KNOW YOUR NRD

KIDS Fact Sheets

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?
Place the words in the diagram above:

- Groundwater
- Water table
- Evaporation
- Lakes and Streams
- Precipitation
- Transpiration
- Condensation
- Solar Energy
- Infiltration

Other forms of water...

There are 3 main types of clouds. ________ is the highest cloud that is silky and hair-like in appearance. Some clouds are ________ and look like huge masses with bulging upper parts. A ________ is a rain cloud.

________ forms when rain or ice crystals get caught in an updraft and cycle upward through storm clouds which are freezing or below. A layer of ice can be picked up as it travels around the cloud. The longer this droplet stays in the cloud, the bigger the chunk that is formed.

__________ is rain that freezes only after it hits a frozen surface. Rain that freezes as it falls through a layer of freezing air on its way to the Earth is called ________.