

WETLAND MAPPING CONSORTIUM

Defining Wetland Gems in North Central New Mexico

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AGENDA



- **Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)**
- **WMC Webinar Recordings/Schedule (5 minutes)**
- **Defining Wetland Gems in North Central New Mexico (45 minutes)**
- **Question & Answer (15 minutes)**
- **Wrap up (5 minutes)**

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Providing Easy Online Access to Geospatial Data on Wetlands and Soils and Related Information

A coalition of State Wetland Managers in collaboration with Virginia Tech's Conservation Management Institute (CMI) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Northeast Region have created Wetlands One-Stop Mapping to provide easy online access to geospatial data on wetlands and soils produced by federal and state agencies. Because different agencies post data on their own sites, there is not a single place to go for this information. Wetlands One-Stop Mapping provides links to these and other websites. It provides online access to classification tools for adding hydrogeomorphic-type to wetland inventory data and the results of National Wetlands Inventory+ projects (maps and reports). The geospatial information is linked to aerial imagery (and topographic maps) through ESRI's ArcGIS (including Explorer) for easy viewing of wetlands, their characteristics, and functions for areas where NWI+ data are available.

The website also provides links to other federal and state websites that contain information on wetlands and wetland data. Among the national datasets accessible via Wetlands One-Stop Mapping are the NWI's wetlands, USDA's web soil survey, USGS's national hydrography data and hydrologic units (HUCs). Links are also on NatureServe Explorer and the U.S. National Vegetation Classification Hierarchy Explorer along with guidance on extracting descriptions of wetland plant communities from those sites for specific areas of interest.

The site also provides information about the activities of the Wetland Mapping Consortium including future and past recorded webinars, Coastal Mapping Resources, a summary of the status of state wetland mapping, federal and state wetland delineation manuals, numerous wetland publications, and federal agency wetland websites.

Example of National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Map



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Wetland Mapping Training

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

The Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) is pleased to announce the availability of initial modules of an online Wetland Mapping Training course. NWI is providing the training to encourage and enable mapping partnerships with other organizations in order to increase the amount of current, modernized wetlands geospatial data available to all users. The training is geared towards image interpreters already skilled in GIS, who may need special training for mapping wetlands, to learn how to interpret and classify wetlands, apply the new standards and requirements, or learn tips and tricks (coming soon) to make the mapping more efficient. The training is designed to implement the new Wetlands Mapping Standard and ensure the quality of the data – and training is an effective way to make sure the data are collected accurately from the beginning. Currently only three modules are available, two technical modules are coming soon, and three additional modules on related topics are planned. NWI will continue to provide in-person training to partnering organizations as needed, as well as data verification tools, guidance, and quality control of the data before it becomes part of the NWI layer of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure. To review or take the training, [click here](#).

The training is evolving as we receive feedback. If you want to be part of the process, send comments to FW9_Wetlands@fws.gov. This training was developed in cooperation with the Association of State Wetland Managers, supported by EPA and the FGDC.

Training Webinars

Mapping Standards & Requirements – Rusty Griffin, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (10/15/14)



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Mapping Standards & Requirements
Presented by Rusty Griffin, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



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Part 1: Introduction - Maria Stelk, Policy Analyst, ASWM
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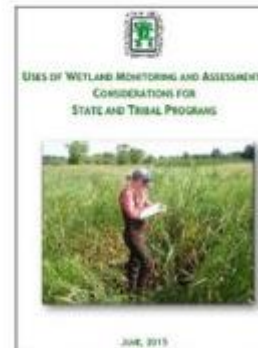
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Uses of Monitoring and Assessment in Wetland Programs

The Association of State Wetland Managers has been pleased to release a new report - **Uses of Monitoring and Assessment: Considerations for State and Tribal Programs** - which was prepared with assistance from an EPA State

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Picture of the Week *Southward Bound*



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The Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) and the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) share the common goal of encouraging sound science in wetland research, management, restoration, policy, and conservation. To meet this goal, the two organizations developed a formal partnership in 2018. ASWM is pleased to provide a link to SWS's new Member Webinar Series and encourage you to investigate their webinar series as well as our own.

For a full list of available webinar recordings visit this link here.

Members' Wetland Webinar Series

For Members of ASWM Only

State Wetland Program Status and Trends Report
Update on the Progress of Our Member States

Hot Topics Webinar Series

Improving Wetland Restoration Success Project

Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar

Wetland Mapping Consortium Webinar (WMC)

WMC WEBINARS POSTED FROM MARCH 30, 2016

The Wetland Mapping Consortium concurrent sessions below were held at the Association of State Wetland Managers annual meeting.

- **Working toward an Automated Wetlands Mapping Process: Successes, Failures, and Potential for the Future** - Robb McLeod, Ducks Unlimited
- **Multi-Criteria Restoration Prioritization: Applying Landscape Level Wetland Functional Assessments for Watershed Planning & Decision Support** - Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- **National Wetlands Inventory Version 2 – Surface Waters and Wetlands** - Mitch Bergeson, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Future Wetland Mapping Consortium Webinars

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:00pm eastern

3 Part Webinar on the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT)

- Amir Sharifi – adding anaerobic biogeochemistry to process based models including SWAT and APEX.
- Grey Evenson – developing an automated a process within SWAT to represent the effect of GIWs on downstream waters.
- Sangchul Lee – running a modified SWAT riparian wetland module using remote sensing derived inundation maps for parameterization.

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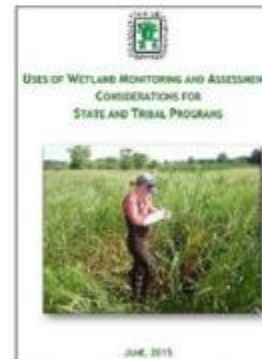
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It Will Take Us A Few Moments To Make The Switch....



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