

KNOW YOUR NRD



Papio-Missouri River

Natural Resources District

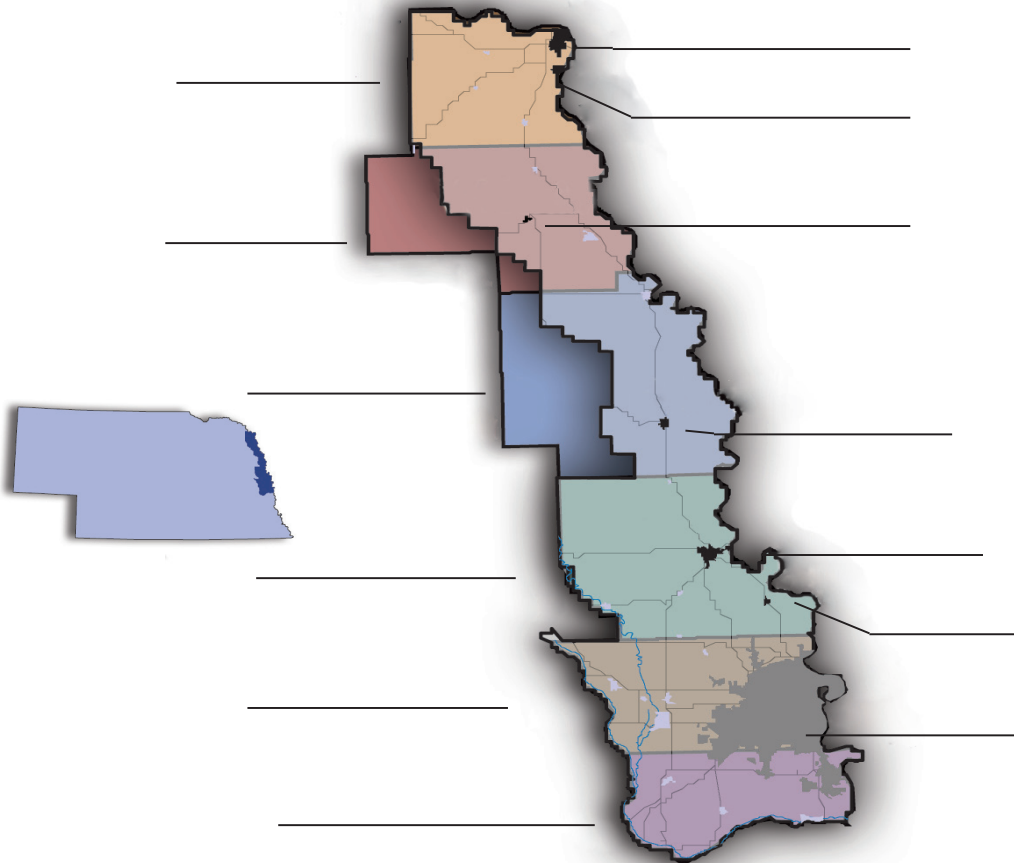
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4th grade

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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 Animals!

All living things have the ability to adjust to different conditions in their habitat. These changes are called ADAPTATIONS.

Pair the adaptation up with the animals that use it.



Ectothermic



Hibernation



Migration

Mimicry

Camouflage



Endothermic



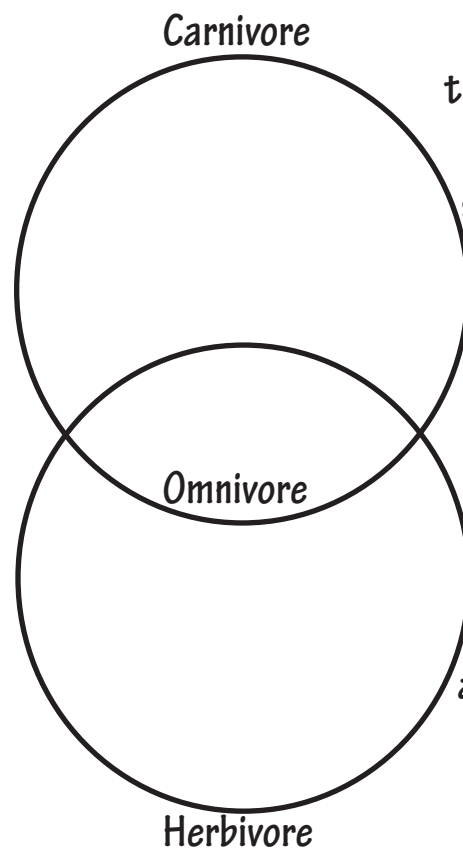
Cool Facts!

Have you ever wondered why animals live where they live?

Animals must adapt to changes in their environment in order to survive.

Many things you never thought of are considered adaptations. Here are a few:

- type of feet
- sharpness of teeth
- shape of beak
- way they move
- coloration
- type of nest
- hibernation
- skin, hair, or scales
- looking similar to another animal
- migration
- when they are awake



Think of animals that you have seen around home or school. What do they eat??

Group the animals you see into the categories they belong on the left.

Most herbivores are also considered _____ while carnivores are considered _____.