

DWEE REGISTERED GROUNDWATER WELL INTERACTIVE MAP QUICK SEARCHES

The following information is intended to assist new map users learn how to quickly search for a specific registered well, street address, and legal section of land. The Nebraska Registered Wells Inventory Interactive mapping application can be accessed at

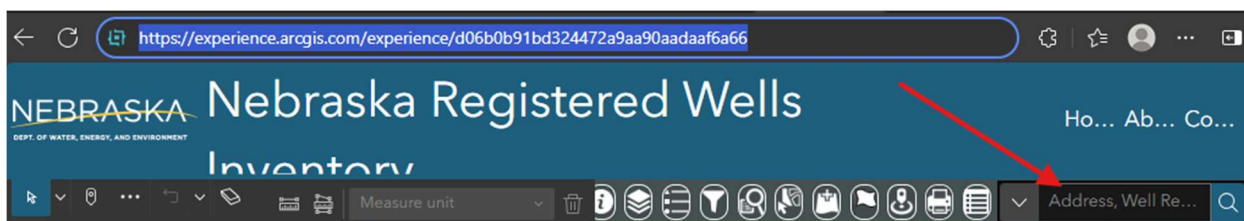
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d06b0b91bd324472a9aa90aadaaf6a66> or by visiting <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/groundwater/groundwater-interactive-maps>.

The instructions below are based on using the site from a personal computer. The site is mobile device accessible, but we recommend becoming familiar with the site on a computer first.

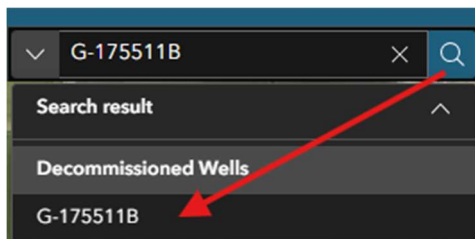
Searching for a Specific Registered Groundwater Well

The registered well interactive map displays data from our groundwater well registration database. It is important to know that our database will not have information for water wells for which registration forms have not been submitted. Domestic and range livestock wells that were drilled before September 9, 1993 are not legally required to be registered. Some of those older domestic and range livestock wells are registered, but most of them are not. Therefore, you may not find any information on a specific domestic well for which you seek information on this site. All other permanent water wells should be registered.

There is a multipurpose search box in the upper right corner of the map screen.



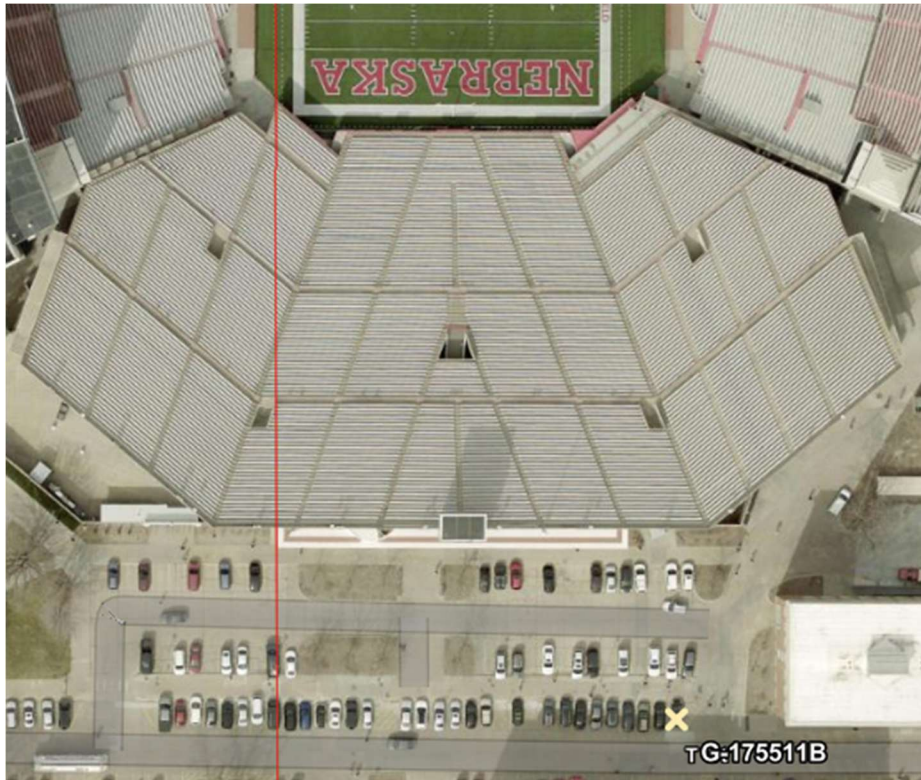
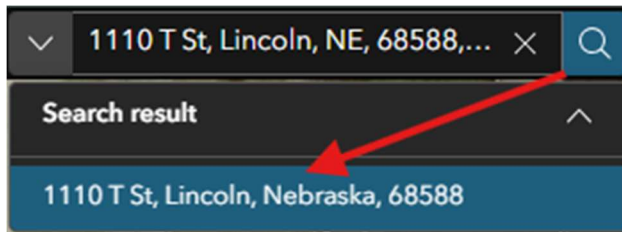
- 1) Registered well numbers begin with either a “G-“ or “A-“ prefix. If you know the registration number for your well of interest, enter that in the search box. The registration numbers may include alphabetical suffixes too. In the example below a



decommissioned monitoring well with a suffix in the registration number is used. When you see a match below the search window, click on the match and the map will zoom to the well location. From there you can click on the map symbol for the well and view information about that well. When you are done with

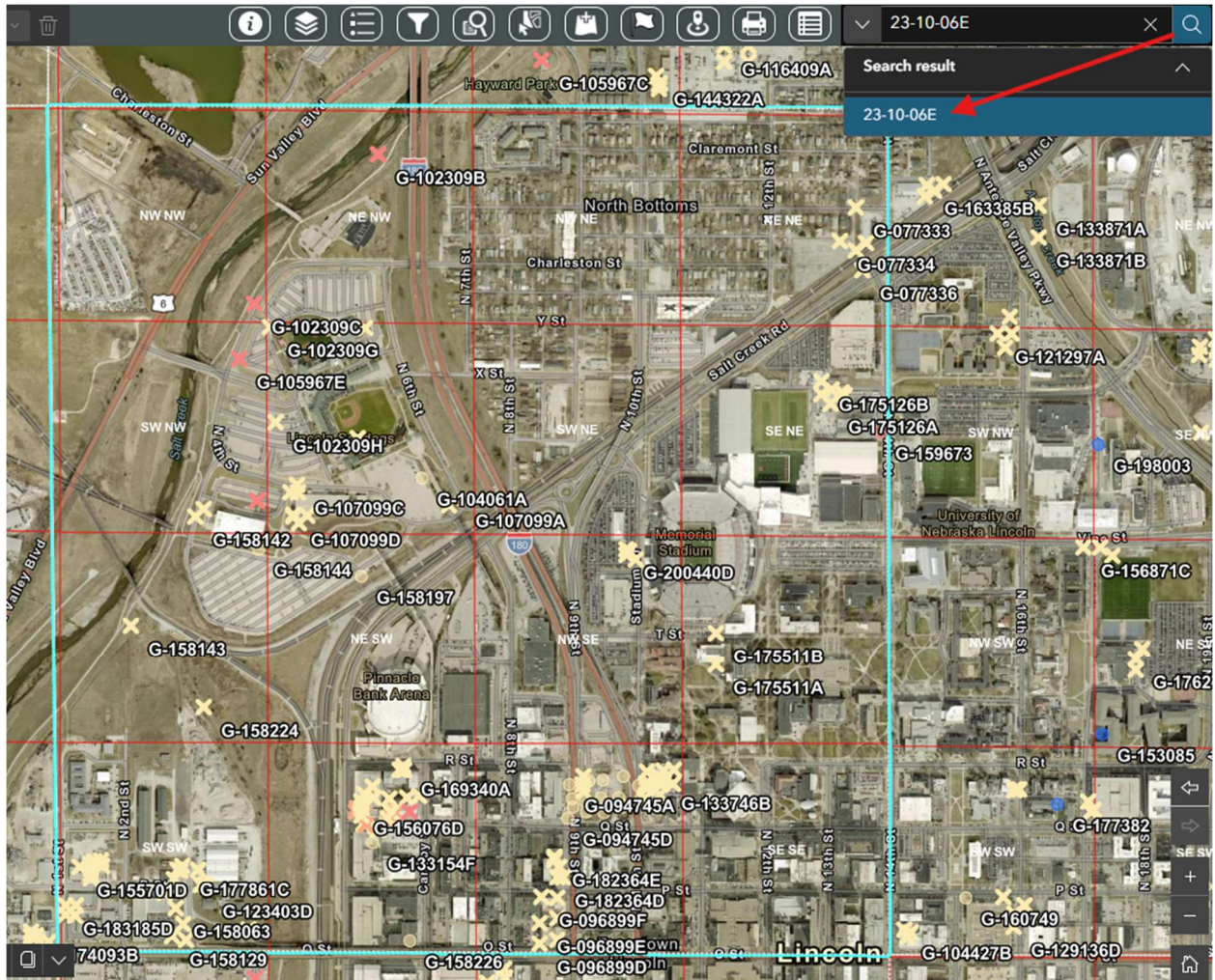
the search you may click on the ‘X’ in the search box to clear it out.

- 2) The same search box may be used to search for urban and rural mailing address locations. When you see the matching address below the search box click on the match and the map will zoom to that location.



- 3) The search box may also be used to find legal sections of land. You must use a specific syntax for describing the section of land. The format consists of the section number, then a dash, the township number, another dash, and the range number with range direction (E or W). You must include leading zeros for sections, townships or range numbers with only one numeral. When the matching section is found below the search box, you must click on the match and the map will zoom to the location and highlight the boundary of the entire 640-acre section of land. In the example below the section number is 23, the township number is 10 and the range is 6 East,

so it must be entered like this: “23-10-06E”. The image below depicts the result of this example search.



There are other ways to utilize the search box too, such as entering the name of a city or village, such as “Lincoln, Nebraska”. Please explore this useful tool to become familiar with the benefits it provides.