



# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**DNR Waters** is involved in water management activities in the following program areas:

## Water Management Section

### **Research, Information and Policy Unit**

Environmental Review      GIS Services      Local Water Planning  
Public Waters Inventory      Wetlands Conservation

### **Water Permits Unit**

Public Waters Work Permits      Water Appropriation Permits

### **Floodplain Management Unit**

Floodplain Management      National Flood Insurance

### **Community Stewardship Unit**

Community Development      Flood Damage Reduction Grant      Lake Management  
Mississippi River Critical Area      Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MNRRA)  
Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)      River Resource Management  
Shoreland Management      Wild and Scenic Rivers

## Surface Water and Hydrographics Section

### **Surface Water Unit**

Lake Hydrology      Stream Hydrology      Surface Water Technical Analysis

### **Hydrographics Unit**

Hydrographics

### **Dam Safety Unit**

Dam Safety

## Ground Water and Climatology Section

### **Ground Water Mapping Unit**

Ground Water Mapping

### **Ground Water Technical Analysis Unit**

Geophysics      Ground Water Technical Analysis      Observation Well  
Well Sealing

### **Climatology Unit**

Climatology Program

DNR Waters contact: The Area Hydrologist is typically the principal contact for the Division, in that they administer many of the programs mentioned above and respond to requests for information on water resource issues ranging from erosion protection to watershed management.