

## Feedback on Decommissioned USGS Applications

As user of a USGS Water web application that has been, or is scheduled to be, decommissioned we are asking for your feedback on how you may be impacted by this change. The feedback that you provide will help us better understand how USGS Water web applications are used so that we may make informed decisions about resources and services we provide to the public in the future. Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be anonymous. We estimate the survey will take 5 minutes to complete. Thank you for providing us with valuable information about how you use our science.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to inform future water web application decisions. Your response is voluntary and we will not share the results publicly. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. OMB has reviewed and approved this survey and assigned OMB Control Number 1090-0011, which expires 10/31/2021.

**Estimated Burden Statement:** We estimate the survey will take you 5 minutes to complete, including time to read instructions, gather information, and complete and submit the survey. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, US Geological Survey, [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov)

\* Do you use this web application in a professional or personal capacity?

- Professional
- Personal
- Both personal and professional

If the respondent chooses "Personal" the next question is skipped

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\* Which of the following best describes the industry you work in?

- For Profit Company (includes sole proprietorship)
- Non-Profit Organization
- Local Government (city, county, water district)
- Tribal Government
- State Government
- United States Government
- Country other than the United States of America
- Educational (schools, colleges, and universities)
- Other (please specify)

\* Please select the data types you acquired from this application.

- Streamflow
- Lake and reservoir levels
- Tidal water levels and flows
- Groundwater levels
- Well construction
- Water temperature
- Water quality (other than temperature)
- Climate
- Sediment
- Biologic
- Snow
- Weather
- Other (please specify)

\* Which data type are most important for you?

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| <input type="radio"/> Streamflow                             | <input type="radio"/> Climate                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Lake and reservoir levels              | <input type="radio"/> Sediment                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Tidal water levels and flows           | <input type="radio"/> Biologic                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Groundwater levels                     | <input type="radio"/> Snow                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Well construction                      | <input type="radio"/> Weather                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Water temperature                      | <input type="radio"/> [Insert text from Other] |
| <input type="radio"/> Water quality (other than temperature) |  |

This question fills response choice based on how the respondent answered the last question. If only one choice is selected in the previous question, this question is skipped.

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\* How do you use the data you acquire from this application?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making for public health (for example beach closures) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy (environmental, lobbying, etc.)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science or research  | <input type="checkbox"/> To fulfill a legal requirements or legislation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering or design  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal decisions (buying property, commuting, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making for policy                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation (for example boating, fishing, etc.)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (as a teacher)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making for water management                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (as a student)                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |  |

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\* Which of these uses would you describe as your primary use of the data?

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| <input type="radio"/> Decision making for public health (for example beach closures) | <input type="radio"/> Advocacy (environmental, lobbying, etc.)              |
| <input type="radio"/> Science or research  | <input type="radio"/> To fulfill a legal requirements or legislation        |
| <input type="radio"/> Engineering or design  | <input type="radio"/> Personal decisions (buying property, commuting, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Decision making for policy                                     | <input type="radio"/> Recreation (for example boating, fishing, etc.)       |
| <input type="radio"/> Education (as a teacher)                                       | <input type="radio"/> Decision making for water management                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Education (as a student)                                       | <input type="radio"/> [Insert text from Other]                              |

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\* How often do you use this application?

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| <input type="radio"/> Every day              | <input type="radio"/> A few times a month    |
| <input type="radio"/> A few times a week     | <input type="radio"/> Once a month           |
| <input type="radio"/> About once a week      | <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |  |

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\* Please select the statement that best describes the impact the loss of this application will have on your professional or personal data needs.

- I will have to manually find and pull data from another USGS source.
- I will have to manually find and pull data from another non-USGS source.
- Losing this application will have no impact on my work/personal data needs.
- I will be unable to acquire the data I need for my work/personal needs.
- I will use a similar application provided by a non-USGS entity.
- Other (please specify)

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Can you provide us with the url of this application or the name of the organization that provides it?

This question appears only if "I will use a similar application provided by a non-USGS entity" is selected in the previous question.

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us regarding the impact of losing this application?