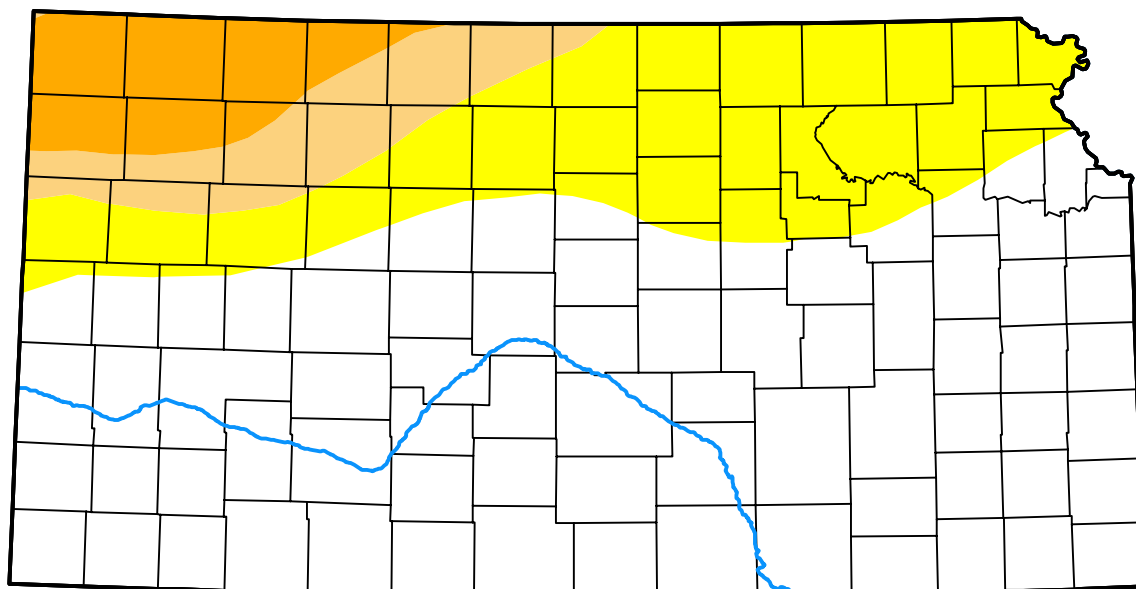


U.S. Drought Monitor

Kansas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.53	21.98	6.16	6.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	68.16	19.34	6.34	6.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	44.29	43.75	3.50	8.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	26.19	17.66	17.15	19.10	19.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	82.14	5.90	5.16	6.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	23.86	20.49	20.35	17.30	18.00	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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