

U.S. Drought Monitor

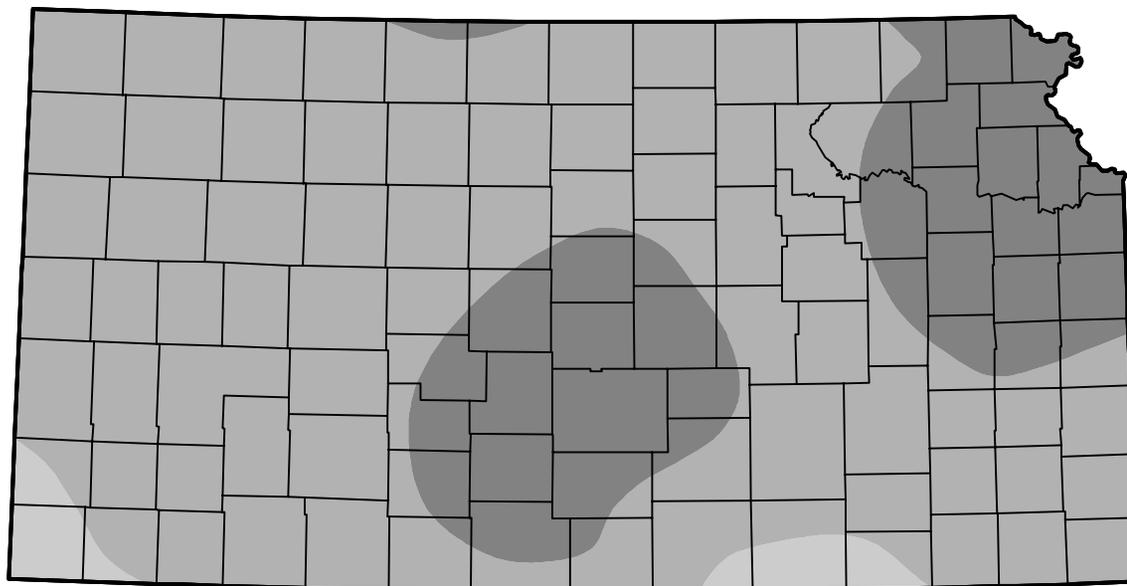
Kansas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.95 | 72.64 | 24.41 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i> | 0.00 | 1.04 | 37.13 | 49.15 | 12.69 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i> | 47.35 | 40.32 | 12.01 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 33.50 | 13.31 | 21.21 | 29.09 | 2.89 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 3.00 | 31.35 | 13.98 | 30.08 | 16.62 | 4.97 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-29-2002</i> | 36.03 | 14.39 | 16.44 | 9.23 | 8.93 | 14.98 |



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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