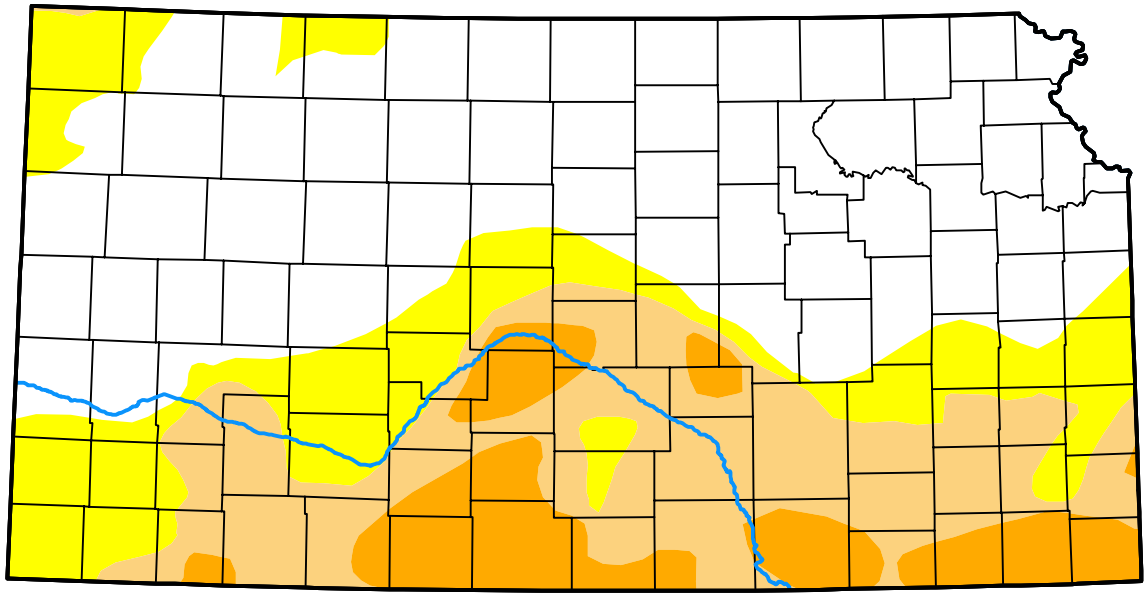
U.S. Drought Monitor

Kansas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.04	18.11	20.45	10.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	51.14	18.01	20.44	10.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	59.42	14.01	20.38	6.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	68.26	18.09	13.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	81.75	13.17	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	75.41	15.01	9.09	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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