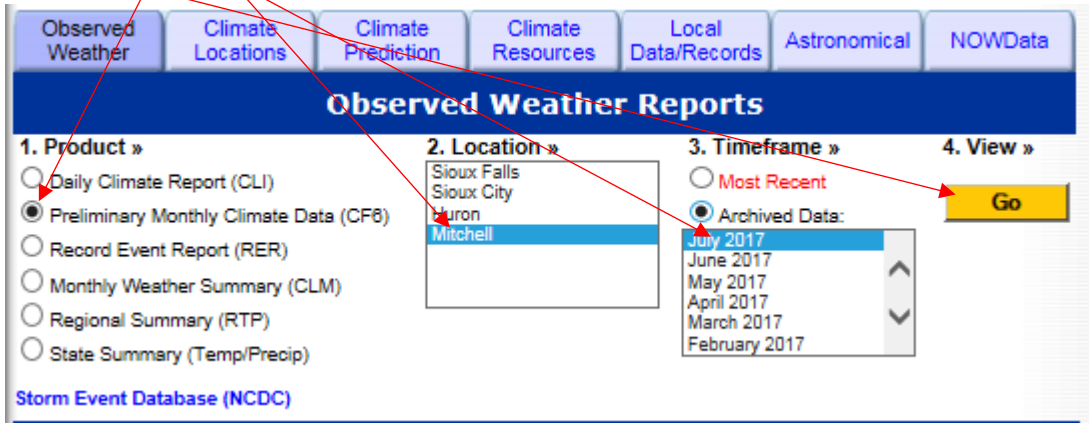


Burn Ban Point System Process:

1. Last Precipitation:

- a. Go to the Climate and Past Weather information on the National Weather Service website @ <http://w2.weather.gov/climate/index.php?wfo=fsd>
- b. Click on Preliminary Monthly Climate Data.
- c. Mitchell
- d. Month
- e. Go



- f. This will bring up a chart, where you can see the last precipitation total recorded at the airport.

PRELIMINARY LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA (WS FORM: F-6)

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 MONTH: JULY
 YEAR: 2021
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2. Average Temperature last 7 days.
 - a. In the table, look at the AVG column, calculate average for the last 7 days. You may have to run the previous month's report to find all 7 data points.
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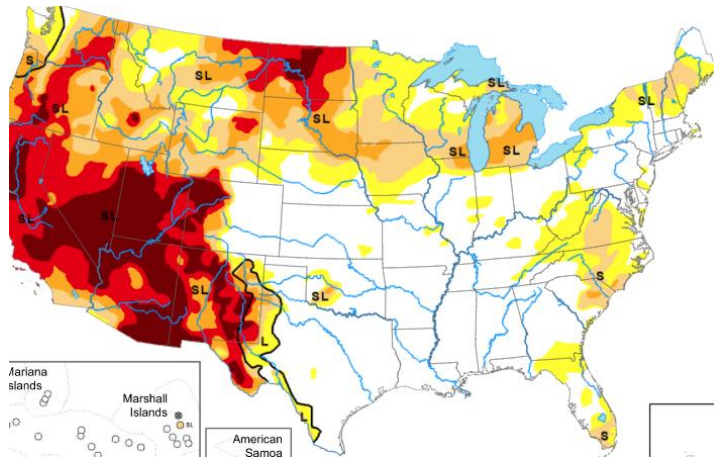
- a. Go back to the Climate and Past Weather information on the National Weather Service website @ <http://w2.weather.gov/climate/index.php?wfo=fsd>
- b. Click on Daily Climate Report, Mitchell, Most Recent, Go.

- c. Under the precipitation data, under the departure from normal column, is data for two time periods. (The departure from normal (DFN) rainfall found in the table under "Preliminary Monthly Climate Data" used in steps 1-3 above will only show DFN for the current month.)

WEATHER ITEM	OBSERVED VALUE	TIME (LST)	RECORD VALUE	YEAR	NORMAL VALUE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	LAST YEAR
PRECIPITATION (IN)							
YESTERDAY	0.11		1.30	1914	0.08	0.03	0.26
MONTH TO DATE	0.66				0.50	0.16	0.76
SINCE JUN 1	1.10				4.01	-2.91	6.00
SINCE JAN 1	7.97				10.93	-2.96	10.44

5. Drought Level. Go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>.

c. Enter the drought level from the Intensity and Impacts table below the map.



Intensity and Impacts



5. Unaccounted for fires.

d. Request the three Fire Departments let us know when they have any fires. Only fires that could have been prevented if a ban were in place would be considered for a ban.

6. Surrounding Burn Bans. Tracked by the NWS.

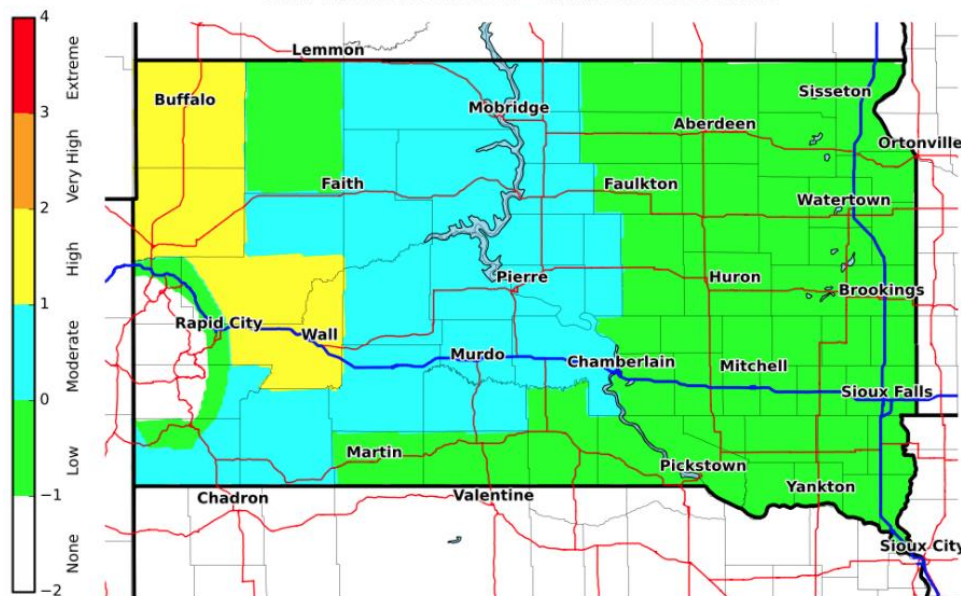
a. Surrounding Counties to consider: Jerauld, Aurora, Douglas, Hutchinson, Hanson, Miner, Sanborn.

7. Fire Danger Map

e. Go to the National Weather Service Page @ <https://www.weather.gov/unr/rfd>

SD Grassland Fire Danger Wednesday Afternoon

Valid: 07/07/2021 01:00 PM - 07/07/2021 05:00 PM CDT



National Weather Service
Aberdeen/Rapid City/Sioux Falls, SD
weather.gov

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07/07/2021 07:39 AM CDT

8. Burn Ban Summary {Date}

f. Email out to PD, FD x 3, Sheriff's Office, Commissioners, and any others

i. Marius, Shannon, Mike, Dawn, Dan (Ethan), Dave/Mike (Mt. Vernon), Steve, Commissioners, Susan.