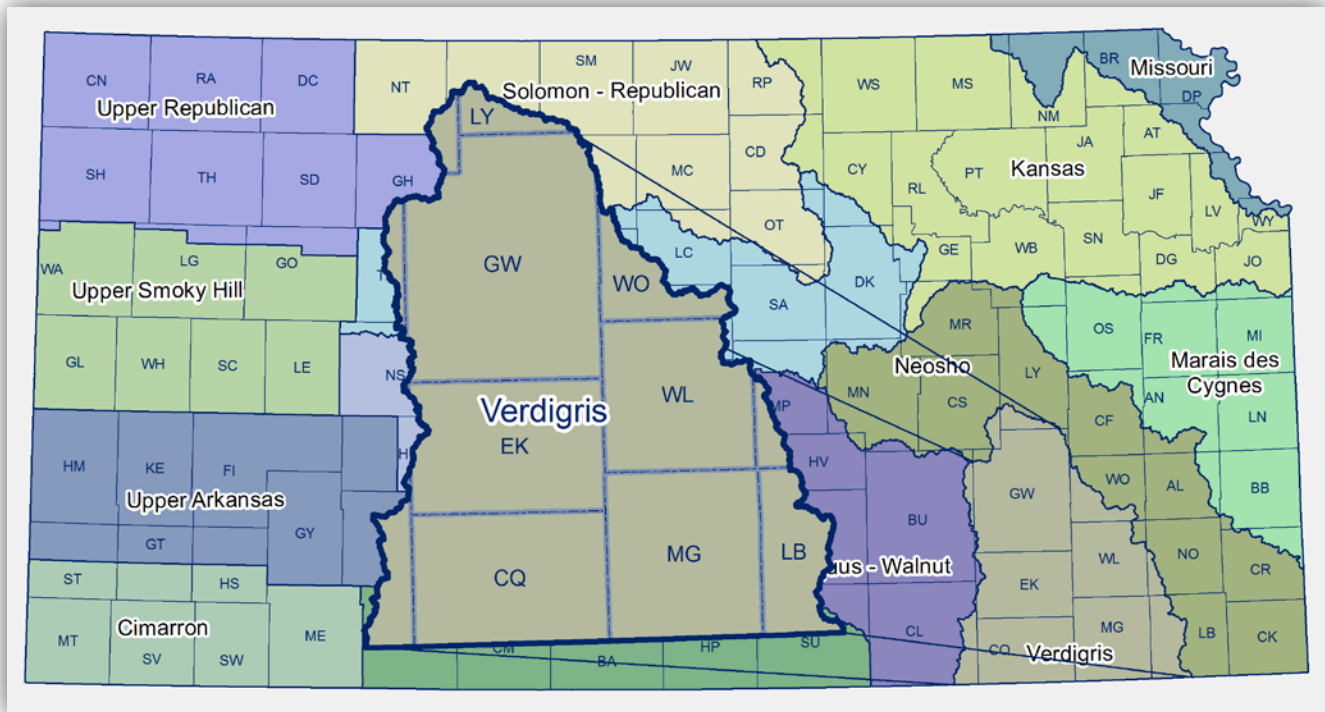


Verdigris Regional Planning Area



- 1. In order to manage the water storage capacity in our region, evaluate different processes of managing our reservoirs by 2020. Then using best management practices, including consideration of cost/benefit of the practices: increase water storage capacity by 10 % every 10 years with priority given to existing structures, and ensure water supply available from storage exceeds projected demand by at least 10% through the year 2050.**
2. Improve water conservation by all users through a public education campaign, with priority given to youth, to change behavior so that we can reduce average 2015 per capita user consumption by 10% by 2025, to preserve the water supply for future generations.
3. By 2020 evaluate potential sites and the costs and benefits of building new reservoirs within the Verdigris Region to meet future demands. Permitting agencies should streamline processes to speed approval of small ponds and reservoirs.