

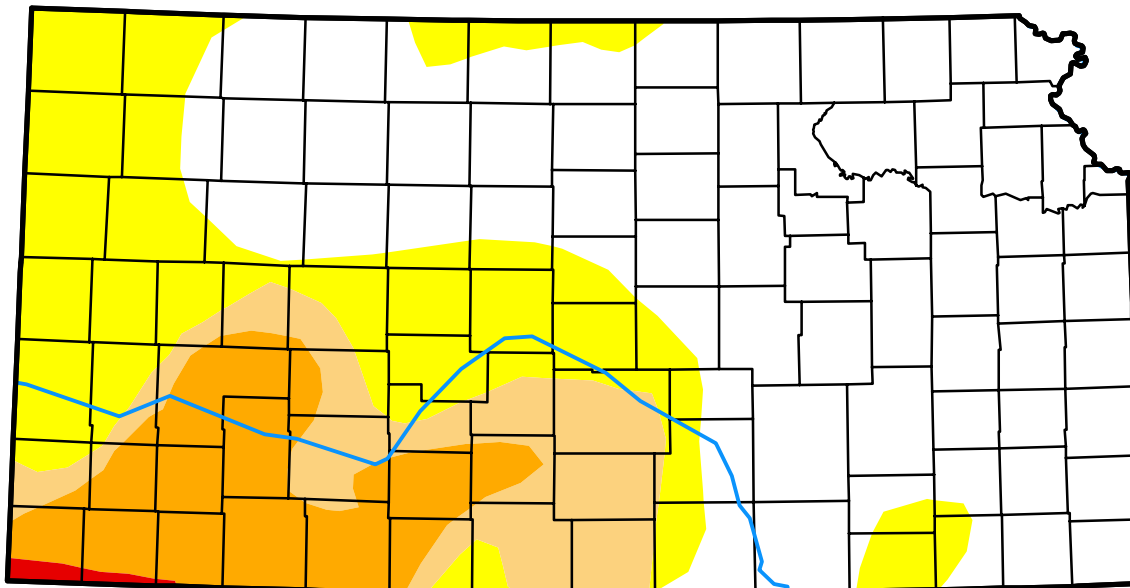
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Kansas

**March 27, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2012)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.02 | 23.79 | 9.83  | 10.97 | 0.39  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>              | 27.53 | 35.15 | 20.76 | 7.93  | 8.42  | 0.22  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>           | 42.48 | 10.37 | 23.94 | 10.42 | 12.57 | 0.22  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 42.48 | 10.37 | 23.95 | 10.40 | 12.57 | 0.22  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 16.39 | 17.57 | 17.26 | 20.24 | 10.91 | 17.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2011</i>           | 15.47 | 34.25 | 35.09 | 15.19 | 0.00  | 0.00  |



### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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