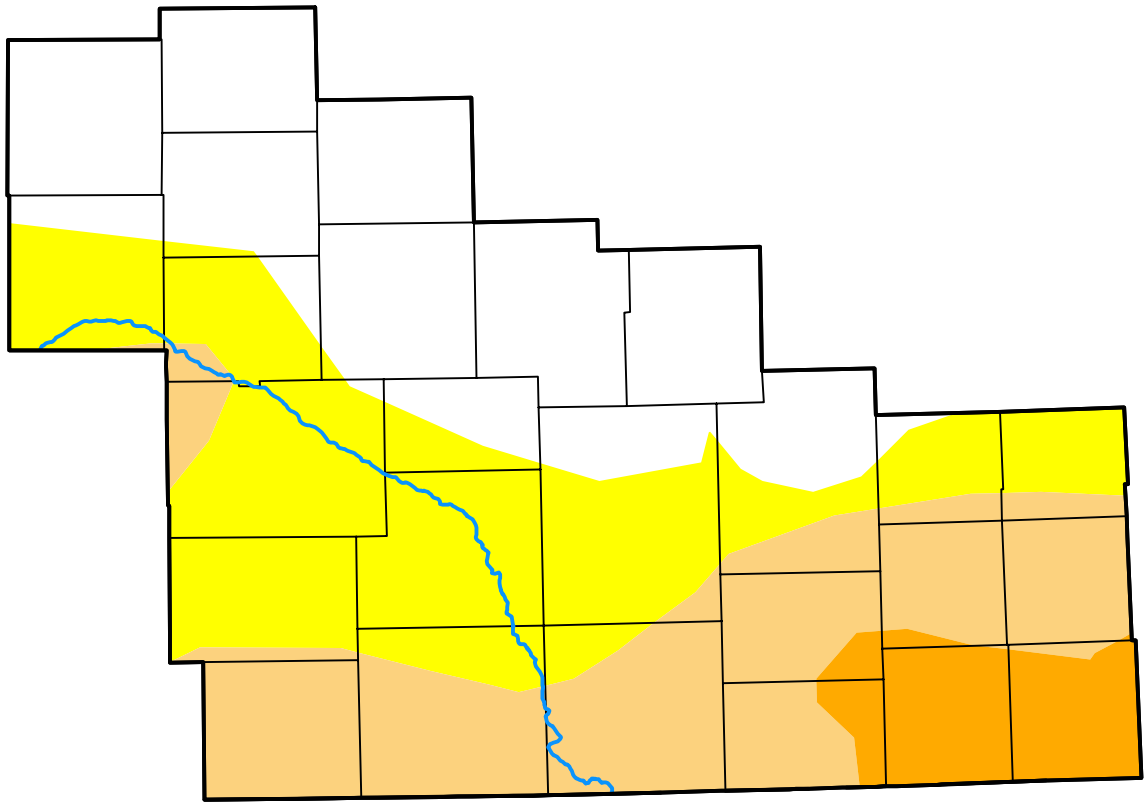
U.S. Drought Monitor

Wichita, KS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.26	65.74	33.88	7.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week *03-10-2026*	39.93	60.07	32.43	7.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-16-2025*	70.34	29.66	4.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	60.18	39.82	24.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	93.53	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *03-18-2025*	10.70	89.30	45.78	2.06	0.00	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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