

2023 Kansas Statutes

82a-703c. Minimum streamflows established. In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-703a, and amendments thereto, the legislature hereby establishes the following minimum desirable streamflows:

Table—MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOWS (cfs)

Watercourse	Month												
	J	F	M	A(a)	M(a)	J(a)	J	A	S	O	N	D	Cygnets
Ottawa....	15	15	15	15(40)	20(50)	25(50)	25	25	20	15	15	15	
LaCygne...	20	20	20	20(50)	20(150)	25(150)	25	25	20	20	20	20	
Neosho Americus..	5	5	5	5(20)	5(30)	5(30)	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Iola.....	40	40	40	40(60)	40(200)	40(200)	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Parsons...	50	50	50	50(100)	50(300)	50(300)	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Cottonwood Florence..	10	10	10	10(30)	10(60)	10(60)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Plymouth..	20	20	20	20(60)	20(150)	20(150)	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Little Arkansas Alta Mills	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8 Valley
Center..	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Arkansas River Kinsley (b)	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	2	Great Bend (b)
	3	3	3	3	10	10	5	3	2	2	3	Hutchinson	80 80 100
	100	100	100	80	80	60	60	60	80				
Rattlesnake Creek Macksville (b)	5	5	10	10	10	5	1	1	1	5	5	Zenith.....	
	15	15	15	15	15	5	3	3	3	10	15		
North Fork Ninescah Above Cheney....	40	50	50	50	40	30	10	5	5	10	40	40	
South Fork Ninescah Pratt.....	10	10	10	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	10	10	
Murdock....	80	90	90	90	90	50	30	30	30	50	80	80	
Ninescah Peck.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	70	30	30	30	50	100	100
Saline Russell...	5	5	15	15	15	12	2	2	2	5	5	5	
Smoky Hill Ellsworth(c)	20	20	25	30	35	45	35	15	15	15	20	20	
Medicine Lodge Kiowa.....	50	55	60	60	40	30	6	1	1	4	40	50	
Chikaskia Corbin....	30	45	50	45	40	30	16	5	5	8	30	30	
Big Blue Marysville	100	100	125	150	150	(d)	150	(d)	80	90	65	80	80 80
Little Blue Barnes....	100	100	125	150	150	(d)	150	(d)	75	80	60	80	80 80
Republican Concordia (e)	100	125	150	150	150	150	150	150					
150 80 65 80 100 Clay Center	125	150	200	250	250	250	250	200	200				
100 90 100 125													
Mill Creek Paxico.....	8	8	8	25	30	35	10	5	5	2	5	8	
Delaware Muscotah... 10 10 20 20 20 20 20 5 3 3 2 10 10													
Walnut River Winfield... 30 35 40 65 100 100 30 25 20 20 20 30													
Whitewater River Towanda.... 10 15 15 20 25 25 10 5 5 5 6 10													
Spring River Baxter Springs (f)	175	200	250	300	450	350	200	160	120				
120 150 175													
Chapman Creek Chapman.... 10 15 15 15 15 15 10 10 10 10 10 10													
Solomon River Niles..... 40 50 60 60 90 90 50 50 40 40 40 40													

(a) Spawning flows to be managed if reservoirs in flood pool; otherwise use lower flows.

(b) Subject to subsequent assessment of lagged effects of extensive groundwater appropriations in regional aquifer.

(c) Subject to subsequent assessment of lagged effects of upstream depletions.

(d) Subject to the stateline flows contained in the Blue River Compact.

(e) Subject to subsequent assessment of Harlan County reservoir operations, development of compact stateline flows and lagged effects of upstream depletions.

(f) Flows measured at Quapah, Oklahoma; may need review if a new station is established.

History: L. 1985, ch. 338, § 2; L. 1987, ch. 402, § 1; L. 1989, ch. 309, § 1; April 13.