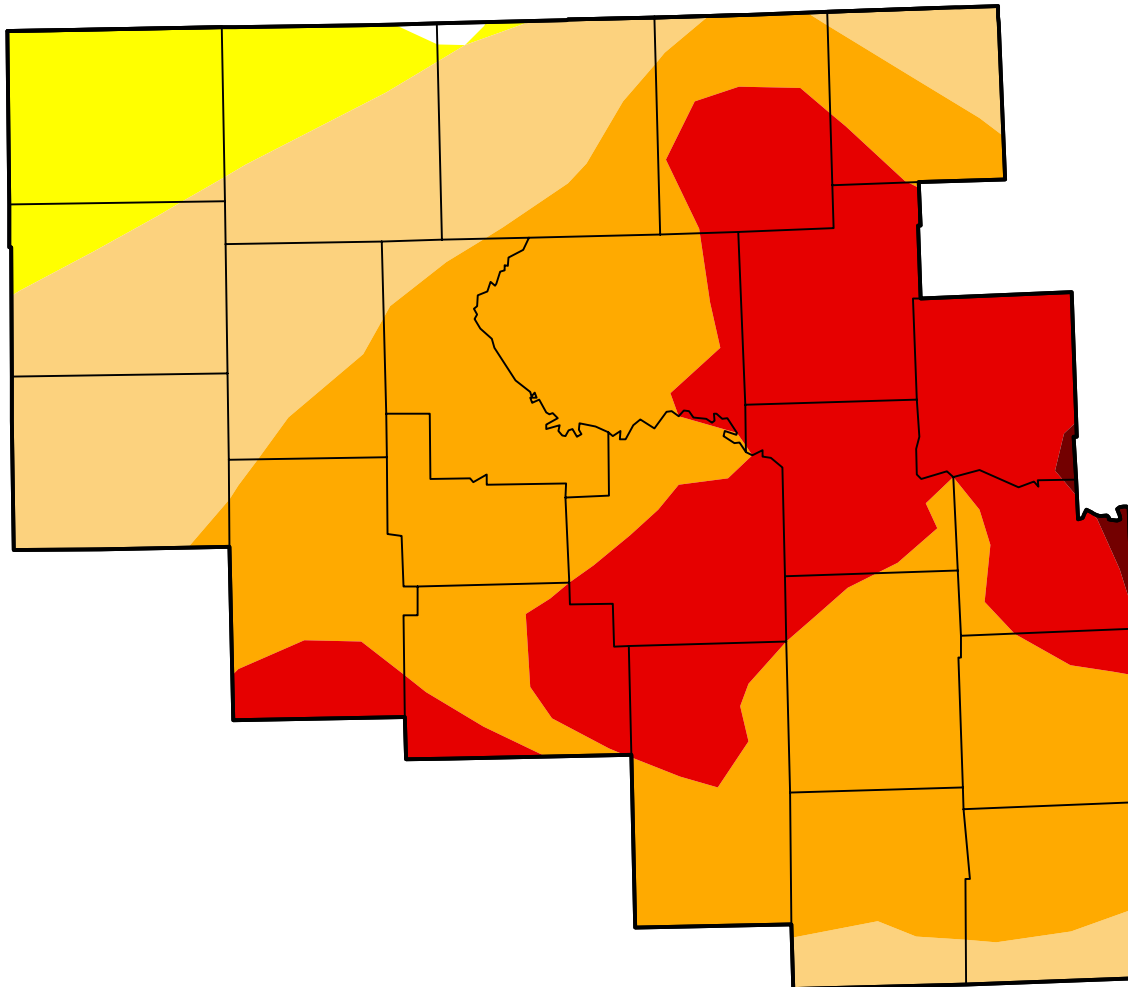


# U.S. Drought Monitor Topeka, KS WFO

**August 21, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0     | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.16  | 7.98   | 22.71 | 42.39 | 26.47 | 0.30 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2018</i>              | 0.00  | 7.97   | 21.41 | 28.71 | 32.33 | 9.59 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2018</i>           | 0.08  | 20.98  | 45.40 | 31.88 | 1.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 59.34 | 31.84  | 5.42  | 3.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2017</i>           | 57.08 | 32.01  | 10.90 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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