

Watersheds



What Is a Watershed?



A Watershed describes an area of land where all water entering the system exits at a specific point

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- Generally:
 - Water flows from high land to low land
 - Water exists at a specific point in the system, usually through a river or other water body
 - Watersheds can be considered on large or small scales
 - Impervious surfaces can increase the overland flow of water, decrease infiltration into the ground water, upsetting the natural balance of the watershed