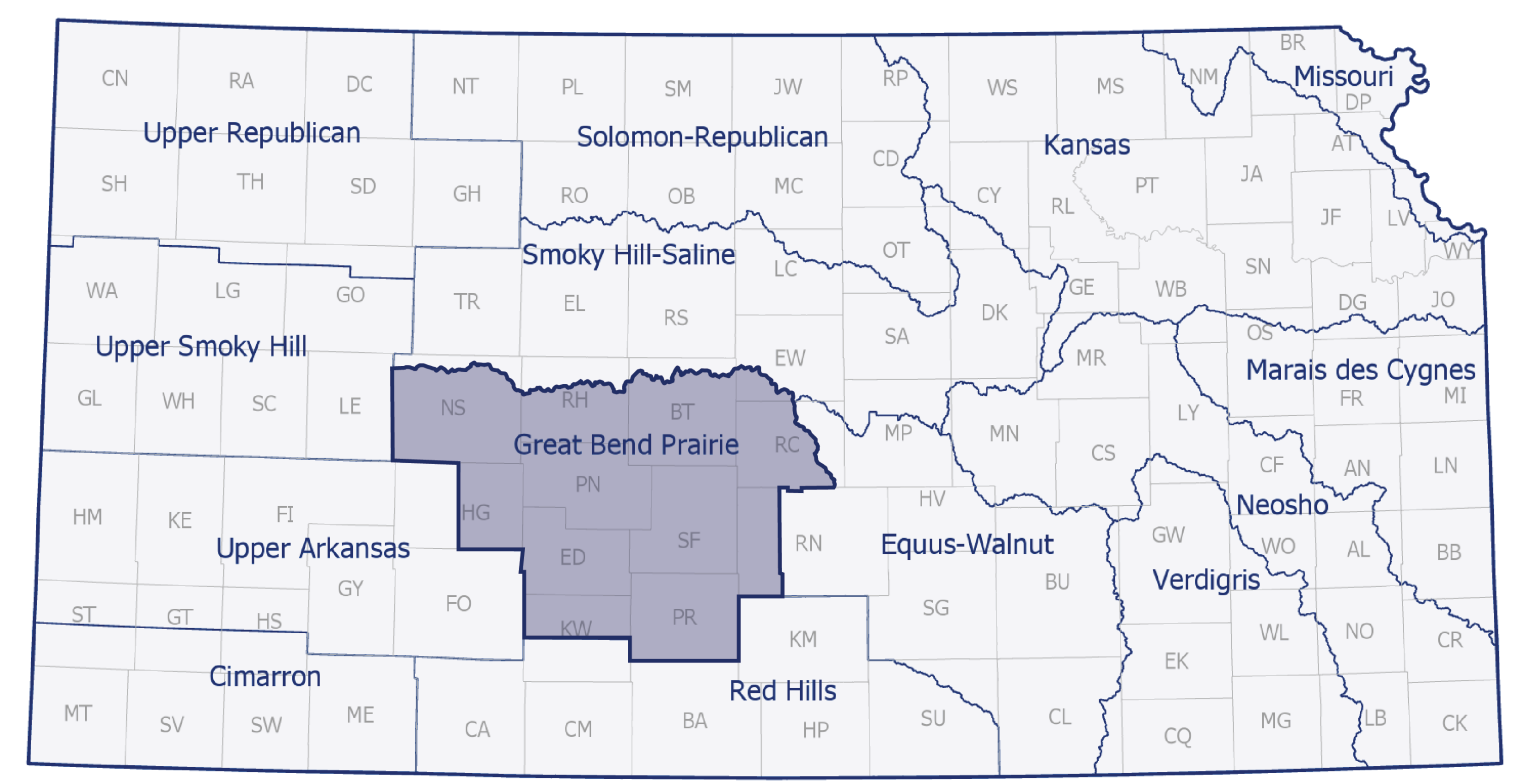
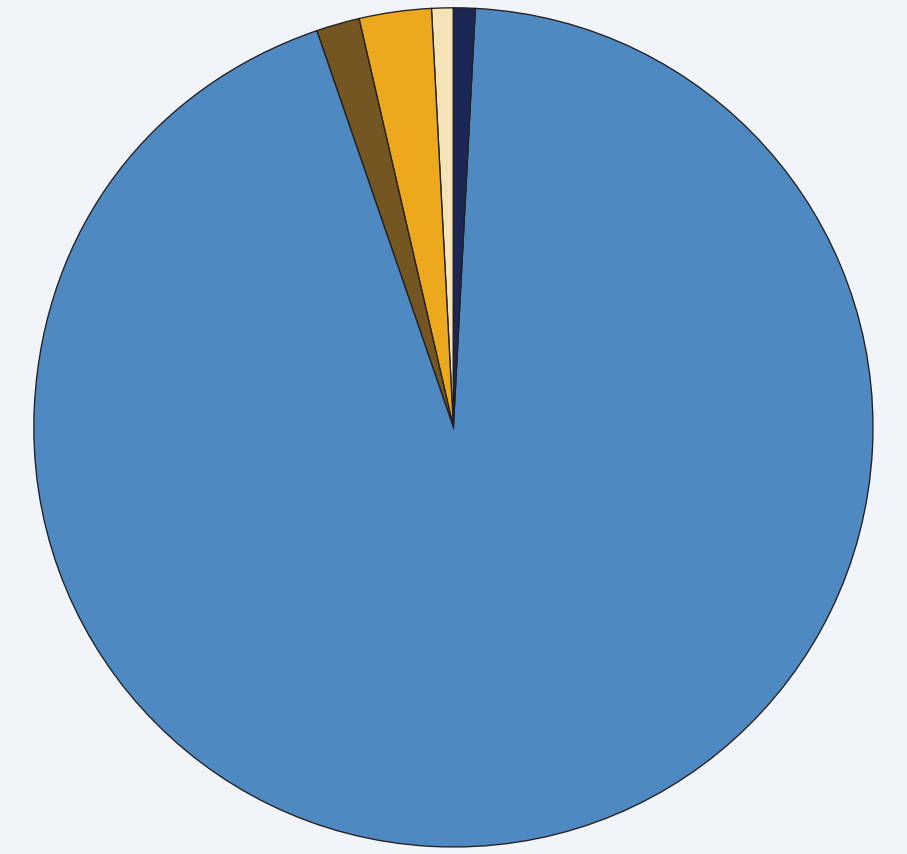
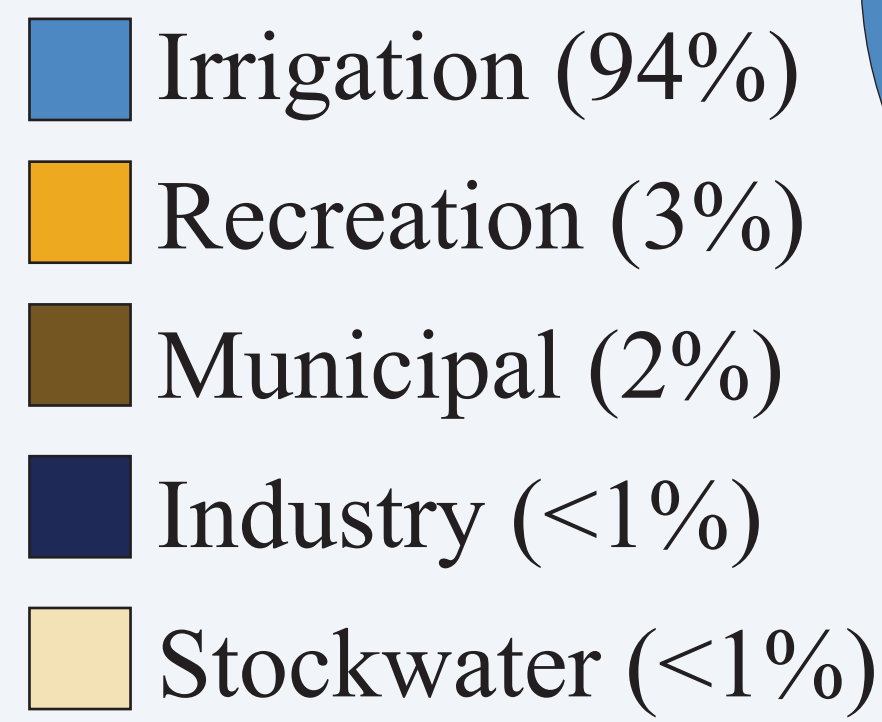


GREAT BEND PRAIRIE

Regional Planning Area



Water Use:



Average water use, 2015-2019

Groundwater is the primary source of water in the region, principally from the **Great Bend Prairie Aquifer** and alluvial deposits along major streams.

Chloride Concentrations affect water quality in the eastern part of GMD 5.

2 Water Innovation Systems and Education (WISE) Projects in the region.



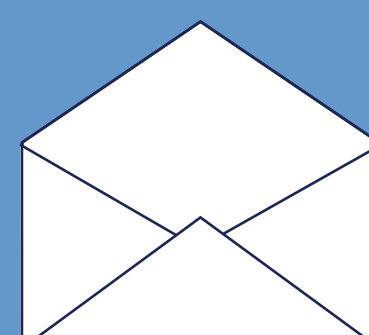
This region houses both the Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.



The first and only active water bank in Kansas is the Central Kansas Water Bank Association (CKWBA) within the GMD5 region.



There are two IGUCAs in the region: the Wet Walnut IGUCA and the Pawnee IGUCA.



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