

National WQX Organizations

The following organizations are managed in Montana EQUIS and submitted to the National WQX Warehouse where the data can be publicly accessed through the Water Quality Portal (<https://www.waterqualitydata.us/>).

- **Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG_WQX):** This organization is for data collected and stored by the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.
- **Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MDEQ_MPDES_WQX):** This organization is for data associated with MPDES permits.
- **Montana DEQ – Remediation (MDEQ_REM_WQX):** This organization is for data collected under the direction of Montana DEQ’s Remediation Division.
- **Montana DEQ – WQPB (MDEQ_WQ_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by Montana DEQ’s Water Quality Planning Bureau, specifically the Water Quality Monitoring Section.
- **Montana DEQ – Pre-1999 Data (MONT_DEQ_WQX):** This organization contains data collected before 1999. The majority of this data was originally stored in Storease.
- **PPL Corporation (MONT_PPL_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by PPL Montana.
- **Montana NorthWestern Energy (MTNWE):** This organization is for data collected and managed by NorthWestern Energy.
- **Montana Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring (MTVOLWQM_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by volunteer organizations, groups, or individuals.
- **Montana Watershed Data (MTWTRSHD_WQX):** This organization is for data collected externally from DEQ, but using grant monies such as 319 or 106 or managed under a DEQ approved QAPP/SAP.
- **Otter Creek Coal (OCC):** This organization is for data associated with the Otter Creek watershed, specifically with the Otter Creek Coal area.
- **EPA Region 8 Data (R8MONTWQ):** This organization contains data collected for projects managed by EPA’s Region 8 office.
- **Tri-State Water Quality Council (TSWQC_WQX):** This organization is for data collected under the direction of the Tri-State Water Quality Council.