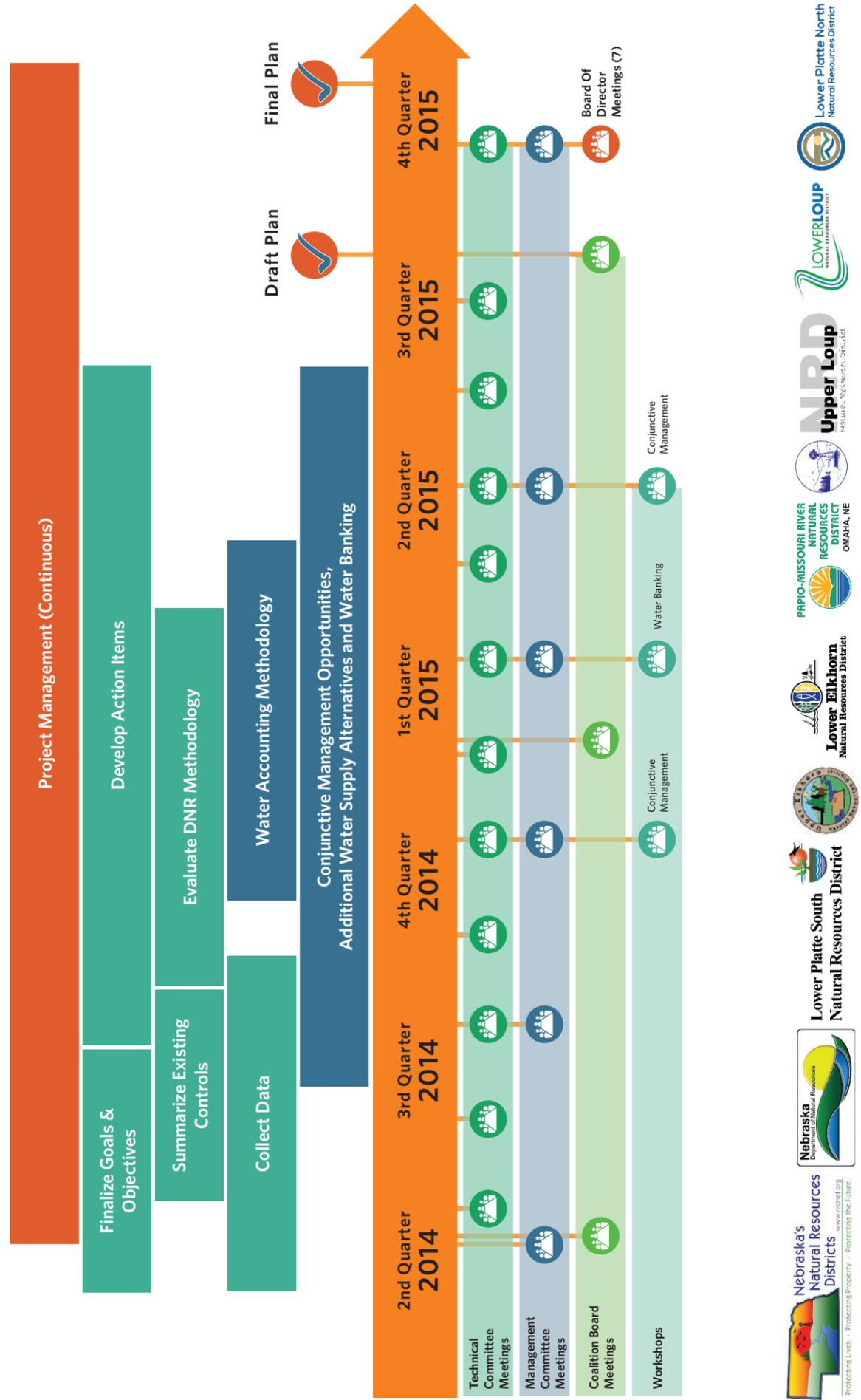


Summary of Scope of Services & Milestones



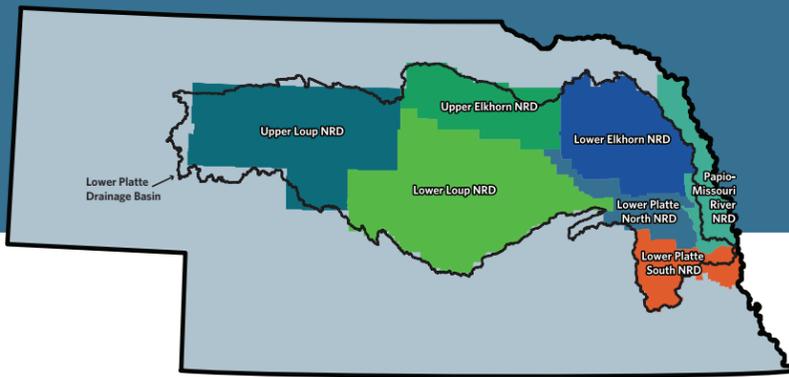
Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan Coalition

Coalition Meeting 1 | June 13, 2014

Draft Goals & Objectives

Goals	Objectives
Work with Basin NRDs and DNR to collectively develop a water management plan for the Lower Platte Basin that maintains a balance between current and future water supplies and demands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As necessary to facilitate the goals of this plan, collaborate with state and local governments to identify additional/regional water supplies outside the Lower Platte Basin. Monitor the instream flow needs in the Lower Platte Basin. Evaluate options for Basin wide water banking system.
Develop and implement water use policies and practices that contribute to the protection of existing surface and groundwater uses while allowing for future water development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to identify available storage opportunities throughout the Lower Platte Basin. Use available data sources to monitor the impacts of vegetative growth on stream flows. Expand public education programs on general awareness of water supplies and to encourage water conservation measures.
Develop and maintain a water supply and use inventory based on the best available data and analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory of the location and source of the Basin's water supplies, water use and outflows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate variations in water inventory due to climate cycles and long-term climate trends. Develop a better understanding of basin-wide inflows/outflows to enable development of a more comprehensive water inventory. Project changes to water inventory due to urban and rural growth. Evaluate potential effects on water inventory if additional water supplies are accessed through coordination, innovation and technology. Refine the extent of hydrologically connected ground and surface waters in the Lower Platte Basin. Monitor current and future water demands in the Basin to protect current and future uses.

Coalition Agreement



Interlocal Agreement For Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan Coalition

Purpose:

Pursue and discuss water management components that could comprise a voluntary Basin Water Management Plan and which could be incorporated into individual NRD's Integrated Management Plans.

Coalition Powers:

- To hold coalition meetings, public meetings and hearings
- To contract and enter into agreements with agencies and others
- To retain a coordinator
- To receive and expend fund from various sources, including members and grants
- To undertake studies, investigations or surveys and enter onto private lands
- To retain legal and other professional services

Members:

Members include the NE Department of Natural Resources and the seven NRDs within the Lower Platte River Basin:

- Lower Loup NRD (Lead party for Coalition; contracting member on behalf of Coalition)
- Lower Platte North NRD
- Lower Platte South NRD
- Lower Elkhorn NRD
- Papio-Missouri River NRD
- Upper Loup NRD
- Upper Elkhorn NRD

Structure:

- Board Of Directors**
 - Two (voting) representatives from each member
 - To determine overall direction of the Coalition, set policies, adopt annual budget, authorizes grants and in-kind services match for grants
- Management Committee**
 - General Manager or designee from each member NRD and one designee from NDNR
 - To provide administrative, technical, and financial affairs of Coalition, to include contracting for studies and services
- Technical Committee**
 - Representatives from Members and other agencies as appointed by Management Committee
 - To review technical/scientific matters and provide information and recommendations to Management Committee
- Coordinator**
 - A NDNR Liaison Position to the NE Association of Resources Districts
 - Conducts day-to-day Coalition activities and communications

Finances:

- Initial assessment of \$20,000 per Member
- Subsequent assessments approved by Board of Directors based on annual budget

Duration:

- Agreement approved in April 2013 and continues for five years

Coalition Membership

District	Board of Directors	Management Committee	Technical Committee
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