

**Style Guide
for
Water Resources
Mission Area
SharePoint Site**

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Templates

Links Page

← Title-case

USGS water landscape photo
-OR-
photo of USGS Water employees
doing work relevant to the page

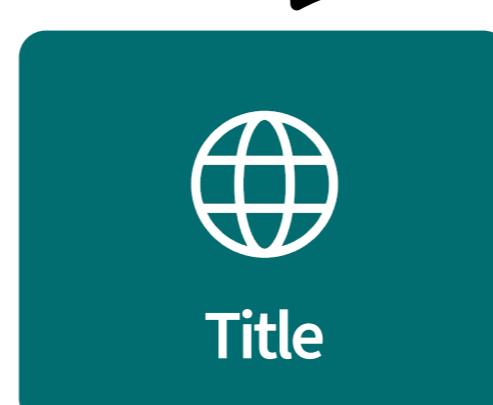
Photos available in the Site Assets at
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Introductory text (optional)

← Sentence-case
(headings and links)

Heading (most important links)

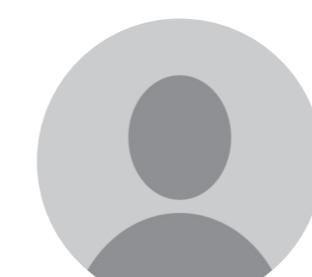
Explanatory text (optional)



Big tiles = big important links
(and not too many of them)

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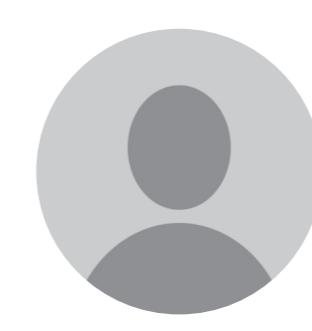
Contacts (optional)



Contact Card Name
Contact Card Title



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Heading (category #1)

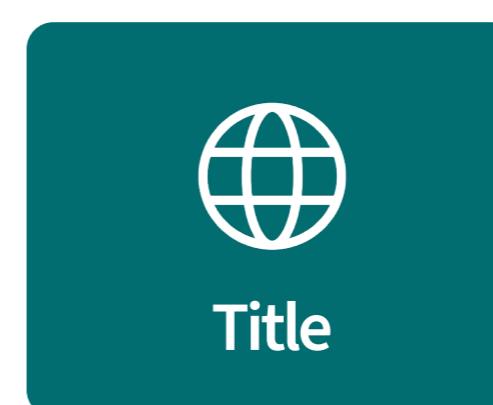
Explanatory text (optional)



← Use columns if have 2-3
equal categories of links

Heading (category #2)

Explanatory text (optional)



Heading (less important links)



Compact = less important links
(or a very long list of links)

Document Library Page

Explanatory text (required)

Heading (optional - only if multiple categories of files)

Category-specific explanatory text (optional)

Name	Modified	Modified By	Fiscal Year	Meeting Date	OCOO Docume...	Document ID
FY20 Weekly Call Notes	November 27, 2022	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2020		Meeting Agenda/Notes	
FY20 Weekly Call Notes1	August 11, 2023	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2020		Meeting Agenda/Notes	
FY21 Weekly Call Notes	November 27, 2022	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2021		Meeting Agenda/Notes	
FY22 Weekly Call Notes	September 28, 2022	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2022		Meeting Agenda/Notes	
FY23 Weekly Call Notes	October 26, 2023	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2023		Meeting Agenda/Notes	
Meeting support docs	September 28, 2022	Musgrove, Marylyn			Supporting Info	
20231002 Weekly Call Notes.docx	November 20, 2023	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2024	10/2/2023	Meeting Agenda/Notes	FFFTQQXX63J6-11277...
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20231023 Weekly Call Notes.docx	November 20, 2023	Musgrove, Marylyn	FY2024	10/23/2023	Meeting Agenda/Notes	FFFTQQXX63J6-11277...
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Content Page

Introductory text (optional)

Heading (text content)

Tips for making text content easy to follow:

- Add descriptive headings to organize the information
- Use bulleted lists where appropriate
- Avoid acronyms and jargon
- Make hyperlinks descriptive (for example, “go to the [OCOO SharePoint site](#)” is better than “go [here](#)”)
- Keep sections short
- Break up chunks of text with tables (below) and photos (right)
- For more tips, visit [plainlanguage.gov](#)

Heading =

- Normal text
- Size 20
- Bold

Content =

- Normal text
- Size 14



Alt Text caption for screen readers

Heading (list of items with mix of hyperlinked and plain text)

Title (no hyperlink)
Description (optional)

Title (hyperlinked)
Description (optional)

Dotted lines just for reference
(they should not appear in final design)

Item without a title and with mix of hyperlinked and plain text

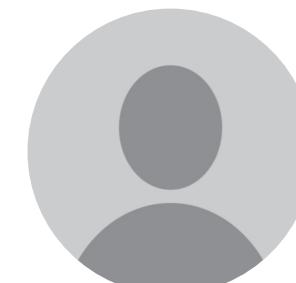
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Contacts (optional)

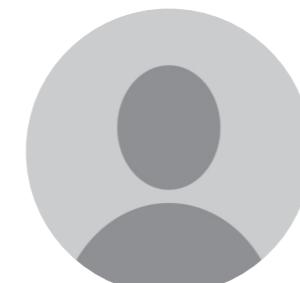
Sub-heading (optional, if multiple groups of contacts or links)

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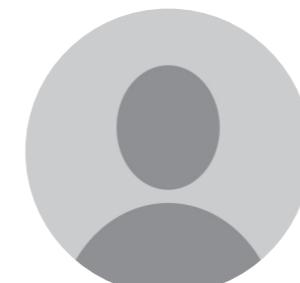
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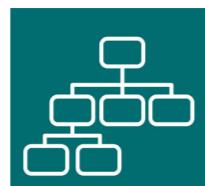
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Icons

Blue-green background
should match site theme:

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Events, calendars, Quicktime		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/calendar.png?csf=1&web=1&e=JEkEjv	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/calendar.png?csf=1&web=1&e=Lm0VHA
Cloud repositories		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/cloud.png?csf=1&web=1&e=mS4ZbL	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/cloud.png?csf=1&web=1&e=AA6XXR
Communities, network, council, committee		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/community.png?csf=1&web=1&e=0TMBlJ	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/community.png?csf=1&web=1&e=yPHZR7
Contacts, phone book, directory		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/contacts.png?csf=1&web=1&e=Ef5g0b	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/contacts.png?csf=1&web=1&e=KHQ12N
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Data management, project management, AQUARIUS		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/data.png?csf=1&web=1&e=FykvCx	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/data.png?csf=1&web=1&e=ZA8eX7
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Ethics, OSQI		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/ethics.png?csf=1&web=1&e=jyoTfk	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/ethics.png?csf=1&web=1&e=0emnq1
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Field support, OCOO, functions, science		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/field.png?csf=1&web=1&e=QlJxMo	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/field.png?csf=1&web=1&e=BRaabD
Finance, budget, FBMS, BASIS+, Employee Express		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/finance.png?csf=1&web=1&e=c7ctzY	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/finance.png?csf=1&web=1&e=BRaabD
Library, folder, files, eOPF		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/folder.png?csf=1&web=1&e=kDroGG	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/folder.png?csf=1&web=1&e=OWbbPN
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Image, photo		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/image.png?csf=1&web=1&e=pH6agJ	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/image.png?csf=1&web=1&e=SSBmGc
E-mail, distribution lists		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/mail.png?csf=1&web=1&e=ZMxZPO	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/mail.png?csf=1&web=1&e=VFINYC
Management, supervisory		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/management.png?csf=1&web=1&e=5DU2uJ	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/management.png?csf=1&web=1&e=DckpDX
Manual, framework		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/manual.png?csf=1&web=1&e=FfDaUm	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/manual.png?csf=1&web=1&e=FvnMgv
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Planning, web form		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/plan.png?csf=1&web=1&e=4tZ2BR	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/plan.png?csf=1&web=1&e=weedNp
Presentation, data analysis, trends, database		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/presentation.png?csf=1&web=1&e=wNjtNN	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/presentation.png?csf=1&web=1&e=dQ8PUW
Procedures, policy, processes, practices, requirements		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/procedure.png?csf=1&web=1&e=RxlM7V	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/procedure.png?csf=1&web=1&e=GhyGm9
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Safety		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/safety.png?csf=1&web=1&e=cFUdIP	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/safety.png?csf=1&web=1&e=2MXEdD
Social media		https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_transparent/social.png?csf=1&web=1&e=Gpw6hZ	https://doimspp.sharepoint.com/:i/r/sites/usgs-WMA-SharePoint-Coord/Shared%20Documents/General/icons/white_green/social.png?csf=1&web=1&e=bwHvdC
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Examples



Water Resources Mission Area

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WMA Organizational Chart

Interactive chart with links →

Water Enterprise Services (Functions)



WMA Projects

The Water Resources Mission Area (WMA) is the headquarters of the USGS Water Enterprise, which includes 28 Water Science Centers reporting to six regional offices.

Main WMA Offices

[Water Business Office \(WBO\)](#)

Administrative and budget support, including supervisory and employee resources

[Office of the Associate Director \(OAD\)](#)

WMA leadership

[Office of Quality Assurance \(OQA\)](#)

Technical reviews, technical policy, data management, and national proposal repository

[Office of Planning and Programming \(OPP\)](#)

Budget program, science portfolio, and science program management

[Office of the Chief Operating Officer \(OCOO\)](#)

Offices and divisions that lead science and technical operations in the WMA

Water Enterprise resources



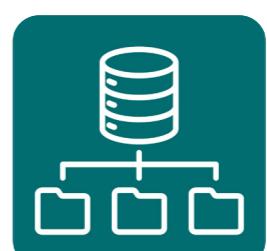
National Proposal Repository



Hydrologic Data Advisory Committee



Field Support



AQUARIUS Samples



Workplace Safety



Workforce Development and Training



Communities of Practice



DEIA Leadership Team

USGS links



@theCore (VPN required)



USGS Office of Human Capital



USGS Ethics Team (OSQI)



DOI Webforms

WMA on social media

@usgs_water on Instagram

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Original audio

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USGS Water Resources @USGS_Water · Jan 16
We bet you've heard of "harmful algal blooms" or acronym "HAB"? Yeah that's pretty common 😊
👉 It's way less common to identify, define, and communicate the potential harms related to harmful algal blooms! #HAB

@USGSWater on Facebook

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USGS Water Resources 2d · 2d ago
Today, small rodent lovers are celebrating Squirrel Appreciation Day! We're not squirming around when it comes to #DataViz and the services provided by urban trees!



About the Water Resources Mission Area (WMA)

The **Water Resources Mission Area (WMA)** works to monitor, assess, conduct targeted research, and deliver information on a wide range of water resources and conditions, including streamflow, groundwater, water quality, and water use and availability.

Strategic guidance

The WMA is informed and guided by:

[Annual Guidance](#) from the Associate Director for Water

[Strategic alignment](#)
with the [USGS 21st Century Science Strategy \(2020-2030\)](#)

[USGS Water Science Strategy](#)

National Academies [Future Water Priorities for the Nation](#)

Leadership

The **WMA Executive Council** is the ultimate decision making body in the WMA.

The responsibilities of the Executive Council are to:

- Strategically prioritize program increases and decreases in budget
- Approve changes to strategic vision, plans, goals, and objectives
- Approve annual milestones and actions tracked by USGS and DOI
- Execute on issues with high visibility or impact to WMA
- Design “transformational” WMA changes to operations and organization
- Deliberate on and provide labor management decisions

The Executive Council meets every Tuesday, 9-11 am ET, or as needed.

Members of the Executive Council

Office of the Associate Director



Cline, Donald W
Associate Director for Water



Joseph, Joshua A
Deputy Associate Director for Water



McHale, Timothy J
Senior Science Advisor



Martin, Meredith R
Science Advisor (Hydrologist)



Russell, Kendra L
Delaware River Master

Water Business Office (WBO)



Summerhill, Gene A
Chief of Water Budget Office

Water Business Office (WBO)

Business operations

Explanatory text goes here



Financial Reports



Funding Matrix



Financial Procedures



FY Cost Recovery



Records Management



Conferences/
MO Meetings



WBO Presentations



Contract Information

Other WBO operations

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WMA internal administrative operations

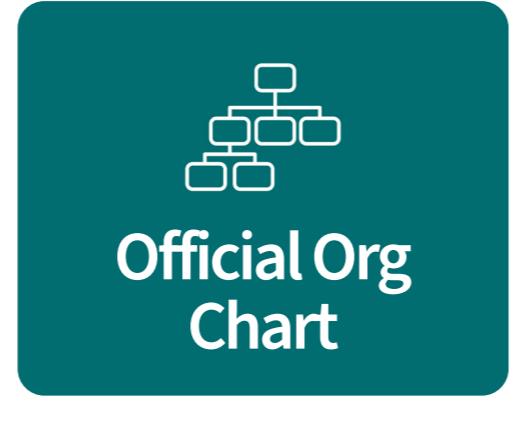
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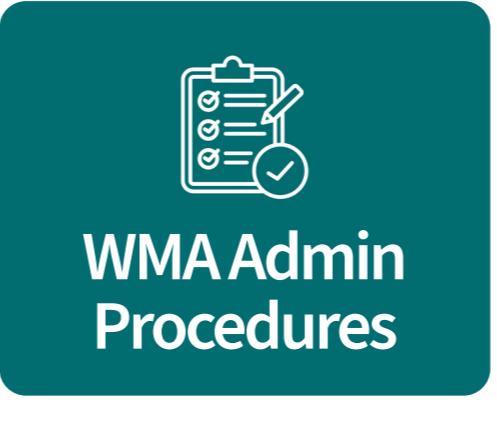
Supervisory Resources



Employee Resources



Official Org Chart



WMA Admin Procedures

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USGS links



USGS Human Capital



Training (DOI Talent)



EPAPs (USA Performance)

WMA Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO)

The [Office of the Chief Operating Officer \(OCOO\)](#) is responsible for leadership of the science and technical operations in the Water Resources Mission Area (WMA).

Announcements

The WMA is planning a [National Water Science Workshop](#) for late April/early May 2025. There has been a lot of innovation, integration, and new approaches and technologies in water science and we want to talk about it! Follow the [Workshop SharePoint](#) to learn more.

New FY24 function: The WMA is standing up a new Policy, Procedure, and Method Function to oversee, manage, and report on efforts to update and generate new WMA technical policies and procedures, and Techniques and Methods Reports. [Tim Straub](#) has been selected as Function Manager.

WMA Functions webinar series: Following the webinar series on the WMA science programs, we are continuing this informative series with 4 additional webinars on WMA enterprise services (aka Functions) from Jan. 30-Feb. 8, 2024. See details and schedule [here](#).

See more announcements on the [Announcements](#) page.

OCOO resources



OCOO
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WMA Functions
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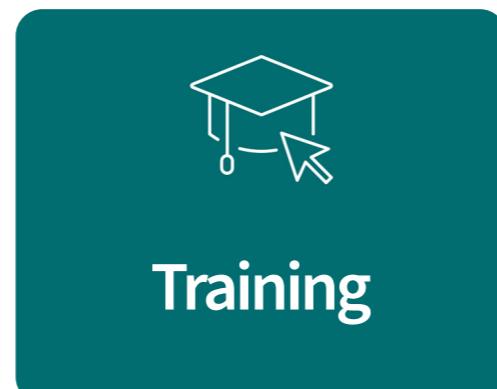
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Early Career
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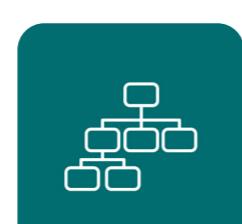
Training

Quick links

WMA organization



WMA Intranet Home Page



WMA Organizational Chart
(newest approved version
03/08/2024)



Office of Planning and
Programming (OPP)



Office of Quality Assurance
(OQA)

Workplace culture and safety

Photo Contest and Calendars

Every year, the Water Resources Mission Area solicits photos from across the Water Enterprise to create a calendar (monthly planner) showcasing USGS water science. The monthly planner is intended to be a tool to promote the Water Enterprise with cooperators and stakeholders.

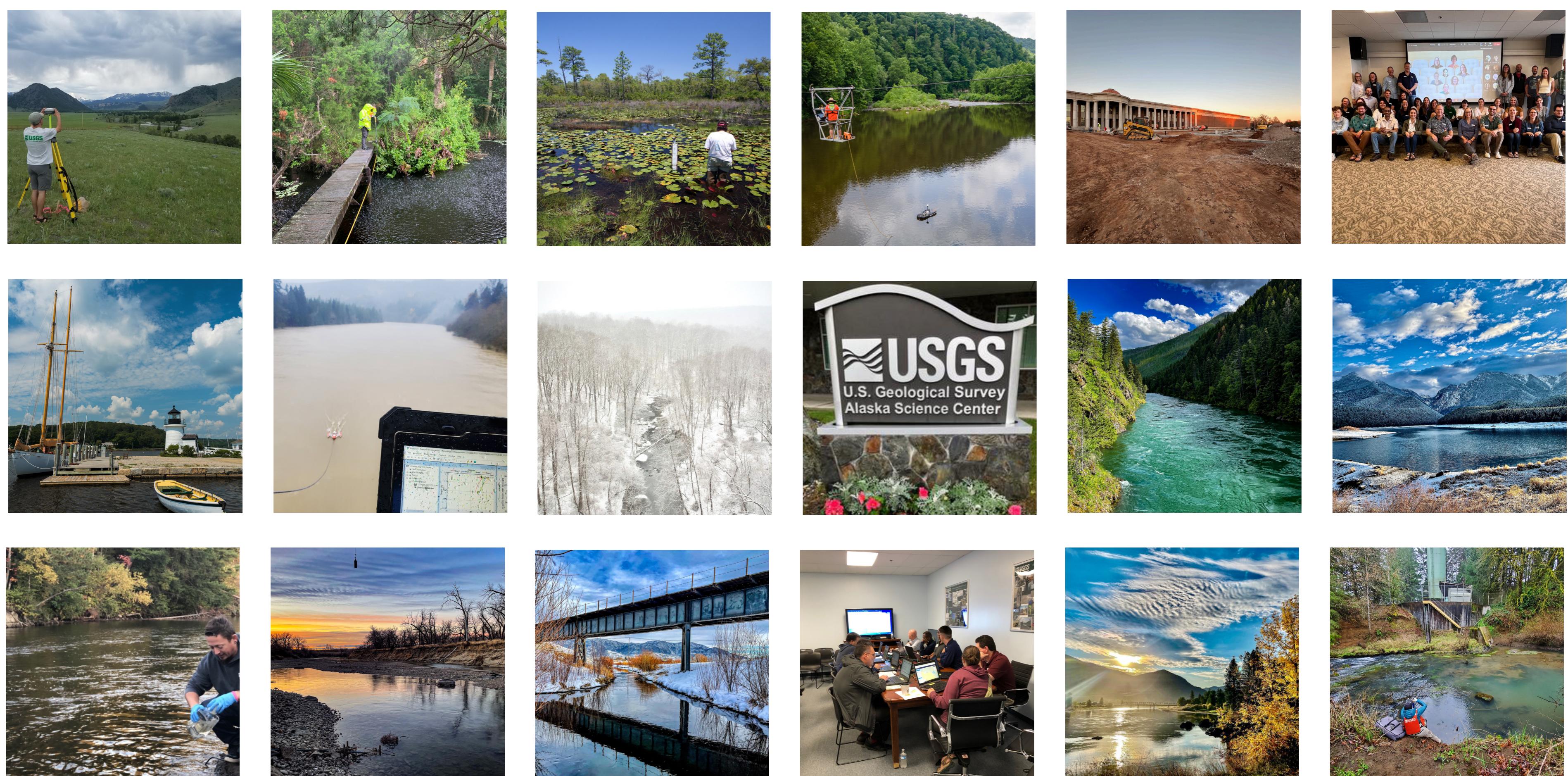
Explore past planners and photo submissions below. Have photos to share? Keep an eye out for next year's photo contest!

Water Enterprise calendars (monthly planners)



Photo submissions

2024



2023

2022

2021



Meetings, Seminars, Town Halls

Recurring meetings and events

 Program Council Meetings	 Thursday Management Calls	 WMA Seminar Series	 National Water Science Workshop	 Water Enterprise Services Webinar Series	 WMA Science Programs Webinar Series
 USGS Public Lecture Series			 WMA Science Talks		

Town Hall meetings

Recordings of WMA Town Hall meetings and associated slides. File name indicates the timing of the meeting.

Name	Modified	Modified By	Created	Pics
Fall 2022 Water Town Hall Recording.mp4	December 7, 2022	Martin, Meredith R	December 7, 2022	
WMA Townhall Dec 2022-Final.pdf	December 6, 2022	Martin, Meredith R	December 6, 2022	
WMA Townhall Feb 2022 slides.pdf	December 6, 2022	Martin, Meredith R	February 9, 2022	
WMA Townhall Oct 2021_slides.pdf	November 1, 2021	McSwain, Kristen B	November 1, 2021	
WMA Townhall Oct 2023-final.pdf	December 6, 2023	Martin, Meredith R	December 6, 2023	

Key presentations

Slides that explain high-level aspects of the WMA

Name	Modified	Modified By	Description
2023-05-02-ArcGIS Online Getting Started with Open Data and Init...	March 9, 2023	Liford, Amanda N	
2023-05-02-Develop and Advance a USGS POSSE (Participatory Op...	March 9, 2023	Liford, Amanda N	
2023-05-02-Introduction to Posit Team	March 9, 2023	Liford, Amanda N	
2023-05-02-Open Data for the Year of Open Science	March 9, 2023	Liford, Amanda N	
2023-05-02-Plenaries	May 1, 2023	Hsu, Leslie	