



Nebraska's Water Sustainability Fund & the Natural Resources Districts

GMDA 2020 Nebraska Caucus Presentation

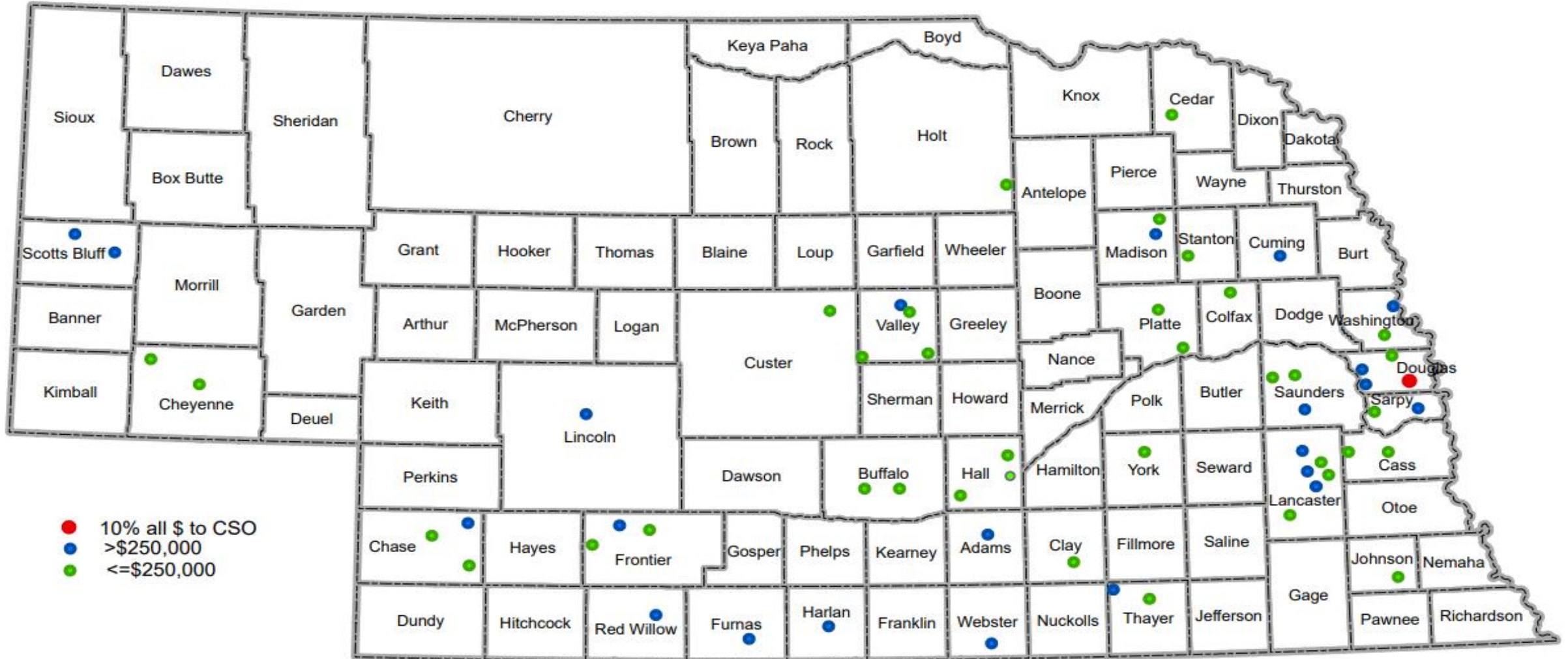
Water Sustainability Fund (WSF)

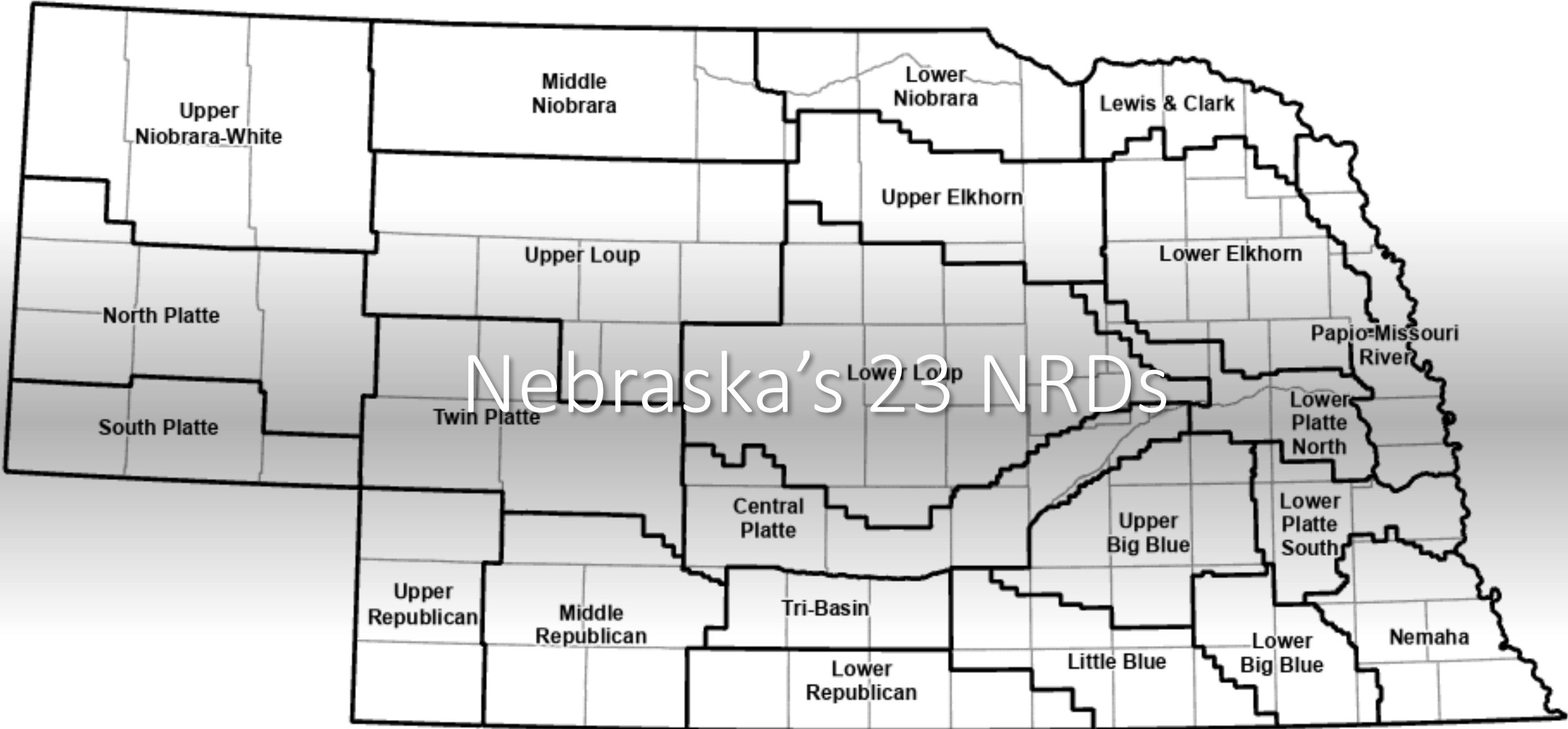
"The Water Sustainability Fund is administered by the Natural Resources Commission (Commission) to provide financial assistance to eligible projects, programs or activities that lead to sustainability of Nebraska's water resources."

- Created by the 2014 State Legislature (LB906)
- Governance requirements provided in LB1098
- Set to achieve goals set out in Nebraska Statutes: **Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-1506**
- Nebraska's Natural Resources Commission oversees the fund, NeDNR oversees administration
- Of the funding:
 - 10% automatically designated to storm & sewer overflow (Omaha)
 - 10% goes to small project requests (<\$250,000)
- Funding can be used to offset Federal Grants
- Distributed, generally, at a 60/40 rate

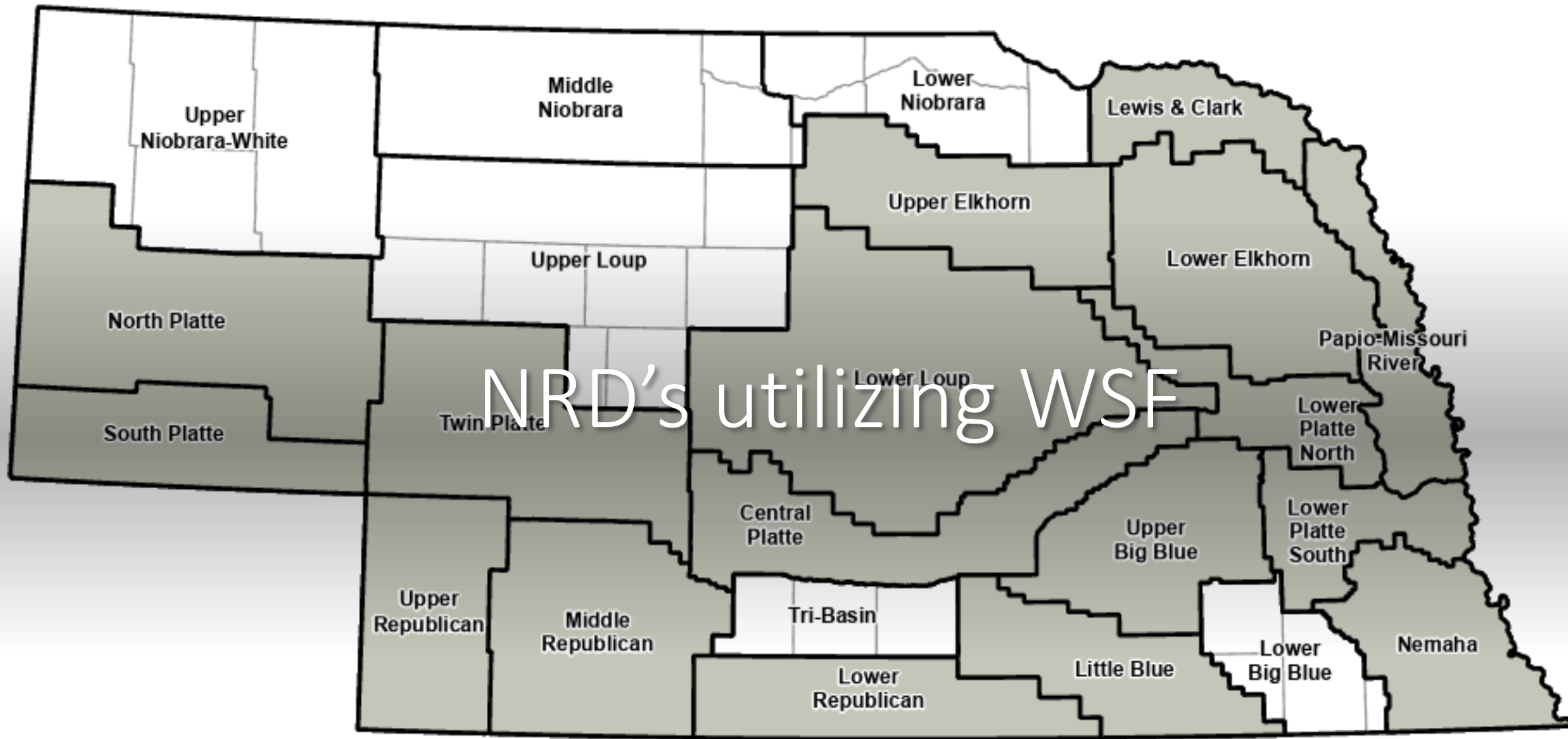


Water Sustainability Fund Approved Projects





Nebraska's 23 NRDs



NRD's utilizing WSF

Link: NRC – WSF Story Map

- <https://gis.ne.gov/portal/apps/storymaps/stories/c44608bb0b3d468cb4da9e6912c4fb6a>
- Goals of the fund
- Examples of work being completed
- Total Funding Spent