

# U.S. Drought Monitor Kansas

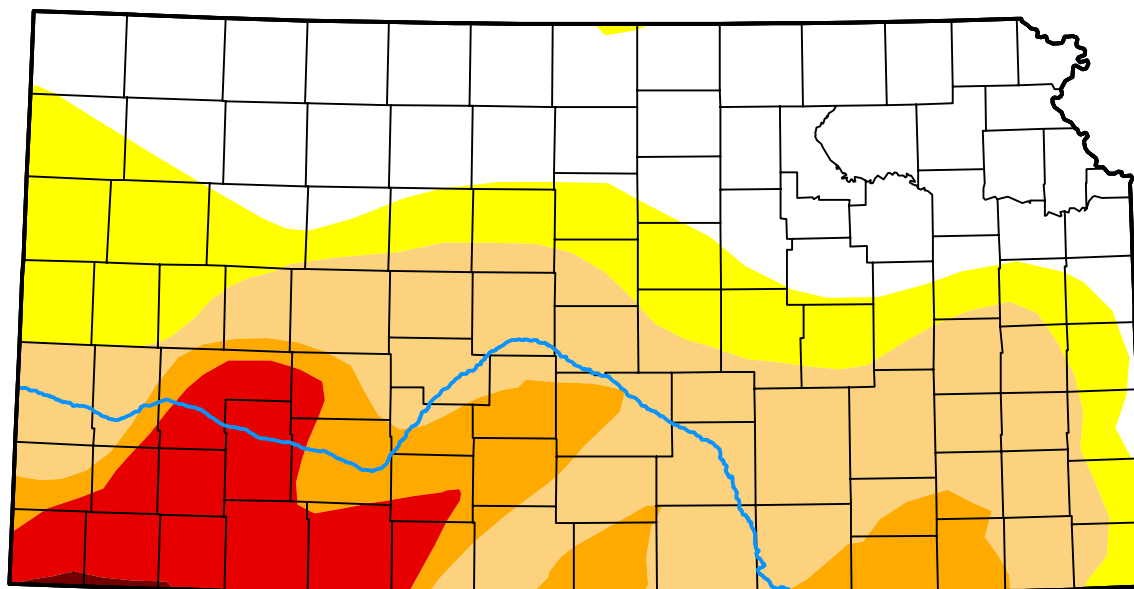
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.92 | 66.08 | 48.75 | 19.36 | 9.36  | 0.22  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2012</i>              | 38.89 | 61.11 | 47.07 | 19.36 | 9.36  | 0.22  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2011</i>           | 26.32 | 73.68 | 50.09 | 30.70 | 14.34 | 1.47  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 42.48 | 57.52 | 47.15 | 23.20 | 12.79 | 0.22  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 16.39 | 83.61 | 66.03 | 48.78 | 28.54 | 17.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2011</i>           | 20.48 | 79.52 | 38.30 | 3.55  | 0.00  | 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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