

# Watershed Wiser

**An Online Database to Track New Mexico Watershed Health**  
[www.watershedwiser.org](http://www.watershedwiser.org)

## Purpose:

Information about the conditions and trends of New Mexico rivers and riparian forests is widely dispersed, making it difficult to have a clear understanding of the health of these areas. A common space to report watershed data, from forest to stream monitoring, is needed in New Mexico – Watershed Wiser serves this purpose! Watershed Wiser provides a site where organizations, groups and individuals can upload data, pictures and videos of their watershed monitoring activities.

## Audience:

Watershedwiser.org will serve agencies working on watershed restoration and monitoring, community watershed groups and associations, youth groups doing service learning in the outdoors, and non-profit groups monitoring watersheds.

## Why Use Watershed Wiser?

- » Bring your data to a wider audience -- policy makers, groups and agencies working on stream, forest and watershed health, your members and broader audiences
- » Analyze your stream, forest and watershed data
- » Increase coordination with other groups working on watershed health
- » Join a common space for voicing watershed issues and monitoring concerns
- » Leverage resources, increase efficiency and support efforts to create a common currency for explaining watershed work.

Tracking New Mexico Watershed Health

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Featured Project  
CWA - NM State Parks Monitoring

Students in northeastern New Mexico experience hands-on science and provide community service thanks to the Cimarron Watershed Alliance and NM State Parks. The Alliance supports school projects including Raton 7th graders who document signs of Red and Albert squirrels and record forest conditions in Saguaje Canyon State Park. [Read More](#)

Help Track Watershed & Forest Health!

Sharing where you are tracking watershed and forest health and doing restoration work with the general public, funders and your partners is critical for public education. But making this information readily available can be challenging. The project is supported by the NM Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute, the Cimarron Watershed Alliance, and many other groups. This website makes the task much easier by offering a tool that enables you to create site locations on the map and link the sites to photos, videos and data files. Tracking New Mexico Watershed Health will help you turn your data into useful information.

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- CWA - bacteria source tracking project
- CWA - NM State Parks Monitoring
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- Rio Puerco Alliance - RPMC

## How do I start Using Watershed Wiser?

1. Go to [watershedwiser.org](http://watershedwiser.org) and create an account by contacting [rich@riversource.net](mailto:rich@riversource.net) to set up username and password!
2. Create a program and project name
3. Create monitoring sites
4. Upload data, pictures and videos, as well as project and monitoring project information!

## Need Additional Help?

Contact River Source at [rich@riversource.net](mailto:rich@riversource.net) or at 505-660-7928. River Source can:

- Assist you with quick questions and problems regarding the site
- Help you upload your data, photos and video (fees vary depending on scope of project)