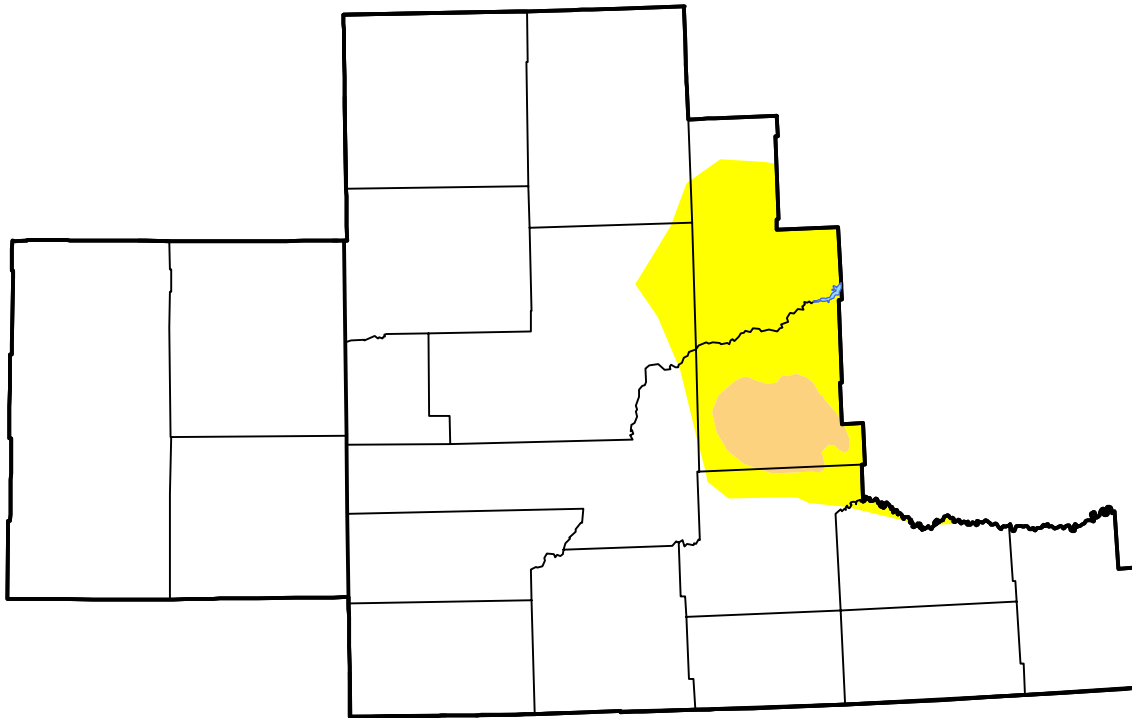


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.27	8.73	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2018</i>	89.19	8.82	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2018</i>	55.85	18.71	25.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	14.61	18.52	35.54	20.35	10.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	8.97	24.21	28.61	27.78	10.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2017</i>	23.27	14.89	19.85	28.91	13.08	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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