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## Water Quality Portal

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# 2003 MOU Language

- “As the primary goal in the delivery of these data, the USGS and EPA, working with the National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC), will develop a geospatial internet based query tool. This tool should be designed to facilitate the greatest possible sharing of data from all sources to all users...”
- “The goal is that this system would search many sources of information in addition to USGS and EPA sources.”

# Meeting NWQMC Goals

- Comparable and reliable data
- Data management and sharing
- Collaborative monitoring & outreach
- Building towards a National Monitoring Network



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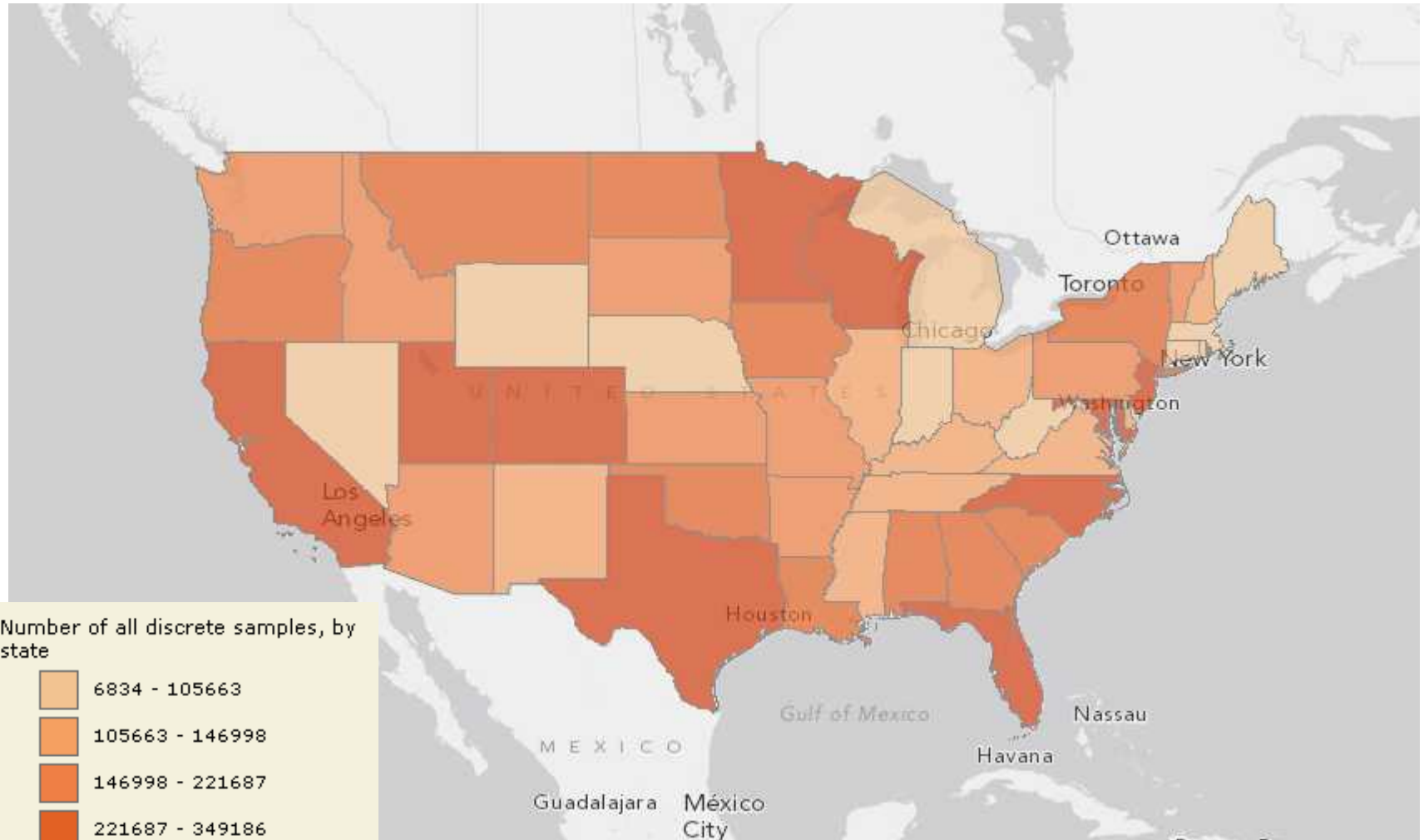
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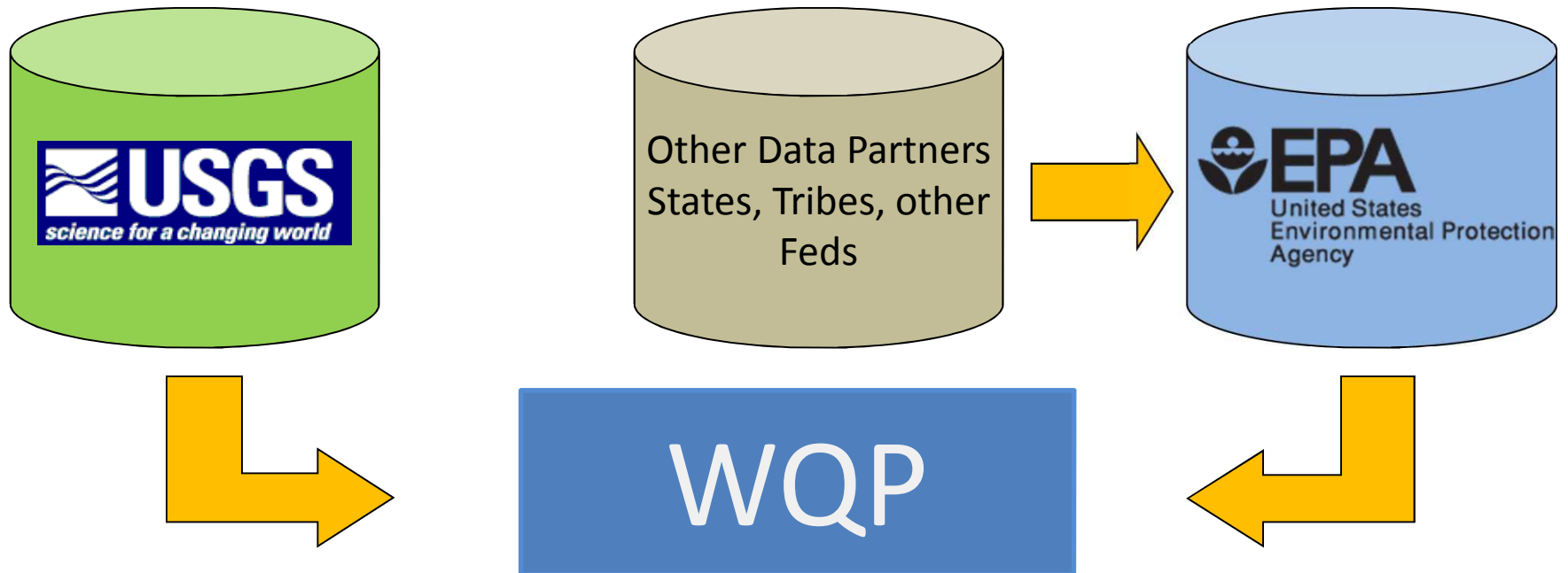


# Water Quality Portal National Results Coverage STORET & NWIS



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The WQP integrates publicly available water-quality data from the USGS National Water Information System (**NWIS**) and the EPA STOrage and RETrieval (**STORET**) Data Warehouse.



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## Query data

### LOCATION

Country:  [select](#)  
State:  [select](#)  
County:  [select](#)

### Point location: ?

Within:  miles from:  
Lat:  Long:   
[my location](#)

### Bounding box: ?

North:   
West:  East:   
South:

### SITE PARAMETERS

Site Type:  [select](#)  
Organization ID:  [select](#)  
Site ID:  ?  
HUC:  ?

### SAMPLING PARAMETERS

Sample Media:  [select](#)  
Characteristic Group:  [select](#)  
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Date range: from  to  (mm-dd-yyyy)

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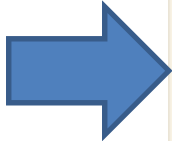
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### Select countycode

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Check the box to select all items

- US, OREGON, BAKER
- US, OREGON, BENTON
- US, OREGON, CLACKAMAS
- US, OREGON, CLATSOP
- US, OREGON, COLUMBIA
- US, OREGON, COOS
- US, OREGON, CROOK
- US, OREGON, CURRY
- US, OREGON, DESCHUTES
- US, OREGON, DOUGLAS
- US, OREGON, GILLIAM
- US, OREGON, GRANT
- US, OREGON, HARNEY
- US, OREGON, HOOD RIVER
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Aggregate groundwater use (NWIS only)

Aggregate surface-water-use (NWIS only)

Atmosphere

Estuary

Facility

Glacier (NWIS only)

Lake, Reservoir, Impoundment

Land

Ocean

Other-Ground Water (STORET only)

Other-Surface Water (STORET only)

Spring

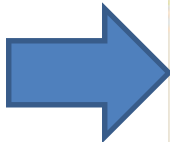
Stream

Subsurface

Well

Wetland

Ok



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Characteristics:  [select](#)

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DATA STORET only

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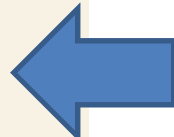
**Select characteristicType** x

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- Biological (NWIS only)
- Information (NWIS only)
- Inorganics, Major, Metals (NWIS only)
- Inorganics, Major, Non-metals (NWIS only)
- Inorganics, Minor, Metals
- Inorganics, Minor, Non-metals
- Microbiological
- Not Assigned (STORET only)
- Nutrient
- Organics, Other
- Organics, PCBs
- Organics, Pesticide
- Physical
- Radiochemical
- Sediment (NWIS only)
- Stable Isotopes (NWIS only)

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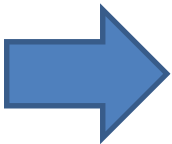
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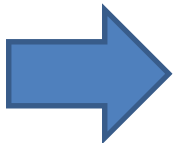
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F2068 Surface Water

	B	F	G	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ
1	OrganizationFormalName	ActivityMediaSubdivisionName	ActivityStartDate	CharacteristicName	ResultSampleFractionText	ResultMeasureValue	ResultMeasure/MeasureUnitCode	MeasureQualifierCode
2062	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-02	Phosphorus	Total	0.10500	mg/l	
2063	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-02	Organic nitrogen	Total	0.39	mg/l	
2064	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-02	Ammonia and ammonium	Dissolved	0.015	mg/l NH4	
2065	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Kjeldahl nitrogen	Total	0.857	mg/l as N	
2066	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Nitrogen, mixed forms (NH3), (NH4), organic, (N	Total	3.2	mg/l	
2067	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Phosphate	Dissolved	0.178	mg/l	
2068	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Ammonia and ammonium	Dissolved	0.017	mg/l NH4	
2069	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Phosphate	Dissolved	0.05800	mg/l as P	
2070	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Phosphorus	Total	0.18400	mg/l	
2071	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Ammonia and ammonium	Dissolved	0.013	mg/l as N	
2072	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Nitrate-nitrite	Dissolved	2.39	mg/l as N	
2073	USGS Oregon Water Science Center	Surface Water	2009-12-16	Organic nitrogen	Total	0.84	mg/l	
2074								
2075	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-12	Phosphorus	Total	2.23	mg/l	
2076	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-12	Nitrate	Total	0.0392	mg/l	
2077	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-12	Nitrite	Total	0.025	mg/l	U
2078	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-12	Nitrite	Total	0.025	mg/l	U
2079	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-12	Nitrate	Total	0.111	mg/l	
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2081	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-13					
2082	EPA Region 10 Superfund Portland	Groundwater	2005-05-13					
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- Export Sites
- Export Results

# Sites Retrieval

<b>Organization Identifier</b>	USGS-OR
<b>Organization Formal Name</b>	USGS Oregon Water Science Center
<b>Monitoring Location Identifier</b>	USGS-452601122470701
<b>Monitoring Location Name</b>	FANNO CREEK AT TIEDEMAN AVE
<b>Monitoring Location Type Name</b>	Stream
<b>Monitoring Location Description Text</b>	CWS 3840051
<b>HUC Eight Digit Code</b>	17090001
<b>Drainage Area</b>	23.2
<b>Drainage Area Unit</b>	sq mi
<b>Latitude</b>	45.4336778
<b>Longitude</b>	-122.7853417
<b>Country Code</b>	US
<b>State Code</b>	41
<b>County Code</b>	67

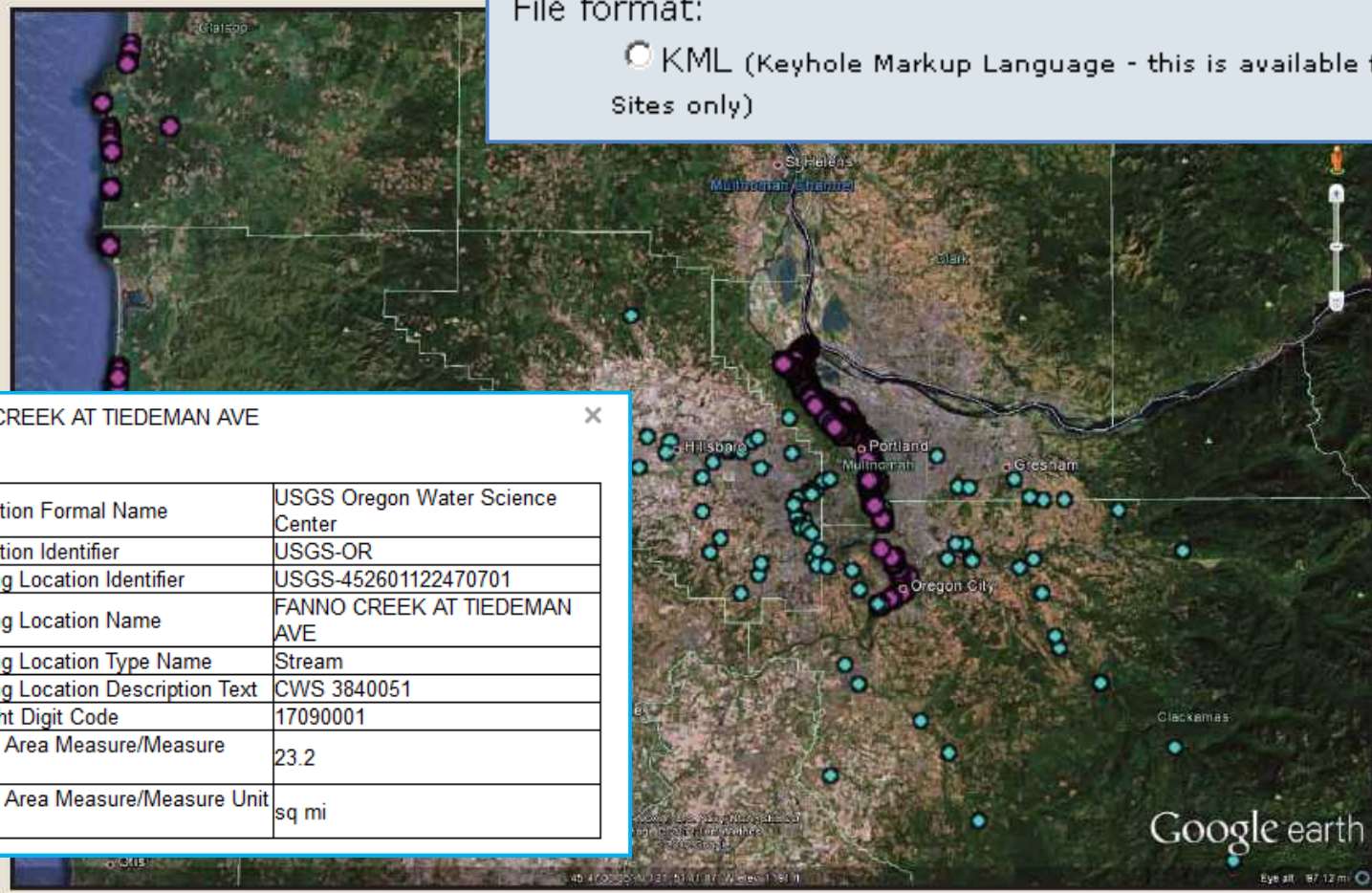
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### FANNO CREEK AT TIEDEMAN AVE

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Organization Identifier	USGS-OR
Monitoring Location Identifier	USGS-452601122470701
Monitoring Location Name	FANNO CREEK AT TIEDEMAN AVE
Monitoring Location Type Name	Stream
Monitoring Location Description Text	CWS 3840051
HUC Eight Digit Code	17090001
Drainage Area Measure/Measure Value	23.2
Drainage Area Measure/Measure Unit Code	sq mi



Map output from the Water Quality Portal for all sites in the Portland, Oreg. area that have been sampled since 2005. The WQP portal was used to query for all sites (NWIS and STORET) in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. The pink dots represent STORET and the blue dots represent NWIS sites.

# Sample Result Retrieval

<b>ActivityMediaName</b>	Water
<b>ActivityStartDate</b>	4/25/2011
<b>ActivityStartTime/Time</b>	16:15:00
<b>ActivityStartTime/TimeZoneCode</b>	PDT
<b>ProjectIdentifier</b>	97119H6TU
<b>ActivityConductingOrganizationText</b>	U.S. Geological Survey-Water Resources Discipline
<b>MonitoringLocationIdentifier</b>	USGS-452601122470701
<b>ActivityCommentText</b>	A-1220118 TPCN Volumes: 1- 15.20mL 2- 17.30mL 3- 16.50mL L-1220118 Date on FCC 4/26/11,
<b>HydrologicCondition</b>	Rising Stage
<b>HydrologicEvent</b>	Storm
<b>CharacteristicName</b>	Nitrogen
<b>ResultSampleFractionText</b>	Suspended
<b>ResultMeasureValue</b>	0.53
<b>ResultMeasure/MeasureUnitCode</b>	mg/l
<b>ResultValueTypeName</b>	actual
<b>USGSPCode</b>	49570
<b>ResultAnalyticalMethod/MethodIdentifier</b>	COMB7
<b>ResultAnalyticalMethod/MethodName</b>	TPN, GF/F, combustion
<b>LaboratoryName</b>	USGS-National Water Quality Lab, Denver, CO
<b>AnalysisStartDate</b>	5/19/2011
<b>DetectionQuantitationLimitTypeName</b>	Long Term Method Detection Level
<b>DetectionQuantitationLimitMeasure/MeasureValue</b>	0.017
<b>DetectionQuantitationLimitMeasure/MeasureUnitCode</b>	mg/l



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#### LOCATION

Country: US  
State:  99999  
County:  99999

Point location: 2  
Latitude:  99999  
Longitude:  99999

#### Bounding box: 2

North:   
West:  East:   
South:

#### SITE PARAMETERS

Site Type:  99999  
Organization ID:  99999  
Site ID:  99999  
NAIC:  99999

#### SAMPLING PARAMETERS

Sample Media:  99999  
Characteristic Group:  99999  
Characteristic:  99999  
Date range: from  99999 to  99999

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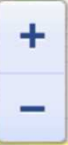
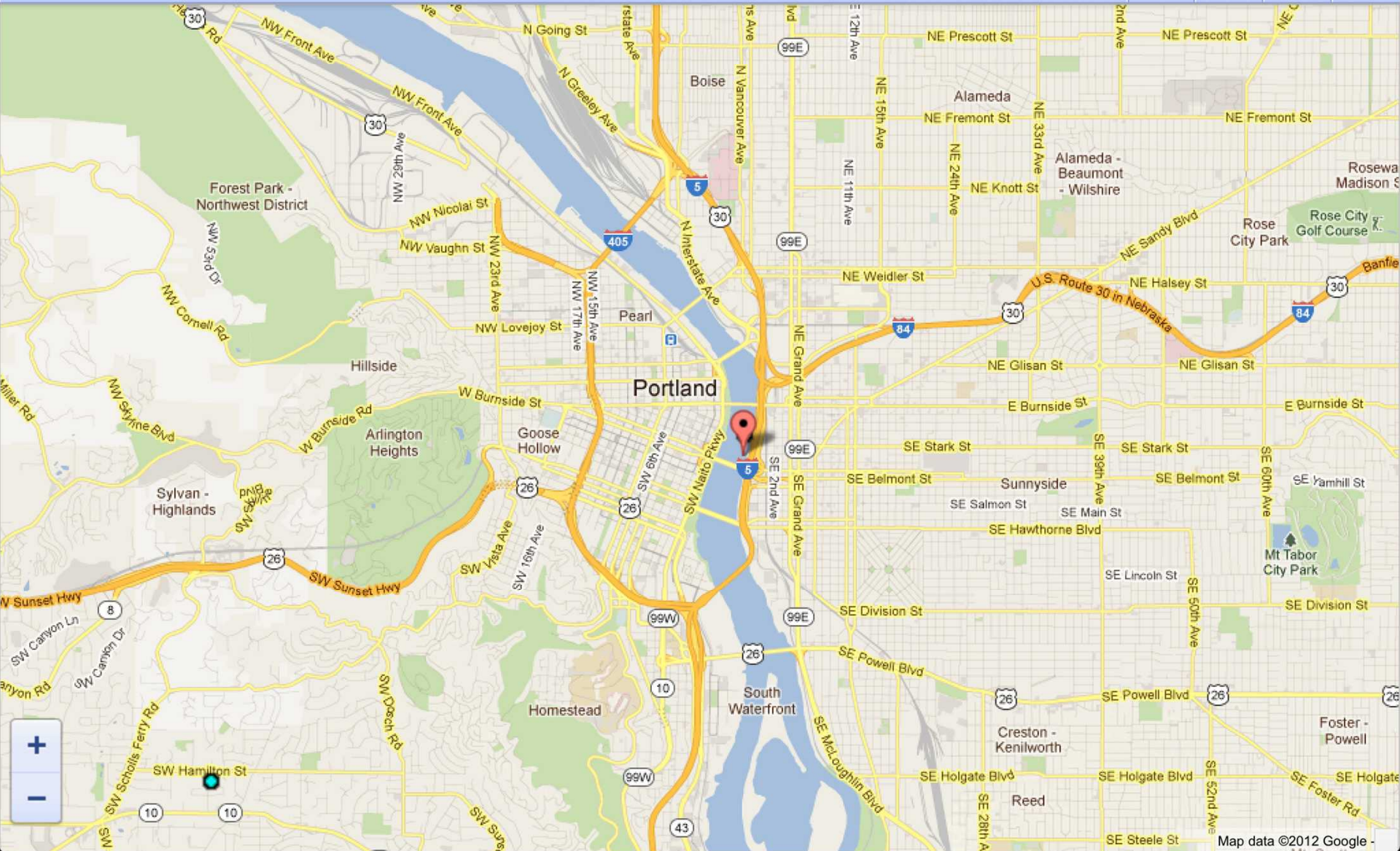
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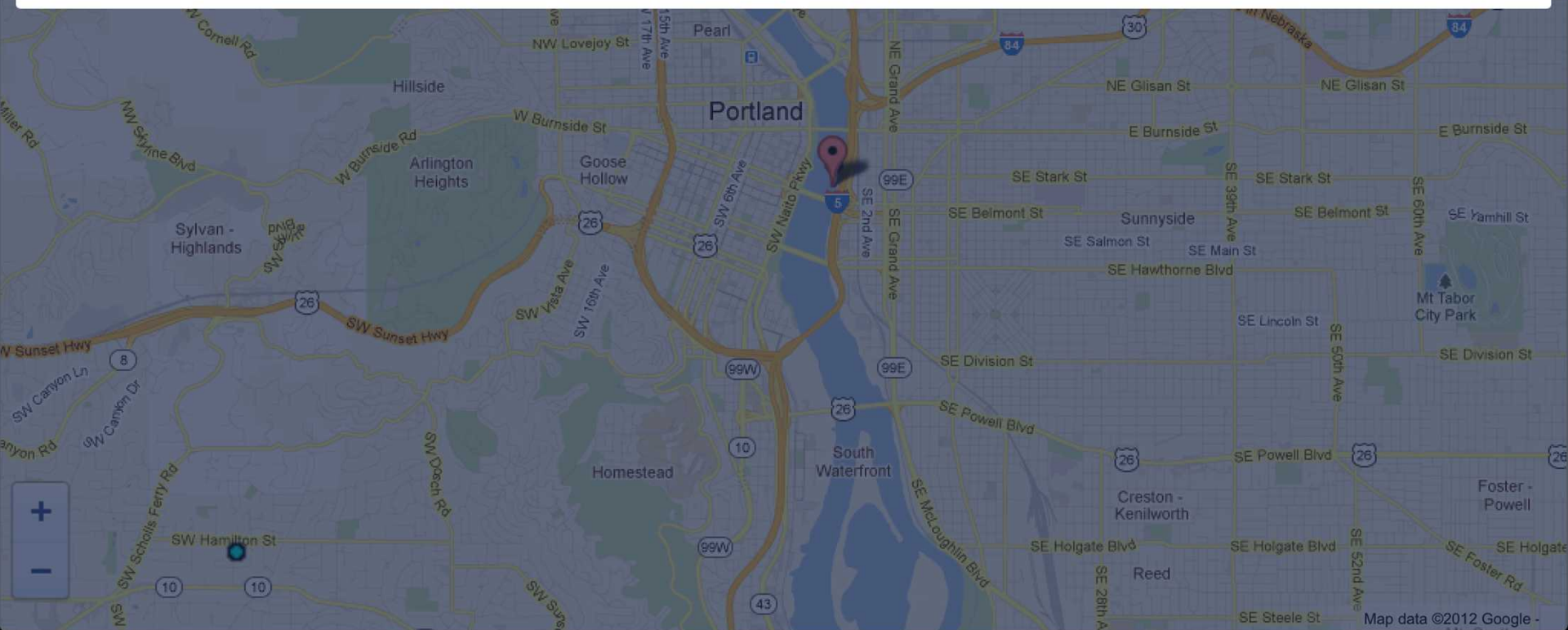
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WILLAMETTE RIVER AT PORTLAND, OR

Organization Formal Name	USGS Oregon Water Science Center
Organization Identifier	USGS-OR
Monitoring Location Identifier	USGS-14211720
Monitoring Location Name	WILLAMETTE RIVER AT PORTLAND, OR
Monitoring Location Type Name	Stream
HUC Eight Digit Code	17090012
Drainage Area Measure/Measure Value	11200
Drainage Area Measure/Measure Unit Codes	sq mi



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Table 1. Available site types and definitions

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Table 4. Site retrieval elements and definitions

Table 5. Result retrieval elements and Definitions

The Water Quality Data Portal (WQP) provides an easy way to access data stored in various large water quality databases. The WQP provides various input parameters on the form including location, site, sampling, and date parameters to filter and customize the returned results. The WQP can return site information (locations where samples were collected), or it can return sample results (analytical data of collected samples). Any field in the form left blank will cause a search for all parameters in that field. For example, if a user selects US and California for the country and state respectively, but leaves the county field blank, data will be returned for all counties in California. This is also true of the fields under "SITE PARAMETERS" and "SAMPLING PARAMETERS".

Equivalent data retrievals can be performed using web services, which have the same input parameters and predefined output formats offered through the form. For more information and examples on accessing the web services, see the [Web Services Guide](#). Users less familiar with the standard notation used to encode a web services request may find the form more convenient. As the form is filled out, a URL can be generated by clicking on "Show RESTlike queries" at the bottom of the form. This can be used as the URL to access the data through web services.

### Available Databases

USGS NWIS - Water-resources data collected from approximately 1.5 million sites in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. NWIS is updated every 24 h. Data recently added to NWIS may not be immediately accessible through the WQP. Data is available for each location since the beginning of the database.

USEPA STORET - A data warehouse for water quality, biological, and physical data used by state environmental agencies, EPA, other federal agencies,



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### Submitting a Web Services Request Web Service Request Examples Looking Up Domain Values through Web Services

The Water Quality Data Portal (WQP) provides an easy way to access data stored in various large water quality databases through form-based queries as well as through standalone web services. The form interface and the web services offer equivalent input parameters and output formats. Submit a web service request to bypass the WQP form interface. For more information on the WQP input parameters and data retrievals, see the [User Guide](#).

### Submitting a Web Services Request

The WQP web services may be queried using a RESTlike (REpresentational State Transfer) technique. This method will retrieve the same data as the WQP form when the same retrieval parameters are specified. The basic building blocks for querying the services are outlined in the following series of tables. Most non-alphanumeric characters (such as punctuation) must be ["url-encoded"](#), (for example: space is "%20").

Parameters must be appended to the base Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the RESTlike WQP web services. The base URL is constructed differently depending on the type of information being requested. There are two options - one base URL for downloading sites and one base URL for downloading results:

- *Base URL for downloading sites* -- <http://www.waterqualitydata.us/Station/search?>
- *Base URL for downloading results* -- <http://www.waterqualitydata.us/Results/search?>

Construct a RESTlike web service query by concatenating the base URL with the desired parameters and arguments (Table 1).

Construct a RESTlike web service query by concatenating the base URL with the desired parameters and arguments (Table 1). Separate multiple parameter-argument pairs with an ampersand ("&"). Unneeded web service parameters may be omitted. If no mime type is specified, the retrieval will default to WQX-XML format. Station and Result retrieval data elements are output in a consistent format and nomenclature. See the [User Guide](#) for a list of elements included in the station and result retrievals.



# Example Uses



USGS Home  
Contact USGS  
Search USGS

### SPARROW Decision Support System National Total Nitrogen Model - 1992

<< Home

Display Results | Downstream Tracking | Change Inputs

Find a reach... | Export Data... | Session | Layers

Hide Header/Footer | SPARROW Model / Videos

Map the model results by reach or catchment.

**Comparison To Original Model**  
Do Not Compare

**2. Select a Model Source**  
Model Source: All  
Map Units:  Mass  Percent

**3. Select the map display options**  
Display:  Reaches  Catchments

Calibration Sites  
 Reach Overlay  
 HUC8 Overlay

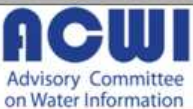
**Binning for Map Color and Legend**  
5 Equal Count Bins  
 Auto binning



Currently mapping **Total Load**.  
The map is up to date.

Update Map





# National Ground Water Monitoring Network Data Portal (BETA)

## Filter Map Data

### Agency Contributing Data

- ctrl + click to select more than one
- All Organization IDs
- ARKANSAS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMIS
- IL Envntl Protection Agency
- IL State Water Survey
- MT Bureau of Mines and Geology

### U.S. Principal Aquifer Name

- ctrl + click to select more than one
- All National Aquifers
- Ada-Vamoosa aquifer
- Alluvial aquifers
- Arbuckle-Simpson aquifer
- Biscayne aquifer

### Water Level Network

- ctrl + click to select more than one
- All Water Level Sub Networks
- Surveillance - Background
- Surveillance - Suspected / Anticipated Changes
- Surveillance - Known Changes
- Trend - Background

### Water Quality Network

- ctrl + click to select more than one
- All Water Quality Sub Networks
- Surveillance - Background
- Surveillance - Known Changes
- Trend - Background
- Trend - Known Changes

Click on map to identify a point of interest

Map navigation controls including zoom in (+), zoom out (-), pan, and information (i) icons.



0 Points Mapped

Map

**Filter Map Data**

**Agency**  
ctrl + click to select more than one

- All Organization IDs
- IL Env't Protection Agency
- IN Dept. of Natural Resources
- IL State Water Survey
- MT Bureau of Mines and Geology

**National Aquifer Name**  
ctrl + click to select more than one

- All National Aquifers
- Alluvial aquifers
- Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system
- Coastal lowlands aquifer system
- Early Mesozoic basin aquifers

**Water Level Network**  
ctrl + click to select more than one

- All Water Level Sub Networks
- Surveillance - Targeted
- Surveillance - Unstressed
- Trend - Targeted
- Trend - Unstressed

**Water Quality Network**  
ctrl + click to select more than one

- All Water Quality Sub Networks
- Surveillance - Targeted
- Surveillance - Unstressed
- Trend - Targeted
- Trend - Unknown

Map

Click on map to

Number of points

**116824 - Wabash 4 (WB 4)**

Summary Well Log Water Levels **Water Quality**

Export as CSV

Characteristic Name	Detection Condition	Measure Value	Units	Value Type
Alkalinity		351	mg/l CaCO3	Actual
Specific conductance		754	uS/cm @25C	Actual
Depth to water level below land surface		38.66	ft	Actual
Phosphate		0.01	mg/l as P	Actual
Total dissolved solids		0.59	tons/ac ft	Calculated
Total dissolved solids		433	mg/l	Calculated
Depth, from ground surface to well wat		11.8	m	Calculated
Iron		470	ug/l	Actual
Sulfate		67.0	mg/l	Actual
Chloride		2.7	mg/l	Actual
Potassium		2.40	mg/l	Actual
Sodium, percent total cations		20	%	Calculated
Sodium adsorption ratio		0.89	None	Calculated
Sodium		37.0	mg/l	Actual
Magnesium		39.0	mg/l	Actual
Calcium		67.0	mg/l	Actual
Total hardness -- SDWA NPDMR		328	mg/l CaCO3	Calculated
Phosphate-phosphorus		0.031	mg/l	Calculated
Nitrate-nitrite	Not Detected	Not Detected		Actual
Total solids		462	mg/l	Actual
Alkalinity		363	mg/l CaCO3	Actual
Carbon dioxide		25	mg/l	Calculated
pH, lab		7.7	std units	Actual
pH		7.5	std units	Actual
Oxygen		1.1	mg/l	Actual
Hydrogen ion		0.00004	mg/l	Calculated
Specific conductance		734	uS/cm @25C	Actual

Download Data Done

Choose Data

Map Layers

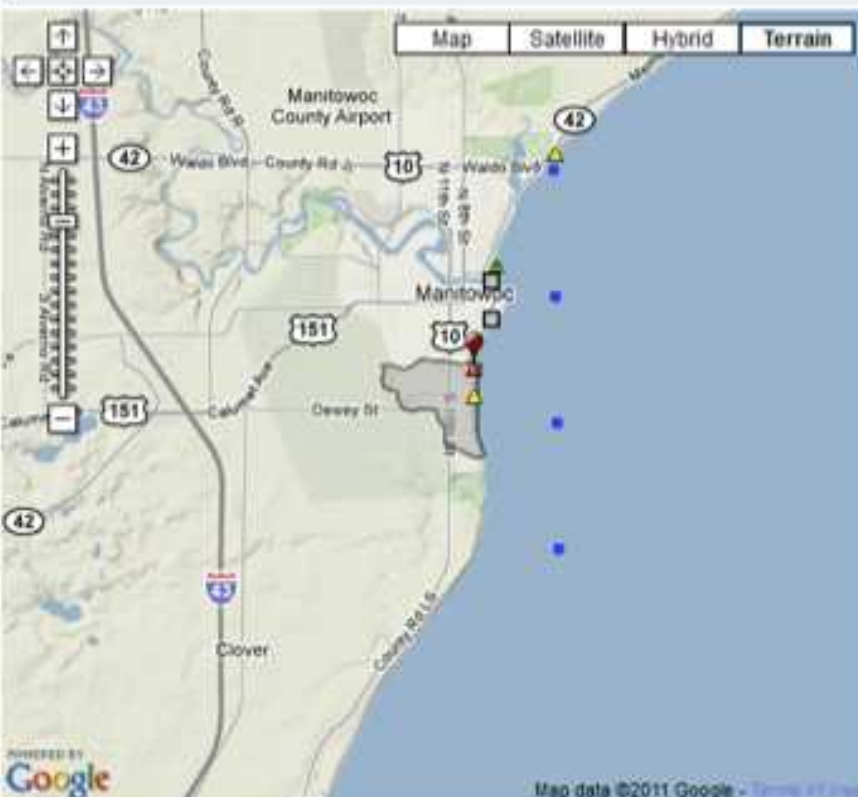
**Beach Information**

Create Beach Marker

**Red Arrow**

44.0800000, -87.6557000

Modeling Beach ID: 38



NWS

GRID

Precipitation

QW

NDBC

NCDC

SOD

Overview

Active Station

Station: 440512087390801

<input type="checkbox"/>	Property	Begin Time	End Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	Precipitation (in) Daily Sum	2010-06-02	2010-09-03

Station: 440531087390800

<input type="checkbox"/>	Property	Begin Time	End Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gage height (ft) Continuous	2011-07-20	2011-11-17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature, water (deg C) Continuous	2011-07-20	2011-11-17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific cond at 25C (uS/cm @25C) Continuous	2011-07-20	2011-11-17

Submit

# Future Enhancements

- **Data Integration**

- Common spatial framework (NHD)
- Common analytical method metadata (NEMI)

- **Outreach**

- Help Desk
- Monitoring Marketplace
- Data upload (WQX)
  - State agencies & programs
  - Watershed organizations

- **Other Data Sources**

- Additional data partners
- Real-time monitoring
- Biological and habitat data
- Legacy STORET

- **Geospatial**

- Mapping Interface
- NHD based search

# Summary

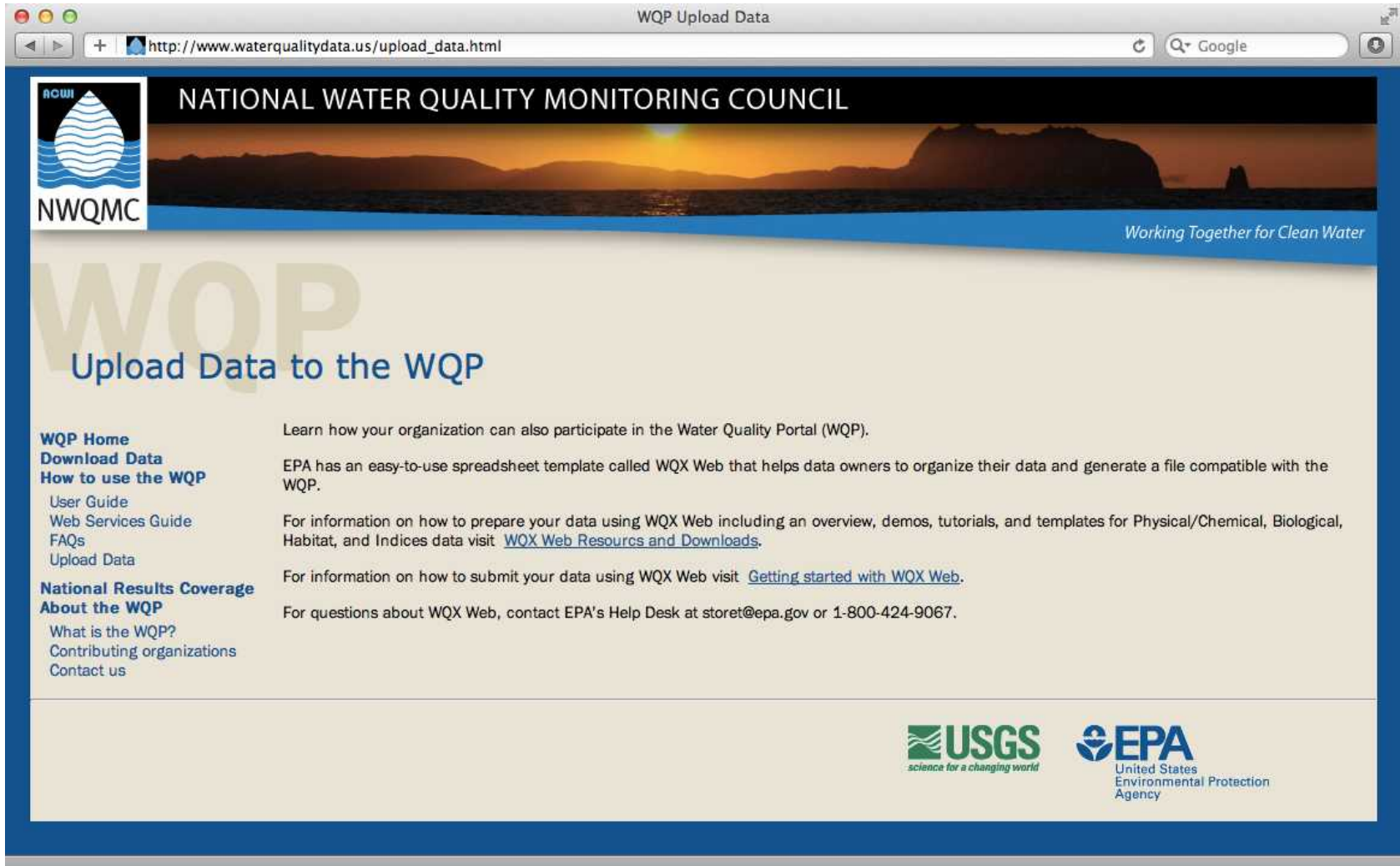
- Enhanced access to water quality monitoring data
- Common data standards and web services (WQX) improve on the historical data search and query approach
- Water managers and the public can now access integrated water quality monitoring data from multiple agencies through a single data portal
- Joint USGS/USEPA press release announced Monday, April 30.

# Funding & Resources for Portal Participation

- For states, tribes, watershed organizations:
  - Section 106 Grants  
[http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/cwf/pollutioncontrol.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwf/pollutioncontrol.cfm)
  - Section 319 Grants  
[http://www.epa.gov/owow\\_keep/NPS/cwact.html](http://www.epa.gov/owow_keep/NPS/cwact.html)
  - Environmental Exchange Network Grants  
<http://www.epa.gov/exchangenetwork/>
  - Other Water Funding Sources  
[http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/)
- WQX and WQX Web available <http://www.epa.gov/storet/wqx>
- Help Desk (Portal and WQX) (STORET@epa.gov)



# Funding & Resources for Portal Participation



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the "WQP Upload Data" page. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.waterqualitydata.us/upload\_data.html". The page features the National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC) logo on the left, which includes a stylized water drop icon and the text "NWQMC". The main header area has a scenic background of a sunset over water and mountains, with the text "NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL" and the tagline "Working Together for Clean Water". Below the header, the text "WQP" is displayed in large, light-colored letters, followed by the heading "Upload Data to the WQP". The page is organized into a sidebar with navigation links and a main content area with informational text and links.

**WQP Home**  
**Download Data**  
**How to use the WQP**  
User Guide  
Web Services Guide  
FAQs  
Upload Data

**National Results Coverage**  
**About the WQP**  
What is the WQP?  
Contributing organizations  
Contact us


Learn how your organization can also participate in the Water Quality Portal (WQP).


EPA has an easy-to-use spreadsheet template called WQX Web that helps data owners to organize their data and generate a file compatible with the WQP.

For information on how to prepare your data using WQX Web including an overview, demos, tutorials, and templates for Physical/Chemical, Biological, Habitat, and Indices data visit [WQX Web Resources and Downloads](#).

For information on how to submit your data using WQX Web visit [Getting started with WQX Web](#).

For questions about WQX Web, contact EPA's Help Desk at [storet@epa.gov](mailto:storet@epa.gov) or 1-800-424-9067.

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