

# U.S. Drought Monitor

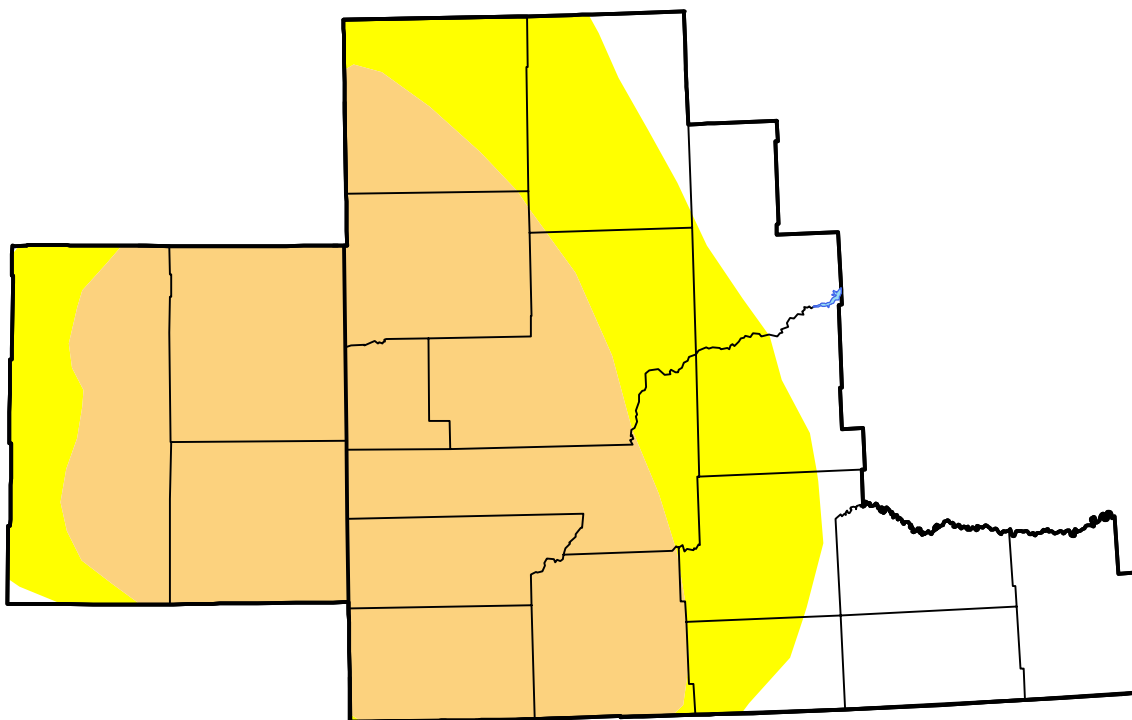
## Rapid City, SD WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.10	27.65	52.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	7.86	24.75	67.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	1.97	29.91	61.58	6.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	7.85	24.76	55.17	12.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	12.57	24.96	42.31	18.13	2.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	70.33	28.94	0.73	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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