

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 11-06**

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

**WHEREAS**, there is every indication that the present drought conditions will not abate in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, these drought conditions may in fact become more severe; 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, including drought.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby:

1. declare a Drought Watch or Drought Warning for the counties below; and
2. authorize and direct all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to implement the appropriate Watch or Warning level drought response actions assigned to them in the Operations Plan of the Governor's Drought Response Team.

**Drought Watch** counties:

Barton, Cheyenne, Clark, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Ford, Graham, Hodgeman, Jewel, Lincoln, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sherman, Sheridan, Smith, Thomas.

**Drought Warning** counties:

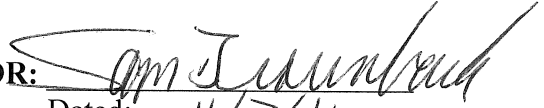
Finney, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Gove, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Scott, Seward, Stanton, Stevens, Trego, Wallace, Wichita

County drought stages declared in the Executive Order shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded by a subsequent Executive Order.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 11-06 and shall become effective immediately.

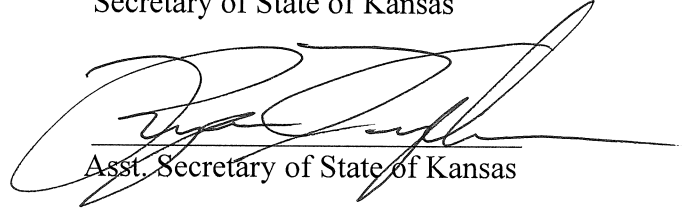
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
Dated: 4/7/11

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**APR 07 2011**  
KRIS W. KOBACH  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
Secretary of State of Kansas

  
Asst. Secretary of State of Kansas