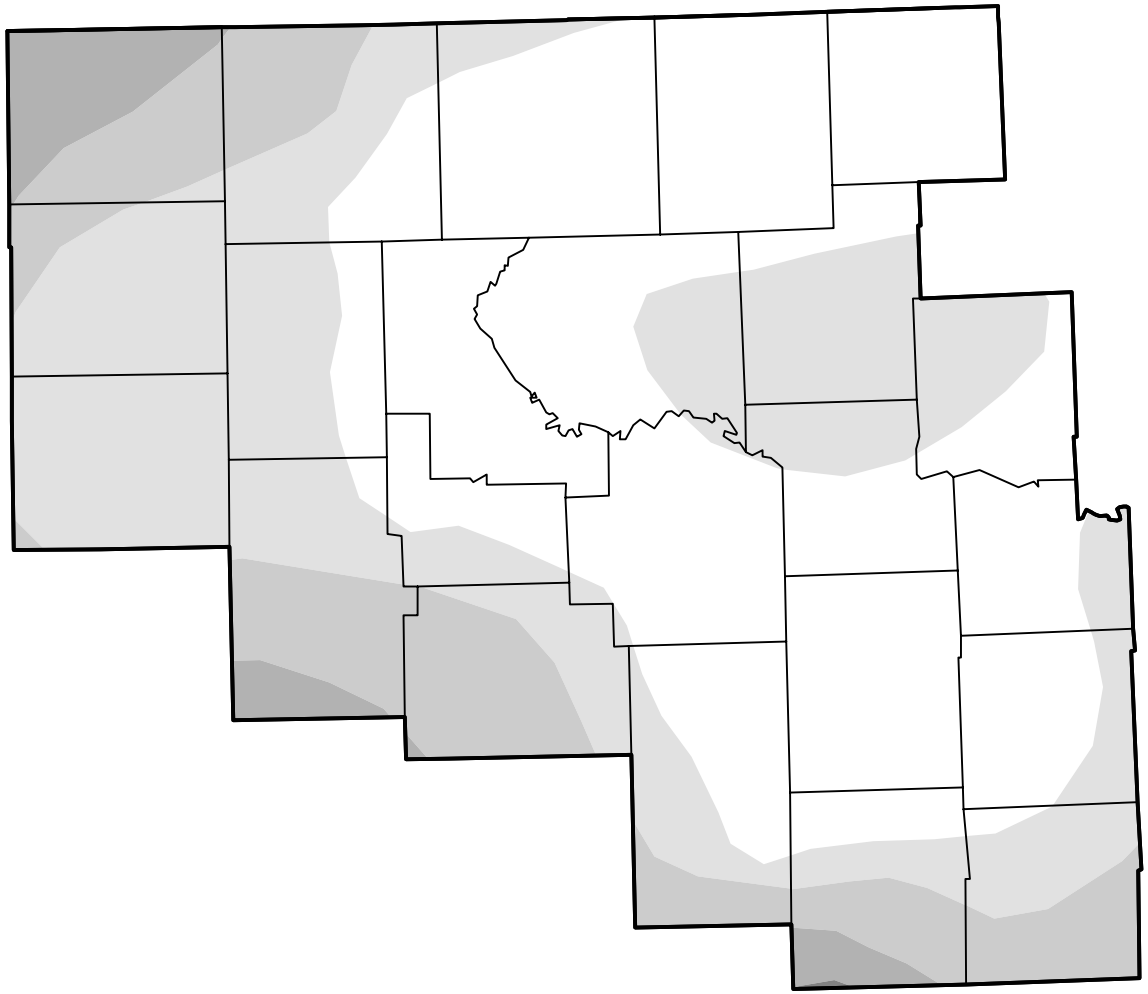
U.S. Drought Monitor

Topeka, KS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.79	33.22	14.11	3.84	0.04	0.00
Last Week *05-16-2023*	58.83	24.26	13.03	3.84	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-21-2023*	47.13	47.06	5.13	0.67	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	0.00	54.80	41.50	3.68	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	0.17	63.63	34.26	1.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-24-2022*	58.09	11.97	18.23	11.60	0.11	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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