

Appendix B
DROUGHT MONITORING AND RESPONSE CONTACTS
(Updated February 2011)

ASSISTANCE / INFORMATION NEEDED	NAME / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Emergency Assistance		
Equipment for pumping, hauling and treating water for public water systems. Corps of Engineers' emergency assistance to public water systems.	Jonathan York Response & Recovery Branch Director Adjutant General's Department Kansas Division of Emergency Management	(785) 274-1406 jonathan.r.york@us.army.mil (785) 207-1371 (cell) <u>Emergency 24-hours</u> (785) 296-3176 1-800-905-7521
Drought Monitoring		
Climate and weather information; outlook	Mary Knapp State Climatologist Kansas State University	(785) 532-7019 mknapp@ksu.edu
Crop and livestock conditions; Weekly Crop-Weather Report	Glenda Shepler State Statistician USDA – National Agricultural Statistics Service	(785) 233-2230 nass-ks@nass.usda.gov
Kansas Climate Summary and Drought Report	Diane Coe Kansas Water Office	(785) 296-0864 diane.coe@kwo.ks.gov
Environmental Impacts		
Fish kills; habitat loss; state fishing lakes	Steve Adams Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks	(785) 296-2281 stevea@wp.state.ks.us
Federal Declarations		
Presidential major disaster declarations	Angee Morgan, Deputy Director KS Division of Emergency Management	(785) 274-1409 angelynn.t.morgan@us.army.mil
USDA county disaster declarations; emergency haying and grazing	Adrian Polansky, State Executive Director USDA Farm Service Agency	(785) 539-3531 adrian.polansky@ks.usda.gov
Governor's Drought Response Team		
Team Chair	Tracy Streeter, Director Kansas Water Office	(785) 296-4094 tracy.streeter@kwo.ks.gov
Staff Support	Susan Stover Kansas Water Office	785) 296-0876 susan.stover@kwo.ks.gov
News Media Enquiries		
	Sherriene Jones-Sontag Governor's Press Secretary	(785) 368-7138 media@ks.gov
	Diane Coe Kansas Water Office	(785) 296-0864 diane.coe@kwo.ks.gov
	Sharon Watson Public Affairs Director Adjutant General's Department	(785) 274-1192 sharon.watson3@us.army.mil 785) 806-4063 (cell)
	Jackie McClaskey Kansas Department of Agriculture	(785) 296-2653 jackie.mcclaskey@kda.ks.gov
Water Conservation		
Municipal water conservation plans and practices	Tina Rajala Kansas Water Office	(785) 296-0875 tina.rajala@kwo.ks.gov

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Water from Reservoirs		
Surplus Water Marketing Program contracts: emergency use of federal reservoirs and state fishing lakes	Margaret Fast Kansas Water Office	(785) 296-0865 margaret.fast@kwo.ks.gov
Permit for public water supply system to use different source of water	Dave Waldo, Chief Public Water Supply Section Bureau of Water Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment	(785) 296-5503 dwaldo@kdheks.gov
Water Rights		
Temporary permits; minimum desirable streamflow administration; protection of reservoir releases	Lane Letourneau, Manager Water Appropriations Program Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture	(785) 296-3710 lane.letourneau@kda.ks.gov
Wildfire		
Rangeland fire danger, rural fire	Ross Hauck Kansas Forest Service	(785) 532-3314 rhauck@ksu.edu
Open Burning	Karl McNorton State Fire Marshall's Office	(785) 296-4290 karl.mcnorton@ksfm.ks.gov

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