



Mission -- Planning and Assistance Division

- **The Mission of the Natural Resources Planning and Assistance Division is to promote land and water conservation and development through providing information, state level planning, and assisting local units of government.**

Statutory Direction



- Develop and maintain the data, information and analysis capabilities necessary to provide a support base for water planning and management activities by state agencies and other interests (2-1599)
- Plan, develop & promote the implementation of a comprehensive program of resource development, conservation & utilization of soil & water resources (61-206)
- Responsible for guidance & supervision of Nebraska State Water Planning & Review process (2-15,100)

Statutory Direction *(continued)*

- Coordinate and direct the planning efforts of state agencies with water resources responsibilities through the State Water Planning and Review Process (2-1599)
- Provide coordinated interagency reviews of water projects and programs (2-1599)
- Stream Gaging Statutes (61-208, 61-209, 61-211)
- Climate Assessment and Response Committee membership (2-4901)
- Compacts and Decrees (Statutory Appendices)

Types of Division Activities

- Natural Resources Data Development
- Planning Studies/Tech Assistance/Reviews
- Stream Gaging
- Interstate Issues/Tech Assistance to the Director

Planning and Assistance Division Work Items Listed by Category in Order of Likely Average FTE Allocation - July 2001 to June 2002

Category	Item	FTE	...
Planning Studies/Tech Assistance/Reviews

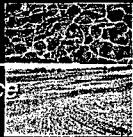
Natural Resources Data Development

Stream Gaging

Interstate Issues/Tech Assistance to the Director

Natural Resources Data Development

- Water Rights Mapping Assistance
- Tagged Vector Cleanup
- Floodprone Area Mapping
- National Hydrography Dataset
- Soil Survey Digitization
- Watershed Boundary Delineation



**Planning Studies /
Technical Assistance / Reviews**

- *Platte River Cooperative Hydrology Study*
- *NRDF*
- *Misc. Reviews / Committees*
- *Assist Other Divisions*
- *Carbon Sequestration Study*
- *Web Revision / Maintenance / Remote Sensing*
- *USGS Water Use Report*
- *NRCS Economic PIng Assistance*
- *Other*

Stream Gaging



**Interstate Issues /
Tech Assistance to the Director**

- *North Platte Decree Agreement / Work*
- *Interstate Stream Hydrologic Assistance*
- *Republican River Basin Activities*
- *Water Decision Support System*



Potential Future Activities



- *Growing Role for Water Decision Support System?*
- *Continuing and Perhaps Growing Efforts on National Hydrography Dataset?*
- *Growing Role in Cooperative Agreement Activities?*
- *Potential Role in Assisting Water Task Force Likely to be Proposed in Legislature?*
- *More Planning Activities?*
