

WD_HYDRO_WATERBODY_WBIC_AR_24K

File Geodatabase Feature Class



Summary

Water features such as Lakes, Reservoirs, Wide Streams and River, and Unspecified Open Water features that have been assigned a Waterbody Identification Code - WBIC.

Description

Water areas are hydrographic features only and do not represent islands or uplands. Features were collected from water areas represented on the US Geological Survey's 1:24,000-scale topographic map series such as perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, reservoirs etc. A large portion of the DNR's unique IDs for waterbodies (Waterbody Identification Codes - WBICs) have been incorporated into the 24K Hydro layer, along with surface water names from the USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). Wetland delineations are NOT included in the 24K Hydro data layer.

Credits

US Geological Survey's 1:24,000-scale topographic map; USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)

Use limitations

These features are representative of specific points in time and may not reflect the most current status of surface waters in Wisconsin.

Projection: Wisconsin Transverse Mercator, NAD 83/91

- **Longitude of Central Meridian:** -90 degrees West
- **Scale Factor at Central Meridian:** 0.9996
- **Latitude of Projection Origin:** 0 degrees
- **False Easting:** 520,000
- **False Northing:** -4,480,000
- **Unit:** Meter

Distribution Information

Distribution location: ftp://dnrftp01.wi.gov/geodata/hydro_24k

Distribution formats: File Geodatabase

Extent: Statewide