

U.S. Drought Monitor

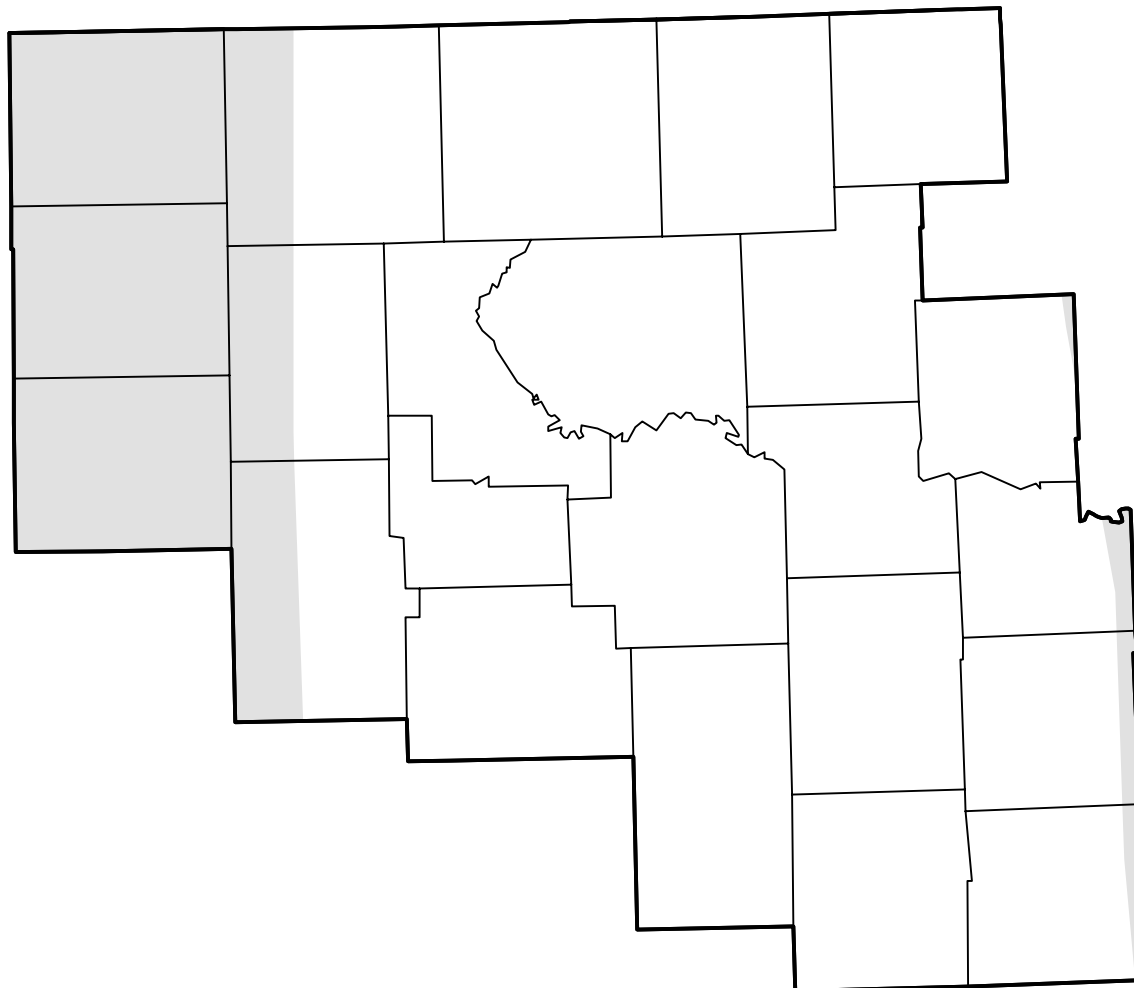
Topeka, KS WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.73	20.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	79.73	20.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	37.33	50.31	12.35	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	71.64	28.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.65	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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