

## EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION IN NEBRASKA



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## NRI GRAZINGLAND DATA COLLECTION



## NRI; WHAT IS IT?

A STATISTICAL SURVEY OF LAND USE AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS AND TRENDS ON U.S. NON-FEDERAL LANDS.

The National Resources Inventory (NRI) program is the Federal Government's principal source of information on the status, condition, and trends of soil, water, and related resources in the United States.

Conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service in cooperation with the Iowa State University Statistical Laboratory, this inventory captures data on land cover and use, soil erosion, prime farmland soils, wetlands, habitat diversity, selected conservation practices, and related resource attributes. Data are collected every 5 years from the same 800,000 sample sites in all 50 States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and some Pacific Basin locations. The NRI is a statistically based survey that has been designed and implemented using scientific principles to assess conditions and trends of soil, water, and related resources.

Information derived from the NRI is used by natural resource managers; policymakers; analysts; consultants; the media; other Federal agencies; State governments; universities; environmental, commodity, and farm groups; and the public. These constituents use NRI information to formulate effective public policies,

fashion agricultural and natural resources legislation, develop State and national conservation programs, allocate USDA financial and technical assistance in addressing natural resource concerns, and enhances the public's understanding of natural resources and environmental issues.

PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT  
(SEGMENT) = 640 ACRES or 160  
ACRES- 3 Pts.



For rangeland segments's only two of the three points will be transected and have data collected.

**IF POINTS ARE NOT IN RANGELAND;  
THEY WILL NOT BE TRANSECTED NOR  
HAVE DATA COLLECTED.**

## RANGE NRI; WHAT IS IT?

SAME AS THE CONVENTIONAL NRI EXCEPT THE FOCUS IS ON **RANGELAND CONDITION AND HEALTH.**

TYPE OF DATA

COLLECTED:

- Land Cover /Use
- Landscape & Soils
- Ecological Site Information
- Rangeland Health
- Noxious Weeds/Invasive Plants
- Disturbance Indicators
- Conservation Practices
- Resource Concerns
- Soil Stability Test
- Cover Composition
- Basal & Canopy Gaps
- Cover, Density, Height
- Species Composition by Weight