

2022 Illinois State Water Plan

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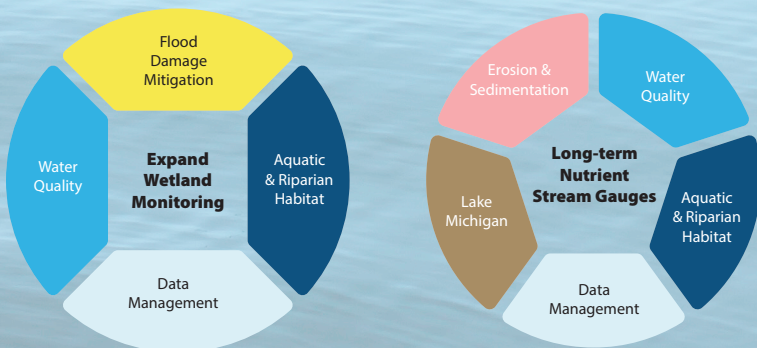
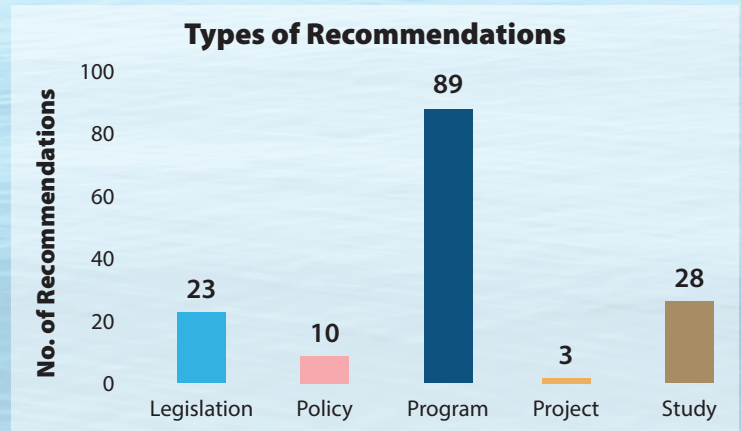
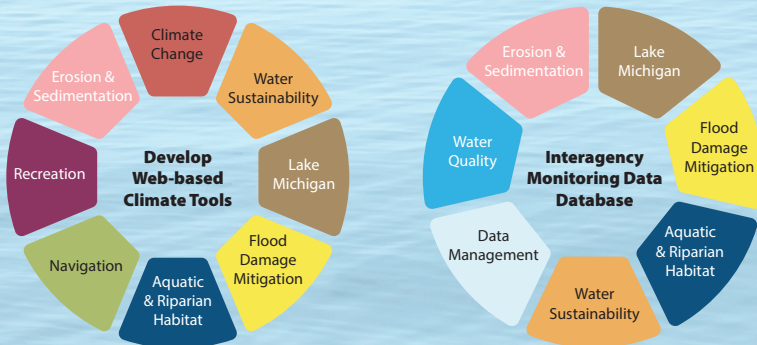
13 Critical Issues



147 Recommendations

Issue	Recommendation	Lead Agency	Funding	Action
State agencies and stakeholders lack the ability to access and share common data, tools, plans, knowledge, and resources in a unified approach.	Work with the University of Illinois to establish, fund, and staff an Integrated Water Information Center (IWIC) in the Prairie Research Institute in 2023 to serve as a library of water-based information, programs, and technology to connect resources to stakeholders. (\$5.7M Yr 1 and \$3.9M Yr 2). Success is measured by the development of a program management plan, development of IWIC position descriptions, hiring of staff, and determining an annual budget by 2024.	IDNR-OWR	New Annual	Legislation

43 Cross-Cutting Recommendations



Future of the Water Plan

Task Force is funded	Task Force and Committees Continue to Meet	General Assembly Funds Recommendations
Continue Updating Website	IWIC Launches	Measure Results
General Assembly Passes Needed Legislation	Quarterly/Annual Status Reports	'Paper' Report every 10 yrs

Quarterly Implementation Updates to Include:

- Identified Recommendation
- Lead Agency and Contact
- Estimated % Complete
- Description of Status
- Funding Needs
- Restrictions/Obstructions

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Plan Mission

For state agencies to develop a concise plan for addressing the water issues facing the state in an efficient and unified front.

Plan Goals

- Identify Critical Water Issues
- Mark Recommendations to address issues
- Implement Recommendations
- Reevaluate critical issues and needs

Plan Purpose

The 2022 Illinois State Water Plan provides a blueprint for meeting current and future water use challenges by identifying actions to ensure sustainable, safe, and equitable use of water resources through planning, legislation, stewardship, development, and education. The Plan was cooperatively developed by state agencies, institutions, and stakeholder groups (collectively called the State Water Plan Task Force), with input from public participants, and may be implemented through legislation, policy, agency programs, projects or studies. The Plan is organized by Critical Issues (i.e., challenges) and recommendations for addressing each issue are provided.

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