

DPA L31 – 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 that intersect the DPA.
- There are **no** National Register of Historic Places resource within the DPA
- 12 Tribes have interest in Brown, Blaine, and Cherry Counties
 - o Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
 - o Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota
 - o Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma
 - o Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota
 - o Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, South Dakota
 - o Oglala Sioux Tribe
 - o Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
 - o Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
 - o Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
 - o Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota
 - o Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska
 - o Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota

Biological Resources

- Federally Listed Species Range
 - o Monarch Butterfly – Proposed Threatened
 - o Piping Plover – Threatened
 - o Plains Spotted Skunk – Removed
 - o Regal Fritillary – Proposed Threatened
 - o Whooping Crane – Endangered
- State Listed Species Range
 - o American Buring Beetle – Threatened
 - o Blowout Penstemon – Endangered
 - o Finescale Dace – Threatened
 - o Northern Long-eared Bat – Endangered
 - o Northern Redbelly Dace – Threatened
 - o Western Prairie Fringed Orchid – Threatened
 - o Whooping Crane – Endangered

- **No** critical habitat identified

Wetlands

- Yes

Floodplain

- Blaine County is **not** FEMA floodplain mapped
- Brown County is **not** FEMA floodplain mapped
- Cherry County is **not** FEMA floodplain mapped

Prime Farmland

- Yes

Hazardous Materials

- There are **no** regulated facilities within the DPA

Environmental Justice

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

Water Resources

- **No** impaired waters in the DPA
- The DPA has **no** Wellhead Protection Areas

Classified Lands

- There is one NGPC property within the DPA
 - o Willow Lake B.C. WMA

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

- Brown

Agencies that will be required

- Brown County