



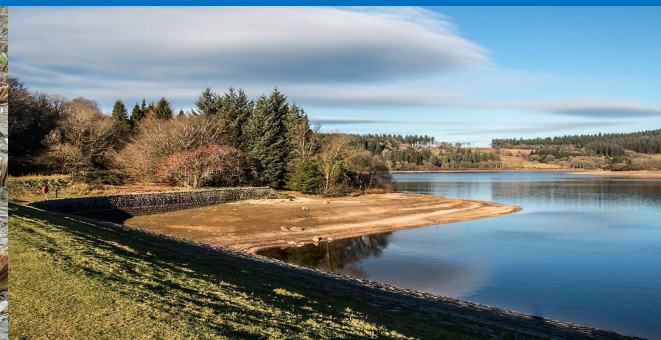
# Drought Information Statement for the Kansas City Forecast Area

Valid January 18th, 2024

Issued By: Kansas City/ Pleasant Hill

Contact Information:

- This will be the last statement issued for this event due to removal of D2 conditions and being outside of the growing season.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/eax/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.





# U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought has improved significantly in the last month due recent rainfall and snow events.
- Latest Drought Monitor and statistics for the [Kansas City Forecast](#) area.

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.16	56.84	27.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2024</i>	26.45	73.55	37.13	8.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2023</i>	0.00	100.00	92.57	54.18	17.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2024</i>	13.40	86.60	40.70	8.38	1.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2023</i>	4.62	95.38	69.07	41.43	16.59	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2023</i>	21.56	78.44	17.25	1.08	0.00	0.00

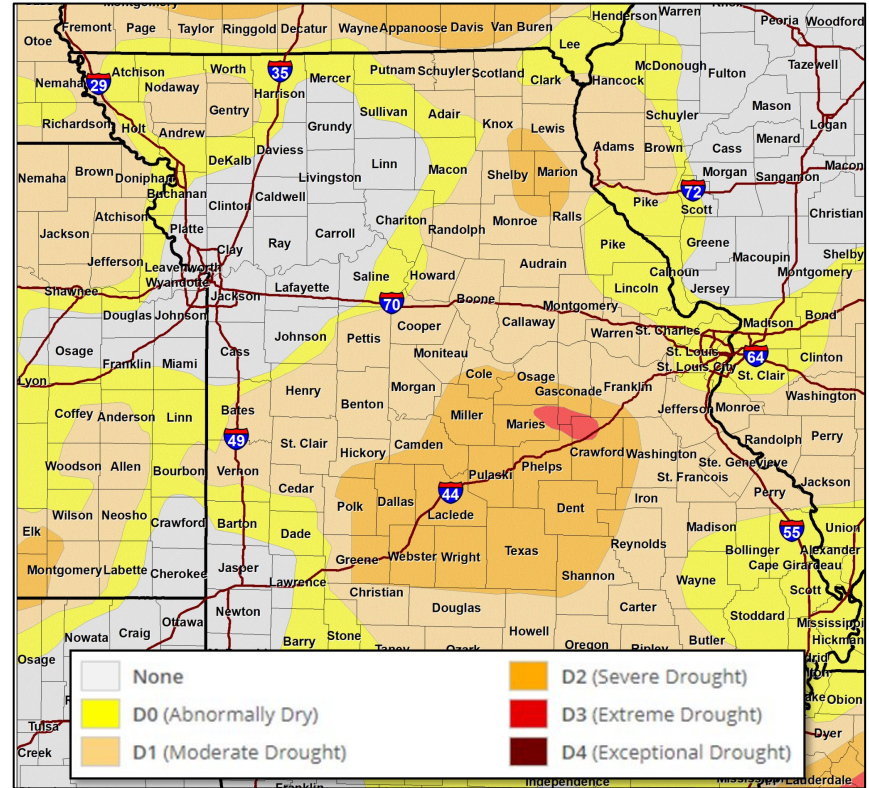


Image Caption: Lates U.S. Drought Monitor valid 7am CDT October 19th.





# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
  - Drought Worsened: [State each county or region within WFO region where a class degradation occurred. If nowhere is under a class degradation, remove subheading.]
  - No Change: [State each county or region within WFO region where no class change occurred. If nowhere is under no change, remove subheading.]
  - Drought Improved: [State each county or region within WFO region where a class improvement occurred. If nowhere is under a class improvement, remove subheading.]

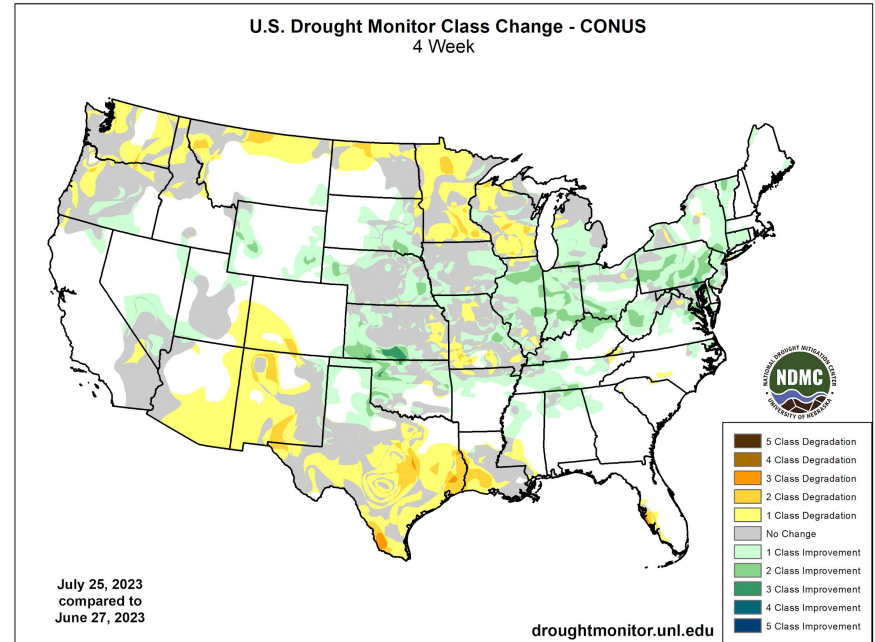


Image Caption: U.S. Drought Monitor 4-week change map valid 8am EDT April 6th.





# Recent Precipitation

- Recent precipitation events have resulted in widespread 4-6" surpluses across eastern Kansas, western central and northern Missouri. Some portions of the Kansas City have 6-8" above normal precipitation in the last 60-days (left image).
- This has eroded some of longer term deficits from the summer and fall, noted on the right image.

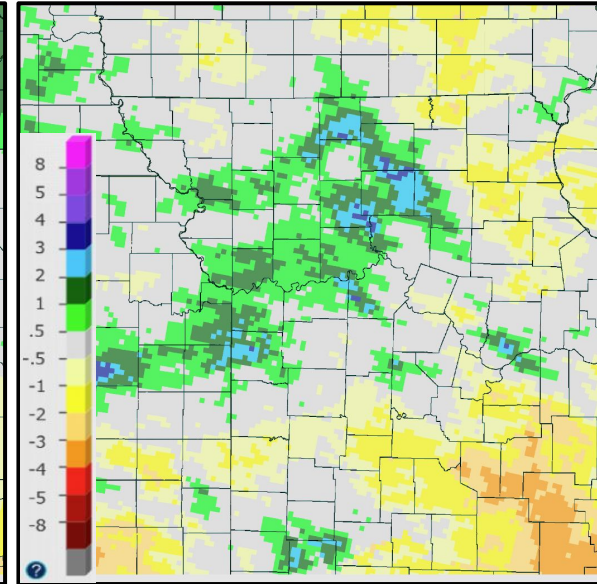
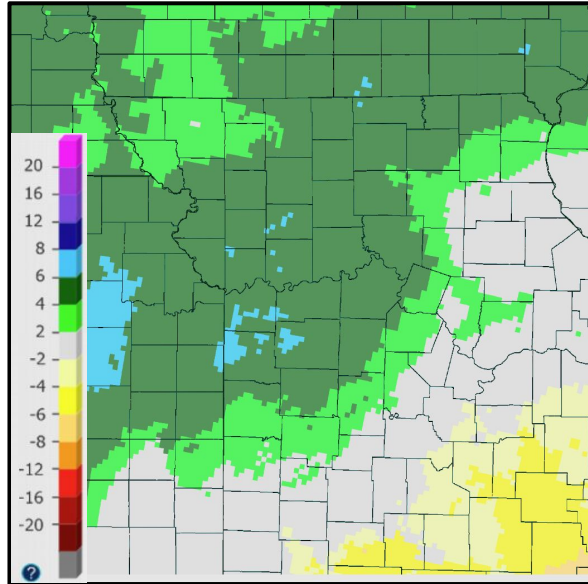


Image Captions:

Left - 60 Day Departure From Normal

Right - 180 Day Departure From Normal

Data Courtesy: <https://water.weather.gov/precip/>





# Summary of Impacts

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

## State of Missouri Drought Information & Resources

- <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/how-s-water/state-water/drought>

## State of Kansas Drought Information & Resources

- <https://kwo.ks.gov/>

## Agricultural Impacts

- [Missouri](#)
- [Kansas](#)

## 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

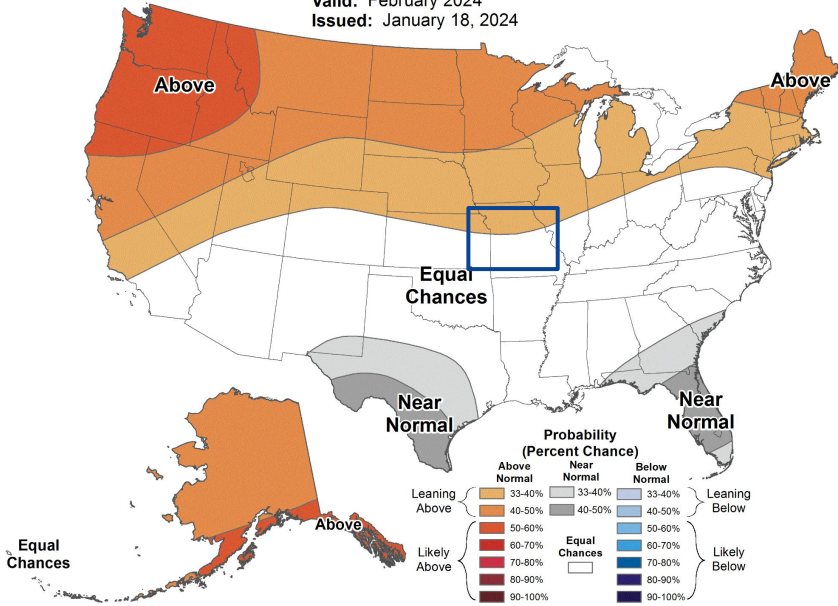
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## Monthly Temperature Outlook



Valid: February 2024  
Issued: January 18, 2024



## Monthly Precipitation Outlook



Valid: February 2024  
Issued: January 18, 2024

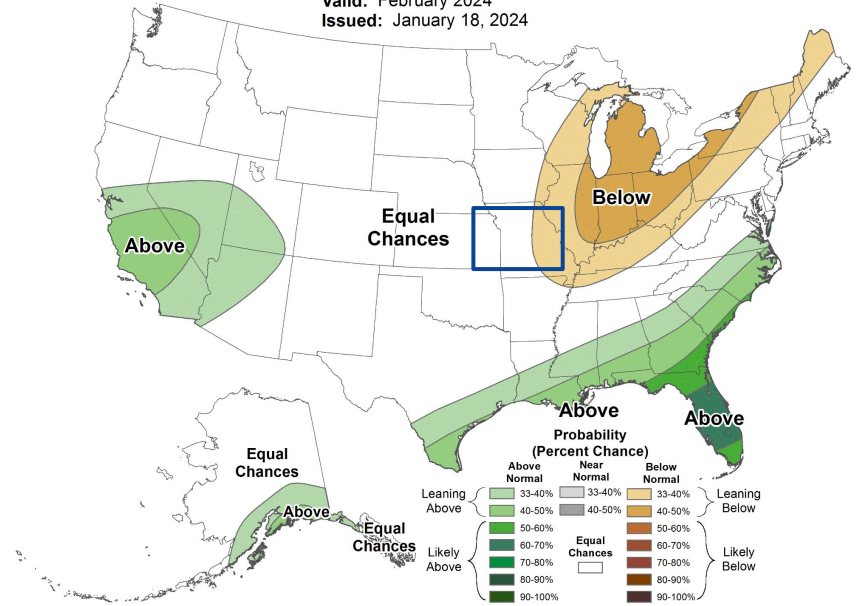


Image Captions:

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

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

Valid For: February 2024





# Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are likely to persist through January with improvement likely in the February through April time frame.

## U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for January 18 - April 30, 2024  
Released January 18, 2024

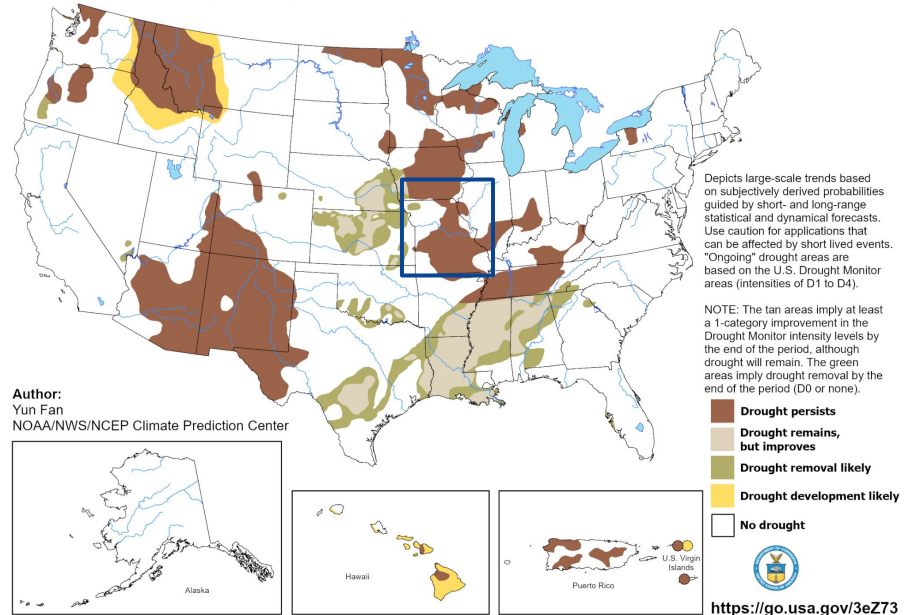


Image Caption:

Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook Released 01/18/2023 valid for 01/18/2024 -04/30/2024

Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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