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Finding USGS data and publications  
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## Examples of USGS reports written for Congress, Congressional Testimonies, and News Releases

Most recent report to Congress: **National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program Report to Congress 2011:**  
<http://ny.water.usgs.gov/projects/NAPAP/>

Additional Reports to Congress:

USGS Circular 1223, "Concepts for national assessment of water availability and use"  
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/circ1223/>

USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2009-5247, "Saltcedar and Russian Olive control demonstration act science assessment" <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2009/5247/> and  
[http://www.fort.usgs.gov/news/news\\_story.asp?WebID=100428](http://www.fort.usgs.gov/news/news_story.asp?WebID=100428)

USGS Circular 1197, "The Materials Flow of Mercury in the Economies of the United States and the World"  
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/c1197/>

**USGS Congressional Testimonies:** [http://www.usgs.gov/aboutusgs/news\\_events/testimony.asp](http://www.usgs.gov/aboutusgs/news_events/testimony.asp)

- Example testimonies from last year:

USGS Testimony (minerals), June 3, 2011:  
<http://naturalresources.house.gov/Calendar/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=243433>

USGS Testimony (budget), March 9, 2011:  
<http://naturalresources.house.gov/Calendar/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=226891>

USGS Testimony (water resources), March 2, 2011:  
<http://naturalresources.house.gov/Calendar/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=225146>

**USGS Budget web site:** <http://www.usgs.gov/budget/>

**USGS Newsroom:** <http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/>

News in Your Backyard, for example, select New York and "Go"

- The default is the current year, select other years, going back to 1995, for additional information; for example, select 2001 and "Go"
- Here are the two news releases:

**Northeastern U.S. Not Immune from Earthquake Dangers, New USGS Map Reveals**  
Released: 4/30/2001 <http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=476>

**Earthquake Rattles New York City**  
Released: 4/30/2001 <http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=524>

News in Your Backyard, for example, select Colorado and "Go"

- Change the year to 2011 and select "Go" and the following selected news releases are listed:  
**New Study Lends Insight to Decreasing Denver Basin Groundwater Availability**  
Released: 12/28/2011 12:00:00 PM <http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=3059>

**Navajo Memory Complements Science in Study of Climate Change**  
Released: 10/25/2011 5:12:01 PM <http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=3014>