The purpose of the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network (NGWMN) is to provide groundwater data to help answer regional and national groundwater questions.

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The NGWMN is a collaborative Network with many data providers. Data providers can be federal agencies, tribes, state or local agencies, or any organization that collects groundwater data. Information on current data providers is available in the "Learn About the Network" section of the NGWMN web site on the "Data Providers" tab.

The Network focuses on Principal and major aquifers.
Includes selected wells and springs that are part of long-term networks.
The Network is composed of sites with either water-level or water-quality data.
Data providers are the local experts who select and classify sites for the Network.
Design is described in the document ‘A National Framework for Ground-Water Monitoring in the United States’.

State or local agencies can receive funding to become a data provider.
This involves setting up the data exchange and selecting and classifying sites.
Funding is provided through Cooperative Agreements administered by the USGS.
Applications are solicited in the fall through Grants.gov.
Information is available on the ‘Cooperative Agreements’ section of the NGWMN web site.

Private companies, organizations, or others can become a data provider, but no funding is available.
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The map Interface is available in the ‘Explore the Network’ section of the NGWMN web page.

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