

# KNOW YOUR NRD



**Papio-Missouri River**

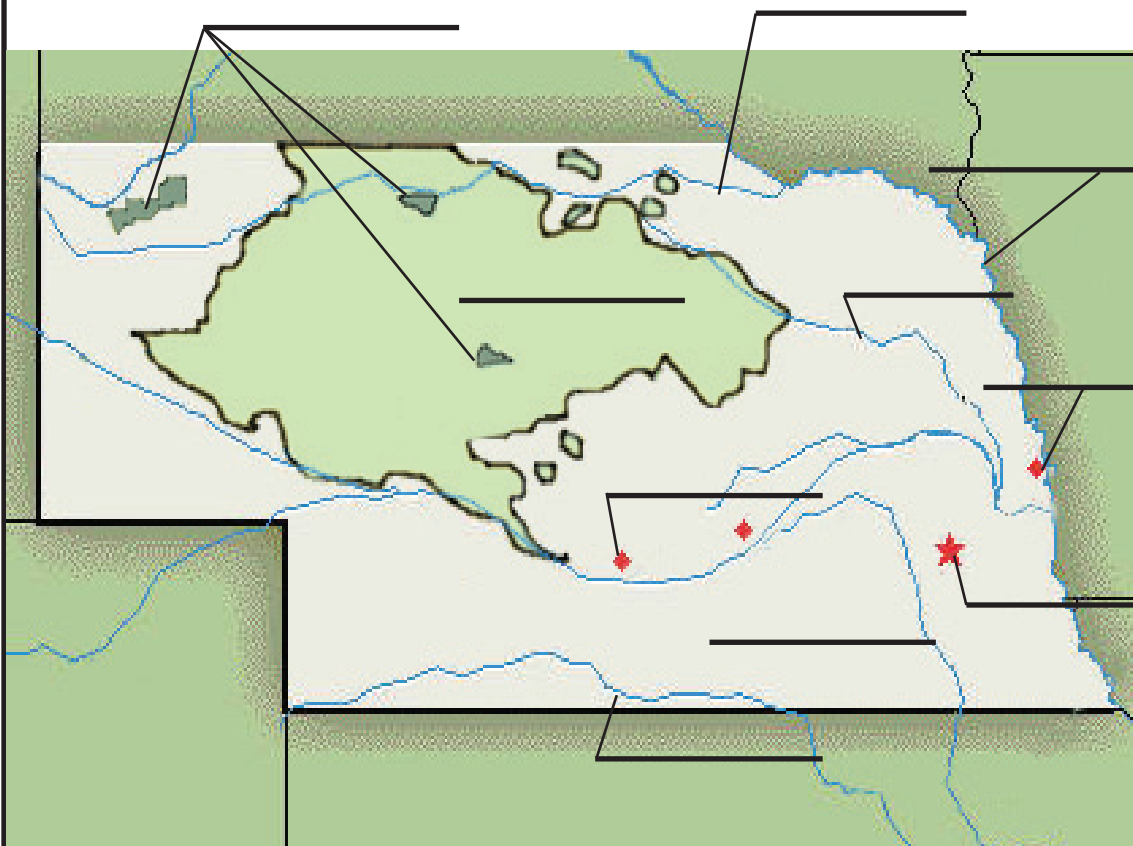
Natural Resources District

Omaha, NE

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## KIDS Fact Sheets

1st grade



### Fill in the Blank:

Elkhorn River  
Kearney  
Lincoln  
Missouri River  
Nebraska National  
Forest  
Niobrara River  
Omaha  
Platte River  
Republican River  
Sandhills

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 the Environment!

What do plants need to live?

What do animals need to live?

Circle what they need.



What about dirt??

Soil or dirt is not just one thing,  
it's many things mixed together.

Get some soil from your back yard and  
place in 3 separate piles things that  
are ALIVE NOW, things that USED  
TO BE ALIVE, and things that have  
NEVER BEEN ALIVE.

What do you notice about the soil?

What color is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How does it feel? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it look like wet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there big or small rocks? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it warm or cold? \_\_\_\_\_

All soil is different. Some has a lot  
of water and some is very dry. This  
affects what kind of plants can grow.

Label and color the parts of the Environment:

Sun

Flower

Seed

Roots

Rain

Soil

Cloud

Leaves

