



NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

Working Together for Clean Water

Supporting State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils



- California Water Quality Monitoring Council
- Chesapeake Bay Program
- Colorado Water Quality Monitoring Council
- Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council
- Indiana Water Monitoring Council
- Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council
- Maryland Water Monitoring Council
- National Tribal Water Council
- National Water Quality Monitoring Council
- New England Regional Monitoring Collaborative
- New Jersey Water Monitoring Coordinating Council
- Ohio Water Resources Council
- Oklahoma Water Quality Monitoring Council
- Texas Water Monitoring Council
- Tri-State Water Quality Council (Montana, Idaho, Washington)
- Virginia Water Monitoring Council
- Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council

- http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/monitoring_council/
- <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/>
- <http://www.coloradowaterquality.org/>
- <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/WaterMonitoringCouncil/>
- <http://www.inwmc.org/>
- <http://wi.water.usgs.gov/lmmcc/>
- <http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/MWMC/index.html>
- <http://www.nationaltribalwatercouncil.org/>
- <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/>
- <http://www.umass.edu/tei/mwwp/nermc/>
- <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/wmcchome.html>
- <http://www.ohiodnr.com/tabid/15378/default.aspx>
- <http://www.owqmc.org/>
- <http://www.txwmc.org/>
- <http://www.tristatecouncil.org/>
- <http://www.vwrrc.vt.edu/vwmc/>
- <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/gcc/>



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Mission of the National Council:

- Provide a national forum to coordinate consistent and scientifically defensible federal and state *water quality monitoring* methods and strategies, including a *framework for collaboration and comparability*.

Mission of the Collaboration and Outreach Work Group:

- Support the creation and building of partnerships which foster collaboration among the water monitoring community, including *fostering state and regional councils*.

Common elements of State/Regional Councils:

- Communicate Among Partners
- Coordinate Throughout the Monitoring Process
- Collaborate on Watershed-Based Monitoring
- Document Monitoring Activities
- Monitor Water Resources Efficiently
- Raise Public Awareness
- Keep the Process Inclusive

Common Activities of State/Regional Councils:

- Network Design and Coordination
- Data Inventory and Management (includes GIS)
- Annual Conferences
- Field and Analytical Methods and QAQC
- Data Interpretation or Reporting