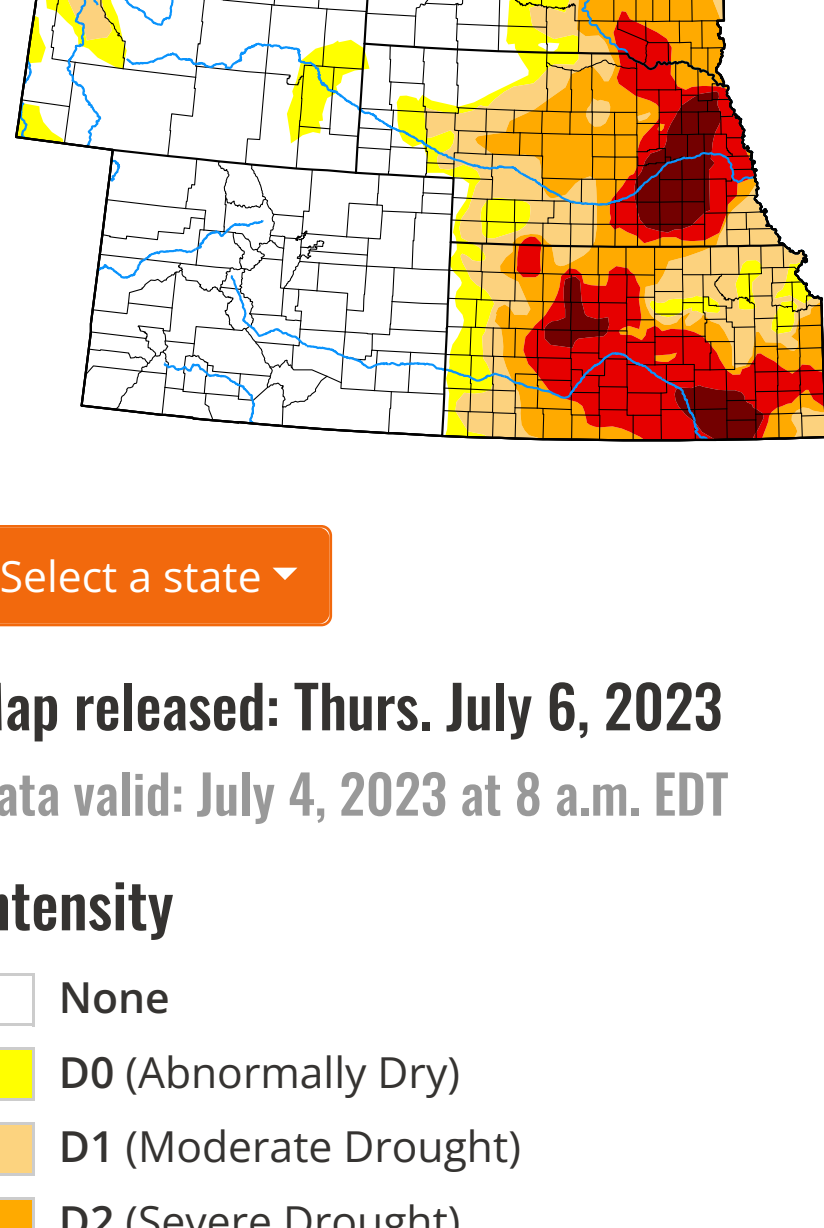




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Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4
Current	2023-07-04	53.82	46.18	30.75
Last Week to Current	2023-06-27	49.16	50.84	31.77
3 Months Ago to Current	2023-04-04	22.45	77.55	50.07
Start of Calendar Year to Current	2022-12-27	8.13	91.87	68.71
Start of Water Year to Current	2022-09-27	7.60	92.40	66.34
One Year Ago to Current	2022-07-05	32.91	67.09	51.05

High Plains Drought Summary

This week saw widespread improvements across the Great Plains. Much of the Great Plains portion of the region, with the exception of eastern Kansas, northern North Dakota and western Colorado, saw widespread precipitation, some of it heavy. Much of southeast and northwest Nebraska, northeast South Dakota and along the Wyoming-South Dakota border saw rainfall of at least 2 inches over the last week. In western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the Dakotas, this led to widespread improvements to the drought depiction in areas where the heaviest rains fell. Nebraska saw the most improvements in the High Plains with continued improvement in the Panhandle, the Sandhills up to the South Dakota border and the southeast near Nebraska City. Meanwhile, conditions continued to worsen in a majority of Kansas, particularly in the east and southeast where mostly dry weather continued.

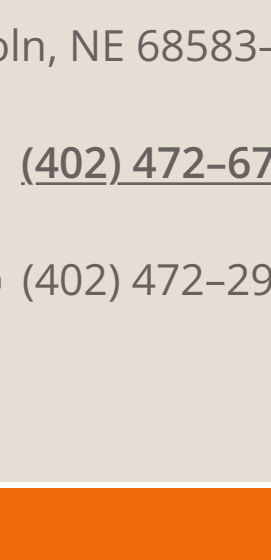
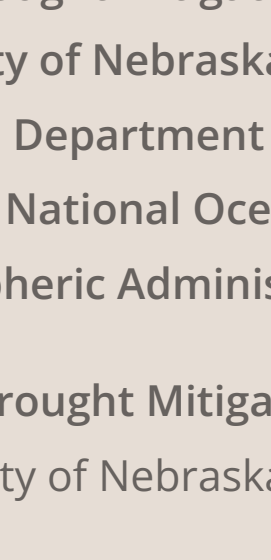
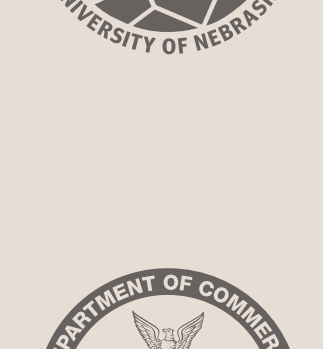
Given continued decreases in soil moisture and groundwater, and growing short- and long-term precipitation deficits, degradations were made from Manhattan to Fort Scott.

Full Summary

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