

Identifying Designated Waters

1. Start up the Designated Waters theme in the Surface Water Data Viewer from your favorite link.
<http://dnrmmaps.wisconsin.gov/imf/imf.jsp?site=SurfaceWaterViewer.deswaters>
2. Zoom into your area of interest either with the Zoom In tool, or via any of the tools in the Find Location tab or in the Zoom to... button.
3. Click the Identify button, then click on a highlighted water body to view its designation(s).



4. Click on any of the blue [Link to Designation Detail](#) links to view additional information about the designations, and link to the specific permit pages.

Designated Waters Dataset Status

	PRF Sensitive Areas of Lakes
	ASNRI Outstanding and Exceptional Streams
	ORW
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	ERW
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	ERW
	ORW
	ORW
	ASNRI Wild and Scenic Rivers
	ASNRI Trout Streams
	Class I Trout
	Class II Trout
	Class III Trout
	ASNRI Wild Rice Streams
	ASNRI Wild Rice Areas
	ASNRI Quality Wetland Streams
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	ASNRI NHI Streams
	ASNRI NHI Areas
	PNW Musky Streams
	PNW Musky Areas
	PNW Sturgeon Streams
	PNW Sturgeon Areas
	PNW Walleye Areas
	PNW Perennial Trout Stream Tributaries
	PNW Lakes Less Than 50 Acres
	ASNRI State Natural Areas

ASNRI:

- **State Natural Areas** – complete
- **Trout Streams** – Mostly done, some data is still incomplete in northern and central WI.
- **Outstanding/Exceptional Resource Waters** – Most done through an automated routine on initial WADRS data load, QAQC in progress!
- **NHI Waters** – complete. Currently aggregated by WBIC, may consider aggregating by 24K Hydro ID (Surface Water Number) in the future.
- **Wild Rice Waters** – complete (?)
- **SAMP/SWIS/CWW** – All known studies should be complete.
- **State/Federal Wild & Scenic Rivers** – Not done yet.

PNW:

- **Lakes Less than 50 Acres** – Complete, dataset includes most hydro features larger than 2 but less than 50 acres.
- **Sturgeon, Walleye, Muskie Waters** – complete (?)
- **Perennial Tributaries to Trout Streams** – Not done yet. We will add these when we have the trout streams completed.

PRF:

- **Sensitive Areas of Lakes** – Partially complete, work continues to digitize these and load them into SWIMS.
- Sensitive Areas of Rivers and Streams -- *designation incomplete.*
- Fish and wildlife habitat, determined by their primary associated physical features, including specific sites necessary for breeding, nesting, nursery and feeding -- *designation incomplete.*
- Physical features of water bodies that ensure protection of water quality -- *designation incomplete.*
- Reaches of bank, shore or bed that are mostly natural in appearance (not man-made or artificial) or that screen man-made or artificial features -- *designation incomplete.*
- Navigation thoroughfares or areas traditionally used for navigation during normal recreational activities such as boating, angling, hunting, or enjoyment of natural scenic beauty -- *designation incomplete.*