

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Kansas

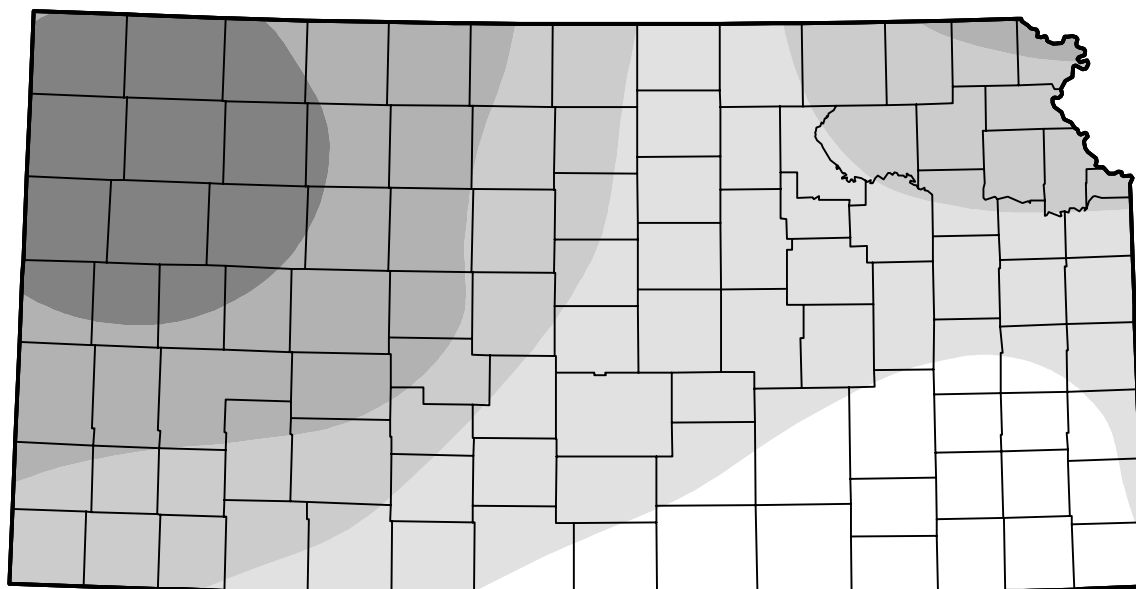
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.39 | 31.75 | 22.47 | 17.32 | 13.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2003</i>              | 15.69 | 28.76 | 22.80 | 19.82 | 12.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 13.25 | 80.16 | 6.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 33.50 | 13.31 | 21.21 | 29.09 | 2.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 6.53  | 28.54 | 32.14 | 31.76 | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2002</i>           | 17.55 | 16.62 | 29.40 | 28.33 | 7.93  | 0.18 |



### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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