

U.S. Drought Monitor

Kansas

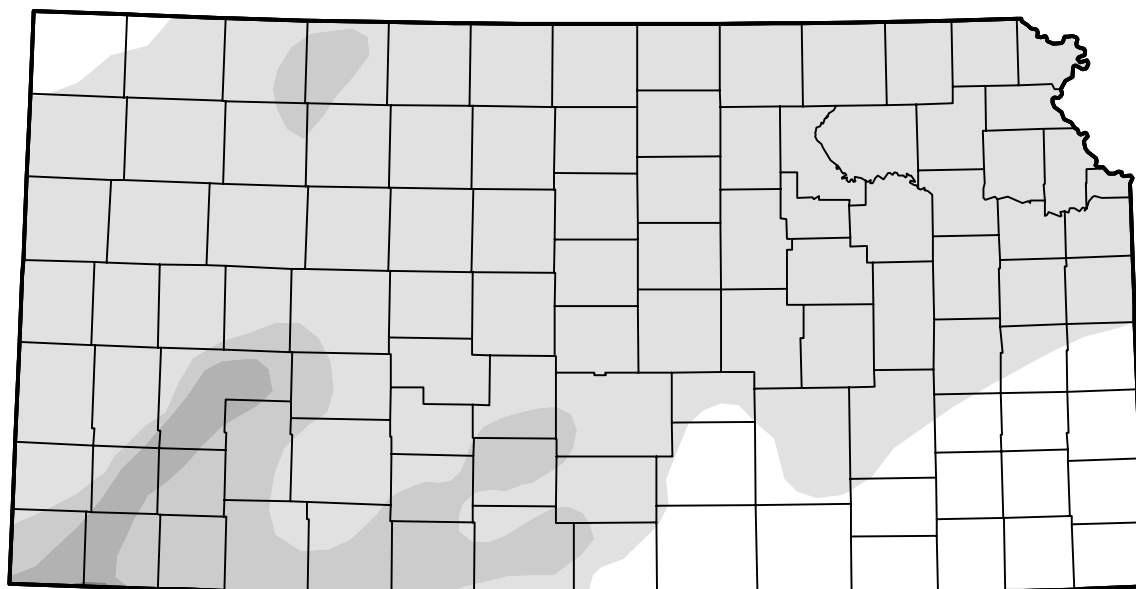
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.30	84.70	13.27	2.36	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	76.41	23.59	9.95	2.36	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	38.89	61.11	47.07	19.36	9.36	0.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	42.48	57.52	47.15	23.20	12.79	0.22
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	16.39	83.61	66.03	48.78	28.54	17.63
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	23.43	76.57	57.57	36.13	11.59	1.01



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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