

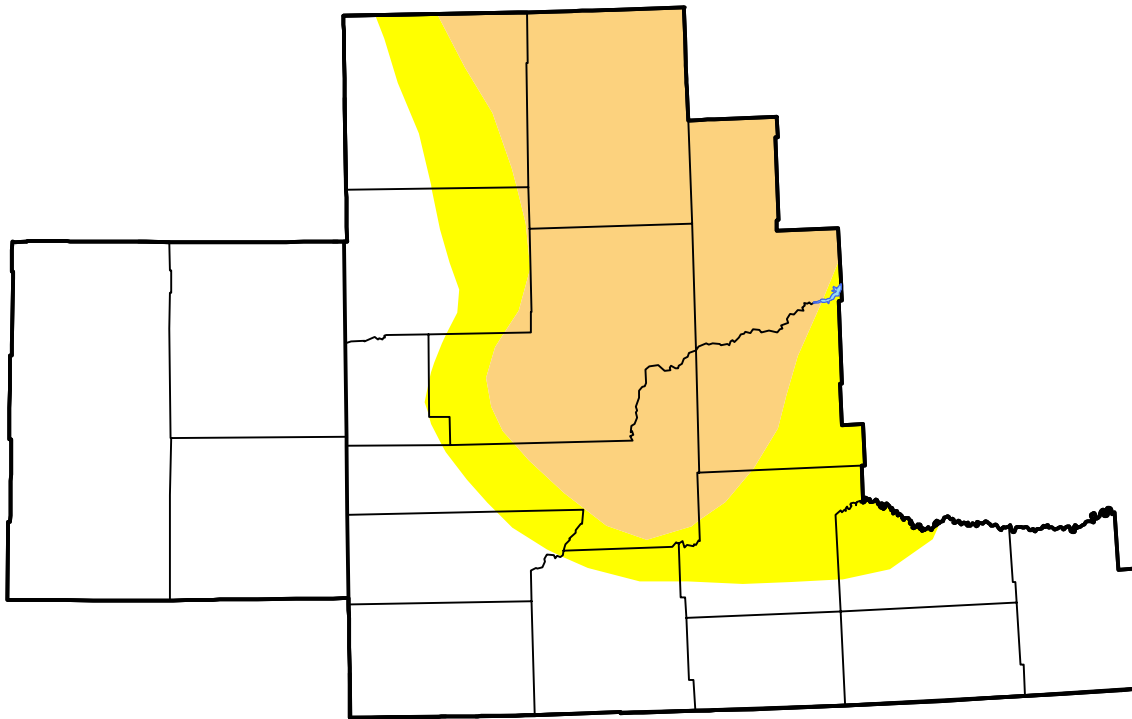
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.11	41.89	26.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2018</i>	43.14	56.86	40.82	19.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2018</i>	14.62	85.38	66.70	31.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	14.61	85.39	66.87	31.33	10.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	8.97	91.03	66.82	38.20	10.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2017</i>	44.09	55.91	18.43	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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