Volume 3 Regional Reports (outline)

We expanded the regional reports for Update 2009. Each report now includes a summary of surface water quality issues and needs, regional flood and flood management issues, a table of strategies proposed by current Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) efforts, climate change challenges, and projected water demands to the year 2050 for three alternative scenarios. These regional reports have also added information about Tribal populations in each region and Tribal lands.

The organization of these regional reports presents the water conditions today and challenges and opportunities for their future. Each regional report is individually bound. A chapter includes a main report as a concise summary of the most significant water information and issues related to that region. Because the inclusion of new information categories has greatly expanded the amount of materials collected, each bound chapter includes a set of appendices, including information about flood management and water quality as well as data sets and other detailed information. In this manner, all of the information for each region is assembled in a single place to facilitate easier access to the materials.

Chapter organization

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(Additional information may be placed in appendices:
  Flood Management, Water Quality, or additional data materials)