# PRAIRIE WETLAND DRAINAGE

Wetland drainage in a changing climate - What the science tells us about future impact on prairie water security



What is the effect?

How will it change?

Strength of evidence?

#### **FLOODING:**

FREQUENCY & SEVERITY





#### **WATER QUALITY:**

SURFACE WATER NUTRIENT LOADS





#### **BIODIVERSITY:**

BIRD POPULATION & SPECIES DENSITY





#### **GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY:**

AQUIFER RECHARGE & WATER TABLE HEIGHT





## Read "The Conversation" article here:

https://tinyurl.com/TheConversationPrairieDrain



### **Read the science here:**

https://tinyurl.com/Baulch-et-al-2021



## PRAIRIE WATER

GLOBAL WATER FUTURES