



Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data Report to FGDC Coordination Group

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OWDI Roadmap

Open Water Web

Water	Data
Cata	log

Find Source Data

CreateThemes

Recruit / Engage Partners Water Data as a Service

Consensus Standards

Visualization and Delivery

Catalog and Serve

Enriching Water Data

Network Routing

Coupling Models

Geospatial Framework Community for Water Data, Tools

Marketplace for Knowledge

UsageTracking

Best Practices





OWDI Use Cases



Use Case 1:

National Flood Interoperability Experiment

Completed



Use Case 2:

Drought Decision Support System



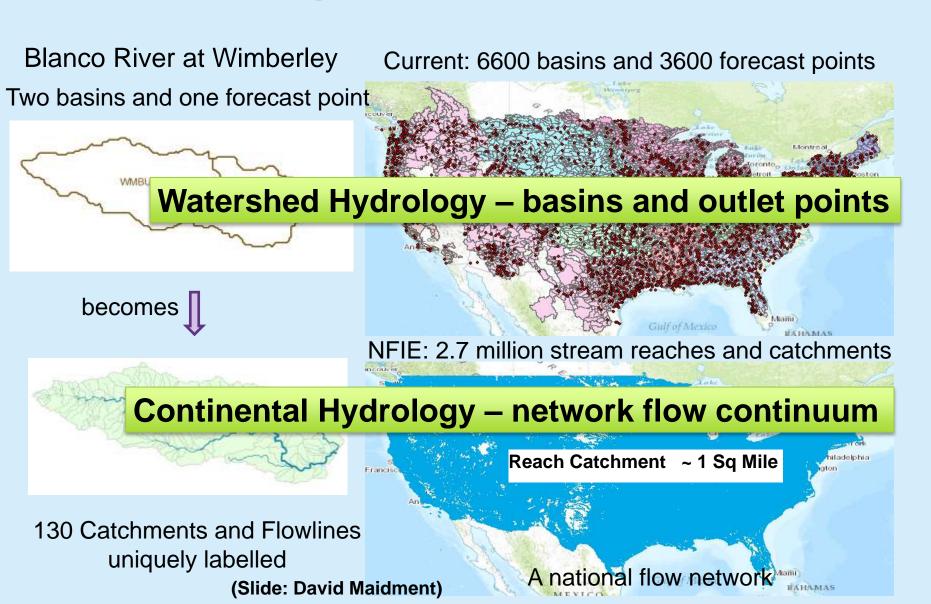
Use Case 3:

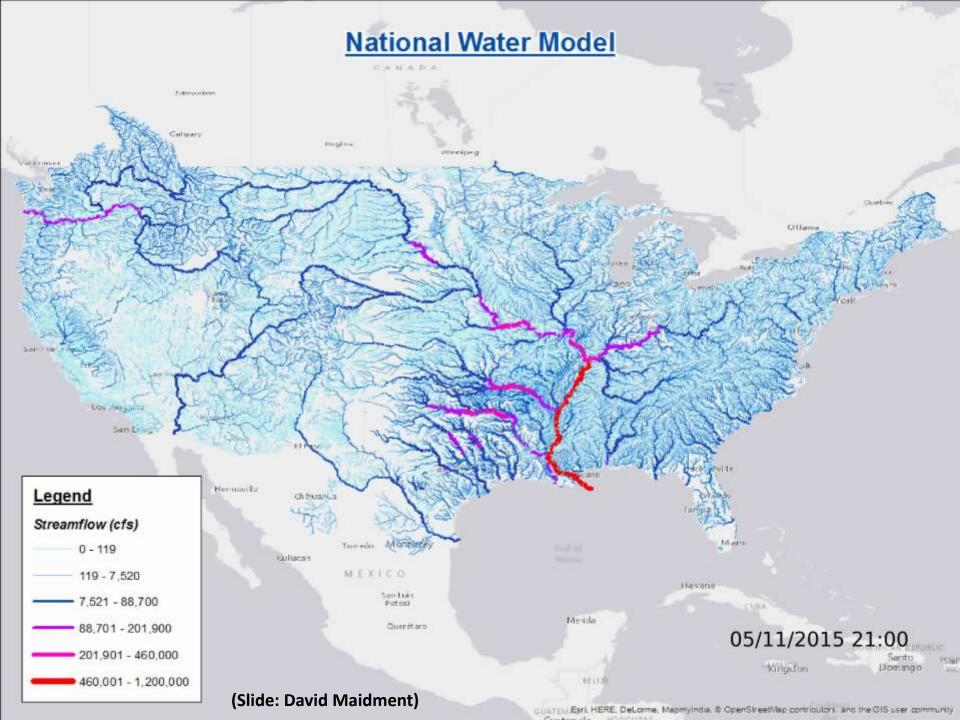
Spill Response Tool



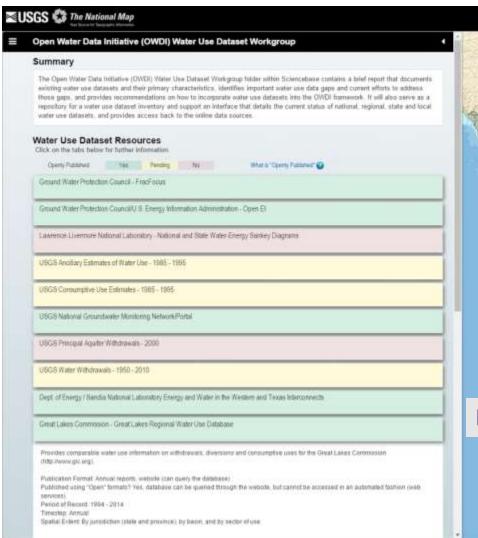


Flow Continuum Model – a national stream network, atmosphere to oceans, coast to coast





Data Inventory Dashboard Water Data Catalog



Open Water Web

Water Data Catalog

Water Data as a Service

Enriching Water Data Community for Water Data, Tools

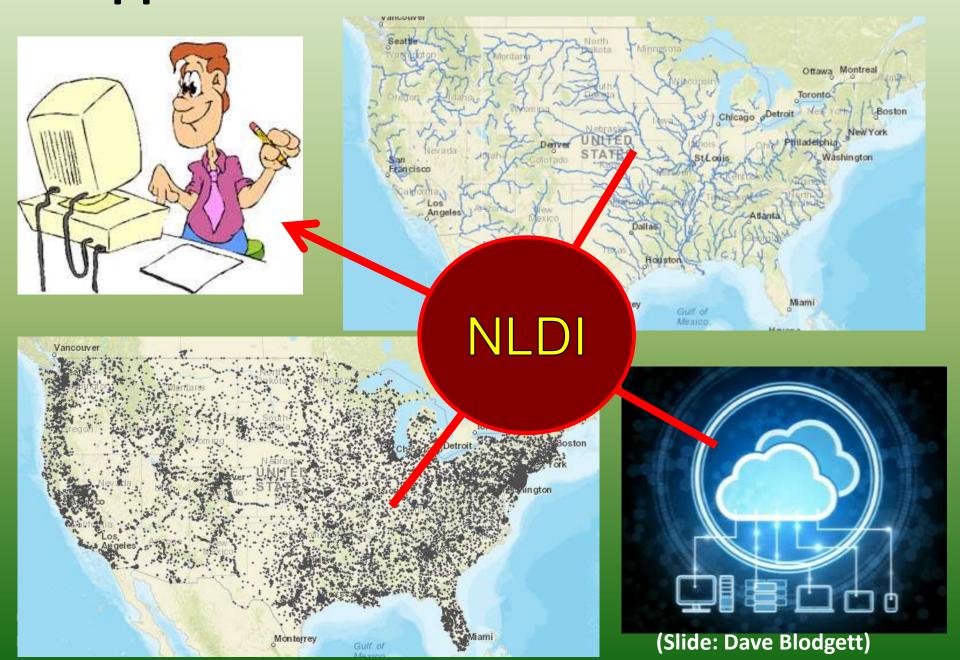
- Water Use WG offshoot of the Drought Group
- Easily interpreted dashboard of status of data availability
- Template for other WGs



http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/apps/owdi/



An application: River Network Linked Data



What is NLDI?

- Network Linked Data Index
- It's a search engine for hydro network-linked data (like Google, but more powerful!)
- Queries using stream network (NHDPlus)
- Extensible design—any surface-water data can be linked and shared via web services
- Developed by USGS, in collaboration with EPA, as part of the Open Water Data Initiative (OWDI)
- Open source: https://github.com/ACWI-SSWD





Water Data as a Service



Community for Water Data, Tools

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Hydrologic Unit Code

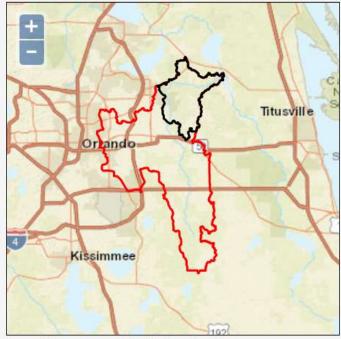
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Watershed Name

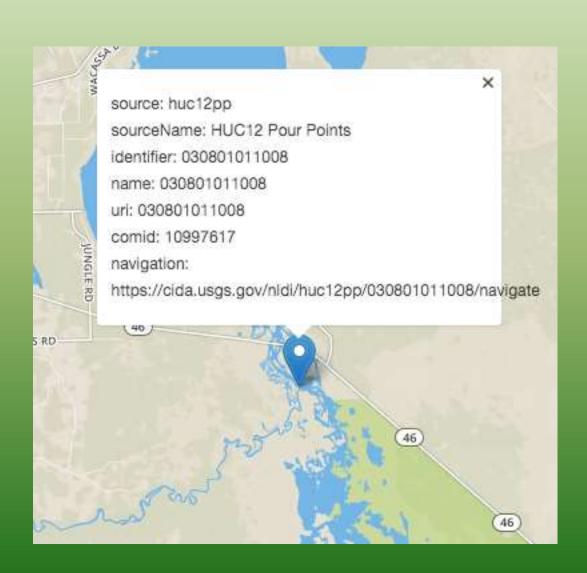
Lower Econolockhatchee River

HUC Watershed Drainage Area (km²)

Local Incremental: 138.05 Total Upstream: 691.64



Local Incremental Watershed: —
Total Upstream Watershed: —

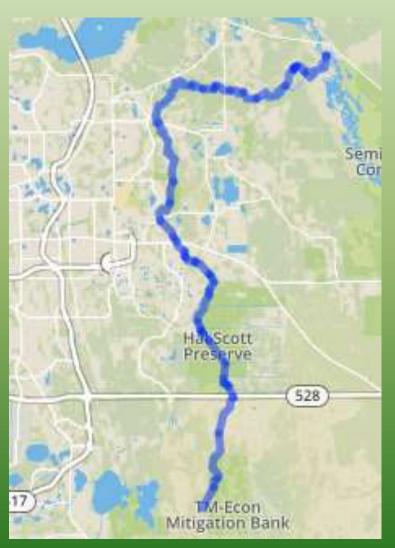


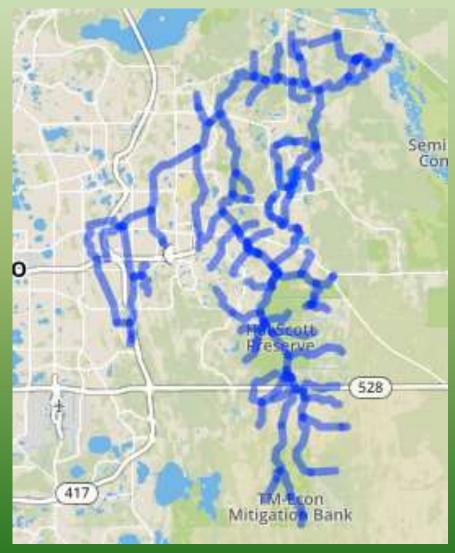
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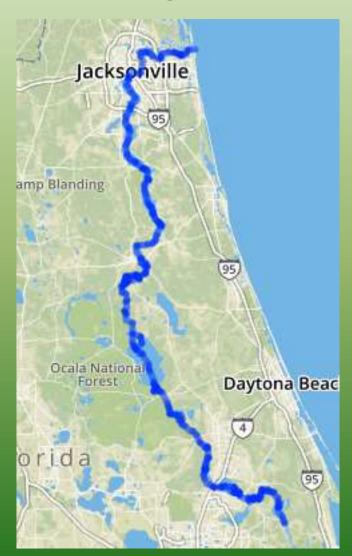
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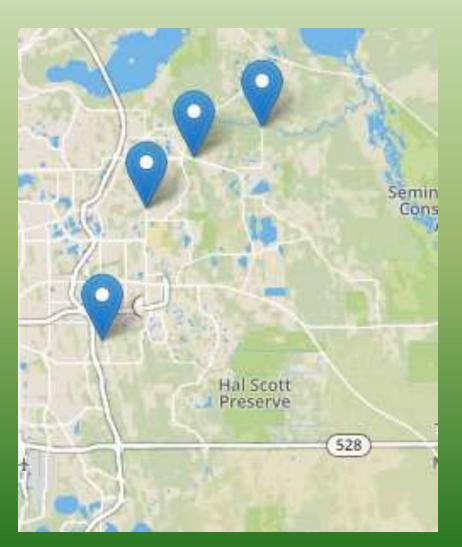
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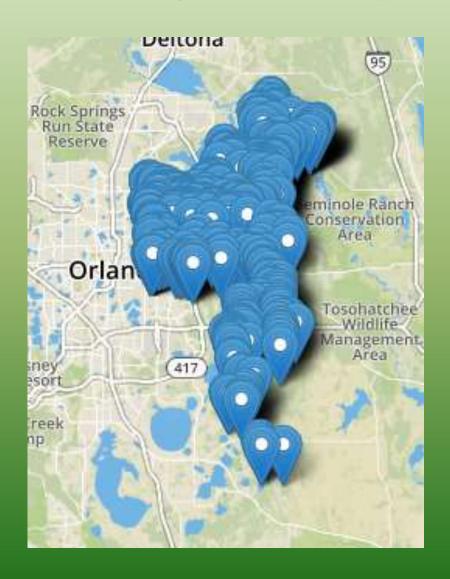






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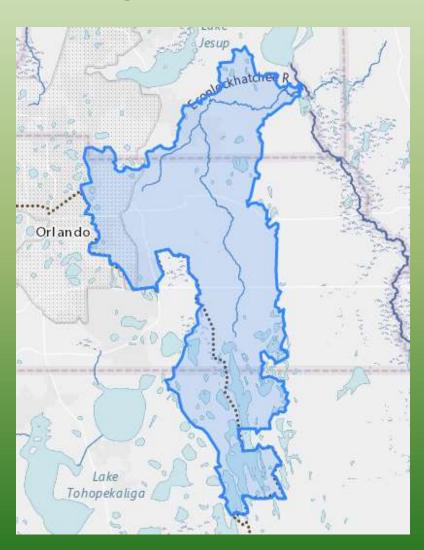






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Future possibilities...

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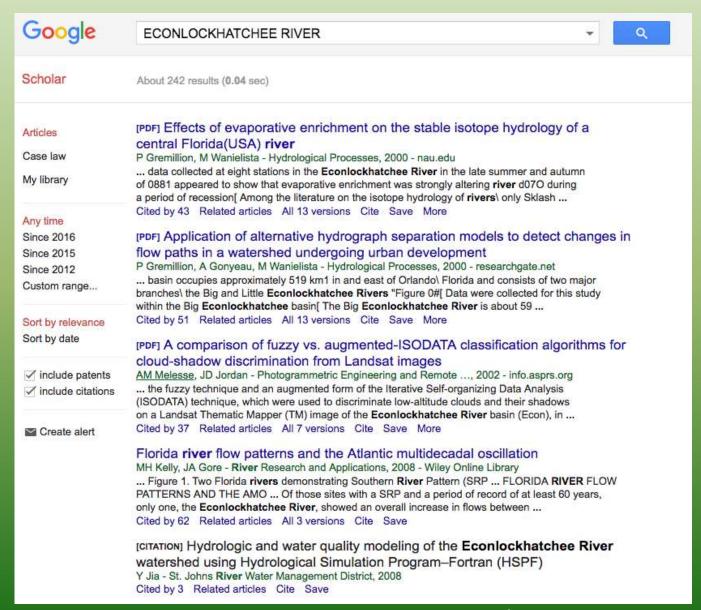
Local and accumulated catchment characteristics!

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URL to NWM forecasts and other information products!



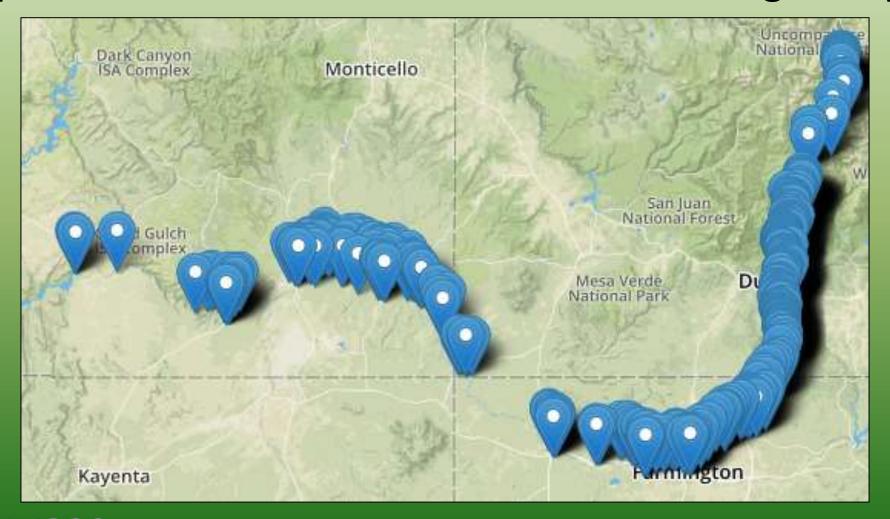
Can we index research?!? What Else?





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https://cida.usgs.gov/nldi/huc12pp/140801040102/ navigate/DD/wqp?distance=500 (WQP sites 500 km downstream of Gold King Mine)





Possible new use case:

Aquatic Ecology Use Case

- Discussions in SSWD meetings
- Opportunity to engage another sector of users
- Exploratory working group forming
 - Membership recruiting
 - Initial scoping





Governance

Relation between OWDI and NGDA Water-Inland Theme

- Better alignment to reduce duplication of effort
 - Theme strategic plan
 - Implementation plan
- OWDI is broader than NGDA Water-Inland Theme
 - Includes many non-NGDA datasets
 - Is based on spatial framework provided by NGDA datasets (NHD and WBD)





Much remains to be done...

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Water Data Catalog

Water Data as a Service

Enriching Water Data

Community for Water Data, Tools

- Data quality information for observations
- Machine readable ontologies
- Testing of NHDPlus
 V2.1 in cloud –
 make permanent
 and scale up
- Metrics of service usage needed
- Many more datasets

- Network
 upstream/down
 stream trace in
 beta testing
- Unified scalable spatial framework based on NHDPlusHR
- Web-based forum (wiki or similar) on GeoPlatform
- Long-term goal:
 OPEN is standard operating procedure





OWDI Resources

Water Use Datasets Inventory:

http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/apps/owdi/

National seamless NHDPlus V2.1 download:

https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/nhdplus-national-data

ArcGIS Online web map showcasing some OWDI data services:

http://arcg.is/1EIL4bP





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