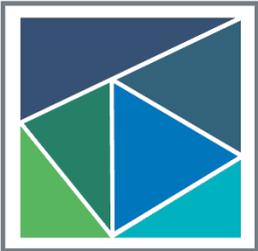




# Central Ohio Regional Water Study and Water Program Updates

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## Goals

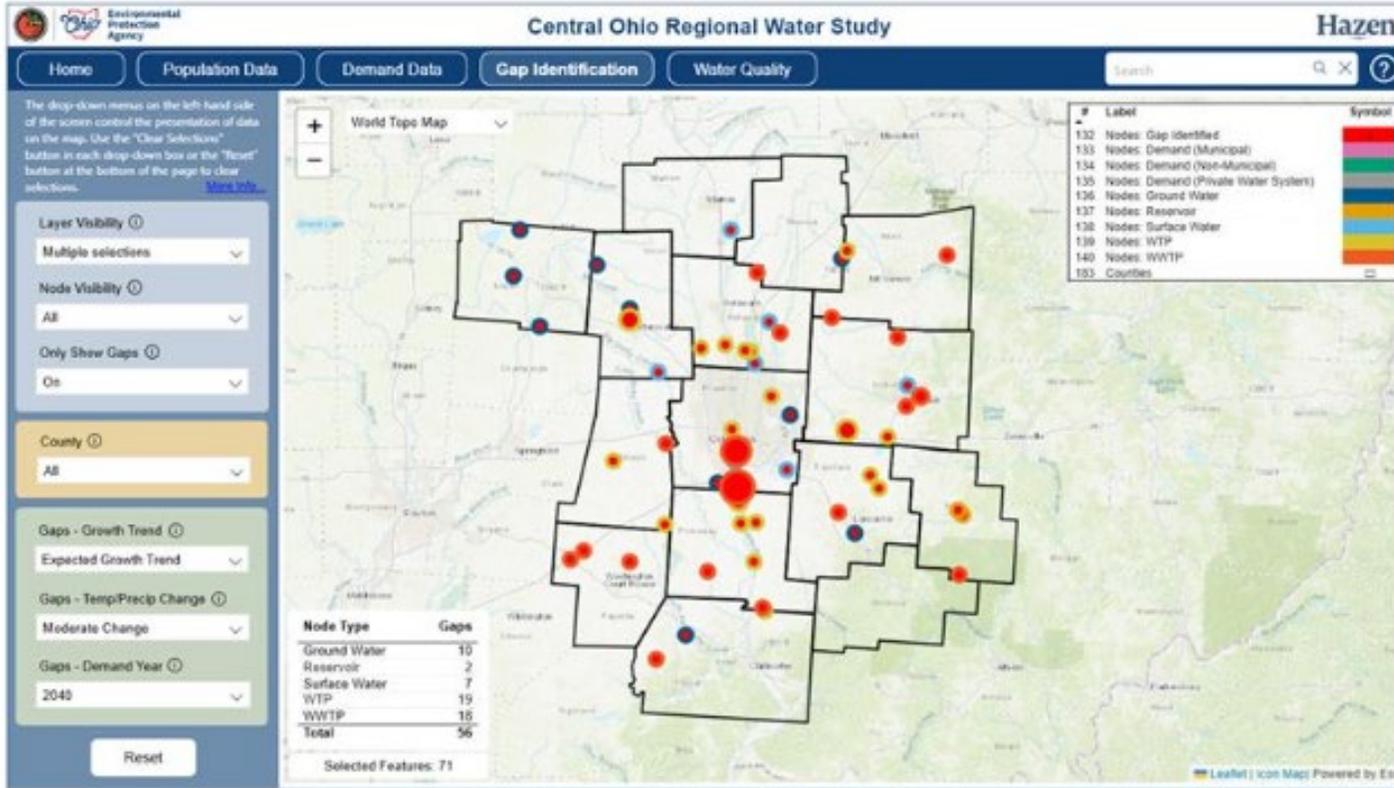
- To assess current and future water resource availability and demands across the 15-county region.
- Identify areas with water-related gaps and surpluses
- Help community leaders make informed decisions about water infrastructure and community investment in a way that protects natural resources and supports economic growth.

# KEY FINDINGS

- Current water volumes in the 15-county region are generally sufficient to meet current and anticipated drinking water demands.
- Projected residential and economic growth may require additional infrastructure investments in water and wastewater facilities and/or the advancement of water recycling strategies.
- Raccoon Creek, South Fork Licking River, Deer Creek, Big Darby Creek, and Lower Scioto River (Pickaway County) watersheds are the most vulnerable to impacts from development



# DASHBOARD AND ONLINE RESOURCES



- Explore the Central Ohio Regional Water Study modeling inputs and results.
- Regional findings and county- by-county presentations are available for download.
- Email [waterstudies@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:waterstudies@epa.ohio.gov) if you have questions or ideas for future updates.

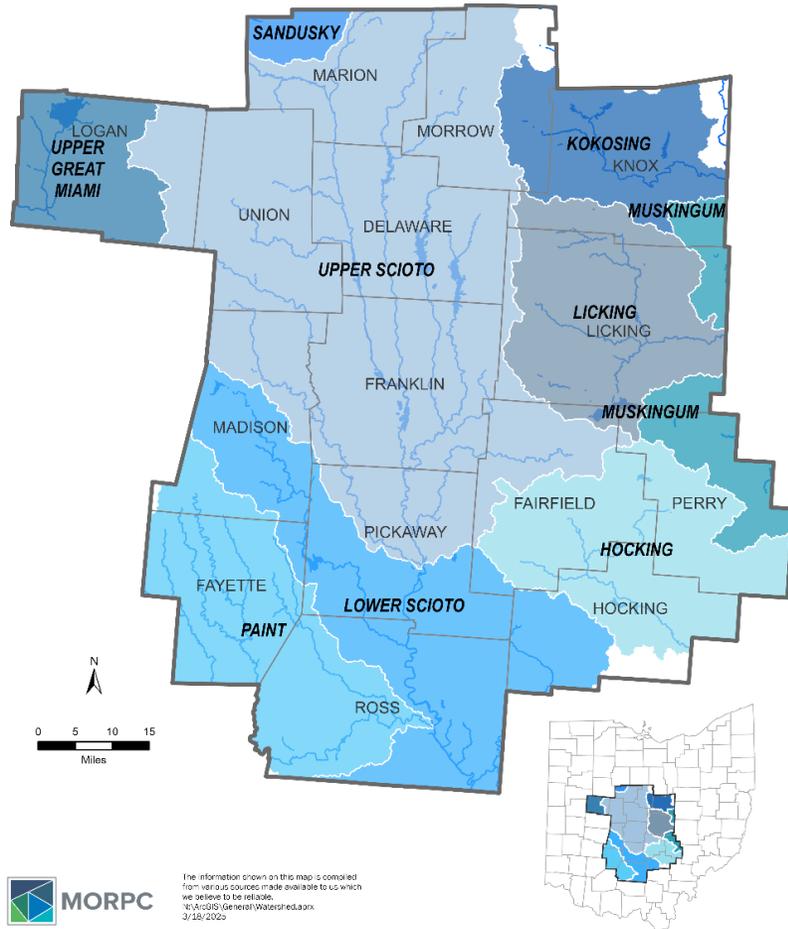


Scan the code to access the Central Ohio Regional Water Study website

# REGIONAL WATER ADVISORY COUNCIL (RWAC)



Central Ohio Watersheds



- Provide strategic leadership on water resources planning and management, addressing areas such as water supply, water reuse, and water quality in Central Ohio.
- Serving as a regional body to guide priorities and implementation of the Regional Water Study.
- Comprised of more than 30 members and stakeholders from the 15-county region.

# SAVE THE DATE RIVERFEST 2025

June 7-8 | 11 AM - 5 PM | Bicentennial Park

## RIPPLE EFFECT: SMALL ACTIONS, BIG CHANGE

Join us at the Columbus Arts Festival for Riverfest! Enjoy **rain barrel painting** on Saturday, and bring the whole family out on Sunday for free **kayaking, paddle boarding, and canoeing**—available on a first come, first served basis. Safety vests will be provided.



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[morpc.org/riverfest](https://morpc.org/riverfest)



# Thank you!

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