

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Kansas

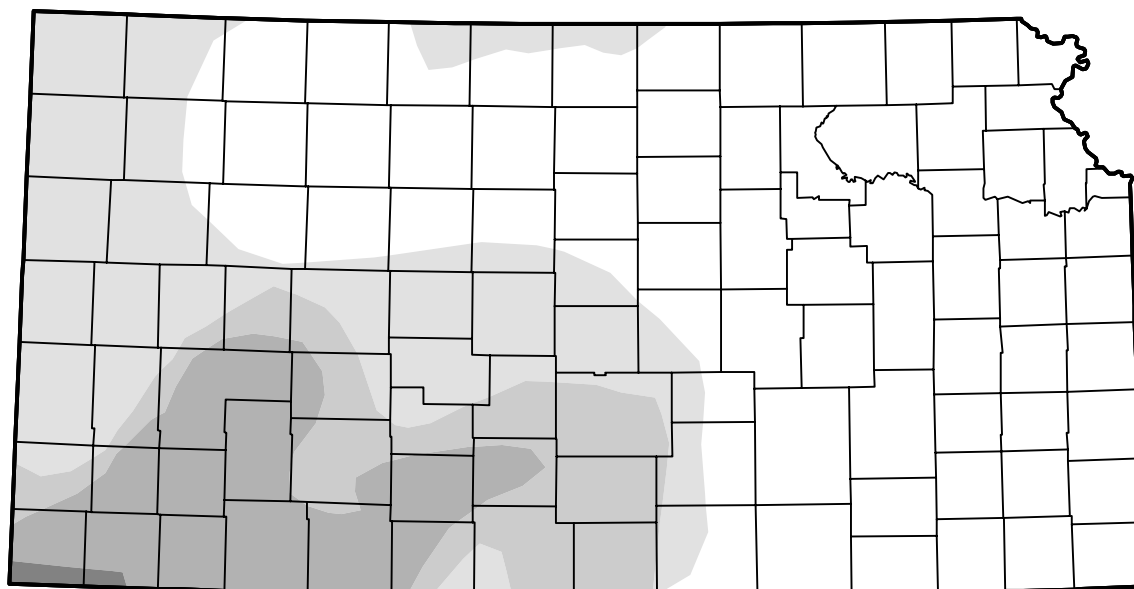
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.31 | 22.57 | 9.75  | 11.01 | 0.35  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2012</i>              | 55.02 | 23.79 | 9.83  | 10.97 | 0.39  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>           | 42.48 | 10.37 | 23.95 | 10.40 | 12.57 | 0.22  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 42.48 | 10.37 | 23.95 | 10.40 | 12.57 | 0.22  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 16.39 | 17.57 | 17.26 | 20.24 | 10.91 | 17.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2011</i>           | 8.78  | 36.96 | 39.26 | 14.99 | 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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