MAHOMET AQUIFER TASK FORCE - GROUNDWATER ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION TOOLS

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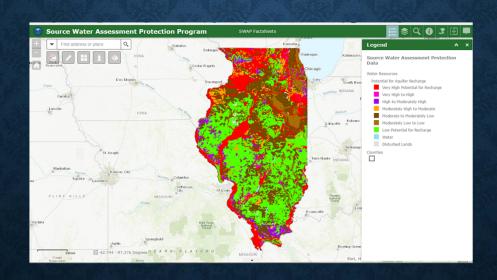
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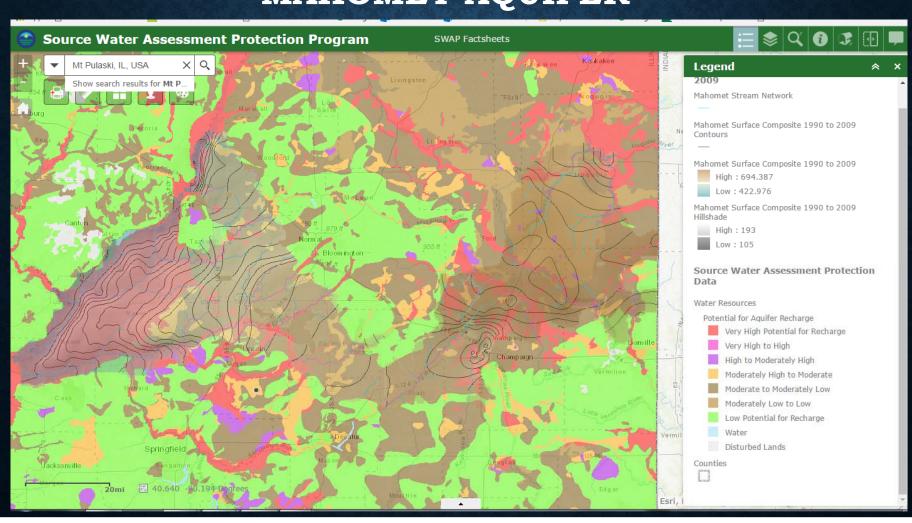
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I. PRIORITIZATION OF RESOURCE GROUNDWATER

Illinois Regional Potential for Aquifer Recharge Map (415 ILCS 5/17.2)



POTENTIAL FOR AQUIFER RECHARGE MAHOMET AQUIFER

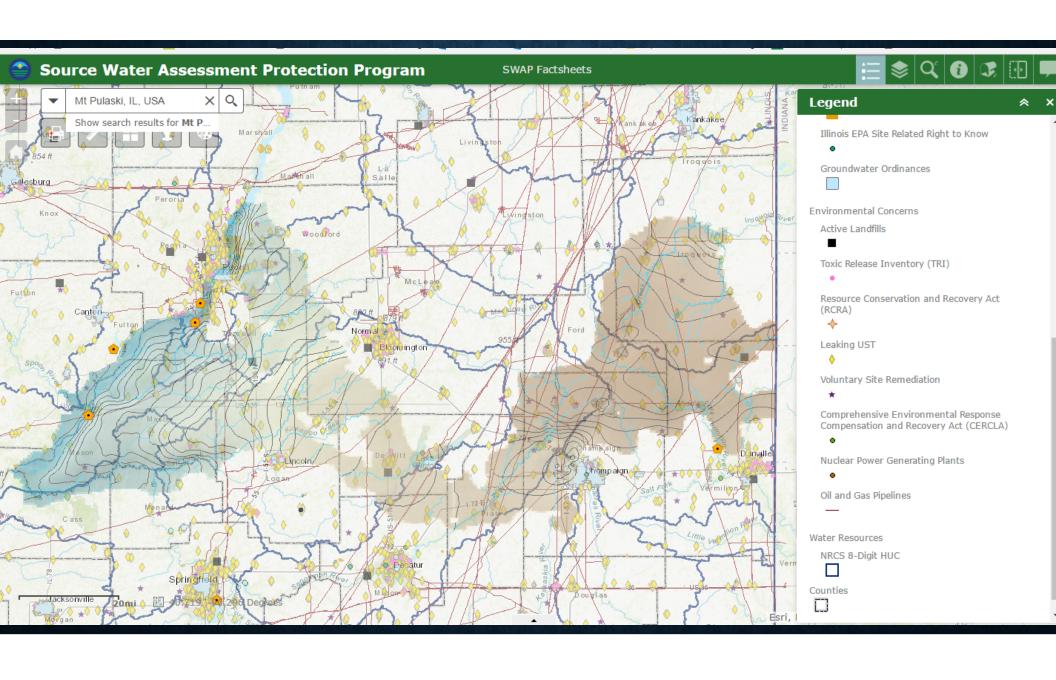


II. EXISTING POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION SOURCES

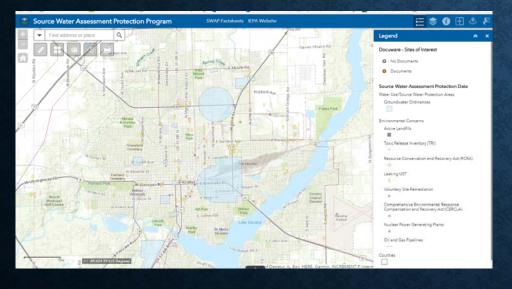
POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION SOURCES

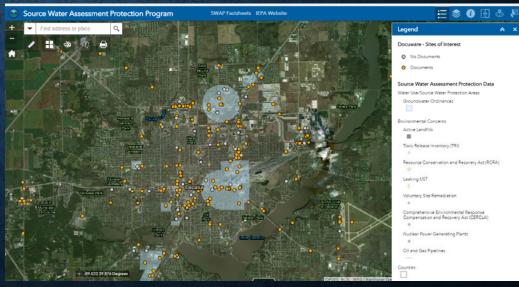
- Electric Coal Fired Power Plants Ash Impoundments
- Center-pivot irrigation wells
- Active landfills/historical landfills
- Toxic Release Inventory Sites (TRI)
- Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Sites
- Agricultural cropland

- Voluntary Site Remediation
- Restricted Use Groundwater Ordinances
- Comprehensive Environmental Response
 Compensation and Recovery Act (CERCLA)
 Sites
- Nuclear Power Generating Plants
- Oil and Gas Pipelines
- Oil and Gas Storage and Production
- Confined Animal Feeding Operations



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III. SOURCES OF KNOWN GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

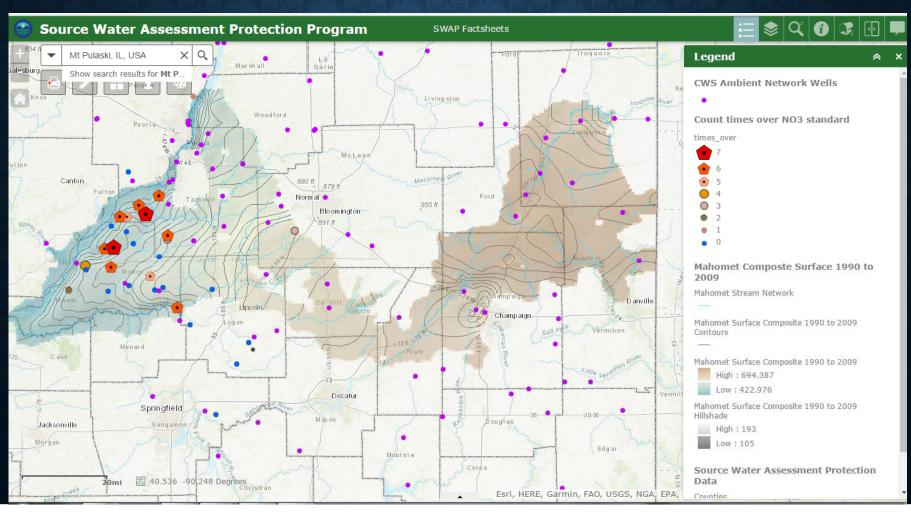
- Illinois Groundwater Protection Act
 - 415 ILCS 5/13.1 Agency State Wide Groundwater Monitoring Network
- Illinois Groundwater Protection Act
 - 415 ILCS 55/7(b)(1) Long-term groundwater monitoring network

- Interagency Coordinating Committee
 on Groundwater (ICCG) 415 ILCS 55/4
- Governor Appointed Groundwater
 Advisory Council (GAC) 415 ILCS 55/5

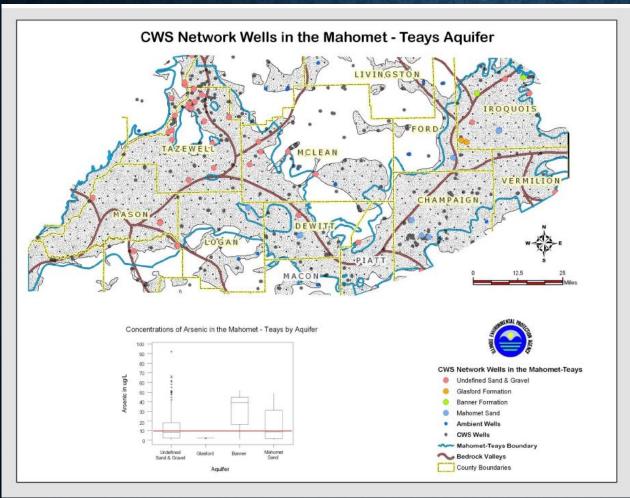
GROUNDWATER MONITORING - FOCUS ON THE MBV

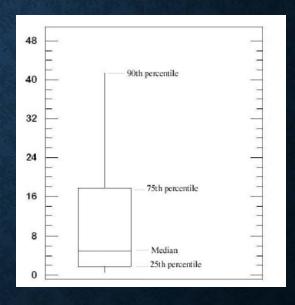
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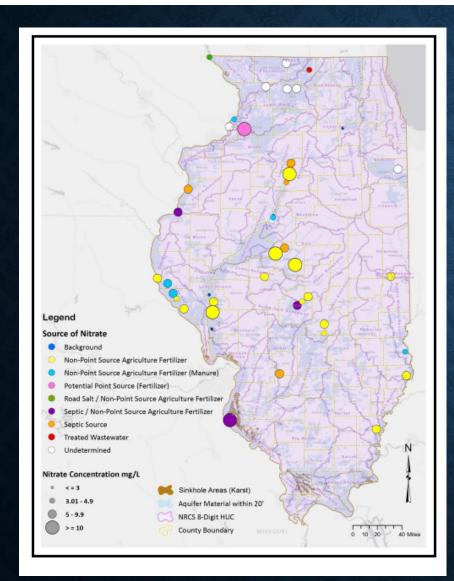
AMBIENT NETWORK OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS

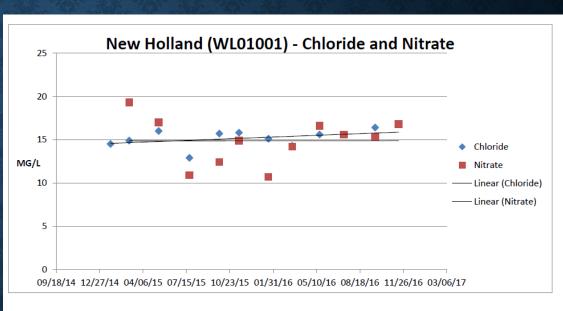


EXAMPLE OF RESULTS FOR ONE CONTAMINANT BY AQUIFER





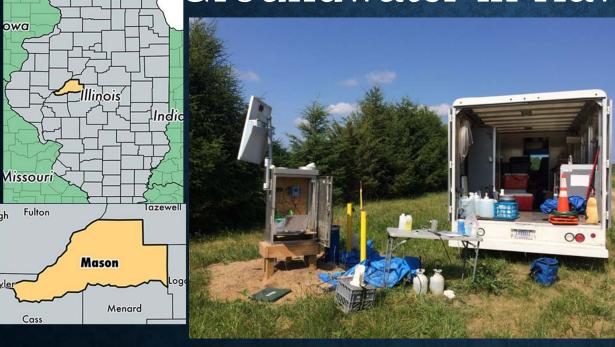




ACCESSING GROUNDWATER AND DRINKING DATA OVER THE INTERNET

- Drinking Water Watch
- Ambient monitoring network wells
- CWS wells
- Linked to GIS Web Service

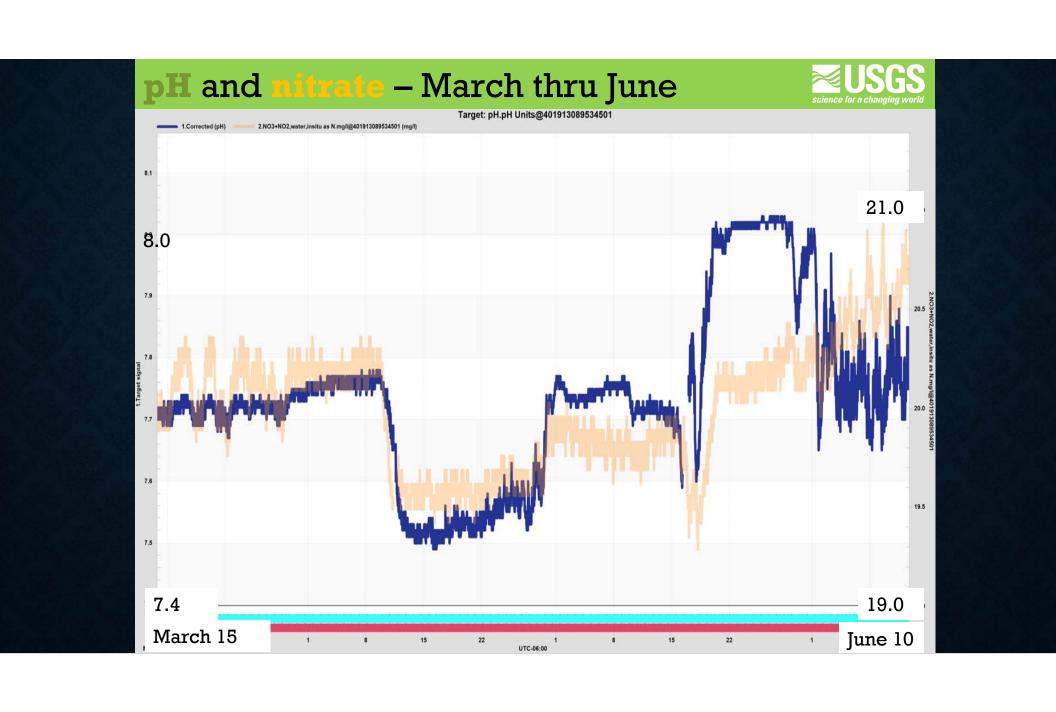
Real-Time Nitrate Monitoring in Groundwater in Havana, Illinois



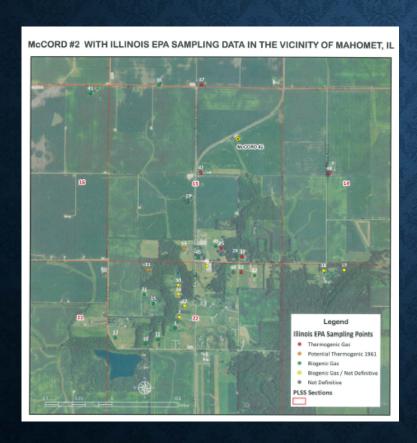


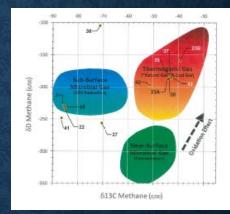


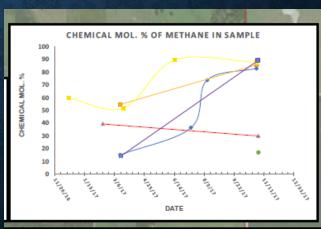




THERMOGENIC SOURCE OF NATURAL GAS



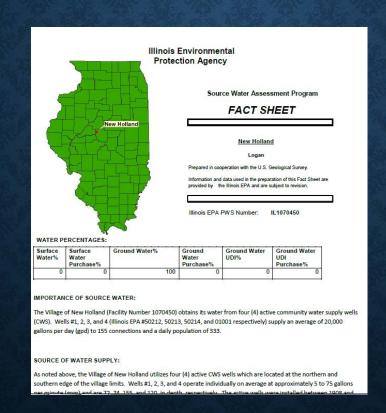




IV. PUTTING ALL OF THE INFORMATION TOGETHER FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES TO PROTECT THEIR SOURCE WATER

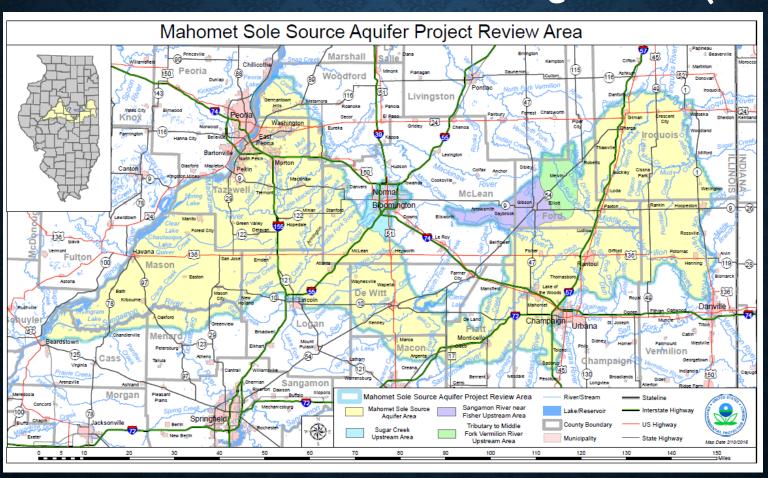
- Importance of source water
- Source of supply
- Well data
- Source water quality
- Finished water quality
- Potential contamination sources
- Susceptibility to contamination
- Source water protection efforts

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FACT SHEETS



V. EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE

MAHOMET SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER (SSA)

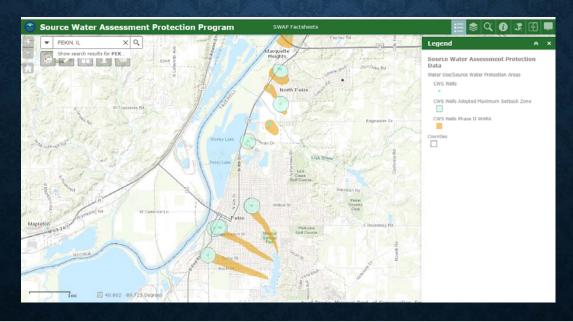


LOCAL WELLHEAD PROTECTION EFFORTS

- Central Region Groundwater Protection Committee's web page at;
- Tazewell County Groundwater Protection Ordinance and the City of Pekin's Overlay Wellhead Ordinance at:

• http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/community-relations/sites/mahomet-aquifer-task-

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REGULATED RECHARGE AREA AUTHORITY 415 ILCS 5/17.3

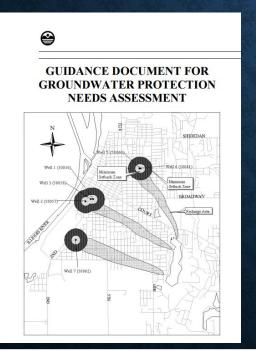
- http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/community-relations/sites/mahomet-aquifer-task-force/index
- 35 Ill. Adm. Code 617 http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/SLR/IPCBandIEPAEnvironmentalRegulations-Title35.aspx



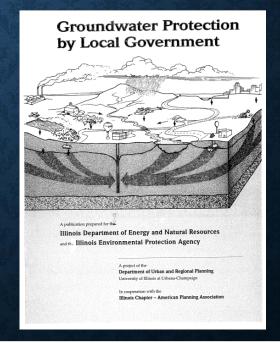
GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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• Groundwater Protection by Local Government



• Guidance Document for Groundwater Protection Needs Assessment



VI. EVALUATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL CONTROLS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PROVIDE SOME MEASURE OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION