



Drought Information Statement for Kansas

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- This product will be updated as drought conditions warrant.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/ICT/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- A very wet June led to much improved drought conditions across large portions of Kansas, especially over central and western areas.





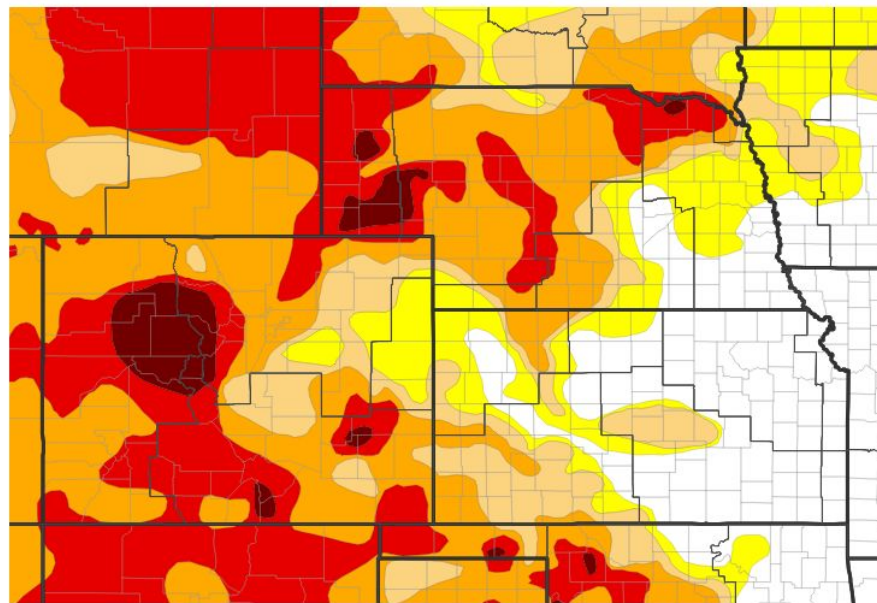
Kansas Drought Monitor (as of June 30th)

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

Drought intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought):** None
- **D3 (Extreme Drought):** None
- **D2 (Severe Drought):** Small pockets of western Kansas.
- **D1 (Moderate Drought):** Portions of western and central Kansas
- **D0: (Abnormally Dry):** Portions of western and central Kansas

U.S. Drought Monitor



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

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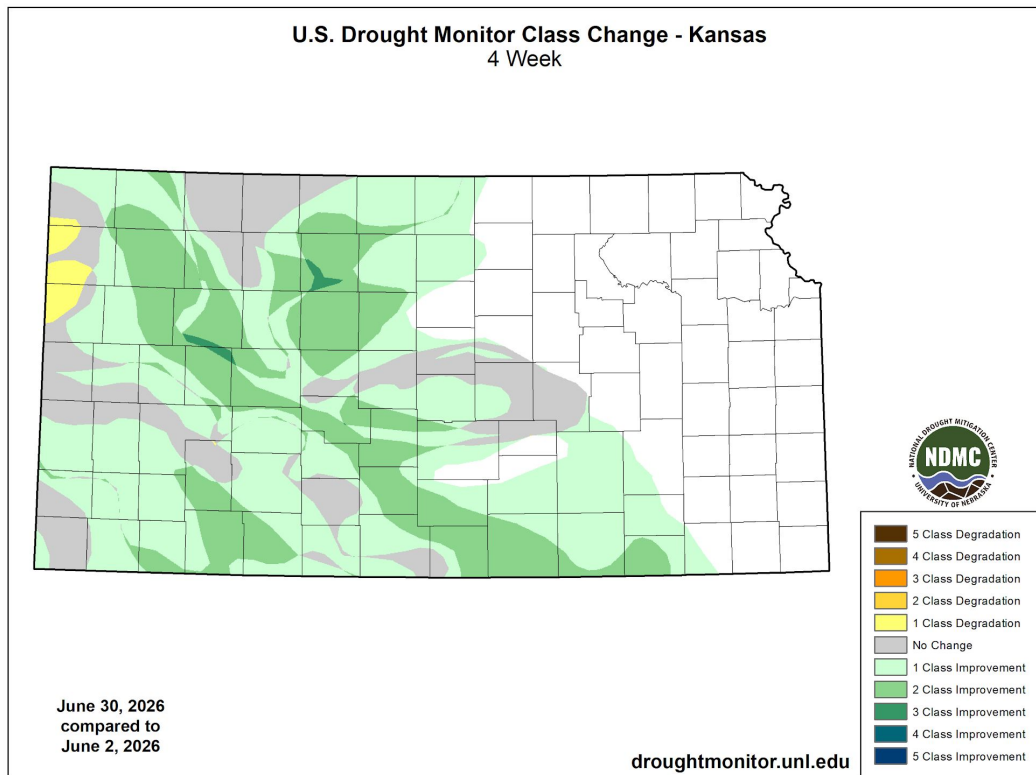


4-Week Drought Change

[Link to Drought Monitor Change Maps](#)

Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened:** 1 category across far northwest Kansas the past 4 weeks
- **Drought Improved:** 1-3 categories across much of the western two-thirds of Kansas the past 4 weeks



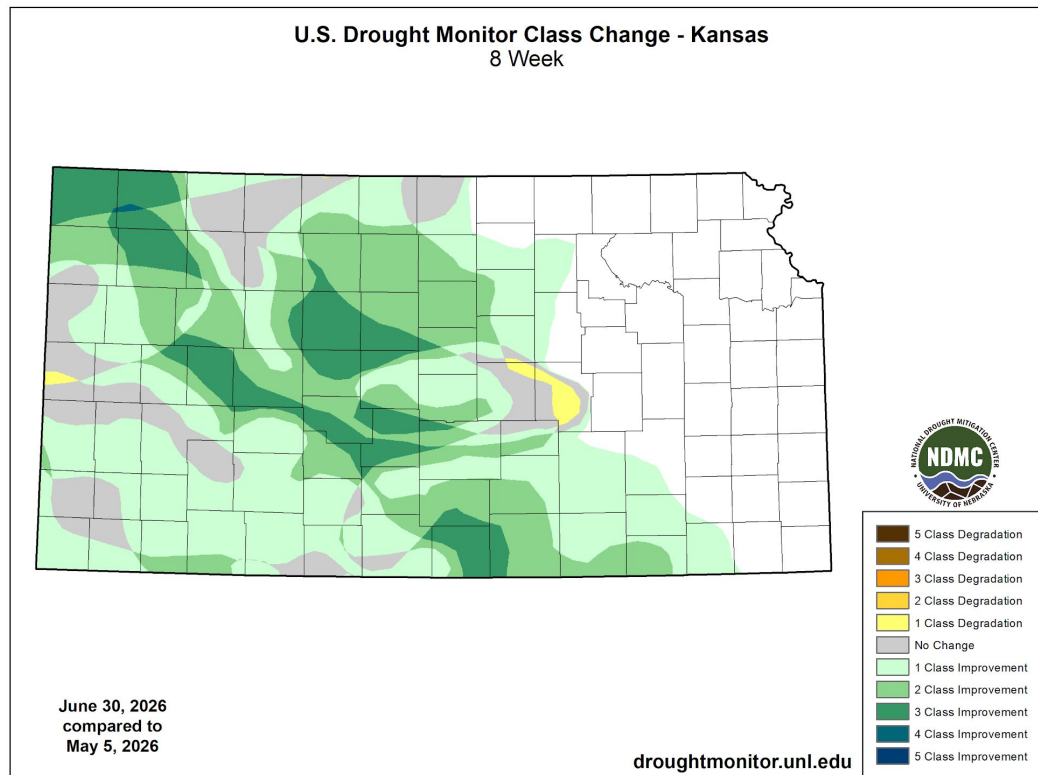


8-Week Drought Change

[Link to Drought Monitor Change Maps](#)

Eight Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened:** 1 category for small portions of far western and central Kansas the past 8 weeks
- **Drought Improved:** 1-3 categories over much of the western two-thirds of Kansas the past 8 weeks



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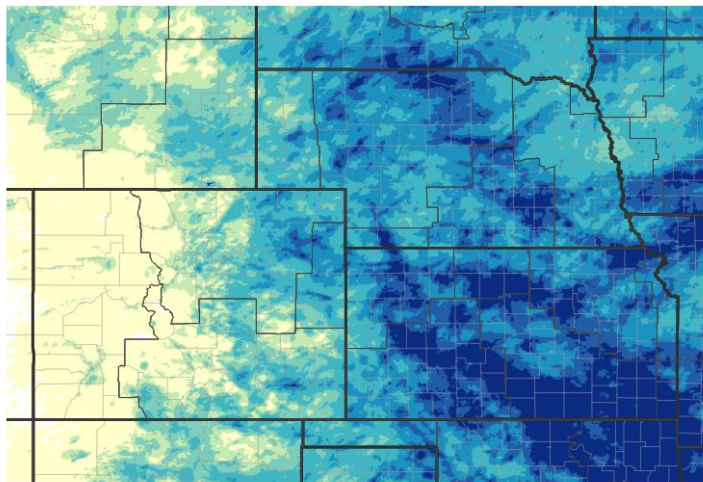
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Precipitation Past 30 Days

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



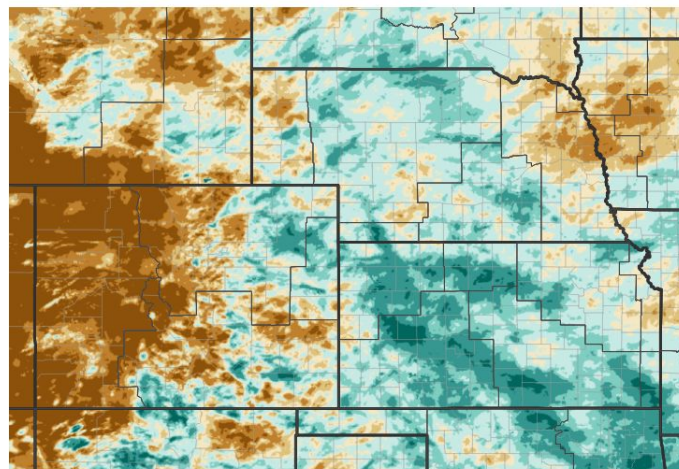
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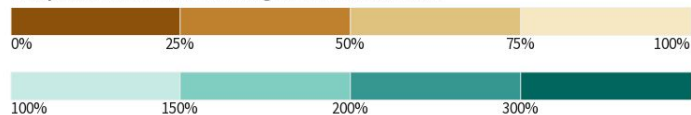
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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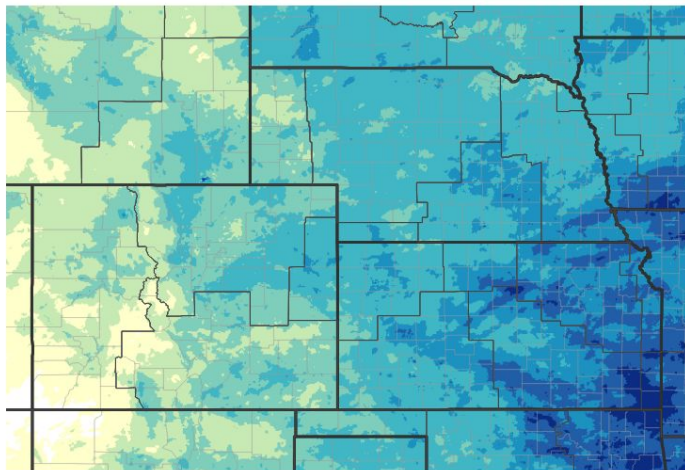
- Precipitation the past 30 days has been well above average for large portions of Kansas.



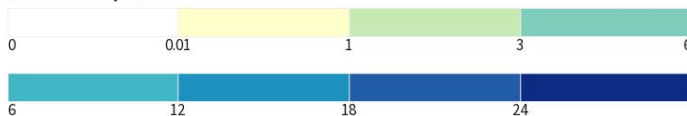


Precipitation Past 90 Days

90-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



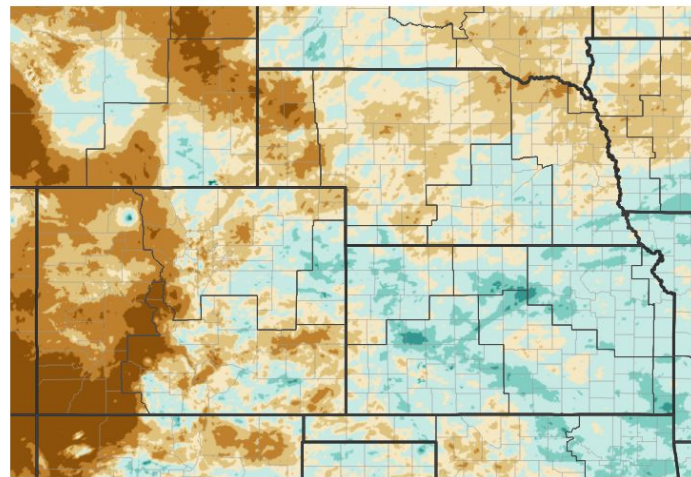
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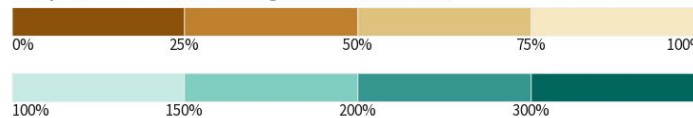
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- Precipitation the past 90 days has been mostly near to above average across Kansas





Summary of Drought 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

- [Latest Kansas agricultural and crop conditions per the USDA.](#)

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.

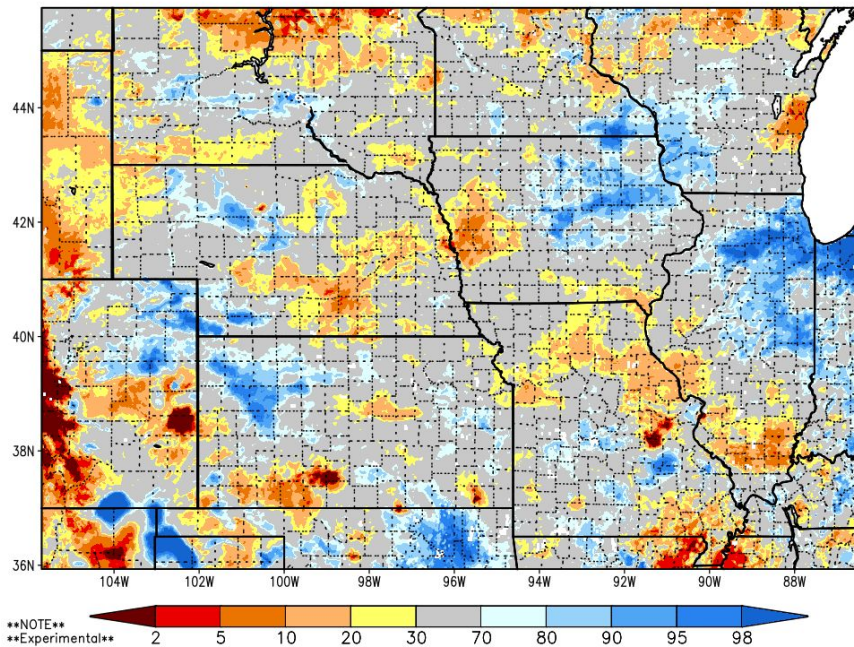




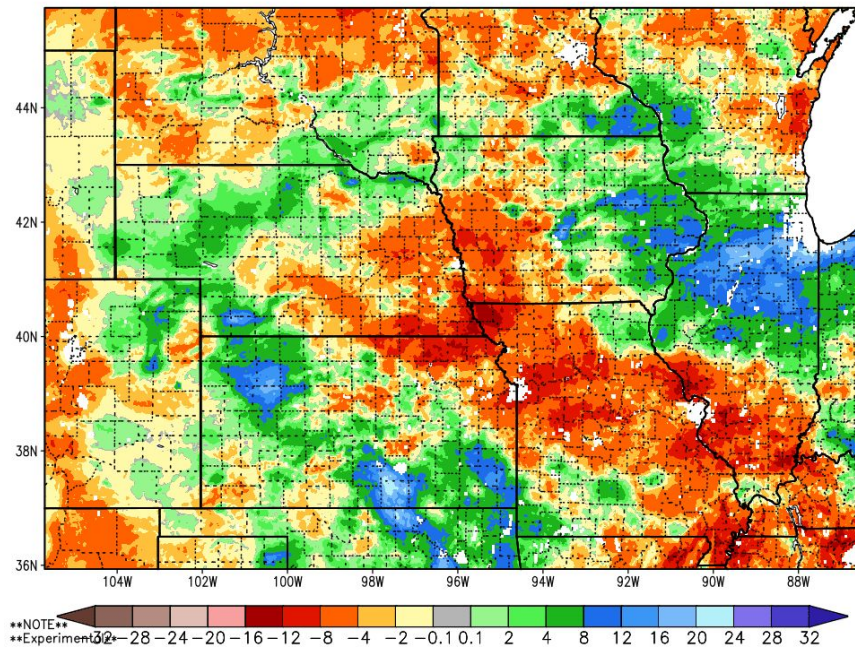
Agricultural Impacts (Soil Moisture Percentile and Change)

[Link to CPC Soil Moisture Page](#)

SPoRT-LIS 0–10 cm Soil Moisture percentile valid 06 Jul 2026



1–Month Difference in Column Relative Soil Moisture (%) valid 12z 05 Jul 2026



- There are pockets of above, below, and near average soil moisture across Kansas.

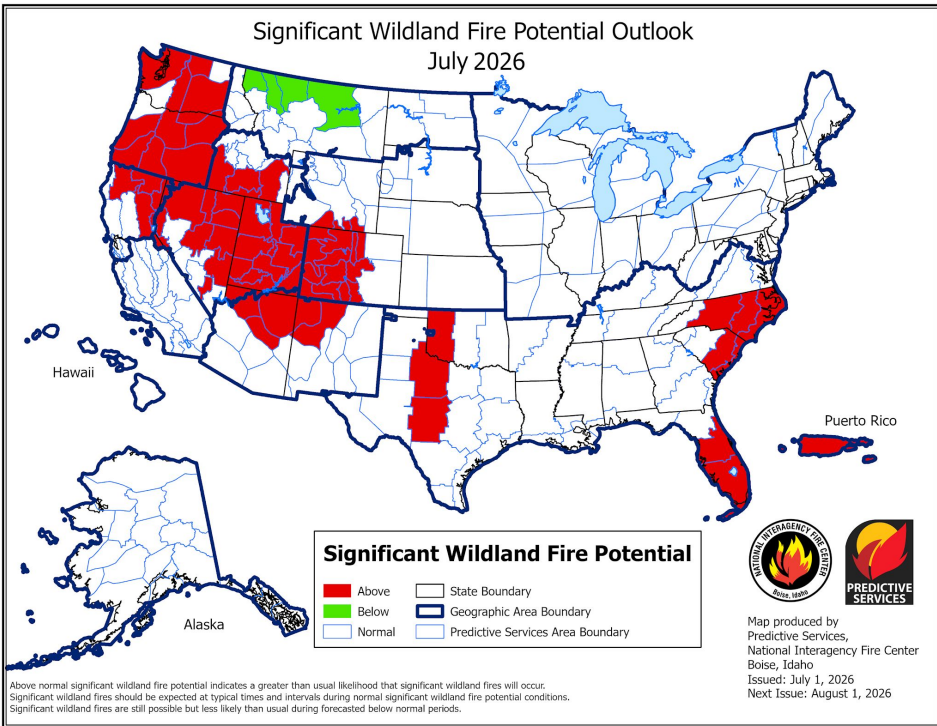




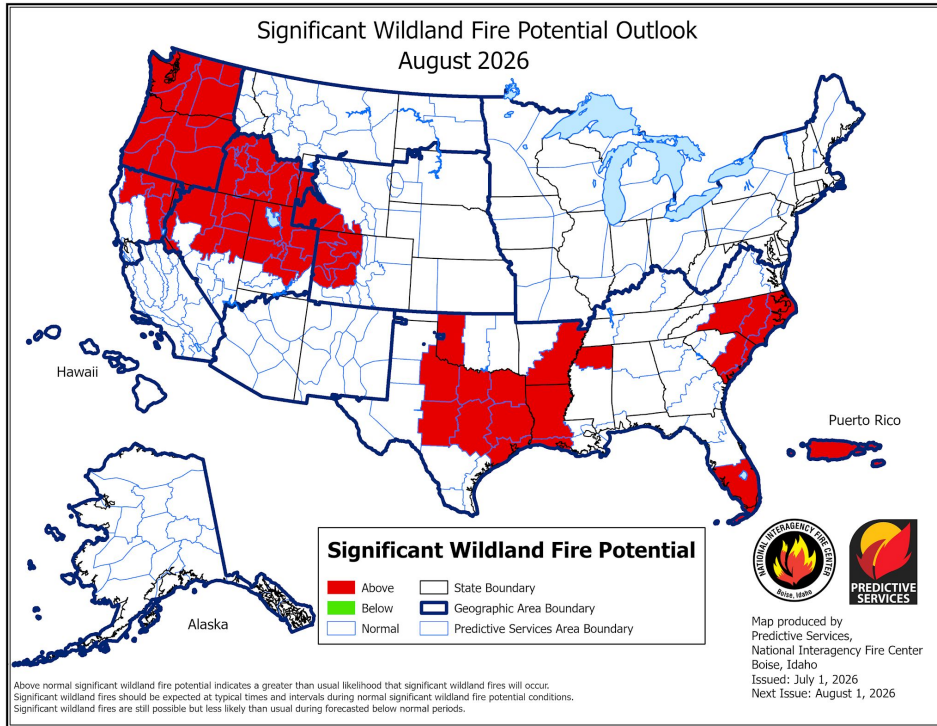
Fire Hazard Impacts through August

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook
July 2026



Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook
August 2026



- The risk for significant wildland fire potential across Kansas is near average through August.

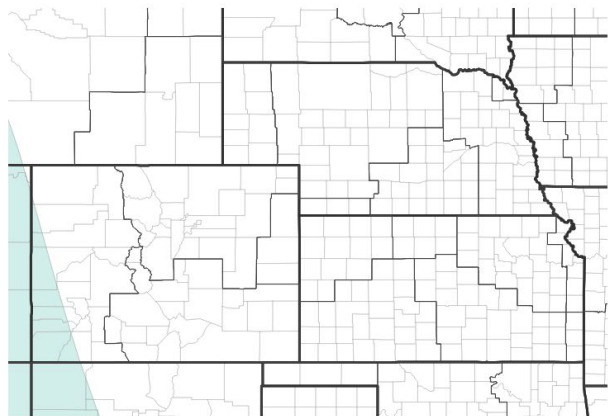




July Precipitation and Temperature Outlook

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

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for July 1, 2026–July 31, 2026



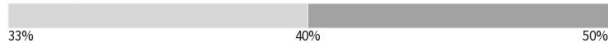
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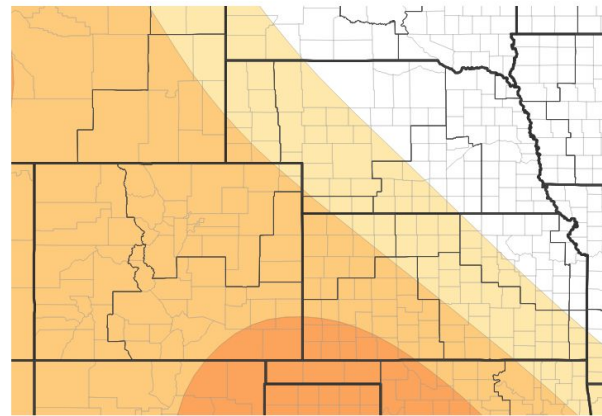
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



Source: Climate Prediction Center image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Monthly Temperature Outlook for July 1, 2026–July 31, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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- There are equal chances for above, below, or near normal precipitation in July. There is a 33 to 60 percent chance of above average temperatures in July, with the highest chances over southwest Kansas.

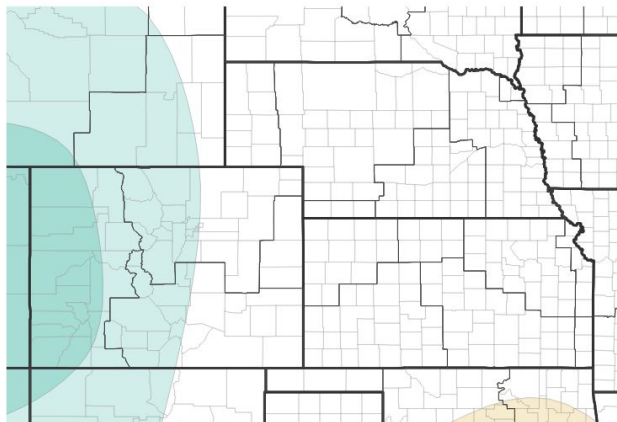




Precipitation and Temperature Outlook through September

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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for July 1,
2026–September 30, 2026



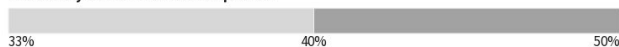
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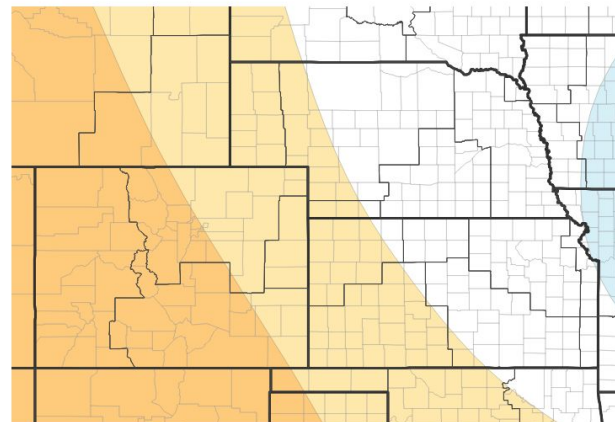
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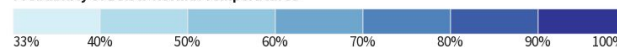
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Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for July 1,
2026–September 30, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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- There are equal chances for above, below, or near normal precipitation through September. There is a 33 percent chance of above average temperatures through September over mainly western Kansas.



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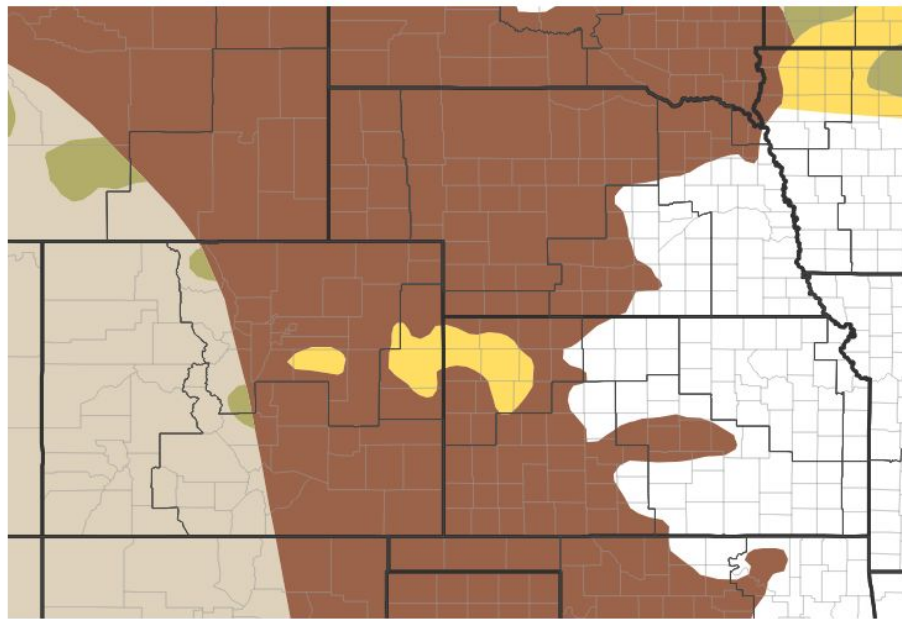


Drought Outlook Through September

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- Through September, drought persistence and/or development is expected across mainly western Kansas

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30, 2026–September 30, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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