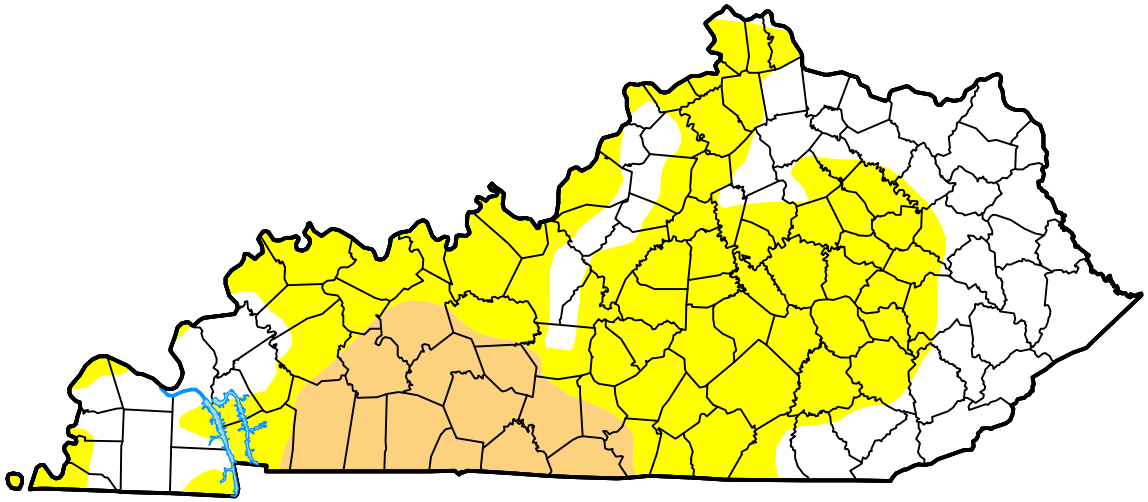
U.S. Drought Monitor

Kentucky



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.77	50.15	14.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	40.11	45.27	14.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	78.30	10.17	8.77	2.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	52.10	43.23	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	16.18	57.15	20.91	5.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	65.77	22.80	11.43	0.00	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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