

Kansas Water Use Reporting



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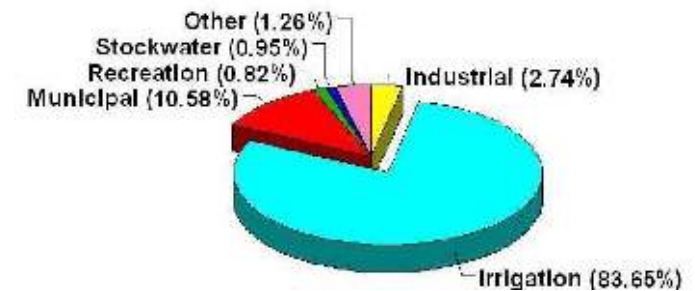
Kansas Water Appropriation Act - 1945

- ❖ All water is dedicated to the use of the people of Kansas
- ❖ Right to use water is based on prior appropriation or “**First in time - First in Right**”
- ❖ Limits rights to reasonable needs
- ❖ Allows a limited resource to be allocated for beneficial use and to protect minimum desirable streamflows
- ❖ Protects investments, property rights and the resource
 - ❖ A water right does not grant ownership of water. It is a real property right to divert and use water for beneficial purposes with reasonable limitations.

Water Appropriation Program

- <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation>
- Each year, about 16,000 water use report forms for 32,500 active water rights are mailed to water right holders for the 14 classified beneficial uses of water. The forms are to report water use for the year that just ended.
- The largest water use category is irrigation. The other categories are municipal, industrial, hydraulic dredging, stockwatering, recreation, contamination remediation, artificial recharge, thermal exchange, dewatering, fire protection, water power, sediment control and domestic.

Typical Reported Water Use for Kansas
by Type of Use



K.S.A. 82a-732 L. 1988



LATE REPORT PENALTIES

K.S.A. 82a-732 requires the owner of a water right or permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, to file a complete and accurate water use report on or before March 1, following the end of the previous calendar year.

Any owner of a water right or permit to appropriate water for beneficial use who fails to timely file a complete and accurate water use report, is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 per water right. If the water right owner fails to file an annual water use report by June 1 of the calendar year in which it is due, the Chief Engineer may issue an order indefinitely suspending all water use under such water right or permit. Any person filing a water use report knowing it contains false information shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

If a complete and accurate water use report is not received in the office of the chief engineer by March 1, 2020, the landowner will be assessed a CIVIL PENALTY for each water right or permit as follows:

WATER USE REPORT RECEIVED

January 1 – March 1, 2020

March 2 – June 1, 2020

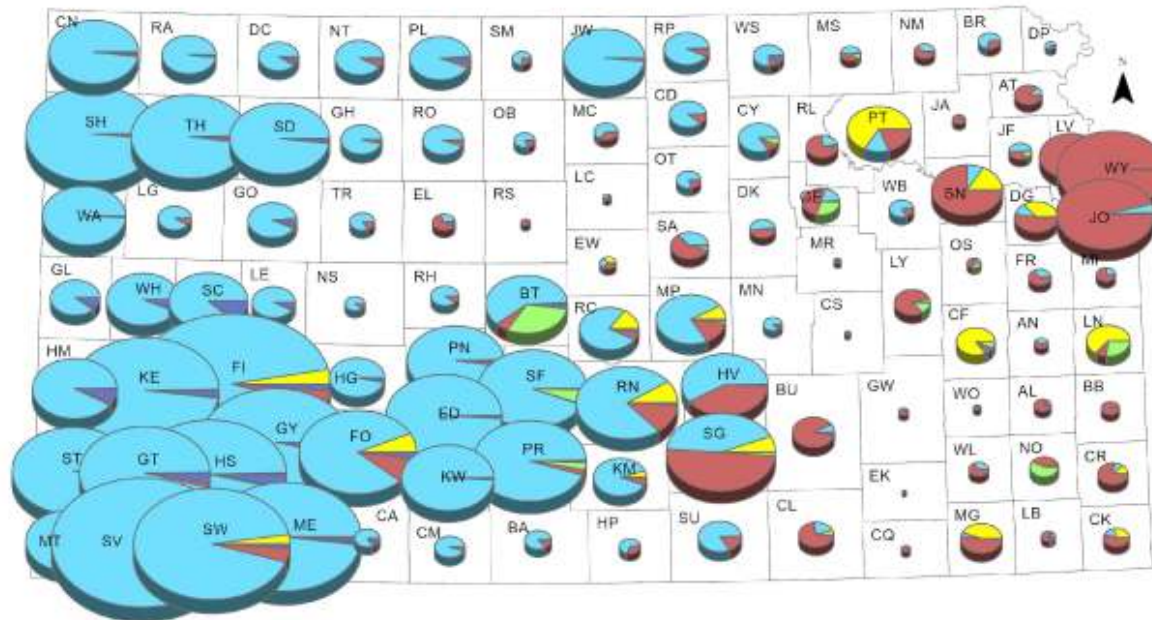
AFTER June 1, 2020

PENALTY

NO PENALTY

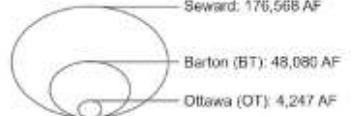
\$250.00 / FILE NUMBER

\$1,000.00 / FILE NUMBER & SUSPENSION



Use Made of Water

- Industrial
- Municipal
- Irrigation
- Recreation
- Stockwater



Features on this map represent conditions as of the date of the map and are subject to change. The user is referred to specific policies, regulations and/or orders of the Chief Engineer.

Uses of water for artificial recharge, contamination remediation, desalting, domestic fire protection, hydraulic dredging, sediment storage, thermal exchange and water power are not shown on the charts.

0 25 50 75 Miles

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
October 8, 2021

2020 Reported Water use for Kansas Counties

2021 [2020](#) [2019](#) [2018](#) [2017](#) [2016](#) [2015](#) [2014](#) [2013](#) [Last 5 Years](#)

Number of reports submitted: 11080

Person IDs submitting online for the first time: **505**; Person IDs returning from last year: **98.42% ***

98.94% of reports that have logged in, have submitted ; **99.89%** of reports that have saved, have submitted

* 348 Person IDs that submitted last year do not exist this year. Percent has been adjusted to not include those Person IDs.

11199 reports logged in
7021 unique IP addresses
19457 log ins/system accessed

Percent of reports submitted online: 91.80%

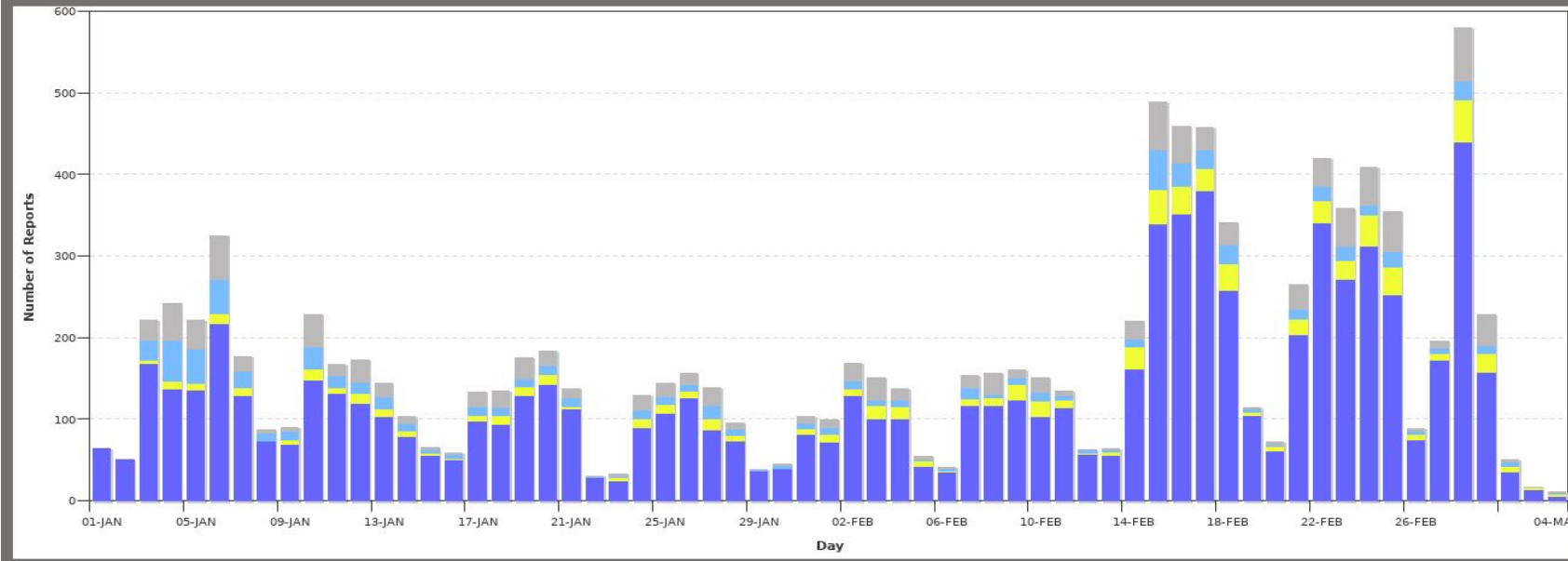
33694 water rights reported (**95.25%**)

46494 pds reported (**95.08%**)

Days left to report: 0

Submitted reports by day:

IRR MUN REC Other



2021 Reporting Statistics

2019
**WATER USE REPORT
 INDUSTRIAL USE**

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REPORT ANNUAL USAGE OR THE REASON FOR NON-USE, IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO USE WATER

This is the annual Water Use Report **required** to retain all Vested or Appropriation Rights. Please begin by reading the instructions for Part A on the reverse side of this page. Also present are instructions for name and address changes. If you have any questions on how to complete this form, please contact the Water Use Unit at 785-564-6638. Please make a copy of the entire Water Use Report for your records, and return the original report to:

Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Division of Water Resources
 1320 Research Park Drive
 Manhattan, Kansas 66502

**IMPORTANT
 COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2020**
 CERTIFIED MAIL RECOMMENDED

**FILE ONLINE FOR FREE:
 WWW.KSWATERUSEREPORT.ORG**

PART A: POINTS OF DIVERSION

Water Right File Number	Legal Descriptions Point(s) of Diversion	Water Meter Data			U N I T	Hours	Pump Rate (gpm)	Well Data			
		Beginning Water Meter Reading	Ending Water Meter Reading	Metered Quantity Of Water				Well Depth	Depth to Water	Date	
46003-D2 AKA: GEO CTR - SAND & GRAVEL PIT - 20	1320N 3960W 23-26S-1W 2	IN	NET EVAP								
48836-00 AKA: OFFSET STATUS FOR WR #49572	1221N 1271W 22-26S-1W 16										

Check here if you are purchasing or selling water and report amounts on PART B, columns 2 and 3 and PART E.

WRs: 1 x \$20 per WR = Amount Due: \$20.00 *paper filing fee* Due by March 1, 2020 *IF SUBMITTED ONLINE, THE FEE IS WAIVED*

I submit this report as the best information available. I understand that knowingly falsifying the report is a violation of state law.

18 1161 59110 1 1 - IRR Top DG
 YEAR PIN PERSON ID SEQ PG UMW FO CO GMD

DRY LAKE FEED LOT LLC

**155 S 3RD ST
 WEST FARMINTON, OH 44491**

 Name (Printed or Typed)

 Name (Signature)

Owner Agent Tenant

Email: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Non-Irrigation Reports

- 8.5" x 11" B&W
- Outlined PIN and PID
- URL at the top

The annual reporting process

Mailing

- Mailing the annual water use reports

Collecting

- Collecting the reports

Coding

- Coding the water use reports

Entering

- Entering the data into WRIS (data entry)

Storing

- Storing the images of the annual water use reports

Reviewing

- Reviewing the water use data (QA & QC)

Amending

- Amending water use reports

Who uses our data and Why is it important?

Kansas Water Office
for water management and basin planning and to target technical assistance

U.S. Geological Survey
for five-year national water use report, for present and future demands and for technical report modeling

Kansas Geological Survey
to monitor statewide water levels for technical report modeling

Kansas Groundwater Management Districts
for local groundwater management district water use and for policy planning

Kansas Rural Water Association
to identify candidates for technical assistance

Kansas Department of Revenue
to help with property valuation and to assess water protection fee

State Conservation Commission
to help irrigation efficiency and to help with best management practices

Kansas State University
to identify candidates for technical assistance and for crop net irrigation requirements

Cities, Counties and Public Water Suppliers
for peer comparison and evaluation of property tax

Kansas Corporation Commission
identifies energy type

How can the data be accessed?



Water Information Management and Analysis System (WIMAS) for the Web

Water Right Information represents conditions as of 08/14/2022.

[WIMAS 5 User Manual](#)

Public Land Survey System:			
Township: <input type="text" value="Any Township"/>	Range: <input type="text" value="Any Range"/>	Range Direction: <input type="text" value="E or W"/>	Section: <input type="text" value="Any Section"/>
Lat/Long Box (DD, NAD 83): North Latitude <input type="text"/> West Longitude East Longitude <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> South Latitude <input type="text"/>		County Name: <input type="text" value="Any County"/> Allen Anderson Atchison Barber Barton Bourbon Brown	Water Right File Number Right Type: <input type="text"/> Vested County Code: <input type="text"/> Water Right Number: <input type="text"/> Water Right Qualifier: <input type="text"/>
Filter By Use Made of Water <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Stockwater		Filter by Source of Water <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Filter <input type="radio"/> Ground <input type="radio"/> Surface	
Filter for Primary Water Rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriated and/or Vested		<input type="checkbox"/> Go directly to MAPPING page	
Your e-mail address (required) <input type="text"/>			<input type="button" value="Select Water Rights"/>

Water Information and Analysis System (WIMAS)

<https://geohydro.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/wimas>

Kansas WUDR Grant Project

Action Trails Criteria

Action Trail Type: Action Trail:

Status:

Effective Date: to Compliance Date: to Completion Date: to

Field Work Criteria

Reason: Status: Assigned To:

Effective Date: to Compliance Date: to Priority:

Field Visit Criteria

Visit Date: to Visit By: Letter Sent Date: to

Pending: Complet: Receipt: Pump: Photo: Revisit:

On

Water Rights Export to Excel

	File Id	Vasud County	Wr Num.	Wr Qual	Source	Right Type	Field Office	GMD	App.
▶	A103		1	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		
▶	A1133400		11334	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		
▶	A1133400		11334	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		
▶	A1750100		17501	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		05K
▶	A1544505		15445	05	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		02P
▶	A3444100		34441	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		04P
▶	A3444400		34444	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		05P
▶	A2100300		21003	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		
▶	A2020400		20204	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		
▶	A2730300		27303	00	S	A - Appropriated Water Right	1		

[New Field Work Item](#) [New Field Visit Item](#)

	Id-Seq	Reason	Status	Effective Date	Compliance Date	Priority	Comment	Assigned To
▶	85101-1	CHANGE APPROVED	COMPLETED			3		
▶	85101-2	FR	COMPLETED			3		
	Fv Id	Visit Date	Visit By	In Comp.	Ex. Granted	Exception Comment	Meter Reading	Field Visit Comment
	85101-1	03/11/2021	Matt Meier	Y	N			
▶	85101-3	NEW APPLICATION	COMPLETED			3		

Add Field Work

Reason * Priority Assigned To

Effective Date Compliance Date Status

Comments characters remaining: 130

Cancel Add Field Work