



Drought Information Statement for the Kansas City Forecast Area

Valid October 17th, 2024

Issued By: Kansas City/ Pleasant Hill

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- This is the initial drought statement for this event as drought conditions develop in the region.
- The next issuance will be Thursday, November 21st.
- 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](#).

October 15, 2024

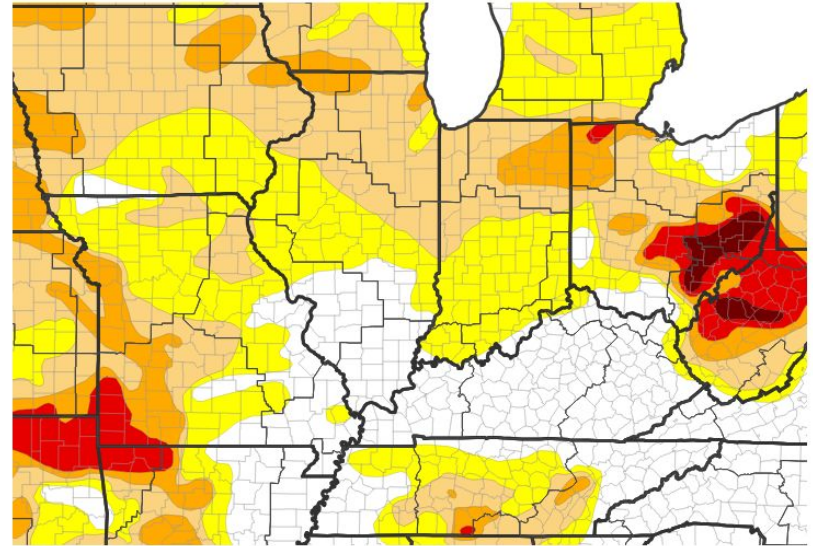
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.52	96.48	47.97	20.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2024</i>	10.21	89.79	39.90	10.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2024</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	13.40	86.60	40.70	8.38	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	38.26	61.74	25.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2023</i>	0.00	100.00	92.57	54.18	17.85	0.00

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

Data Valid: 10/15/24

Image Caption: Latest U.S. Drought Monitor valid 7am CDT 10/15/2024.



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Recent Precipitation

30 and 90 day percent of normal precipitation plots show widespread deficits of 25-50% in the last 30 days and expanding areas of 25-50% in the last 90 days.

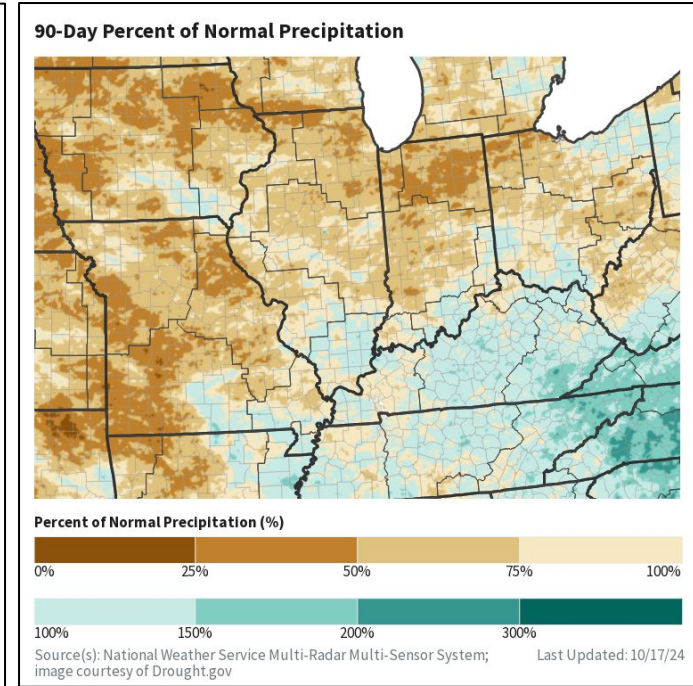
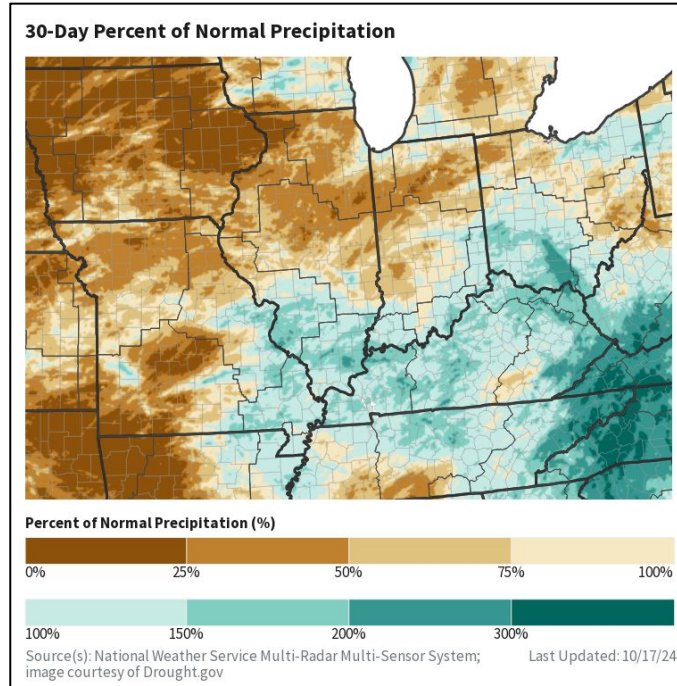


Image Captions:

Left - 30 Day Departure From Normal

Right - 90 Day Departure From Normal

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

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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/alerts-hazards/drought>

State of Kansas Drought Information & Resources

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

Agricultural Impacts

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

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Refer to local [NWS Kansas City](#) products for Fire Hazard information.

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](#)

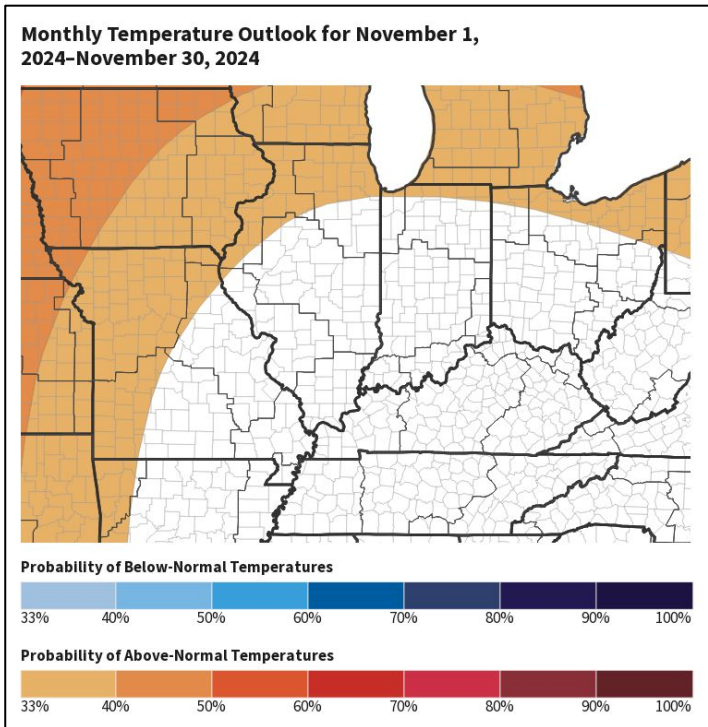
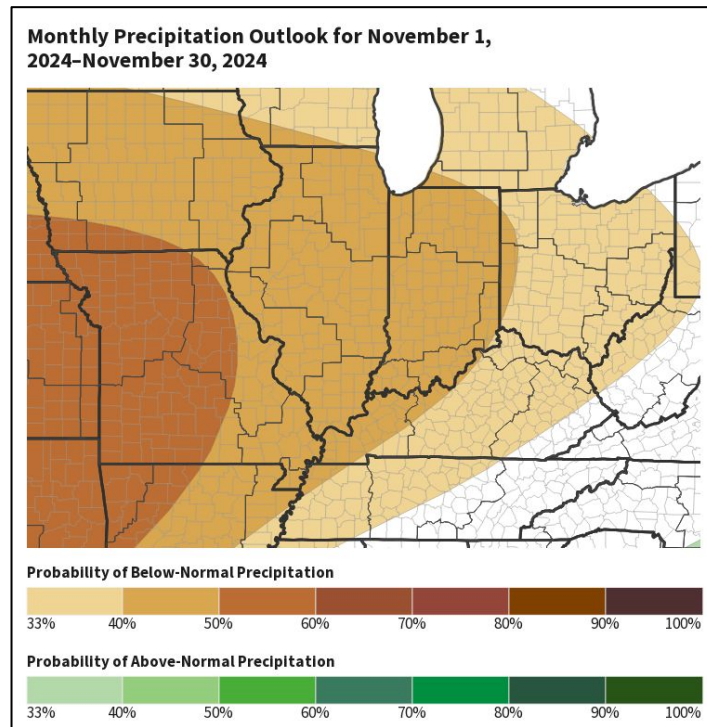


Image Captions: (Valid For: November 2024)

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Temperature Outlook.](#)



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





Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to persist through the end of January 2025.

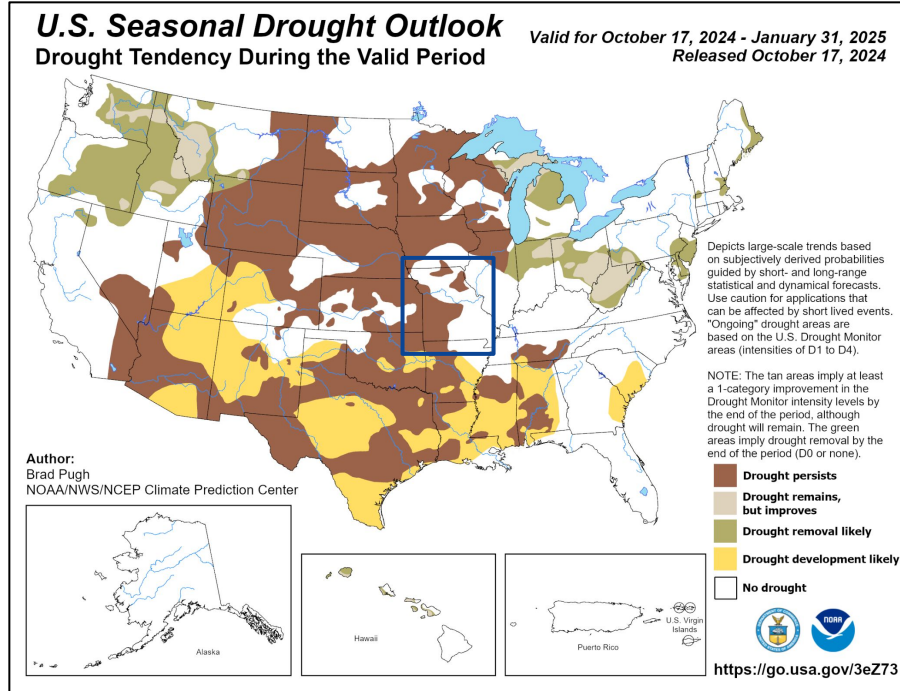


Image Caption:

Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook issued 10/17/2024, valid for 10/17/2024 -01/31/2025

Links to the latest:

- [Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)
- [Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

