



# Lake Agassiz Water Authority

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The Lake Agassiz Water Authority (LAWA) is comprised of cities and water districts in central North Dakota and the Red River Valley. Their purpose is to provide a reliable supply of drinking water to central and eastern North Dakota with a focus on the economic welfare of the people and the reliability of a high quality water supply.

The Lake Agassiz Water Authority was created by the ND legislature in 2003, and serves as the collective voice of water systems in central North Dakota and the Red River Valley.

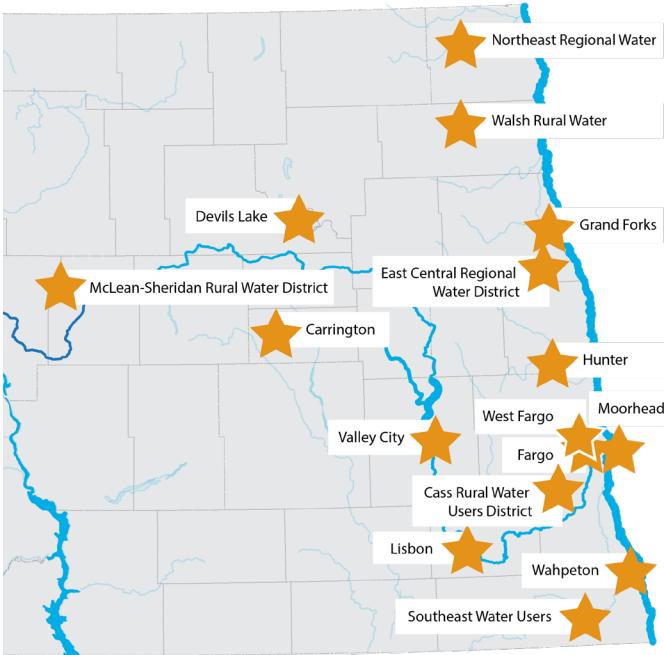
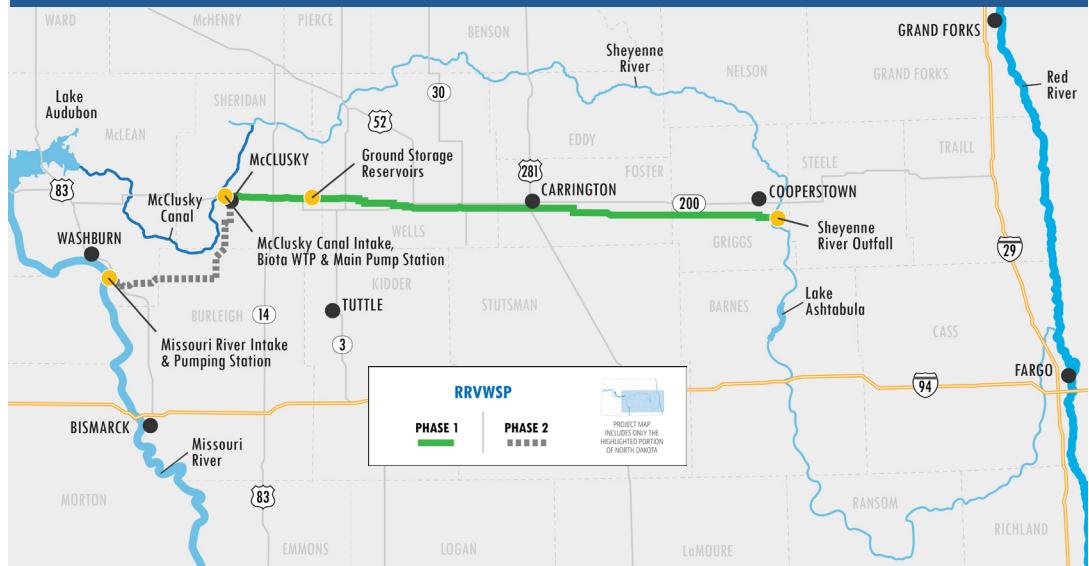
LAWA actively represents the water users in their work on the Red River Valley Water Supply

Project (RRVWSP), which will benefit about half of North Dakota's population

by providing an emergency water supply during droughts. Subcommittees of the board

include the Technical Advisory Committee and Financial Advisory Committee.

### RRVWSP System Overview



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