

# Select Data Set(s)

The data sets available from the BioData retrieval system are presented in two tables. The content of each data set is documented in [Data Dictionaries](#) that can be downloaded.

The upper table lists the data sets containing data that match the criteria you set. **Check the boxes in the left-most column to select the data set(s) you would like to obtain**, then select the "Next" button to go to the [Preview and download](#) page.

The lower table lists other potential data sets with no records matching the criteria you set. This list is provided so you may see an inventory of the data sets available in the system. If you desire, select the "Previous" button to [edit your filter set](#).

Each table has six columns:

- Check box
- Category
- Data Set Name
- Description
- Number of Matching Records
- Data set column description link, denoted by a question mark icon

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Use this page to select the data set(s) that you would like to retrieve by checking the boxes in the left-most column.

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Select the data sets you would like to obtain, then select 'Next'.

Check Box	Category	Data Set Name	Description	Matching Records	Link
<input style="border: 1px solid red;" type="checkbox"/>	Project	BioData Project	Information about the BioData Project. Each row represents one project. Each biological community sample in BioData belongs to one and only one project. Includes informat...	6	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Samples	Sample Inventory	Information about samples including the data type, where and when the sample was collected, and the collecting entity or project. Each row represents one community or phy...	367	<input style="border: 1px solid red;" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical	Site Information	Information about locations (sites) where samples were collected. Each row represents one site. Site data are from the USGS National Water Information System (NWIS), and ...	76	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical	Study Reaches	Information about the length of stream delineated (established) for sampling purposes. Each row represents one study reach, which is uniquely named for a BioData project ...	99	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Invertebrate	Invertebrate Sampling Information	Information about invertebrate samples including the sample type and collection protocol, where and when the sample was collected, and some sampling details, for example,...	<input style="border: 1px solid red;" type="checkbox"/>	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Invertebrate	Invert Results	Finest data detail for invertebrate community samples. Each row represents a taxonomic identification and life stage for a given field or laboratory sample component and ...	16439	?

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There are no matching records for these data sets. If you desire, select 'Previous' to edit your filter criteria.

Category	Data Set Name	Description	Matching Records	Link
Physical	Solar Pathfinder	Estimates of the amount of solar radiation received at a site, for each month, made using the Solar Pathfinder instrument. Each row represents a single placement of the Solar Pathfinder an...	0	?

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