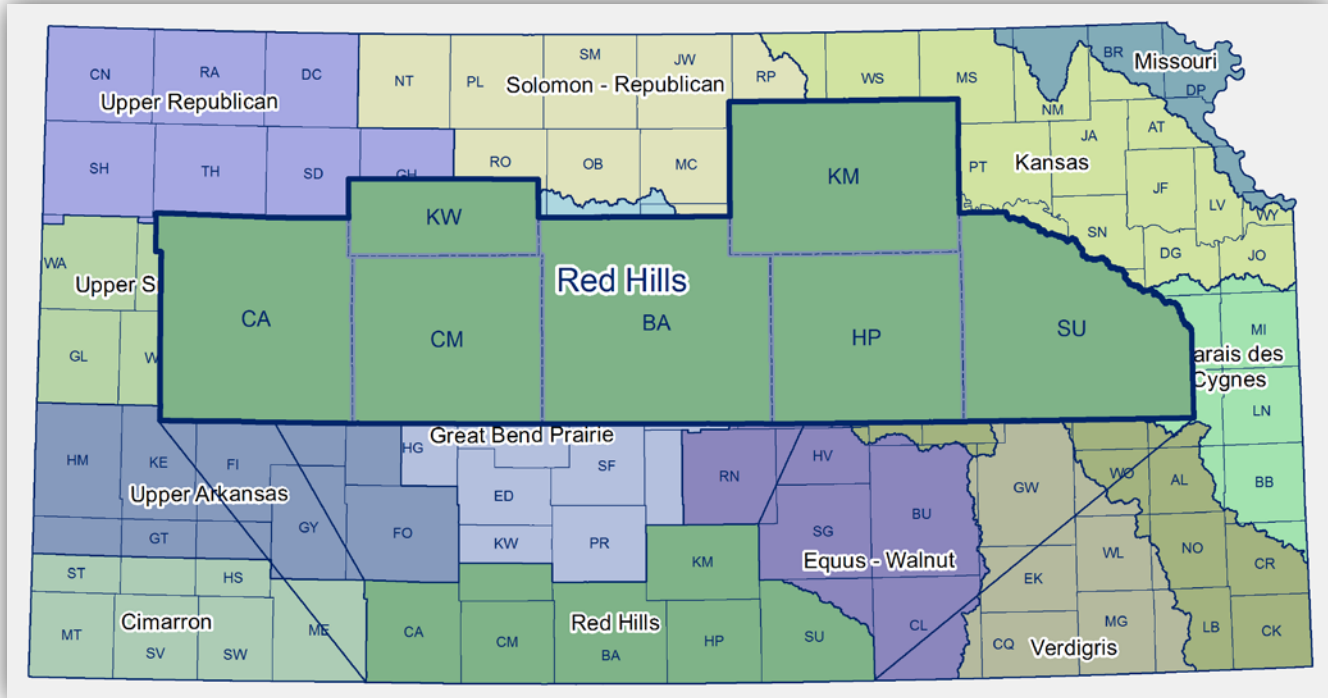


Red Hills Regional Planning Area

Guiding Principle

After review of the existing water resources within the region, the Red Hills Goals Team prioritized conservation of existing supplies as the highest priority. During the discussion of new sources of supply, the team noted the lengthy process of planning, designing, permitting and funding and reflected those issues through realistic time frames. A significant amount of oil production occurs in this region and the team recognized this with water conservation goals, as well.



- 1. Reduce the rate of water use by 10% throughout the region collectively by 2025. Conservation should be voluntary and encouraged to use incentive based policies and programs.**
2. Increase sources of supply through the use of a multipurpose small lake to meet increased demand in specific growth or need areas by 2035.
3. Reduce the amount of freshwater used in oil and gas completion operations by 4% annually.
4. Work with oil and gas industry, beginning in 2040, to have 10,000 barrels a day of fresh water to be recycled from oil production for regional use in the Red Hills.