

Exploring Opportunities to use EPA/State National Aquatic Resource Surveys to Examine Climate Change

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The US EPA, States and Tribes are producing national assessments of the condition of the nation's waters using probability-based survey designs, supplemental best-available reference sites and standardized protocols to collect samples from about 1000 sites during a summer base flow index period. The implementation schedule provides opportunity to discuss and refine core indicators. This presentation provides a brief overview of the surveys and requests input on potential refinements to examine climate change that EPA, States and Tribes may be able to address in future surveys.

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