

Playas Of The Great Plains



Shallow wetlands that occur primarily in semi-arid to arid environments, playas are keystone ecosystems in the western Great Plains of North America. Providing .A state-of-the-art survey of all that is currently known about Great Plains playa ecology and conservation.Buy Playas of the Great Plains (Peter T. Flawn Series in Natural Resource Management and Conservation) on wsdmind.com ? FREE SHIPPING on qualified.Average Playa Area is ha and. 87% of all Playas are less than. ha in Southern Great Plains. The remaining Playas in the. Rainwater Basin are larger but.Book summary: Shallow wetlands that occur primarily in semi-arid to arid environments, playas are keystone ecosystems in the western Great Plains of North.Playa lakes are integral wetlands of the Southern Great Plains. Playas, meaning " beach" in Spanish, are found in semiarid environments throughout the world.In the Great Plains playas are defined as "shallow depressional recharge wetlands that are formed through a combination of wind, wave, and dissolution.(A) Playa in the High Plains of Colorado; (B) playa in the Sand Hills of Nebraska. The Nature of Playas. The North American Great Plains and arid West contain a.Average playa area is 15 acres and 87% of all playas are less than 27acres in the. Western Great Plains. The remaining playas in the Rainwater. Basin are.Playas occur throughout the Great Plains and are especially numerous in the Southern High Plains of Texas and New Mexico. Individual playas and groups of .Loren M. Smith and his students at Texas Tech have been studying the ecology of playas for two decades. Playas of the Great Plains is the fruit of that work.Playas are small, shallow intermittent lakes situated in topographic depressions (Cowardin et al.,). On the western Great Plains of the United States, playas.Playas form the primary wetland system in the High Plains portion of the Southern Great Plains (SGP) and provide valuable ecosystem services and functions.We describe the landscape of the Southern High Plains, including the important remaining native feature of the area; playa wetlands. Playas are ephemeral.Summary: Communities associated with the playa lakes in the southern areas of this province and the rainwater basins in Nebraska characterize this system.

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