

Major Drainage Sub-Basins of North Dakota

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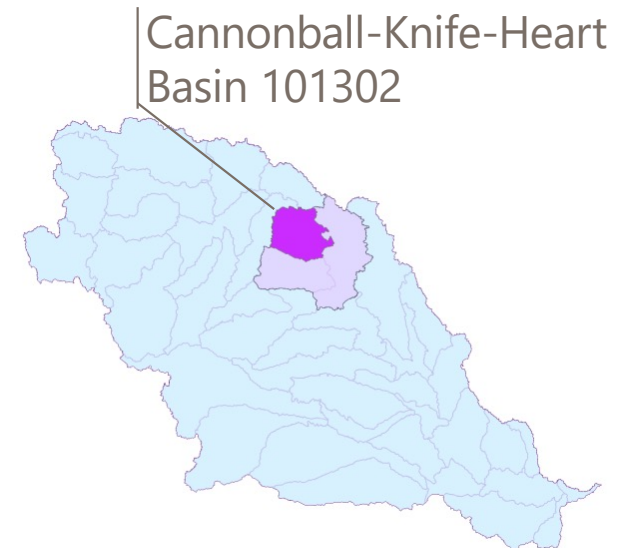
HOW IT WORKS



REGION ¹
2 digit HU Code
21 Nationally



SUBREGION ²
4 digit HU Code
221 Nationally

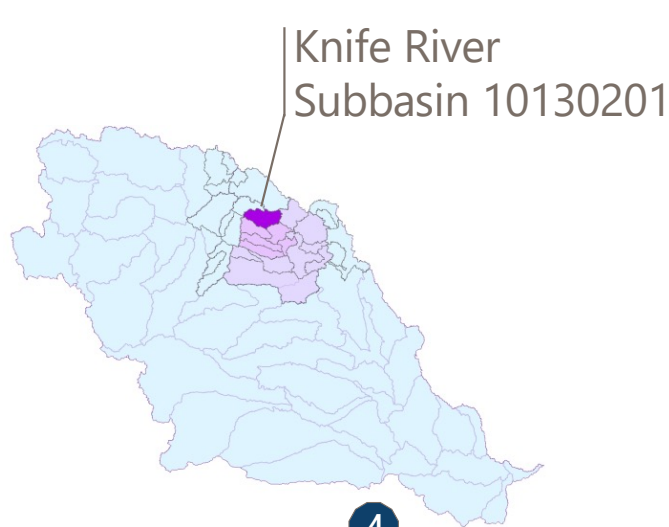


BASIN ³
6 digit HU Code
378 Nationally

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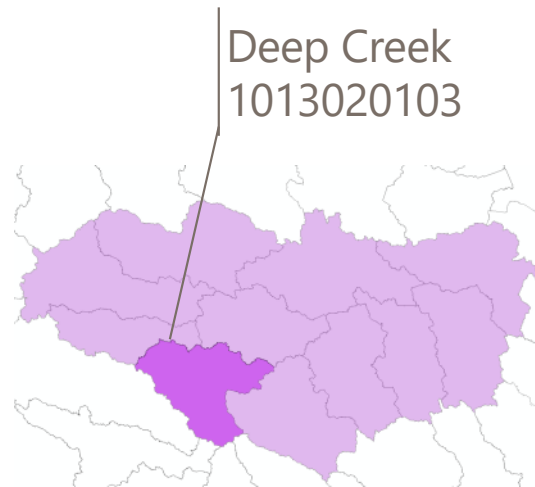
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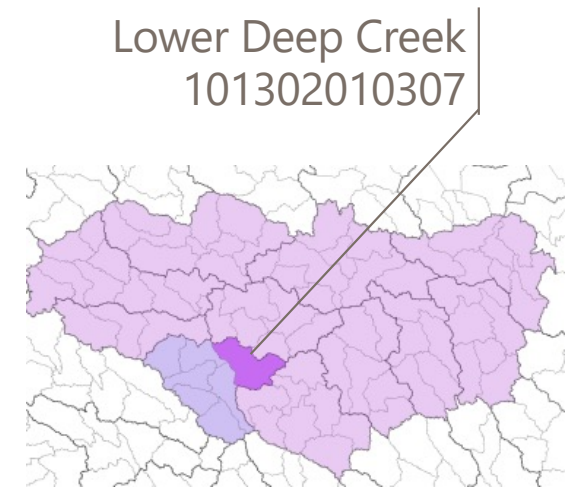
SUBBASIN 4

8 digit HU Code
2236 Nationally
Avg size: 700 mi²



WATERSHED 5

10 digit HU Code
5-15 per Subbasin
Size: 40k – 250k acres



SUBWATERSHED 6

12 digit HU Code
5-15 per Watershed
Size: 10k – 40k acres
(not less than 3k acres)