

ILLINOIS PUBLIC WATERS

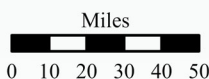
Legend

- Public Waters - Lakes & Rivers
- Counties
- Stateline (Former Water Boundary)

Chicago Waterways



Public Waters are defined in 17 Ill. Adm. Code, Chapter I, Section 3704 as all lakes, rivers, streams and waterways which are or were navigable and are open or dedicated to public use including all bayous, sloughs, back-waters and submerged lands connected by water to the main channel or body of water during normal flows or stages. The Public Waters shown on this map are identified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code, Chapter I, Section 3704, Appendix A Public Bodies of Water.



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