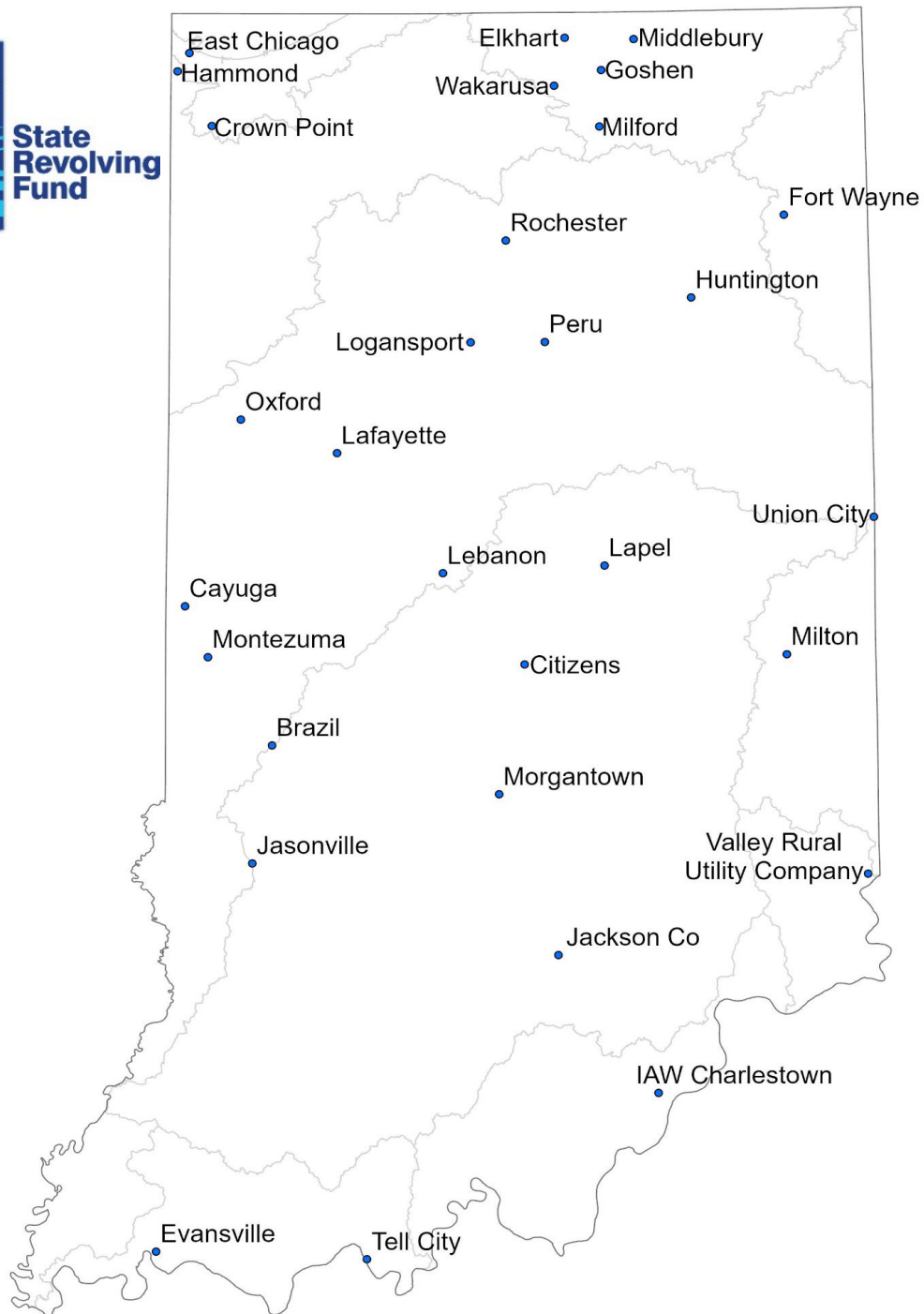




Indiana Regional Water Studies



State Revolving Fund Loan Program

SFY 2025

31 Drinking Water Loans

\$437 Million

Prior Water Initiatives



- Misc. surveys and reports - infrastructure needs
- Regional water planning (IC 5-1.2-11.5, 2017)
 - Southeast Water Supply Study (2018)
 - Central Indiana Water Study (2021)
 - Southeast Central (I-74) Water Study (2024)
 - Wabash River, North Central and Headwaters (2025)
- Goal - improve understanding of water resources to support water planning

Executive Order 25-63 (2025)

- Water data inventory (i.e., regional water studies)
 - Water data collection networks
 - Water data sharing
 - Framework for water planning
- Deadline (October 2026)
- Remainder of state

List of Studies

Four regions completed (2021-2025)

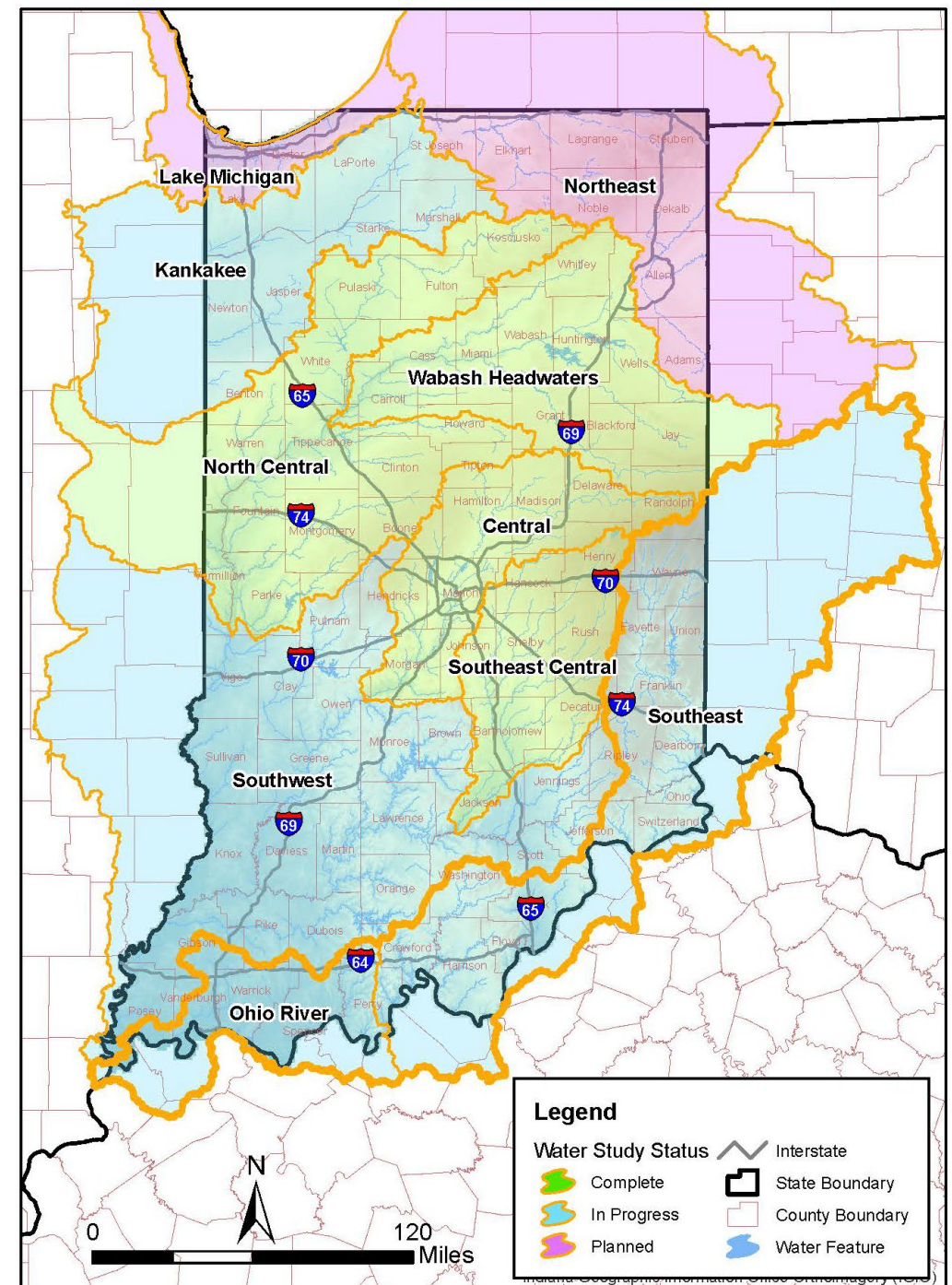
- Central Indiana
- Southeast Central
- Wabash Headwaters
- Wabash North Central

Four regions in progress (2025)

- Kankakee (kick off 5/21)
- Ohio River (kick off 8/18)
- Southeast (kick off 8/18)
- Southwest (kick off September TBD)

Two planned for Fall 2025

- Northeast
- Lake Michigan (regional summary study)



Approach

- Scale = regional
- Boundaries = hydrological (i.e., watershed basins)
- Standardized process, customizable by region
- Focus on public water sector (i.e., utilities)
- Consistent outreach with stakeholders
 - Utilities, elected officials, economic development groups
- Utilize Advisory Committee
 - IDNR, USGS, IDEM, IN Farm Bureau, IU, PU, others

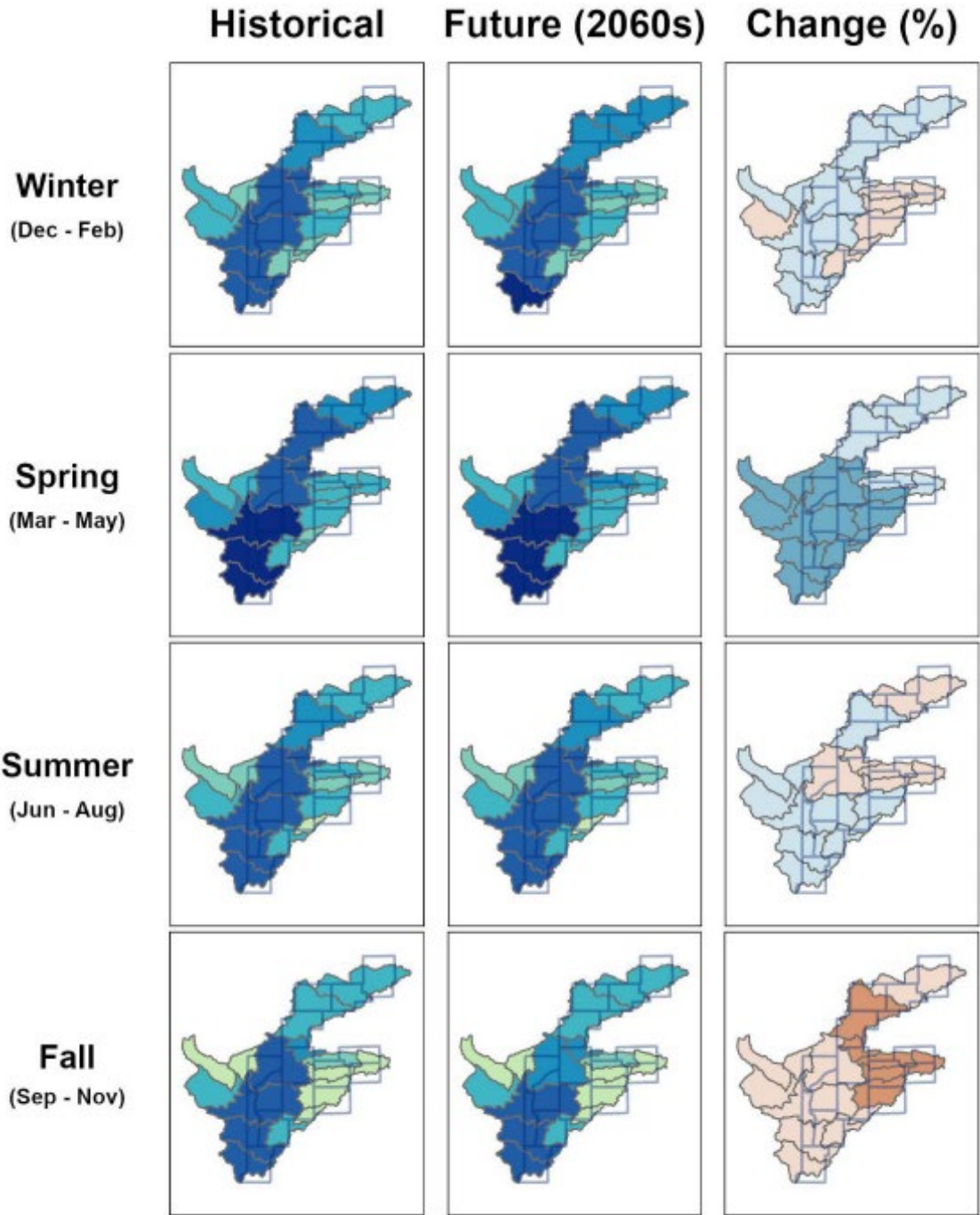
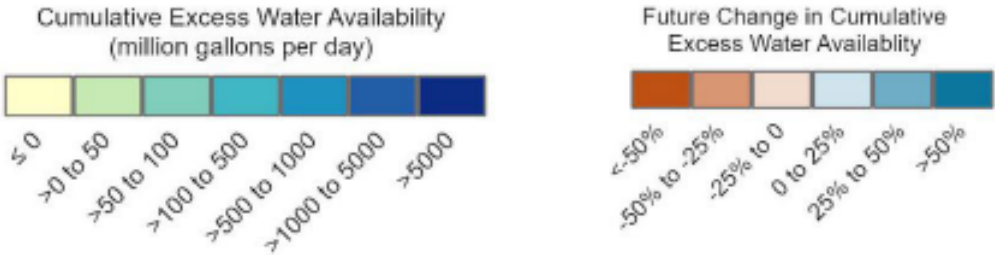
Objectives

Within the region, using hydrological boundaries:

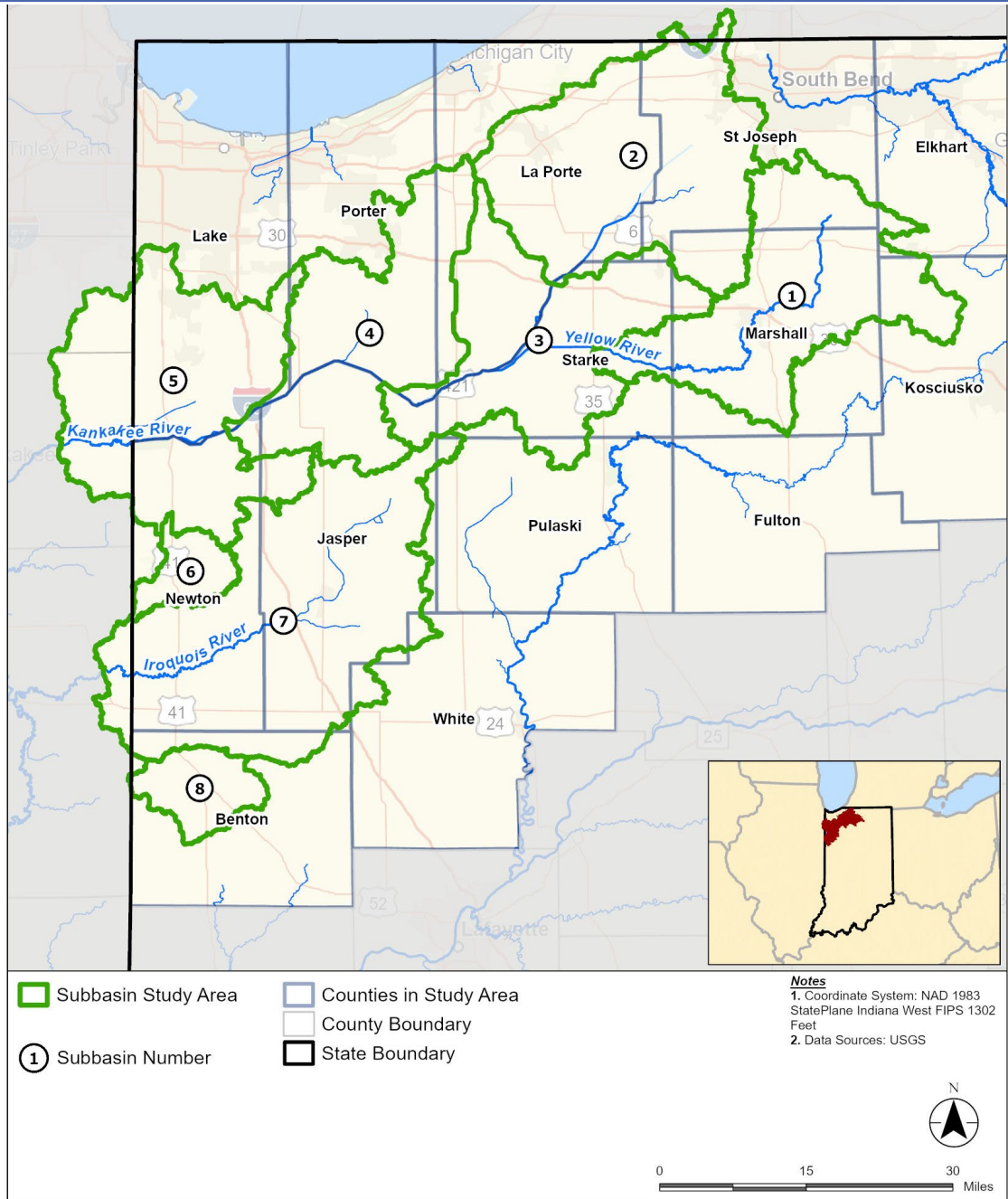
- Current and 50-year future water demand
- Current and 50-year future water availability

Wabash North Central Region Projected Future Water Availability

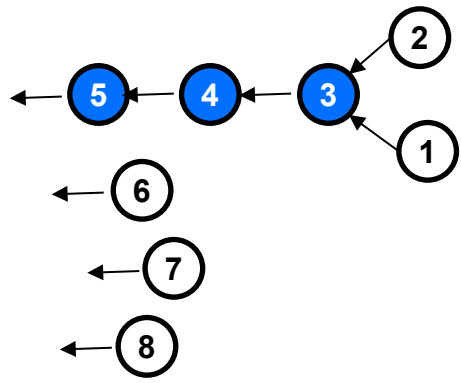
Changes Between Historical and Future
Cumulative Excess Water Availability by
Subbasin and Season



Kankakee Basin Regional Water Study



ID	Subbasin Name
①	Yellow Knox
②	Kankakee Davis
③	Kankakee Kouts
④	Kankakee Shelby
⑤	Kankakee Momence
⑥	Beaver
⑦	Iroquois
⑧	Sugar



Project Schedule:
March 2025 → December 2025



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