

National Food Security Act Manual
Title 180

Part 517 – Mitigation, Restoration, and Replacement
Subpart A – Mitigation (MIW)

KS517.11 Mitigation Explanation and Definition Used for the 1985 Act

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Definition of Mitigation

To meet the policy requirements as outlined in the National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM), Section 517.11 b., the following Hydrogeomorphic Models (HGM) and accompanying Excel workbooks will be used in Kansas for mitigation:

- The Kansas Depressional Model
- The Kansas Playa Wetland Model
- The Kansas Riverine Wetland Model
- The Kansas Slope Model

All mitigations shall comply with the following:

- All mitigations (restorations, enhancement, or creation) will have a minimum of one acre replaced for one acre lost (1:1 replacement ratio.)
- All mitigated wetlands will be the same type of wetland as compared to the lost wetland.
- All mitigated wetlands in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Jurisdiction will comply with COE Wetland Mitigation Replacement Requirements.