

# U.S. Drought Monitor

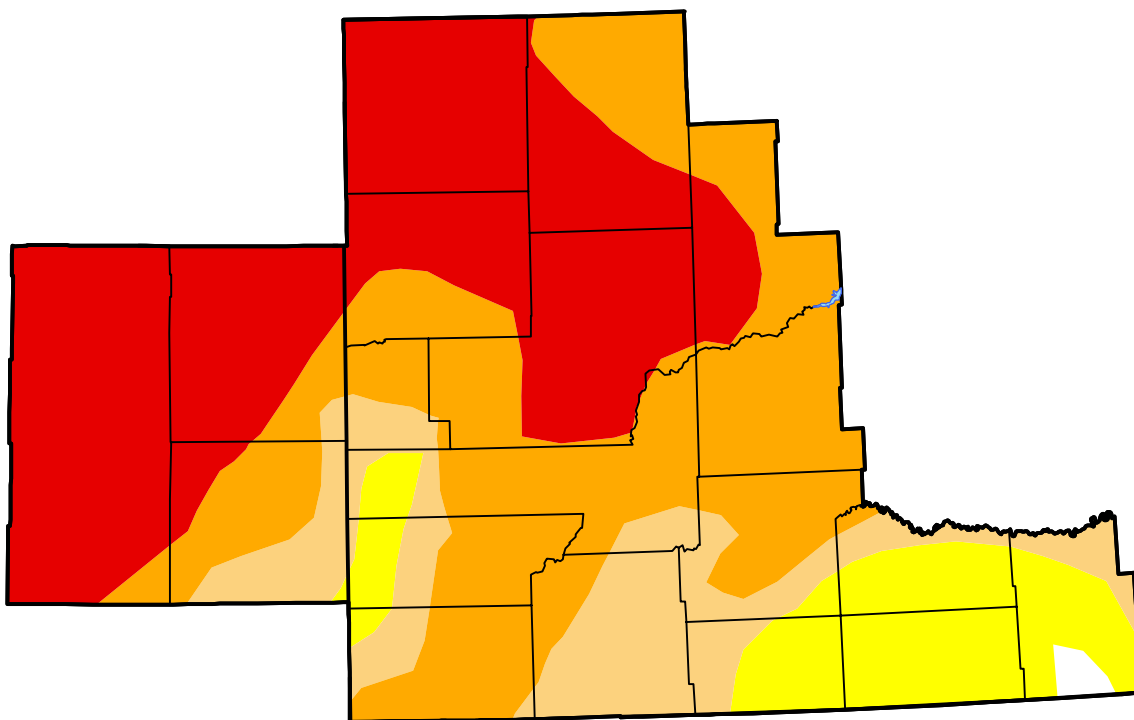
## Rapid City, SD WFO

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.45	99.55	87.62	73.04	39.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	90.48	63.92	32.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2021</i>	1.78	98.22	80.57	54.65	11.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	100.00	68.80	12.89	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	100.00	90.48	63.92	32.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2020</i>	0.82	99.18	56.20	12.66	1.52	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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