



THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES
Guidance Checklist for
NPDES Construction Storm Water General Permit
#NER110000

*** Disclaimer: This checklist was developed for guidance purposes only in an effort to assist Construction Storm Water permit applicants to identify potential locations of threatened and endangered species. Completion of this checklist is not a requirement for permit authorization and is not intended to be used as a substitute for a professional environmental review. The use of this form does not relieve the permittee from further review or enforcement action by the Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) or Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NG&PC).

Section I

- 1. For projects not located in Lancaster County: Is the project located outside of designated city limits?
2. For projects located in Lancaster County: Does the project discharge storm water to Salt Creek, Little Salt Creek or Rock Creek?
3. For all projects: Is this project located in mature oak woodlands within 5 miles of the Missouri River in the area stretching from the Kansas border to Ponca?
4. For all projects: Is this project within 0.25 miles of a stream of concern or does it discharge to an stream of concern?
5. For projects located within the distribution of the American Burying Beetle (See Attached Map): Is the project located on potential habitat?

* Potential habitat constitutes land which has not been previously disturbed, typically by crop agriculture, and land not located within city limits.

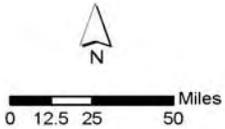
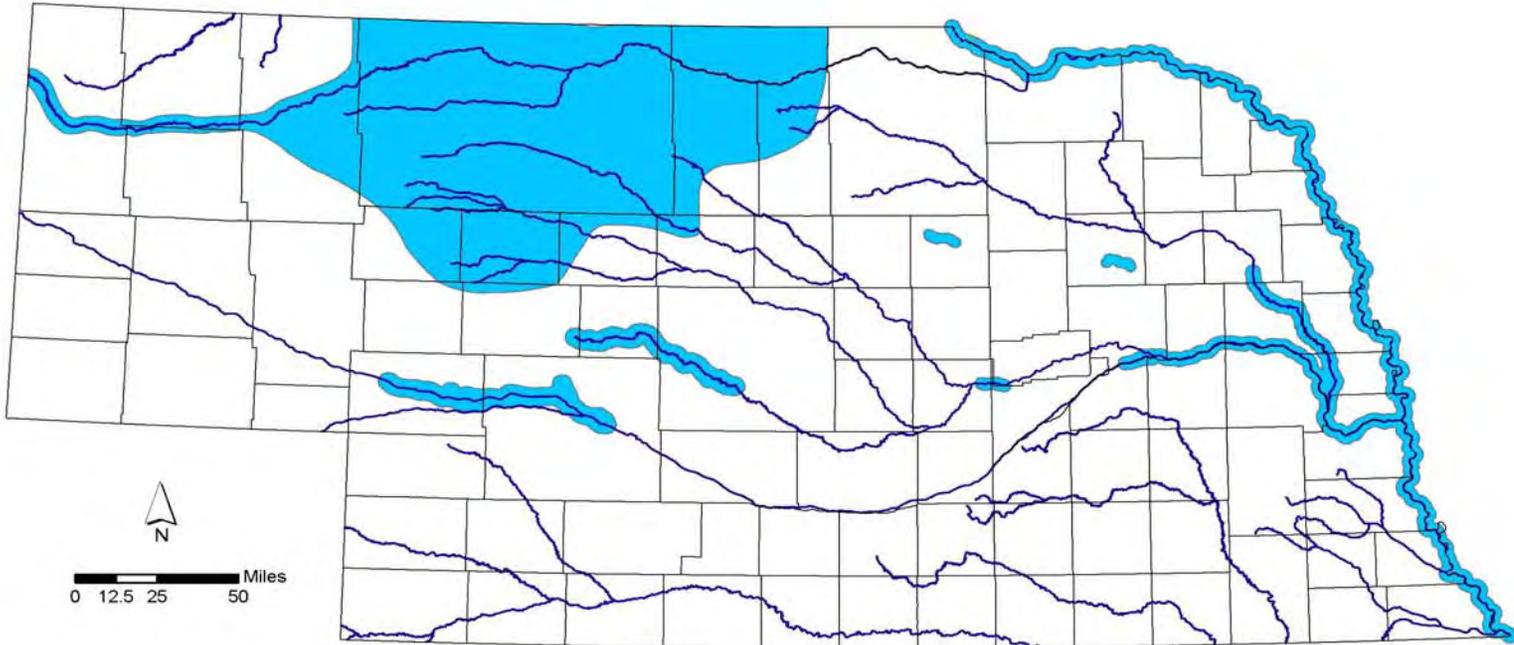
- If you answered No to all questions in Section I, a NDEQ and NG&PC review may not be needed (see disclaimer above). Include this form with your SWPPP documentation.
If you answered YES to only question 1, complete Section II.
If you answered YES to any of questions 2 thru 5 in Section I, consultation with NDEQ & NG&PC is necessary (Section III).

Section II

1. Will project construction take place between April 1 and May 10 or October 1 and November 15 in the following locations? No Yes
- In non-urban areas within 3 miles of the Platte, Loup, Middle Loup, North Loup or Niobrara Rivers; or
 - In non-urban areas within 1 mile of a wetland within the Primary Whooping Crane Use area.
2. Will project construction take place between April 1 and June 15 in the following locations? No Yes
- A wheat field or heavily grazed prairie in
 - Kimball County; or
 - Banner County (south of Harrisburg); or
 - Cheyenne County (west of Sidney).
3. Will project construction take place between April 15 and September 15 within 0.25 miles of rivers at the following locations? No Yes
- The Lower Platte River from Columbus to Plattsmouth; or
 - The Missouri River from where it joins the Nebraska/South Dakota state border to Ponca; or
 - The Loup River between St. Paul and Columbus; or
 - The Niobrara River between Springview and where the Missouri and Niobrara Rivers converge.
4. Will project construction take place between April 15 and September 15 in the following locations? No Yes
- An active or recently active sand and gravel operation with bare sand substrate located within 5 miles of the Platte, Loup, South Loup, Middle Loup, North Loup, Niobrara, Elkhorn, or Missouri Rivers.
5. Is the project construction on a non-crop, non-urban site in Pawnee County (west of Pawnee City), Johnson County or Gage County (south of Beatrice)? No Yes
6. Is the project construction within 1 mile of the North Platte, Platte, Little Nemaha, Cedar, Loup, South Loup, North Loup, Calamus, Niobrara, Elkhorn Rivers, or Lodgepole Creek from Kimball to the Wyoming State line? No Yes
7. Is the project construction on a non-crop, non-urban site in the Swift Fox distribution area? (See *Attached Distribution Map*) No Yes
8. Will the project construction impact open active sandy blowouts in Cherry County, the south east quarter of Sheridan County, or the north half of Thomas, Hooker or Grant Counties? No Yes
9. Is the project construction within 0.5 miles of the Niobrara River from Highway 29 to the Wyoming state line? No Yes
10. Will the project construction impact wet meadows in the Orchid distribution area? (See *Attached Distribution Map*) No Yes

- ◆ *If you answered **No** to all questions in Section II, a NDEQ and NG&PC review may not be needed (see disclaimer above). Include this form with your SWPPP documentation.*

Stream and River Reaches of Concern for Nebraska Fish Species



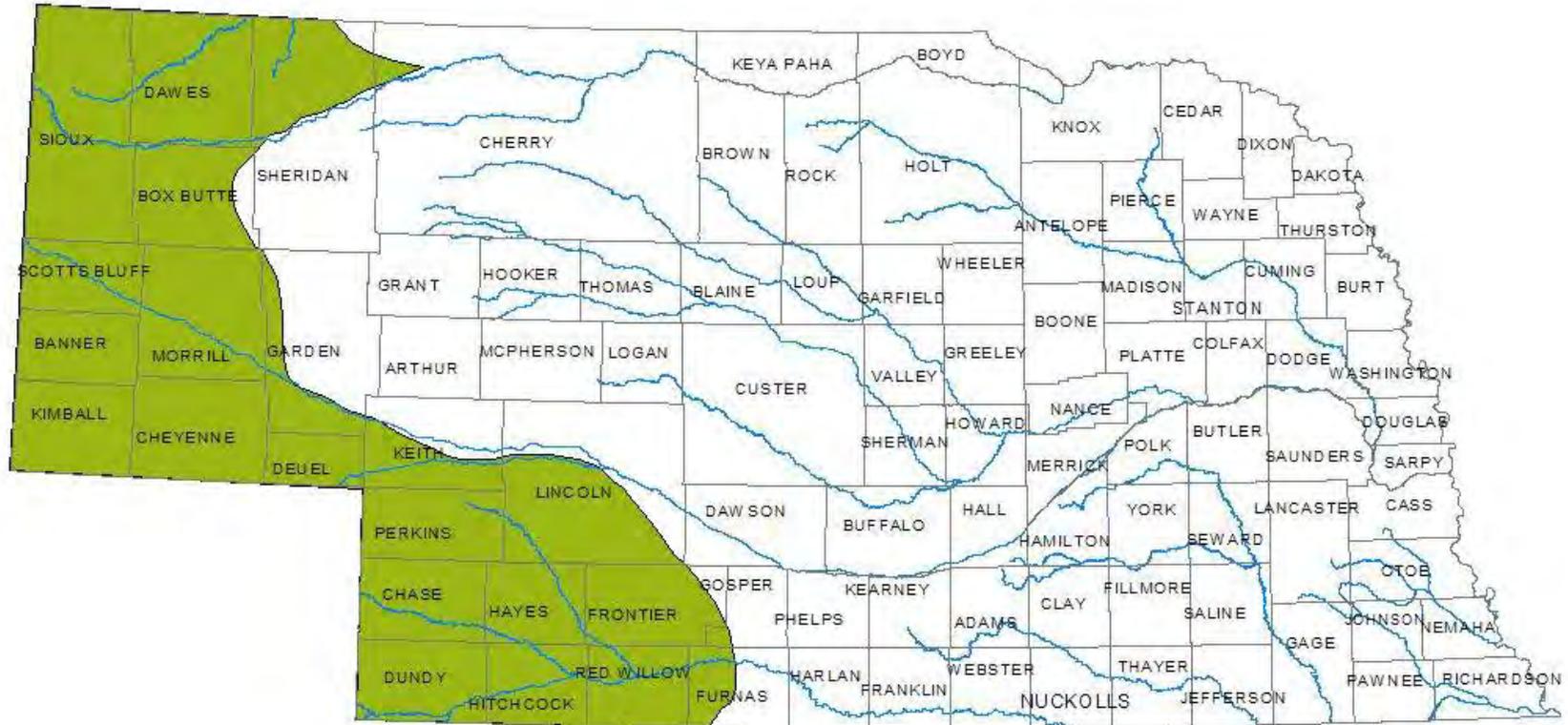
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- Major_Rivers
- Counties
- Areas of Concern

Map produced by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
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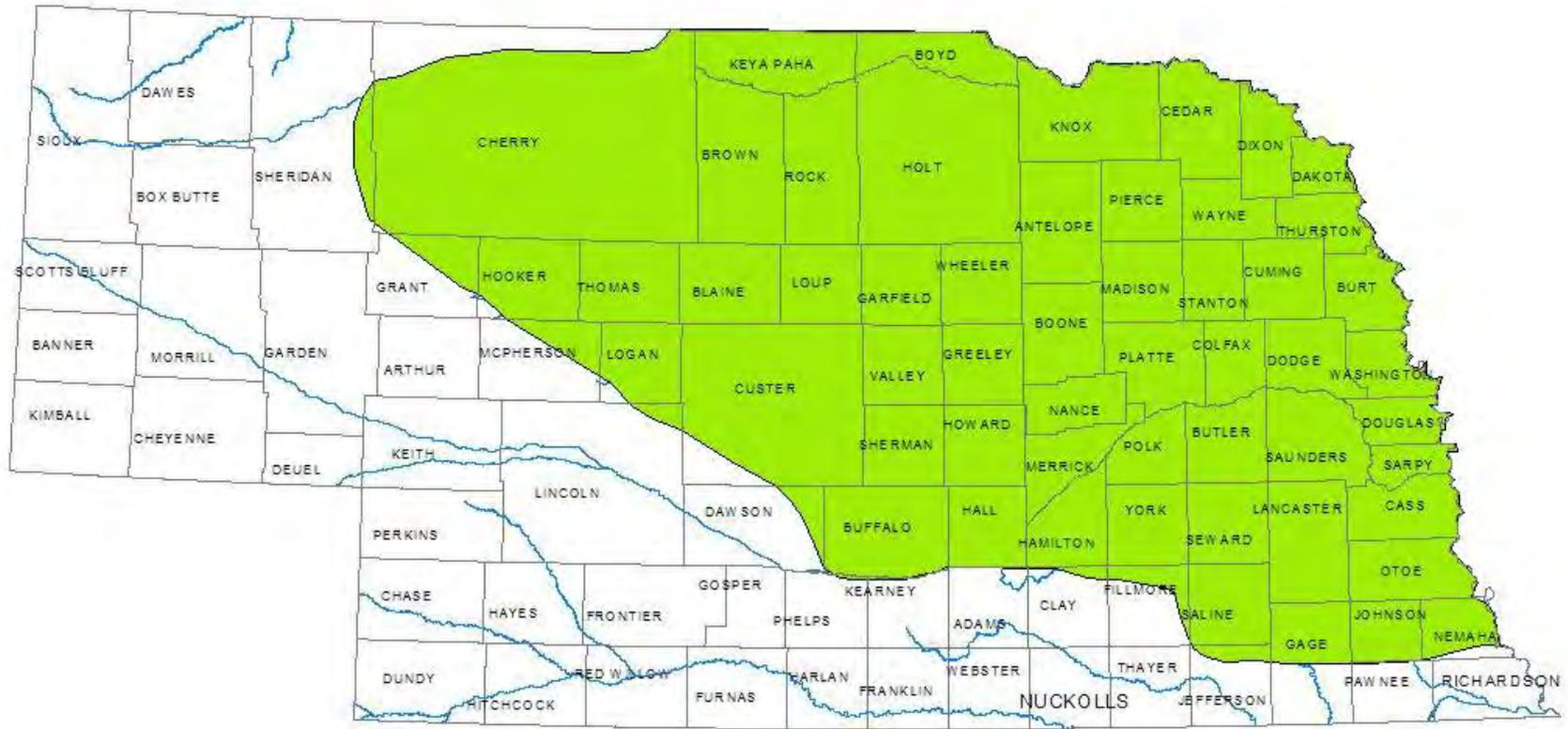
Streams and rivers within shaded areas are of concern for at-risk fish species.

Swift Fox Distribution



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Orchid Distribution



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