

KNOW YOUR NRD

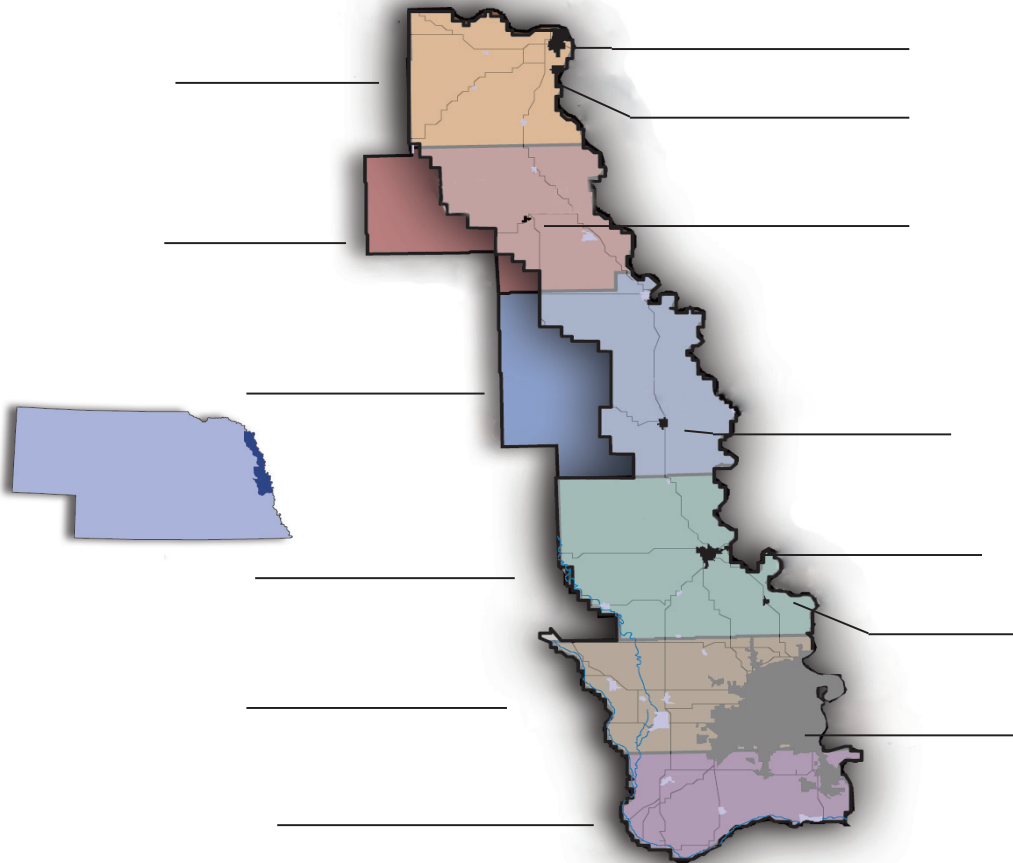


Papio-Missouri River
Natural Resources District
Omaha, NE
Finding solutions today for a secure tomorrow

KIDS Fact Sheets

5th grade

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District



Fill in the Blank:

- Blair
- Burt County
- Dakota City
- Dakota County
- Douglas County
- Fort Calhoun
- Metro Omaha
- Sarpy County
- South Sioux City
- Tekamah
- Thurston County
- Walthill
- Washington County

Where are you??
Circle where you live in the
Papio-Missouri River NRD.

NRD Quick Facts

THE MISSION of the Papio-Missouri River NRD is to wisely Conserve, Manage and Enhance our Soil, Water, Wildlife and Forest Resources for the benefit of all citizens of the District.

The Papio-Missouri River NRD serves approximately 625,000 people and 1,790 square miles of land!!

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts were created by the Legislature in 1972.

No other state has a system for managing natural resources identical to our NRDs!

Nebraska State Symbols:

- State Tree: _____
- State Flower: _____
- State Grass: _____
- State River: _____
- State Bird: _____
- State Mammal: _____
- State Fish: _____
- State Insect: _____

Can YOU think of a word or phrase that is related to Nebraska for each letter of the alphabet?

All About Ecosystems!

Fill in the blank to find these key words in the puzzle.

Tundra, forest, grassland, desert, mountain, and marine are all examples of a _____.

An _____ is an area that combines both living communities and non-living environments they interact with.

All the members of a species living in a certain area make up the _____.

An organism that can make its own food is considered a _____.

A _____ can't make its own food and has to eat other organisms.

A worm is a _____ because it breaks down dead plants and animals and returns them to the soil.

A _____ is an animal that only eats meat.

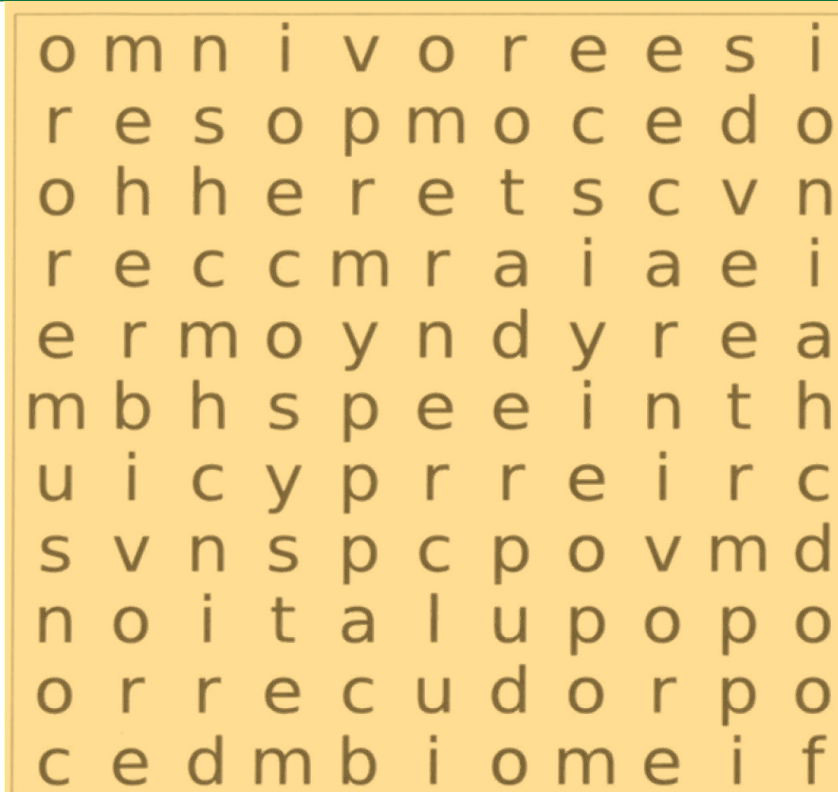
A deer is a _____ because it eats plants.

An _____, like a turtle or raccoon, eats both plants and animals.

All animals are linked together in a _____ in the order that they feed on each other.

A bobcat is a _____ because it hunts and eats other animals.

Animals that are _____ are food sources for other animals.



Make your own food chain!

Place these animals in the chain.



What organisms make up the ecosystem in your own backyard?



What are some hazards to ecosystems?