

Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference

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North Dakota Water Users
Association





Turning oil into water

- Resources Trust Fund
 - Created in 1990 by vote of the people via a constitutional amendment (58% of voters voted YES)
 - 20.5% of the Oil Extraction Tax (percentage set in state statute)
 - Funds water projects, large and small in North Dakota via grants and loans

COST-SHARE PROGRAM

40% Recreation

45% Rural Flood Control

50% Irrigation

50% Snagging & Clearing

50% Bank Stabilizations

60% FEMA Levee Accreditation

60% Flood Control

60% Municipal Water Supply

60% Dam Repairs, Removals, & Retention

75% Flood Recovery Acquisitions

75% Rural Water & Regionalizations

75% Low Head Dam Roller Mitigation

80% Emergency Dam Action Plans

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North Dakota Fast Facts

- ✓ When the four regional water systems are completed 80% of the population will be served with Missouri River water.
- ✓ We have four large urban flood control projects underway.
- ✓ Prioritization of regionalization has resulted in cooperation between rural water systems and 75% of North Dakota cities.
- ✓ In 2022, only 6% of public water systems had an EPA CWA violation.
- ✓ Rural water has provided approx. 3,500 pasture taps for livestock.
- ✓ Water is essential for the largest economic drivers in North Dakota: energy production, agriculture (and processing), and tourism.

Water spending is
investment in the
future...





...and it takes all
of us.

Water Users

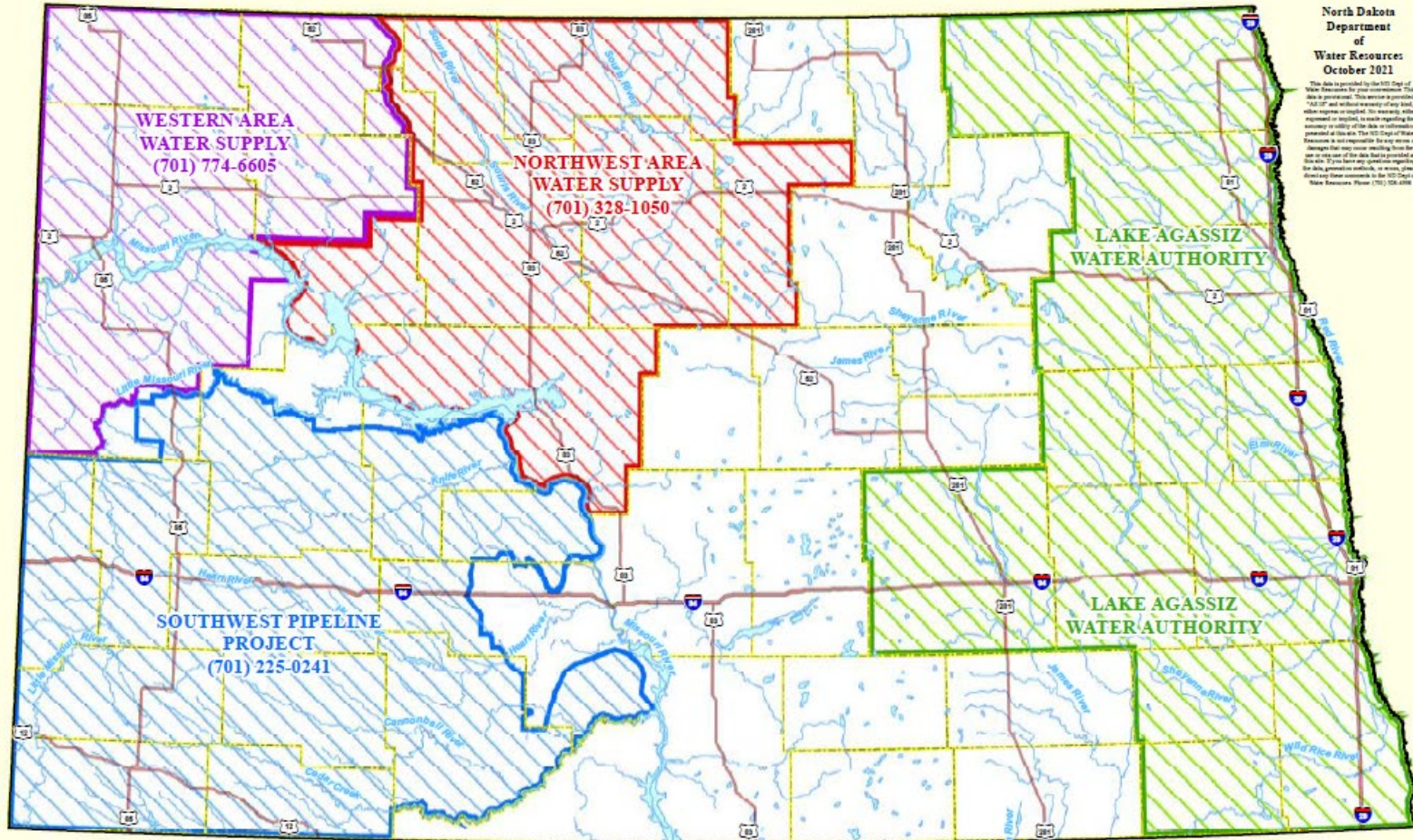


Irrigation Association

Water Coalition

Water Education Foundation

Membership includes: regional and rural water systems; cities; water resource districts; other membership organizations; businesses; irrigators; individuals



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North Dakota Regional Water Systems



Rural Water

- Serves almost 300,000 North Dakotans in rural areas and small communities
- 267 out of 355 incorporated communities are tied into regional water systems



Agriculture



Thank you!

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