Where are my wetlands?

Use these tools to explore your local waterways.

Tool #1: Subwatershed

1. Visit this website: https://mywaterway.epa.gov/

2. Type in your address

Find out more about your fish.

Search by address, zip code, or place...

Learn whether fish caught in your local waters are deemed safe to eat. The information in How's My Waterway about the safety of eating fish caught recreationally should only be considered as general reference. Please consult with your state for local or state-wide fish advisories.

3. What is the name of your sub-watershed?

4. What is the name of your closest waterway? Where does water flow, once after it reaches that waterway?

5. Explore the sub-watershed where you are located.

6. Under the overview tab. How many waterbodies are listed as “good”, “impaired”, and waterbodies where the “condition is unknown”?

7. Click on the waterbody that is closest to you. What are the conditions of the evaluated uses? Is that waterbody safe for fish consumption? Aquatic life? Recreation?
8. Click on “View Waterbody Report” for the waterbody that is closest to you.

9. What is the condition of the waterbody? Are there any existing plans for restoration?
Tool #2: Wetlands

Wetlands Mapper: https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html

1. Click one of the map icons to start the wetlands mapper.

2. Click “I Accept the Terms and Conditions”

3. Click the “Find Location” button in the upper righthand corner

4. Type in your address. Scroll out until you start to see the green and blue shapes that represent wetlands and waterbodies.
5. Click on one of the green shapes that are near your location. What type of wetland habitat does that shape represent? How many acres of land does it represent?

6. Click the description tab to read more about that type of wetland habitat. What types of plants can you find there? Can you describe the water regime (how often is that habitat flooded).