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The Kansas Natural Resource Planner (NRP) was designed to be:

Transparent process

Well documented

Quantitative

Repeatable

Best available science or professional opinion

Data layers in the Natural Resource Planner

Base data
- State boundary
- County boundaries
- PLSS 1-mile grid
- Major highways
- Cities
- Aerial imagery

Industry specific
- Proposed and current wind farms
- Existing turbine locations
- Transmission lines
- Mean wind speed
- Oil/gas wells (# per section)

Natural resources
- Land cover map (2005)
- Managed areas
- Managed areas buffer
- Sensitive species
- Prairie chicken range
- Prairie chicken habitat
- Whooping crane corridor
- Playa lakes
- Untilled landscapes
- Landscape metrics (by section)
  - % native, warm season grasse
  - % cropland
  - sum of playa area
  - total number of playas