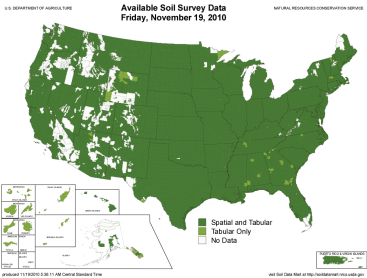


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Surf Your Watershed Tool	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm	A large amount of data here about drinking water regulations, drinking water publications, public water systems, ground water, and water quality and pollution issues. Resources include how to locate your watershed anywhere in the United States, state and tribal information, an index of watershed indicators, how to adopt your watershed, a watershed atlas, and a link to environmental websites.	
STORET (short for STOrage and RETrieval) Data Warehouse	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.gov/storet/	The STORET (short for STOrage and RETrieval) Data Warehouse is a repository for water quality, biological, and physical data. Data in STORET was collected by water resource management groups across the country including states, tribes, watershed groups, federal agencies, volunteer groups and universities.	STORET Database Access: http://www.epa.gov/storet/dbtop.html
Water Use in the United States	U.S. Geologic Survey	http://water.usgs.gov/watuse/	Information about how water is used now and in the past.	Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 2005: http://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/1344/ Trends in water use over time: http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/totrendbar.html

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Rapid Watershed Assessments (RWAs)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rwa/rwa_statelinks.html	<p>Rapid watershed assessments provide initial estimates of where conservation investments would best address the concerns of landowners, conservation districts, and other community organizations and stakeholders. These assessments help land-owners and local leaders set priorities and determine the best actions to achieve their goals.</p> <p>These assessments are conducted by watershed planning teams traveling through each watershed, meeting with landowners and conservation groups, inventorying agricultural areas, identifying conservation opportunities and current levels of resource management, and estimating impacts of these opportunities on the local priority resource concerns.</p>	<p>RWAs by State: This site provides access to completed watershed assessments by state.</p> <p>http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rwa/index.html</p>
EPA's MyEnvironment EnviroMapper and EnviroMapper for Water	U.S. EPA	<p>MyEnvironment: http://www.epa.gov/myenvironment/</p> <p>EnviroMapper: http://www.epa.gov/emefdata/em4ef.home</p> <p>EnviroMapper for Water: http://www.epa.gov/waters/enviromapper/</p>	<p>MyEnvironment is a powerful new mapping application that provides interactive maps and tools to answer questions about environmental conditions affecting air, land and water in your community as well as what is being done locally to protect the environment.</p> <p>EnviroMapper maps various types of environmental information, including air hazardous wastes, water discharge permits, and Superfund sites for your area of interest on a Bing base map</p>	

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			<p>EnviroMapper for Water: Have you wondered about the health of a river near where you live? Now you can find out by creating a map using EnviroMapper for Water. EnviroMapper for Water is a web-based Geographic Information System (GIS) application that dynamically displays water quality and other environmental information about bodies of water in the United States. This interactive tool allows you to create customized maps that portray the nation's surface waters along with a collection of water quality related data from the national level down to community level.</p>	
<p>EnviroFacts— on water</p>	<p>U.S. EPA</p>	<p>http://oaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ef_home2.water</p>	<p>This site assists the user in accessing USEPA databases to address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What companies have been issued permits to discharge waste water into rivers in my area of interest? 2. What public water systems for my county have violations reported in Envirofacts? 3. What water microbial and disinfection byproduct data do you have for my state? 	
<p>Water Data from The World's Water</p>	<p>Pacific Institute</p>	<p>http://www.worldwater.org/data.html</p>	<p>Getting good data on the many issues related to freshwater has long been a challenge. Here you will find data tables from the World's Water series, along with select content from the 2008-2009 edition.</p>	

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Web Soil Survey (WSS)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm	<p>This site provides access to local-scale soils data for most counties (95%) in the U.S. Soils data and maps provide critical input for any watershed analysis because soil characteristics influence: rates of infiltration/runoff and water quality and erosion. Soil data can be also used to evaluate the appropriateness of existing land-use practices and assists in future landuse planning.</p> <p>NRCS boast that this site provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. Use WSS to access electronic soil maps and associated data in an interactive web environment.</p>	<p>Status map of WSS by county.</p> 
Know Your Watershed	Conservation Technology Information Center	http://www.conservationinformation.org/Know%20Your%20Watershed/	<p>Know Your Watershed is a national initiative to encourage the formation of local, voluntary watershed partnerships and help assure that partnerships attain their goals. The initiative is sponsored by National Partners representing more than 70 private and public corporations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.</p>	<p>Watershed Guides: http://www.conservationinformation.org/Know%20Your%20Watershed/Watershed%20Guides/ Guides that cover watershed subjects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting Together a Watershed Management Plan • Building Local Partnerships • Getting to Know Your Local Watershed • Managing Conflict • and more