

U.S. Drought Monitor

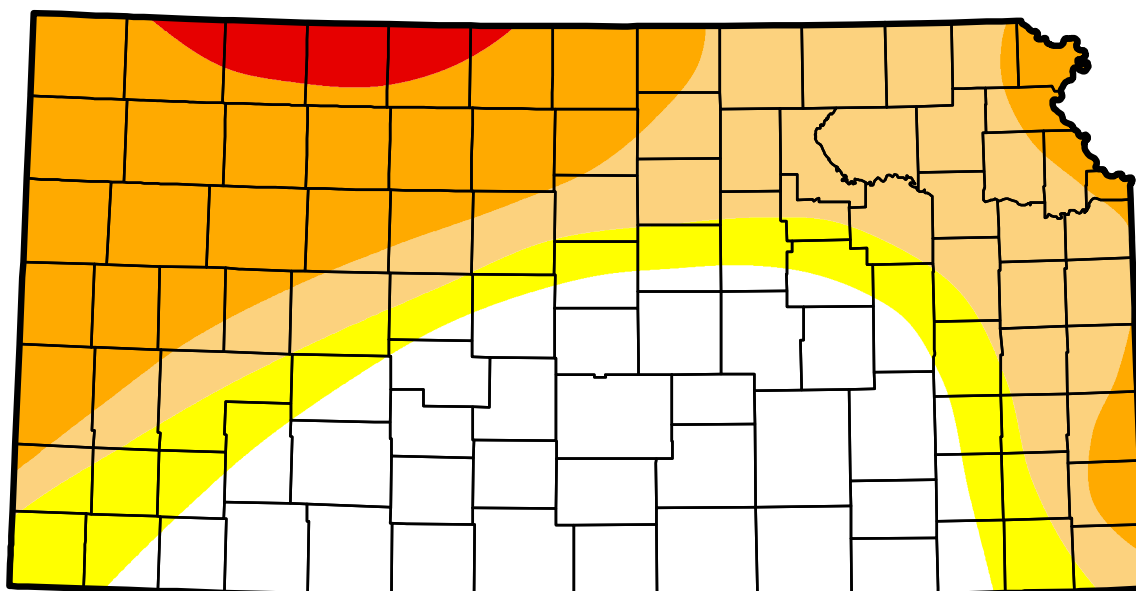
Kansas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.74	12.80	24.29	26.53	2.65	0.00
Last Week <i>12/3/2002</i>	32.76	13.27	26.44	25.58	1.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>9/10/2002</i>	24.01	17.11	28.82	14.06	13.14	2.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2002</i>	22.48	32.46	44.36	0.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2002</i>	3.00	31.35	13.98	30.08	16.62	4.97
One Year Ago <i>12/11/2001</i>	31.04	34.63	34.33	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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