

# U.S. Drought Monitor

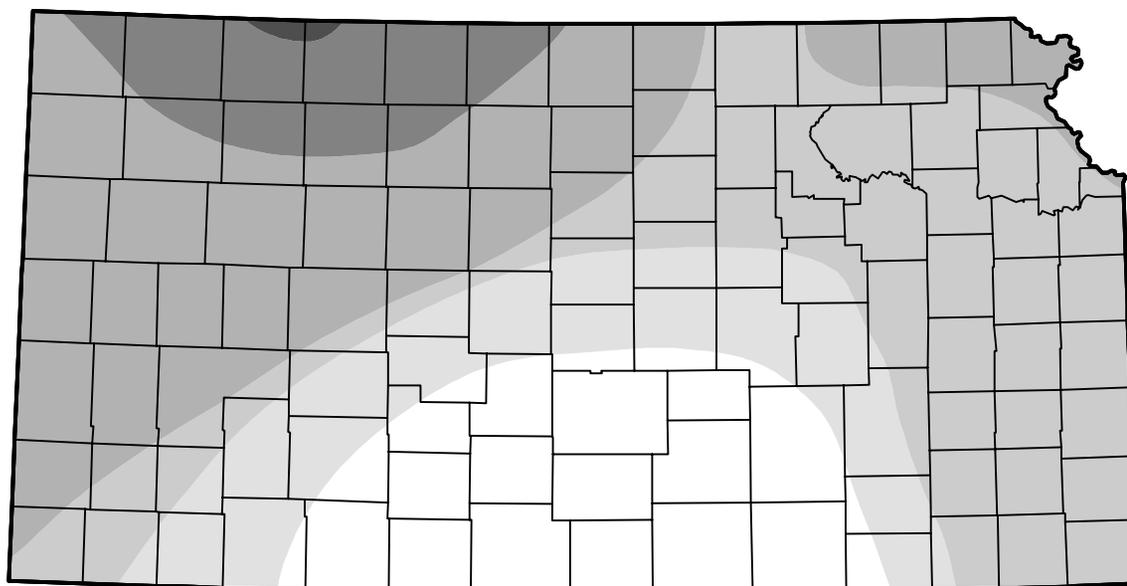
## Kansas

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.72	81.28	66.17	36.29	7.73	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	20.87	79.13	58.64	30.13	4.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	38.83	61.17	42.21	32.69	15.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	22.48	77.52	45.05	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	3.00	97.00	65.65	51.67	21.58	4.97
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	96.43	3.57	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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