

## USING WATER-CAT TO FIND WATER DATA AND MAKE YOURS MORE DISCOVERABLE

The Water-CAT online metadata catalog is a spatially-mapped database of hydrological, water quality, and biological metadata. It contains information about monitoring sites and projects throughout the state of Florida, including what organization is performing the monitoring, for what project, at what frequency, and what is being monitored. This tutorial will cover how to find, view, and download metadata, how to review metadata associated with your organization, and how to make corrections and submit new metadata. It will review the website's basic functions, then show detailed examples of how to use tabular search tools and mapping functions to find monitoring programs and data of interest, and show how your organization can benefit from having your monitoring projects included in this valuable tool.