

Nebraska's 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) are uniquely positioned to manage the conservation of the state's natural resources through local governance. Because of Nebraska's diverse geology, climatology, and hydrology, each NRD—and its locally elected board of directors—are able to enact rules, regulations, and programs that can assist its District's citizens and protect local natural resources for future generations to share. Water management regulations in particular include allocating groundwater, augmenting surface water, requiring flow meters, instituting well drilling moratoriums, requiring water use reports, and restricting the expansion of irrigated acres. Individual NRDs use these regulations in different combinations and to different degrees depending on their respective geographic areas of concern. Below is a map showing all 23 NRDs and their most recent status of water management techniques.

# NRD GROUNDWATER QUANTITY REGULATIONS ACROSS NEBRASKA

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