

Common Elements of State Water Plans

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Organization

- Establishment of planning regions and planning committees
- All water use sectors represented and stakeholder input invited
- State often provides assessment of water use, future demand, supply availability, *water quality, infrastructure needs, flood/drought preparedness*



Facilitation

- Planning committee meetings often facilitated by an external party
- Additional opportunities for public input
- Technical assistance provided by state/federal agencies, trade organizations and academic centers
- Models used to show effects from proposed projects and management options (“what ifs”) and to identify “hot spots”
- Recommendations/policy priorities developed by planning committees



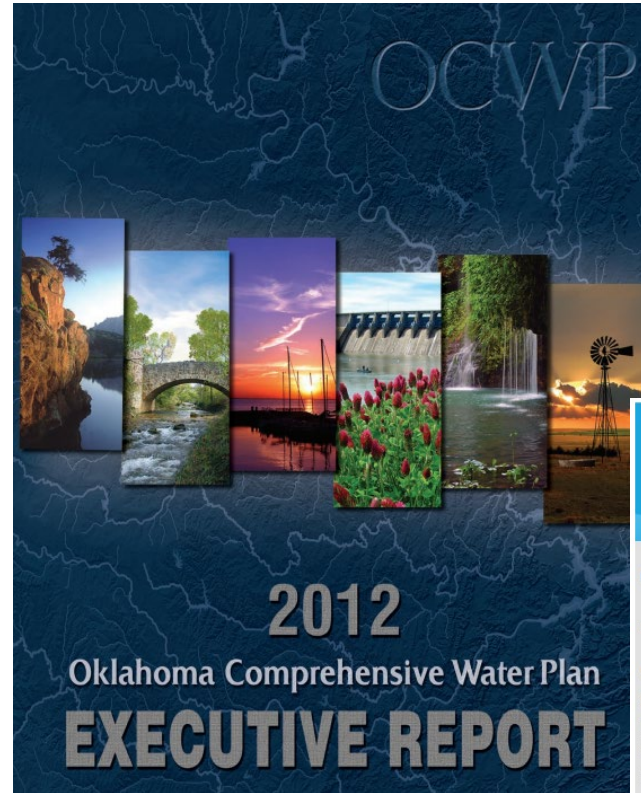
Common priorities identified

- Identify drought preparedness and resiliency measures
- Identify and develop reliable water sources and storage to meet future demand
- Enhance watershed management and source water protection measures
- Develop water management criteria to prevent over appropriation and avoid conflict
- Incorporate scenarios for changing weather and climate
- Invest in water monitoring networks and data applications to assist with resource management



Implementation

- Regional/local priorities and policy recommendations are rolled up into a state water plan
- Implementation achieved through regional/local actions and legislative/state activities and funding initiatives
- Plans are updated periodically to account for changing conditions



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ACTION ITEMS

SURVEYS CLOSE MAY 31st!!

We will begin rolling out findings from the OCWP in the coming months. Based on responses to the **OCWP Public Outreach Survey**, high level summaries, geospatial/mapping, and online dashboards seem to be the preferred method for presenting results.

May 2024 OCWP Highlights

Scissortail Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May is full of water related recognitions. Drinking Water Week, American Wetlands Month, National Water Safety Month, and Flood Awareness Month are just a few. Take time this spring to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

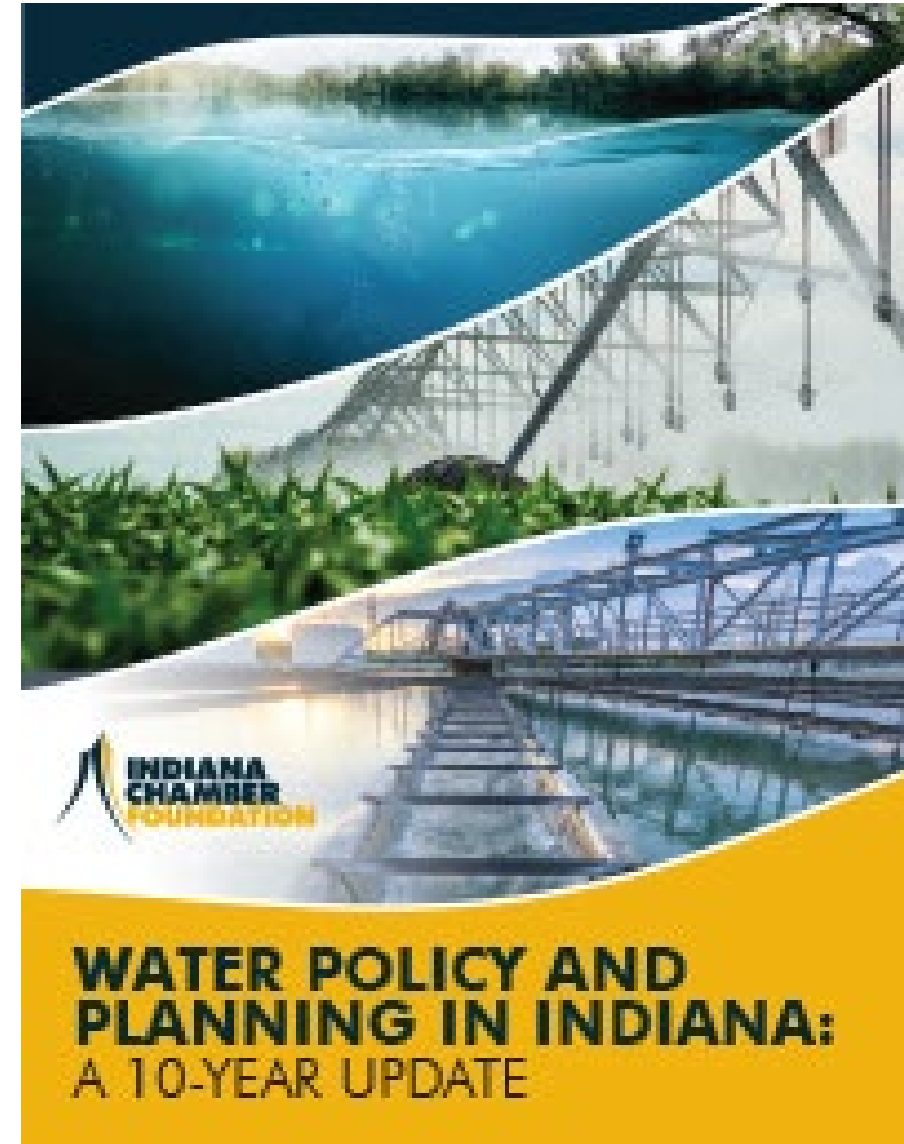
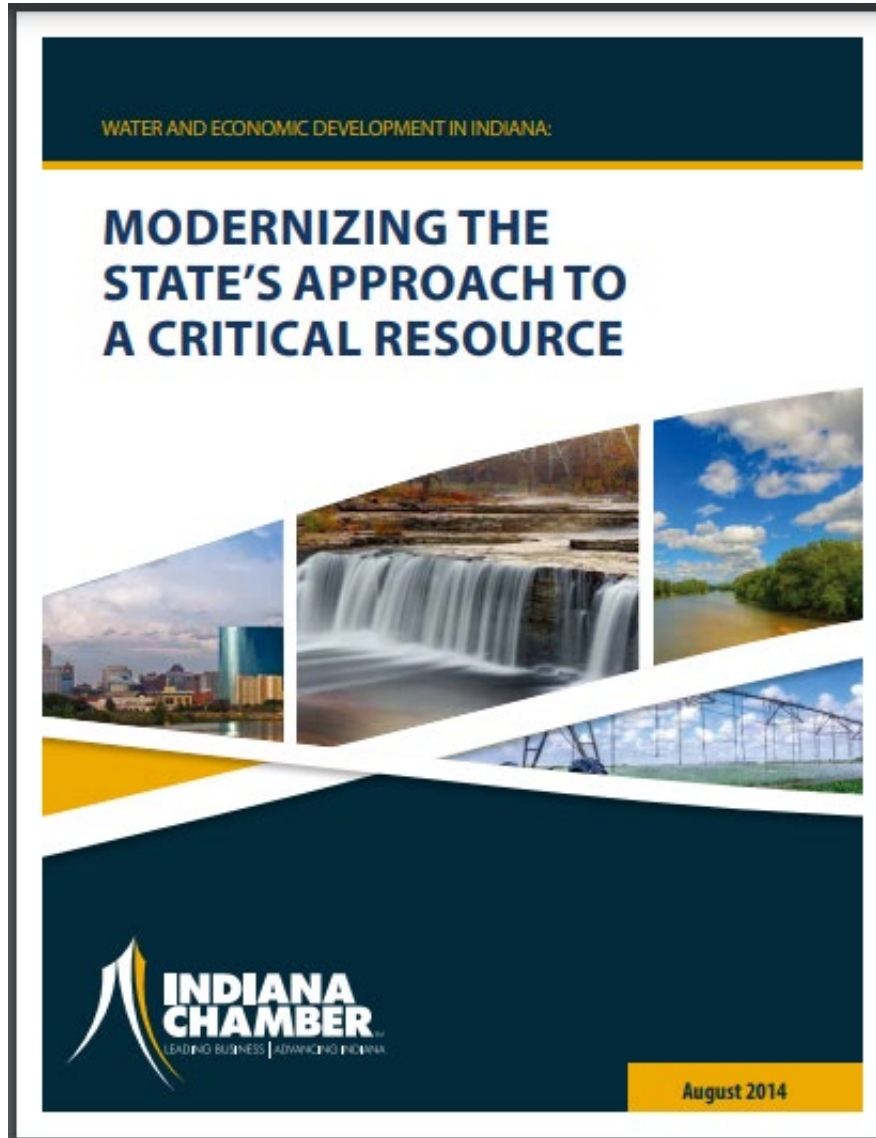
Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan Round 3 Regional Meetings

The Oklahoma Water Resources Board recently completed five in person and one virtual Round 3 regional meetings. A summary of these meetings will be published soon. To those who participated, both in person and online, we acknowledge the sacrifice of time and

Geospatial / Mapping Methods:

- High level summaries
- Geospatial / Mapping
- Online dashboards
- All other methods

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Thanks for Listening

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