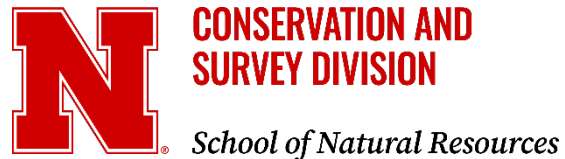


Seward County Water Conservation District Informational Meeting, Nov. 20, 2023

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Mission

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record information about Nebraska's geologic history, its rock and mineral resources, the quantity and quality of its water resources, land cover and other aspects of its geography, as well as the nature, distribution and uses of its soils.

My approach to answering questions submitted by the board

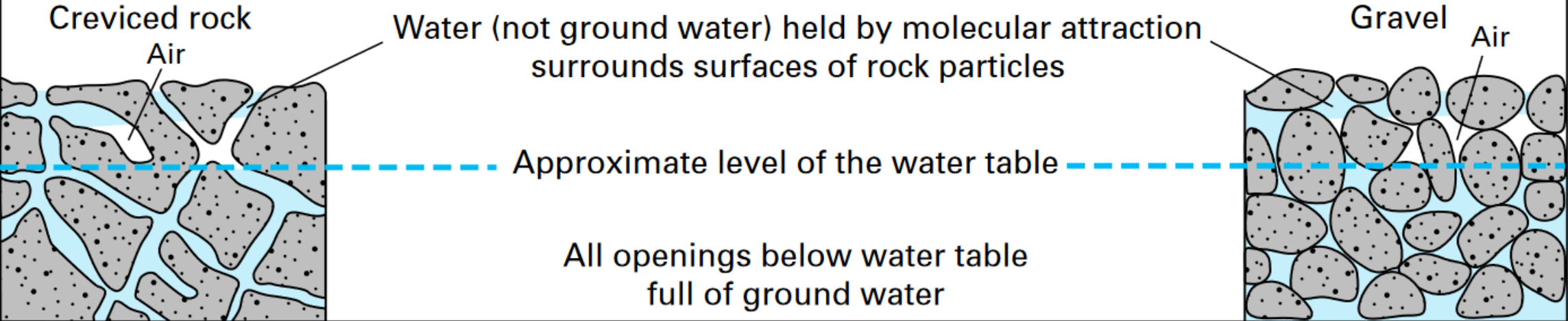
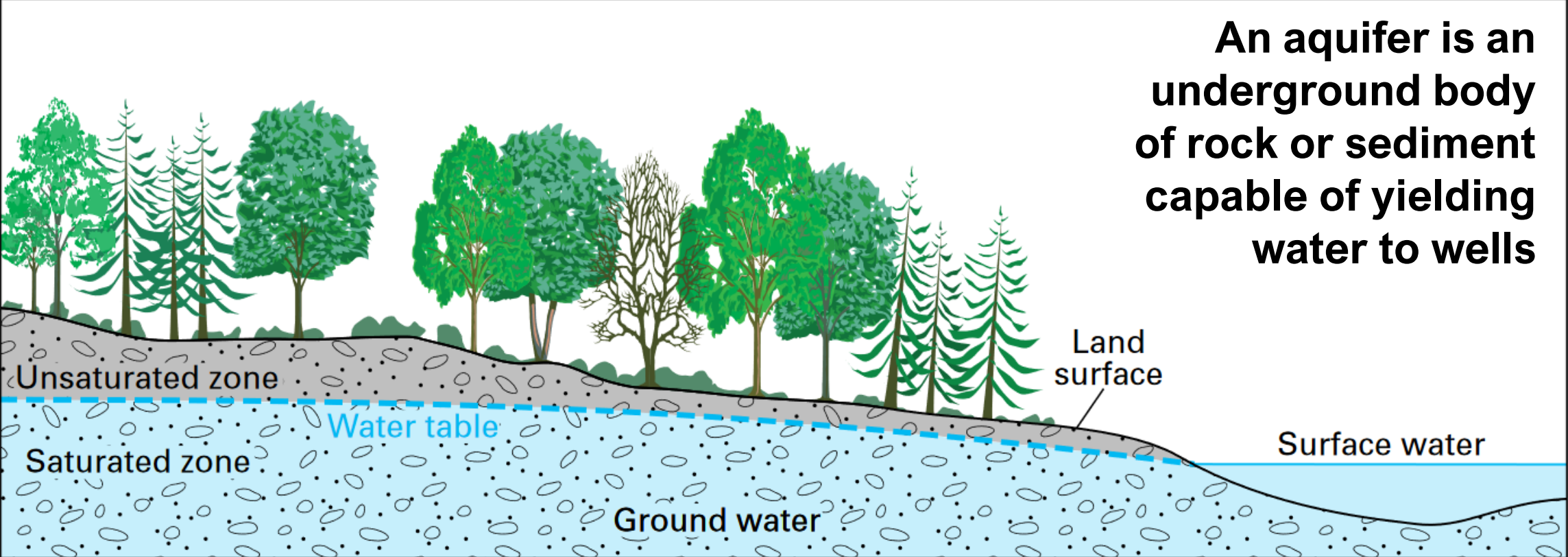
- Is it something we know?
- If so, I will give examples and point you toward resources.
- If not, is it knowable?
- How difficult would it be to gain that knowledge or to fill the knowledge gaps?

Online resources

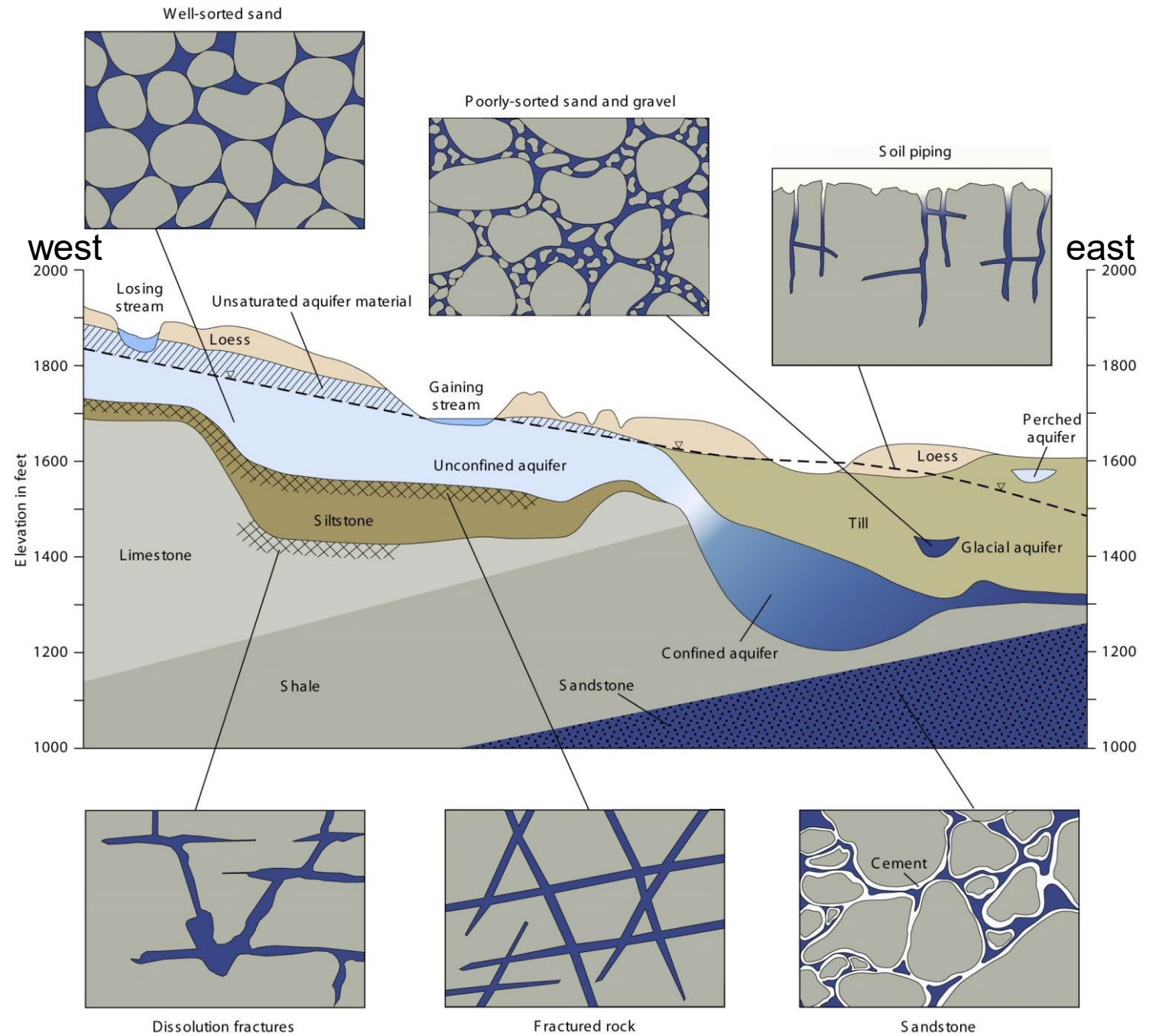
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- Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA)
 - <https://enwra.org/>
- Department of Natural Resources INSIGHT
 - <https://nednr.nebraska.gov/INSIGHT/>
- Nebraska Groundwater Quality Clearinghouse
 - <https://clearinghouse.nebraska.gov/>
- U.S. Geological Survey National Water Information System
 - <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>

Aquifers

An aquifer is an underground body of rock or sediment capable of yielding water to wells



A conceptualization of Nebraska's aquifers from west to east



Korus et al., 2013. The Groundwater Atlas of Nebraska. Conservation and Survey Division, School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Resource Atlas 4b, 64 p.

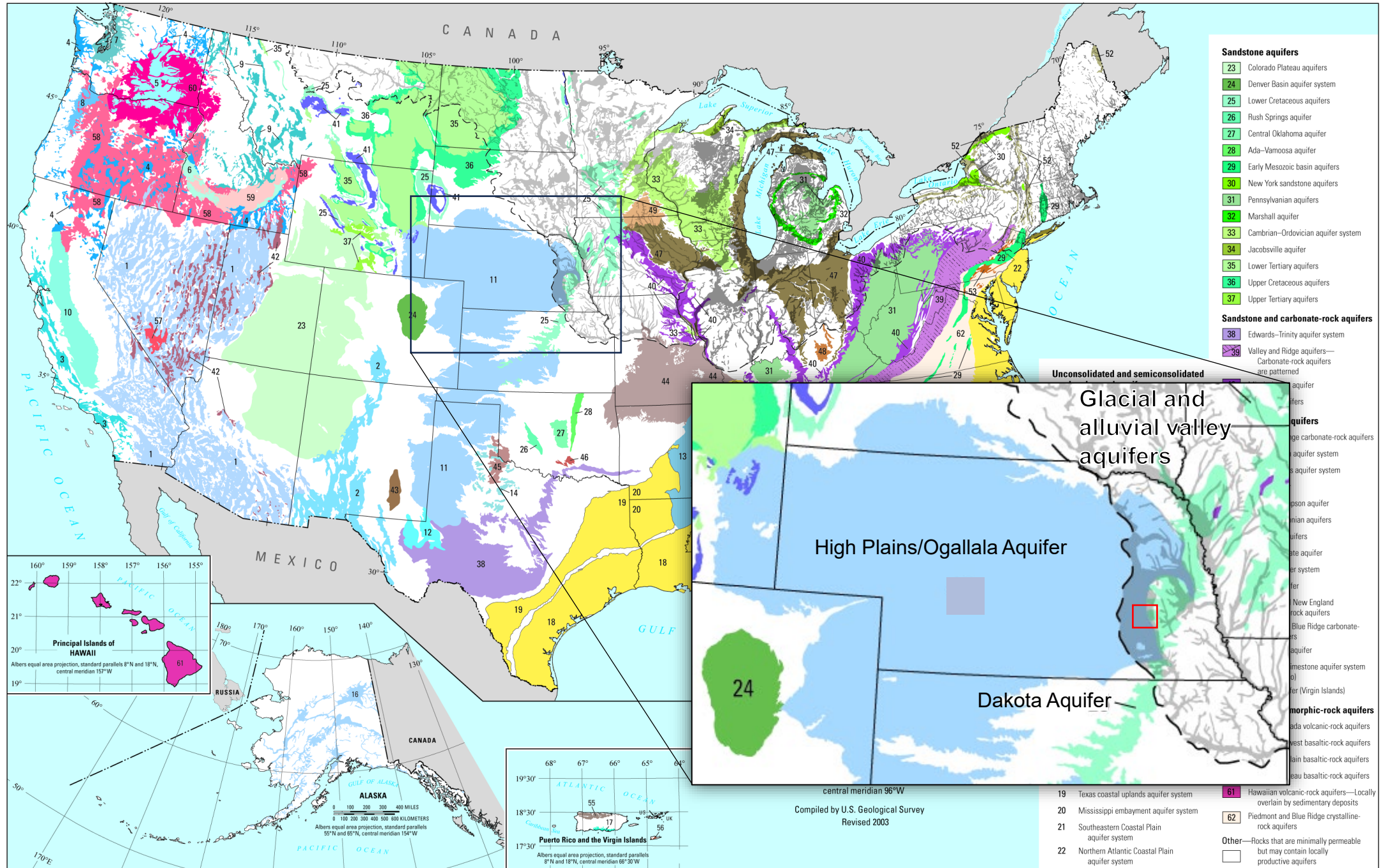
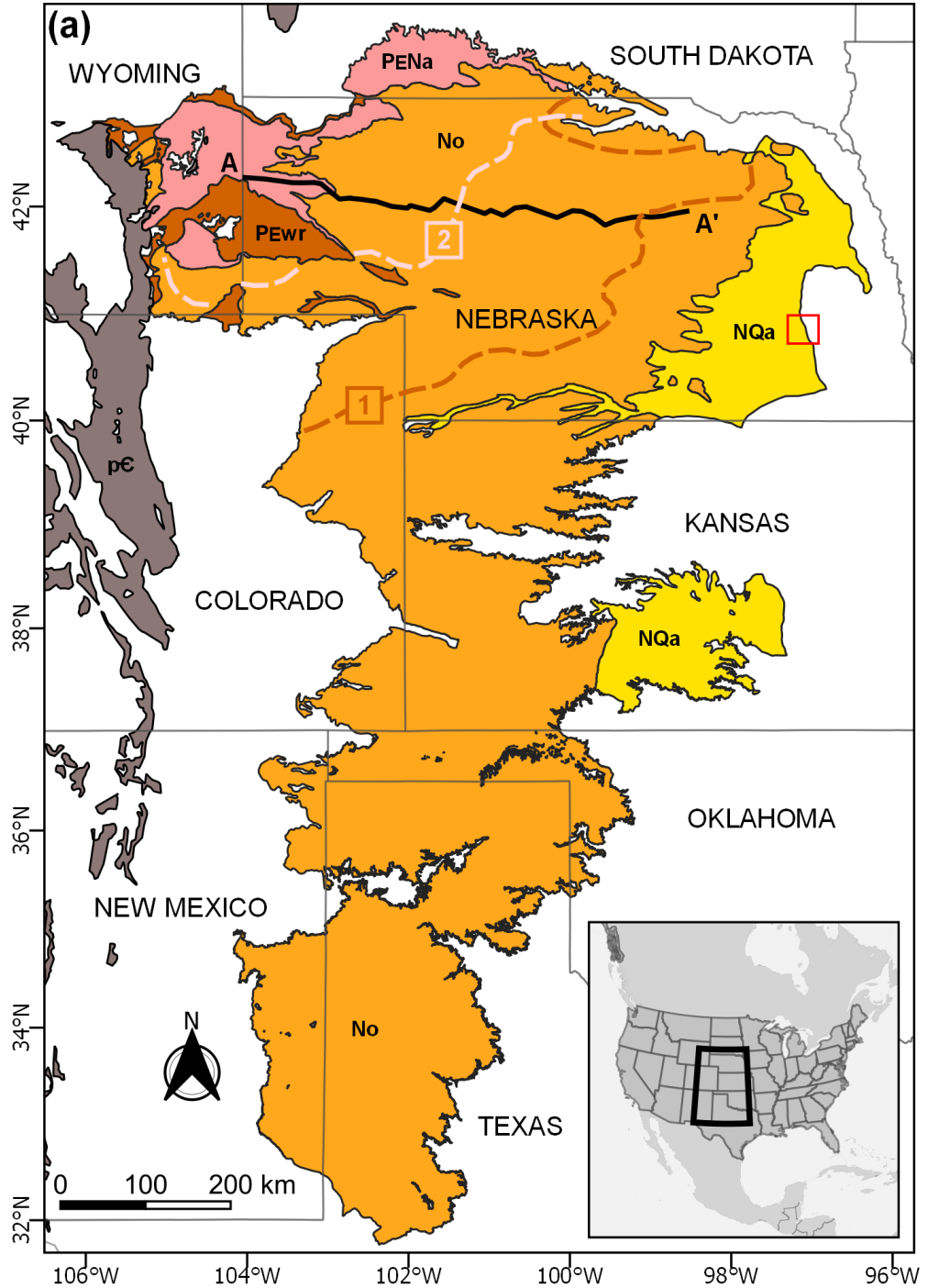


Figure 2. Principal aquifers of the United States (modified from Principal Aquifers, U.S. Geological Survey, 2003).



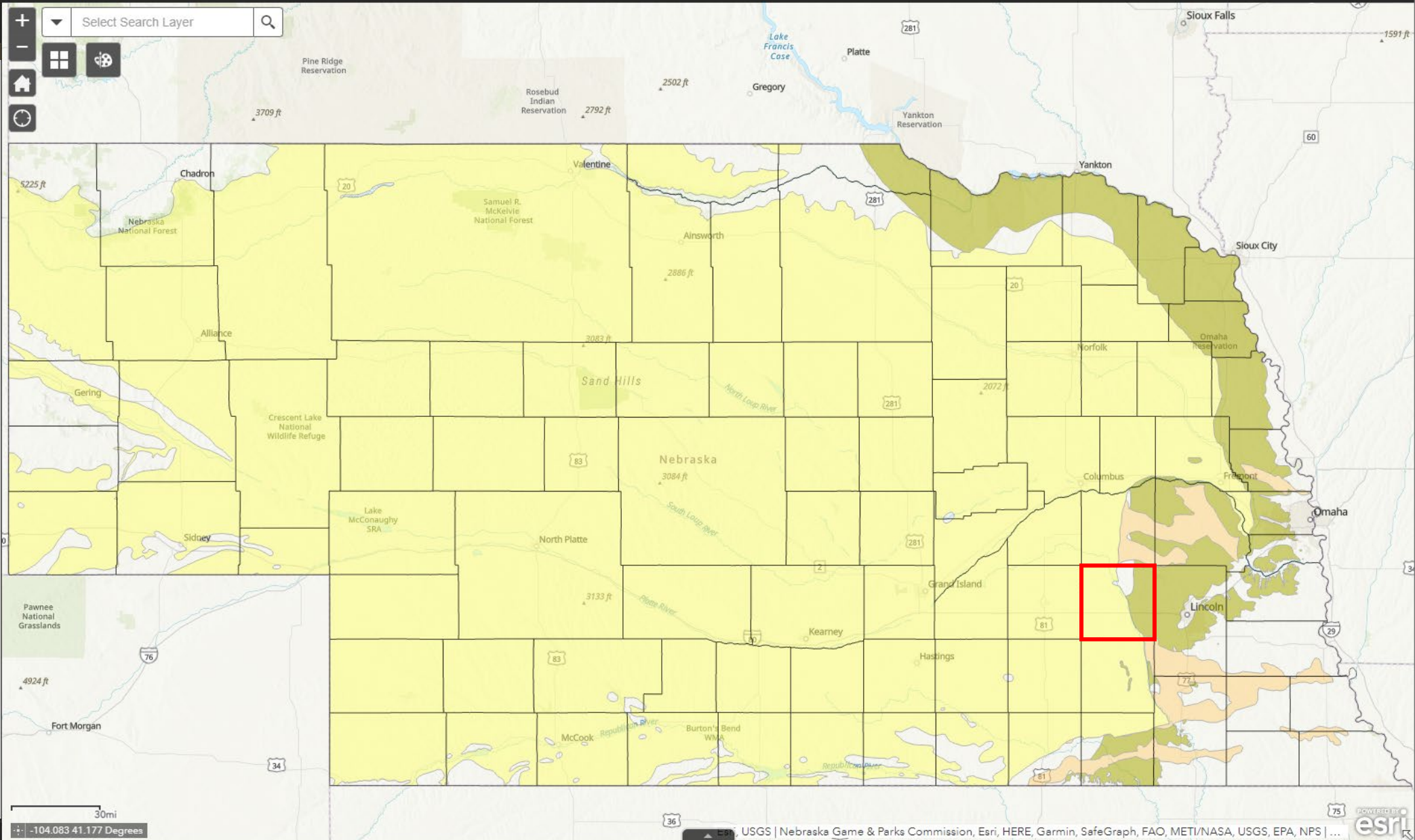
- Qs** Dune sands (Holocene) **A**
- NQa** Alluvial sediments (Pliocene-Pleistocene)
- No** Ogallala Group (Neogene)
- PENa** Arikaree Group (Paleogene-Neogene)
- PEwr** White River Group (Paleogene)
- K** Cretaceous (undiff.)
- pC** Precambrian basement rocks

Korus and Joeckel, 2022. Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology **55**: qjegh2021-171. DOI: 10.1144/qjegh2021-171

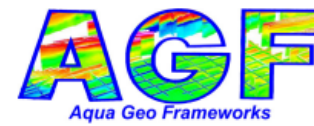
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| System | Series | Stratigraphic unit | Thickness (feet) | Character and distribution | Water supply |
|------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Quaternary | Holocene | Surficial terrace and floodplain deposits and soil | 0 - 10± | Widespread soils; terrace and floodplain deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel | Significant only because it transmits recharge to the groundwater reservoir |
| | Pleistocene | Unconsolidated deposits, undifferentiated | 0 - 450 | Water-laid and windblown stratified deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel; stream-deposited sand and gravel containing layers of clay and silt of wind and stream origin; ice-deposited till (nonsorted, nonstratified sediment carried or deposited by a glacier); underlies much of the county | Principal source of water to wells in the county; medium- and coarse-textured deposits yield more than 1,000 gallons per minute of water where sufficiently permeable, thick, and saturated |
| Cretaceous | Upper Cretaceous | Carlile Shale | 0 - 40 | Medium- to dark-gray shale, calcareous in part; contains thin layers of limestone; occurs where the bedrock is at highest altitude in the northwestern and south-central parts of the county | Does not yield water to wells |
| | | Greenhorn Limestone | 0-25 | White and gray limestone and calcareous shale; underlies about half the county; not present in the bedrock valleys | As above |
| | | Graneros Shale | 0-70 | Dark-gray shale, calcareous in upper part; underlies about half the county; not present in the bedrock valleys | As above |
| | Lower Cretaceous | Dakota Group (undivided) | 150-500 | Interbedded clayey shale, sandy shale, and sandstone; underlies the entire county | Yields small to large amounts of water to a few wells in Seward County; quality of the water ranges from good to substandard |



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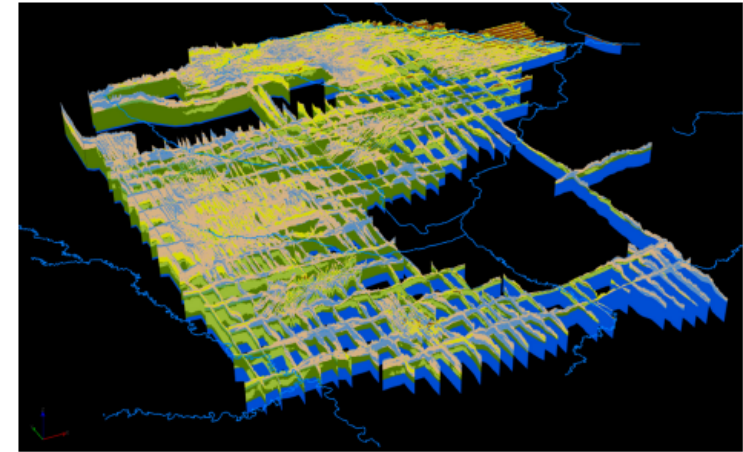
“Airborne Electromagnetic Mapping and Hydrogeologic Framework of Selected Regions of the Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment Area” Chapter on the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA)

<https://enwra.org/>

Nebraska GeoCloud

<https://go.unl.edu/geocloud>



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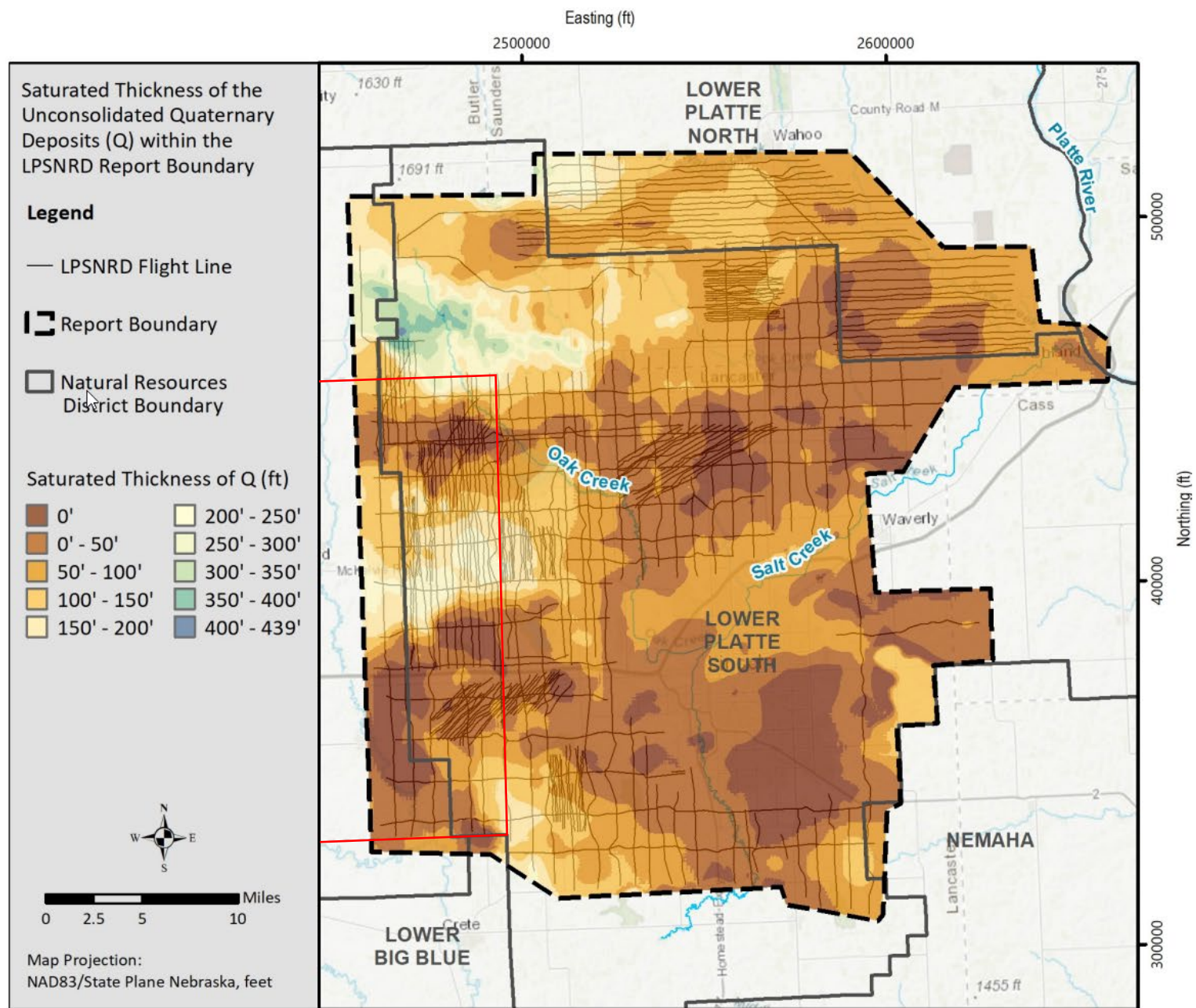


Figure 3-93. Map of the saturated thickness of Q aquifer materials within the 2018 LPSNRD Reconnaissance survey area. Saturated thickness varies from 0 to 439 feet. Flight lines are indicated by the grey lines. Note the greater thicknesses are on the west side of the project area. The geologic unit present in this image includes the Q= Quaternary. Horizontal datum is NAD83 State Plane Nebraska (feet).

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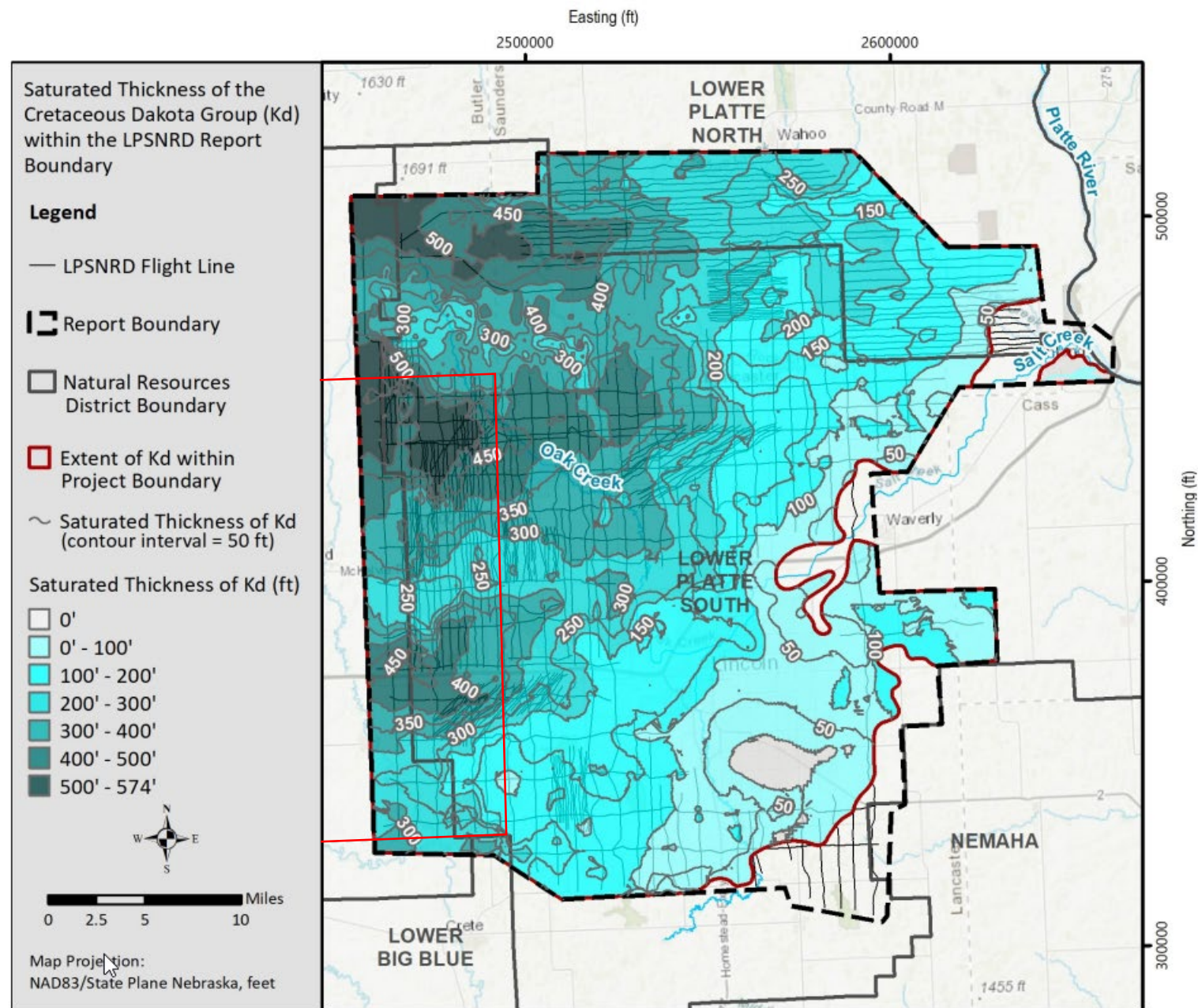


Figure 3-71. Map of the saturated thickness of Cretaceous Dakota Group (Kd) within the 2018 LPSNRD AEM survey area. Flight lines are indicated by the gray lines. The projection is NAD83 State Plane Nebraska (feet).

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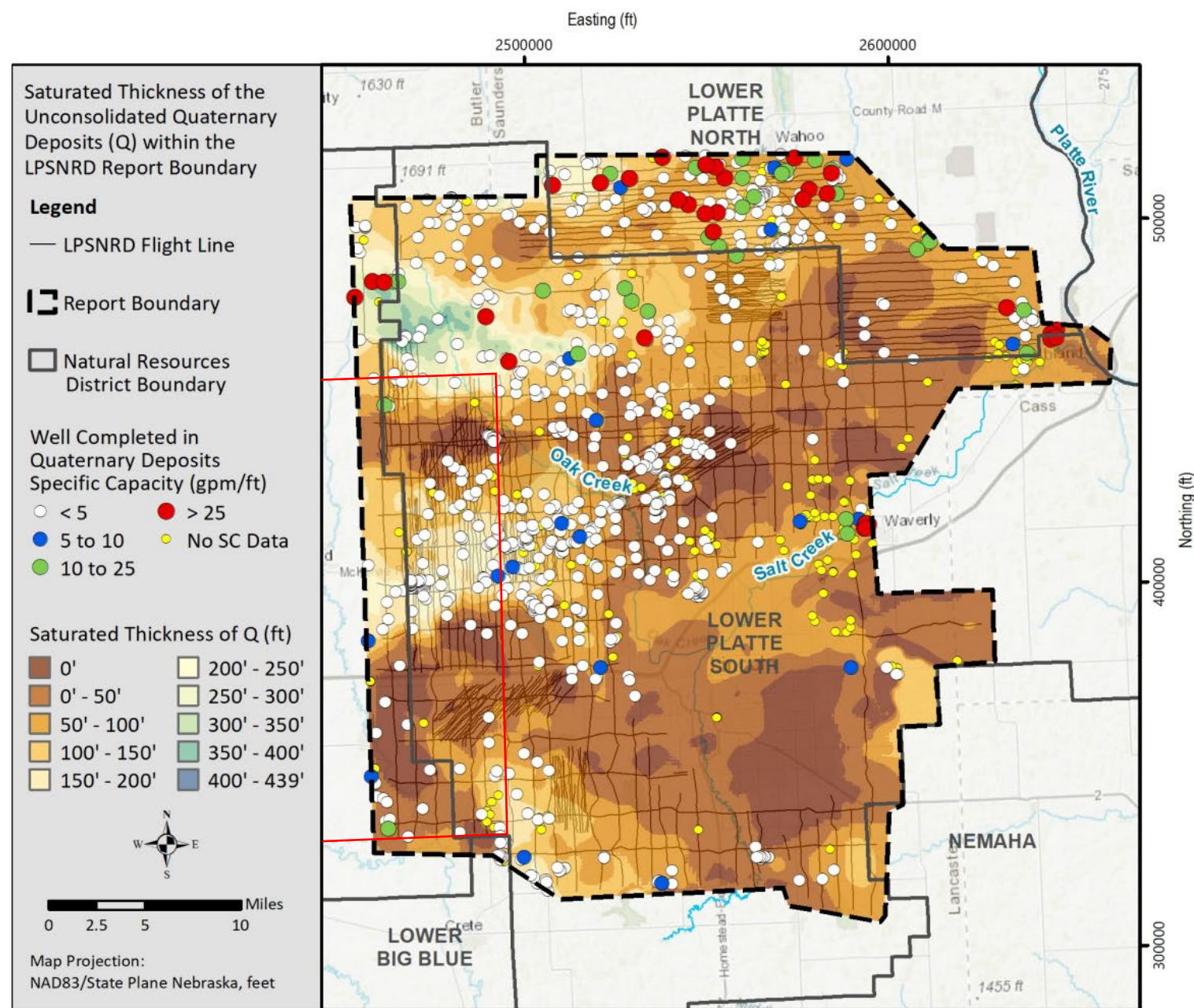


Figure 3-94. Map of the saturated Q aquifer thickness for the LPSNRD 2018 Reconnaissance AEM survey area plus the specific capacity of wells screened within the Q from the NE-DNR registered well database. The specific capacity of the wells range from <5 to >25 gpm. Overall the <5 gpm wells make up most of the wells in the project area. Horizontal datum is NAD83 State Plane Nebraska (feet).

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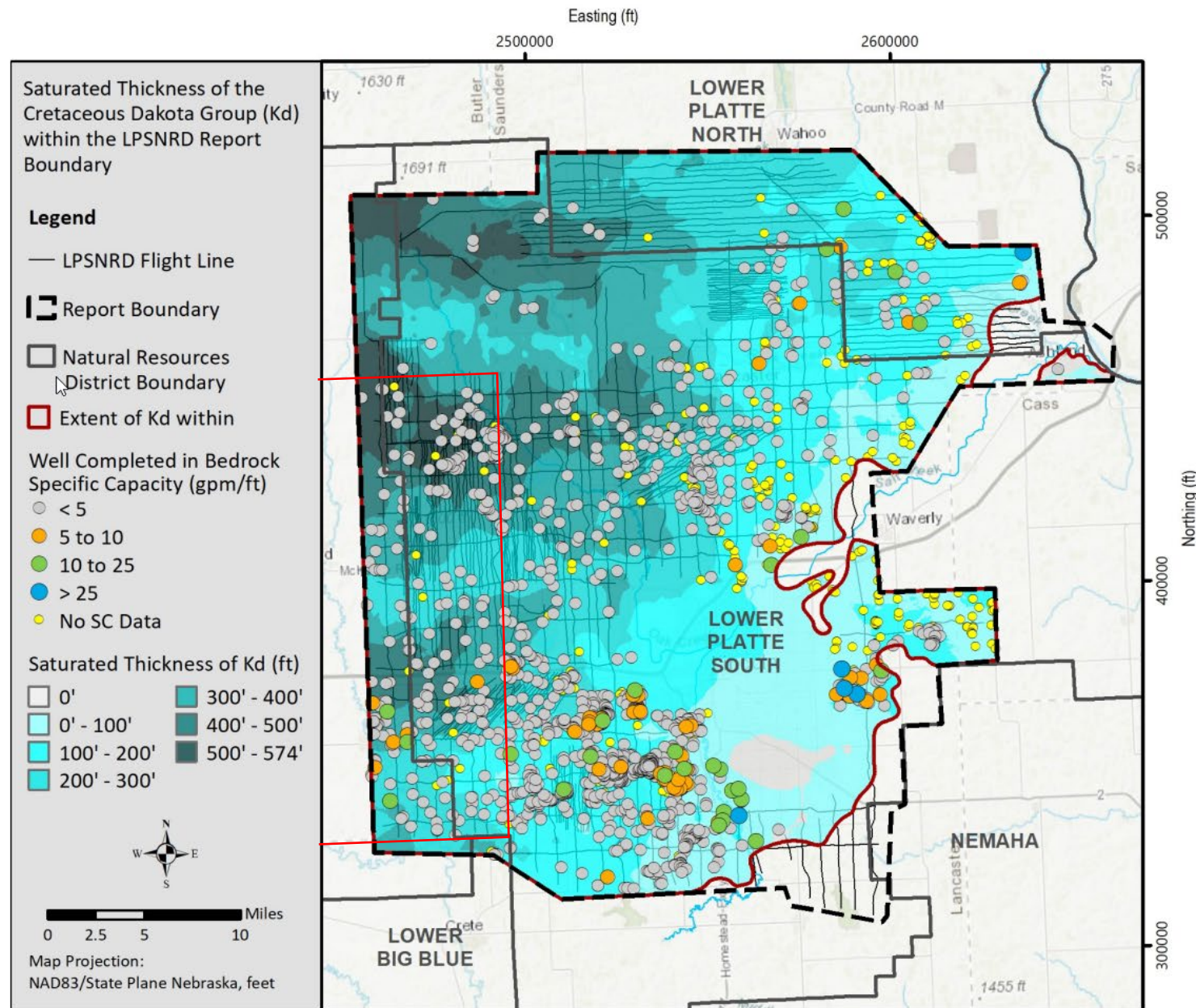
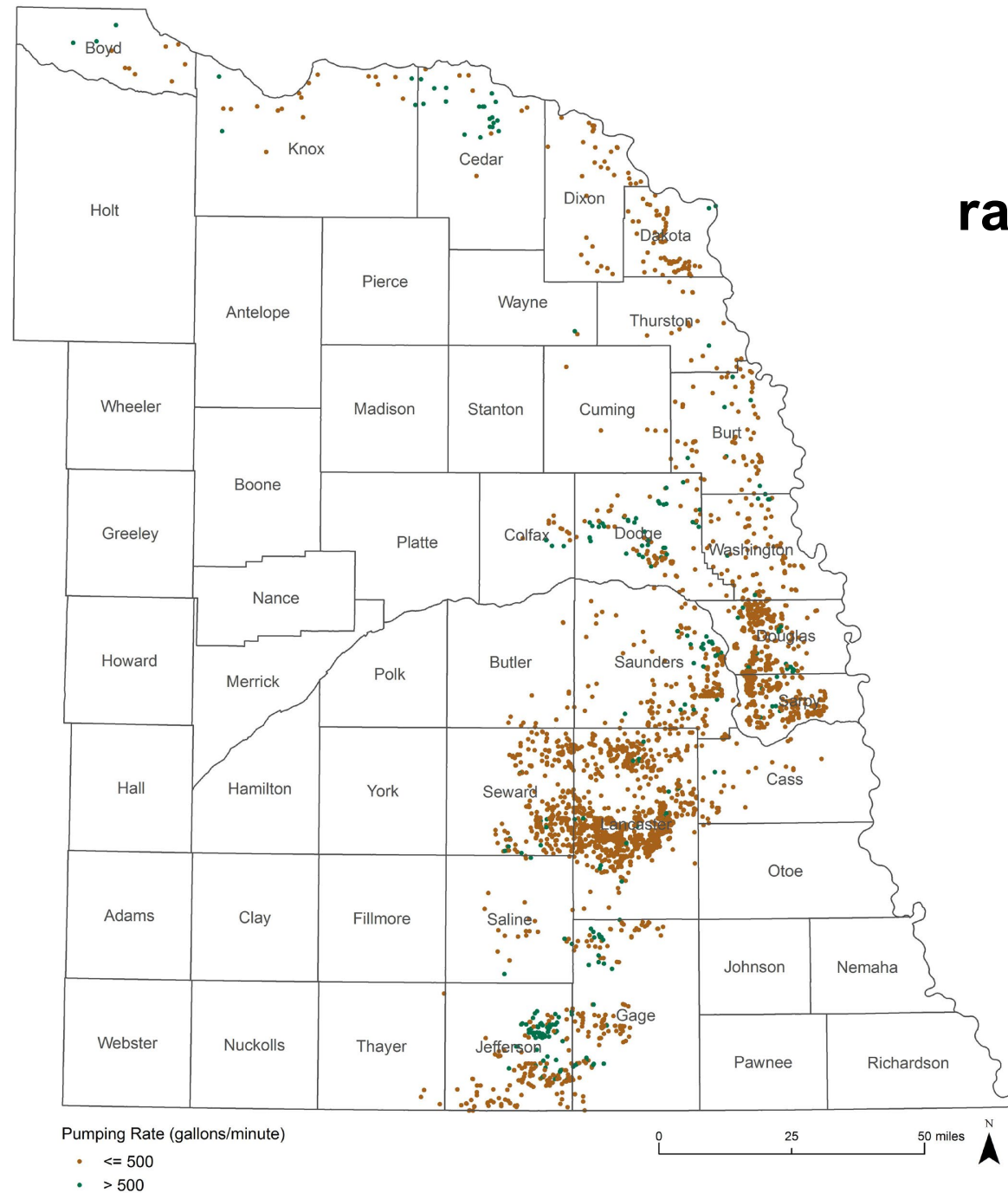


Figure 3-99. Map of the saturated *Kd* aquifer thickness for the LPSNRD 2018 Reconnaissance AEM survey area plus the specific capacity of wells screened within the *Kd* from the NE-DNR registered well database. The specific capacity of the wells varies from <5 to >25 gpm. Overall the <5 gpm wells make up most of the wells in the project area. Flight lines are indicated by the grey lines. The geologic unit present in this image includes the *Kd*= Cretaceous Dakota Group. Horizontal datum is NAD83 State Plane Nebraska (feet).

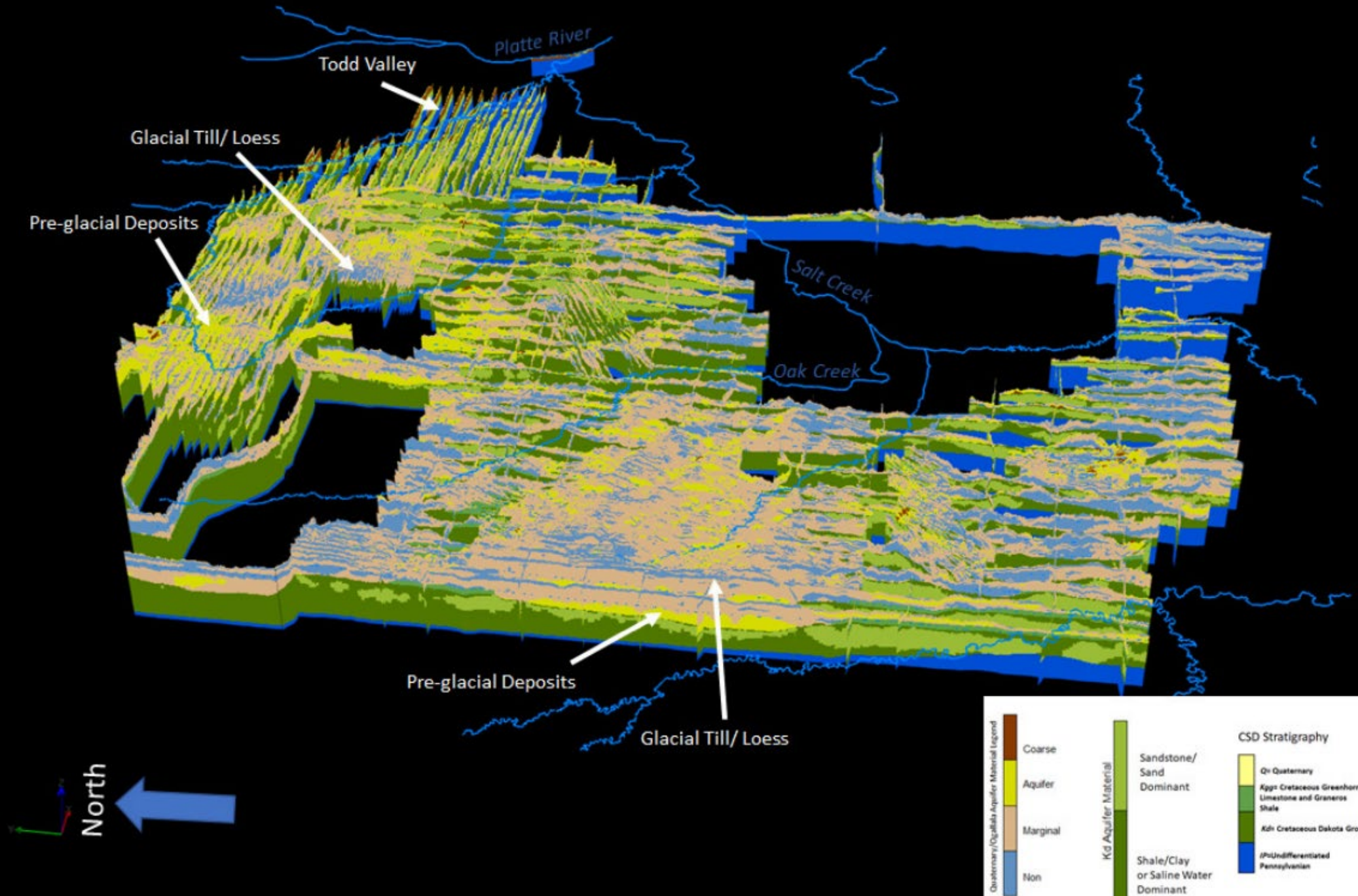
Locations and general pumping rates of wells in the Dakota Aquifer



Divine and Sibray, 2017, An Overview of Secondary Aquifers in Nebraska. University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Conservation and Survey Division, Educational Circular No. 26, 44 p.

| County | Average Static Water Level, ft | Average Total Depth, ft | Average yield, gpm |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Boyd | 175 | 1,021 | 352 |
| Burt | 98 | 218 | 127 |
| Butler | 168 | 392 | 39 |
| Cass | 65 | 127 | 87 |
| Cedar | 102 | 660 | 746 |
| Colfax | 121 | 321 | 153 |
| Cumming | 133 | 304 | 16 |
| Dakota | 105 | 236 | 65 |
| Dixon | 167 | 365 | 43 |
| Dodge | 74 | 271 | 353 |
| Douglas | 124 | 236 | 96 |
| Gage | 88 | 162 | 200 |
| Jefferson | 91 | 201 | 309 |
| Knox | 199 | 810 | 414 |
| Lancaster | 90 | 182 | 44 |
| Saline | 74 | 188 | 160 |
| Sarpy | 108 | 196 | 55 |
| Saunders | 67 | 173 | 127 |
| Seward | 143 | 300 | 55 |
| Thayer | 65 | 168 | 11 |
| Thurston | 104 | 267 | 113 |
| Washington | 141 | 250 | 96 |

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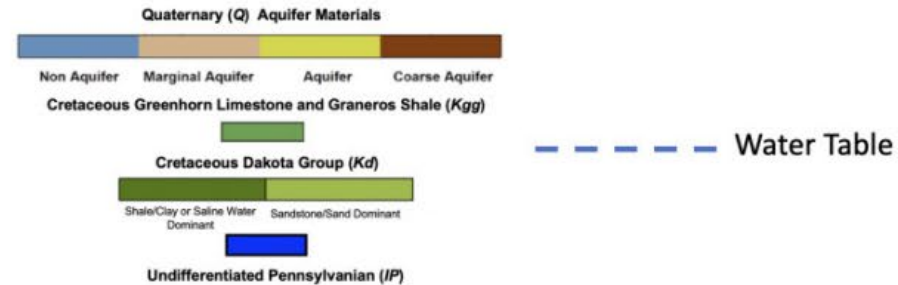
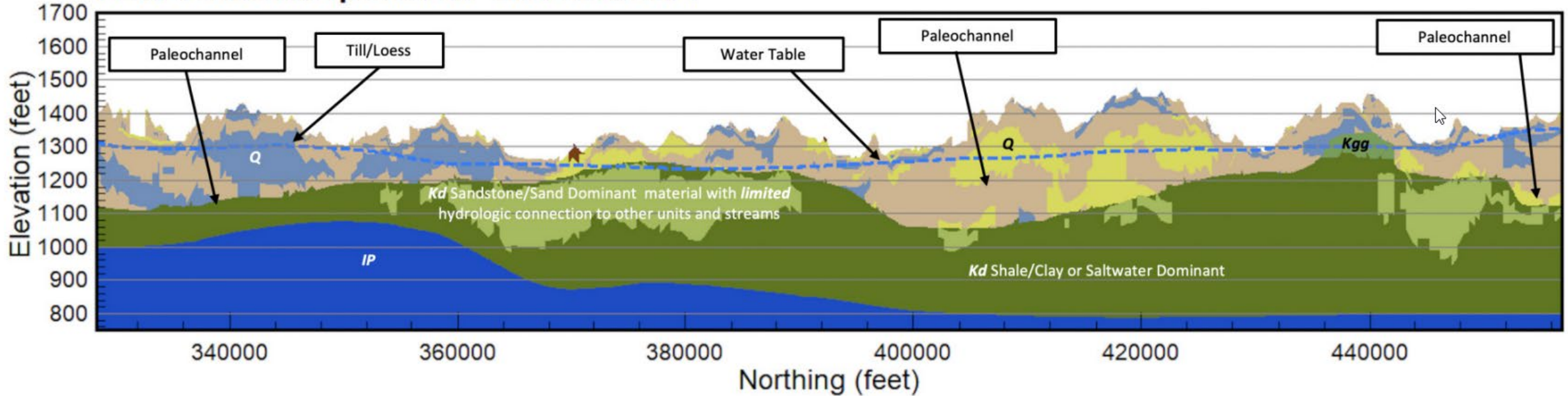
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Garland

South

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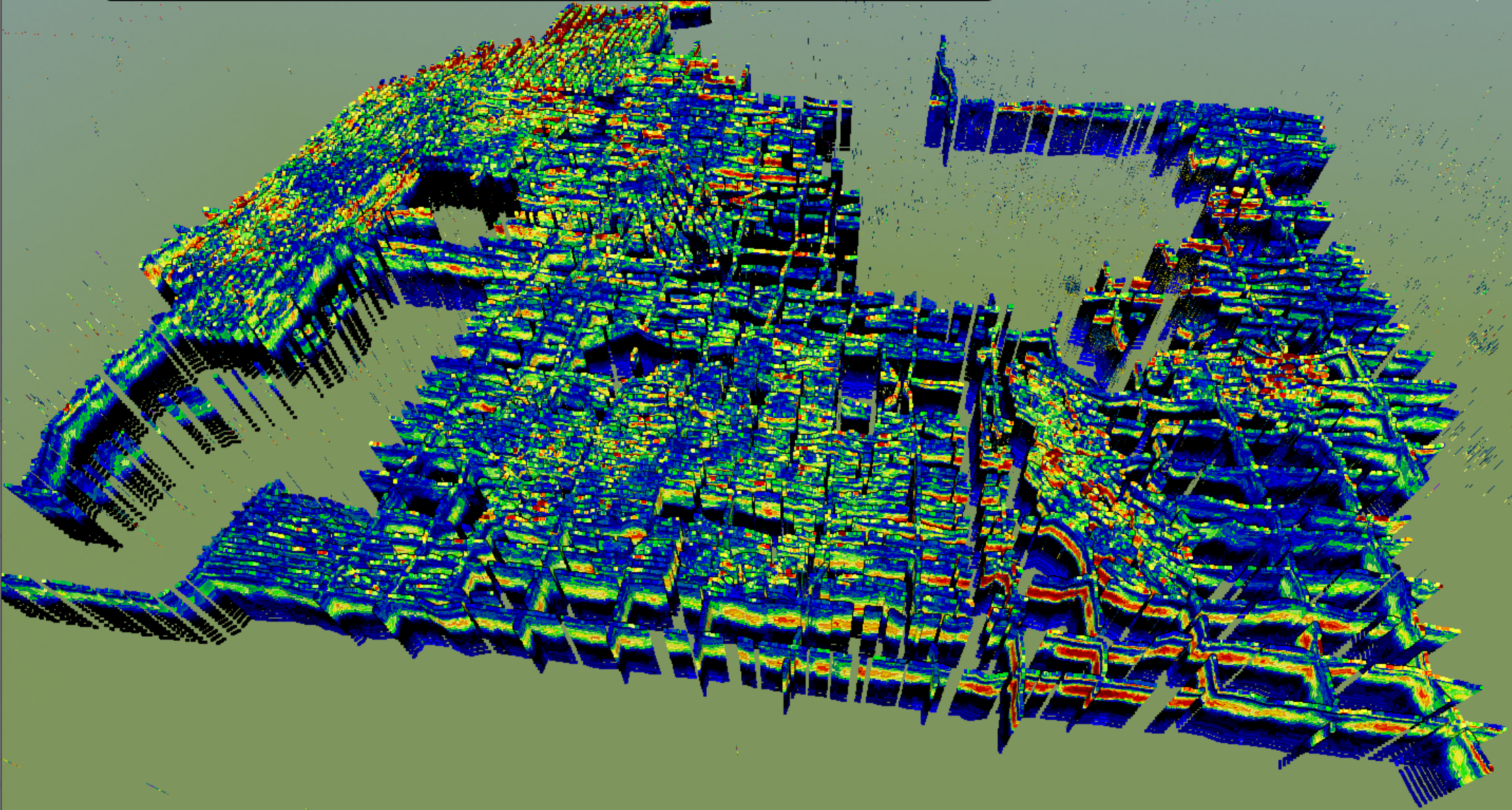
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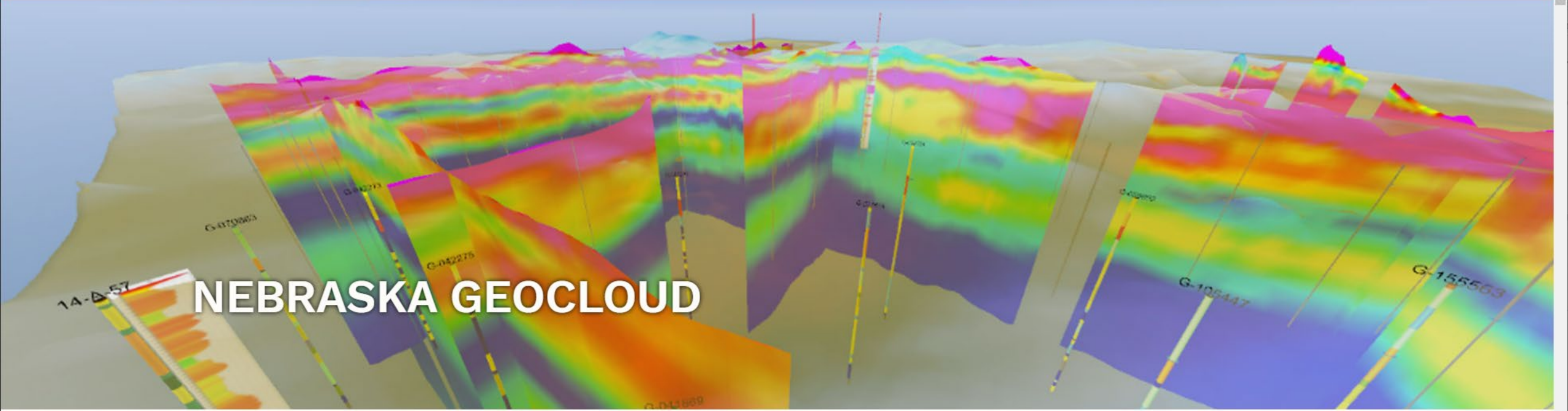




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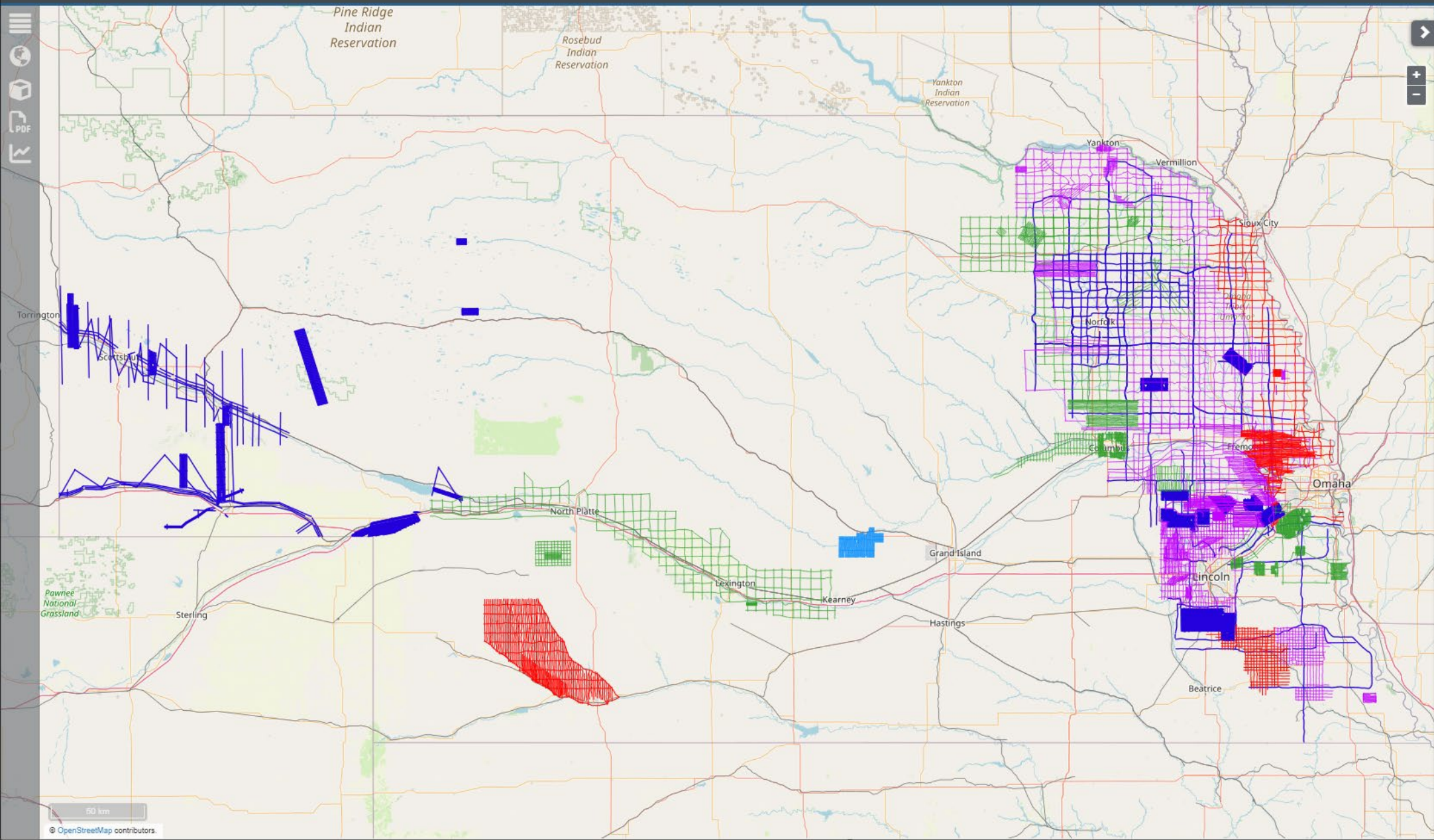
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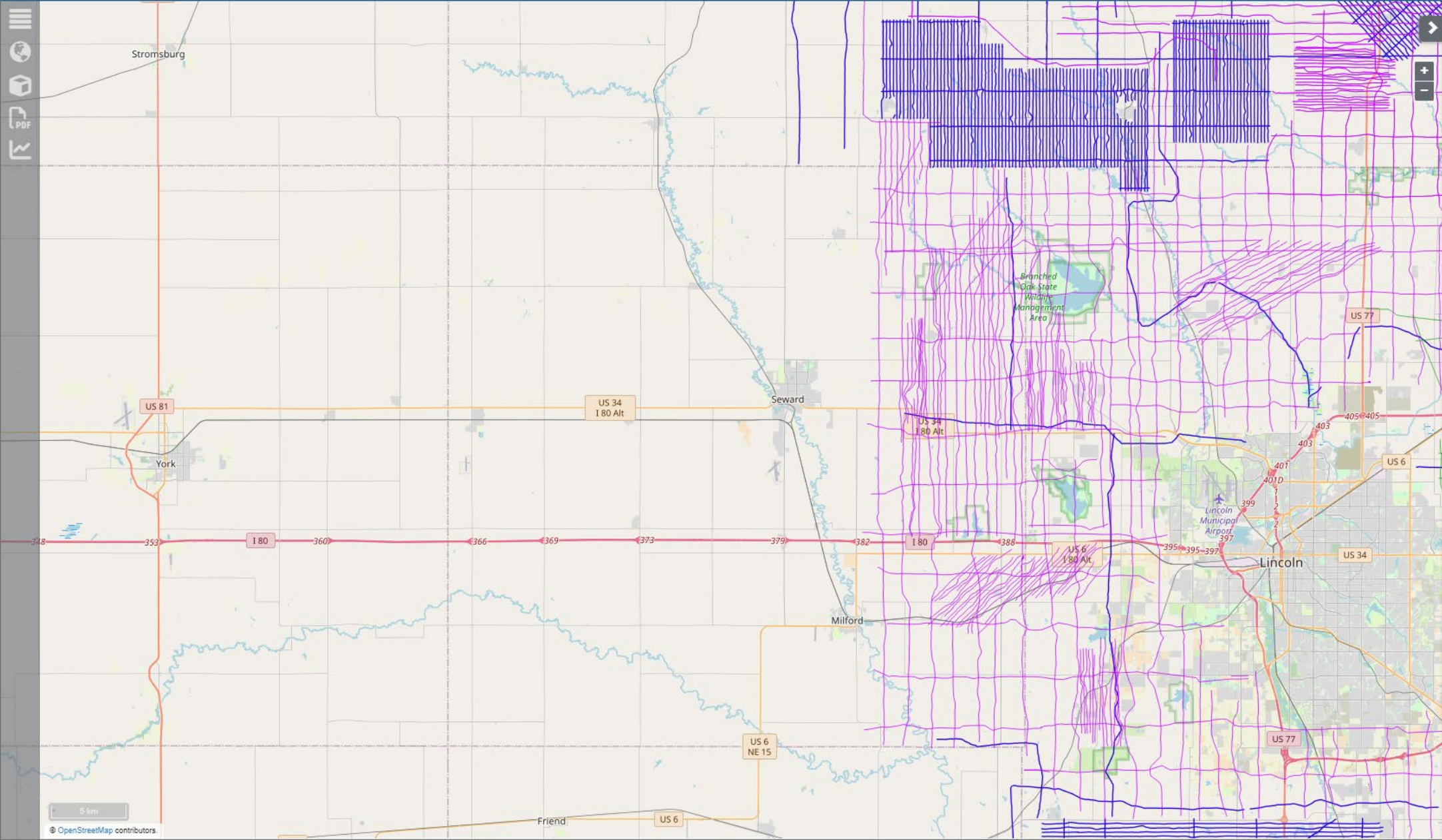
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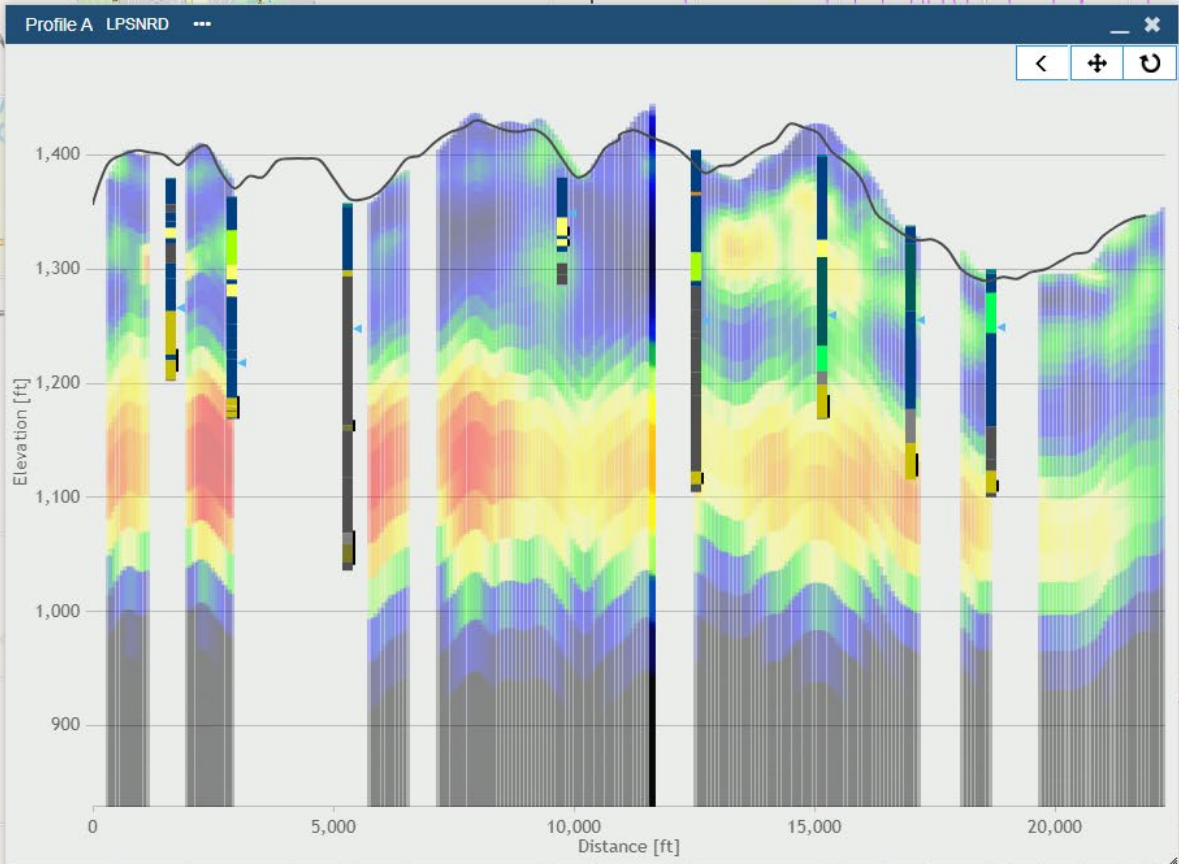
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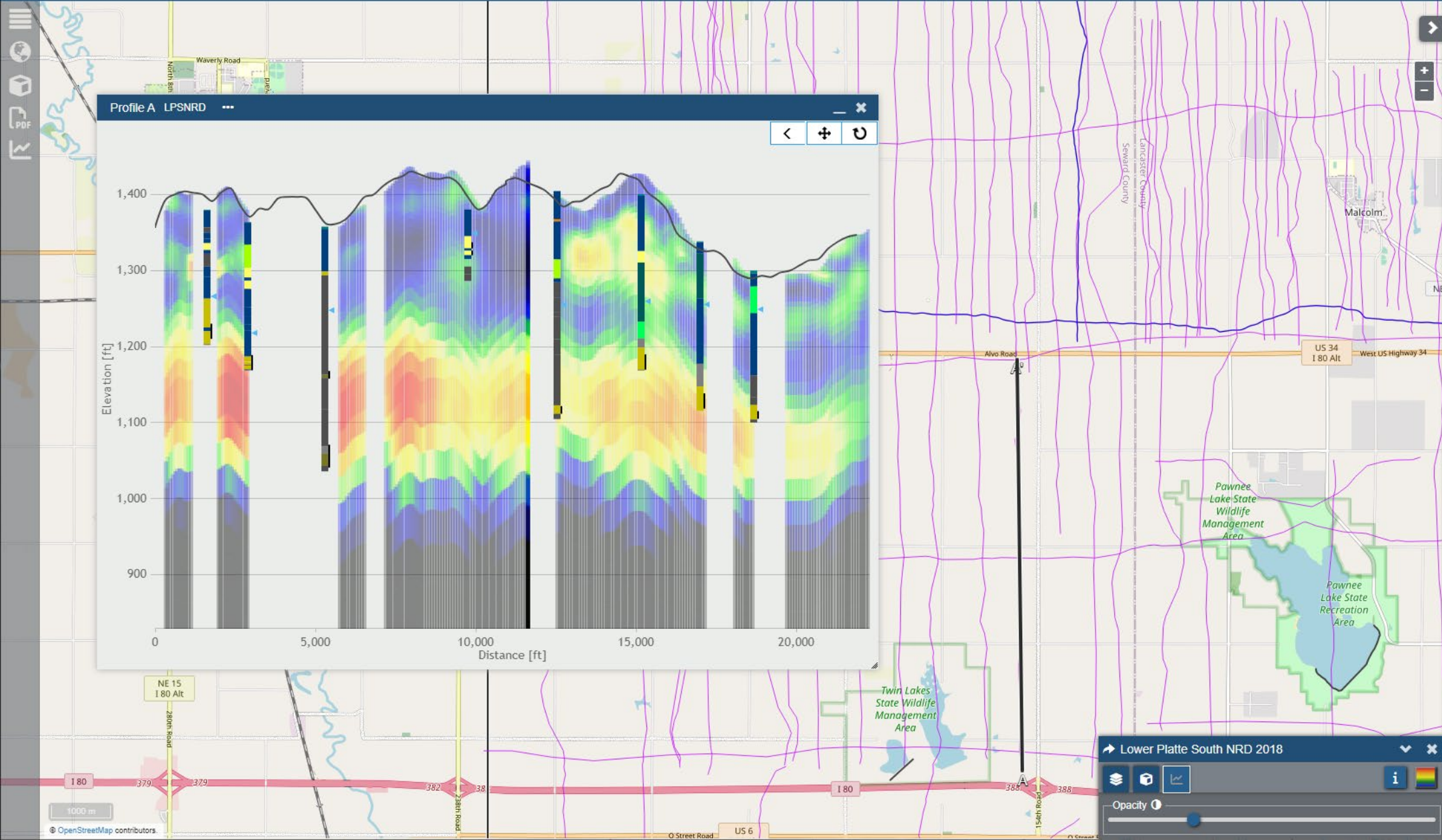
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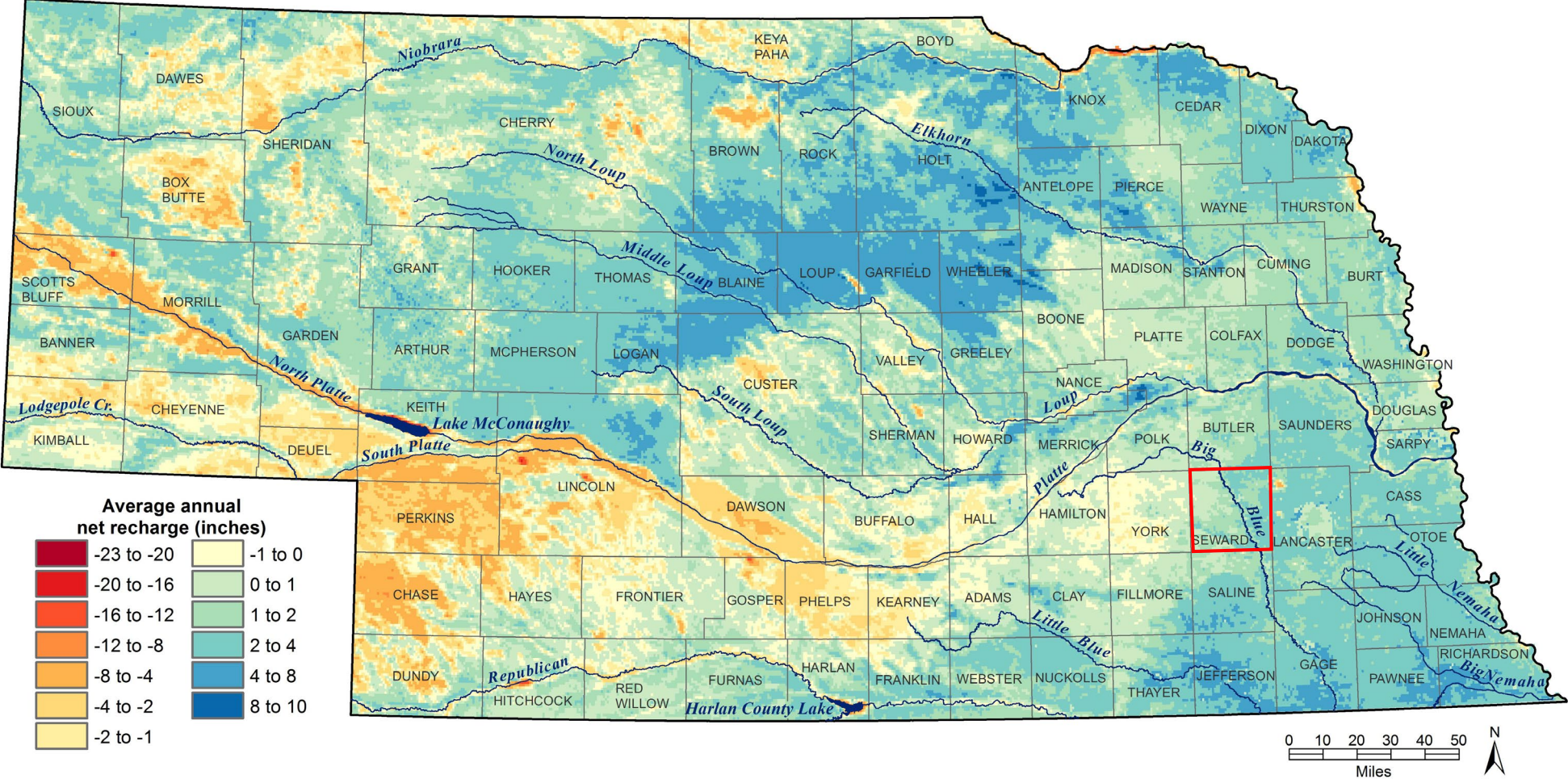
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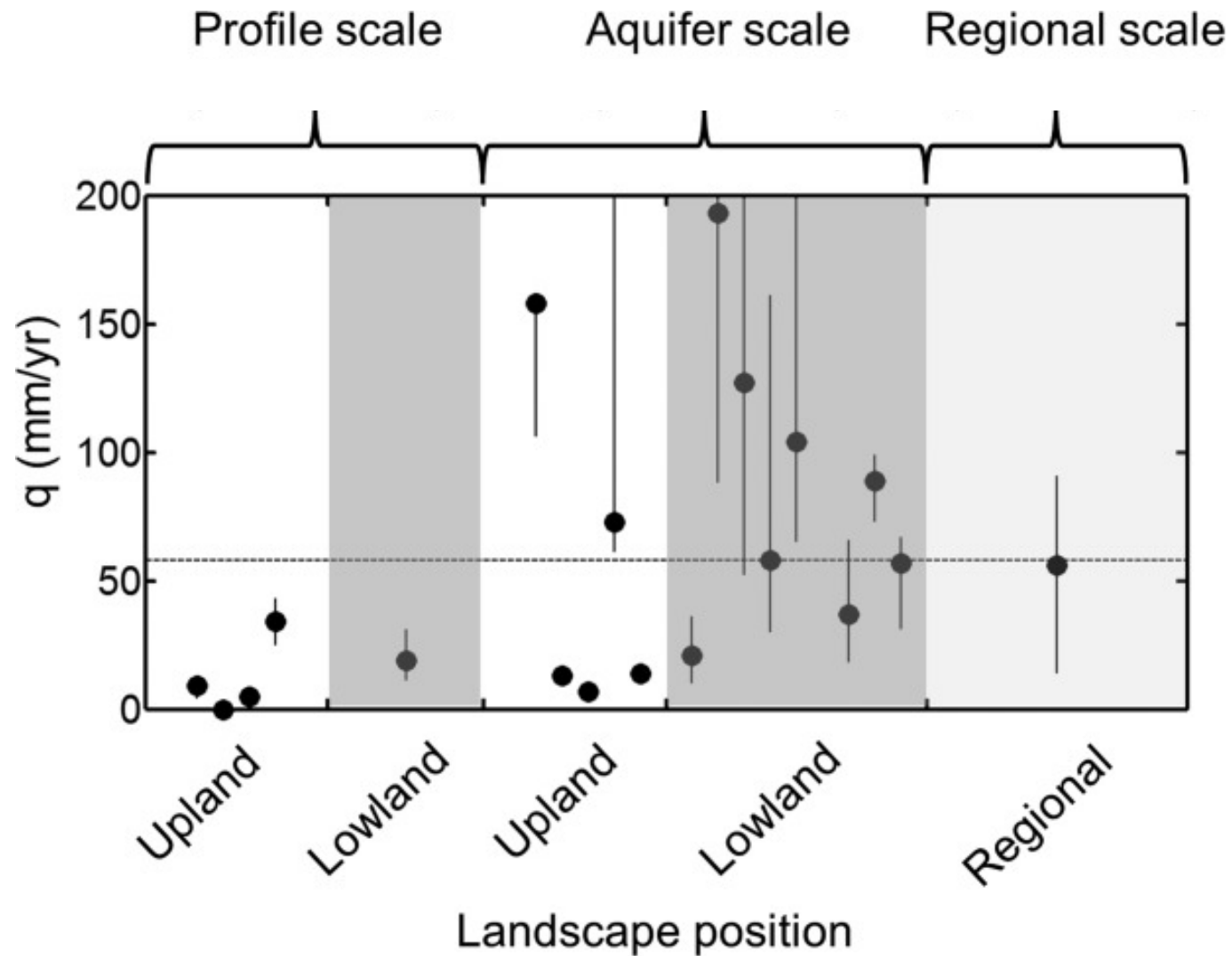
Recharge

Satellite-based recharge estimation for Nebraska



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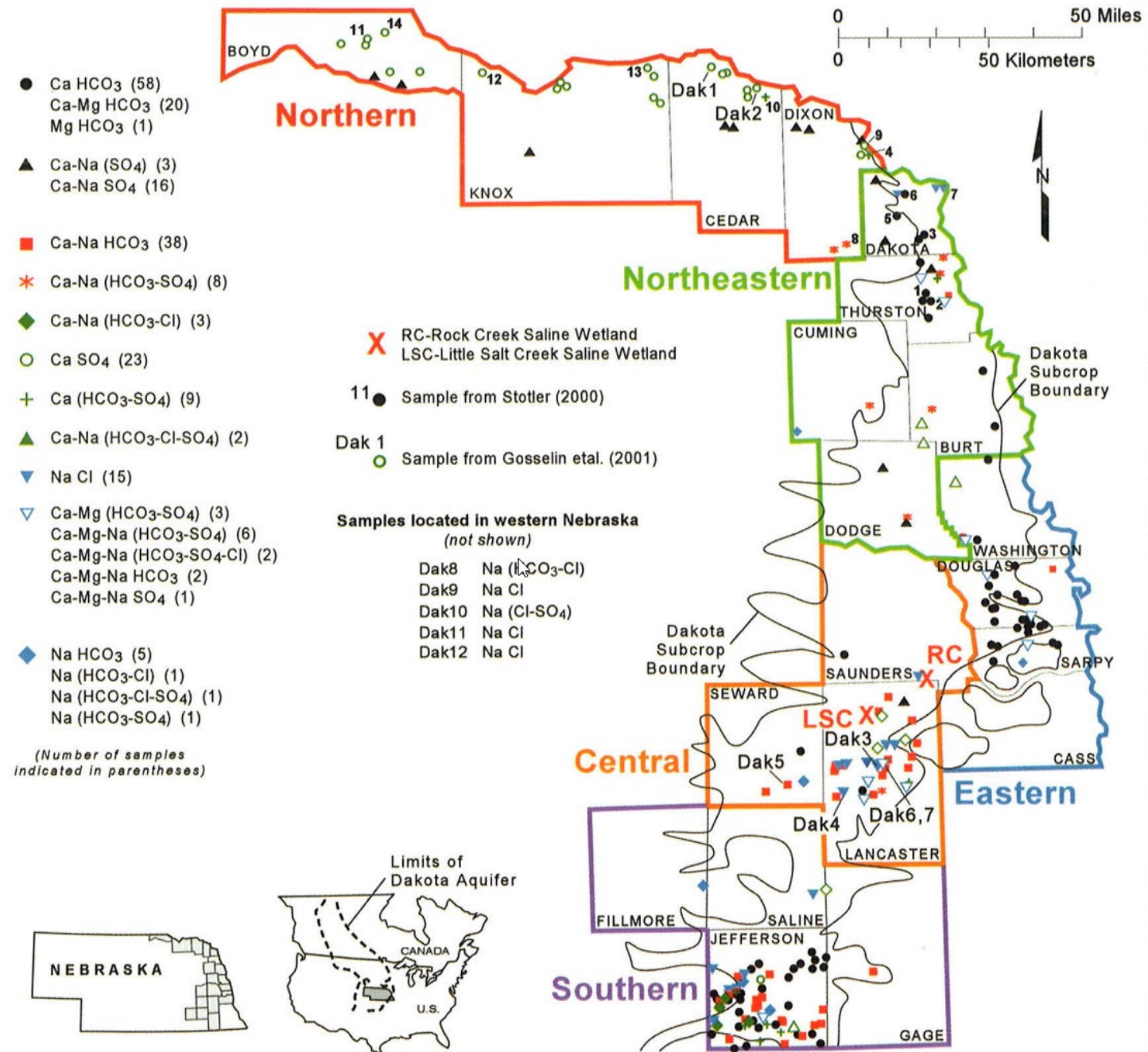
Estimated recharge rate varies with scale



Summary of recharge sources to the Dakota Aquifer

- Pleistocene glacial meltwater
- Ancient (~50,000 years ago) recharge in the Black Hills and Rocky Mountain Front Range
- Recent, local precipitation
- Wells sampled in Seward County indicate recent, local precipitation as the source of recharge (Gosselin et al., 2001)

1. Gosselin et al., 2001, Groundwater 39:1, 98-108.
2. Gosselin et al., 2003. Conservation and Survey Division, Earth Science Notes 126.
3. Stotler et al., 2010, Groundwater 48:3, 448-464.



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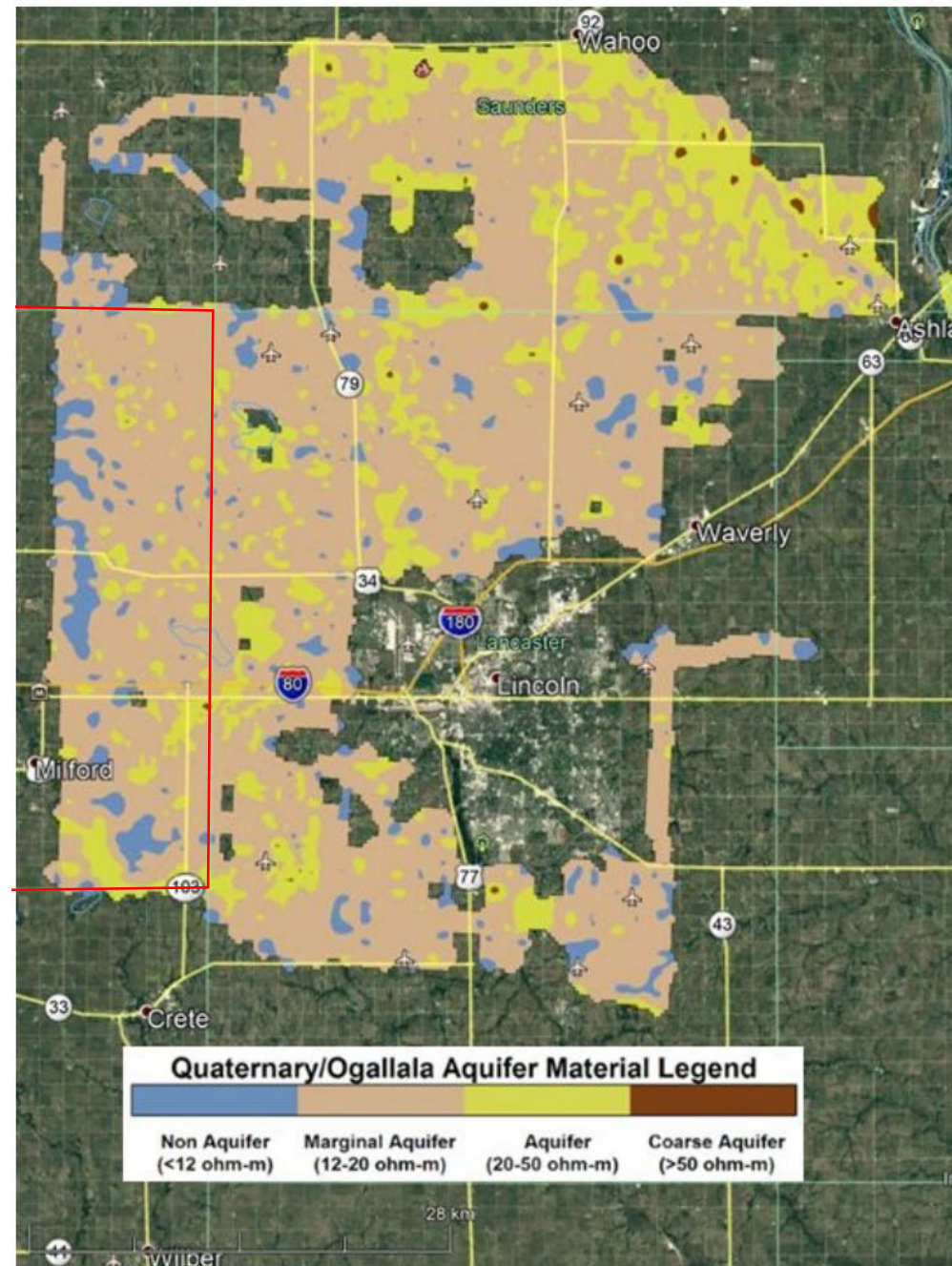
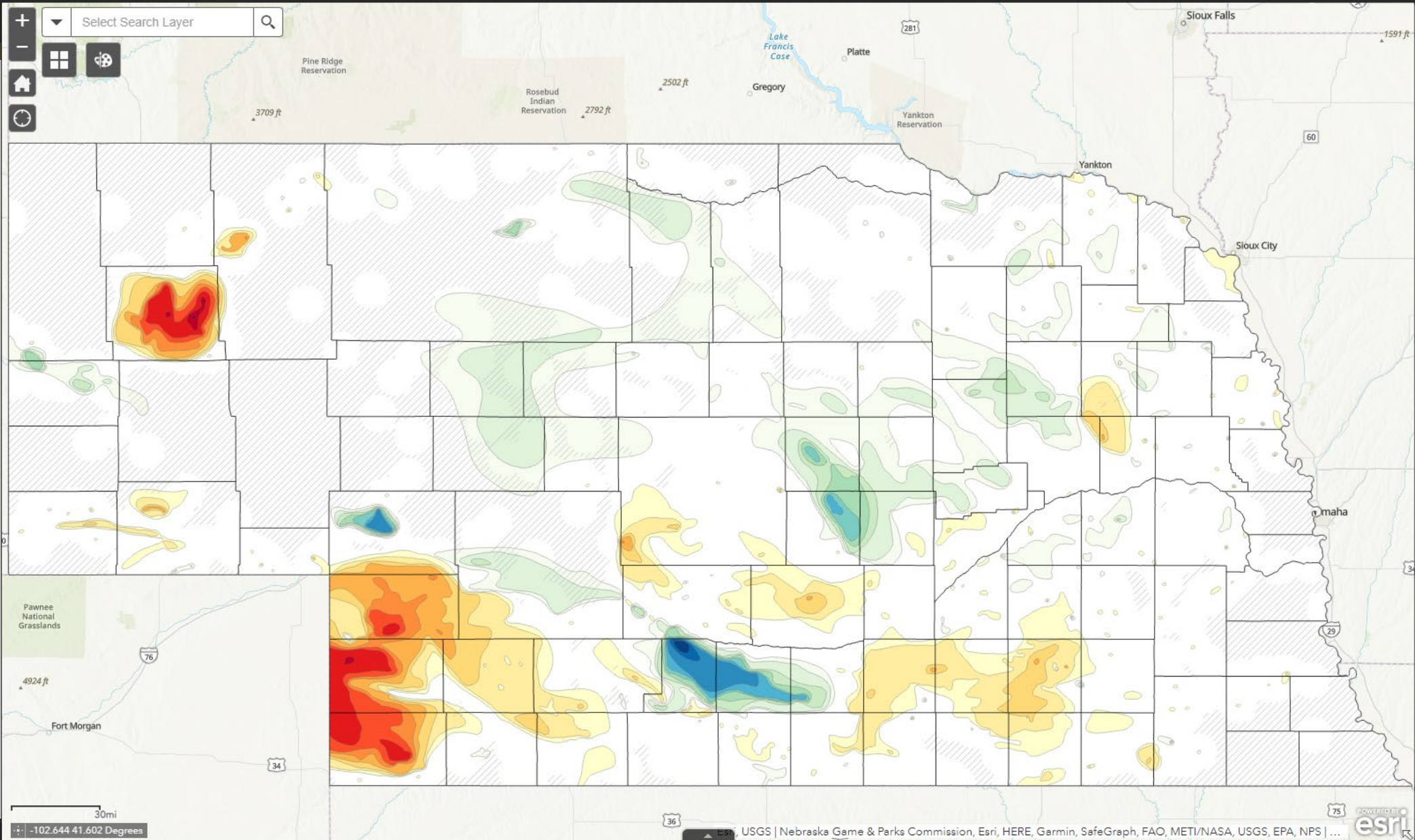


Figure 3-280. Google Earth image of potential soil recharge by aquifer material type in the first 10.8 feet over the 2018 LPSNRD AEM survey area. This kmz included in Appendix 3-Deliverables\KMZ\Recharge.

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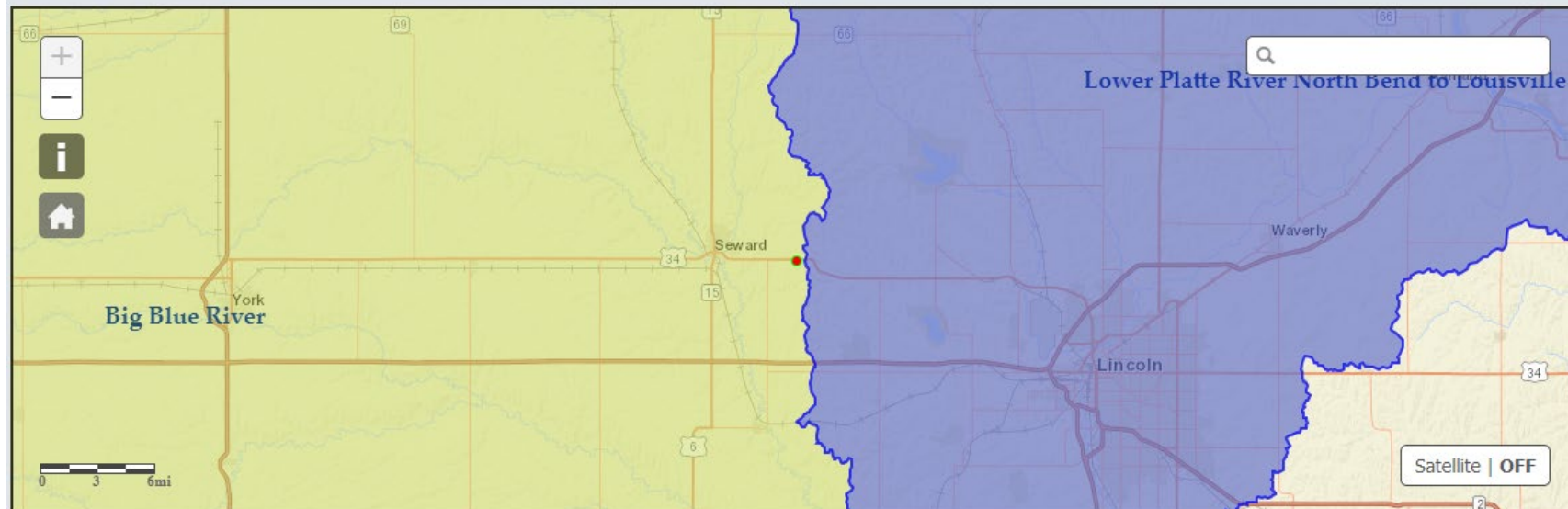
Water Use and Impacts

What are the factors that influence sustainable yield?

- Physical limits of the aquifer system
- Aquifer properties (thickness, storativity, permeability)
- Recharge from all sources
 - infiltration of precipitation
 - flow from adjacent aquifers
 - seepage from streams, lakes, and wetlands
 - induced leakage from overlying aquitards
- Discharge from all sources
 - pumping
 - seepage into streams, lakes, and wetlands
 - flow into adjacent aquifers
 - evapotranspiration

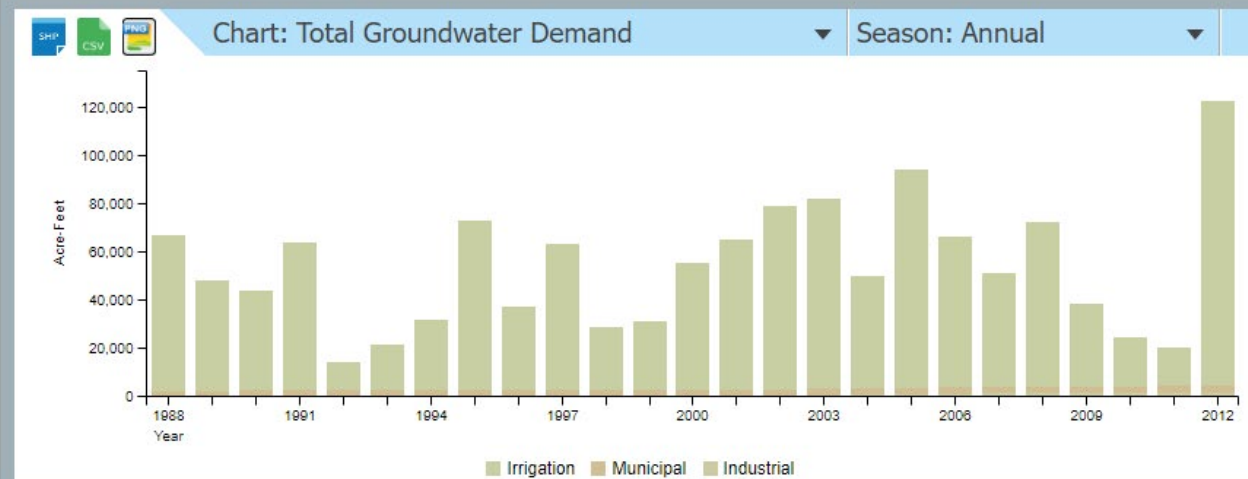
**Aquifer
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Big Picture Supply Demand Nature & Extent of Use Balance



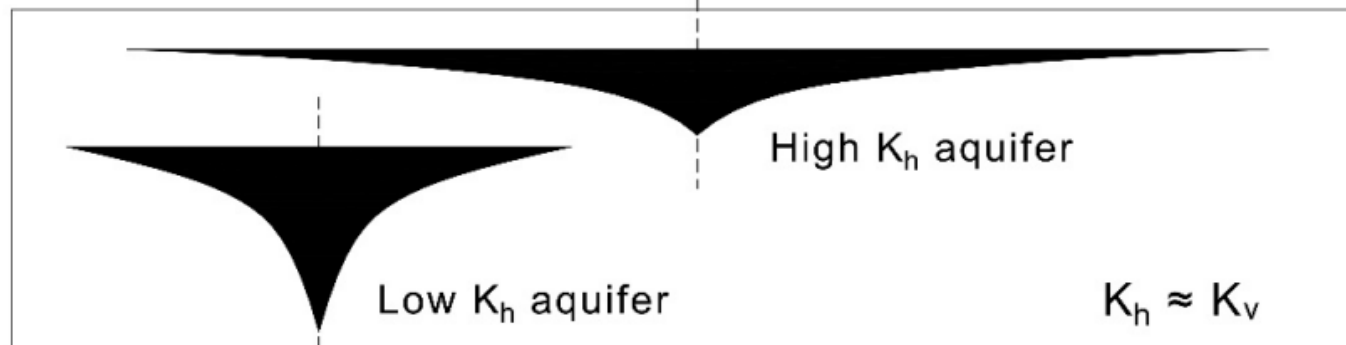
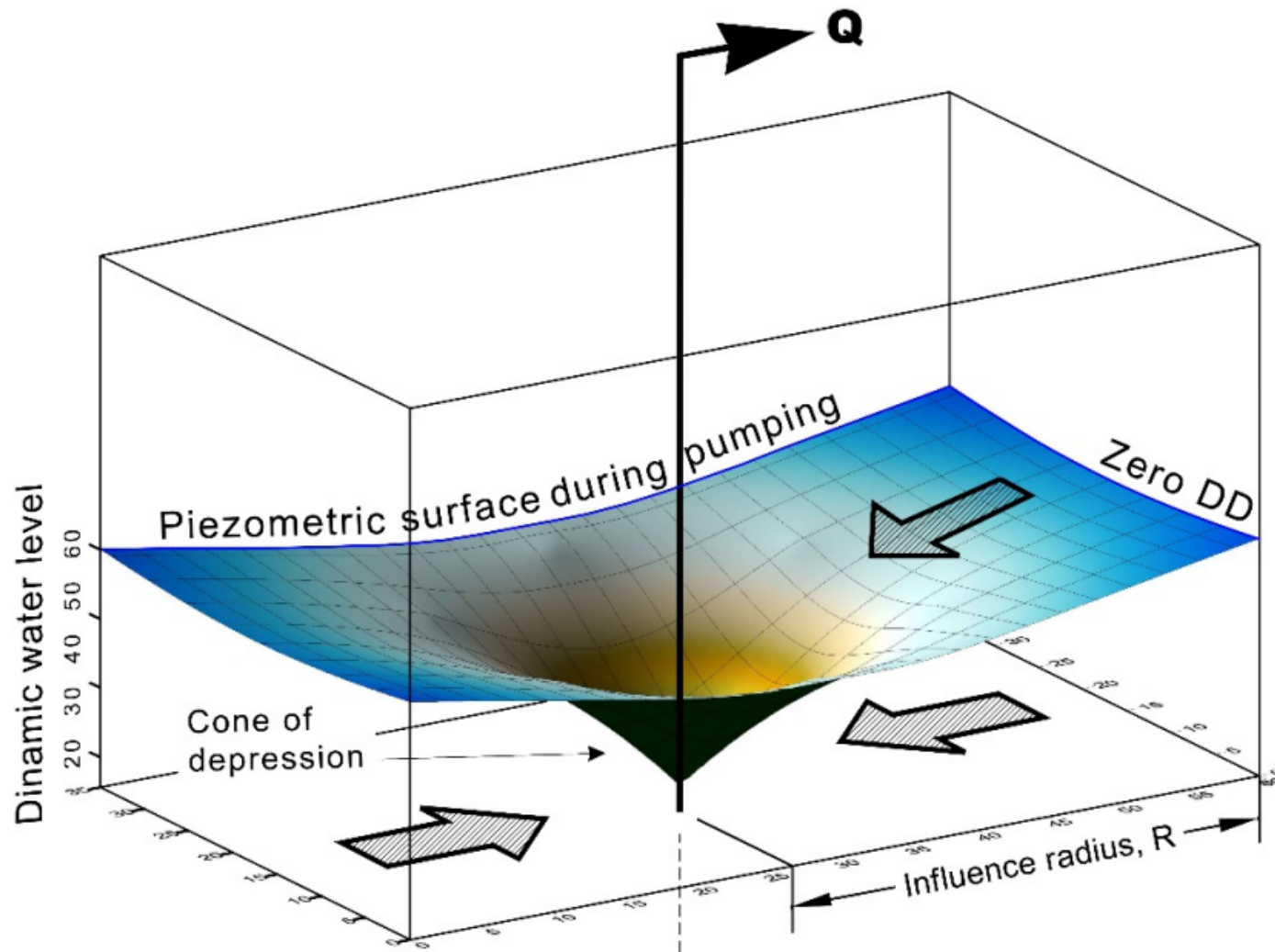
Lower Platte River North Bend to Louisville

Demand

Demand or total use of water within a basin or subbasin is derived from six main categories of water use:

1. consumptive water demands for hydrologically connected high capacity (greater than 50 gallons per minute) groundwater well pumping
2. consumptive water demands for surface water uses
3. the net water determined to be necessary to deliver streamflows to meet consumptive demands of surface water (i.e., water needed to convey water to irrigation fields through canals and supply

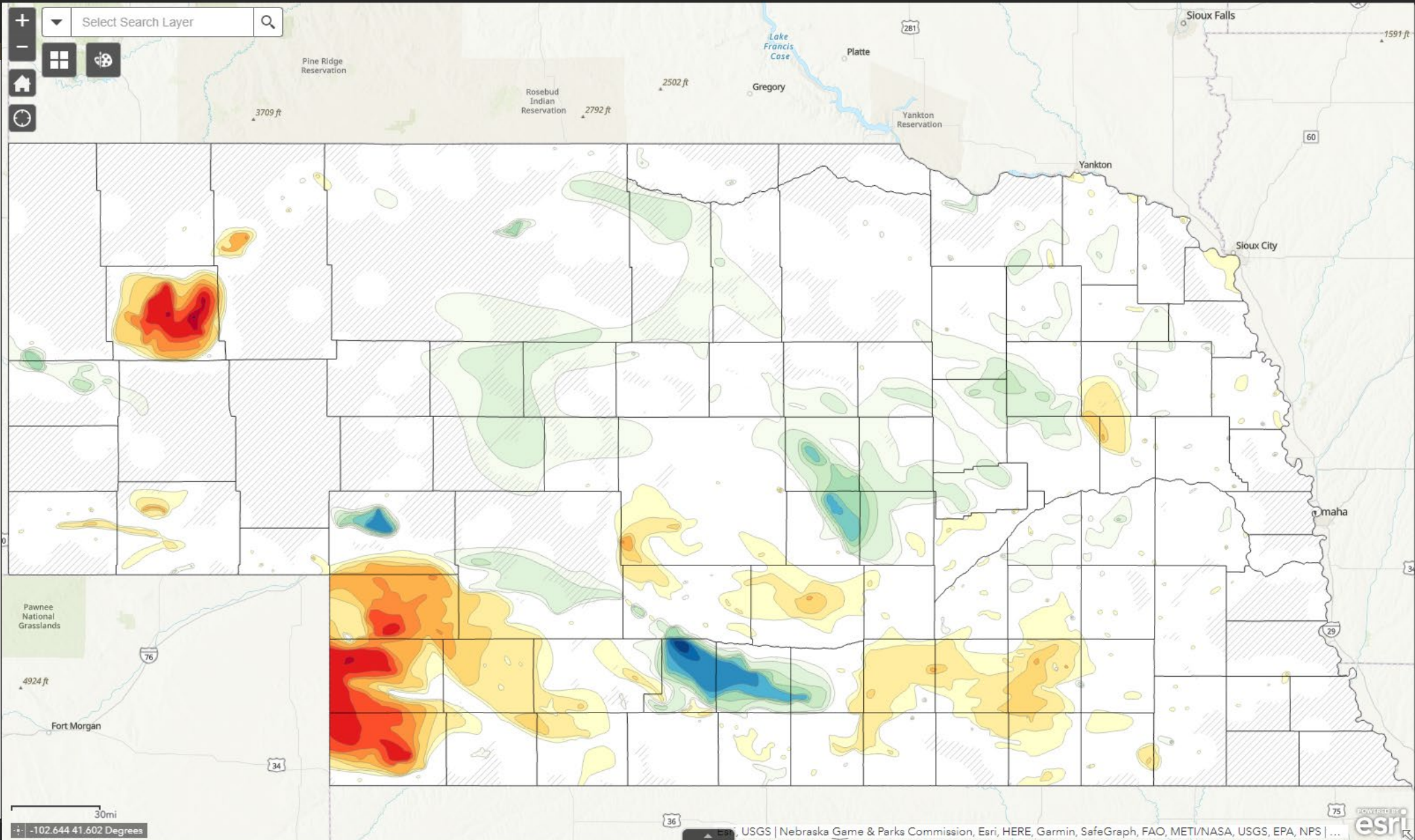
Cone of depression formed by a pumping well



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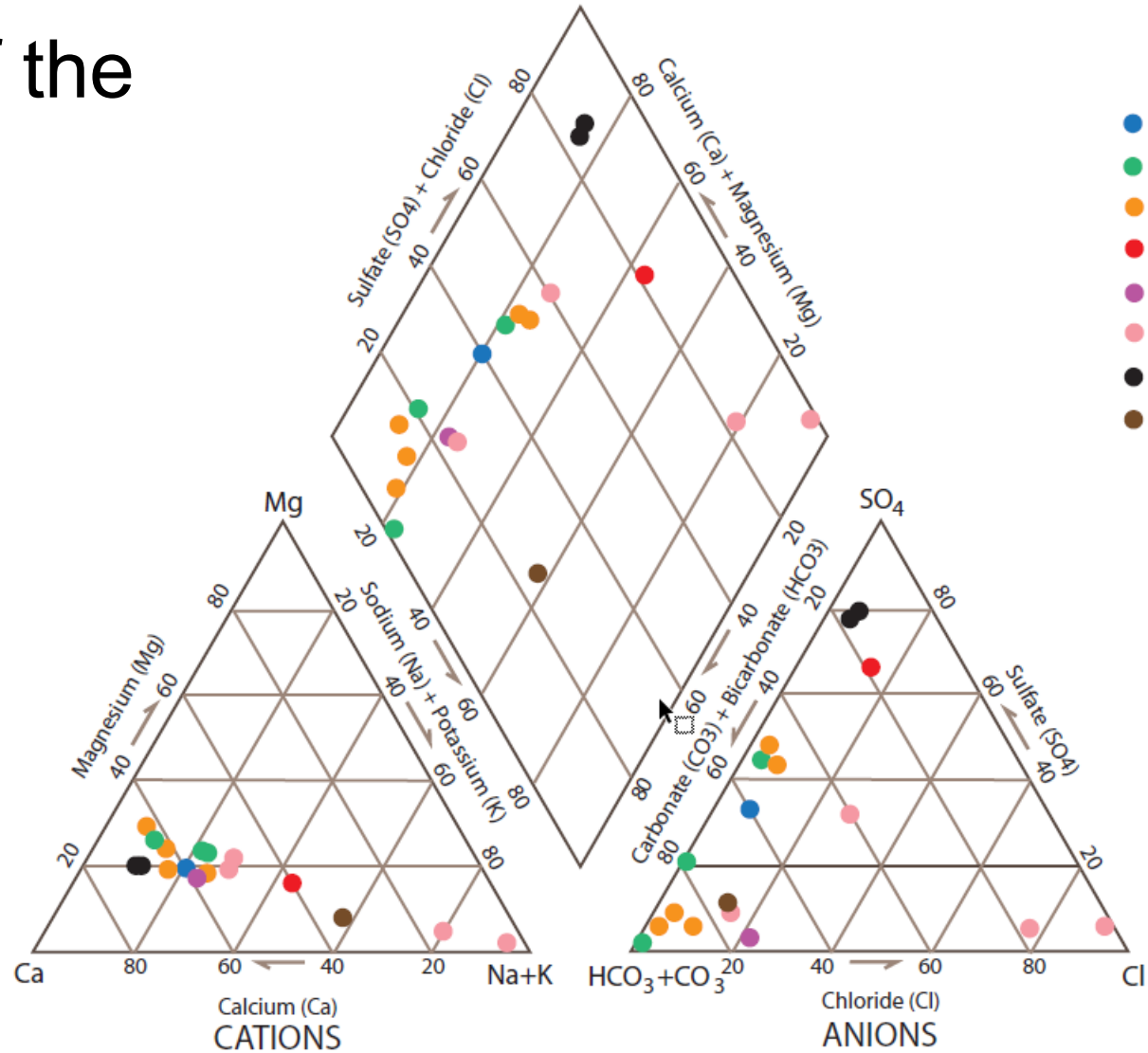
Water Quality

Natural water quality of the Dakota Aquifer

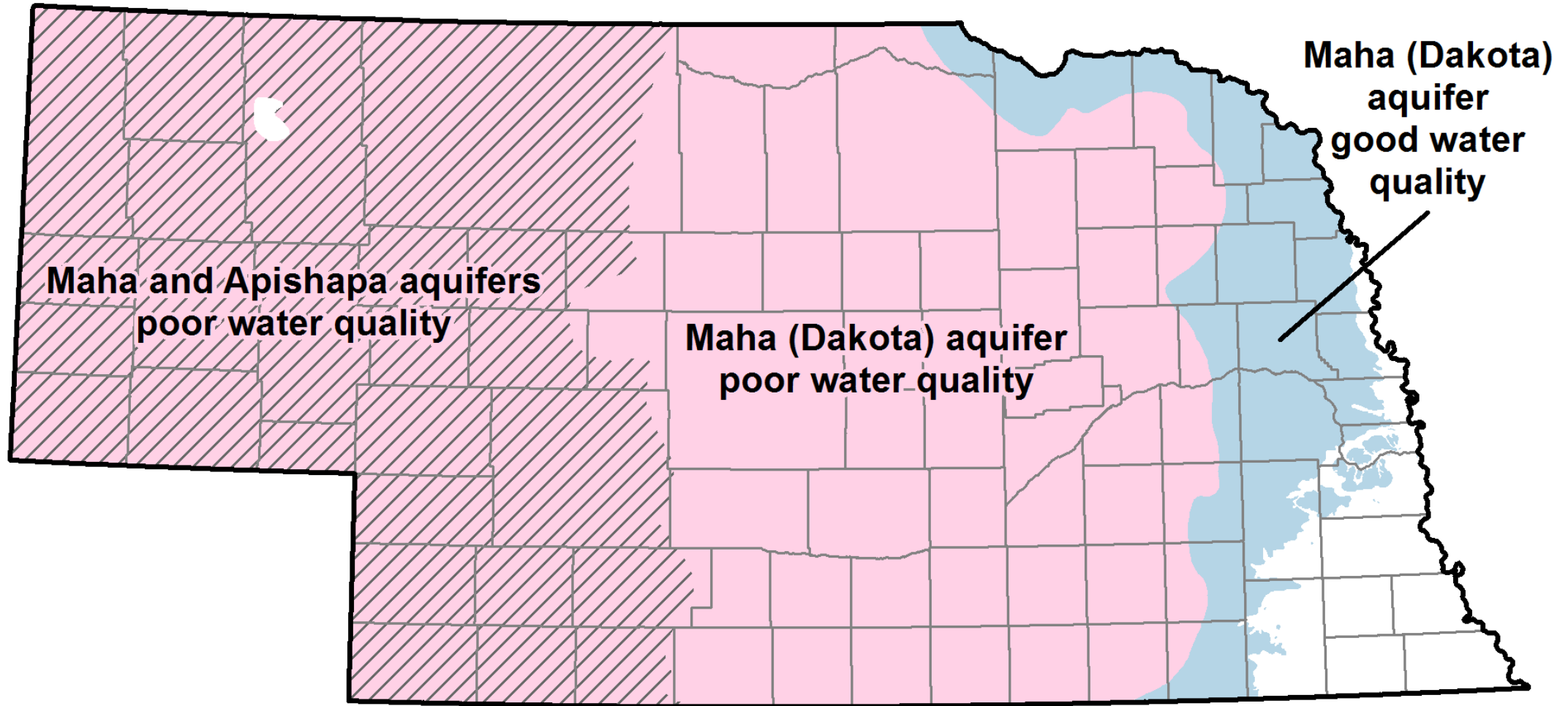
Groundwater in the Dakota Aquifer may have elevated levels of:

- Sulfate (SO₄) – typically in northeastern Nebraska
- Sodium (Na) and Chloride (Cl) – common in Lancaster County

- Thurston
- Cumming
- Burt
- Washington
- Sarpy
- Lancaster
- Cedar
- Seward



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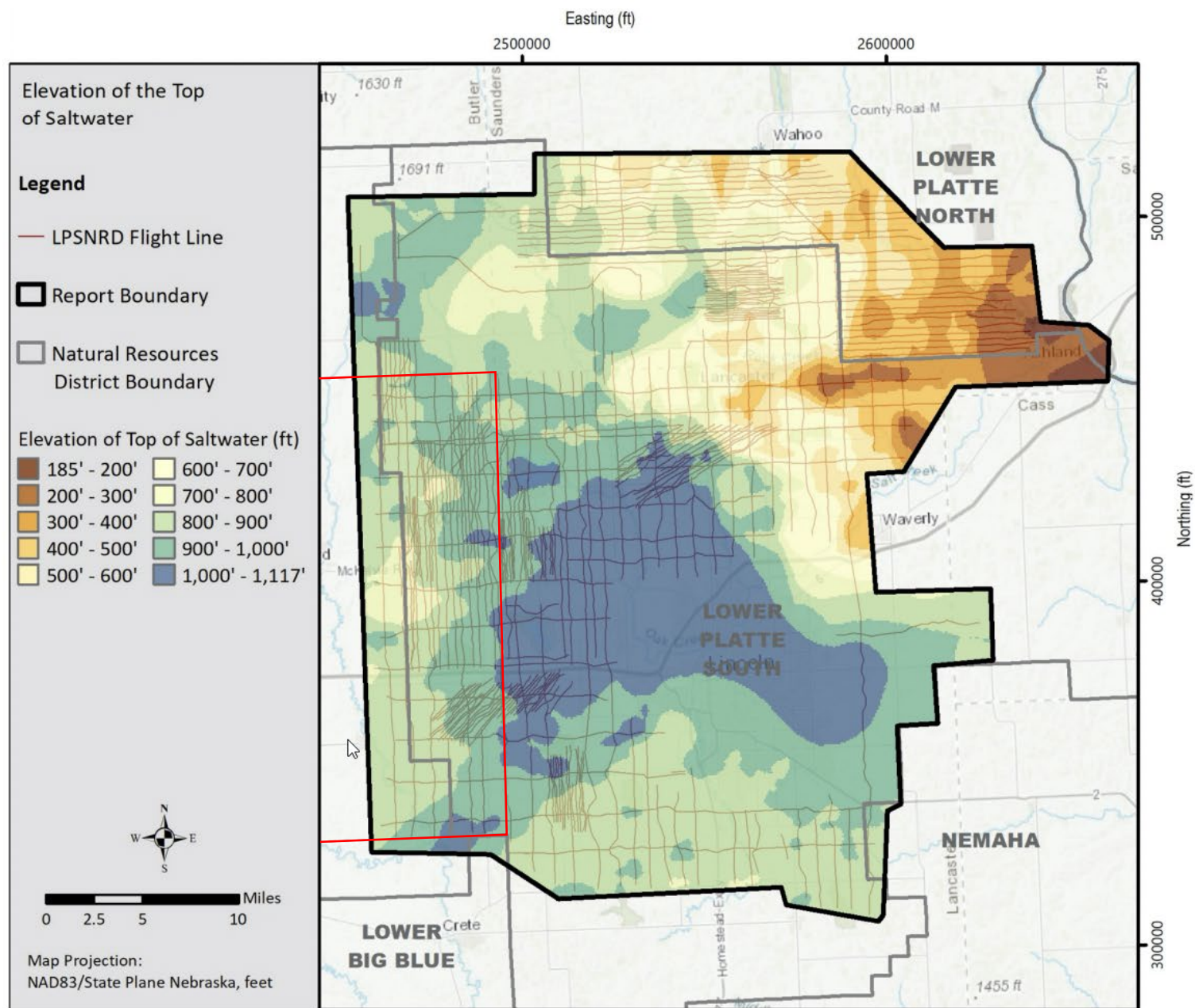


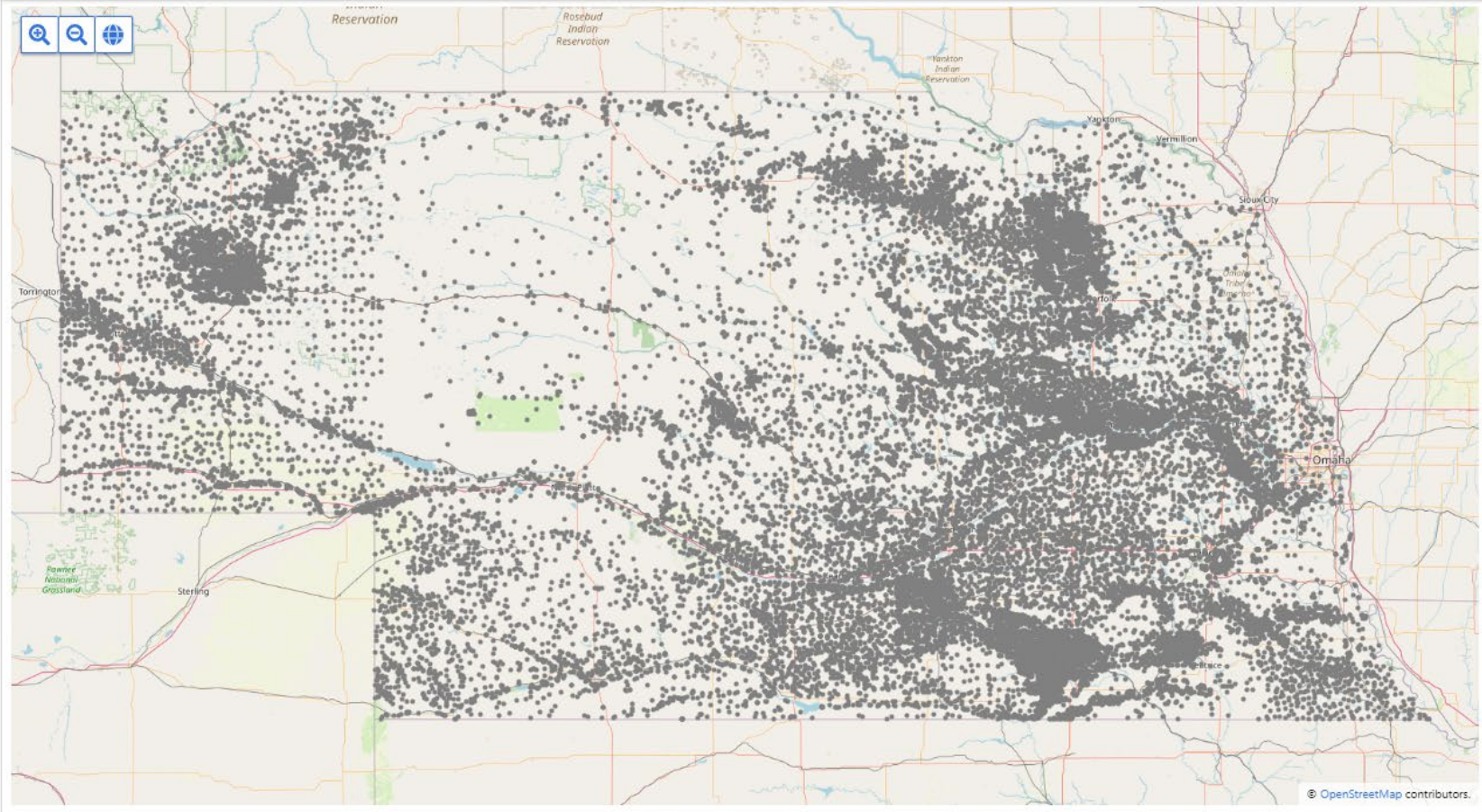
Figure 3-102. Map showing where saltwater is present within the project area and these areas represent where a value of 4 ohm/m which indicates the presence of saltwater. Flight lines are indicated by the grey lines. Horizontal datum is NAD83 State Plane Nebraska (feet). Section 3.1 explains how this determination was made.

Sample Result Explorer

Applied Filters:

| Clearinghouse Number | Sample Date | Analyte/CAS # | Concentration | Units | % |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---|
| 373616 | 2023/04/20 | Chloride (CAS #: 16887-00-6) | 24.8 | mg/l | |
| 373616 | 2023/04/20 | Fluoride (CAS #: 16984-48-8) | Not Detected | ug/l | |
| 373616 | 2023/04/20 | Sulfate (CAS #: 14808-79-8) | 1090 | mg/l | |
| 373616 | 2023/04/20 | Nitrate-N (CAS #: 14797-55-8) | 119 | mg/l | 1 |
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| 373624 | 2023/03/22 | Sulfate (CAS #: 14808-79-8) | 36.8 | mg/l | |
| 373624 | 2023/03/22 | Nitrate-N (CAS #: 14797-55-8) | 54.3 | mg/l | 5 |
| 206230 | 2023/03/22 | Nitrate-N (CAS #: 14797-55-8) | 20.3 | mg/l | 2 |
| 206230 | 2023/03/22 | Chloride (CAS #: 16887-00-6) | 18.2 | mg/l | |
| 206230 | 2023/03/22 | Fluoride (CAS #: 16984-48-8) | 138 | ug/l | 3 |
| 206230 | 2023/03/22 | Sulfate (CAS #: 14808-79-8) | 49.2 | mg/l | |
| 206230 | 2023/03/22 | Nitrite as NO2 (CAS #: 14797-65-0) | Not Detected | mg/l | |
| 373623 | 2023/03/21 | Nitrate-N (CAS #: 14797-55-8) | 32.1 | mg/l | 3 |
| 373623 | 2023/03/21 | Nitrite as NO2 (CAS #: 14797-65-0) | 0.019 | mg/l | 0 |
| 373623 | 2023/03/21 | Chloride (CAS #: 16887-00-6) | 43.3 | mg/l | |
| 373623 | 2023/03/21 | Fluoride (CAS #: 16984-48-8) | 199 | ug/l | 4 |
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| 373622 | 2023/03/21 | Nitrite as NO2 (CAS #: 14797-65-0) | Not Detected | mg/l | |
| 373622 | 2023/03/21 | Nitrate-N (CAS #: 14797-55-8) | 27.3 | mg/l | 2 |
| 373622 | 2023/03/21 | Chloride (CAS #: 16887-00-6) | 67.7 | mg/l | |
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Map



Well Explorer

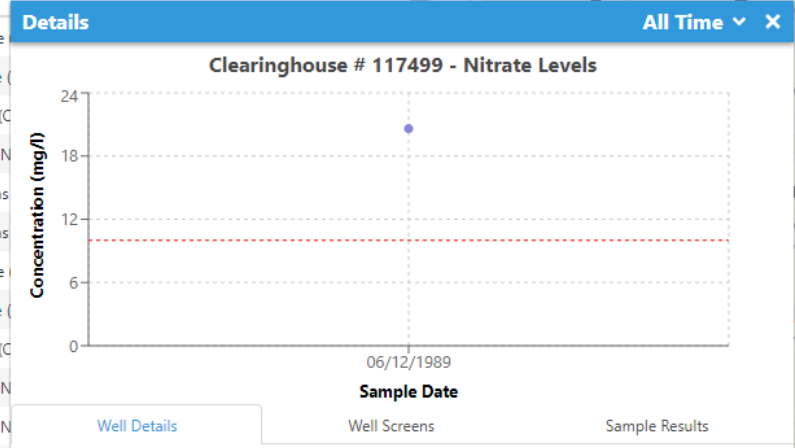
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| 6 | G-080920 | 89576 | Irrigation | Adams | Little Blue | 7N 10W 7 | 40.58617 | -98.48253 |
| 7 | G-081130 | 89785 | Domestic | Adams | Little Blue | 7N 10W 5 | 40.59894 | -98.46106 |
| 9 | G-081236 | 89891 | Irrigation | Adams | Little Blue | 5N 11W 23 | 40.3903422954573 | -98.5202460696071 |

Sample Result Explorer

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| Clearinghouse Number | Sample Date | Analyte/CAS # | Concentration | Units | % |
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Well

Clearinghouse Number: 117499
 DNR Registration Number:
 DNR Well ID:
 Well Type: Domestic
 Well Depth (Feet): 50
 Well Completion Date:
 DNR Link:

Location

County: Seward
 NRD: Upper Big Blue
 Township|Range|Section: 12N|4E|31
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 Longitude (NAD83): -97.0229192318

Aquifer

Local Aquifer:
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Sample Count: 1

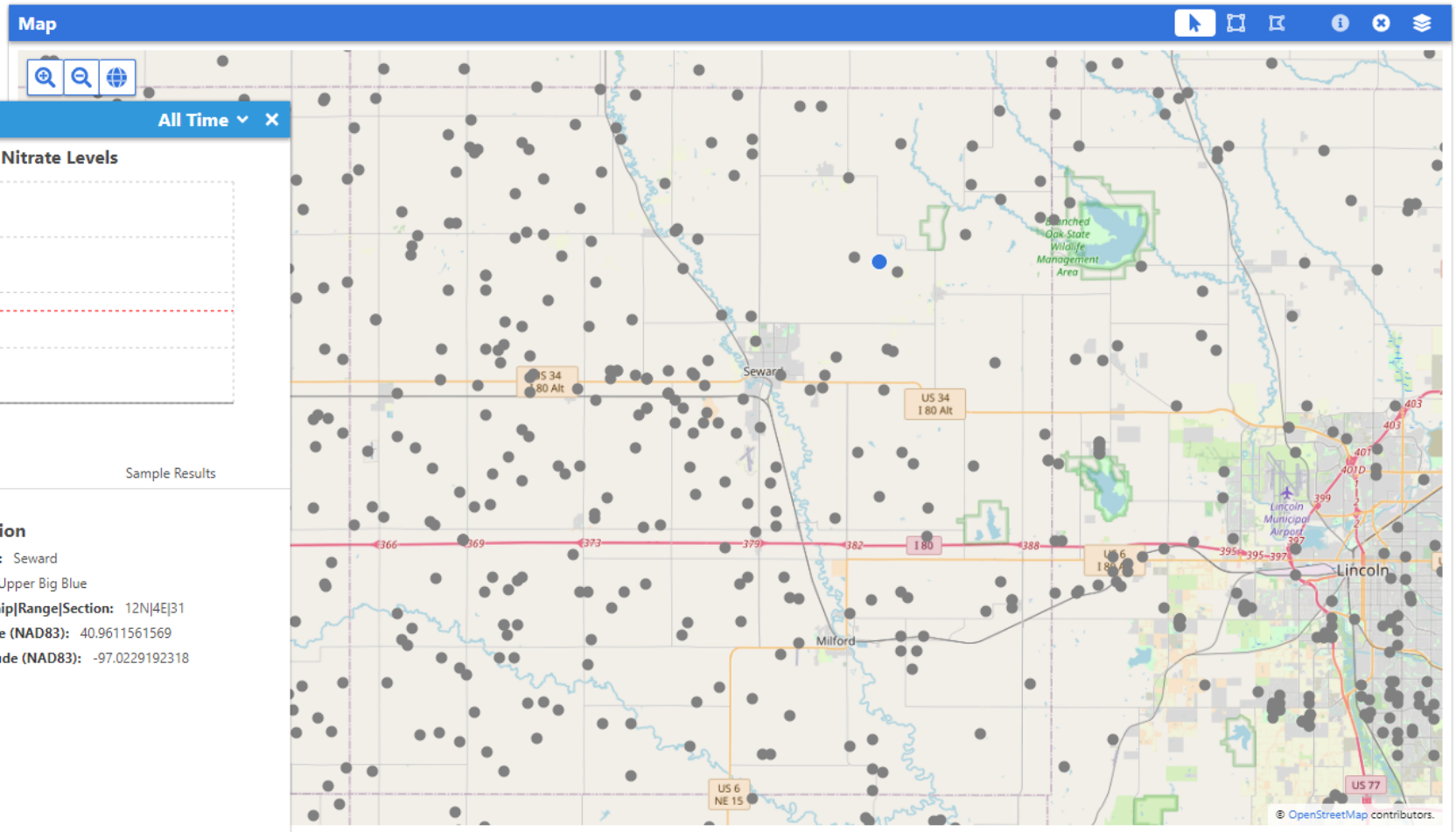
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Nitrate Overview

Min: 20.6 Max: 20.6
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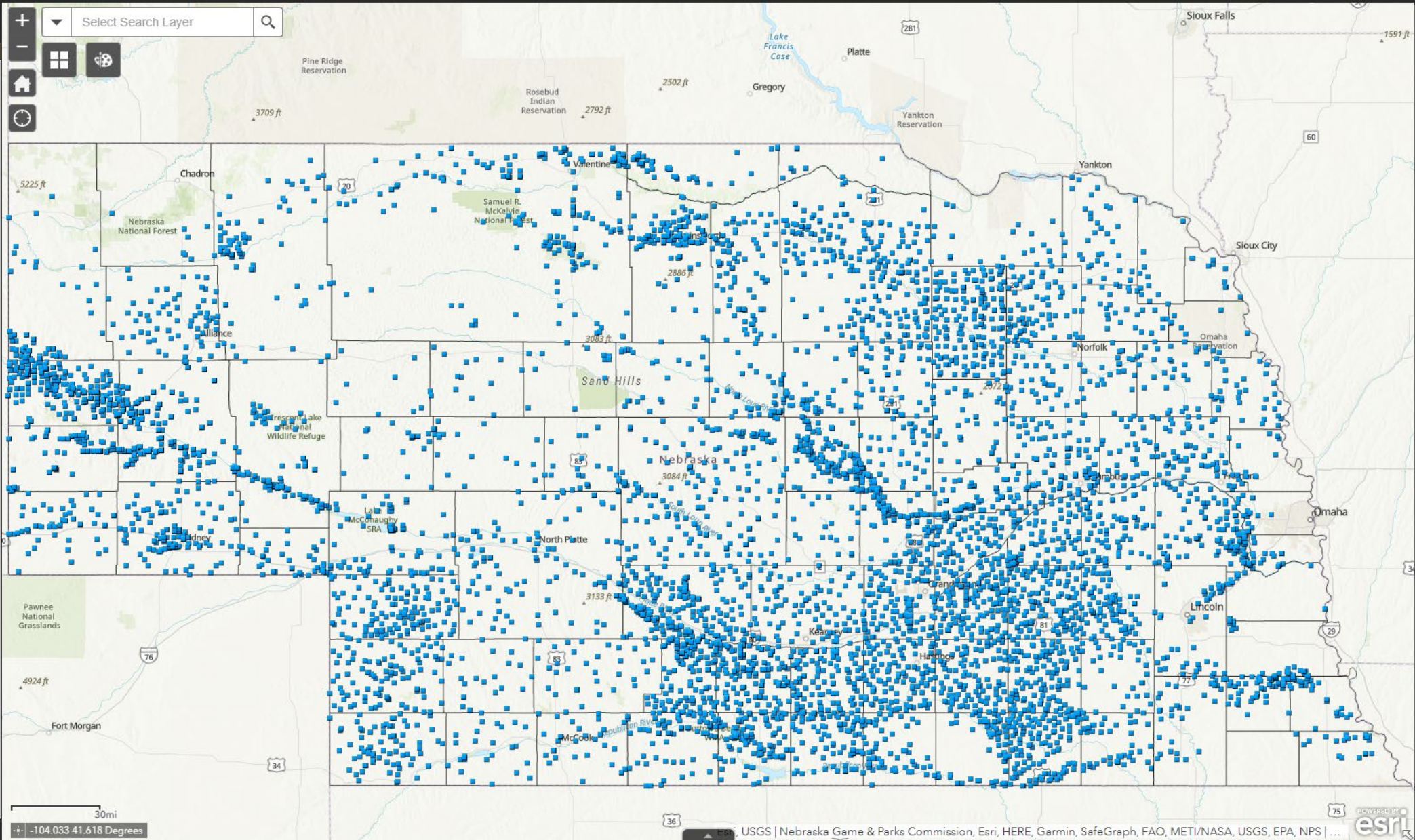
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Monitoring and Studies

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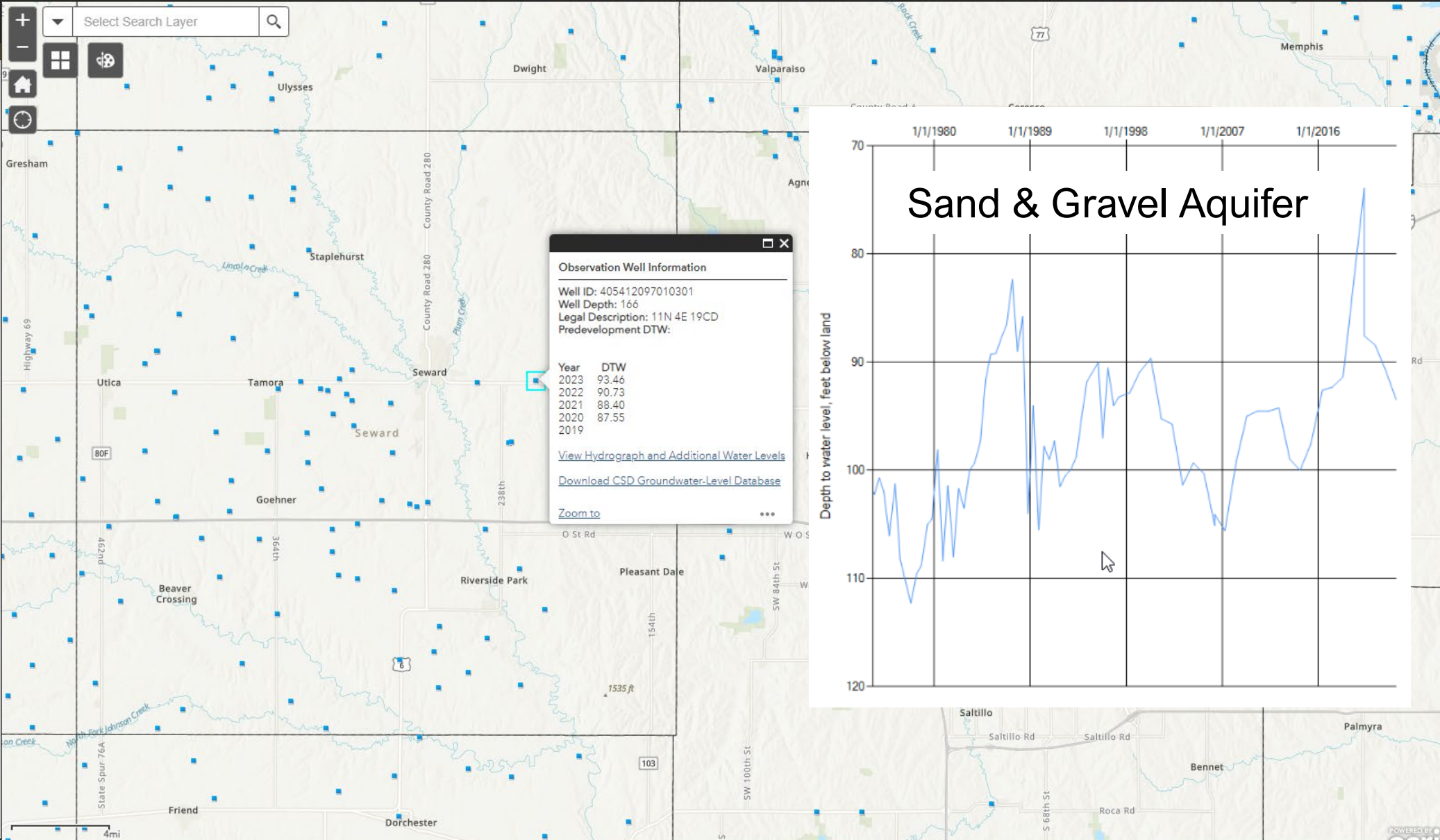
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Recent studies

- Divine & Sibray, Secondary Aquifers of Nebraska
- 2018 Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) survey and hydrogeologic framework report for Lower Platte South NRD
- 2023 Hydrogeologic Framework report scheduled for completion before January 1, 2024 (Lower Platte South NRD)

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An Overview of Secondary Aquifers in Nebraska

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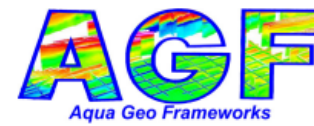
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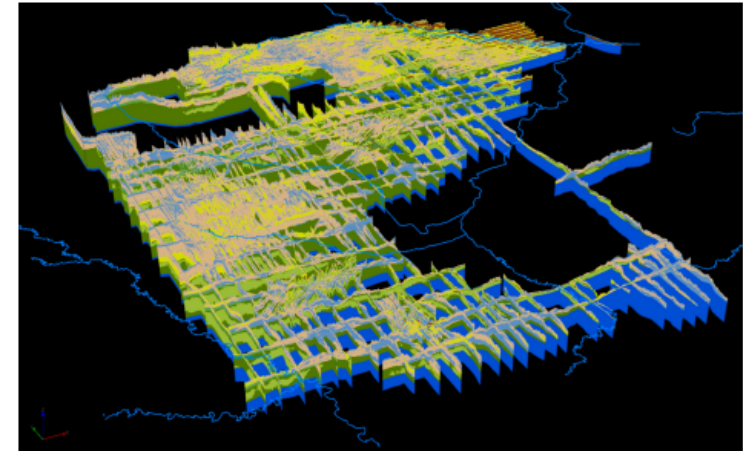
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Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA)

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Nebraska GeoCloud

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Online resources

- CSD interactive map
 - go.unl.edu/csdinteractivemap/
- Nebraska GeoCloud
 - go.unl.edu/geocloud
- UNL Watershed Aquifer Virtual Education System (WAVES)
 - <https://nebraskawaves.org/>
- UNL Extension Water Website
 - <https://water.unl.edu/>
- Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA)
 - <https://enwra.org/>
- Department of Natural Resources INSIGHT
 - <https://nednr.nebraska.gov/INSIGHT/>
- Nebraska Groundwater Quality Clearinghouse
 - <https://clearinghouse.nebraska.gov/>
- U.S. Geological Survey National Water Information System
 - <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>