



# Irrigation Funding

North Dakota Irrigation Association

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Division

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# Irrigation In North Dakota



Approx. 300,000 acres  
under irrigation



Potential for as much as  
28 million acres



Limitations include water  
availability and funding



# Value Provided by Irrigation

- Specialty Crops
- Value-added agriculture
- Risk mitigation



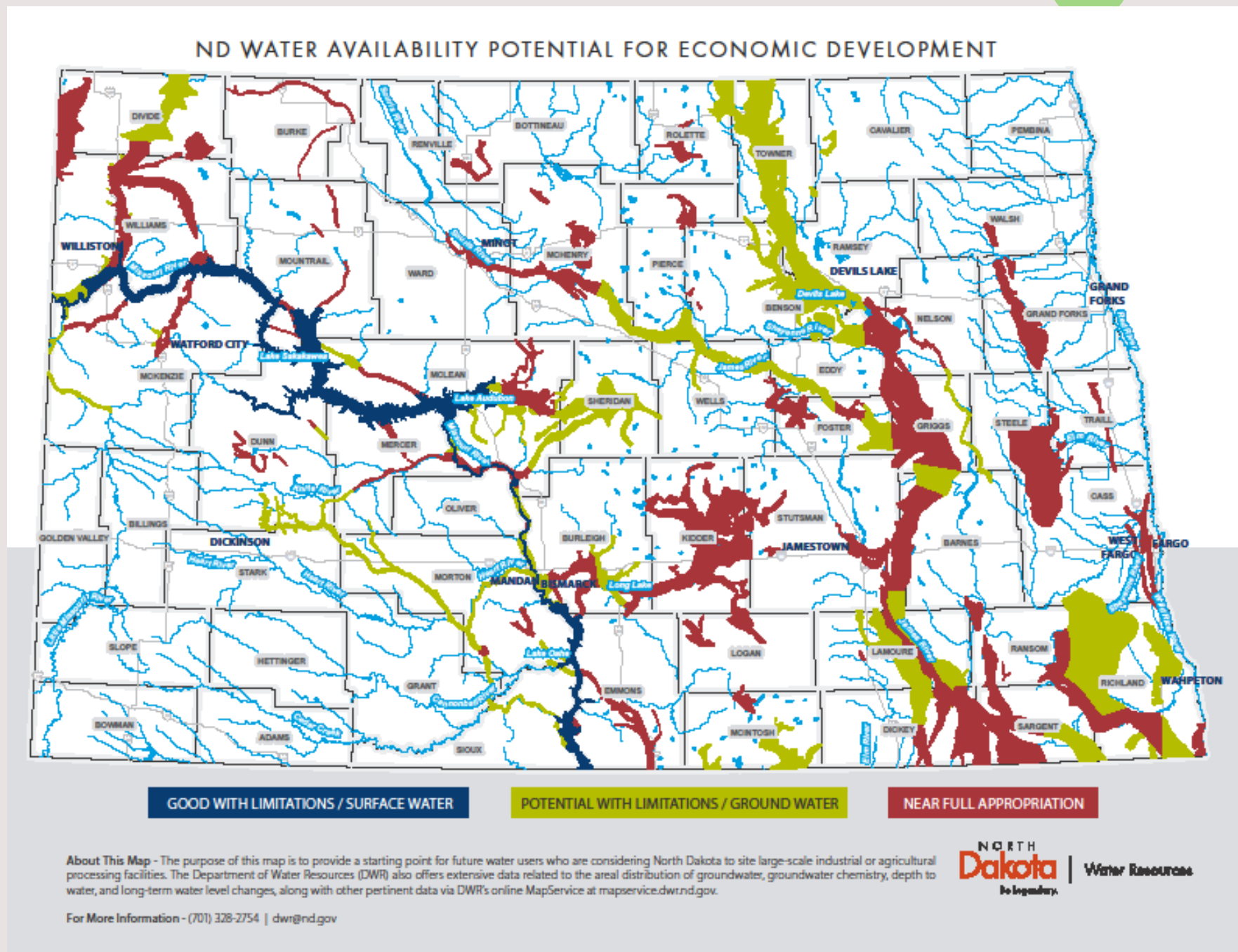


# Value Provided by Irrigation

- **Economic Impact of Irrigation:**
- 1 acre of irrigation=4 acres of dryland
- During drought:
- 1 acre of irrigation=6 acres of dryland



# Water Availability



## Funding

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Available to political  
subdivision: irrigation districts

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50% cost share for shared  
works

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Comes out of the General  
Water bucket

# Permit Applications



FTE for permit processing



Training and software to ensure staff have the expertise and tools they need

# Thank you!

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