

How to Access & Use the Water Resource Planner (WRP)

- Type in the URL www.kars.ku.edu/maps/wrp.....or
- When visiting the KARS website, www.kars.ku.edu, click on **“Maps”** located at the bottom of the page. This will take you to a directory for all available maps, you can then choose the “Water Resource Planner” and will be taken to the web page of the WRP. This page includes a short description of the planner and contact information.
- To view the map online click the button labeled **“View Map”**.
- Information regarding the origin of each data layer can be found in the **“Web Services (WMS)”** option found at the bottom of the WRP web page. By clicking on the layer of interest, the metadata can be viewed for that layer which includes where or how the data was obtained.
- To view the map using your local machine’s software, click on the URL <http://www.kars.ku.edu/ArcGIS/rest/services/waterResourcePlanner/MapServer> next to “Web Service (WMS)”. By clicking on the application that you would like to utilize you will be able to save the data to your computer and open it directly. The data available is for ArcMap, ArcGIS Explorer, Arc GIS JavaScript, Google Earth and ArcGIS.com Map.

Changes Made to Layers

- All water supply, treatment, and distribution facilities have been removed.
- Historic Archival Imagery has been uploaded for McPherson, Hutchinson and Wichita.
- “Landfills” have been renamed “Solid Waste” and have been divided up into individual types of facilities.
- CAFOs now encompass the entire REAP area.
- Watersheds have been added.
- Walk In Hunting Access (WIHA) has been added.

Changes Made to Online Mapping System

- We have a new service!
- Background Modes set up to work like Google Earth.
- Ability to draw, measure, and write on printable maps.
- Ability to search locations by coordinates or address (and soon by legal description)
- New viewer option with ArcGIS.com Map.
- Collapsible legend.
- The “Identity” tool has a larger tolerance.