

Kaw Valley Almanac

May 8 - 14, 2023

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday		03:37 AM	08:09 AM	92%
Tuesday	12:10 AM	04:40 AM	09:09 AM	85%
Wednesday	01:10 AM	05:42 AM	10:18 AM	76%
Thursday	01:59 AM	06:43 AM	11:32 AM	66%
Friday	02:39 AM	07:39 AM	12:47 PM	3rd Quarter
Saturday	03:11 AM	08:31 AM	02:01 PM	43%
Sunday	03:39 AM	09:20 AM	03:12 PM	32%



The incredible fuchsia pink of the prairie phlox wildflower is showing up in area prairies, joined by prairie violets, lingering creamy wild indigo, puccoons, verbena, starry eyed grass, and yarrow, NJ Tea and many others on the verge of joining them.

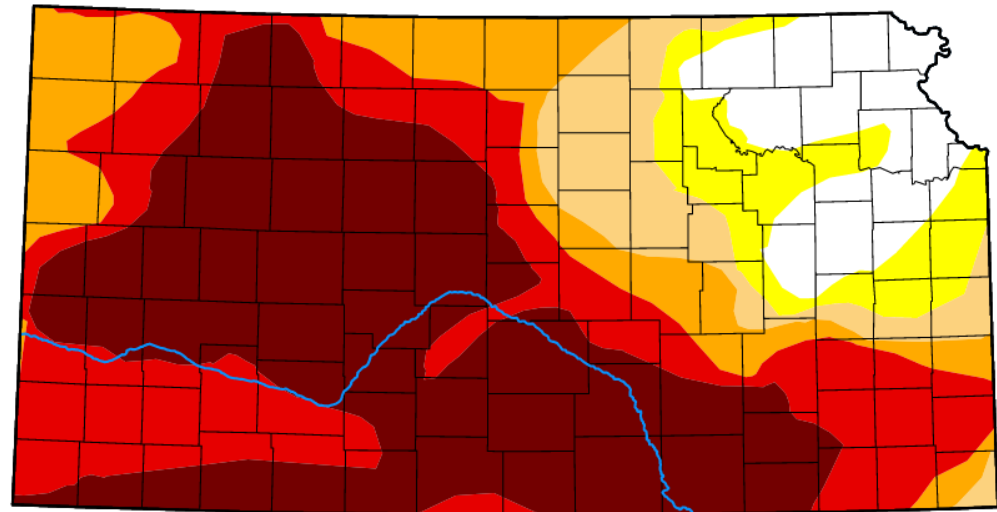


Sun

Venus, Mars SSW at dusk, Saturn ESE at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:15 AM	06:15 AM	08:20 PM	09:28 PM
Tuesday	05:14 AM	06:14 AM	08:21 PM	09:29 PM
Wednesday	05:13 AM	06:13 AM	08:22 PM	09:30 PM
Thursday	05:11 AM	06:12 AM	08:23 PM	09:31 PM
Friday	05:10 AM	06:11 AM	08:23 PM	09:32 PM
Saturday	05:09 AM	06:10 AM	08:24 PM	09:33 PM
Sunday	05:08 AM	06:09 AM	08:25 PM	09:35 PM

- § Yellow sweet clover will soon start to bloom along roadsides while wheat, brome, Kentucky bluegrass and fescue are all beginning to send out their seedheads. Cottonwoods are getting ready to open their cotton pods, mulberries are blooming and gooseberries are forming.
- § June bugs are now showing up at night, and some lightning bugs have been spotted here and there



- § Northeast Kansas is the only part that has received anything like normal precipitation while much of the state is in the worst category of exceptional drought, characterized by widespread crop/pasture losses; shortages of water in reservoirs, streams, and wells creating water emergencies. Livestock herds are being liquidated for lack of water and food.