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Foster stewardship of Montana's water resources by providing education, information, and resources for all water users.

Housed at Montana State University at the Water Center



Montana Watercourse

- Community and Educator Programs – Building capacity for two decades.



**Volunteer Water
Quality Monitoring**



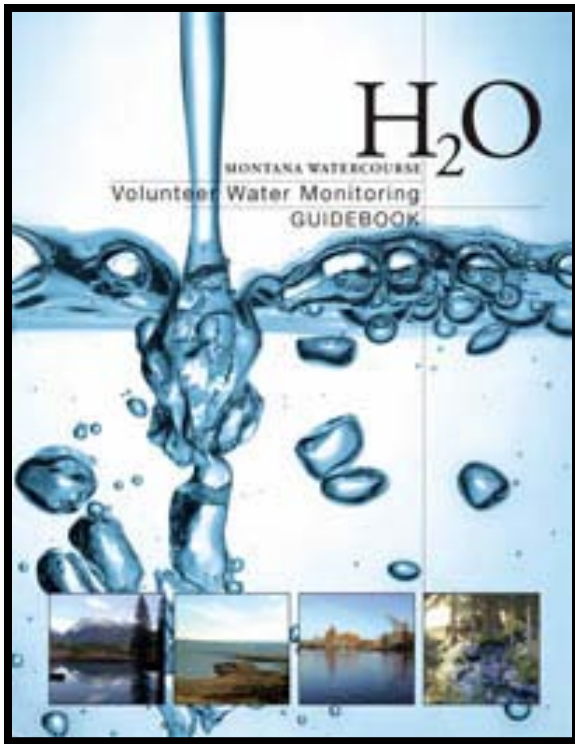
WET Workshops



Know Your Watershed Tours

Volunteer Monitoring Program Highlights

VM Guidebook



Database

WWM Montana Volunteer Water Monitoring Project

HELP LIBRARY HOME

SEARCH BROWSE SUBMIT

Welcome to the new Montana Volunteer Monitoring Project!

The **Montana Volunteer Water Monitoring Project** employs a non-advocacy approach in teaching water quality and water monitoring procedures, focusing on providing citizens with tools and training so that they may make informed decisions regarding local water quality issues.

The information gathered by participants is for educational purposes and to increase awareness and enhance stewardship of Montana's water resources. Additionally, it is a starting point for individuals to gather baseline information about their streams and rivers. Participants have the option of sending their data via the Internet to this site. The information contained in this database is public information and available to anyone. If your information does not meet the level of rigor required in either its collection or recording, please refrain from entering it into this database.

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Find Data
Select a station on the map to find data collected. Select **BROWSE** or **SEARCH** for more options.

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Submit Data
Registered members may submit monitoring data. Choose the basic or advanced submission path to submit your data. Which path should you follow? [Find out here.](#)

Map Satellite Hybrid

Canada

VM Certification Program

- Pilot Certification Program complete 2009.
 - Volunteer Quality Assurance Project Plan
 - Training materials



Montana Water Center



- Established 1964 – Act of Congress
 - 50 states/4 territories
- Training & Education for Water Professionals
- Outreach to MT Citizens

Montana Water Center Projects

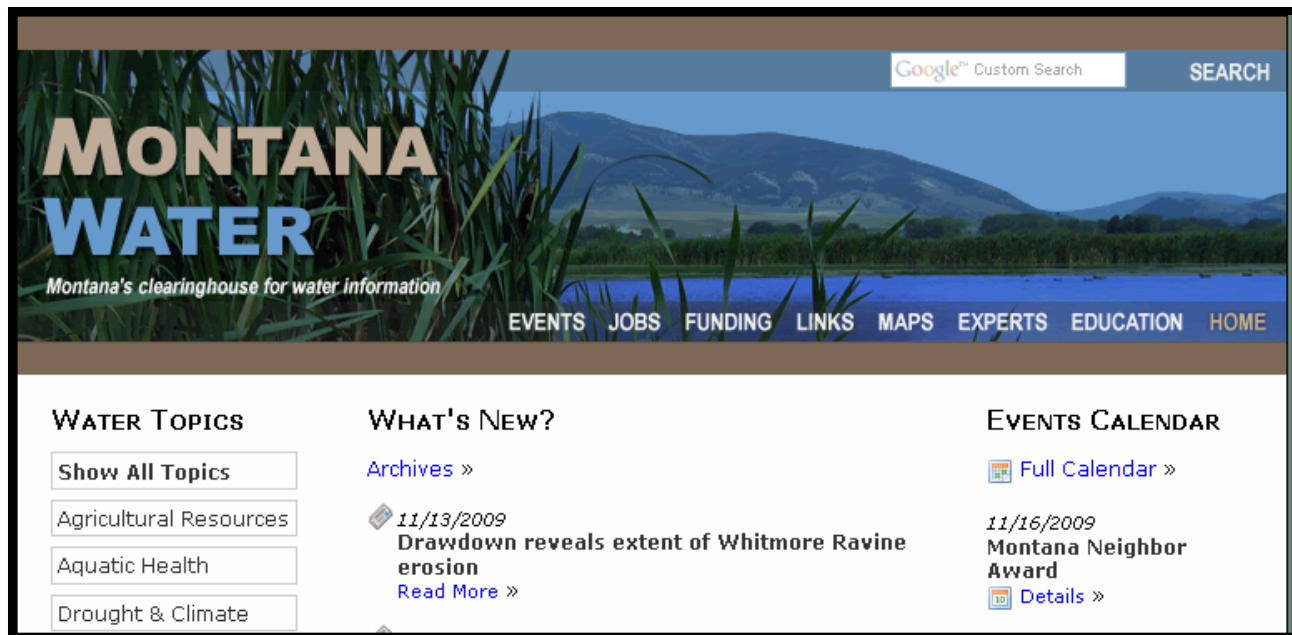
- Student sponsored research
- AWRA Annual Conference
- Montana Water E-Newsletter
- Whirling Disease Initiative
- Wild Fish Habitat Initiative



Arctic grayling from the Big Hole River

EPSCoR II, MT Water Center Scope of Work – Highlights

- Publicize EPSCoR II activities on
 - Website – www.water.montana.edu
 - Newsletter



EPSCoR II, MTWC

Scope of Work - Highlights

- Coordinate with VOEIS partners on E&O priorities
- Promote water quality youth education – VM trainings, service learning projects, resources.
- Solicit Native American youth participation in programs.
- Coordinate logistics of undergrad sensor deployment workshops
- Data collection from youth programs entered into VM Database



EPSCoR II, MTWC

Scope of Work - Highlights

- Coordinate undergraduate program to bring Tribal College students and faculty campus to train in sensor deployment/data systems workshop.
- Coordinate with Kentucky and Montana Partners to implement exchange program.
- Coordinate one week-long exchange program for Montana, scheduled for the summer of 2011.



Thank You



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