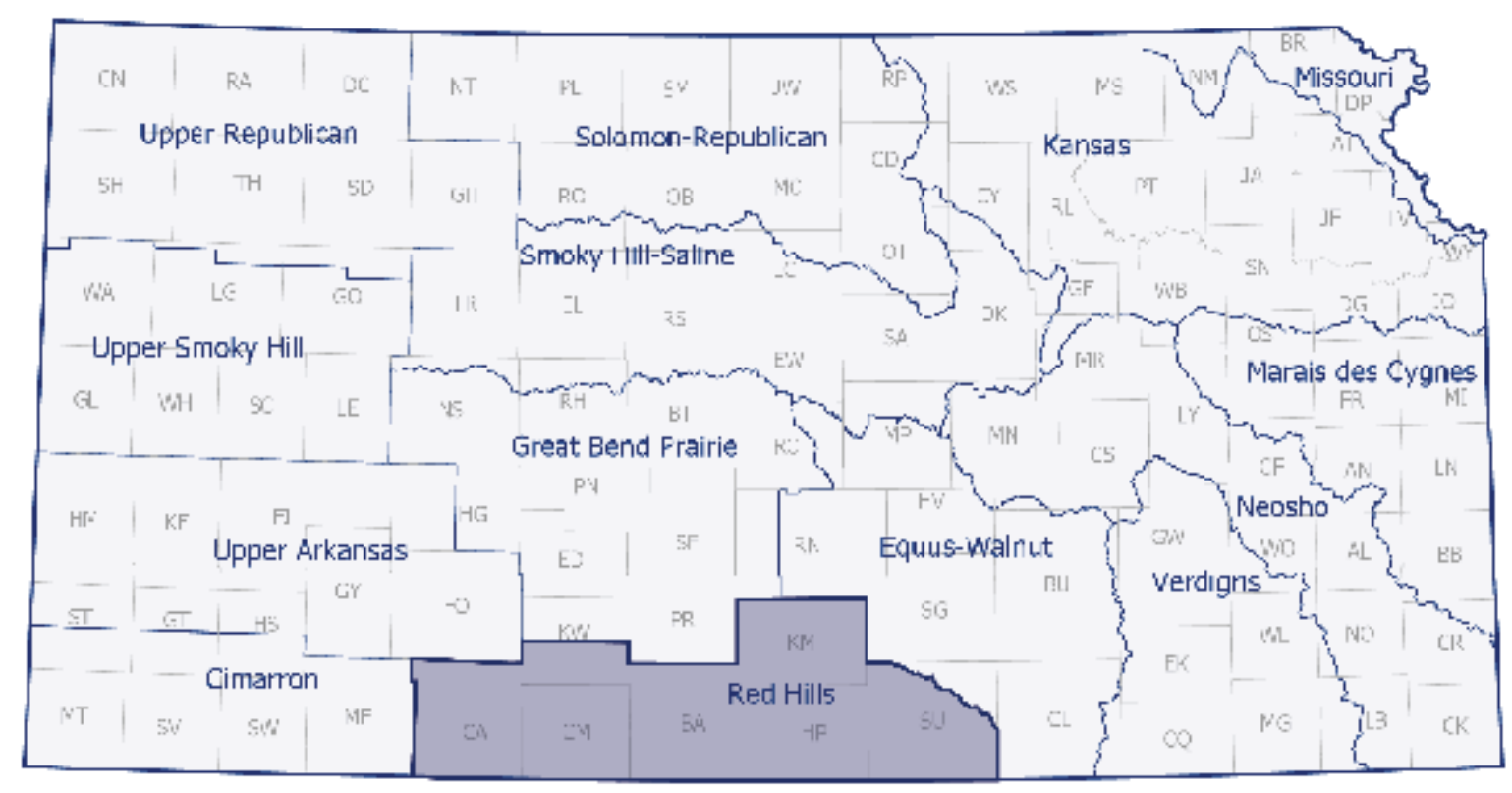


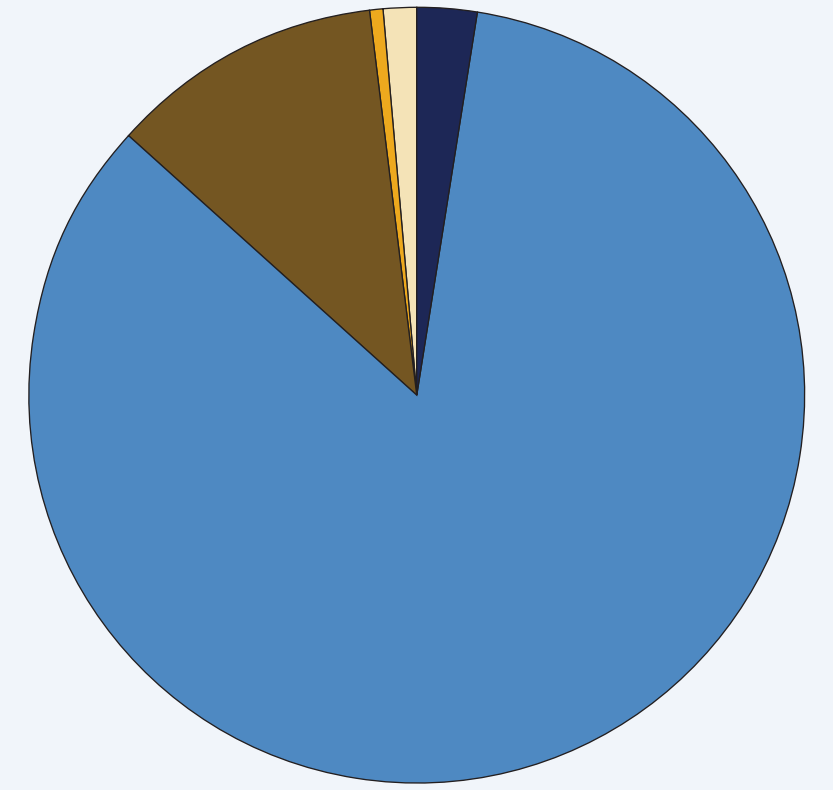
# RED HILLS

## Regional Planning Area



### Water Use:

- Irrigation (84%)
- Municipal (11%)
- Industry (3%)
- Stockwater (1%)
- Recreation (<1%)



Average water use, 2015-2019

Groundwater is the primary source of water in the region, accounting for **96%** of the total supply.



**Priority Goal #1:** Reduce water usage throughout the region. Conservation should be voluntary and encouraged to use incentive-based policies and programs.

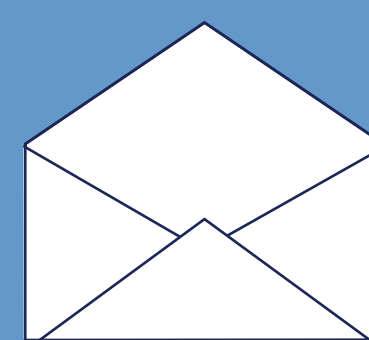
Chloride concentrations from historic oilfield brine contamination may be encountered causing impairment to domestic water supply and aquatic life support.



For areas of the state where water can be in short supply, such as the Red Hills Region, water reuse is being used to stretch this limited resource.



Playa lake wetlands occur in the northwest portion of this region **providing habitat for numerous wildlife species** and potentially helping recharge the underlying aquifer.



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