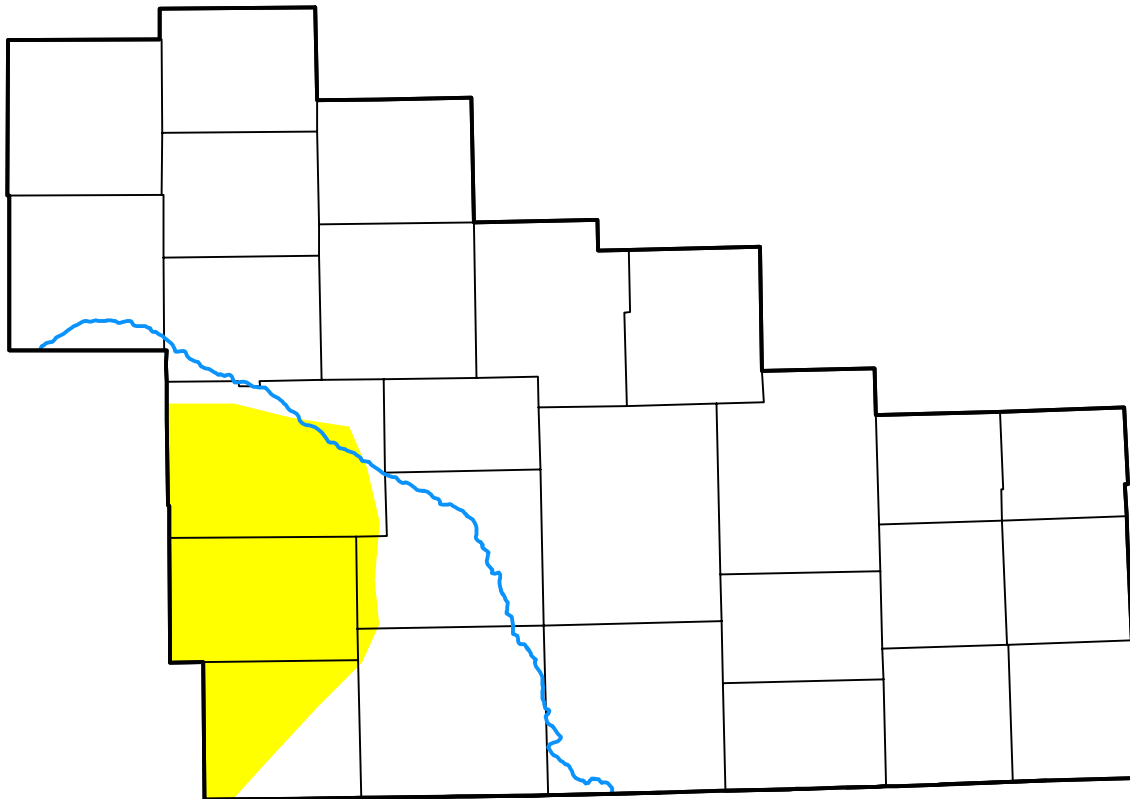


# U.S. Drought Monitor Wichita, KS WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.02	10.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2012</i>	86.93	13.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2012</i>	5.74	13.53	56.66	18.13	5.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.74	13.53	56.66	18.13	5.94	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	5.46	8.60	53.62	13.67	18.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2011</i>	14.39	14.92	62.80	7.89	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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