



North Platte-White-Yampa Rivers Watershed

The North Platte-White-Yampa Watersheds total 7,529,334 acres.

It includes all and/or portions of Garfield, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties.

NRCS natural resource specialists are staffed at the Craig, Meeker, Steamboat Springs, and Walden USDA Field Service Centers to provide assistance to watershed residents.

NRCS Vision

Productive Lands - Healthy Environment

NRCS Mission

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Resources at work from October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

The Colorado Watershed Approach

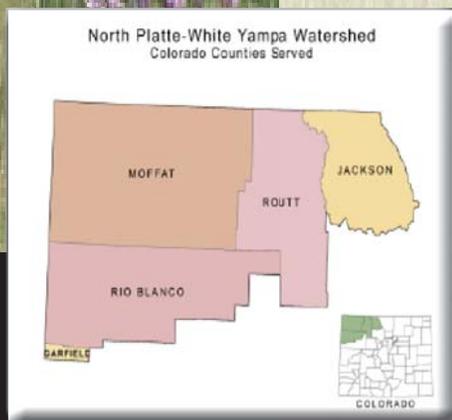
Instead of the traditional statewide approach in addressing priority resource issues like soil erosion, water quality, grazing lands, wildlife, and animal waste, NRCS looks to Colorado's ten watersheds to identify their particular local resource needs and priorities.

Watershed work groups meet annually to determine which natural resource concerns are most prevalent in their communities.

In turn, Colorado NRCS focuses its resources on addressing those concerns. Colorado's local conservation districts provide leadership in this effort to foster increased decision making at the local level.

High Priority Resource Concerns in the North Platte-White-Yampa Rivers Watershed

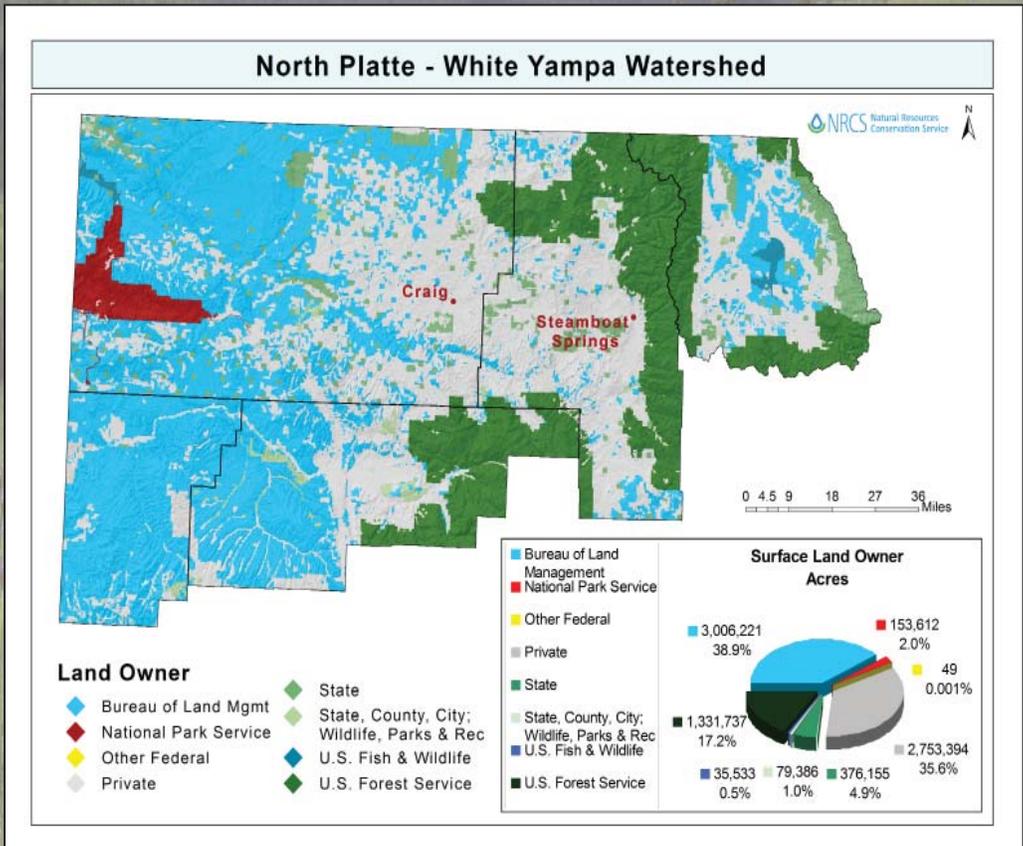
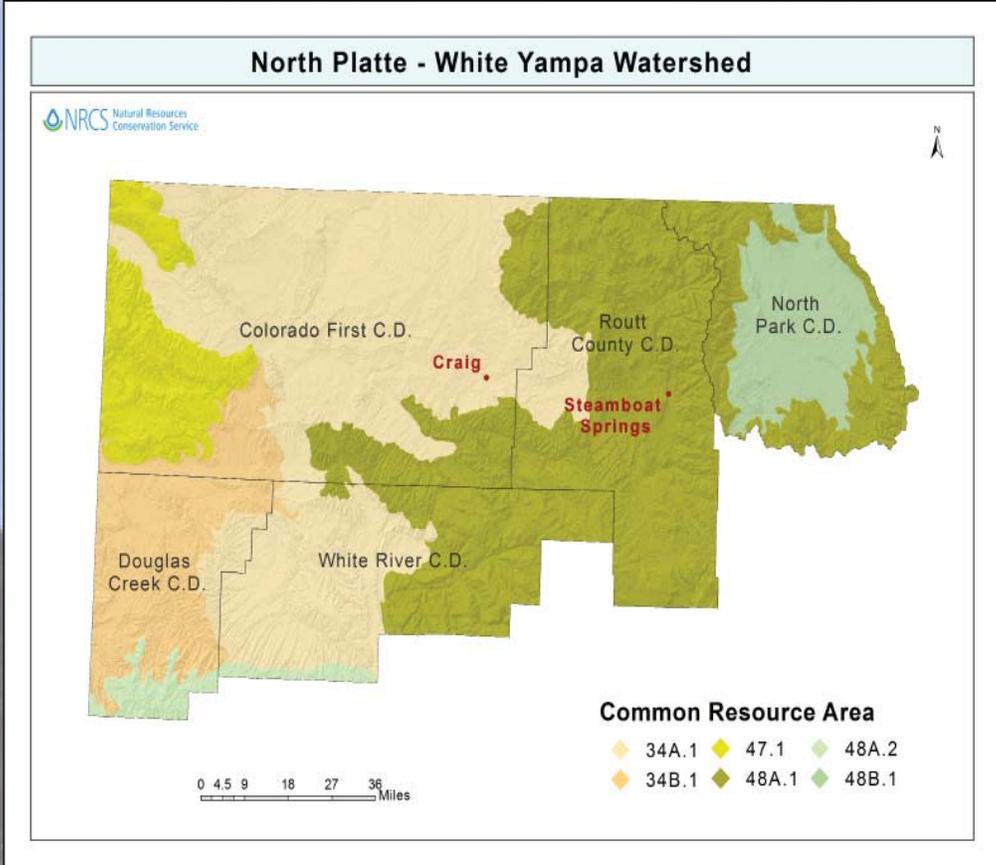
- Water Quality
- Invasive Species
- Rangeland Health
- Water Quantity
- Forest Health



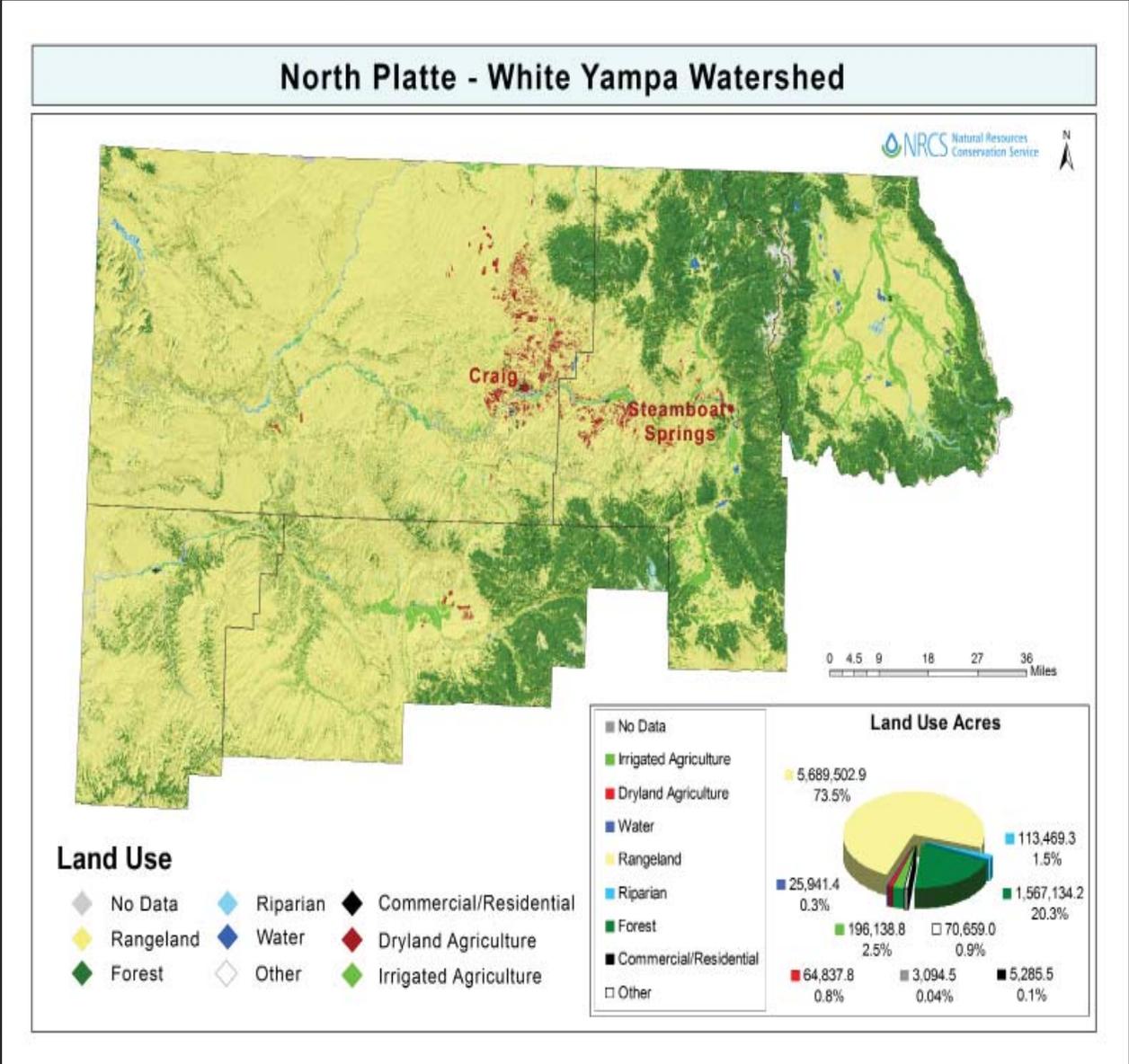
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75 A Legacy of Conservation
Years Helping People Help the Land

Watershed Profile



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Fiscal Year 2010 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Summary



North Platte-White-Yampa Rivers	Applications Received	Contracts Approved	Dollars Approved	Acres Treated
North Platte/White/Yampa - All Lands/Wildlife	9	4	\$85,927	2,508
North Platte/White/Yampa - Cropland/Water Quality	10	1	\$206,037	1,579
North Platte/White/Yampa - Forestry	8	2	\$33,094	25
North Platte/White/Yampa - Grazingland	24	12	\$434,625	42,169
North Platte/White/Yampa - Riparian	4	1	\$57,020	27
CO EQIP - Sage-Grouse Initiative	16	3	\$448,628	11,554
Planning - Forestry	1	0	\$0	0
Salinity - Greater Colorado River Basin	4	3	\$211,908	170
Totals	76	26	\$1,477,239	58,031

Farm Bill Program Activities Summary North Platte-White-Yampa Rivers

NRCS Program	Applications Received	Contracts Approved	Dollars Approved	Acres Treated
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	25	17	\$592,400	98,709
Farm and Ranchland Protection Program (FRPP)	4	3	\$1,478,000	2,027
Grassland Reserve Program (GRP - Easements)	2	2	\$2,360,000	4,130
Wetland Reserve Program WRP	4	1	\$892,500	623
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	14	2	\$55,165	25

Farm Bill Program Activities Statewide Summary

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Contracts: 768

Acres: 615,000

Financial Assistance: \$27.2 Million

Agricultural Water Enhancement Program

Contracts: 12

Acres: 1,705

Financial Assistance: \$941,296

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

Contracts: 19

Acres: 5,610

Financial Assistance: \$537,742

Grasslands Reserve Program

Rental Contracts/Easements: 8 / 4

Acres: 25,315 / 8,161

Financial Assistance: \$2.8 Million / \$3 Million

Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program

Properties/Entities: 14 properties, 7 entities

Acres: 15,752

Financial Assistance: \$6.5 Million

Wetlands Reserve Program

Easements: 2

Acres: 729

Financial Assistance: \$949,875

Conservation Stewardship Program

Applications: 471

Acres: 1.3 Million

Financial Assistance: \$11.8 Million