

# U.S. Drought Monitor

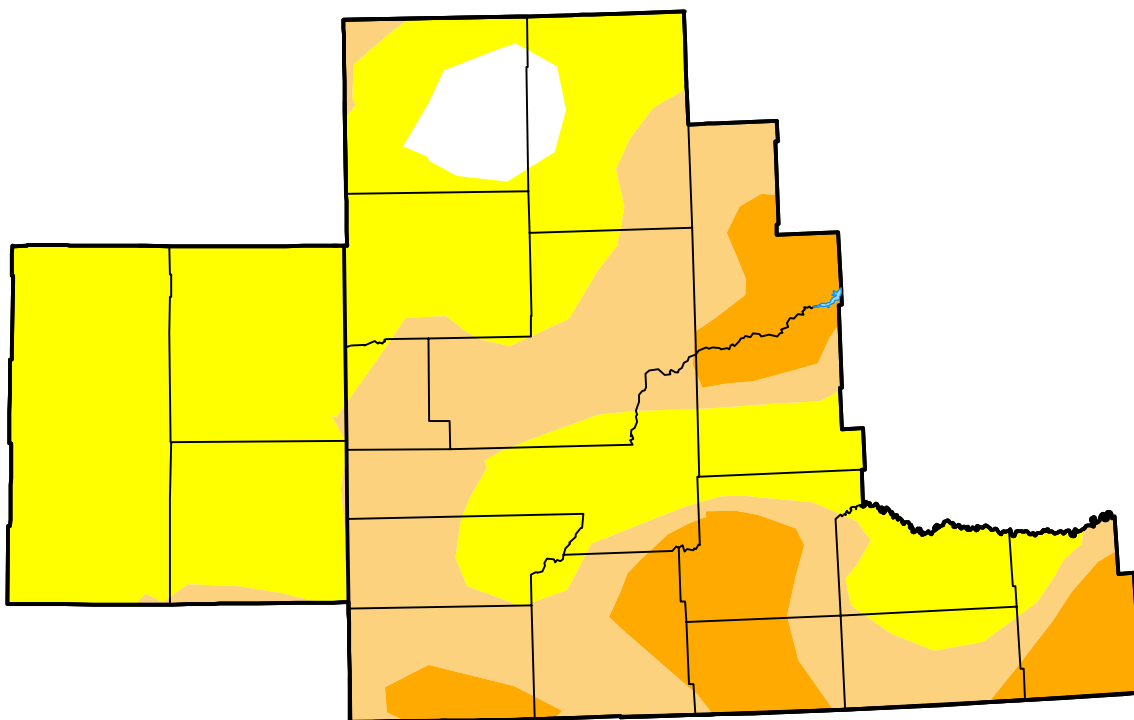
## Rapid City, SD WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.11	52.34	31.22	13.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	3.11	43.90	42.15	10.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	20.84	36.41	39.07	3.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.40	37.90	34.63	25.22	1.84	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	3.11	43.90	42.15	10.84	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	0.45	11.94	14.57	33.87	39.18	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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