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This notice announces the addition of the National Coordinated Common Resource Area (CRA) Map of North Dakota to the Field Office Technical (FOTG), Section I, Subpart B – Maps.

A CRA is a geographical area where resource concerns, problems, or treatment needs are similar. It is considered a subdivision of an existing Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) region map delineation or polygon. Landscape conditions, soil, climate, human considerations, and other natural resource information are used to determine the geographical boundaries of the common resource area (450-GM 401.21c). The CRA naming convention is the MLRA symbol followed by a dot and a numeric code (for example 53B.1 or 56.3).

Questions regarding the CRA Map may be directed to Paul Benedict, State Soil Scientist/MO Leader, (701) 530-2025 or paul.benedict@nd.usda.gov.

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