

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

Proclaiming States of Drought for Kansas Counties

By the Governor

WHEREAS, the Director of the Kansas Water Office has informed me, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2608, of drought conditions within the state; and

WHEREAS, there is every indication that drought conditions are present across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Emergency Management Act (K.S.A. 48-924, et seq.) states that the Governor shall be responsible for meeting the dangers to the state and its people from disasters, and specifically authorizes drought proclamations such as this to address drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, Director of the Kansas Water Office, in consultation with the Governor's Drought Response Team, is authorized to upgrade a county to emergency status, as the need arises; and


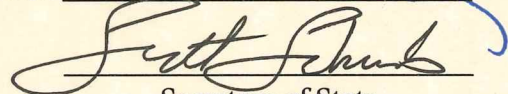
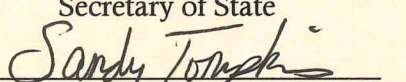
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas and K.S.A. 48-924(e), I hereby:

1. Declare a Drought Watch, Drought Warning or Drought Emergency for the counties below:
 - a) Drought Watch counties: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Bourbon, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Morris, Nemaha, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wilson, Woodson, Wyandotte
 - b) Drought Warning counties: Barber, Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Ness, Osborne, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Wichita
 - c) Drought Emergency counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Morton, Norton, Phillips, Rawlins, Stevens
2. Authorize and direct all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to implement the appropriate Watch, Warning or Emergency level drought response actions assigned to them in the Operations Plan of the Governor's Drought Response Team.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 30th day of
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:



Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State