



# Drought Information Statement for Tri-State Area

Valid August 5, 2025

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- This product will be updated by the 5th of each month or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
  - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
  - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/GLD/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
  - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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  - Some improvements elsewhere.





# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for High Plains

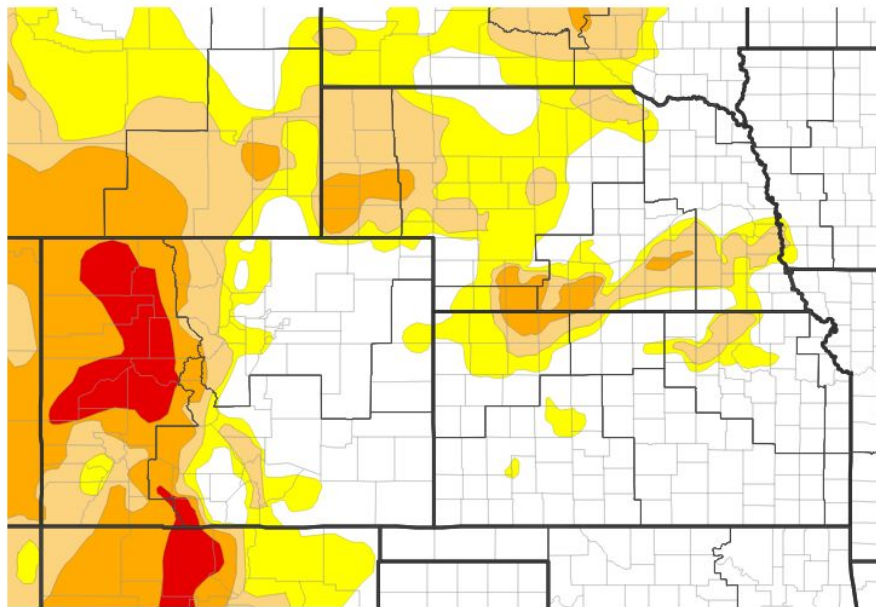
## Drought intensity and Extent by County

- D2 (Severe): Hitchcock, Red Willow, Decatur, Norton.
- D1 (Moderate): Rawlins, Sheridan, Graham.
- D0 (Dry): Dundy, Cheyenne KS, Sherman, Thomas.

### Comments

- Severe Drought continues to impact the McCook-Oberlin-Norton areas, with Moderate Drought in the immediate surrounding areas.
- Abnormally Dry or no drought elsewhere.

## U.S. Drought Monitor



### U.S. Drought Monitor



Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

Data Valid: 07/29/25



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# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

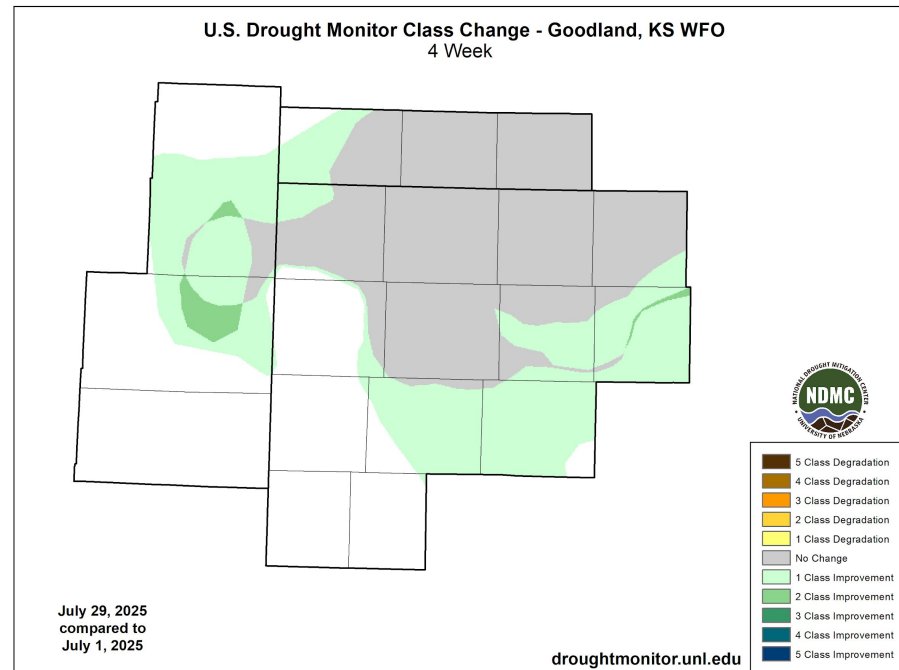
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for CONUS

## 4 Week Drought Monitor Class Change.

- Drought Worsened: none.
- No Change: areas in gray.
- Drought Improved: northeast Colorado, parts of northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska.

### Comments

- No changes noted in the Severe or Moderate drought areas.
- Some improvements elsewhere.

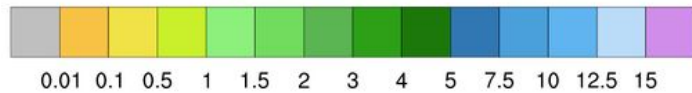
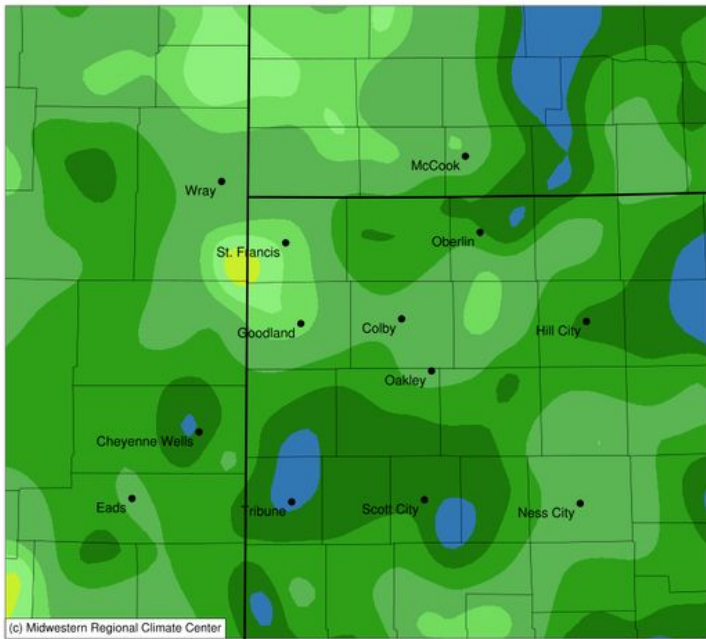




# July Precipitation

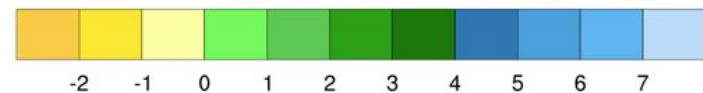
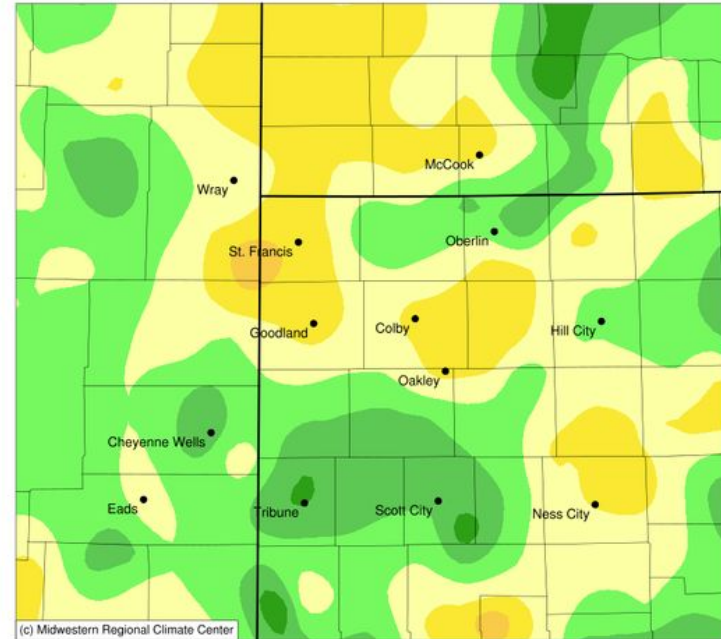
## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 01, 2025 to July 31, 2025



## Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

July 01, 2025 to July 31, 2025

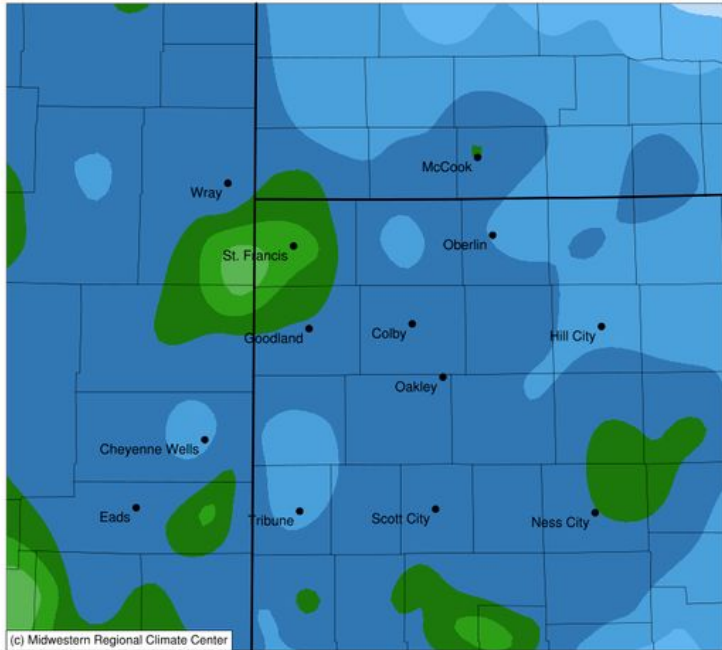




# June-July Precipitation

## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

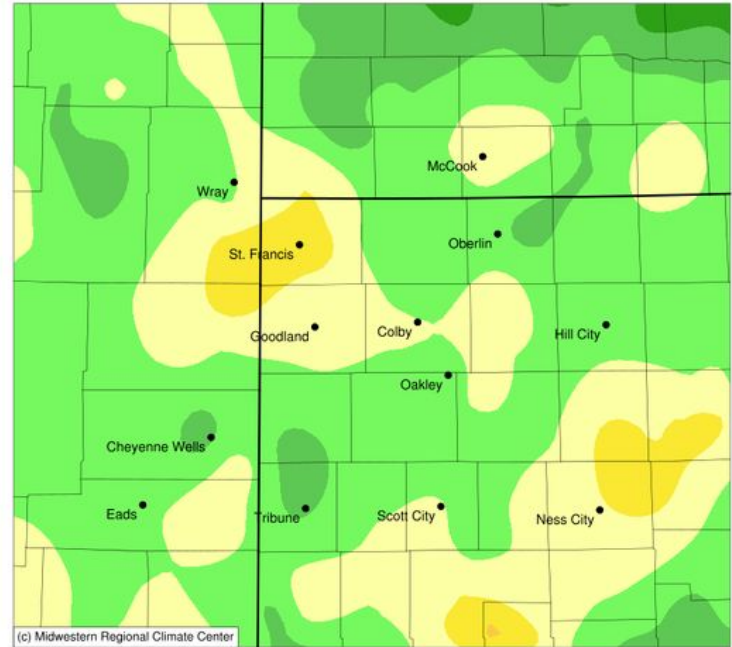
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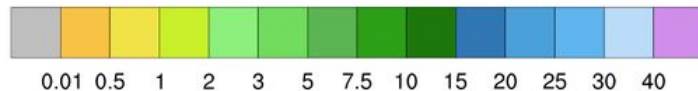
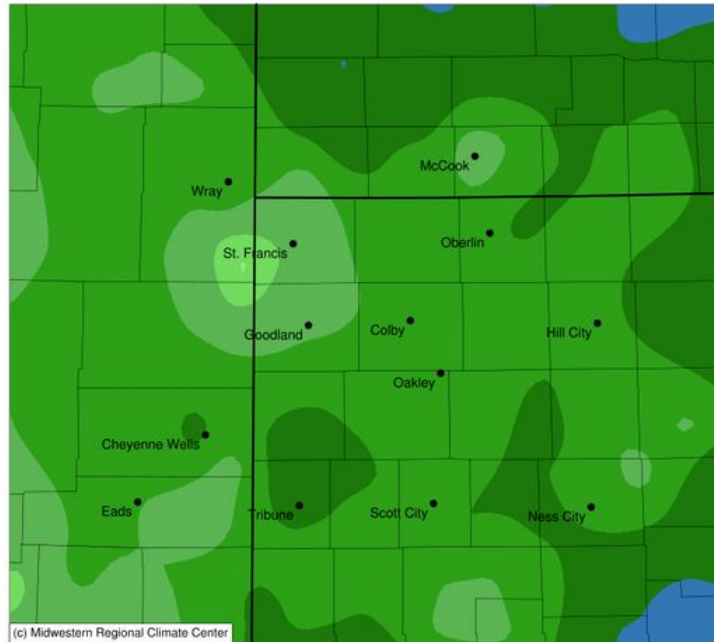




# May-June-July Precipitation

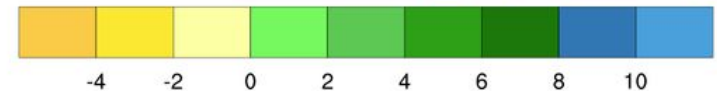
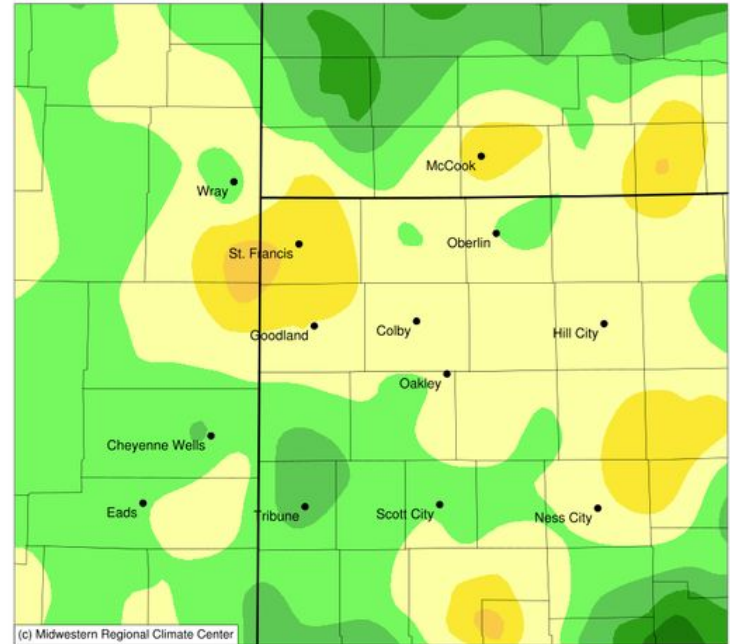
## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 01, 2025 to July 31, 2025



## Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 01, 2025 to July 31, 2025





# Monthly Precipitation Outlook: August 2025

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

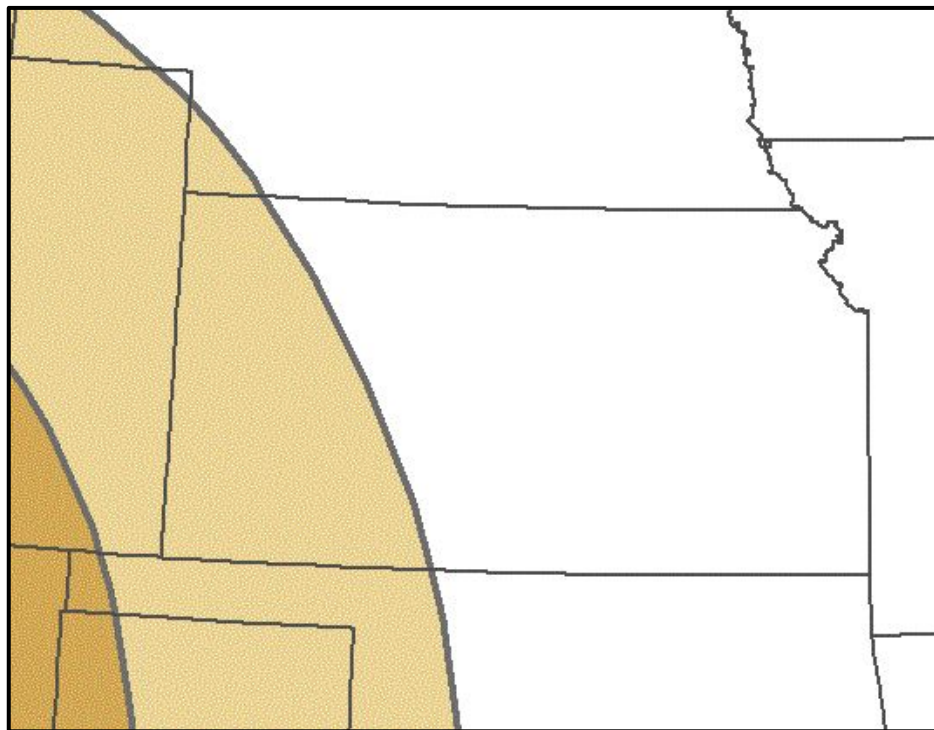
## Comments:

- Below normal precipitation slightly favored in western areas (brown shading).
- Equal chances for above, below or near normal elsewhere.

## Below Normal



Leaning  
Below





# Seasonal Precipitation Outlook: Aug-Sep-Oct 2025

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## Comments

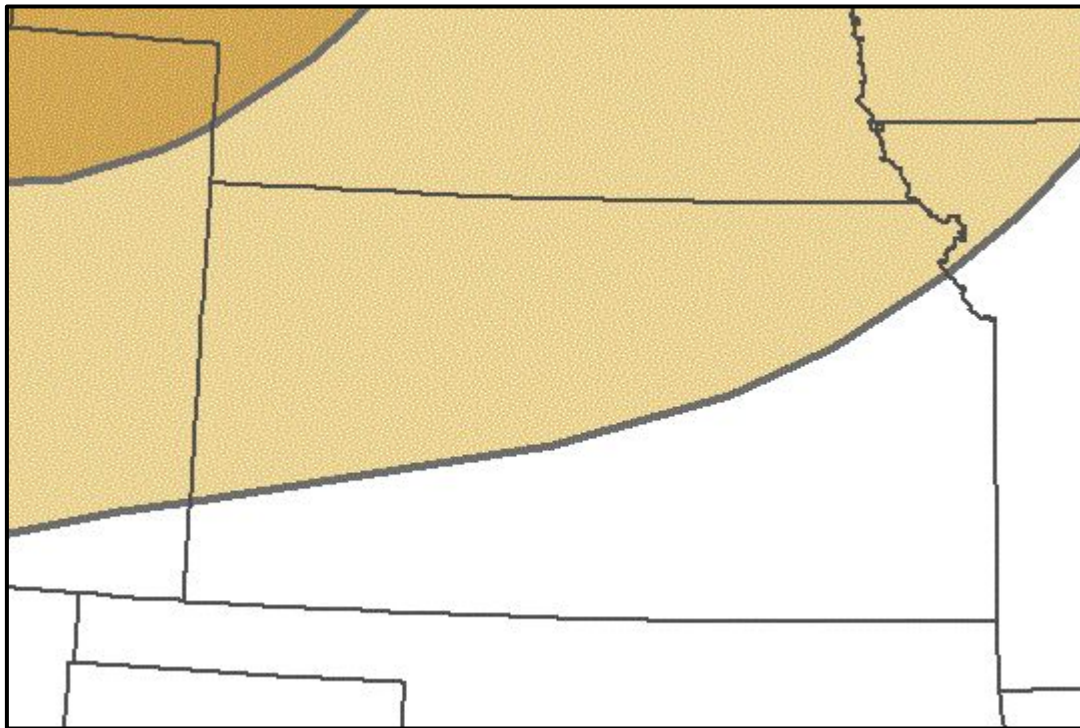
- Below normal slightly favored for the entire area.

## Below Normal

33-40%

40-50%

Leaning  
Below







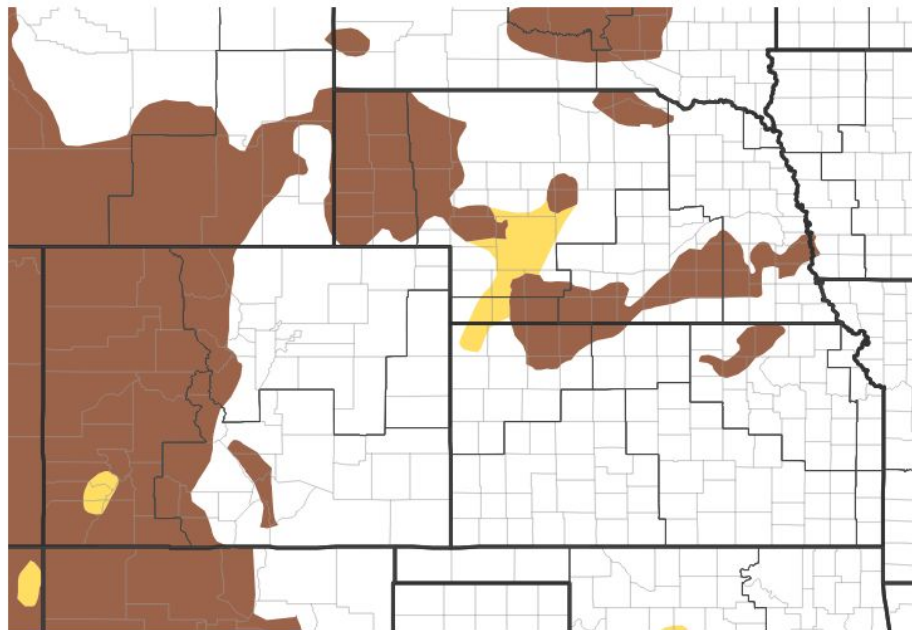
# Monthly Drought Outlook: August 2025

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## 1-Month Drought Outlook for August 1, 2025–August 31, 2025

### Comments

- August outlook shows drought persisting and some slight expansion westward possible.



### Drought Is Predicted To...



Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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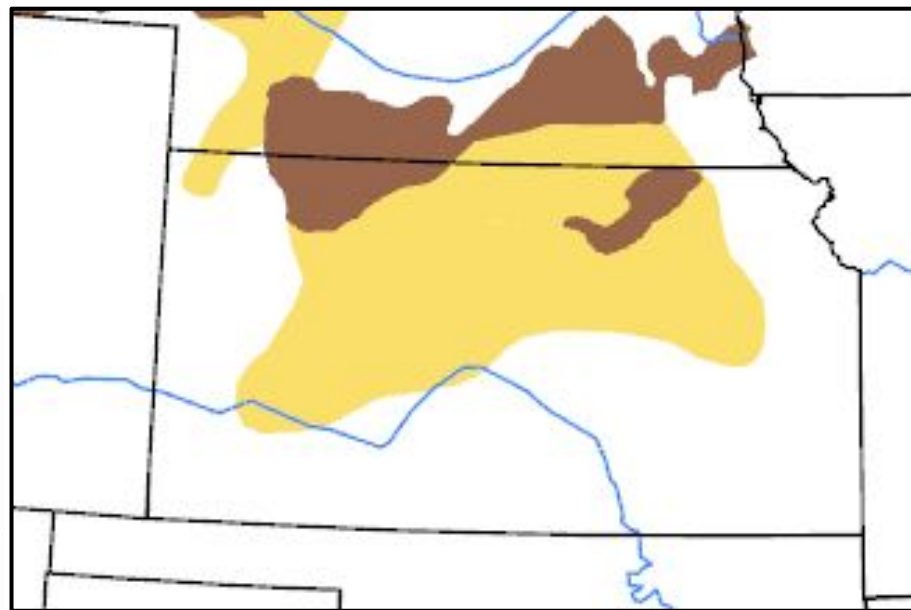


# Seasonal Drought Outlook: August-October 2025

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## Comments

- Outlook shows drought persisting or expanding through October.



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# Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

## Hydrologic Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

## Agricultural Impacts

- USDA Nebraska Crop Progress and Condition Reports can be found [here](#)
- USDA Kansas Crop Progress and Condition Reports can be found [here](#)

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- Fuels are currently not conducive for fire growth.
- **Other Impacts** : There are no known impacts at this time

## Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.





# Contact Information

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