

Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool (CERT): Referencing CERT Products

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Note: The exact format of your citation will depend on the style guide that you use. For example if your style guide requires the publisher and publication location, add the following information to the citations below:
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The CERT website in general

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. (<Year, month and day the website was accessed>).
Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool [Web Map and Reporting System].
URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Example: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. (2017, August 1). Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool [Web Map and Reporting System]. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Conservation planning or environmental review report

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. <year report was generated>. < report title, either Conservation Planning Report or Environmental Review Report>. [report generated by the Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool]. Report generated <Month, Day, and Year from report’s ‘Report Generation Date’ >. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Example: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. 2017. Conservation Planning Report [report generated by the Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool]. Report generated August 1, 2017. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Species or natural community data shown in a CERT report table

Nebraska Natural Heritage Program of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. <year report was generated>. <Title of Table>. [table]. *In:* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

<Report Title>. [report generated by the Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool]. Report generated <Month, Day, and Year from report's 'Report Generation Date' >. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Example: Nebraska Natural Heritage Program of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. 2017. Documented Occurrences in Immediate Vicinity of Project (project review area): Natural communities and special areas. [table]. *In:* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. 2017. Conservation Planning Report. [report generated by the Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool]. Report generated July 31, 2017. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.

Note: The Nebraska Natural Heritage Program's Natural Heritage Database compiles information from many sources and would not exist without the efforts of many biologists and institutions. Each mapped element occurrence represents information obtained from one or more sources and dates. For help citing the source(s) of information for a specific record obtained through the CERT map interface, please contact the data manager for the Nebraska Natural Heritage Program (see <http://outdoornebraska.gov/naturalheritageprogram>).

Map produced using CERT's 'Make a Map' feature

The 'make a map' feature allows the user to include any map layers desired along with a title, author and date to display on the map. We suggest that the resulting product be cited as follows:

<Author>. <Year>. <Title>. [*Map produced from:* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. (<Year, month and day the website was accessed>). Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool (Web Map and Reporting System). URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.]

Example: Garcia, Kayla. 2017. Proposed Park Boundary in Relation to Existing Protected Areas and Selected Natural Resources. [*Map produced from:* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. (2017, July 31). Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool (Web Map and Reporting System). URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.]

A map layer displayed through the CERT map interface

The details of the citation depend on the layer. To view the available information on the source of the data from the map interface, click the arrow to the right of the data layer and click 'View Description.' To reference the information as presented through the CERT, the suggested citation is as follows:

<Author>. <Year>. <Title>. [**<format of data>**]. *In:* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. (<Year, month and day the website was accessed>). Nebraska Conservation and Environmental Review Tool [Web Map and Reporting System]. URL: <https://cert.outdoornebraska.gov>.