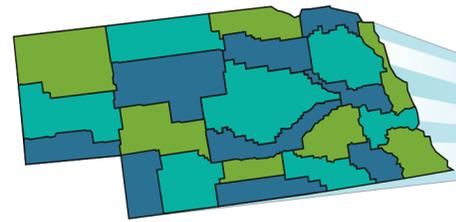


REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN COMPACT AND WATER LEGISLATION TIMELINE



LB1357
1969

Creates Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts (NRDs)

LB577
1975

Authorizes NRDs to regulate groundwater

LB1106
1985

Requires NRDs to prepare groundwater management plans

LB108
1996

Recognizes the connection between groundwater and surface water and initiates Joint Action Plans (JAPs)

LB962
2004

Requires annual review of River Basins and creates IMP process for full and overappropriated basins. Converts JAPs to Integrated Management Plans (IMPs)

LB701
2007

Establishes the Water Resources Cash Fund, requires NDNR to do annual stream flow forecasts, and authorizes the use of an occupation tax

LB764
2010

Authorizes development of voluntary IMPs in areas that are not fully appropriated

LB862
2010

Authorizes the use of occupation tax in any NRD if written into their IMP

LB626e
2012

Allows non-consumptive use of water to be transferred

LB1098
2014

Creates the Water Sustainability Fund

Requires Republican River Basin to develop a basin-wide plan

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

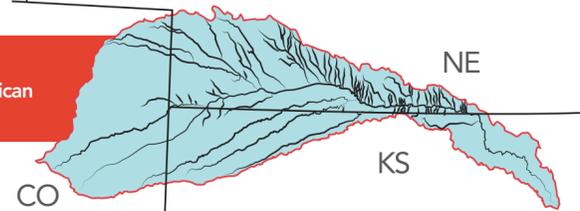
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REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN COMPACT

1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2005 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas enter into Republican River Compact



1998
Kansas files an original action in the US Supreme Court against the State of Nebraska

DECEMBER 15, 2002

Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas enter into Final Settlement Stipulation (FSS)

MAY 19, 2003

Supreme Court approves FSS



JUNE 30, 2009

Arbitrator releases final decision

OCTOBER 23, 2008

RRCA submits disputes over compliance with FSS to non-binding arbitration; States execute Arbitration Agreement; non-binding arbitration begins.

JULY 30, 2009

States respond to Arbitrator's decision.

MAY 3, 2010

Kansas files an original action in the US Supreme Court against the State of Nebraska, alleging that it had been damaged by Nebraska's violation of the Compact in 2005 and 2006.

MAY 31, 2011

Nebraska files counterclaim seeking a change to the RRCA Accounting Procedures regarding imported water supply

APRIL 4, 2011

Supreme Court grants Kansas' motion and appoints a Special Master

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Special Master issues report of findings and recommendations for Kansas v. Nebraska and Colorado



FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Supreme Court issues Opinion on Kansas v. Nebraska et al.

