

# Pesticides and Groundwater

*An Applicator's Map and Guide  
to Prevent Groundwater Contamination*

## Seward County

- Silty and loamy soils with a water table less than 30 feet below the surface.**  
*These areas have a moderate vulnerability to groundwater contamination. Even though the soils restrict the downward movement of pesticides, the water table is less than 30 feet below the surface and caution should be used.*
  
- Silty and loamy soils with a water table greater than 30 feet below the surface.**  
*These areas have a slight vulnerability to groundwater contamination.*
  
- Generally silty and loamy soils with a water table greater than 30 feet below the surface.**  
*Much of this area has a slight vulnerability to groundwater contamination. Some parts have sand, loamy sand or sandy loam soils with little organic matter and moderate vulnerability to groundwater contamination. Caution should be used in sandy areas.*

*Refer to the accompanying discussion and index of pesticides for guidance on pesticide use.*

The vulnerability of groundwater contamination was determined using soil properties and depth to groundwater as indicated in general on pesticide labels. Areas on this map may have dissimilar soil and groundwater characteristics from those generally identified for that area. More detailed information can be obtained from:

**Conservation and Survey Division**  
 113 Nebraska Hall  
 Lincoln, NE 68588-0517  
 (402) 472-7537  
*(soil and groundwater data)*

**Seward County Extension Office**  
 216 S. 9th Street  
 Seward, NE 68434-2424  
 (402) 643-2981  
*(proper pesticide use)*

**Nebraska Department of Agriculture**  
**Bureau of Plant Industry - Pesticide Program**  
 Box 94756  
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4756  
 (402) 471-2394  
*(pesticide labels and regulations)*

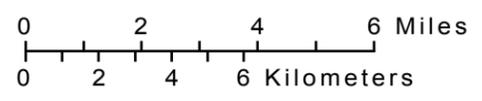
**Resources**

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Configuration of the water table, Spring 1979, Fremont and Omaha Quadrangles, Nebraska. Conservation and Survey Division, UNL. GM-54.

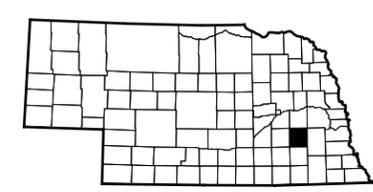
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Water resources of Seward County, Nebraska, 1978. Conservation and Survey Division, IANR, UNL and USGS. Nebraska Water Supply Paper 46.



6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Sectionalized Township



County Location Map