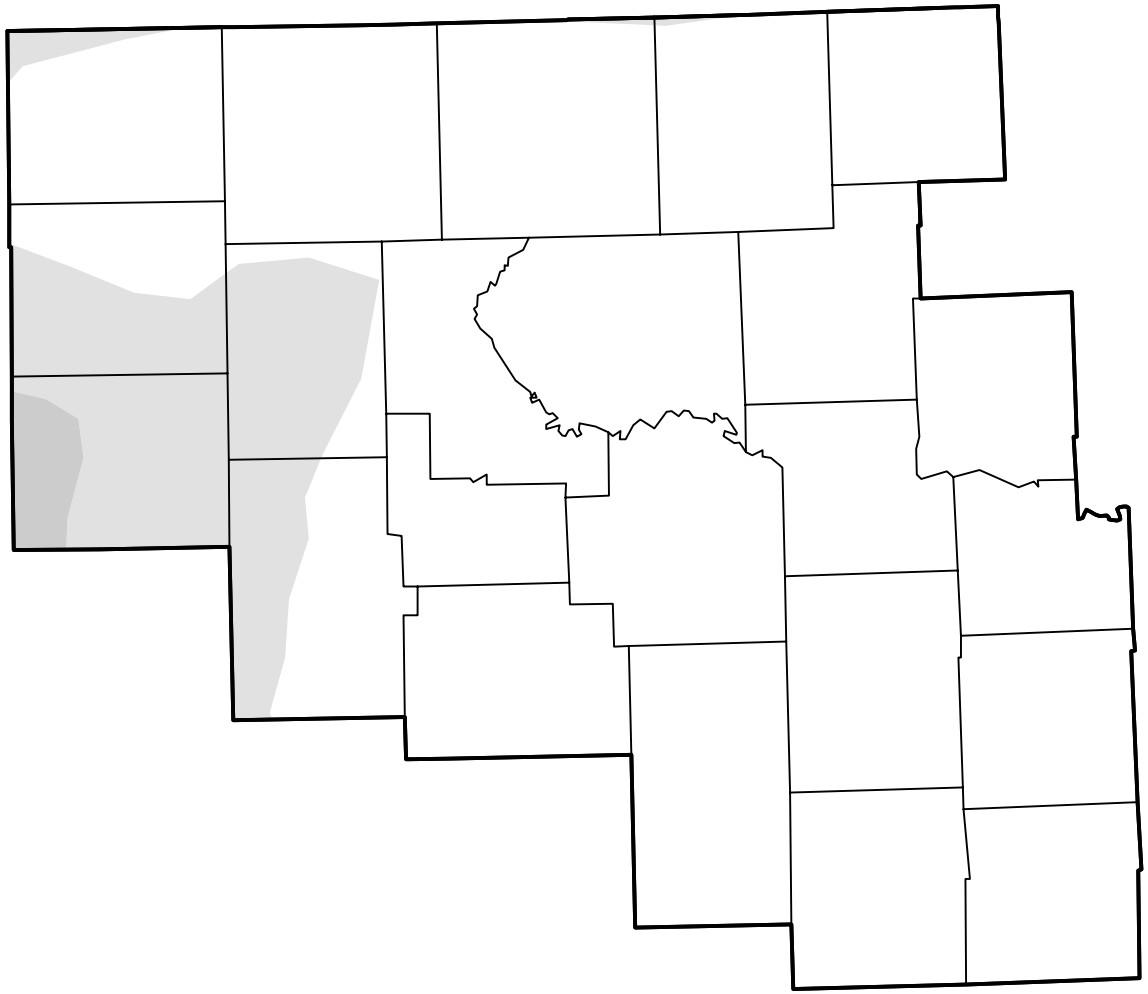
U.S. Drought Monitor

Topeka, KS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.25	11.61	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-05-2026*	87.73	11.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-10-2026*	80.00	18.98	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	25.39	63.23	11.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	48.14	37.89	13.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-13-2025*	18.29	49.48	31.74	0.49	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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