

K.S.A. 82a-703a. Minimum streamflows; duties of chief engineer. Whenever the legislature enacts legislation establishing a minimum desirable streamflow for any watercourse in this state, the chief engineer shall withhold from appropriation that amount of water deemed necessary to establish and maintain for the identified watercourse the desired minimum streamflow.

K.S.A. 82a-703b. Minimum streamflows; conditions of appropriation right. (a) In addition to any other limitation or condition prescribed by law or rule and regulation of the chief engineer, it shall be an express condition of each and every appropriation right, except for use of water for domestic purposes, applied for after April 12, 1984, that such right shall be subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established pursuant to law on or before July 1, 1990, for the source of water supply to which such right applies.

(b) All vested rights, water appropriation rights and applications for permits to appropriate water having a priority date on or before April 12, 1984, shall not be subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements established pursuant to law.

K.S.A. 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
Marais des Cygnes												
Ottawa	15	15	15	15(40)	20(50)	25(30)	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
Plymouth	20	20	20	20(60)	20(150)	20(150)	20	20	20	20	20	20
Little Arkansas												
Alta Mills	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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	2	3
Hutchinson	80	80	100	100	100	100	80	80	60	60	60	80
Rattlesnake Creek												
Macksville (b)	5	5	10	10	10	10	5	1	1	1	5	5
Zenith	15	15	15	15	15	15	5	3	3	3	10	15
North Fork Ninnescah												
Above Cheney	40	50	50	50	40	30	10	5	5	10	40	40
South Fork Ninnescah												
Pratt	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	5	5	5	10	10
Murdock	80	90	90	90	90	50	30	30	30	50	80	80
Ninnescah												
Peck	100	100	100	100	100	70	30	30	30	50	100	100
Saline												
Russell	5	5	15	15	15	12	2	2	2	3	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	60	80	80
Republican												
Concordia (e)	100	125	150	150	150	150	150	150	80	65	80	100
Clay Center	125	150	200	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	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	30	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 Quapeh, Oklahoma; may need review if a new station is established.*