

DPA L82 – Existing Environmental and Engineering Conditions Overview

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Environmental Conditions

NEPA impacts on your project will depend on your plan. For this specific DPA, the following should be considered. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but suggestive.

Please note that links were current as of the date of public posting of this document but may have changed.

Section 106 Resources

- There are **no** National Historic trails within the DPA
- There are **no** National Register of Historic Places resource within the DPA
- 5 Tribes have interest in Frontier and Gosper Counties
 - o Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
 - o Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma
 - o Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
 - o Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana
 - o Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Biological Resources

- Federally Listed Species Range
 - o Monarch Butterfly – Proposed Threatened
 - o Piping Plover - Threatened
 - o Regal Fritillary – Proposed Threatened
 - o Whooping Crane – Endangered
- State Listed Species Range
 - o American Burying Beetle – Threatened
 - o Whooping Crane – Endangered
- **No** Critical Habitat

Wetlands

- Yes

Floodplain

- There are areas of special flood hazard within the DPA
 - o Zone A (100-year / 1% annual chance) floodplain

Prime Farmland

- Yes

Hazardous Materials

- The DPA has **no** regulated facilities.

Environmental Justice

- There are **no** environmental justice populations within the DPA

Water Resources

- There are **no** impaired waters in the DPA
- The DPA has one Wellhead Protection Area.
 - o Village of Elwood (NE3107308)

Classified Lands

- There are **no** classified lands in the DPA

Agencies that will be required

- Nebraska SHPO (Deputy SHPO, Michael Sothan)
 - o hn.hp@nebraska.gov
 - o Approximate 30-day review period
 - May require cultural/historical surveys
- US Fish and Wildlife (Region 6)
 - o Nebraskaes@fws.gov
 - o Approximate 30-day review period
 - May require completion of BA package
- US Army Corps of Engineers (Omaha District)
 - o ne404reg@usace.army.mil
 - o Approximate 30-day response time
- US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (Assistant State Soil Scientist, Elizabeth Gray)
 - o elizabeth.gray@usda.gov
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
 - o NDEE.Assistance@nebraska.gov
- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Environmental Specialist, John Miller)
 - o john.j.miller@nebraska.gov

Engineering Conditions

County

- Gosper

Highways

- Highway 283: NDOT Permit Required

Agencies that will be required

- Gosper County
- NDOT District 7 (Permit Officer, Devlin Reece)
 - o devlin.reece@nebraska.gov