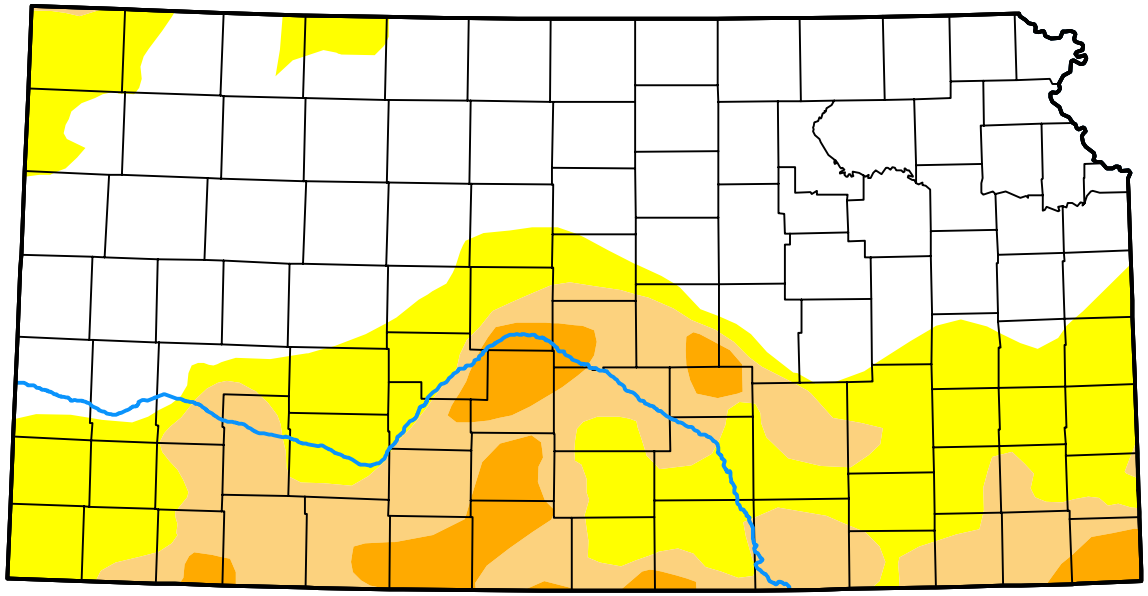
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Kansas



## October 20, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 51.04 | 48.96 | 22.99 | 5.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 51.04 | 48.96 | 30.85 | 10.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 57.16 | 42.84 | 26.57 | 6.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 68.26 | 31.74 | 13.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 29.64 | 70.36 | 46.41 | 22.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 71.68 | 28.32 | 9.21 | 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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