

## **Playa Lakes**

Playas are shallow, depressional areas that are generally round and small, have clay-lined basins and naturally fill with water periodically from rainfall and its associated runoff. They have diverse plant communities and are important for waterfowl and other birds which migrate and winter in the region. These maps show the playa lake locations found within the Administrative Boundary of the Grasslands.

Playa lake locations are the center points of playa lake boundaries. These boundaries were modeled using Landsat TM imagery acquired between 1986 and 2000 and was a product of the Playa Lakes Joint Venture.