



NPNRD IMP

Meeting 4

February 28, 2019



TODAY'S AGENDA

- Welcome
- Administration
 - November meeting recap
- Draft Integrated Management Plan (IMP)
- Next Steps
- Public Comment

WELCOME

- Open meeting notice
- Safety & logistics
- Introductions



ADMINISTRATION

November meeting recap

November Meeting Recap

- Welcome
- Administration
 - August meeting recap
- Draft Basin-Wide Plan
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Drought Planning
- Total Depletions
- Surface Water Law (Provisions for Upstream Use)
- Conjunctive Management
 - Pivot Conversion on Surface-Water Acres



REVIEW OF DRAFT IMP

Integrated Management Plan (Draft)

1. EFFECTIVE DATE
2. AUTHORITY
3. BACKGROUND
4. MAPS AND MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARIES

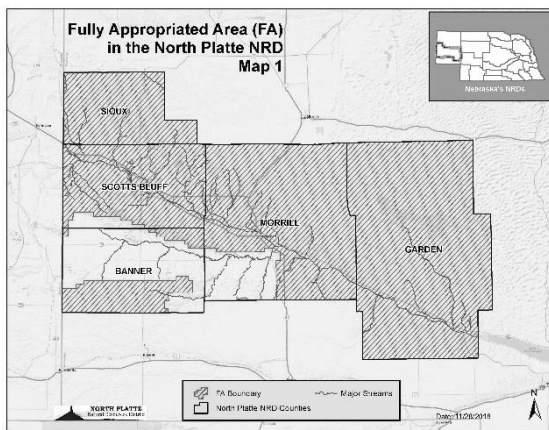


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NORTH PLATTE
Natural Resources District

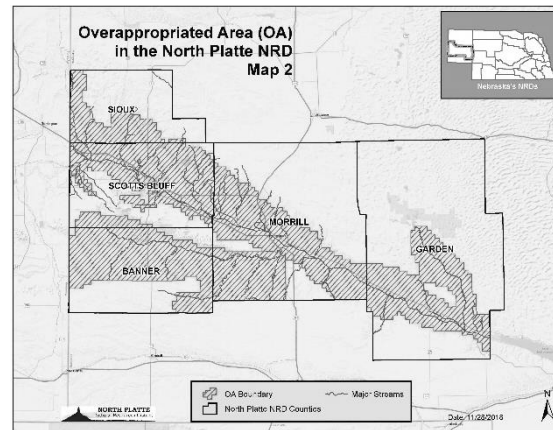


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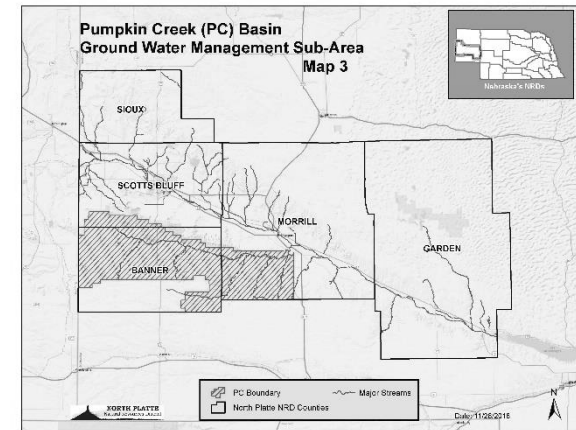


Figure 1:
Pumpkin Creek Ground Water Management

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5. VISION STATEMENT

The joint goals of NPNRD and NeDNR are to (1) manage water resources in the NPNRD in a manner to balance water use and water supply while optimizing economic, social, and environmental benefits for the near and long term; (2) protect to the extent possible existing users, local economy, environmental health, and recreational uses; (3) manage total water supply in the NPNRD to achieve sustainability of supply and use while allowing for growth and changes in use, and (4) recognize there are multiple causes of streamflow depletion and to the extent possible distribute mitigation responsibilities appropriately.

To do this, NPNRD and NeDNR will provide educational programs related to integrated water management for the NPNRD, provide opportunities for water banking and transfers, and explore new sources of water and currently used water for offsets, such as unappropriated river flows and transfers of existing water appropriations or certified ground water uses.

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6. FUNDING
7. SCIENCE AND METHODS
 - 7.1 Best Available Science, Methods, Data, and Tools Used in the First Increment
 - 7.2 Best Available Science, Methods, Data, and Tools to be Used in the Ongoing Increments
 - 7.3 Information Considered in Developing this IMP

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8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 8.1 Studies Conducted and Information Obtained in First Increment
- 8.2 Summary of Management Actions Taken in the First Increment
- 8.3 Assessment of First Increment (Robust Review)

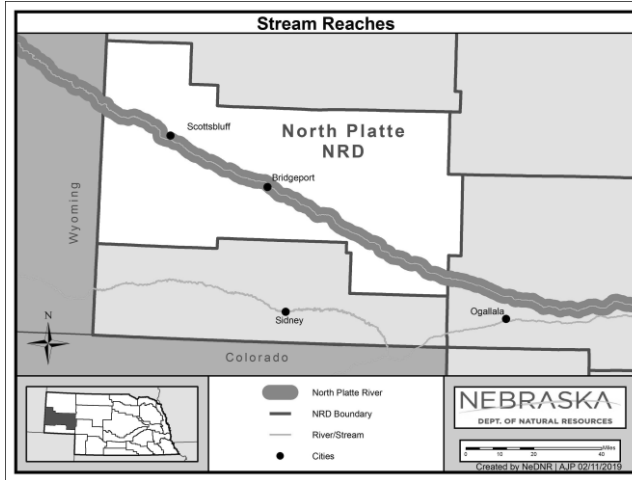


Figure 4



Linear Trend and Interannual Variability of Modeled Impacts
NPNRD to North Platte River

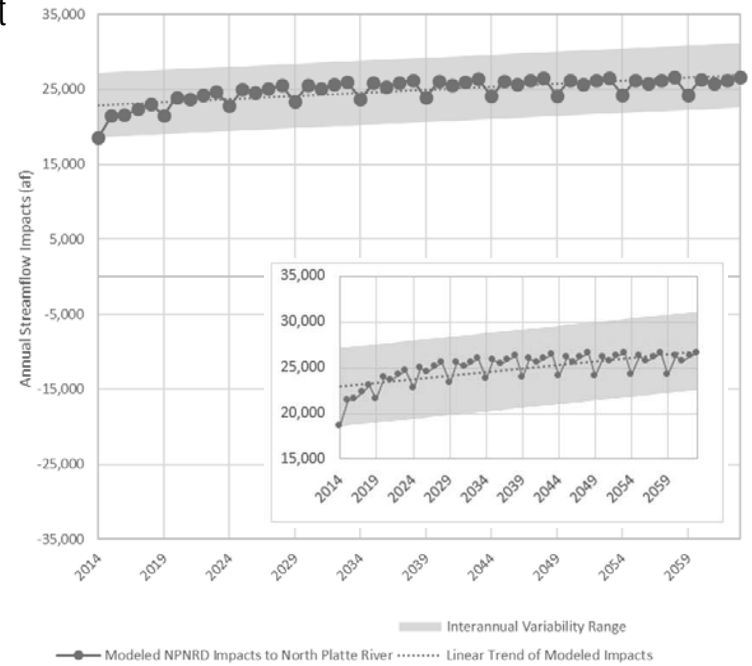


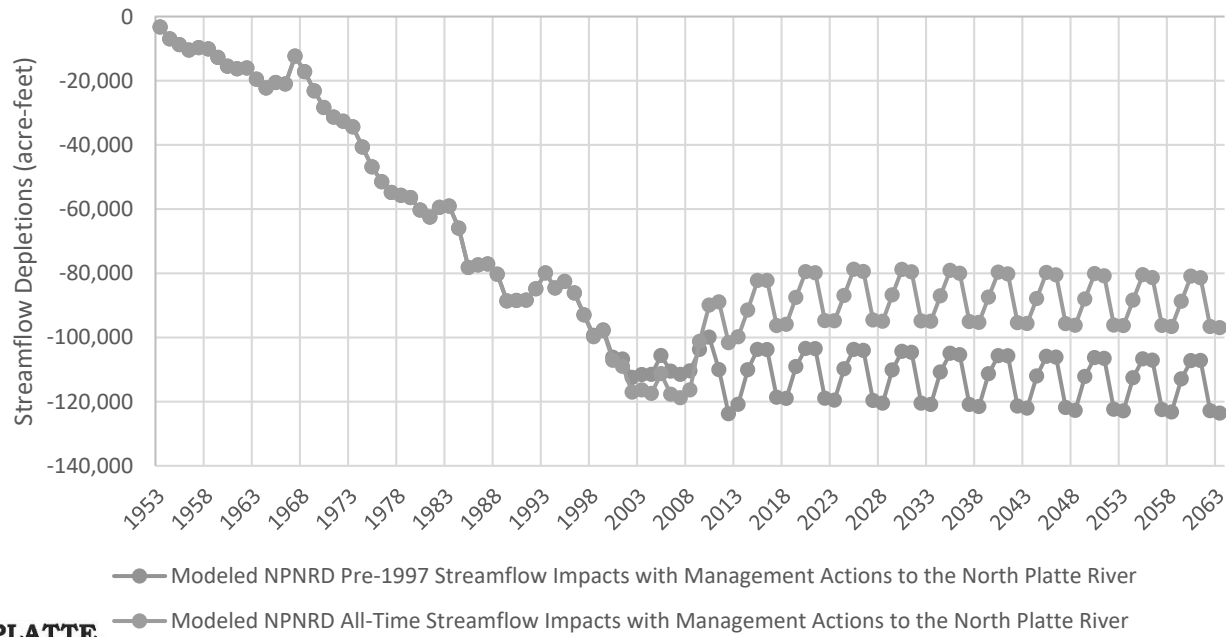
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8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

8.4 Assessment of Fully Appropriated Condition



Modeled NPNRD post-1997 impacts to the North Platte River.



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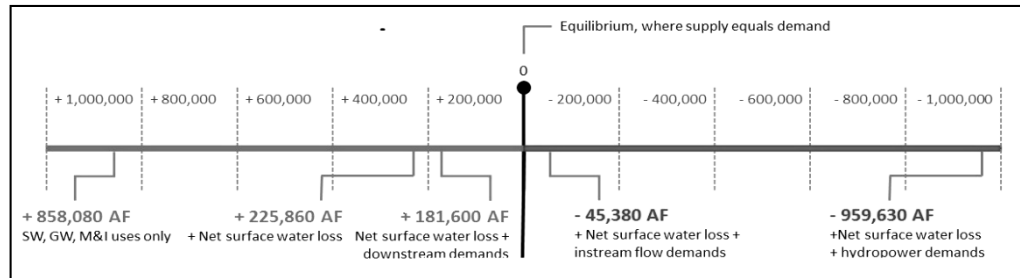


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- 8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 - 8.5 Basin-wide Coordination in the First Increment



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9. Goal 1: Reach and Maintain a Fully Appropriated Condition

Objective 1.1 Within the current increment of this IMP, implement measures to address impacts of streamflow depletions to surface water appropriations and water wells constructed in aquifers dependent upon recharge from streamflow to the extent those depletions are due to water use initiated after July 1, 1997.

Objective 1.2 Maintain previous increment mitigation progress.

NPNRD Short Term Trend Line Accretion in Acre-Feet Target to Maintain	
Year	North Platte River
2019	23,300
2020	23,400
2021	23,500
2022	23,500
2023	23,600
2024	23,700
2025	23,800
2026	23,900
2027	23,900
2028	24,000
2029	24,100

NPNRD Long Term Trend Accretions in Acre-Feet	
Year	North Platte River
2059-2063 average	26,700

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9. Goal 1: Reach and Maintain a Fully Appropriated Condition
 - Objective 1.3 Make progress toward a fully appropriated condition.
 - Objective 1.4 Review the implementation of this IMP to ensure that the IMP provisions are adequate to sustain progress toward and/or maintain a fully appropriated condition.
 - Objective 1.5 Once a fully appropriated condition is achieved, maintain such condition through the implementation of the IMP.

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9. Goal 2: Interstate Compliance

- Objective 2.1 Prevent human-induced streamflow depletions and ensure that no act or omission of the NPNRD would cause noncompliance by Nebraska with the NNDP included within PRRIP, for as long as PRRIP exists.
- Objective 2.2 Ensure that the groundwater and surface water controls adopted in the individual NRD IMPs are sufficient to ensure that the state will remain in compliance with the NNDP.
- Objective 2.3 Collectively, as defined in the NNDP, offset the new depletions caused by new uses within the Platte River Basin NRDs.
- Objective 2.4 Ensure that for post-1997 new or expanded uses, including irrigation, municipal, industrial, rural domestic and other new water related activities are assessed and offset for compliance with the NNDP. This assessment will be part of the Robust Review, explained in Section 10.7.3 of this IMP.

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9. Goal 3: Consistency and Updates

Objective 3.1 Amend this IMP as needed to remain consistent with the Basin-Wide Plan.

Objective 3.2 Participate in basin-wide planning activities.

Objective 3.3 Improve information sharing with interested parties.

Objective 3.4 Conduct planning for subsequent increments of the plan, as necessary.

Objective 3.5 If appropriate and necessary, follow the dispute resolution process in the Basin-Wide Plan.

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10. ACTION ITEMS

- 10.1 Information and Education Programs
- 10.2 Incentive Programs
- 10.3 Water Banking
- 10.4 Conjunctive Management
- 10.5 Drought Plan

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10. ACTION ITEMS (continued)

10.6 Regulatory Action Items (Controls)

10.6.1 Ground Water Regulatory Action Items (Controls)

10.6.2 Triggers

10.6.3 Surface Water Regulatory Actions

10.7 Monitoring

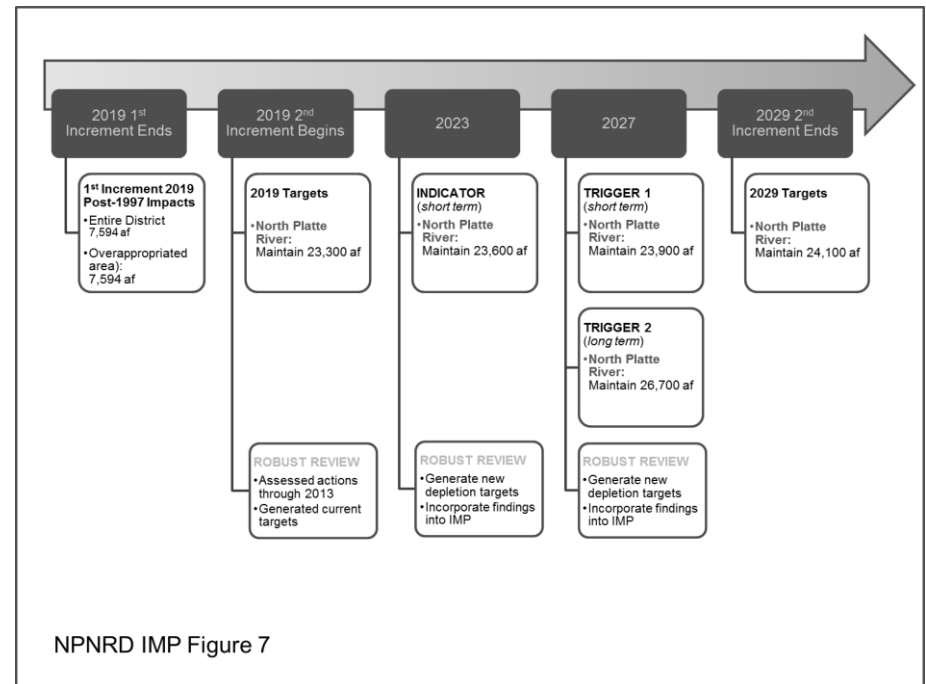
10.7.1 Data and Tracking of Water Use Activities

10.7.2 Reporting

10.7.3 Evaluation: Measuring the Success of Meeting the Goals and Objectives of this IMP

10.8 Studies

10.9 Review of and Modifications to the IMP





NEXT STEPS

Draft Timeline

- **June 13, 2019** - NPNRD board vote on taking IMP to public hearing
- **July 18, 2019** - Public hearing for Basin-Wide Plan and NPNRD IMP
- **August 8, 2019** - NPNRD board vote on final approval of Basin-Wide Plan and IMP



PUBLIC COMMENT

Thank You

