

VERDIGRIS RAC MEETING

MAY 10, 2023- INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY



AGENDA DETAILS

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 - II. Roll call – John Ditmore (Chair & Industry/Commerce)**
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 - V. Updates – KWO**
 - a. KWA Meetings - January and April**
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 - VII. RAC Goal Implementation Timeline – KWO**
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 - IX. Educational Events in the Region**
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UPDATES

- **KWA Meetings**
 - January
 - “New” contract for Coffeyville Resources and Elk City Lake
 - Legislative visits
 - April
 - KCC Abandoned Well Plugging efforts in Verdigris
 - Upper Arkansas RAC message on Ogallala Aquifer solution innovation

UPDATES CONT.

- **Legislature**
 - Senate Substitute for HB 2302
 - \$35 million into SWPF from SGF
 - \$5 million to Technical Assistance Grant Fund
 - \$12 million to Water Project Grant Fund
 - \$18 million new money for SWPF – not allocated or planned yet
 - KWO charged to administer grant funds
 - \$52 million to pay of reservoir debt at Milford and Perry- invested until interest rates shift
 - 5 year sunset

UPDATES CONT.

- **Legislature**
 - HB 2279
 - GMD reporting requirements
 - Financial reporting to legislature annually
 - Priority area performance reports to Chief Engineer
 - If GMD owns or acquires property, no board member can farm it for profit unless the board issues a request for proposal.
- **Membership drive**
 - Starting back up summer 2023, half the RAC terms are up.
 - Please reapply if you are interested
 - Other interested parties interested in applying

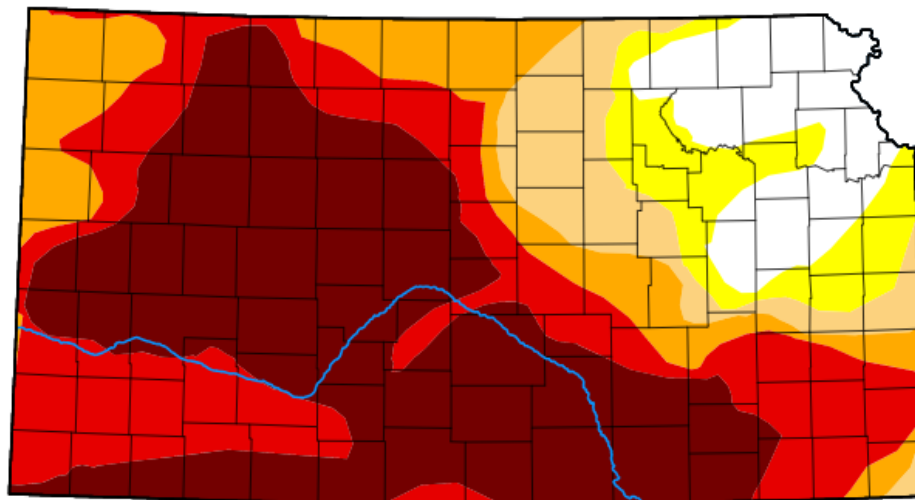
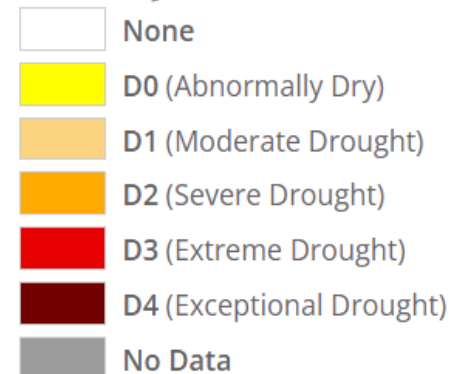
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Intensity



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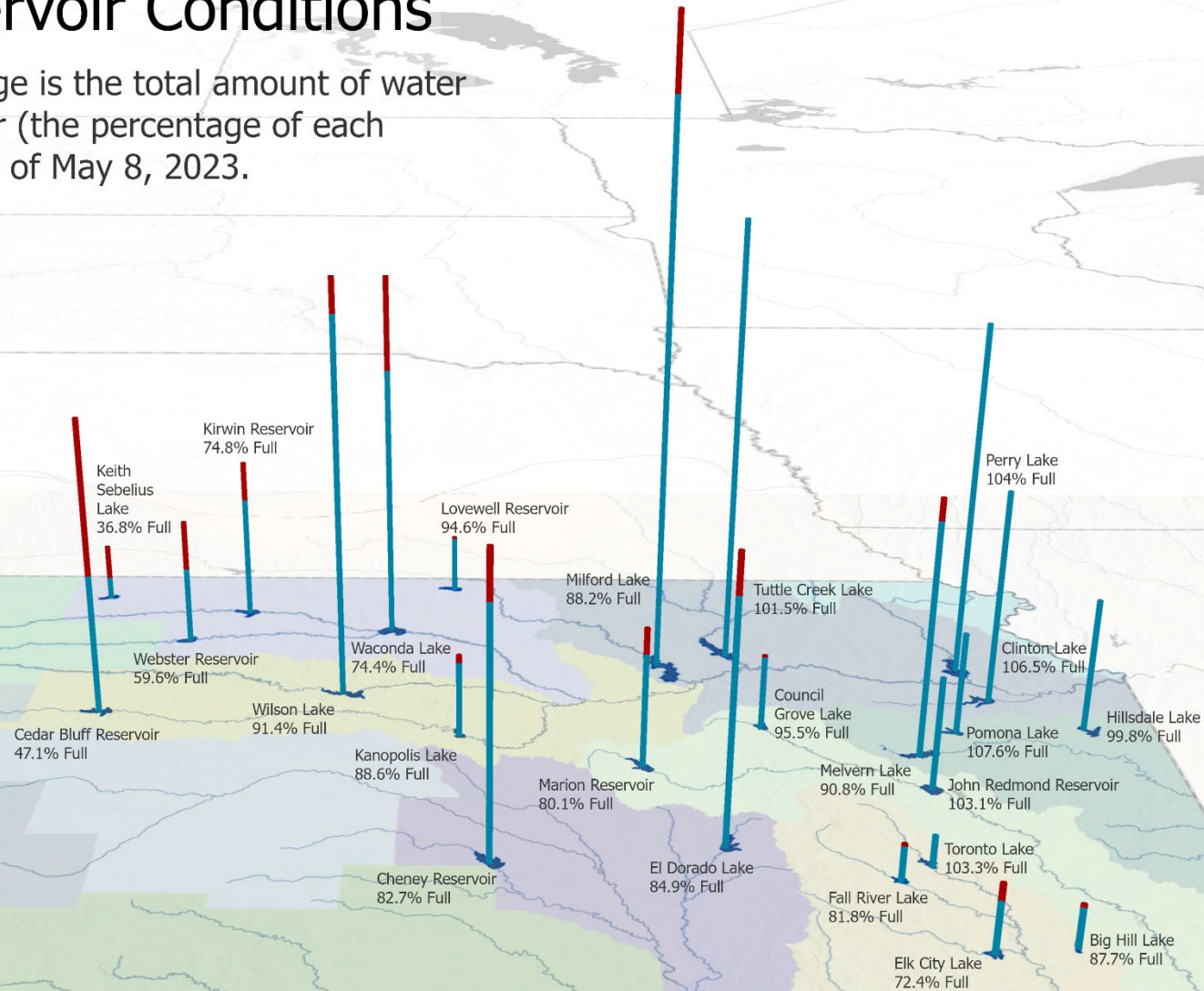
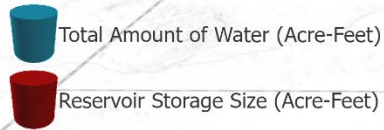
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Current Reservoir Conditions

Current reservoir storage is the total amount of water stored in each reservoir (the percentage of each reservoir that is full) as of May 8, 2023.



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