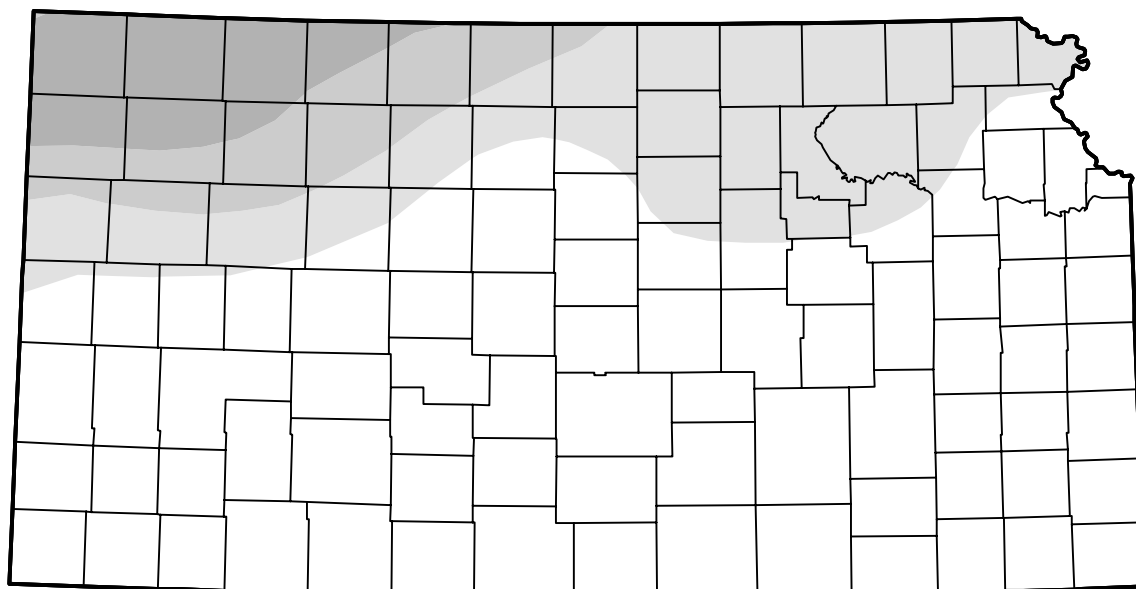


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Kansas

**December 14, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.16 | 19.34 | 6.34  | 6.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-09-2004</i>              | 68.16 | 19.84 | 5.63  | 6.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>           | 44.34 | 43.70 | 3.50  | 8.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 26.19 | 17.66 | 17.15 | 19.10 | 19.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 82.14 | 5.90  | 5.16  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2003</i>           | 22.56 | 21.26 | 19.78 | 19.29 | 17.11 | 0.00 |

### 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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