

# WORLD Water Monitoring DAY



## National Water Quality Monitoring Council Meeting

Chattanooga, TN  
May 18, 2004

**WORLD**  **Water Monitoring**  
**DAY**

世界水監測日

Día Mundial de Control del Agua

國際水質モニタリングの日

Journée Mondiale du Contrôle de l'Eau

Welt Wasser Überwachungstag

# Connecting the World's Water Monitoring Community



Ed Moyer, WWMD Coordinator

[www.worldwatermonitoringday.org](http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org)

*Founder and Coordinator of  
World Water Monitoring Day:*

# America's Clean Water Foundation

*Roberta (Robbi) Savage,  
President*



*Primary International Partner:*

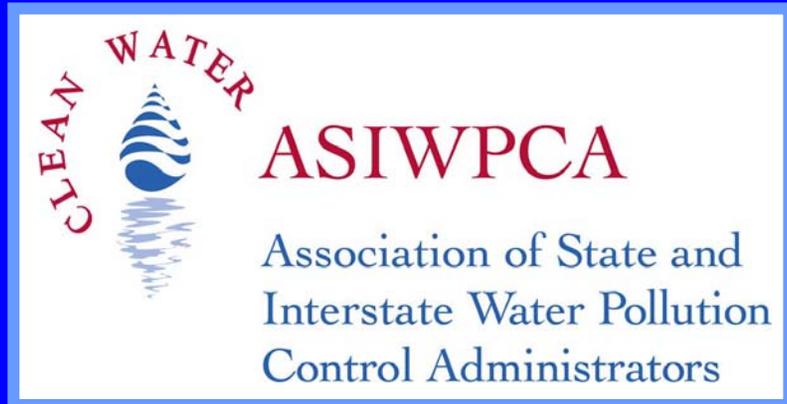
**International Water Association (IWA)**



[www.iwahq.org.uk](http://www.iwahq.org.uk)

*Primary U.S. Partners:*

**Association of State and Interstate  
Water Pollution Control  
Administrators (ASIWPCA)**



[www.asiwpca.org](http://www.asiwpca.org)

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## **United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)



***“The goal of World Water Monitoring Day is to create a network of individuals from around the world comprised of people from all ages, backgrounds, creeds, faiths and ethnicities who are willing to invest in the protection of their community’s waterways.”***

Robbi Savage,  
President ACWF

***“World Water Monitoring Day is an excellent example of thinking globally and acting locally.”***



Andrew Speers,  
International  
Water  
Association

ACWF launched  
National Water  
Monitoring Day in  
October 2002 as  
part of the Year of  
Clean Water.



During the first year **5,150** sites were registered in the database accessed via [www.worldwatermonitoringday.org](http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org)

An estimated **75,000** people participated in monitoring or related events in 2002.



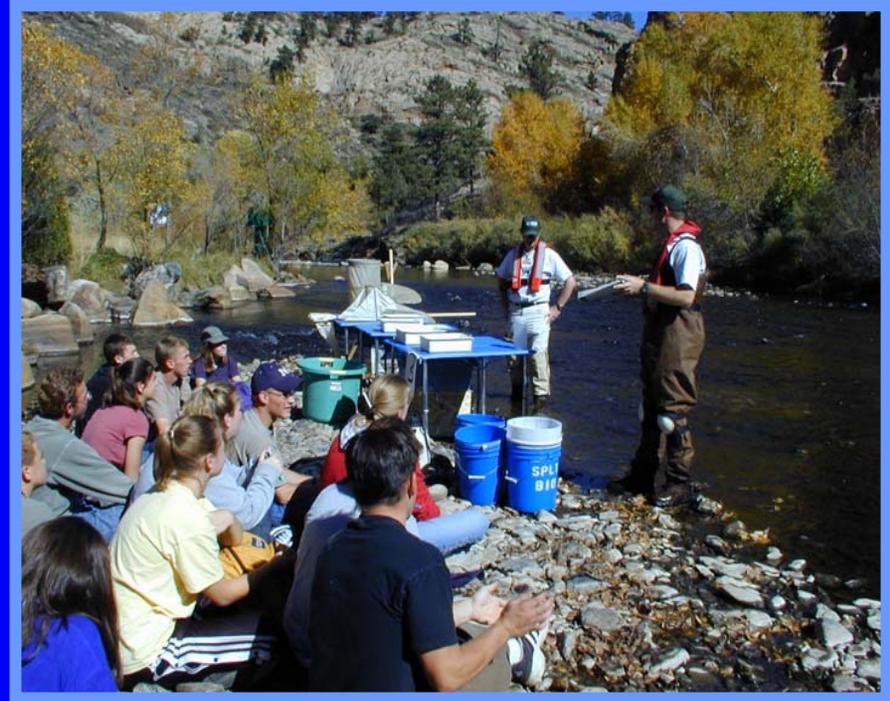
After the World Watershed Summit, also hosted by ACWF in 2002, interest surfaced to expand the monitoring day throughout the world.



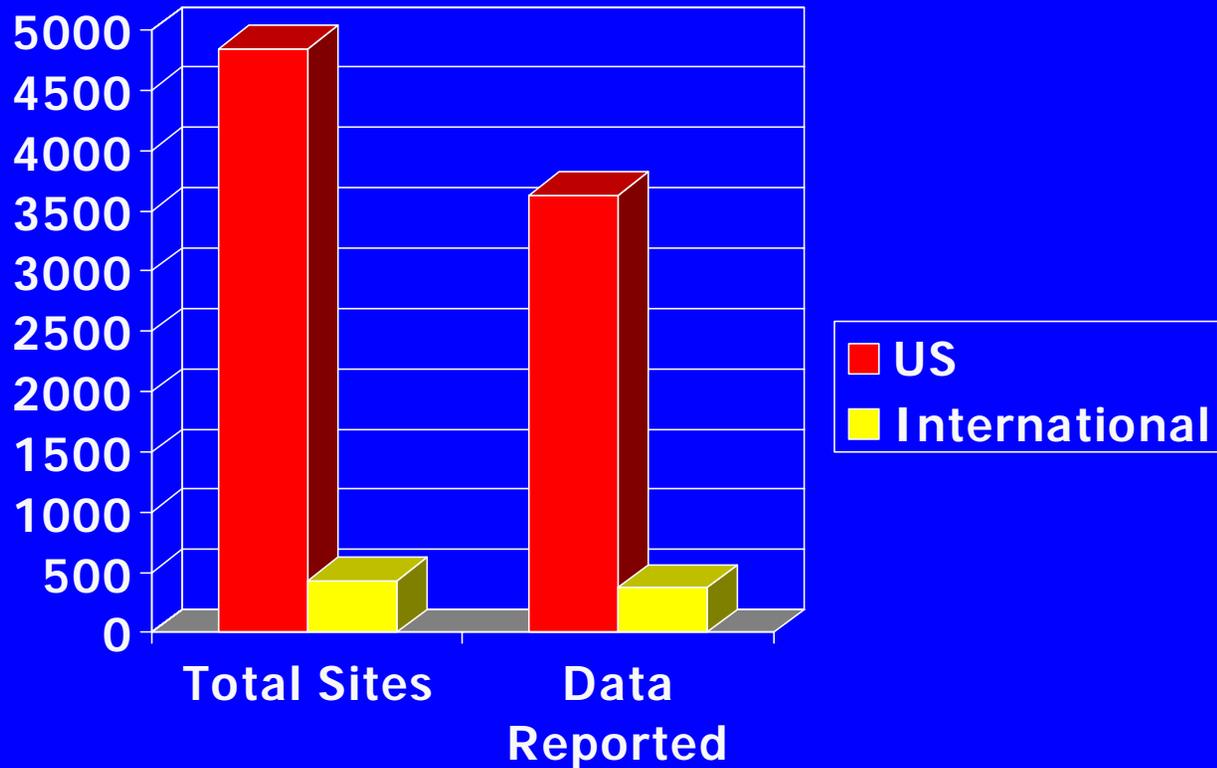
In March 2003, IWA entered into a relationship with ACWF to serve as the primary international partner and help coordinate the global expansion.



The results of  
**World Water  
Monitoring Day  
2003** saw over  
80,000 people in  
24 countries join  
together in  
registering **5,275**  
sites



Completion rates for data entry totaled 75 % in the U.S. and 86% internationally.



# Texas - Trinity River Authority

## Results from 2003 WWMD

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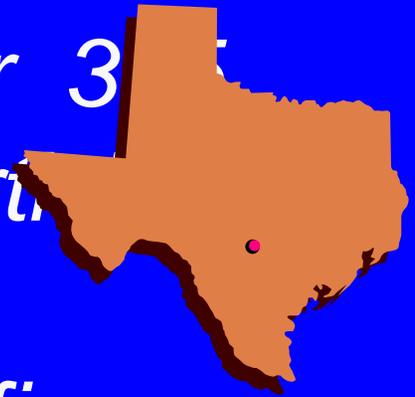
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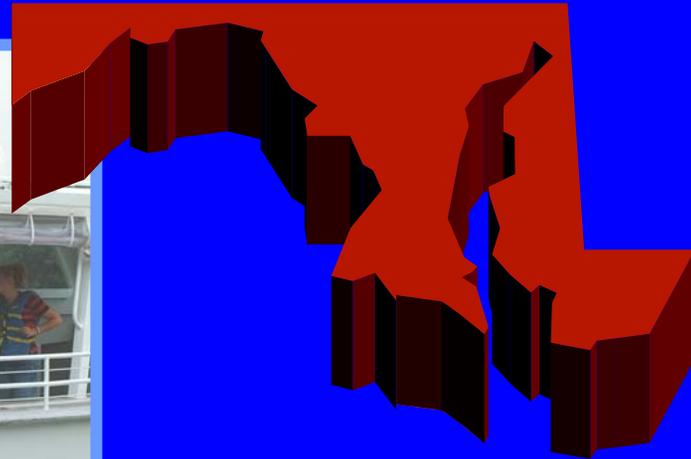
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*In total, **Texas** accounted for 31% of all registered sites with 992 participants.*



*This placed them in the top five states for WWMD 2003 at #4!*

***Maryland** is very active in protecting its waters and the Chesapeake Bay. Last fall, 19 sites were registered and 223 volunteers took part in WWMD.*





*And...in **Canada**, **97** participants took part in registering **70** monitoring sites throughout the provinces.*

*Canada placed **THIRD** in **#3** international participation outside the U.S.*

*What Can You and Your  
Organization Do To Take  
Part in **World Water  
Monitoring Day***



***PROMOTE WWMD*** in newsletters,  
publications, articles, local media and  
on your websites.

***PLAN A MONITORING EVENT***  
or host a water –related outreach  
event as part of WWMD

***PUBLICIZE YOUR EVENT DATES***  
*on the WWMD website*

***REGISTER SITES*** and plan to  
*monitor between 9/18 and 10/18*

***INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU*** as  
*you join with us for WWMD!*

# WHY ??

**...BECAUSE WE  
MUST TEACH  
EACH NEW  
GENERATION  
ABOUT THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
CLEAN WATER  
FOR ALL OF US.**





**Monitoring Window**

**Open from 9/18 – 10/18**



**World Water Monitoring  
Day – October 18**



**Data Reporting from  
9/18 – 12/18**

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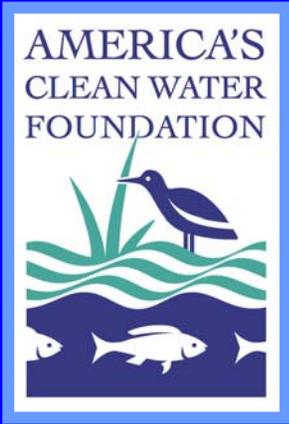
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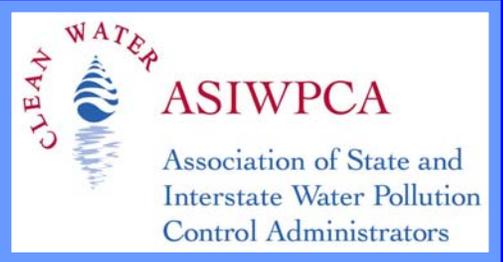
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*Working Together  
for Clean Water!*