



## GLTG: Great Lakes To Gulf Virtual Observatory

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## Explore Layers

## Explore Data by Source

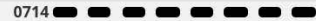
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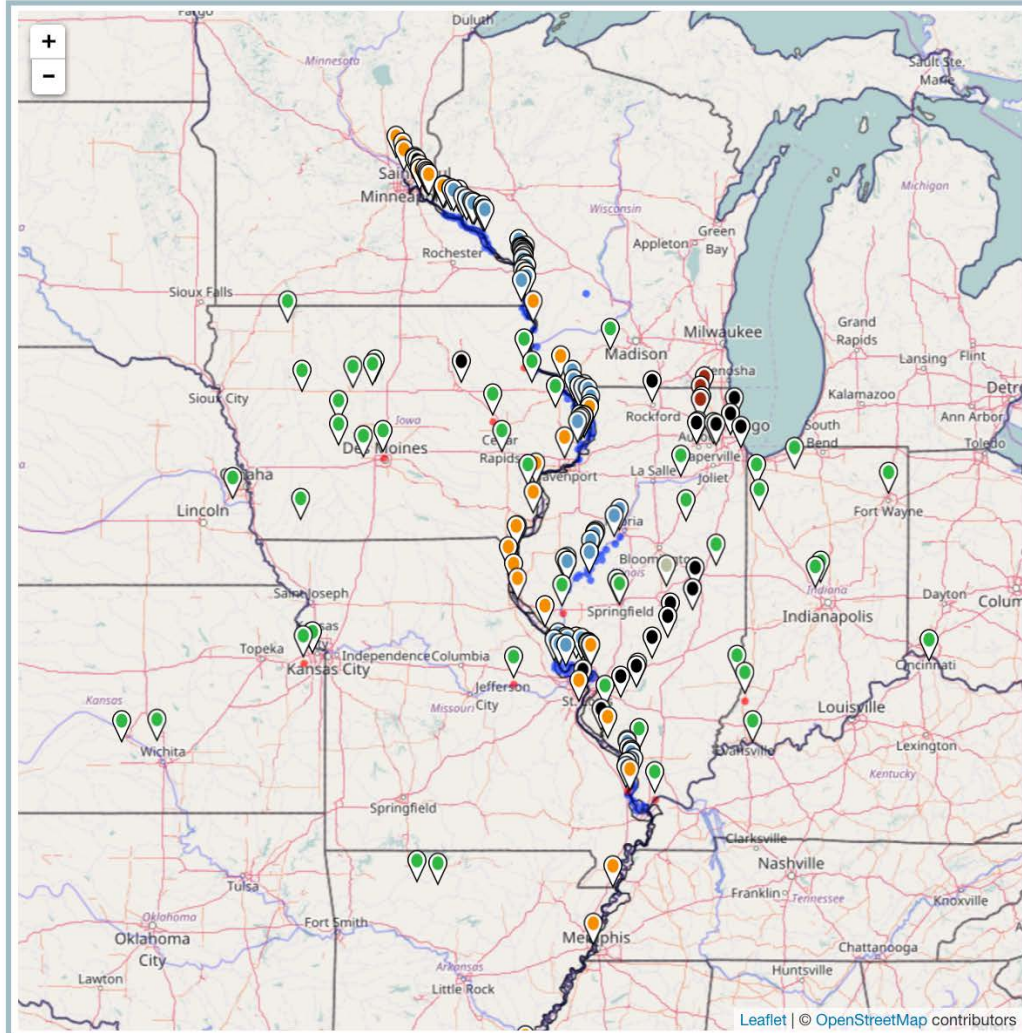
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)



Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR LTRM)

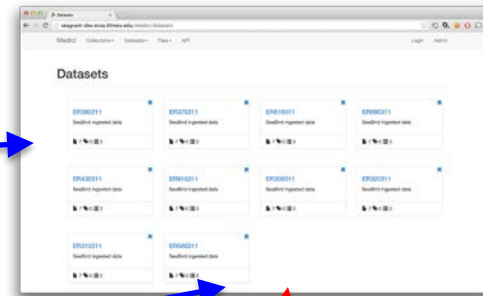


# Scalable Data Management

## Geodashboard

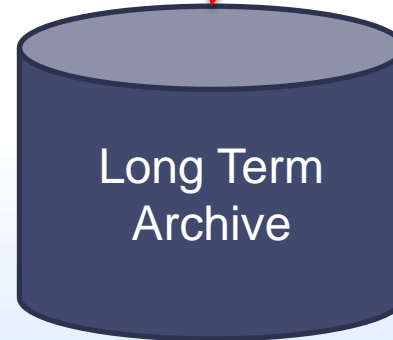
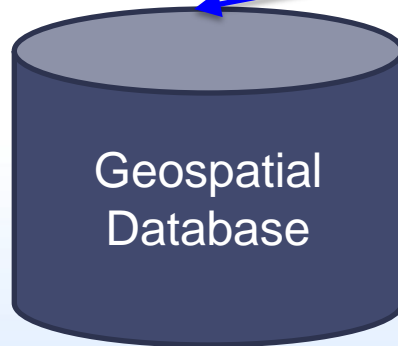
## Clowder

Visualize  
Search  
Retrieve



Long Term  
Archive

Geospatial  
Cache



Raw Data

# Workflows

## Sources

API Data:  
Can fetch  
Automatically

Files: CSV, TSV  
Download by  
Hand

Files: Logger  
Data Pushed to  
Server

## Routines

Parse to  
Geostreams

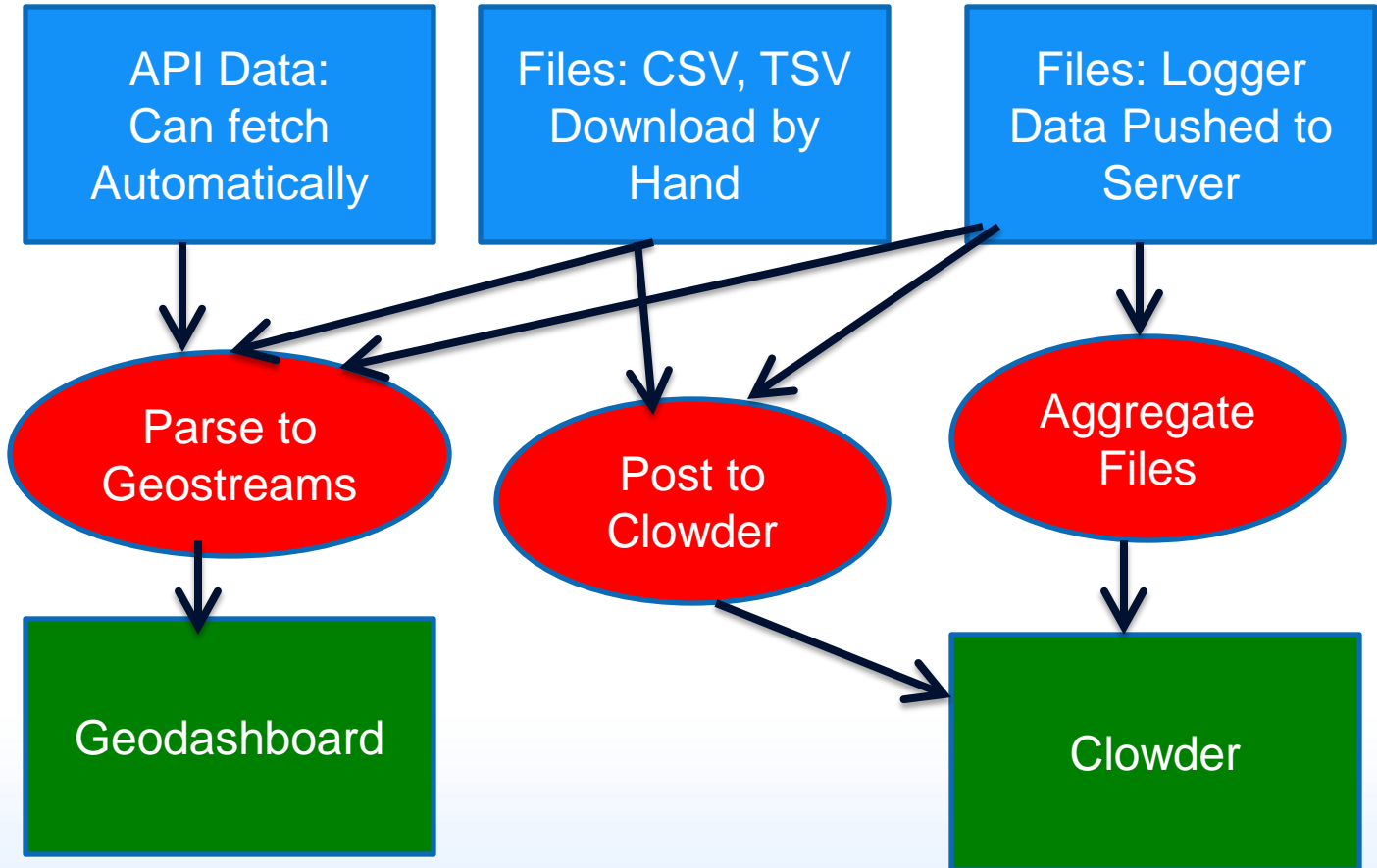
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Aggregate  
Files

## Applications

Geodashboard

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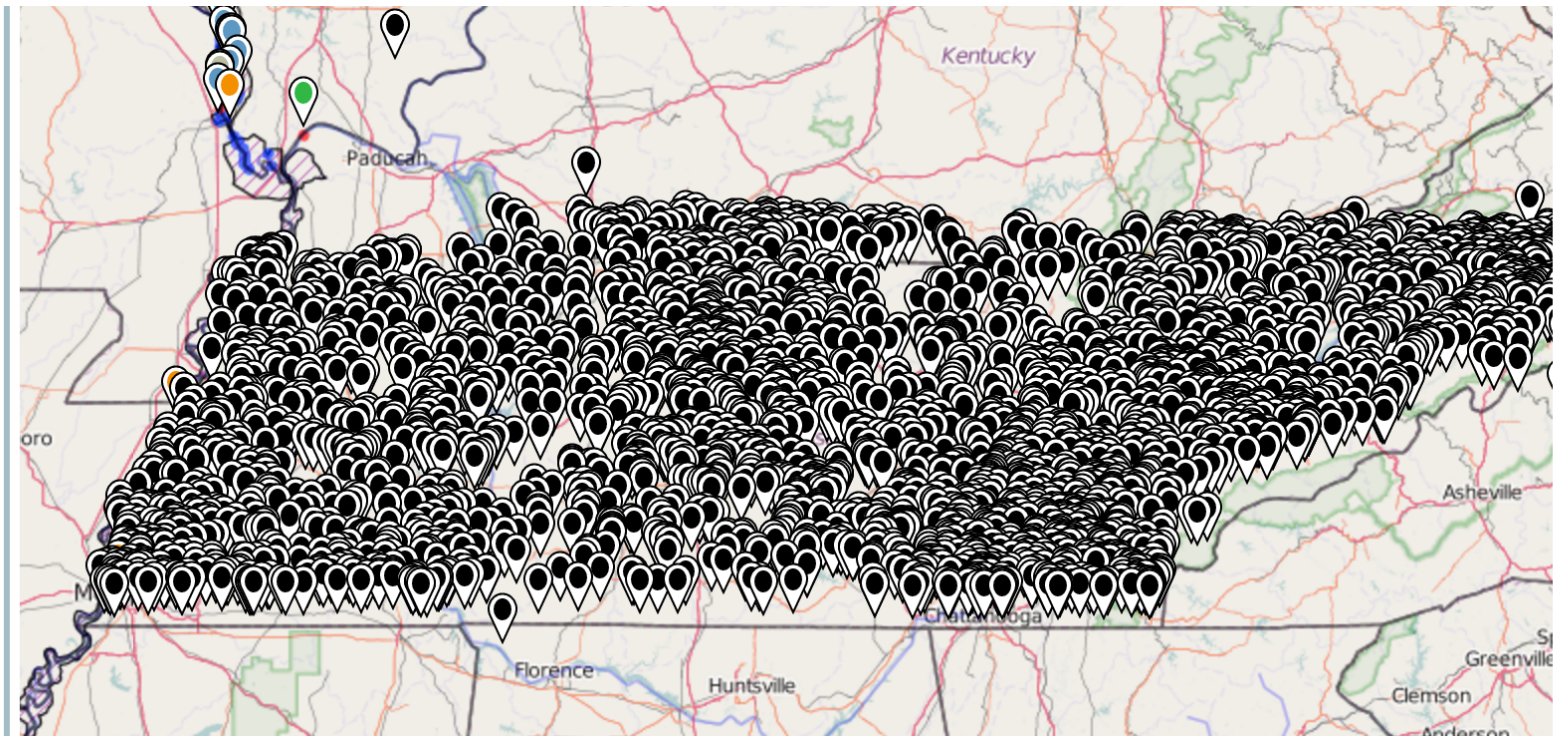




# Data Sources

- GREON
- USGS
- IEPA
- Illinois Sierra Club
- EPA
- NOAA
- Upper Mississippi River Restoration
- Tennessee
- Water Quality Portal
  - Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
  - USGS
  - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
  - LDEQ/Watershed Planning Division (Louisiana)
  - IEPA

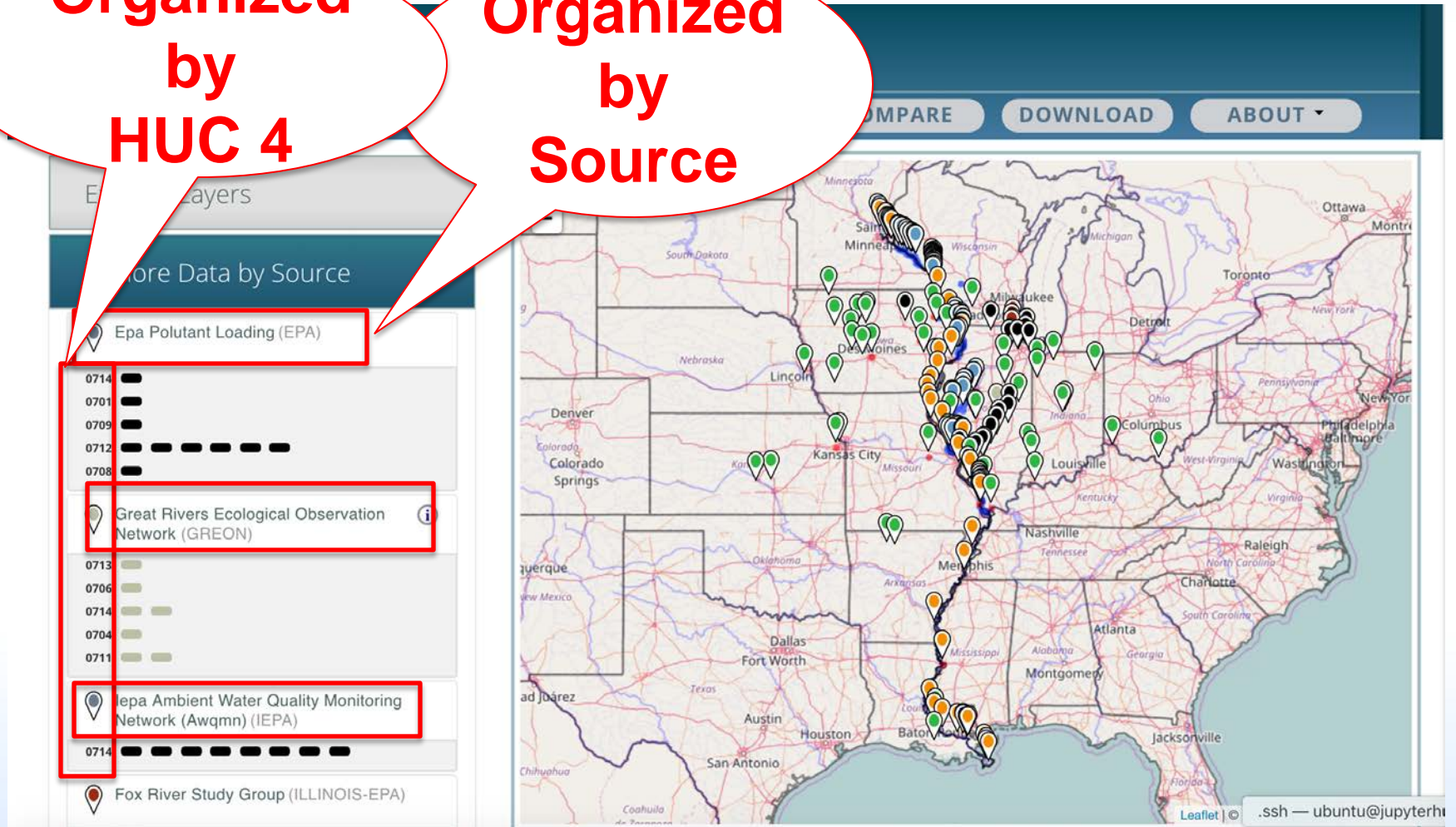
# On Development Site Scaling Up



# Geodashboard Homepage

Organized  
by  
HUC 4

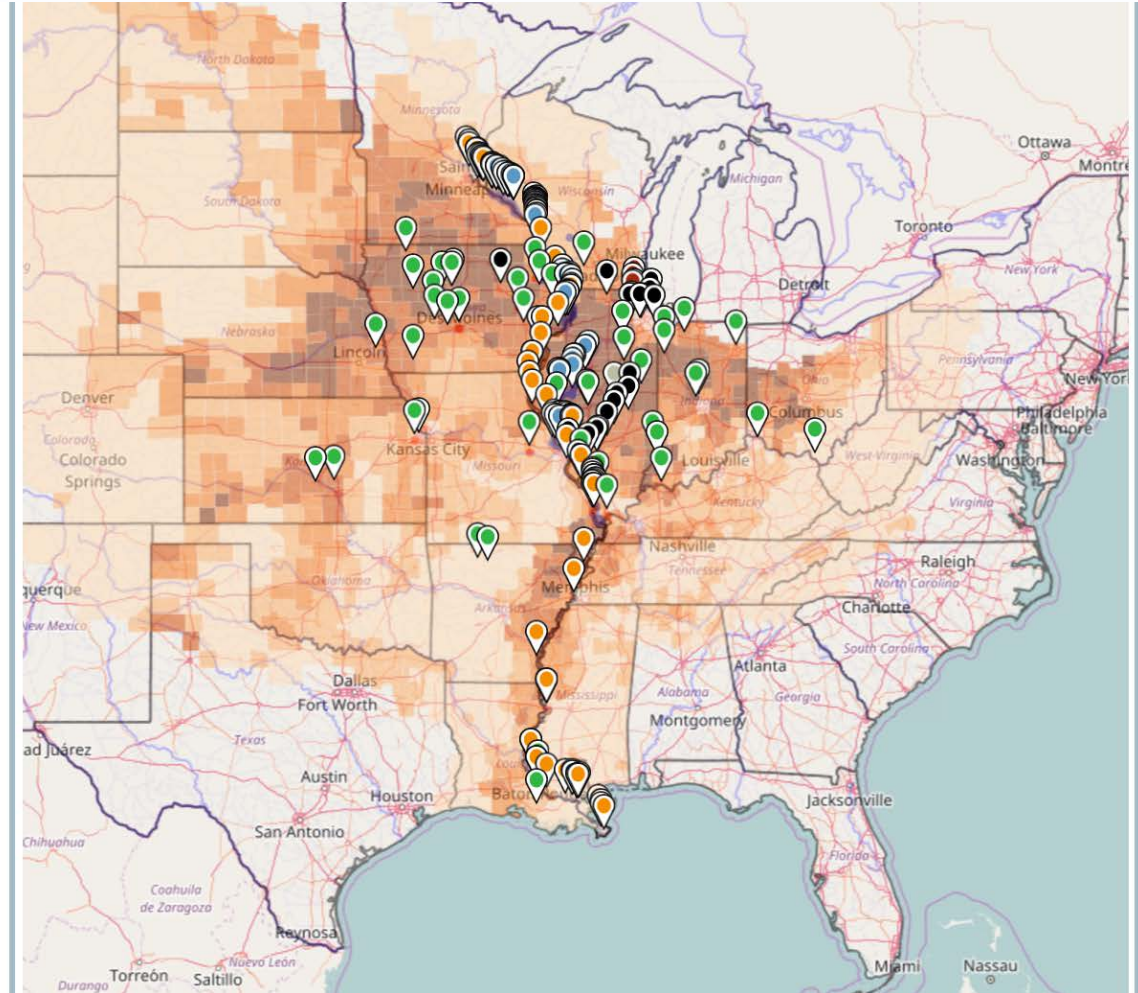
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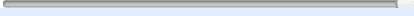


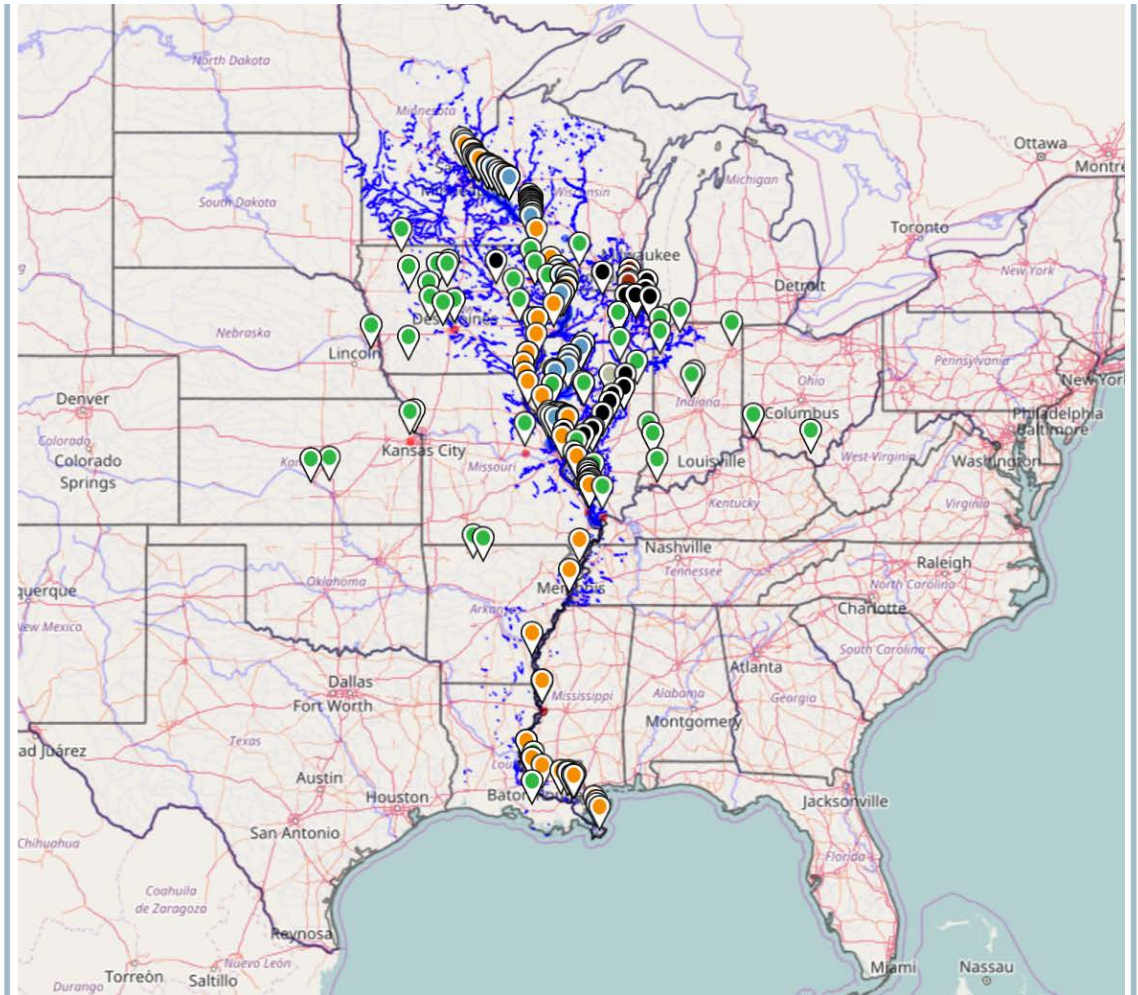
# Shape Files: Average Annual Nitrogen Fertilizer Inputs for 1997 to 2006

- Sites
- Large Rivers
- HUC 8
- HUC 4
- HUC 2
- US States
- Total annual nitrogen from point sources by HUC8 watershed (avg. 2007-2014)
- Stream segments impaired for Nitrogen
- Stream segments impaired for Phosphorus
- Stream segments impaired for Nutrients



# Shape Files: Impaired Streams

- Sites  

- Large Rivers  

- HUC 8  

- HUC 4  

- HUC 2  

- US States  

- Total annual nitrogen from point sources by HUC8 watershed (avg. 2007-2014)  

- Stream segments impaired for Nitrogen  

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- Stream segments impaired for Nutrients  




# Select a Pill or a Marker

**Select a Pill or a Marker**

**Pop up Provides Info 'View Data'**

**O-02**

DATA SOURCE IEPA Monitoring Site  
TIME PERIOD 01/7/2003 - 05/6/2014  
LAT, LONG 39.583 ° N , 88.413 ° W

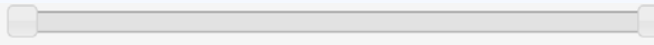
**PARAMETERS (4)**

- Nitrogen Ammonia Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Kjeldahl Total as N (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Dissolved as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Total as P (mg/L)

[View Data](#)

# IEPA Sensor

Date Range

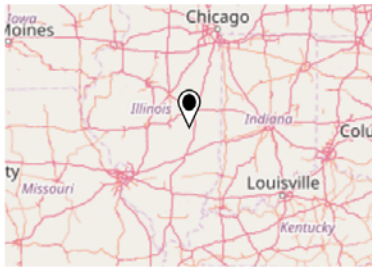


1/8/2003 - 5/6/2014  
Averaged by season

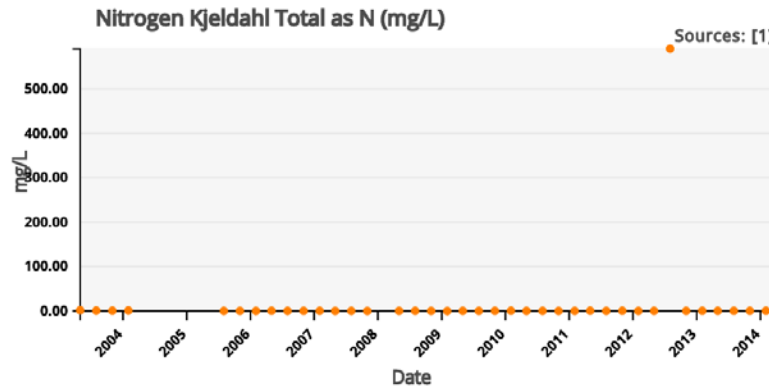
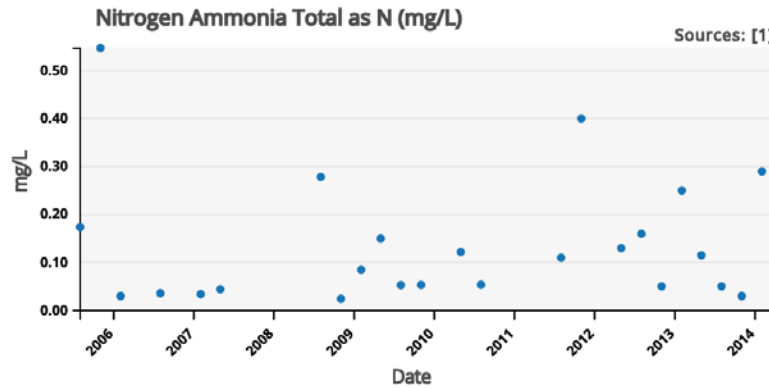
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## Selected Parameters

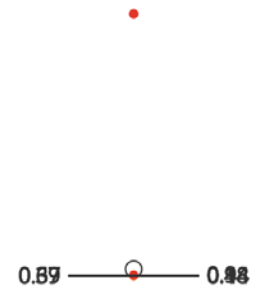
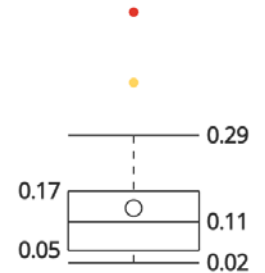
- Nitrogen Ammonia Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Kjeldahl Total as N (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Dissolved as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Total as P (mg/L)



## Time Series

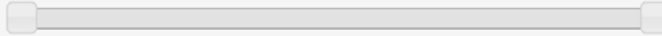


## Box and Whisker



# USGS with Load and Cumulative Load

Date Range



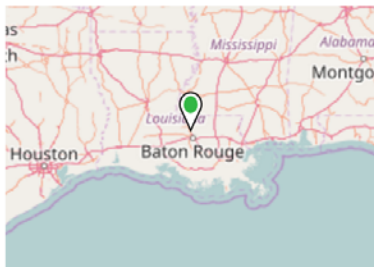
10/1/2007 - 10/22/2016  
Averaged by month

Download Data

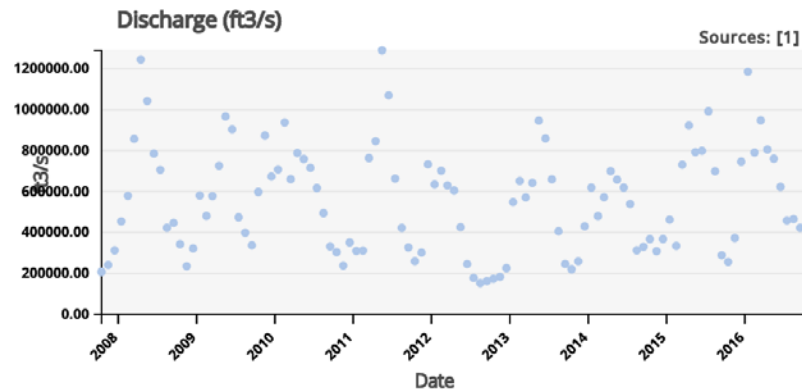
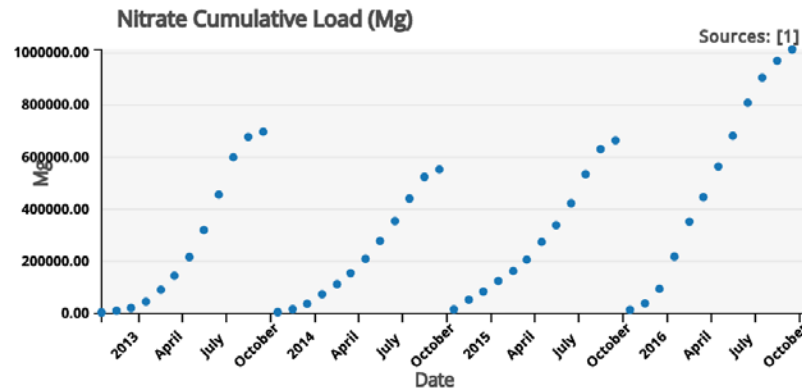
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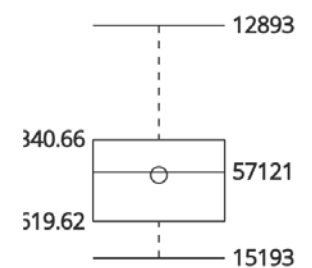
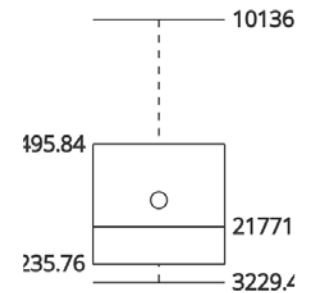
- Nitrate Cumulative Load (Mg)
- Discharge (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)
- Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
- Nitrate Load (Mg)
- Nitrate as N (mg/L)
- Specific Conductance (uS/cm)
- Turbidity (FNU)
- Water Temperature (C)



## Time Series



## Box and Whisker



# Calculations

## Gap Filling

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Value}_{end} - \text{Value}_{start}}{\text{Index}_{end} - \text{Index}_{start}}$$

## Load Calculation

$$\text{FilledValue}_n = \text{Index}_n * \text{Slope}$$

$$\text{LoadingRate} = \text{Discharge} \cdot \text{NitrateLevel} \cdot \left( 28.3168 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{ft}^3} \right)$$

$$\text{Load} = \text{LoadingRate} \cdot 900\text{s}$$

$$\text{CumulativeLoad}(t_{final}) = \sum_{t=1}^{t_{final}} \text{Load}(t)$$

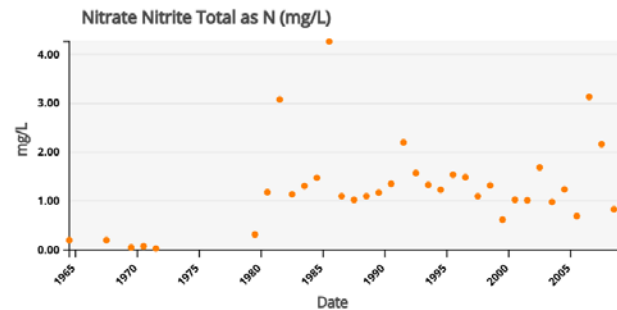
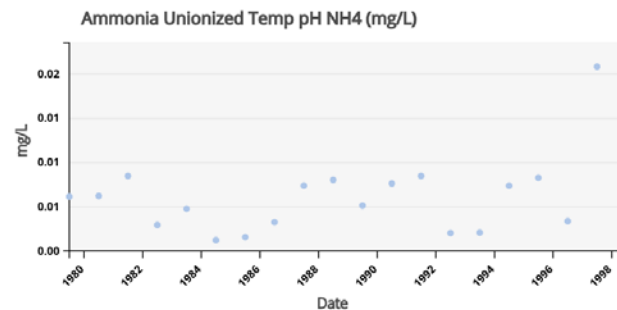
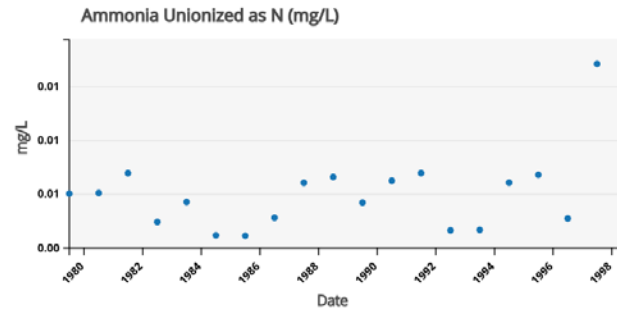
# Fox River – Sierra Club

## Selected Parameters

- Ammonia Unionized as N (mg/L)
- Ammonia Unionized Temp pH NH4 (mg/L)
- Nitrate Nitrite Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrate Nitrogen Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrite Nitrogen Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Ammonia Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Kjeldahl Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Kjeldahl Total Bottom Dep Dry Weight (Mg/kg)
- Nitrogen Organic Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Total as NO3 (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Dissolved as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous in Total Orthophosphate as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Total as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Total Bottom Deposit Dry Weight (Mg/kg)

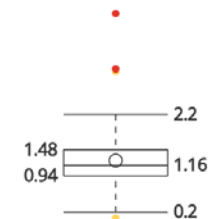
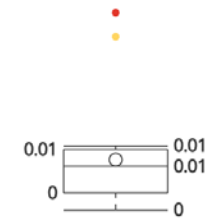
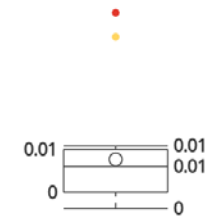


## Time Series



Nitrate Nitrogen Total as N (mg/L)

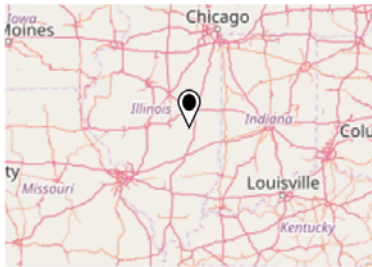
## Box and Whisker



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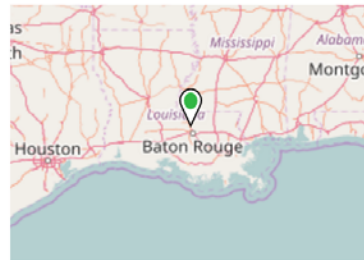
## Selected Parameters

- Nitrogen Ammonia Total as N (mg/L)
- Nitrogen Kjeldahl Total as N (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Dissolved as P (mg/L)
- Phosphorous Total as P (mg/L)



## Selected Parameters i

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- Nitrate as N (mg/L)
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- Water Temperature (C)

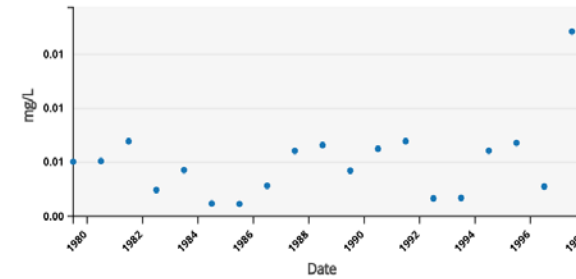


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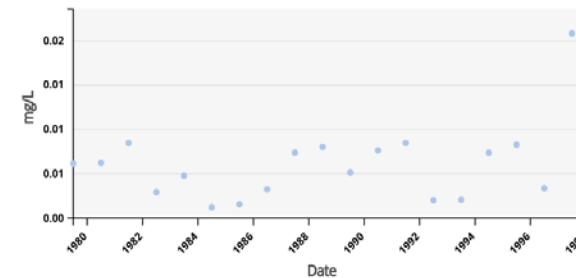
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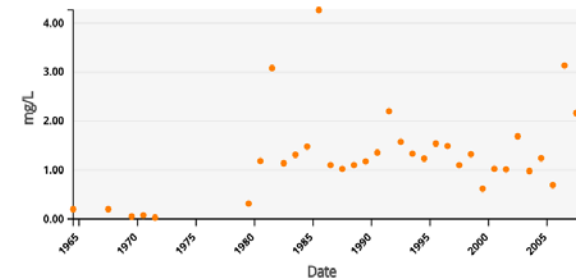
Ammonia Unionized as N (mg/L)



Ammonia Unionized Temp pH NH4 (mg/L)



Nitrate Nitrite Total as N (mg/L)



Nitrate Nitrogen Total as N (mg/L)



# View Multiple Sensors and Data Types

- + 0714
- + 0701
- + 0709
- + 0712
- + 0708

Great Rivers Ecological Observation Network (GREON)

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Fox River Study Group (ILLINOIS-EPA)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

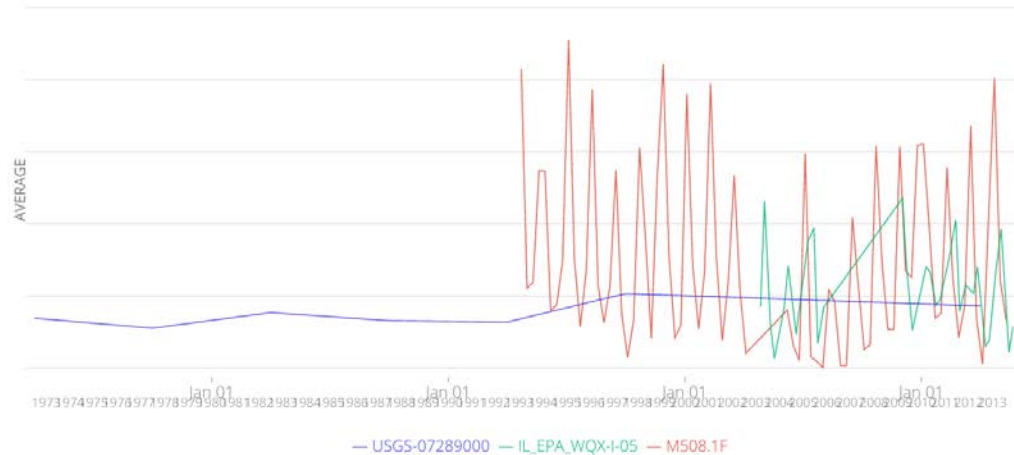
Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR LTRM)

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- RK00.1M
- RK03.7M
- WP02.6M
- + 0713
- + 0711
- + 0714
- + 0704
- + 0706

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

- + 0808
- 0807
- 07374000

## Nitrate and Nitrite as N mg/L



## Nitrate as N mg/L



# Select by River Reaches or Watershed

Areas

River Reaches

- Upper Mississippi - Pool 1
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 2
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 3
- Upper Mississippi - Saint Croix River
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 4
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 5
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 5a
- Upper Mississippi - Pool 6

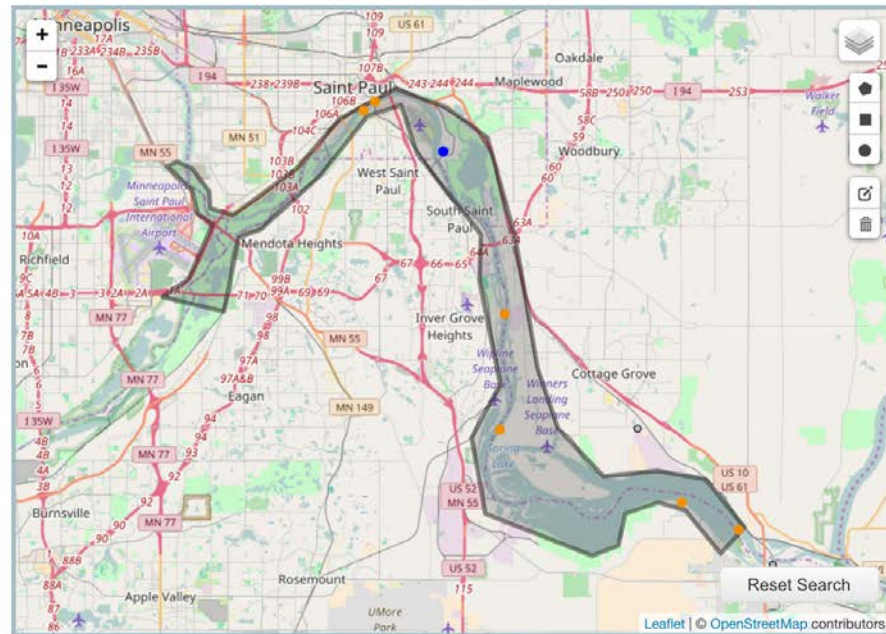
Data Sources

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  - Iepa Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Network (Awqmn) (IEPA)
  - Fox River Study Group (ILLINOIS-EPA)
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
  - Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR-LTRM)
  - United States Geological Survey (USGS)
- Water Quality Portal (WQP)

Parameters

- Ammonia Unionized Temp pH NH4 (mg/L)
- Ammonia Unionized as N (mg/L)
- Blue Green Algae (ug/L)
- Chlorophyll (mg/L)
- Chlorophyll (ug/L)

Dates



## Search Results

[Download as CSV](#) [Download as JSON](#) [Permalink](#) [Visualize](#)

Sites: 7

Data Sources:

[epa](#) OR [wqp](#)

Parameters:

[Nitrate and Nitrite as N](#) OR [Nitrate as N](#) OR [Total Annual Nitrogen](#) OR [Total Annual Phosphorous](#)

Dates Available: May 15th 1958 - December 31st 2015

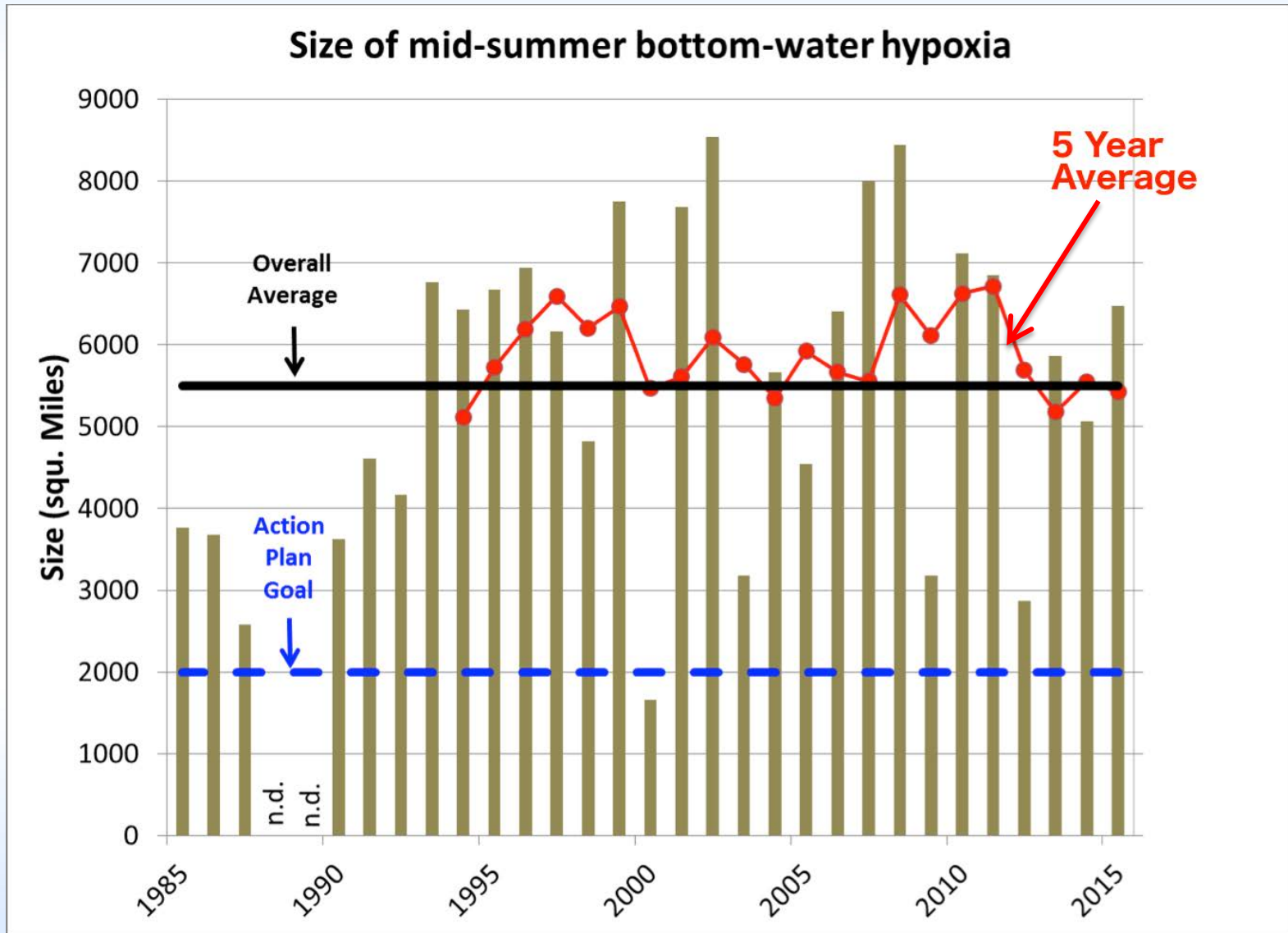
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37	2240647	2015-10-21T	1989-04-26T	1989-04-26T	MNPCA	http://water	mg/l	0.31	-93.0125	44.80383	0	63
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39	2239401	2015-10-21T	1989-04-27T	1989-04-27T	MNPCA	http://water	mg/l	0.09	-93.279444	45.049167	0	59
40	2241757	2015-10-21T	1989-05-02T	1989-05-02T	WIDNR_WQ	http://water	mg/l	0.38	-92.61016	44.61147	0	73
41	2240313	2015-10-21T	1989-05-23T	1989-05-23T	MNPCA	http://water	mg/l	0.14	-93.09487	44.94036	0	62

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