



Programs & Services

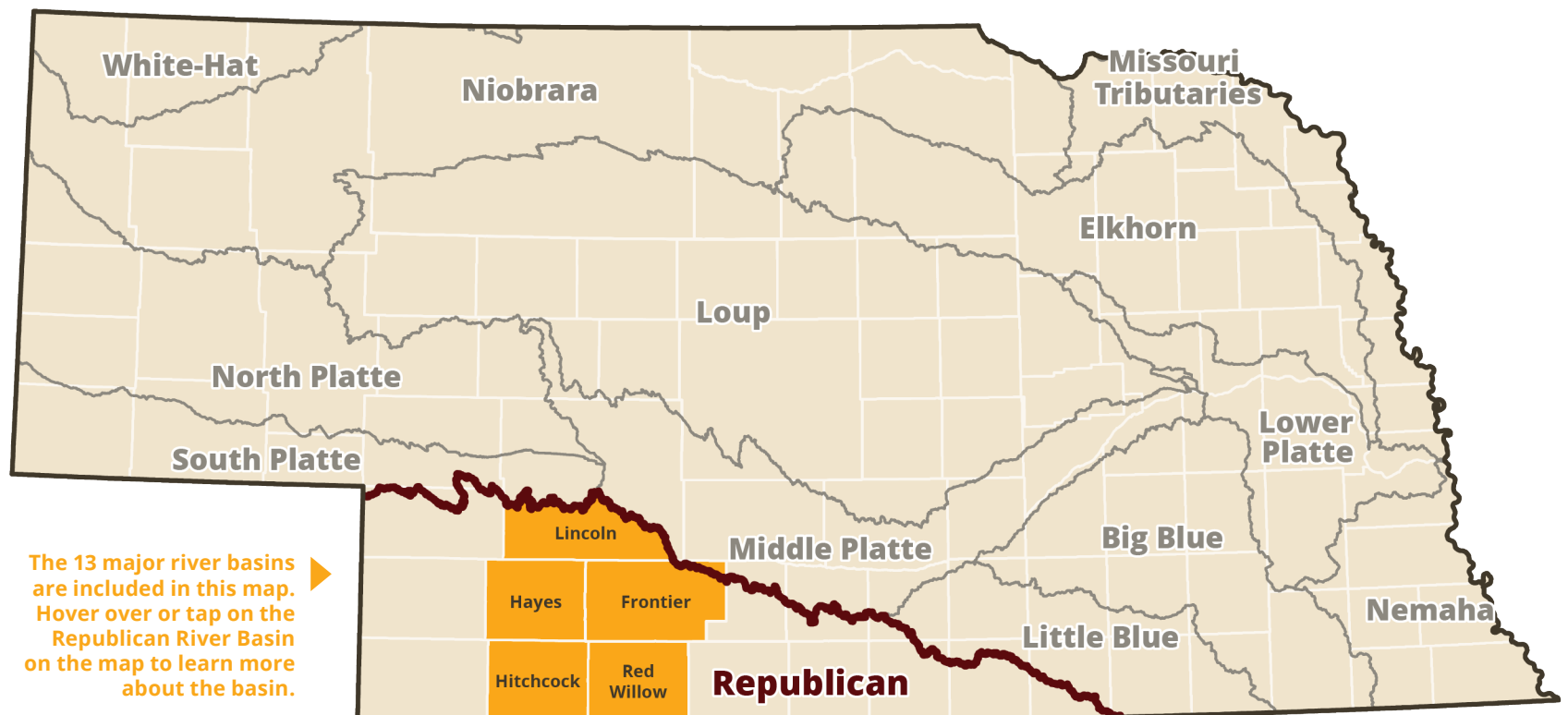
Who We Are

The Middle Republican Natural Resources District (MRNRD) is a natural resources district serving Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Red Willow Counties, as well as the southern portion of Lincoln County in southwest Nebraska.

The MRNRD is also part of the Republican River Basin, which reaches from Colorado to Nebraska and into northwestern Kansas.

NEBRASKA RIVER BASINS

There are 23 natural resources districts in Nebraska, divided across 13 major watershed basins. The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) supports efforts of all 23 natural resources districts. To learn more about the NARD as well as other natural resources districts, visit their [website](#).



Where We Are

Republican River Basin

All River Basins

Platte River Basin

Loup River Basin

Missouri River Basin

Niobrara River Basin

Ogallala Aquifer

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Who We Serve

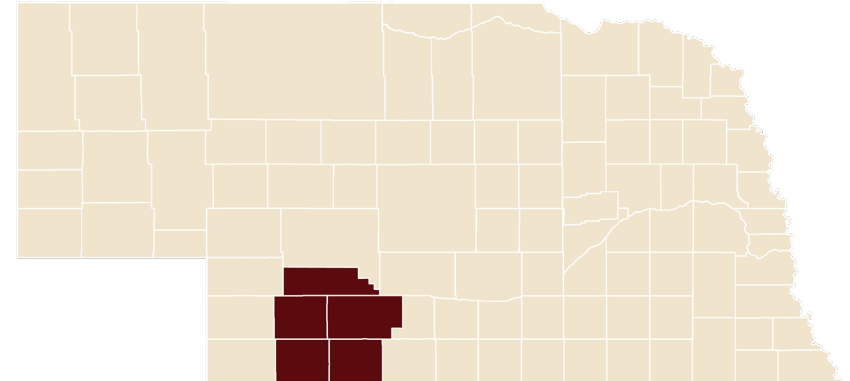
There are 20 communities within the MRNRD's boundaries. Here are some quick facts about the economic impact of the MRNRD.

- » **MRNRD Population:** approximately **21,000** (2023) with nearly half residing in rural areas
- » **Number of Producers:** estimated **2,500-3,000**

According to a 2012 economic impact study conducted for the MRNRD:

- » The MRNRD contributed **\$363 million** in total economic output to the district's economy.
- » Without irrigation measures managed by the NRD, an average of **\$509** would be lost per acre in the MRNRD.
- » The MRNRD, its programs, and services contributed **more than 800 jobs** to its district in 2012.
- » The economic benefit of irrigation management helps create and support dozens of nonfarm-related jobs, including **food service, real estate, wholesale trade, banking, healthcare, retail, and truck transportation.**

Source: [The Middle Republican NRD Economic Impact of Irrigation The Case of 2012](#)



NRD Responsibilities



What We Do

The MRNRD provides a wide array of services and programs to its district and local area producers that help protect and preserve the MRNRD's 3,843 total square mile area and all its natural resources.

The programs shown to the right help the NRD in its mission by:

- » Helping the NRD to make the best-informed decisions possible.
- » Providing the most up-to-date information and data to the public, NRD staff, and board members.
- » Identifying new projects and programs to invest in that serve the MRNRD.
- » Giving staff and board members opportunities to explore and open new doors.

Special programming types offered by the MRNRD include:

Learn More

To learn more about the impact MRNRD is making and about their many programs and services, visit their website mrnrd.org.