

Filtering by Organization/Program

Filter Options:

- **USGS Program:** The USGS has several programs within the water mission area. For a complete list of USGS programs see <http://water.usgs.gov/programs.html>.
- **USGS Science Center:** USGS water resources and biological research offices are usually divided by state and are called science centers. You can find a list and descriptions of science centers on the USGS home page at <http://water.usgs.gov/>.
- **Project:** Each biological community sample in BioData belongs to one and only one project. Typically data collected for a single Project has consistent objectives, design, and methods.
- **NAWQA study unit:** In the beginning cycles of the National Water Quality Assessment Program (NAWQA), the United States was divided into river basins, or study units, in order to collect consistent data on a watershed scale across the country. Some of the study units may cross state boundaries. For additional information and further descriptions of NAWQA study units refer to <http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/nawqamap.html>.

Hints and Tricks:

- You can only use one filter from this section at a time
- Within a filter option, multiple selection can be made (e.g. multiple USGS Science Centers can be selected)
- Click the links in the filter options panel above for more information
- USGS Science Center provides a 'starts with' search box to help limit the list of options
- Project provides a 'contains' search box that **REQUIRES** (see below) at least 2 characters to view a list
- NAWQA Study Unit also provides an optional 'contains' search box; if used, it still requires two characters

Organization / Program Filter

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USGS Program

USGS Science Center

Project

NAWQA Study Unit

Project Name contains:

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Select Projects to Filter By:

Available Projects		Selected Projects
Boise River Water Quality	<input type="button" value="→"/>	
Illinois River Urban Ag study	<input type="button" value="→"/>	
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