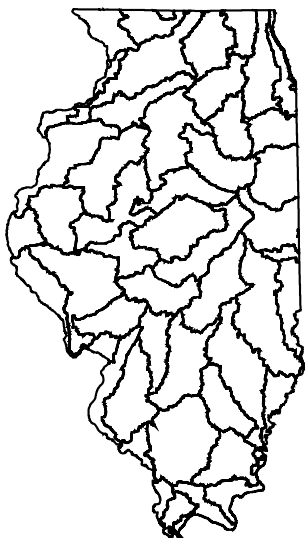


Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Priority Watersheds

Updated - May 19, 2020

The Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program (Program) outlines a systematic approach to work with federal, State, and local partners to implement nonpoint source (NPS) pollution control programs and projects in Illinois. This includes the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Financial Assistance Program.



The Program follows the monitoring schedule outlined in the Illinois EPA Surface Water Monitoring Strategy (Strategy). The Strategy divides Illinois into 51 basins; a subset (8 – 11) of these basins are monitored each year; with all 51 basins monitored by the end of the five-year schedule.

Approximately two years after a basin is monitored, it will be a priority for planning (development or update of a watershed-based plan (WBP) or Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)). Approximately two years later, the watershed will be a priority for plan implementation. This schedule allows the use of the most up-to-date water quality monitoring results to guide the planning efforts to best address NPS pollution control issues.

Waterbody segments, with the exception of mainstem waters, that are not attaining their designated water quality uses due to NPS pollution impairments are the priority waterbodies within the priority basins. The mainstem waterbodies will be upgraded in priority once NPS components of a WBP or TMDL implementation plan for their headwater areas have been developed and implemented.

The 10 to 12 digit HUCs that contain these impaired waterbody segments are the priority watersheds. A higher priority for assistance will be given to those watersheds that have multiple NPS impaired waterbody segments.

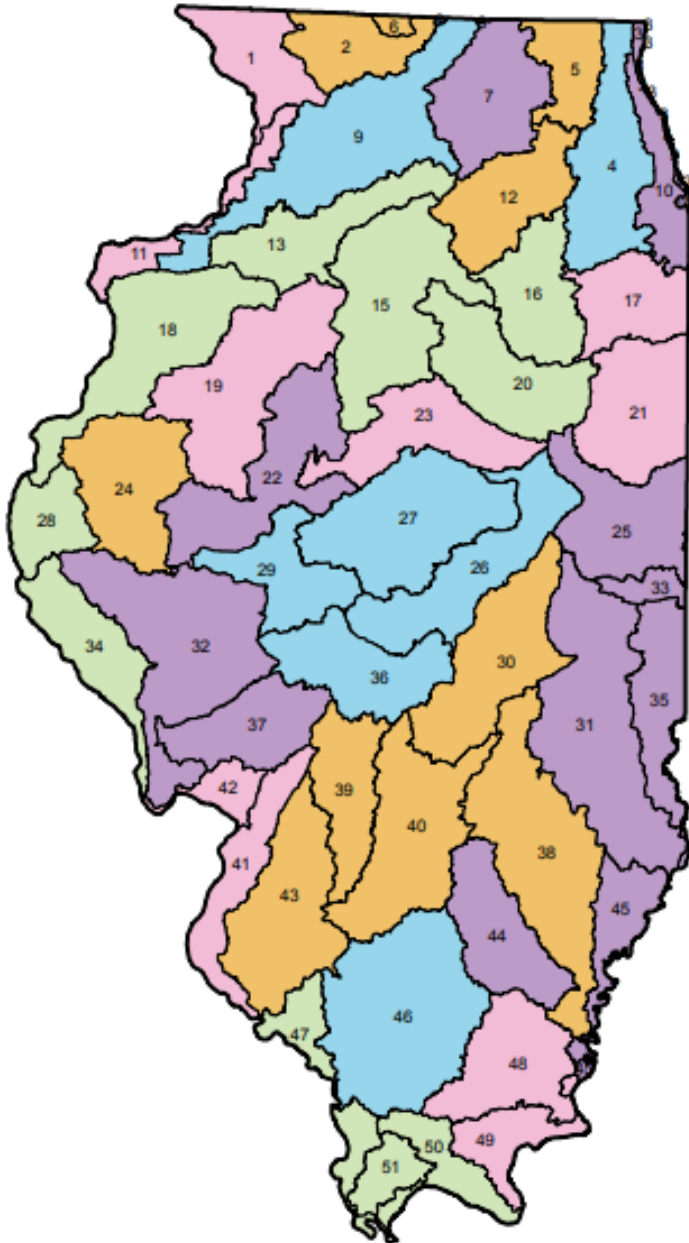
Illinois EPA has also recognized Nutrient Priority Watersheds as a priority for planning and plan implementation every year. The criteria used to identify these watersheds included: guidance from US EPA, existing public water supply impairments, Total Phosphorus and/or Nitrate listed as a cause of impairment, and an approved Total Maximum Daily Load.

Attached are a set of maps that depict the 5-year priority watershed rotation and the priority watersheds for nutrients.

- The first map summarizes the rotation for planning and plan implementation,
- the next five maps show the priority watersheds for planning and plan implementation for a specific fiscal year, and
- the final map shows the priority watershed for nutrients.

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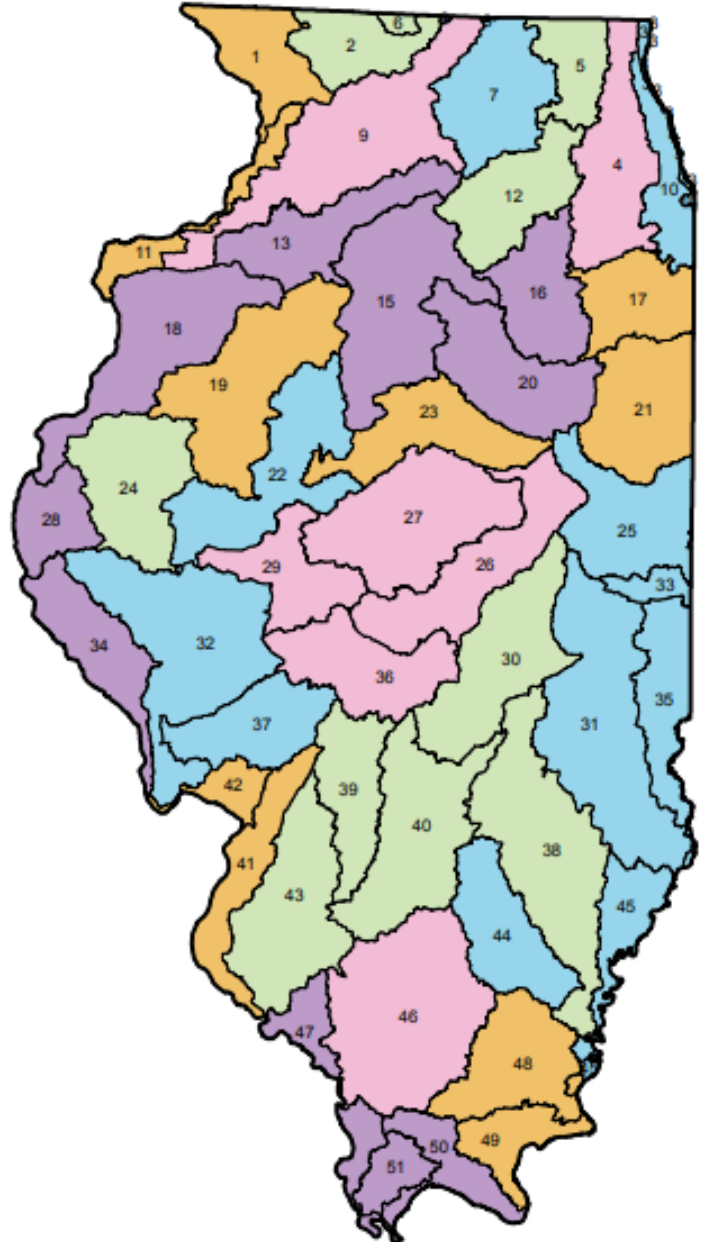
Plan Development



FFY	Application Deadline
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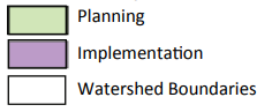
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3	Lake Michigan Tributaries	04040002	2023	2025
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5	Upper Fox River	07120006	2024	2021/2026
6	Sugar River	07090004	2024	2021/2026
7	Kishwaukee River	07090006	2023	2025
8	Upper Rock River	07090002	2025	2022/2027
9	Lower Rock River	07090005	2025	2022/2027
10	Chicago/Little Calumet	07120003	2023	2025
11	Mississippi North	07080101	2022	2024
12	Lower Fox River	07120007	2024	2021/2026
13	Green River	07090007	2021	2023
14	Calumet River	04040001	2023	2025
15	Upper Illinois R. (DS of Fox R.)	07130001	2021	2023
16	Upper Illinois R. (US of Fox R.)	07120005	2021	2023
17	Kankakee River	07120001	2022	2024
18	Mississippi North Central	07080104	2021	2023
19	Spoon River	07130005	2022	2024
20	Vermilion (Illinois River)	07130002	2021	2023
21	Iroquois River	07120002	2022	2024
22	Middle Illinois River	07130003	2023	2025
23	Mackinaw River	07130004	2022	2024
24	La Moine River	07130010	2024	2021/2026
25	Vermilion (Wabash)	05120109	2023	2025
26	Upper Sangamon River	07130006	2025	2022/2027
27	Salt Creek	07130009	2025	2022/2027
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31	Embaras River	05120112	2023	2025
32	Lower Illinois River	07130011	2023	2025
33	Little Vermilion (Wabash)	05120108	2023	2025
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41	Mississippi South Central	07140101	2022	2024
42	Wood River/Piasa Creek	07110009	2022	2024
43	Lower Kaskaskia River	07140204	2024	2021/2026
44	Skillet Fork	05120115	2023	2025
45	Lower Wabash	05120113	2023	2025
46	Big Muddy River	07140106	2025	2022/2027
47	Mississippi South Central	07140105	2021	2023
48	Saline River	05140204	2022	2024
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Plan Implementation

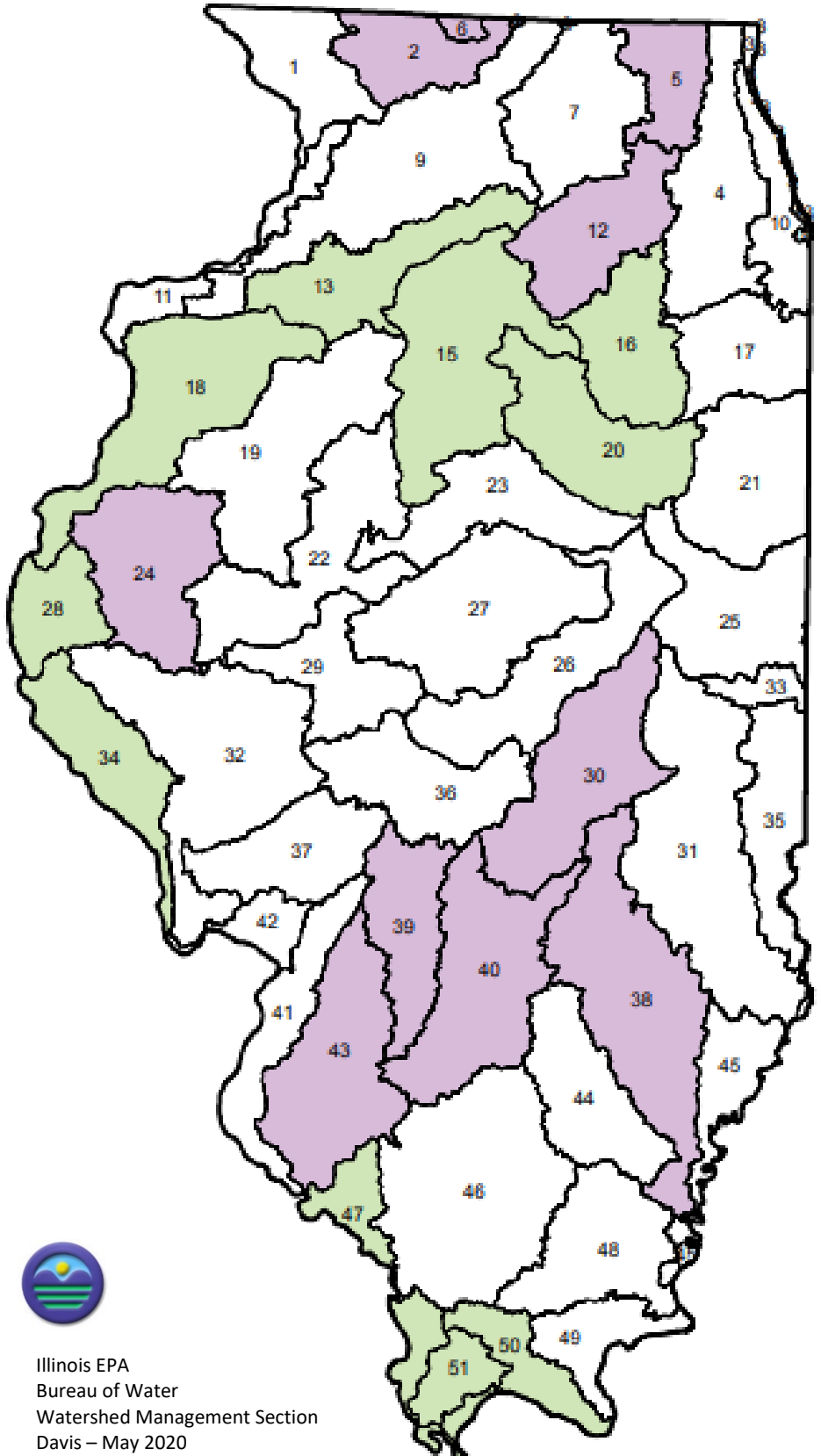


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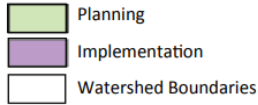
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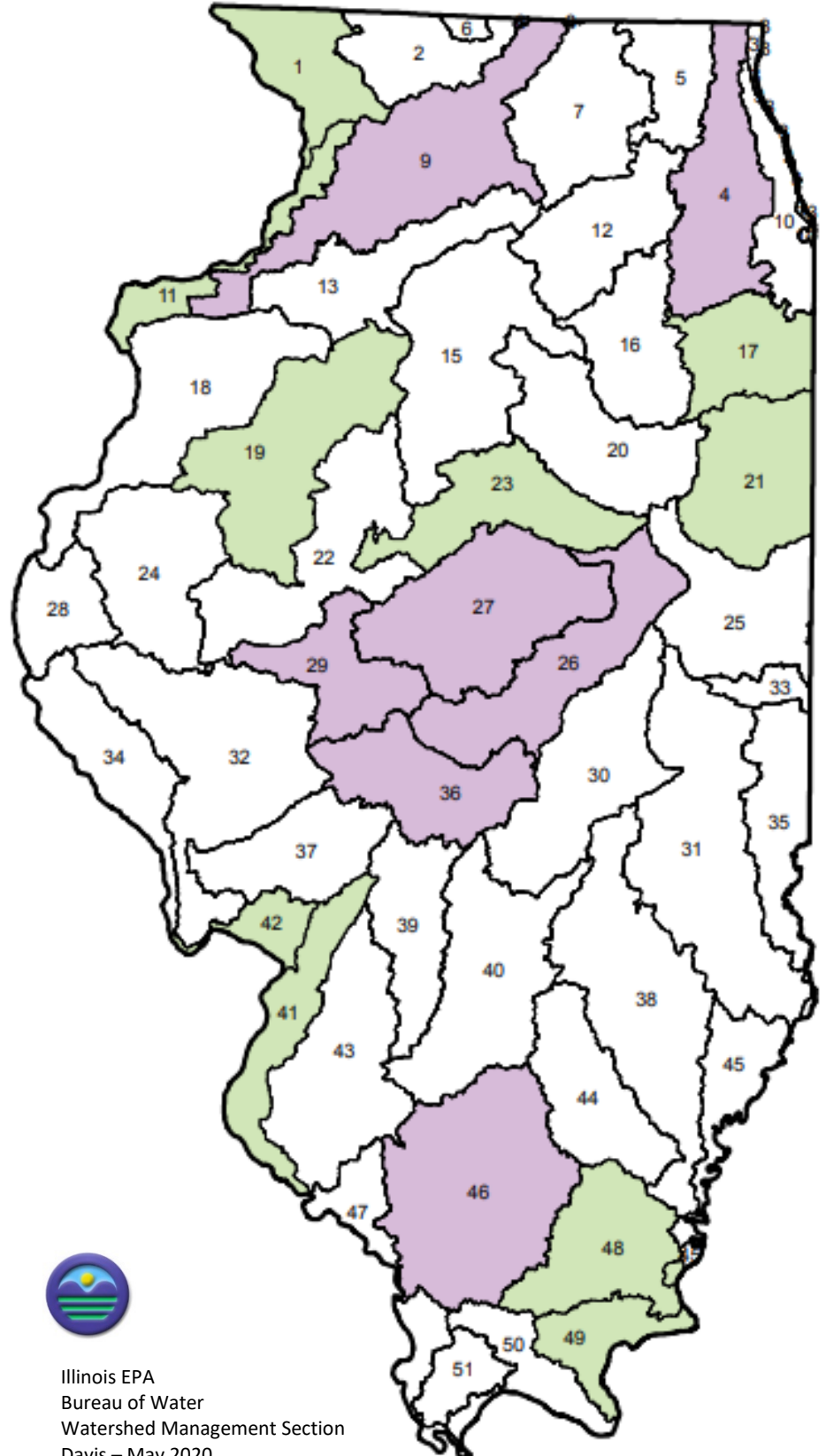
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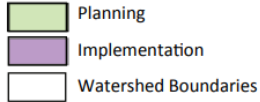
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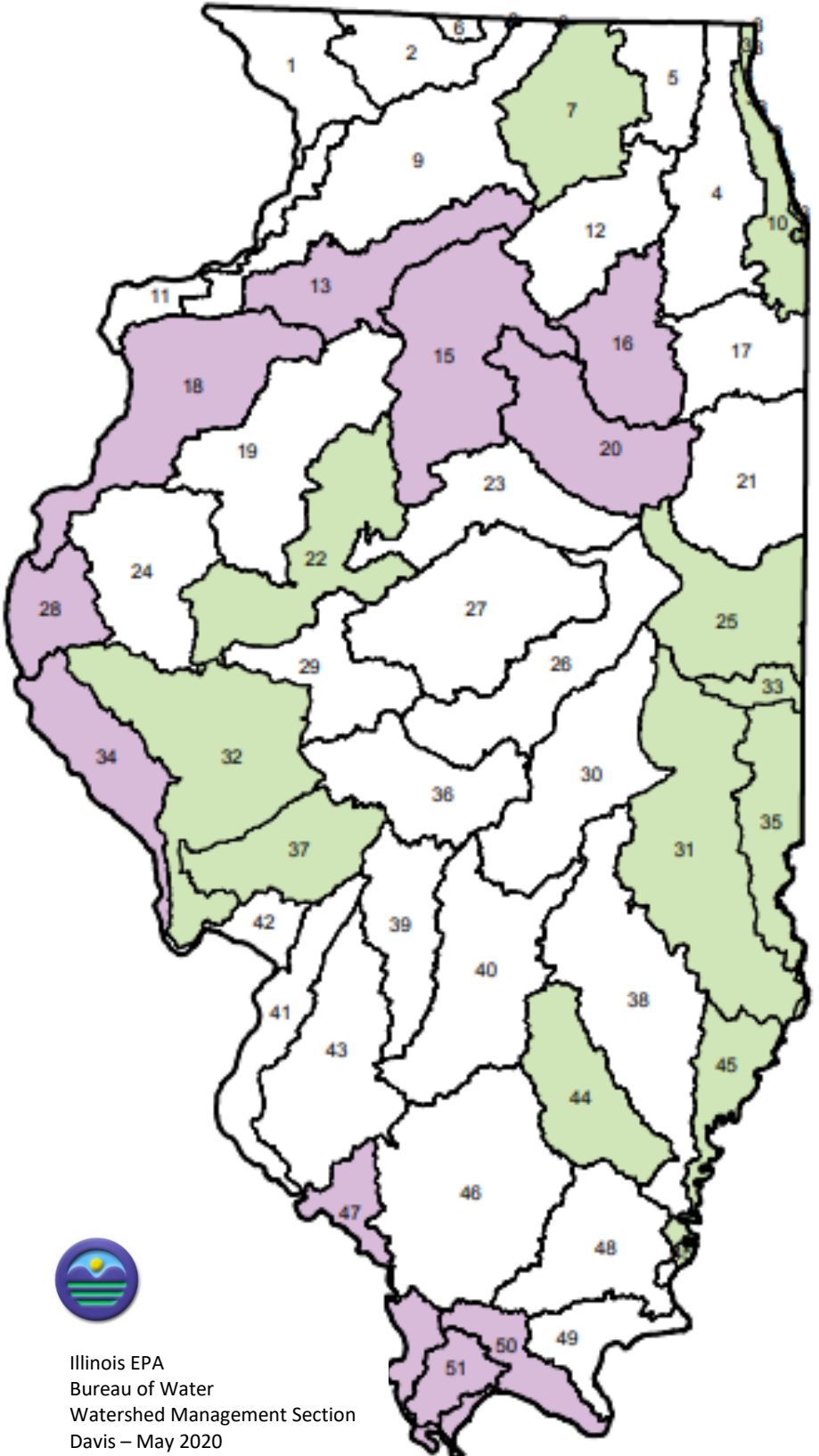
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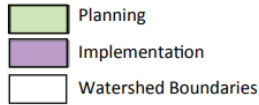
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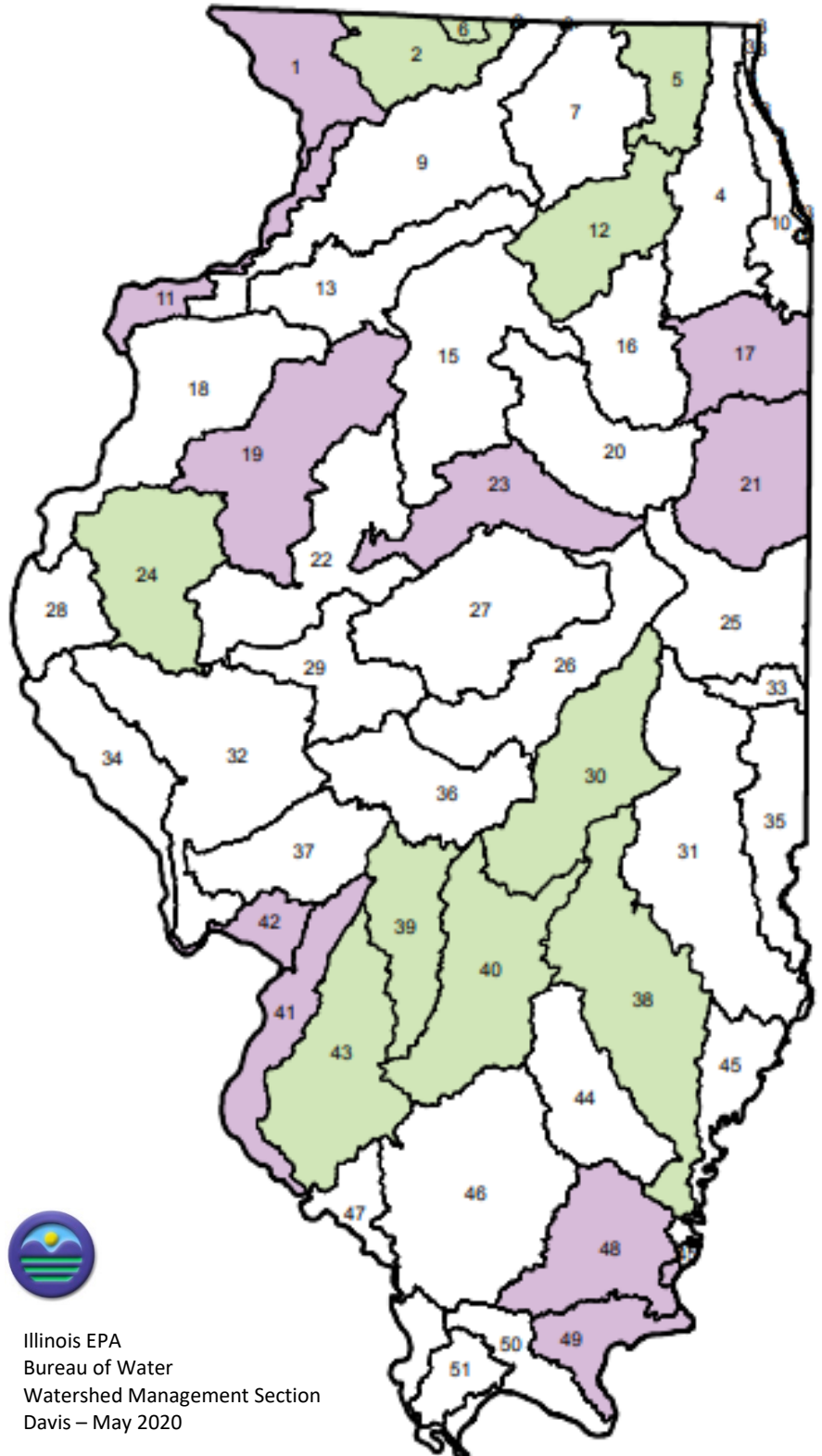
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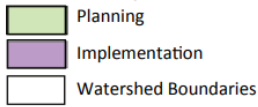


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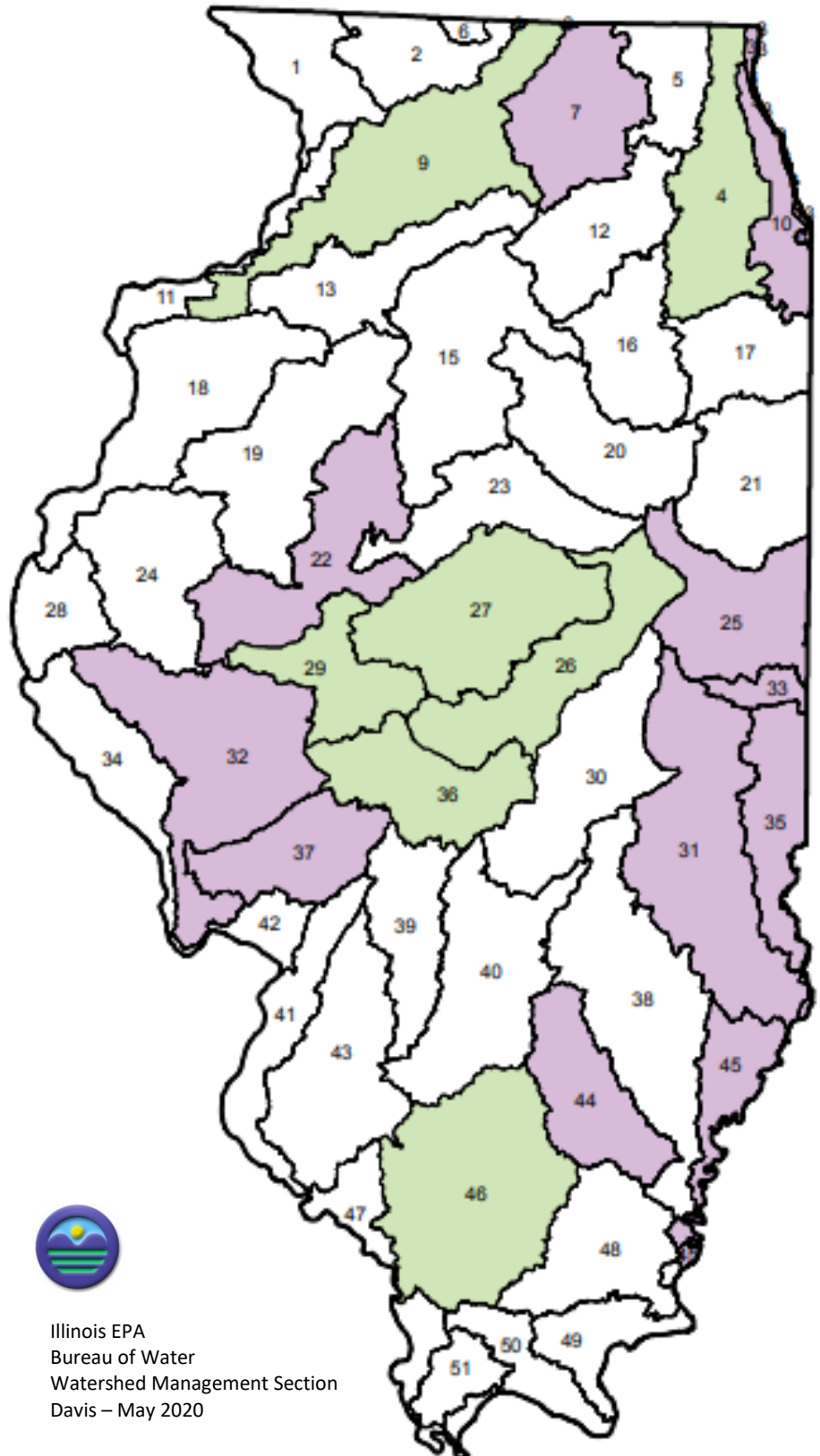


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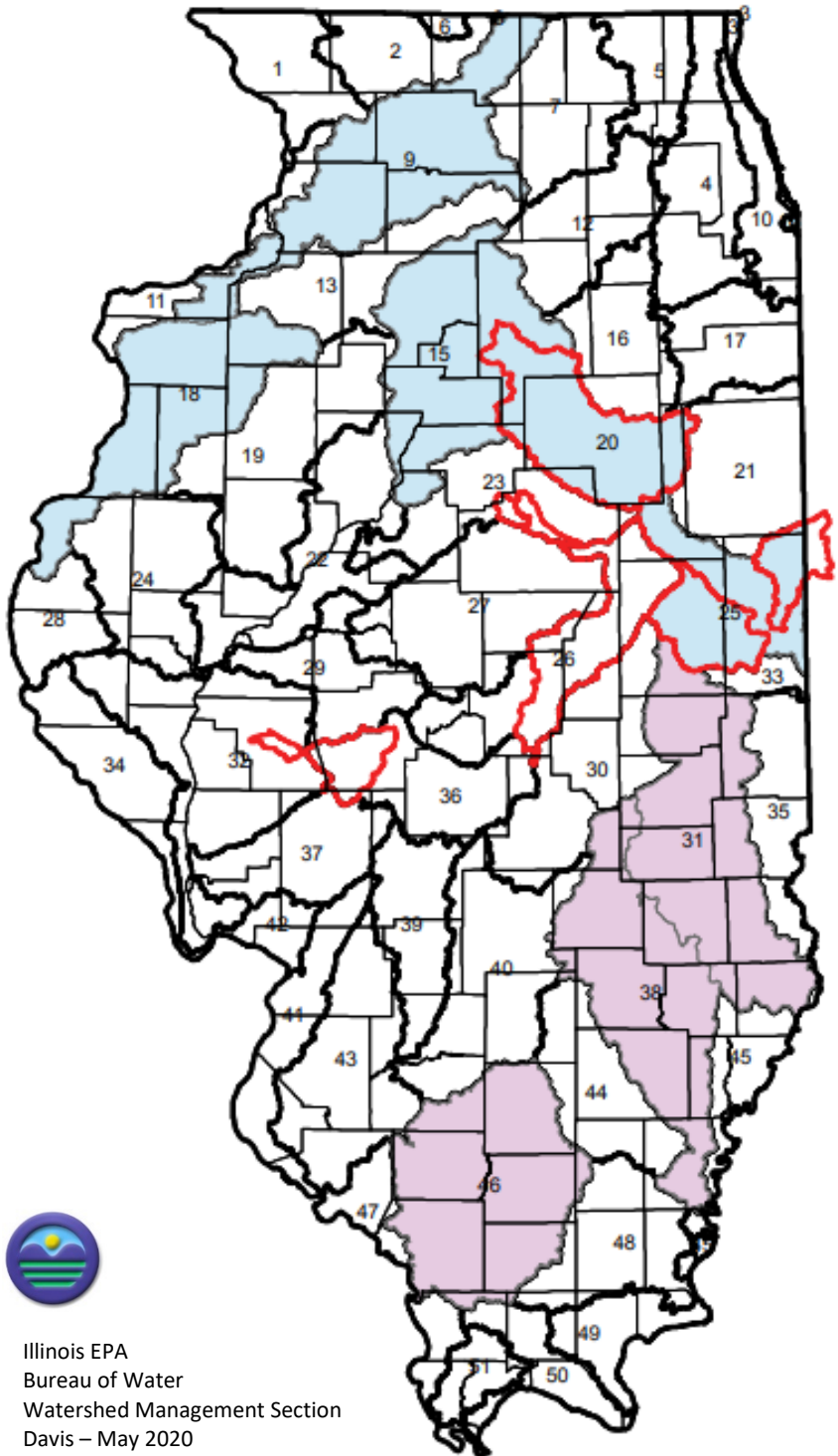
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Priority Watershed ~ Nutrients*

Legend

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- Nitrate
- Phosphorus
- Watershed Boundaries (HUC 8)
- Counties

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