

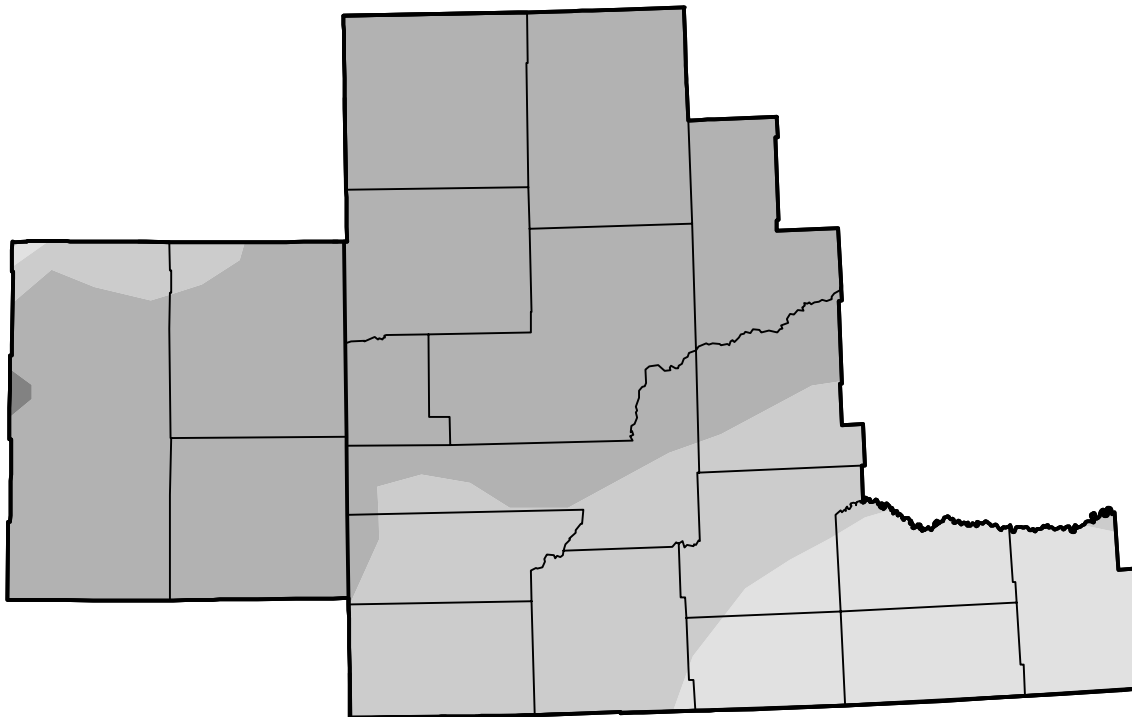
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rapid City, SD WFO

**March 16, 2021**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 18, 2021)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	14.11	22.96	62.79	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2021</i>	0.00	0.08	16.31	83.47	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2020</i>	0.00	31.49	55.61	11.38	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	31.20	55.90	11.38	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	0.83	58.60	27.96	12.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2020</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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