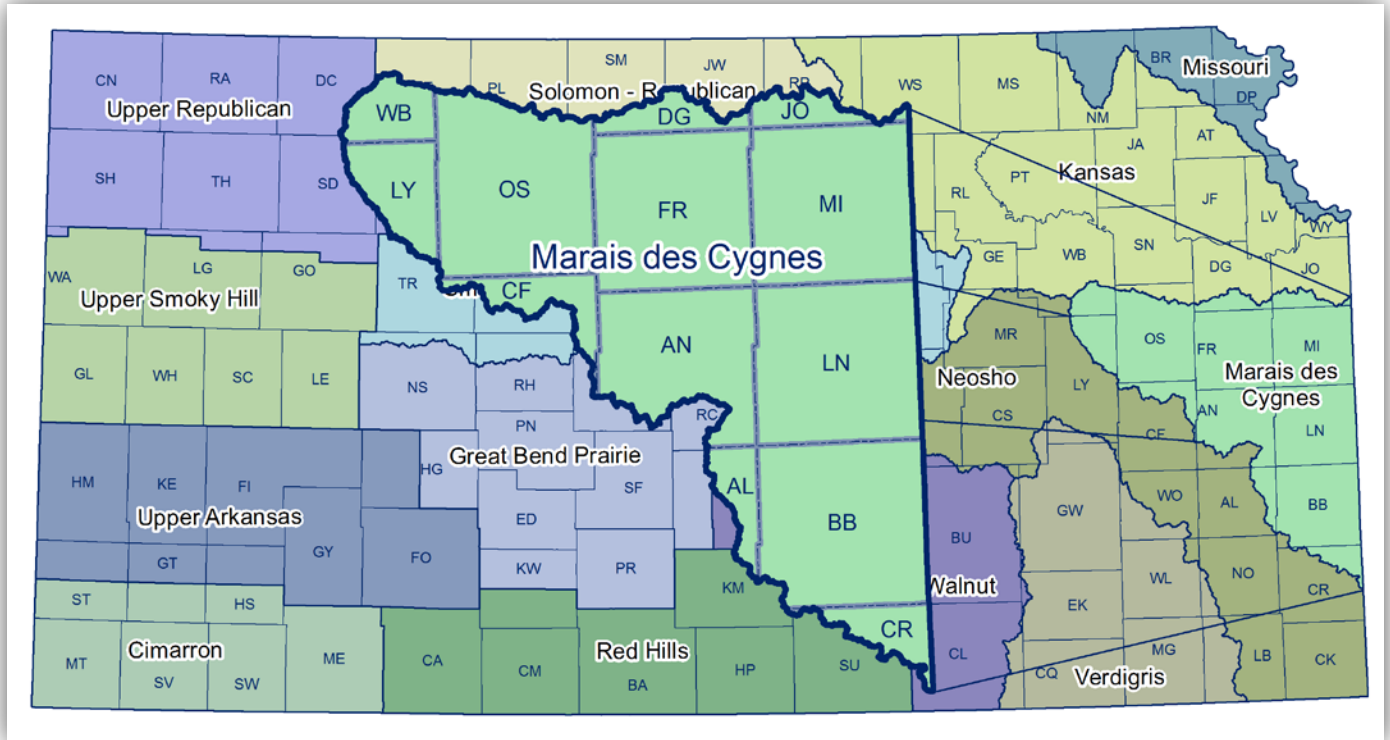


Marais des Cygnes Regional Planning Area

Guiding Principle

The MDC Goal Team believes it is necessary to increase support and resources for sedimentation reduction practices as well as new sources of supply and education to meet the future water supply needs in the MDC region for the next 50 years. Education and water quality were the two most common priorities shared by the public throughout the three public meetings. The following are draft goals to address the highest priority issues for the MCD region.



- 1. Reduce cumulative sediment loads entering public water supply impoundments by 10 percent in the Marais des Cygnes River Basin every 10 years to extend the life of existing infrastructure.**
2. Increase sources of supply, at a minimum of one multipurpose structure, to meet increased demand in specific growth areas by 2035. In addition, ensure water supply available from storage exceeds projected demand by at least 10% through the year 2050.
3. Increase education and awareness efforts, on per capita conservation, sedimentation, current beneficial use, water quality (state and federal standards), and necessary actions in the MDC region, to protect supplies and meet emerging issues by 2035.