



Drought Information Statement for the Tri-State Area

Valid December 04, 2023

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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.





U.S. Drought Monitor

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

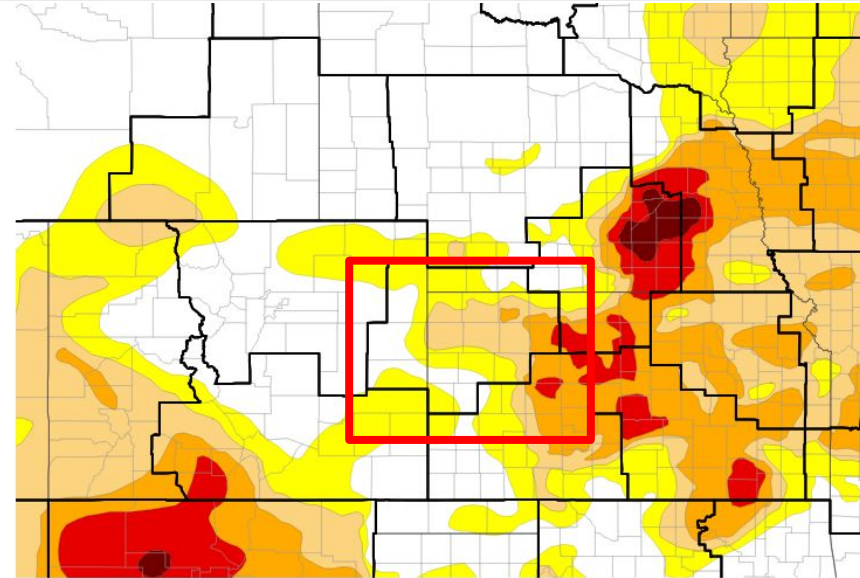
- Drought intensity and Extent

D3 (Extreme Drought): Graham county

D2 (Severe Drought): Decatur, Norton, Sheridan, Gove counties

D1 (Moderate Drought): Cheyenne (KS), Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, Kit Carson counties

D0: (Abnormally Dry): Yuma, Cheyenne (CO), Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Wallace, Logan, Greeley, Wichita counties



U.S. Drought Monitor



Image Caption: Goodland County Warning Area Drought Monitor. Valid

6am MDT Nov 30, 2023





Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- 4 Week Drought Monitor Class Change.

Drought Worsened: Cheyenne, Kit Carson, and Yuma counties in Colorado, portions of Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Logan, Greeley, Wichita, Decatur, Norton, Sheridan, and Graham counties in Kansas, and portions of Dundy and Hitchcock counties in Nebraska saw drought worsen during November.

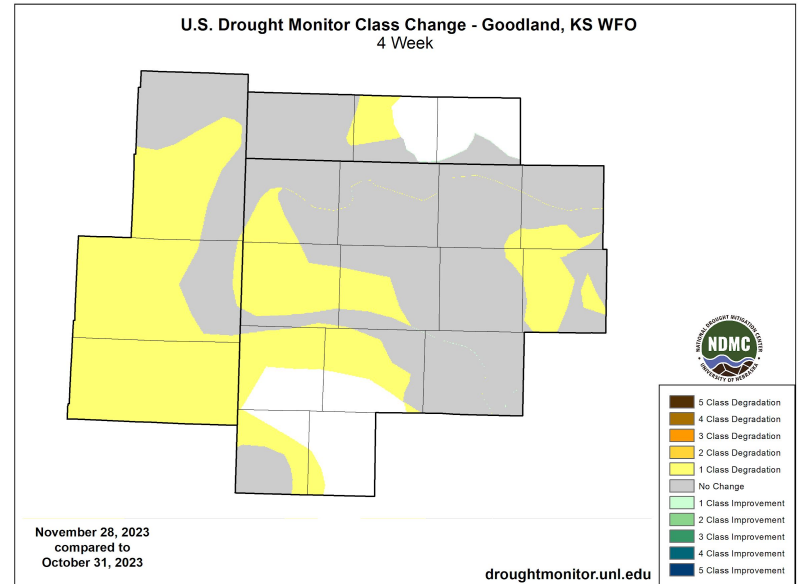


Image Caption: U.S. Drought Monitor 4-week change map valid 6am MDT Nov 30, 2023





Precipitation

- Western portions of the area saw above normal precipitation during the month of November.

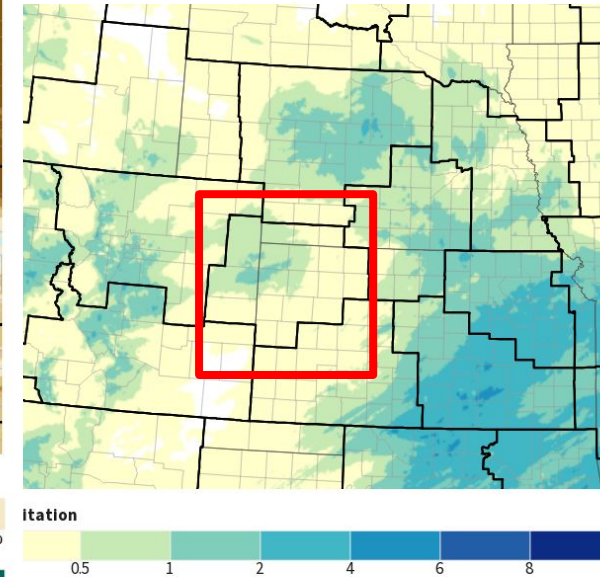
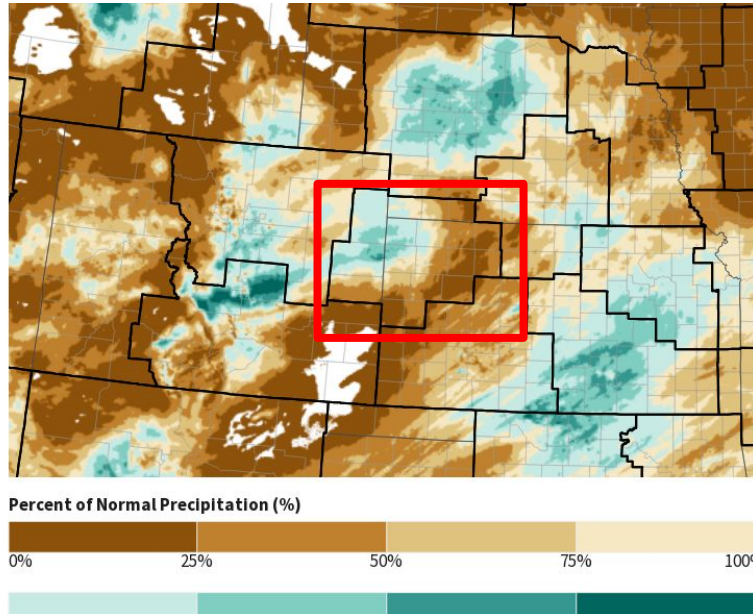


Image Captions:
Right - Monthly Precipitation Amount for Tri-State Area
Left - Percent of Normal Monthly Precipitation for Tri-State Area
Data Courtesy of MRMS. Date Valid:

Nov 30 2023





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

- There are no known impacts at this time

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

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





Long-Range Outlooks

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

- December's outlook calls for near normal temperatures and above normal precipitation.
- There are some signals for cooler weather to help offset the above normal temperatures we have had recently.

December's normal highs:
Low to middle 40s

December's normal lows:
Upper teens

December's normal precipitation:
0.05" for any given day; 0.46"
average for the entire month

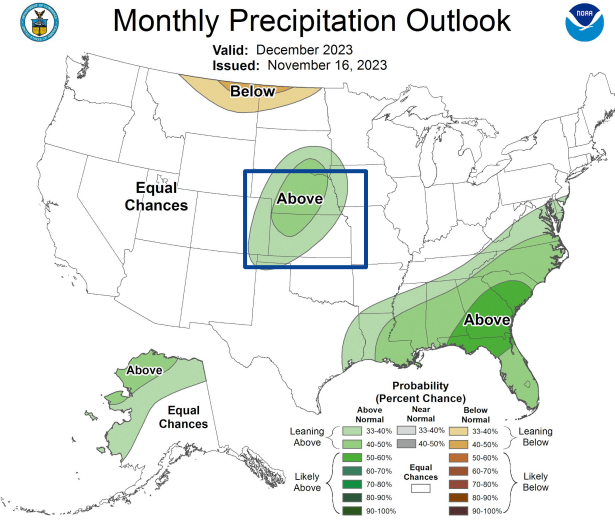
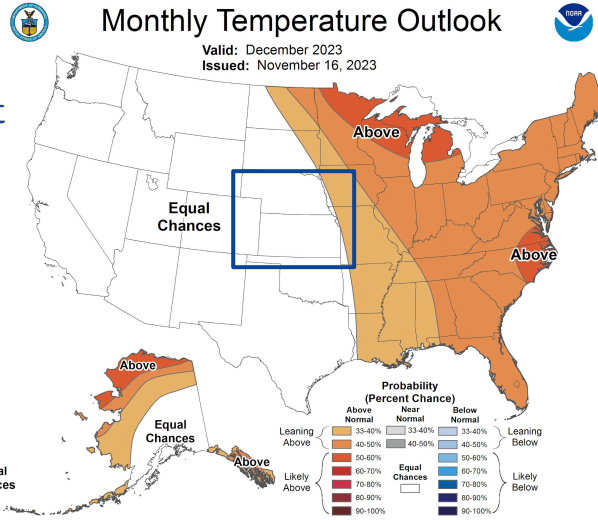


Image Captions:

Left - [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Temperature Outlook](#),

Right - [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Precipitation Outlook](#).

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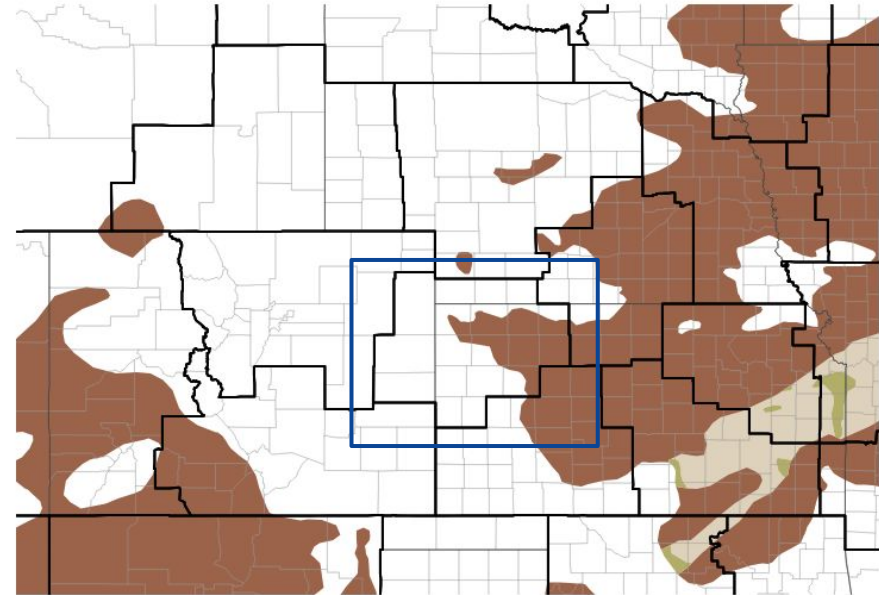




Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are forecast to persist across portions of northwest Kansas for the remainder of the month.



Drought Is Predicted To...



Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

Image Caption:

Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook Released **Dec 04, 2023**

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