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A map of the Ogallala Aquifer illustrates the wide range in groundwater availability throughout the High Plains of the central United States region— from zero in some sections to more than 1,000 feet in west central Nebraska. See page 310 for a discussion of the economic and social consequences of groundwater use in the High Plains. Artwork adapted from a U.S. Geological Survey map by John B. Weeks and Edwin D. Gutentag.