

If the Upper Big Blue NRD had imposed water allocation for calendar year  
 how does your City or Village measure up?

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 Ground Water Quantity Regulations for Ground Water Management /

**Chapter 16 - Allocation to Municipal Users**

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 for 1/3 of the non-agricultural lands within the municipal jurisdictional limits

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 for irrigated agricultural lands that it serves. This allocation shall be added to

**Chapter 4 - Definitions**

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 which an allocation is set.

**Acre Inch -**

Acre Inch (1 inch of water over 1 acre of land) is equal to 27,154 gallons

Fill in your data in the outlined blanks:

City or Village	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Population - 2000 Census	<input type="text"/>		
Total area within City or Village Limits	<input type="text"/>	acres	-
Enter square miles if acres unknown	<input type="text"/>	x 640 = total acres	
<b>Acres of irrigated Ag Lands served by municipal system</b>		<b>Non Agricultural Lands within corp</b>	
- Ag lands include		- Non Ag lands include parks and unir	
Irrigated Cropland	<input type="text"/>		
Golf Courses	<input type="text"/>	<b>Total Acres of Non Ag Lands</b>	
Nurseries	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Total Acres of Irrigated Lands served</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>1/3 of Non Ag Lands Acreage</b>	
<b>Actual Water Use</b>		<b>Exemptions for fire protection, water</b>	
	Calendar Year	Calendar Year	
	2001	2001	<input type="text"/>
	2002	2002	<input type="text"/>
	2003	2003	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total for Ground Water Use Period</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Total Gallons Exempted from Use</b>	<input type="text"/>

ANSWERS

ALLOCATION	AC
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	Gallons per capita per day allocation	250	
274,000	Gallons per capita allocation for ground water use period	-	
48	Inches per acre for 1/3 of non ag lands	-	
27,154	gallons per acre inch x total acre inches for non ag lands	-	
48	Inches per acre for Ag lands	-	
27,154	Gallons per acre inch x total acre inches for ag lands	-	
Total gallons for ground water use period		-	
Add exempted gallons used for fire protection, etc.		-	
<b>Grand Total gallons for ground water use period</b>		-	
Gallons over (under) allocation			
1,095	Days in ground water use period		
<b>Average total daily water use in gallons</b>		-	
-	City or Village population		
<b>Average gallons per capita per day</b>		#DIV/0!	

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Area # 1

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for the ground water use period.

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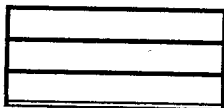
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Rule 5 - Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District Ground Water Management Area Rules and Regulations  
Ground Water Quantity Regulations for Ground Water Management Area # 1

**Chapter 16 - Allocation to Municipal Users**

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A municipal user shall limit ground water use to 274,000 gallons per capita served plus 48 inches per acre for 1/3 of the non-agricultural lands within the municipal jurisdictional limits for the ground water use period.

01.01 - A municipal user shall receive an allocation of 48 inches per acre for the ground water use period for irrigated agricultural lands that it serves. This allocation shall be added to the municipal user's total allocation.

**Chapter 4 - Definitions**

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Ground water use period means a period of 3 consecutive calendar years designated by the Board for which an allocation is set.

**Acre Inch -**

Acre Inch (1 inch of water over 1 acre of land) is equal to 27,154 gallons

Fill in your data in the outlined blanks:

City or Village **Aurora** Date **March 11, 2004**

Population - 2000 Census **3,810**

Total area within City or Village Limits **1,354.6** acres **1,354.6**  
Enter square miles if acres unknown  x 640 = total acres

**Acres of irrigated Ag Lands served by municipal system**

- Ag lands include  
Irrigated Cropland   
Golf Courses **40.0**  
Nurseries   
Total Acres of Irrigated Lands served **40.0**

**Non Agricultural Lands within corporate limits**

- Non Ag lands include parks and unimproved property  
Total Acres of Non Ag Lands **1,314.6**  
1/3 of Non Ag Lands Acreage **438.2**

**Actual Water Use**

Calendar Year	Gallons
2002	428,826,800
2003	365,471,800
2004	355,932,600

**Exemptions for fire protection, water & sewer maint.**

Calendar Year	Gallons
2001	<input type="text"/>
2002	<input type="text"/>
2003	<input type="text"/>

Total for Ground Water Use Period **1,150,231,200**

Total Gallons Exempted from Use **-**

**ANSWERS**

	ALLOCATION	Aurora ACTUAL USE
Gallons per capita per day allocation	250	
274,000 Gallons per capita allocation for ground water use period	1,043,940,000	
48 Inches per acre for 1/3 of non ag lands	21,034	
27,154 gallons per acre inch x total acre inches for non ag lands	571,146,374	
48 Inches per acre for Ag lands	1,920	
27,154 Gallons per acre inch x total acre inches for ag lands	52,135,680	
Total gallons for ground water use period	1,667,222,054	
Add exempted gallons used for fire protection, etc.	-	
<b>Grand Total gallons for ground water use period</b>	<b>1,667,222,054</b>	<b>1,150,231,200</b>
Gallons over (under) allocation		(516,990,854)
1,095 Days in ground water use period		
<b>Average total daily water use in gallons</b>	<b>1,522,577</b>	<b>1,050,439</b>
3,810 City or Village population		
<b>Average gallons per capita per day</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>276</b>

**SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION compared to ACTUAL WATER USE**

City/Village	Aurora	Henderson	Stromsburg	Osceola	Fairmont	Giltner	McCool	JCT	Ulysses
Population	3,810	999	1,241	879	708	367	372		276
Total Area (acres)	1,354.5	397.6	646.5	615.0	376.0	120.0	331.0		120.0
Irrigated Crop Lands (golf course on City Water)	40.0								
Total Non-Ag Lands	1,314.5	397.6	646.5	615.0	376.0	120.0	331.0		120.0
1/3 of Non-Ag Lands	438.2	132.5	215.5	205.0	125.3	40.0	110.3		40.0
Actual Water Use (gallons)									
2001	408,132,600	176,217,160	88,973,000	126,363,365	59,797,000	49,000,000	25,189,111		29,000,000
2002	428,826,800	179,602,800	92,681,000	126,491,115	47,324,000	49,000,000	24,114,030		30,000,000
2003	365,471,800	157,962,900	90,503,000	120,709,880	37,411,000	39,000,000	25,279,040		30,000,000
<b>Actual Water Use (gallons) Total</b>	<b>1,202,431,200</b>	<b>513,782,860</b>	<b>272,157,000</b>	<b>373,564,360</b>	<b>144,532,000</b>	<b>137,000,000</b>	<b>74,582,181</b>		<b>89,000,000</b>
<b>Allocation for 3 years (if there had been an Allocation)</b>									
250 gallons per capita for 3 years	1,043,940,000	273,726,000	340,034,000	240,846,000	193,992,000	100,558,000	101,928,000		75,624,000
Gallons for 1/3 of Non-Ag lands for 3 years	571,146,374	172,721,163	280,880,976	267,195,360	163,358,464	52,135,680	149,807,584		52,135,680
Gallons for Ag lands for 3 years	52,135,680								
Exempt Fire Protection, Water & Sewer Maint.									
<b>Total Allocation</b>									
Total Gallons Allocated	1,667,222,054	446,447,163	620,914,976	508,041,360	357,350,464	152,693,680	245,735,584		127,759,680
<b>Gallons per capita per day Allocation</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>603</b>		<b>423</b>

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<b>Actual Water Use</b>									
Total Gallons Used	1,202,431,200	513,782,860	272,157,000	373,564,360	144,532,000	137,000,000	74,582,181		89,000,000
<b>Gallons per capita per day Actual</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>183</b>		<b>294</b>
Population Density per Acre	2.81	2.51	1.92	1.43	1.88	3.06	1.12		2.30
Water Meters	Meters	No Meters	Meters	No Meters	Meters installed in May 2002	No Meters	Meters		No Meters
Comments				231 gals per capita per day in 2001	Installing Meters in 2004				

**UPPER BIG BLUE NRD**

MUNICIPAL AVERAGE ANNUAL WATER USE - PER ACRE BASIS										
2001 thru 2003 Data	Aurora	Henderson	Siromsburg	Osceola	Fairmont	Giltner	McCoo	Ulysses	Total	
Population	3,810	999	1,241	879	708	367	372	276	8,652	
Average Annual Water Use - Gallons	400,810,400	171,260,953	90,719,000	124,521,453	48,177,333	45,666,667	24,860,727	29,666,667	935,683,200	
Avg Gallons per Capita per Day	288	470	200	388	186	341	183	294	296	
Avg Annual Water Use - Acre Feet	1,230.0	525.6	278.4	382.1	147.9	140.1	76.3	91.0	2,872	
Corporate Area - Acres	1,354.5	397.6	646.5	615.0	376.0	120.0	331.0	120.0	3,961	
Avg Annual Water Use per Acre - Ac. Ft.	0.91	1.32	0.43	0.62	0.39	1.17	0.23	0.76	0.73	
Avg Annual Water Use per Acre - Ac. In.	10.9	15.9	5.2	7.5	4.7	14.0	2.8	9.1	8.7	
	Meters	No Meters	Meters	No Meters	Meters installed in May 2002	No Meters	Meters	No Meters		

Upper Big Blue NRD			
2001 - 2003 Crop Irrigation from Water pumping reports			
	Acres	# of Reports	Acres
Corn - Center Pivots	10.7	223	24,123
Soybeans - Center Pivots	9.4	96	10,042
Corn - Gravity Irrigation	16.3	28	1,876
Soybeans - Gravity Irrigation	12.9	19	1,201

April 1 - Sept 1 Rainfall	2001	2002	2003
Aurora	15.2	14.3	19.2
Geneva	18.5	13.5	13.2
Osceola	16.5	14.7	13.4
Seward	17.0	18.0	16.1
York	17.7	15.1	11.9

Average Rainfall	2001 - 2003	1949 - 2003	Difference from 1949 - 2003
Aurora	27.6	27.5	0.14
Geneva	27.1	28.8	(1.64)
Osceola	24.1	27.0	(2.84)
Seward	26.2	27.2	(0.97)
York	23.1	28.1	(4.95)

Subject: Water Applied Municipal uses

To: sgaul@dnr.state.ne.us

From: kstocker@kearneygov.org

Steve, regarding your telephone inquiry of last week, from October 2003-October 2004 the City of Kearney pumped 2,345,501,000 gallons of water from our wells. As of the January 1, 2005 the City Limits consisted of 7,753.79 acres.

After doing the math I come up with 11.14 inches of water applied per acre to the property inside the City Limits.

Is this the information you were looking for?? If not please let me know. If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact me.