



# Central Indiana Water Study: Indiana Finance Authority- Site locations Jeff Frey

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# Why Central Indiana was selected as the first IFA Pilot Project

- 1/3 of the state population lives in these counties
- There was a lot of existing streamgages on streams and reservoirs and wells to leverage for modeling purposes
  - All sites are sampled with the same methods and equipment
- Good collaboration across groups/agencies

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Where do we need to add gages/wells?
- Where do we need to do ground water/surface water interaction to help understand the local hydrology?

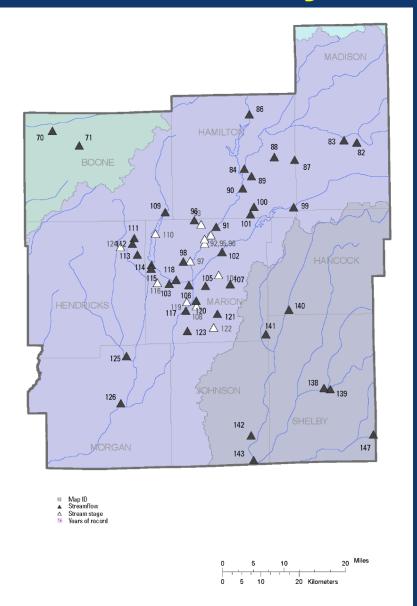


### 60 Existing streamgages in the 9-county area

#### Lacking:

- Streamgages: in Boone, Hendricks, and Morgan
- Reservoirs: Morse and Geist

	Existing Streamgages		
		Stage	Total
Watershed	Discharge	only	number
<b>West Fork White</b>	39	12	51
Crooked Creek			
Eagle Creek			
Fall Creek			
Pleasant Run			
East Fork White	7	0	7
Big Blue River			
Buck Creek			
Flatrock River			
Sugar Creek			
Upper Wabash	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	48	12	60

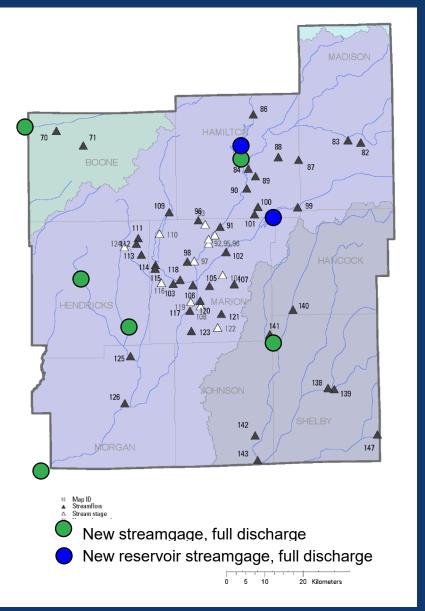




## 8 New streamgages were added

- Spread wells around the study area
  - two on the study area boundary
- Two new reservoir sites

	Existing Streamgages		
		Stage	Total
Watershed	Discharge	only	number
<b>West Fork White</b>	45	12	57
Crooked Creek			
Eagle Creek			
Fall Creek			
Pleasant Run			
<b>East Fork White</b>	8	0	8
Big Blue River			
Buck Creek			
Flatrock River			
Sugar Creek			
Upper Wabash	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	48	12	68



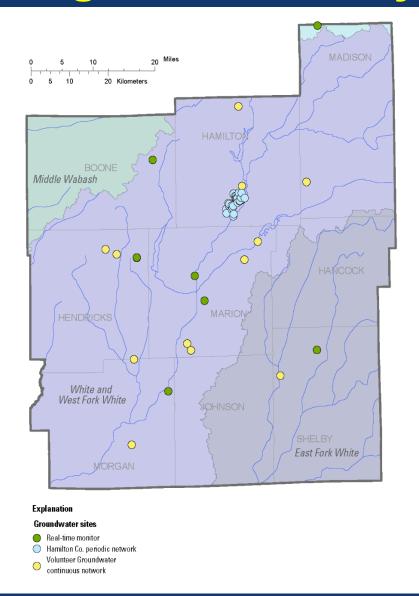


# 66 Existing wells to leverage for the study

#### Lacking:

- Most counties except Hamilton
- Strong well network in Carmel (35)

	Existing monitoring wells			
County	Real- time	Continuous	Periodic	Total number
Boone	1	0	1	2
Hamilton	1	2	34	37
Hancock	0	0	0	0
Hendricks	4	2	2	8
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	1	1	2
Marion	2	2	3	7
Morgan	1	2	2	5
Shelby	1	1	3	5
Total	10	10	46	66

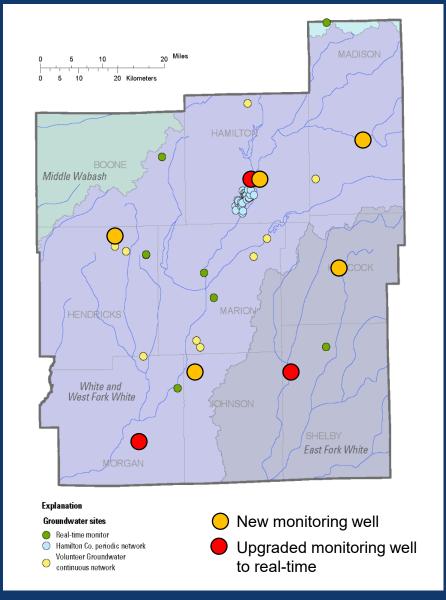




## 8 New or upgraded wells added

- Spread wells around the study area
- Expanded the Volunteer Groundwater Network with IDNR

	Existing monitoring wells			
County	Real- time	Continuous	Periodic	Total number
Boone	1	0	1	2
Hamilton	3	1	32	36
Hancock	1	0	1	2
Hendricks	5	2	2	9
Johnson	1	0	0	1
Madison	1	2	1	4
Marion	2	3	2	7
Morgan	2	1	2	5
Shelby	2	0	3	5
Total	18	9	44	71

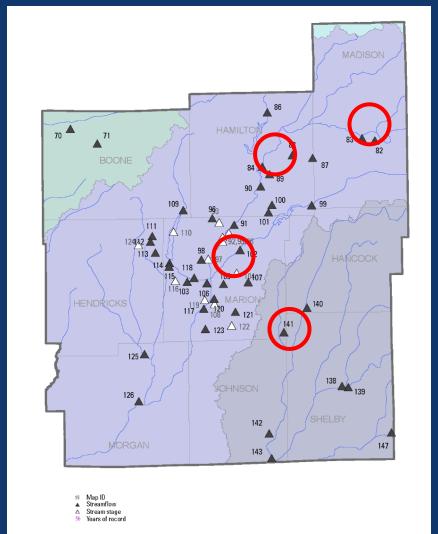




# **GW/SW Interaction Synoptic**

Groundwater discharges to streams (as baseflow) What is the contribution of groundwater on the

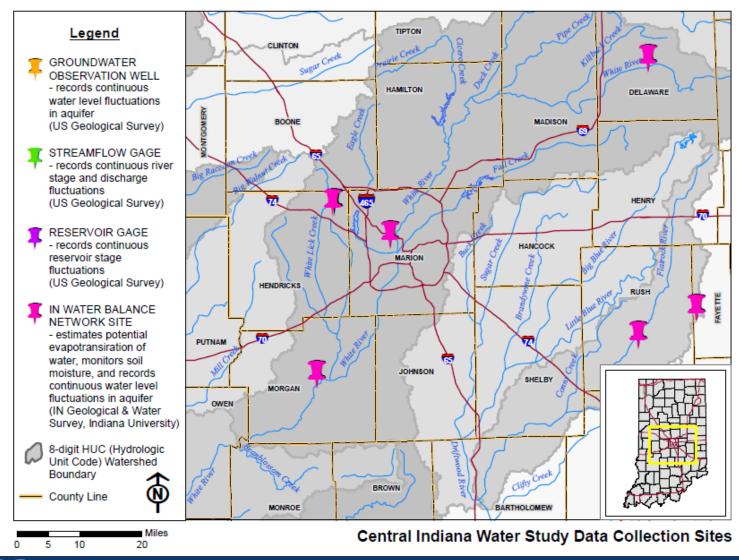
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#### 6 New IN Water Balance Network Sites

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# Questions?



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