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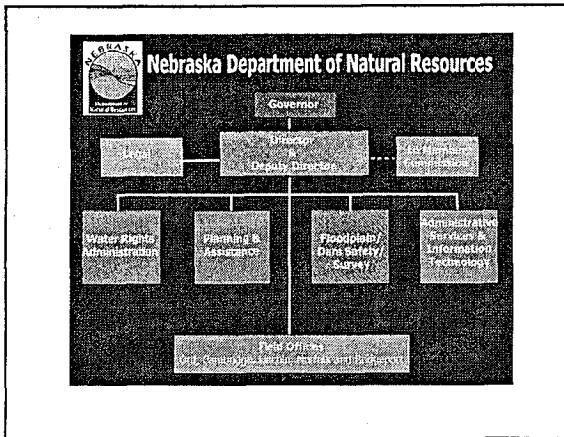
**Nebraska  
Department of Natural Resources**

**- Mission**  
*The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources is Dedicated to the Sustainable Use and Proper Management of the State's Natural Resources*




**NDNR  
Is Agency Responsible For:**


- Ground Water
- Surface Water
- Floodplain Management
- Dam Safety
- Natural Resources Planning
- Storage of Natural Resources Data
- Administration of Natural Resources Funds



**Water Rights Administration Division**

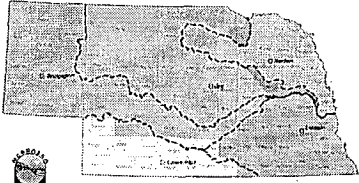


- Surface Water Administration
  - Permits
  - Administration
  - Adjudication
- Groundwater Well Registrations
- Groundwater Permits
- Groundwater Management Plan Review



**Field Offices**

- Bridgeport
- Cambridge
- Ord
- Norfolk
- Lincoln

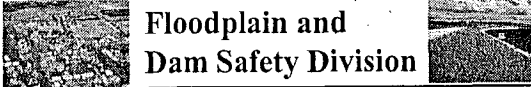


Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Field Office Boundaries Map

Statewide Office: Lincoln  
 District Office: Omaha  
 District Office: Grand Island  
 District Office: Kearney  
 District Office: Lincoln  
 District Office: Norfolk  
 District Office: Ord  
 District Office: Cambridge  
 District Office: Bridgeport



**Legal and Administrative Activities**

- Compacts and Decrees
  - Interstate Issues / Legal
    - North Platte Decree / Settlement
    - Kansas vs. Nebraska
    - Platte River Cooperative Agreement
- Missouri River Basin Association
- Boundary Commission
- Rules / Regulations / Statutes




## Floodplain and Dam Safety Division

- Floodplain Management
  - Identifying and Delineating Floodplains/Floodways
  - Planning
  - Technical Assistance to Local Governments
  - State Coordination with National Flood Insurance Program
- Dam Safety
- Photogrammetry and Survey

## Planning and Assistance Division

- Mapping / GIS Activities
  - Digital Water Rights Mapping
  - National Hydrography Dataset
  - Digital Soils Mapping
  - Floodprone Area Mapping
- State Level Planning Studies / Tech Assistance / Reviews
- Stream Gaging
- Interstate Streams Technical Assistance




## Administrative Services and Information Technology Division

- Funds
  - Nebraska Resources Development Fund
  - Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
  - Small Watersheds Fund
  - Water Well Decommissioning Fund
  - Soil Survey Fund
  - Natural Resources Enhancement Fund
- General Administration
- Data Bank


## DNR Data Bank

- Created 1969
- Purpose - *Develop, store, process and manage data relating to soil and water resources and make it available to the public in a user friendly, timely manner*

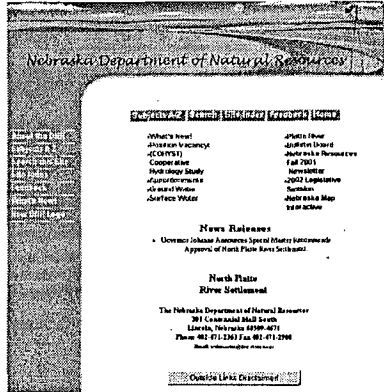


## NDNR Website

(Currently Being Revamped)



- For Popular Data Go to "Site Index" then:
- "Spatial/GIS Databases"
- "Relational/Tabular Databases"
- "Nebraska Map Interactive"
- "Floodplain Management"
- Forms for Water Permits also Popular



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 Governor Johnson Announces Special Master Appointment  
 Approval of North Platte River Settlement

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## Relational / Tabular Databases

- Agricultural Crops
- Demographic Data
- Groundwater Data
- Surface Water Data
- Weather Data
- Nebraska Riverine Ice Status Reports
- Center Pivots Data



### FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT SECTION

The Department of Natural Resources is a state agency for all matters pertaining to floodplain management and the Floodplain Management Section is responsible for the state's floodplain management program. The Floodplain Management Section is responsible for the state's floodplain management program. The Floodplain Management Section is responsible for the state's floodplain management program.

#### Nebraska's Floodplain Information


- Floodplain Management Information, Plans, and Reports
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#### Floodplain Management Library

- Nebraska Planning and Floodplain Management
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Publications




## Nebraska's Water Planning- The NRD/Local Role


- NRD Groundwater Management Plans
- NRD Master Plans
- NRD Long Range Implementation Plans
- NRD/Local Role in Project Advocacy

## Some Planning Concerns With Agency Involvement

- Implementing Platte River Memorandum of Agreement
- Implementing Nebraska vs. Wyoming Settlement
- Surface Water / Groundwater Issues
- Implementation of NRD Groundwater Management Plans
- Republican Issues
- Endangered Species Requirements in Lower Platte
- Other - Project Reviews, NRDF Guidelines, Missouri River Issues



## A Few of the Challenges Ahead

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- The Local Versus State Planning Path
  - State Oversight and Monitoring of NRD Efforts
  - Is a State Comprehensive Water Plan Needed?
  - Information Dissemination and Technical Assistance to NRD and Other Local Planning Efforts
  - Interstate Conflicts-The State Role in Conflict Resolution and Planning
  - Surface Water-Groundwater Conflicts-Future Fireworks?