



EXPLANATION

HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE

Region: 030902
Subregion: 030902
Cataloging Unit: 02

HYDROLOGIC UNIT BOUNDARY

Regional
Subregion
Accounting Unit
Cataloging Unit

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The hydrologic units outlined on this map represent natural and man-made catchment areas. The boundaries and numerical codes are modified from the State Hydrologic Unit Map (1:600,000 scale) prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the U.S. Water Resources Council (WRC).

The complete Hydrologic Unit Code is an eight-digit number that identifies the four hydrologic levels—regional, subregion, accounting, and cataloging—into which the country has been divided for the purpose of water resources planning and data management. On this map the code is shown as a group of six digits and a separate group of two digits, related in similar type, because of the limitations imposed by the small scale (1:2,500,000).

The Regions are the largest drainage basins used by the WRC for comprehensive planning and for the National Assessment.

The Planning Subregions, designated by the WRC, are not uniformly identified by boundary lines on this map. Their actual extent may be determined by combining all those units whose first four digits are identical. For example, in north Florida, Accounting Units 030901 and 030902 combine to form WRC Planning Subregion 0309.

The Accounting Units, which are aggregates of the Cataloging Units, are used by the U.S. Geological Survey for managing the National Water Data Network.

The Cataloging Units are the smallest hydrologic subdivisions shown on this map and are currently used by the U.S. Geological Survey's Office of Water Data Coordination in maintaining the Catalog of Information on Water Data.

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Hydrologic Unit Map of the United States

1 inch equals approximately 40 miles

0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200 MILES

0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200 KILOMETERS

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