

U.S. Drought Monitor

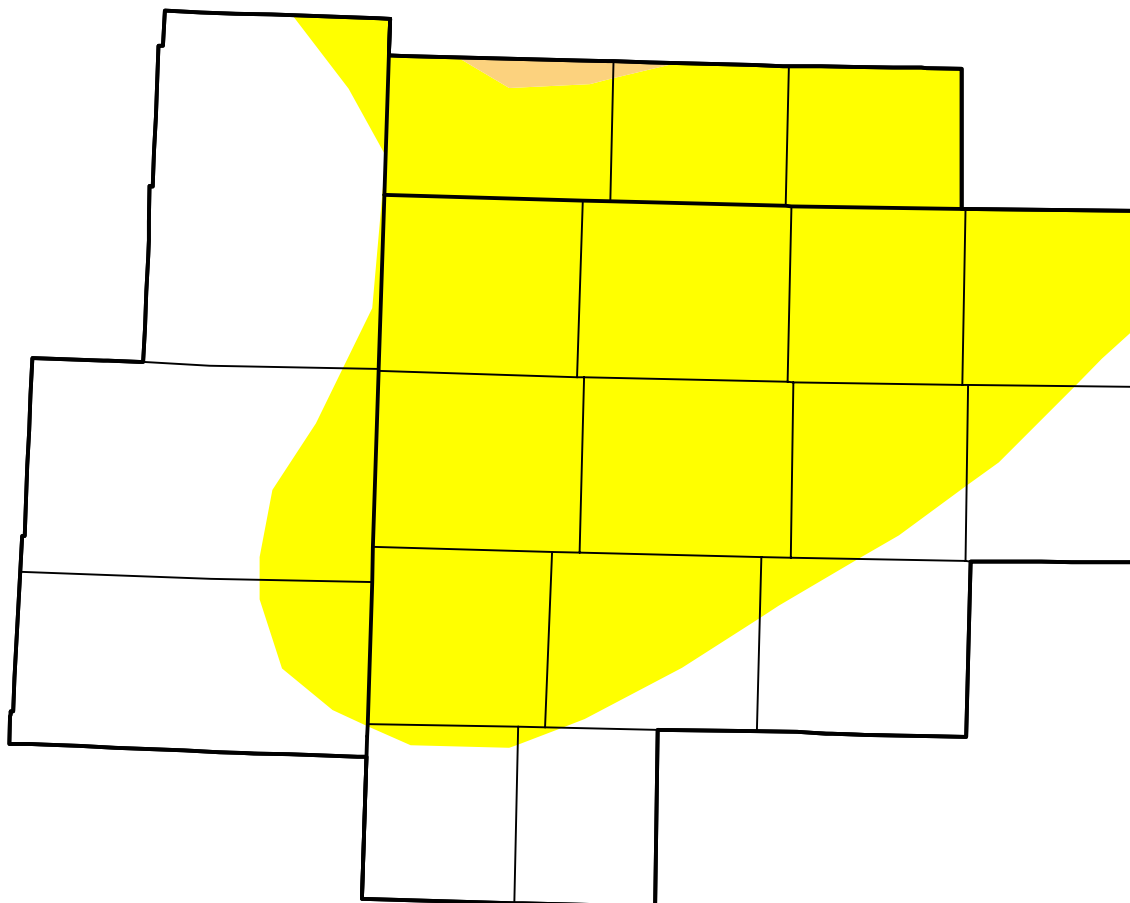
Goodland, KS WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 41.94 | 57.52 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i> | 30.86 | 68.60 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i> | 26.59 | 57.71 | 15.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 5.79 | 17.49 | 40.17 | 36.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 40.18 | 56.41 | 3.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i> | 6.62 | 18.25 | 38.86 | 36.27 | 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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