

What is a Watershed?

Watersheds are places we call home.

A watershed is an area of land from which water drains into a river, lake, wetland or other body of water. Think about your local creek, river, stream or lake. Where does it start? What types of landscapes does it pass through and where does it end up? All of the area covered is a watershed.

A watershed is made up of a unique mixture of landscapes that influence each other. These include forests, grasslands, creeks, rivers and lakes, farms and even cities or towns.

Watersheds come in all sizes – large and small.

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