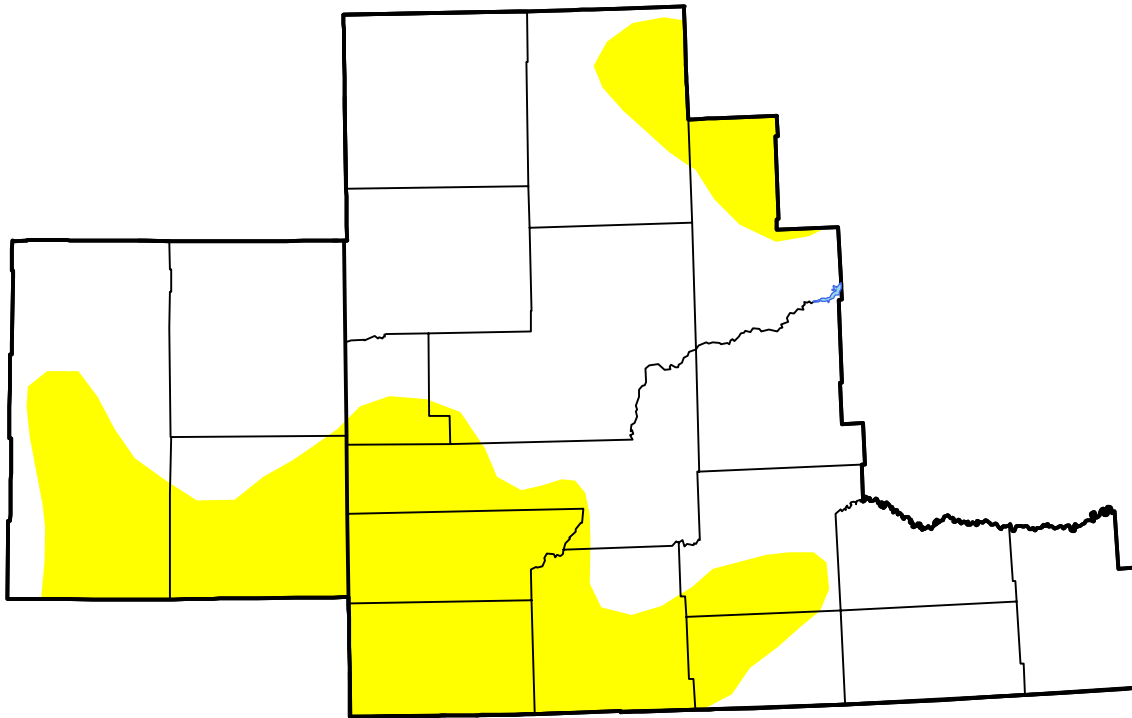


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.71	31.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2015</i>	95.55	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	97.42	2.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	91.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2014</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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