



# Drought Information Statement for Kansas

Valid October 23, 2025

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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.

- Drought has crept back into eastern and north-central Kansas due to below average rainfall the past several months.





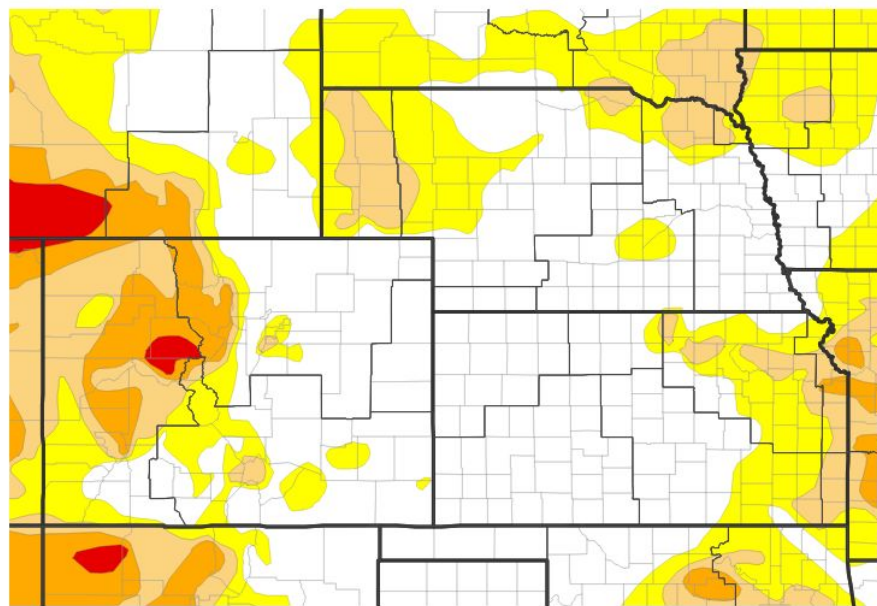
# Kansas Drought Monitor (as of October 21st)

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

## Drought intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought):** None
- **D3 (Extreme Drought):** None
- **D2 (Severe Drought):** Small portion of northeast Kansas near the Kansas City Metro
- **D1 (Moderate Drought):** Portions of north-central, northeast, and far eastern Kansas
- **D0: (Abnormally Dry):** Larger portions of north-central through eastern Kansas

U.S. Drought Monitor



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

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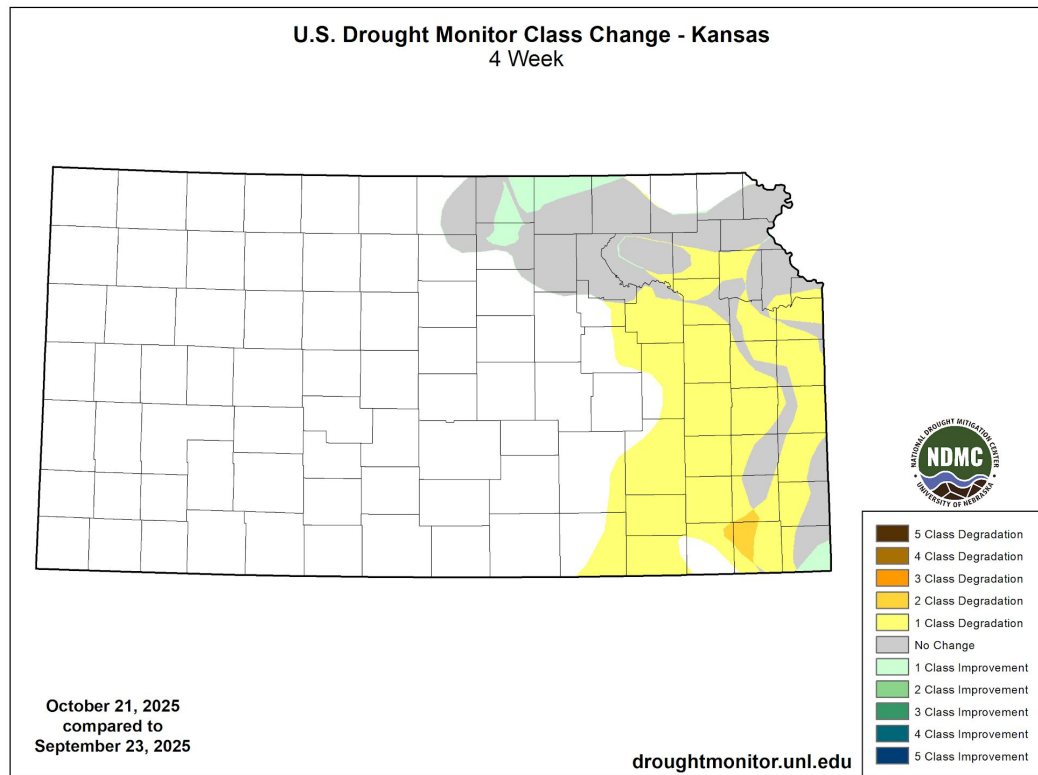


# 4-Week Drought Change

[Link to Drought Monitor Change Maps](#)

## Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened:** 1-2 categories for portions of eastern Kansas
- **Drought Improved:** 1 category for small portions of north-central and northeast Kansas, and also far southeast Kansas



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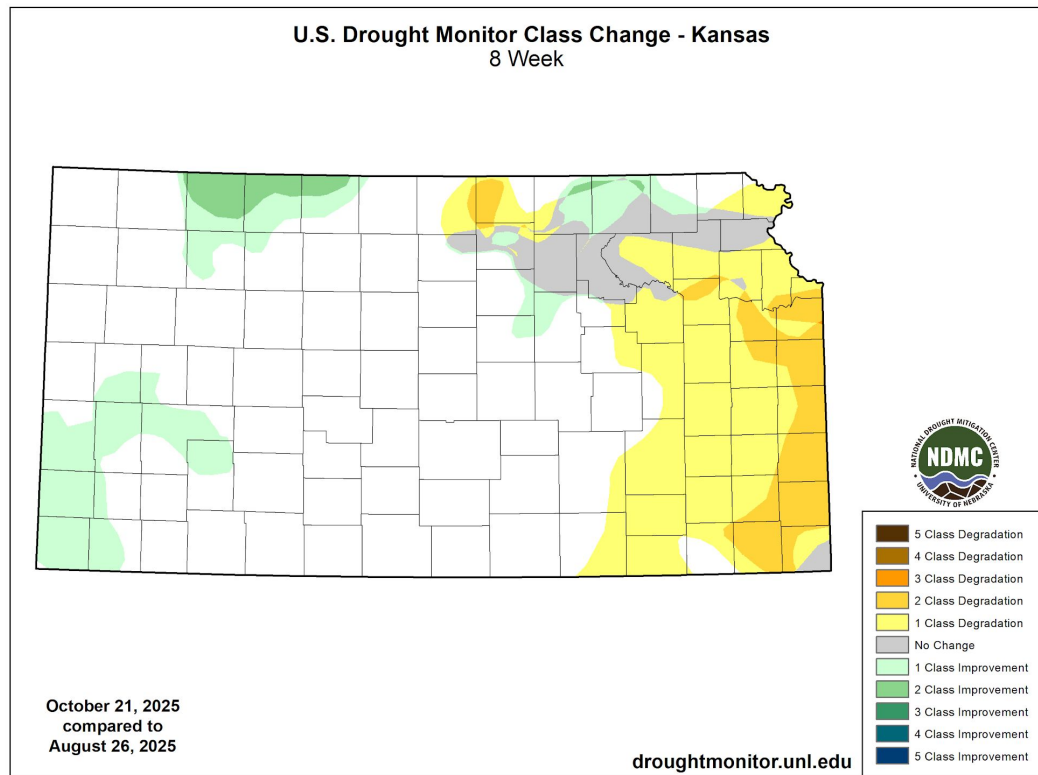


# 8-Week Drought Change

[Link to Drought Monitor Change Maps](#)

## Eight Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened:** 1-2 categories for portions of north-central and eastern Kansas
- **Drought Improved:** 1-2 categories for relatively small portions of northern and southwest Kansas



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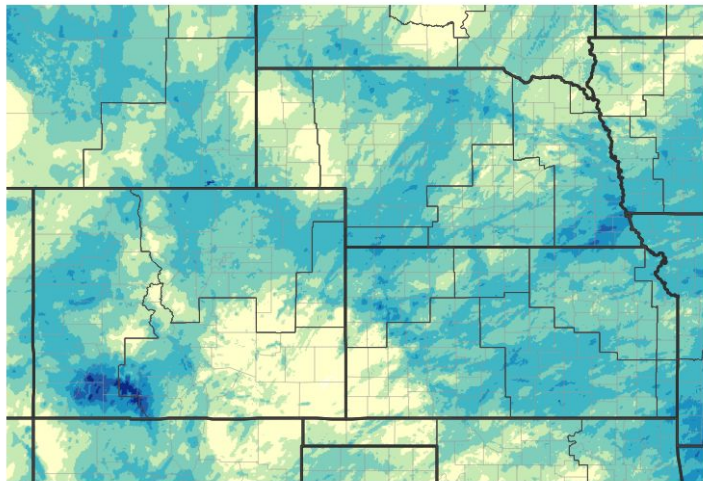
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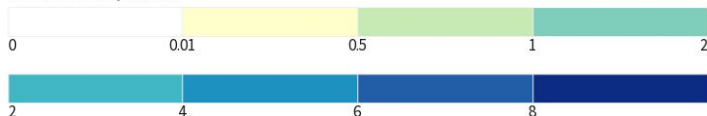


# Precipitation Past 30 Days

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

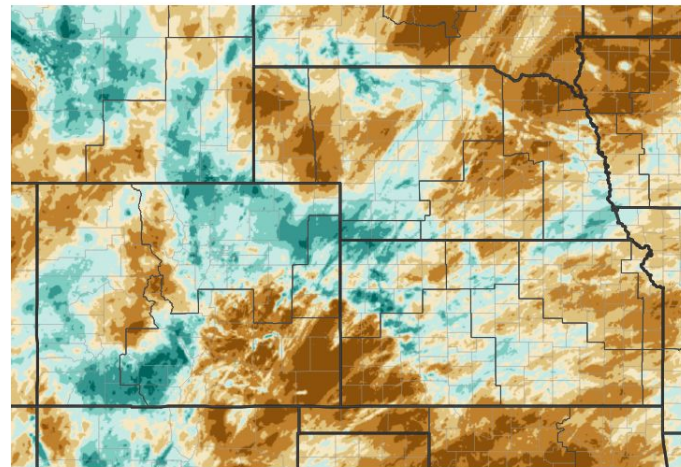


Inches of Precipitation

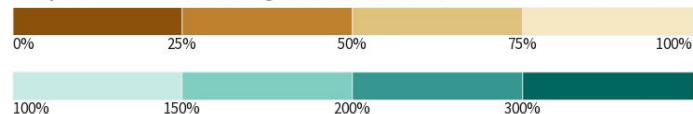


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 10/23/25

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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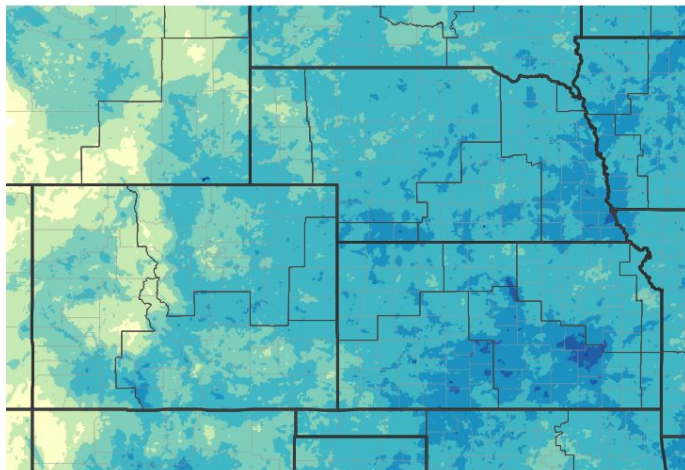
- Precipitation the past 30 days ranged from near, to below, to above average across Kansas. Locations most notably below average were over eastern and southwest portions.



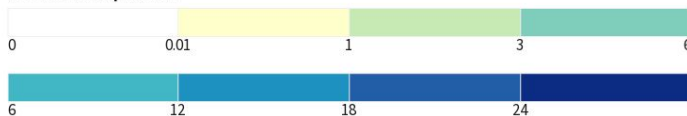


# Precipitation Past 90 Days

90-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



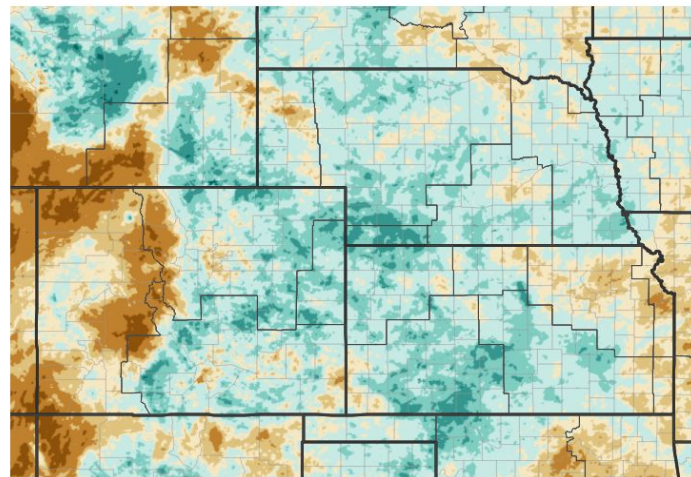
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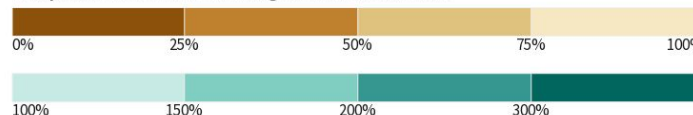
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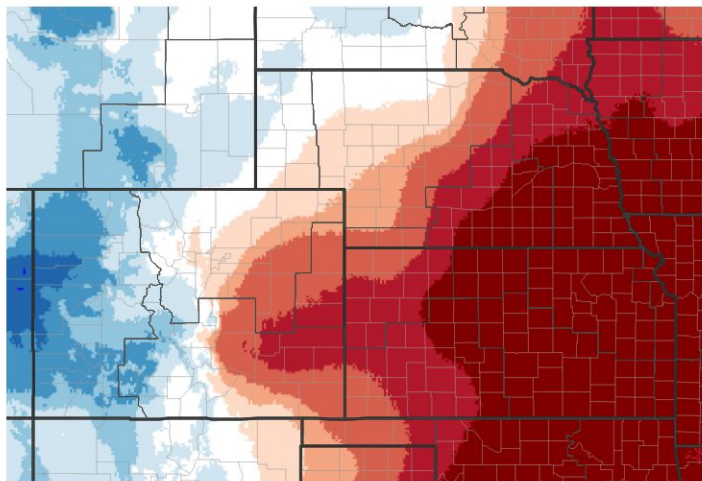
- Rainfall the past 90 days has been mostly near to above average across Kansas, although below average rainfall has been noted over portions of north-central, northeast, and eastern Kansas.



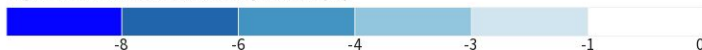


# Temperature Anomalies Past 7 to 30 Days

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



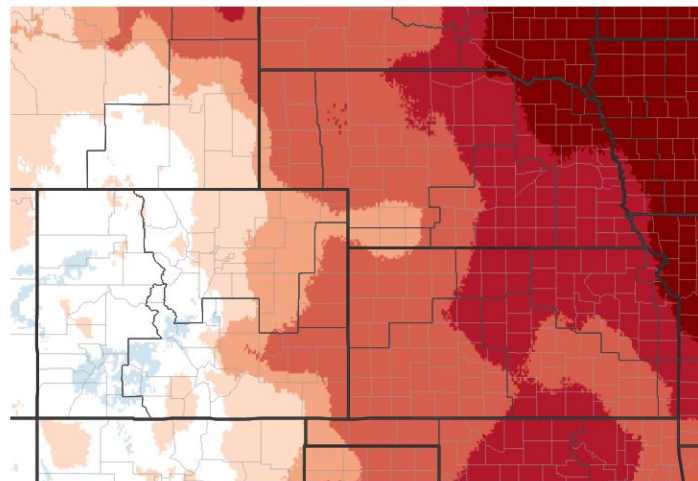
Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



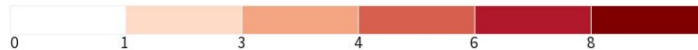
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30-Day Temperature Anomaly



Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



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- Well above average temperatures have encompassed the Kansas region the past 7 and 30 days, with many locations greater than 7 to 8 degrees warmer than average.



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# 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.



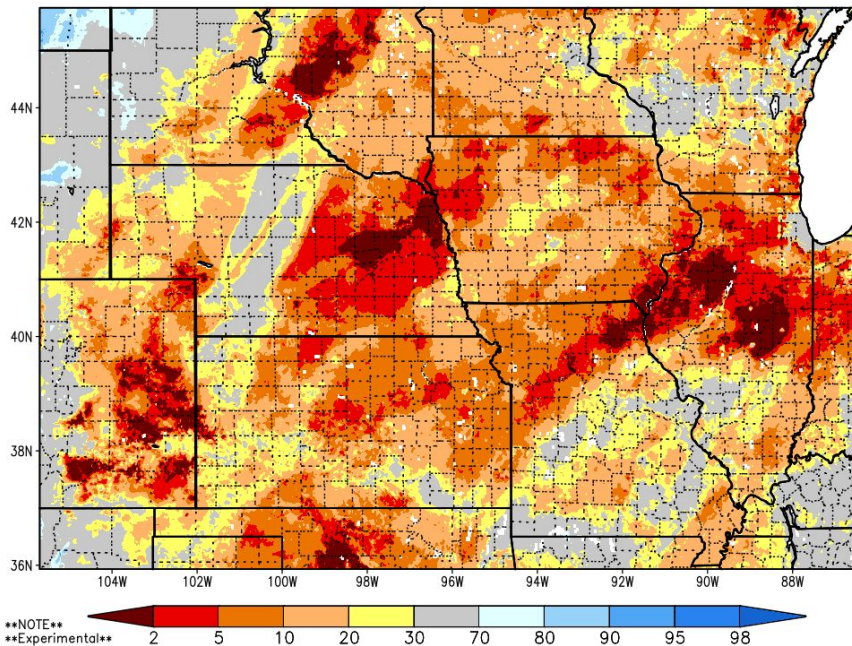




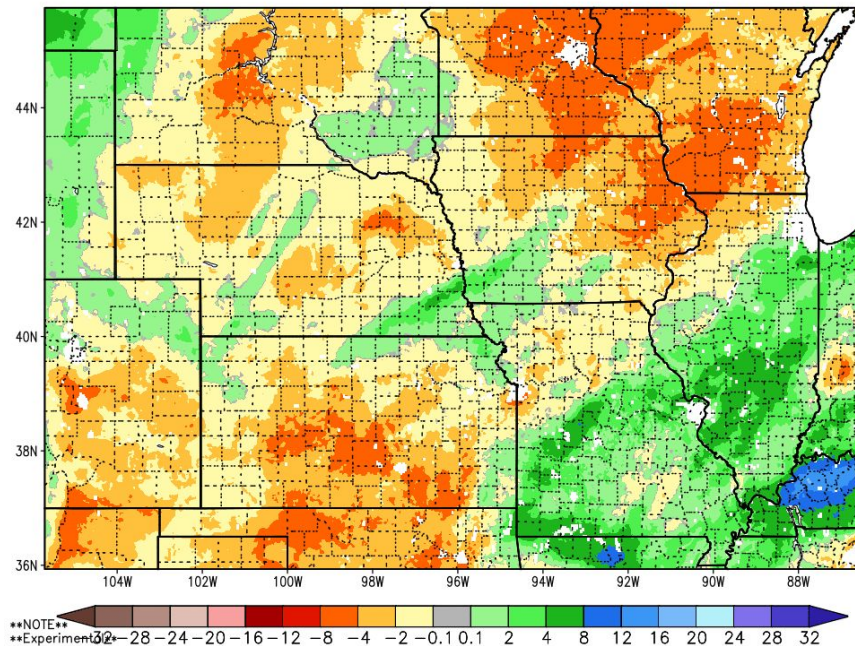
# Agricultural Impacts (Soil Moisture Percentile and Change)

[Link to CPC Soil Moisture Page](#)

SPoRT-LIS 0-10 cm Soil Moisture percentile valid 23 Oct 2025



1-Month Difference in Column Relative Soil Moisture (%) valid 12z 23 Oct 2025



- Soil moisture is mostly below average across much of Kansas. Over the past month, soil moisture has mostly decreased across the state, although some increases have been noted over far eastern and northern Kansas.



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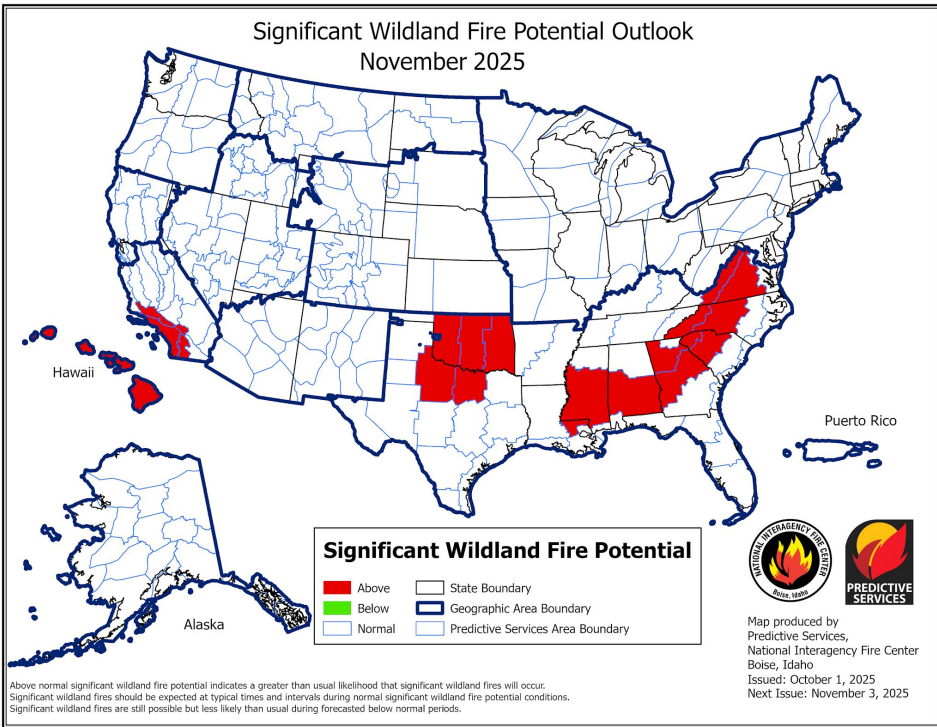




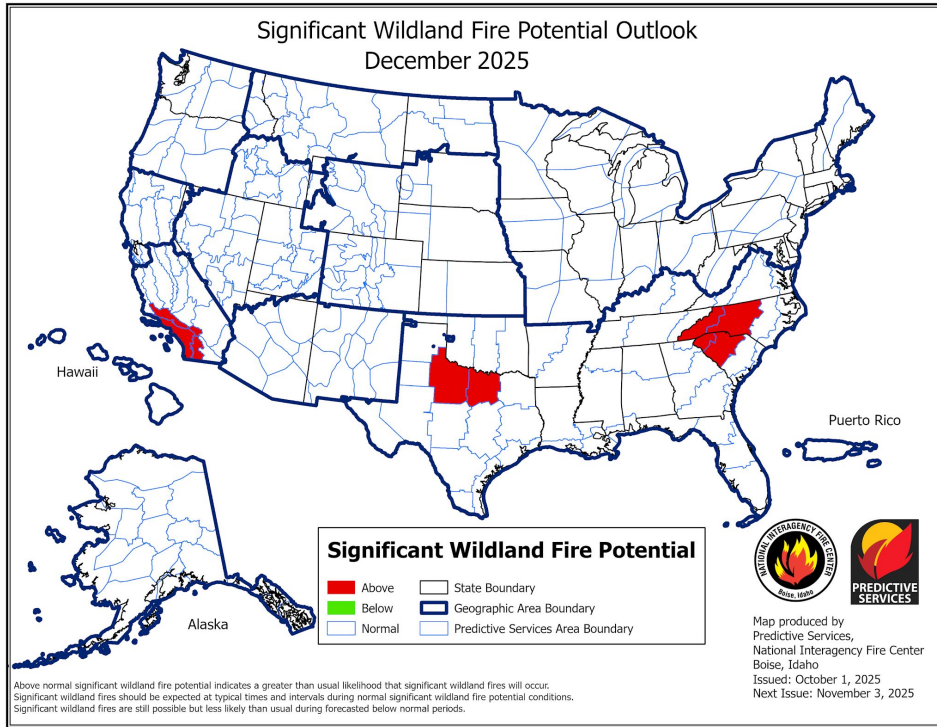
# Fire Hazard Impacts through December

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

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook  
November 2025



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



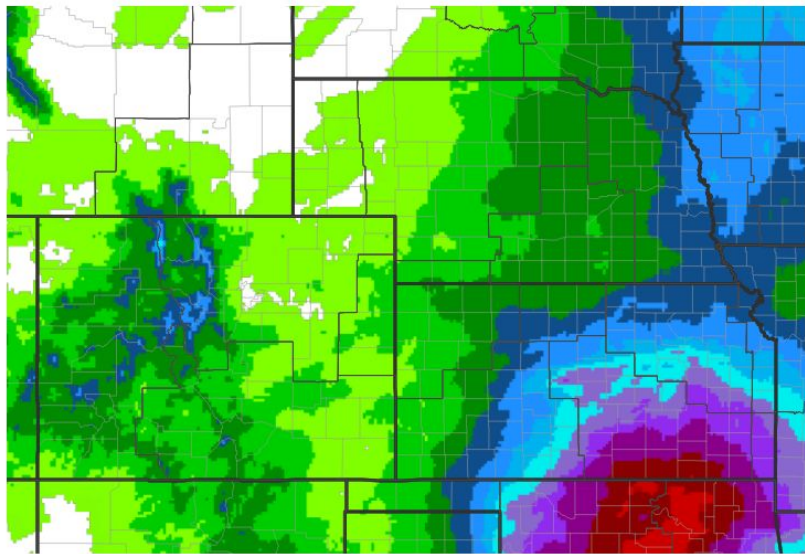


# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

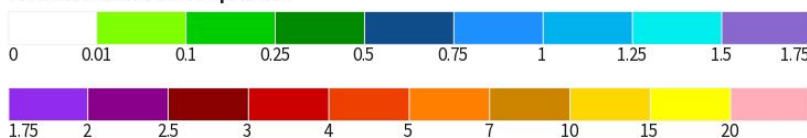
[Link to Weather Prediction Center \(WPC\) Page](#)

- Meaningful precipitation is forecast across much of Kansas through October 30th, most notably over generally the southeast half of the state.

**7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for October 23, 2025–October 30, 2025**



**Predicted Inches of Precipitation**



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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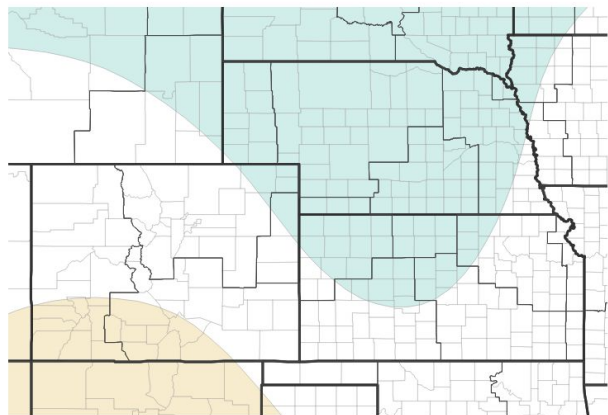
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# Precipitation and Temperature Outlook through November

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Monthly Precipitation Outlook for November 1,  
2025–November 30, 2025



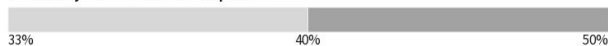
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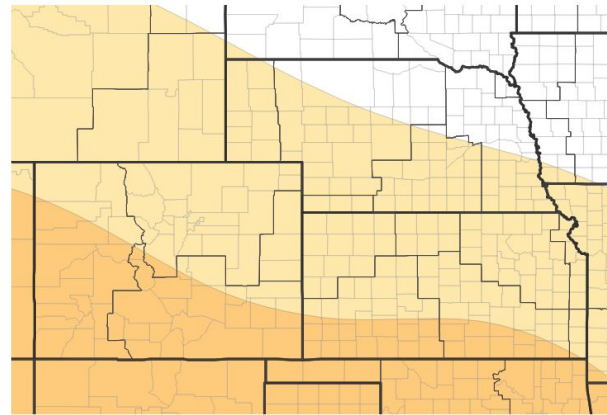
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



Source: Climate Prediction Center, images courtesy of Drought.gov

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Monthly Temperature Outlook for November 1,  
2025–November 30, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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- There is a slight signal for above average precipitation across portions of north-central and northwest Kansas in November. There is a slight to modest signal for above average temperatures across Kansas in November, especially southern portions.

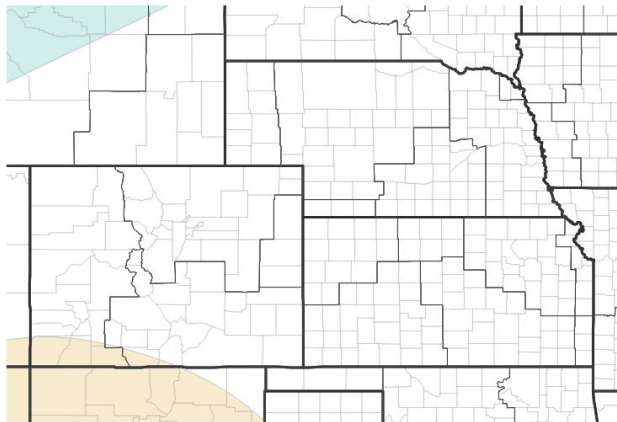




# Precipitation and Temperature Outlook through January

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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2025–January 31, 2026



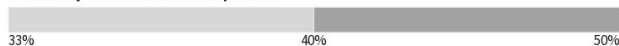
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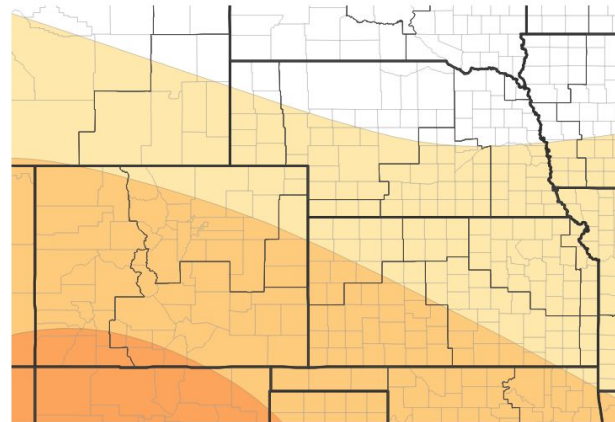
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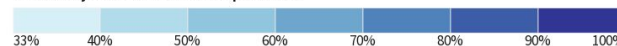
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Seasonal (3-Month) Temperature Outlook for November 1, 2025–January 31, 2026



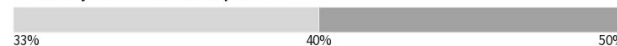
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- There are equal chances for near, above, or below average precipitation across Kansas through January. There is a slight to modest signal for above average temperatures across the state through January, especially over the southwest half.





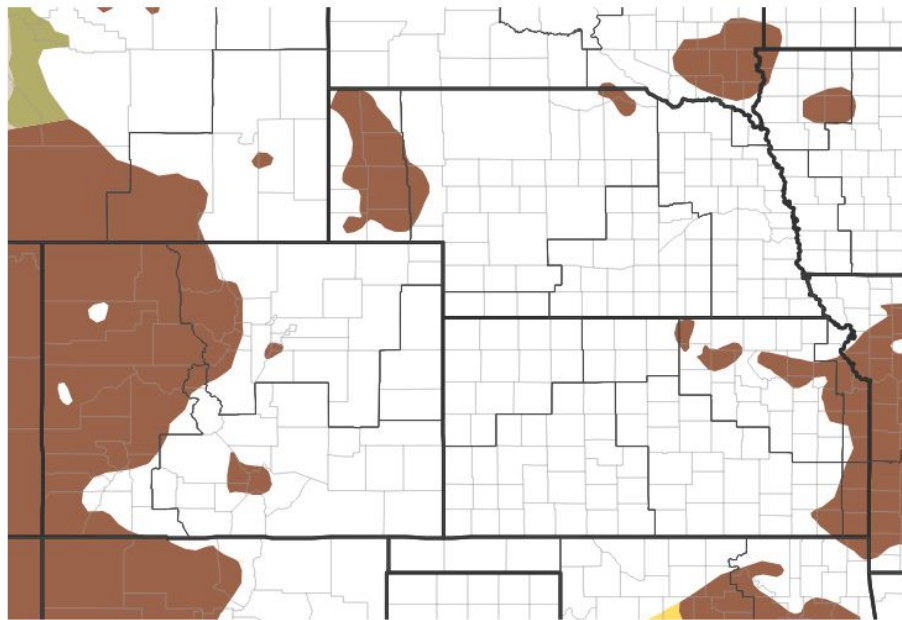


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- Through January, small areas of drought persistence are forecast across portions of north-central, northeast, and far eastern Kansas.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for October 16, 2025–January 31, 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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