

Helpful Water Resources

FEMA Flood Map Service Center

The FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) is the official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Use the MSC to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard products, and take advantage of tools for better understanding flood risk

<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

NYS DEC Information Locator

[DECinfo Locator](#) is an interactive map that lets you access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites in New York State, as well as outdoor recreation information.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

USGS “Science in Your Watershed”

The U.S. Geological Survey's "Science in Your Watershed" website can help you find scientific information organized on a watershed basis. This information, coupled with observations and measurements made by watershed groups, provides a powerful foundation for characterizing, assessing, analyzing, and maintaining the status and health of a watershed.

<https://water.usgs.gov/wsc/index.html>

NYS DEC Protection of Waters Program

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) created the Protection of Waters Regulatory Program to prevent undesirable activities on water bodies by establishing and enforcing regulations set forth in Title 5 of Article 15 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL). The purpose of ECL is to preserve and protect these lakes, rivers, streams and ponds.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6042.html>

NYS Department of State Office of Planning and Development- Watershed Management

All New Yorkers depend on clean water for drinking, recreation, and economic sustainability. Watershed management is critical to protect and restore New York’s coastal waterbodies and inland waterways. The Intermunicipal Watershed Management Program providing expertise and financial assistance to municipalities to protect and improve water quality.

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/waterResourcesMgmt/index.html>

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Under the Watershed Program NRCS carries out works of improvement for soil conservation and for other purposes including flood prevention; conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water; and conservation and proper utilization of land.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/water/watersheds/>

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Risk Management Program

The USACE Flood Risk Management Program works toward reducing overall flood risk with the appropriate use of structures such as levees and floodwalls, and promoting alternatives such as land acquisition or flood proofing to reduce the risk of loss of life, reduce long-term economic damages and improve the natural environment.

<https://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Flood-Risk-Management/Flood-Risk-Management-Program/>

Miscellaneous

US EPA- Water Resource Topics

<https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics>

US EPA – Flood Risk Management

<https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/manage-flood-risk>

NYS Water Resources Institute @ Cornell

<https://wri.cals.cornell.edu/>

Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District- Municipal Tools for Watershed and Water Resource Protection

<https://www.gcsxcd.com/swp/wap/municipal-tools>

Center for Watershed Protection- online library

<https://www.cwp.org/>

NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services- Mitigation Planning

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/recovery/mitigation/planning.cfm>