

ILLINOIS- RELEVANT WATERSHED RESOURCES

●WATER QUALITY

Illinois EPA

Integrated Water Quality Reports and 303d List <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/tmdls/303d-list/>

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) <http://www.mwrdd.org/irj/portal/anonymous/WQM>
The Monitoring & Research department produces reports on a range of water quality topics.

Chicago River <http://watershed.chicagoriver.org>

The Watershed Community Report includes data supplied by area middle schools and high schools that have adopted stretches of the river.

●MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN

LWV Upper Mississippi River Region ILO <http://www.lwvil.org/inter-league-ilo.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cdKxxlBER0>

https://www.facebook.com/LWVUMRRILO/timeline?ref=page_internal

Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/home/?cid=stelprdb1048200>

This is a program of USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service. NRCS funds research and implementation of conservation and nutrient control strategies.

Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission (UMRBA) www.umrba.org

UMRBA is a regional interstate organization formed by the Governors of IL, IA, MN, MO, and WI to coordinate the states' river-related programs and policies and work with federal agencies that have river responsibilities.

America's Watershed Initiative www.americaswatershed.org

See this link for a copy of the Mississippi River Report Card <http://americaswater.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Mississippi-River-Report-Card-Methods-v10.1.pdf>

●GREAT LAKES WATERSHED

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) <http://greatlakesrestoration.us/>

GLRI focuses on five areas: Toxic substances & areas of concern; invasive species; nearshore health & nonpoint source pollution; habitat and wildlife protection and restoration; accountability, education, monitoring, evaluation, communication and partnerships.

LWV Lake Michigan ILO <http://www.lwvlmr.org/>

See news & resources on algae blooms, stormwater management, coal tar sealants, water diversion, Waters of the U.S. rule, and other topics.

●WATERSHED PLANNING

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/livability/water/water-quality-management/watershed-planning>

Illinois EPA Guidance for Developing Watershed Action Plans in Illinois

http://www.ifishillinois.org/publications/watershed_guide.pdf for guidance in developing watershed management plans. See **Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy** <http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/state.cfm?statepostal=IL>

U.S. EPA <http://www.epa.gov/hwp>

Healthy Watersheds Protection. Also see *Surf Your Watershed* <http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/state.cfm?statepostal=IL>