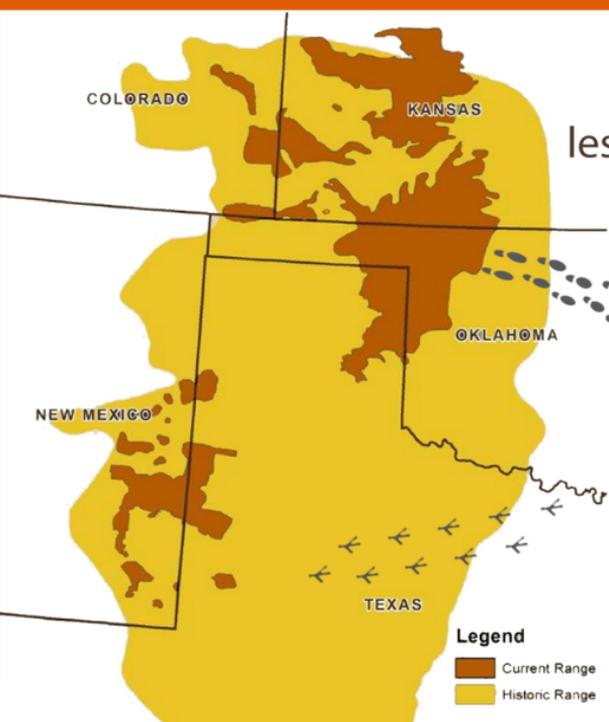
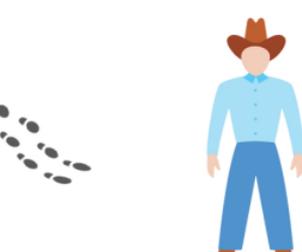


# LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN INITIATIVE



**5 STATES** are home to the lesser prairie-chicken



**95%** of its habitat is on private lands

## Threats to the Lesser Prairie - Chicken

**Drought, Habitat Loss & Degradation**

**1**

Farmers and ranchers created and enhanced habitat on more than

As of now >>>

**MILLION ACRES!**



Over 130,000 acres of woody invasive species treated to increase prairie-chicken habitat!



This equates to over 200 square miles of additional lesser prairie-chicken habitat.

## Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative Benefits

Producers conserving chicken habitat can get regulatory predictability.



Chicken-friendly practices improve rangeland health, wildlife habitat and water quality.



Wildlife that share lesser prairie-chicken habitat also flourish.



Ranchlands are more productive, profitable and drought-tolerant.



## 4 Steps to Assistance

1

APPLICATION

Visit your local NRCS field office to apply.

2

ASSESSMENT

NRCS will complete a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide (WHEG) to determine chicken habitat.

3

IMPLEMENTING

With the help of NRCS, develop a conservation plan and implement chicken-friendly practices.

4

ELIGIBILITY

NRCS will provide information on producer eligibility for regulatory predictability.