

U.S. Drought Monitor

Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, MO WFO

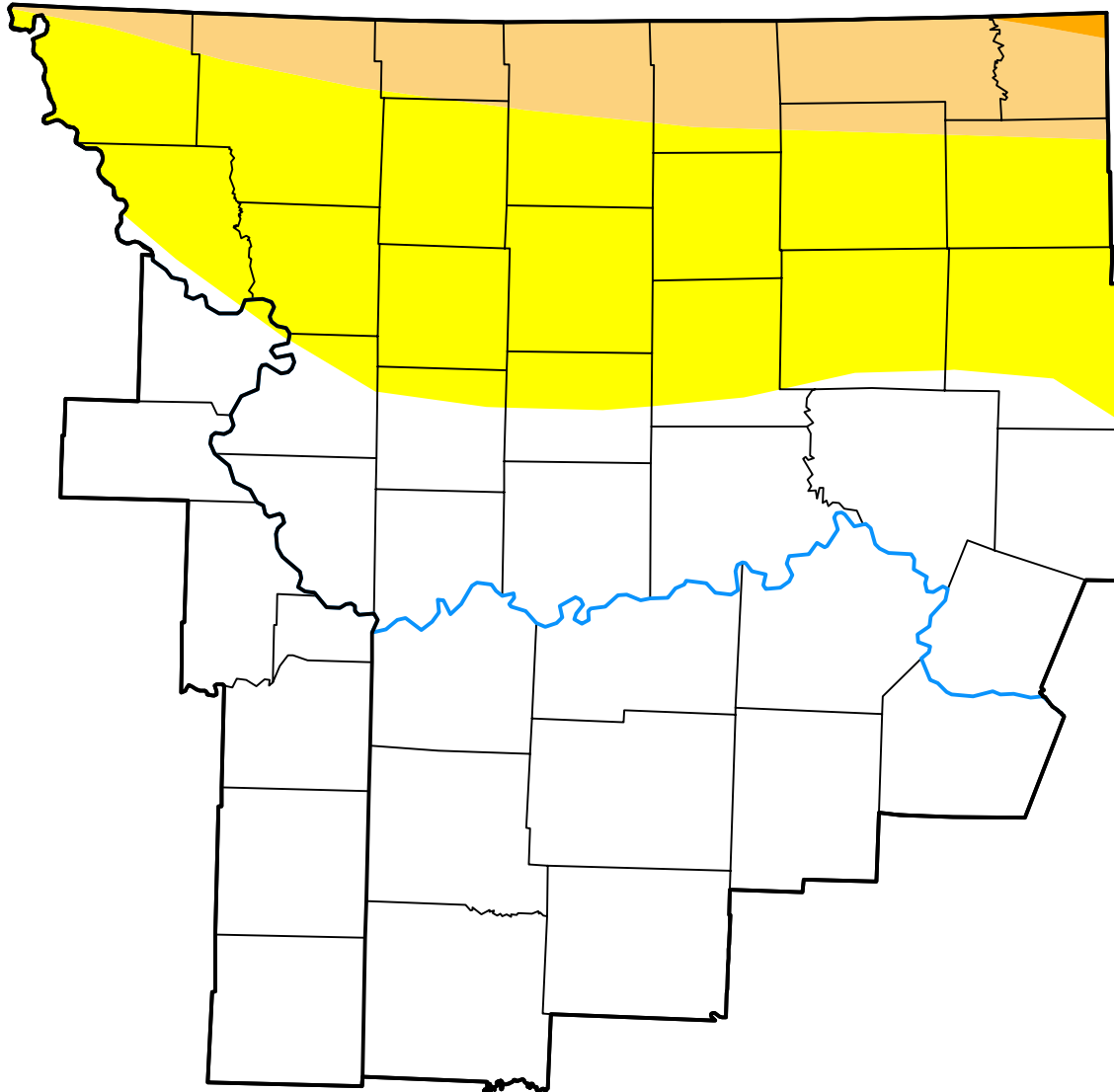
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.01	39.99	9.92	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	89.41	10.59	1.48	0.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	3.26	96.74	47.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	73.07	26.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	76.70	23.30	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	81.91	18.09	0.00	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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