

# USGS INKY WSC

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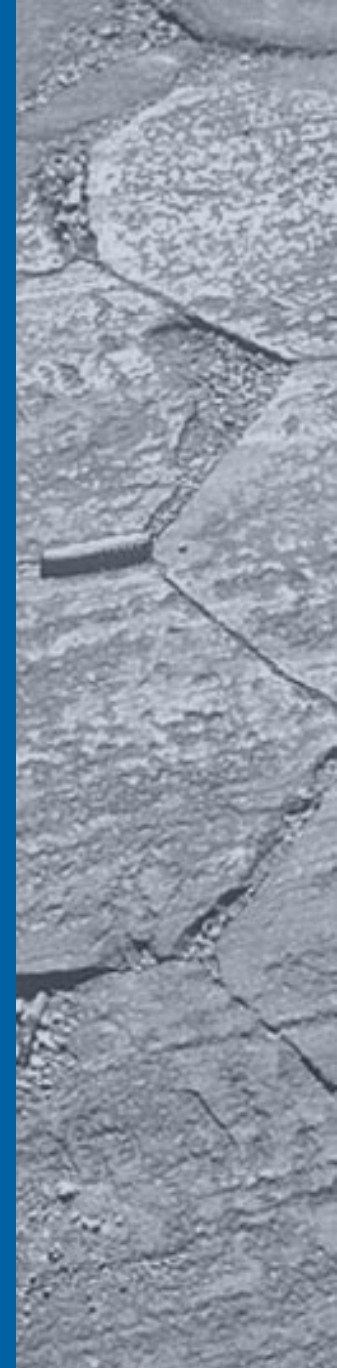
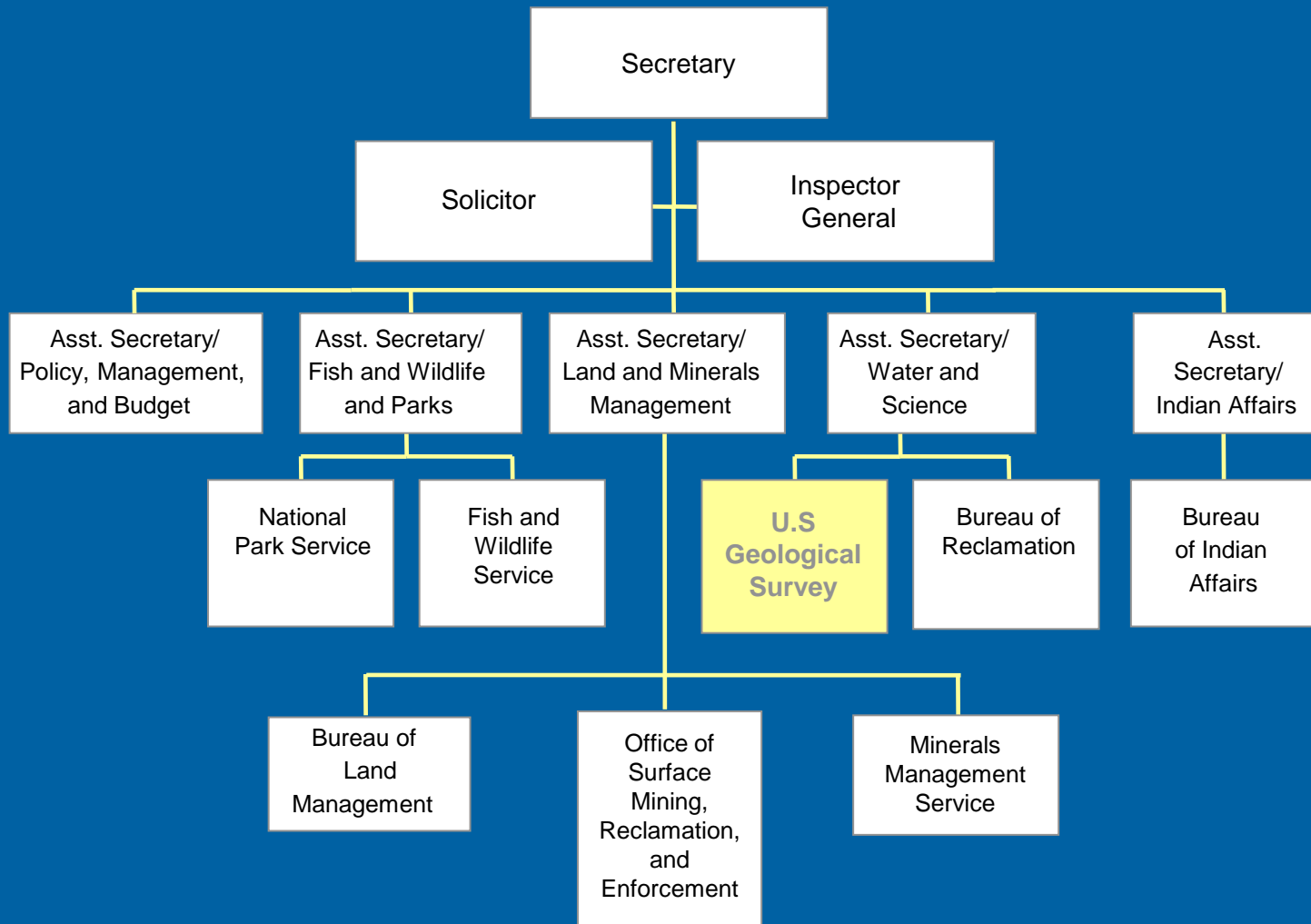
U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey

# U.S. Geological Survey (not your normal Federal Agency)

- Science arm of the Department of the Interior
- Nation's largest water, earth, and biological science and civilian mapping agency
- Approximately 8,600 employees @ 400 locations
- 4 Major Scientific Areas
  - Geology
  - Biology
  - Geography
  - Water
- Non-regulatory



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# Mission Areas - USGS

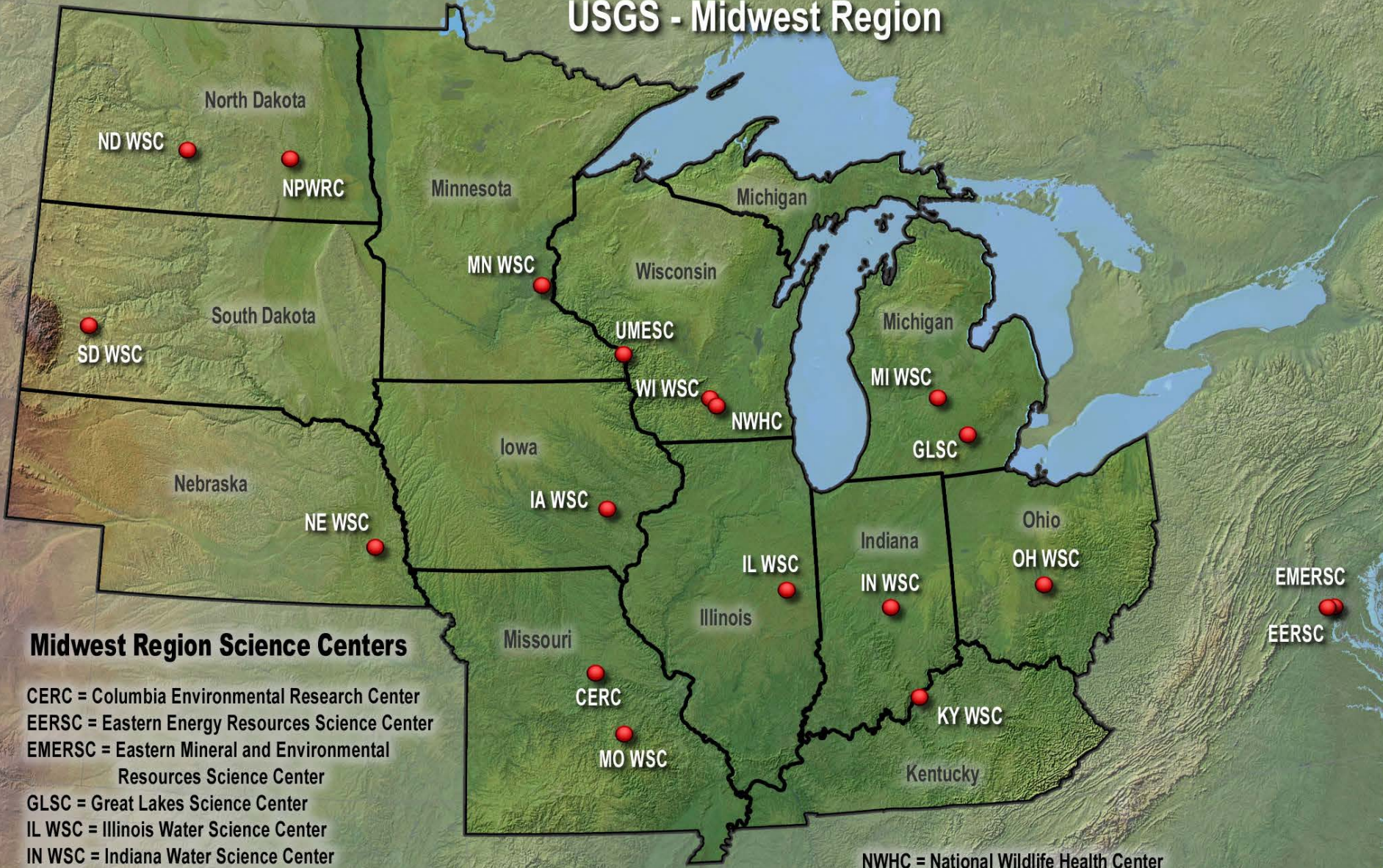
- Climate & Land Use Change
- Ecosystems
- Energy and Minerals, and Environmental Health
- Natural Hazards
- Water
- Core Science Systems

**USGS Geographic Regions and Headquarters**

Alaska	• Anchorage
Northwest	• Seattle
Pacific	• Sacramento
Midwest	• Ann Arbor
Southwest	• Denver
Northeast	★ Reston
Southeast	• Norcross



# USGS - Midwest Region



## Midwest Region Science Centers

CERC = Columbia Environmental Research Center  
EERSC = Eastern Energy Resources Science Center  
EMERSC = Eastern Mineral and Environmental Resources Science Center  
GLSC = Great Lakes Science Center  
IL WSC = Illinois Water Science Center  
IN WSC = Indiana Water Science Center  
IA WSC = Iowa Water Science Center  
KY WSC = Kentucky Water Science Center  
MI WSC = Michigan Water Science Center  
MN WSC = Minnesota Water Science Center

MO WSC = Missouri Water Science Center  
NE WSC = Nebraska Water Science Center  
ND WSC = North Dakota Water Science Center  
NPWRC = Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center

NWHC = National Wildlife Health Center  
OH WSC = Ohio Water Science Center  
SD WSC = South Dakota Water Science Center  
UMESC = Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center  
WI WSC = Wisconsin Water Science Center

# Indiana-Kentucky Water Science Center



# USGS in Indiana and Kentucky

- The USGS Indiana and Kentucky WSCs work together closely, under one Director, within a “Merged Center” model. The Indiana-Kentucky WSC is organized with a Deputy Director in each State office who reports to the Director.
- The combined staff of INKY is approximately 100 employees, which is composed of hydrologists, research hydrologists, hydrologic technicians, biologists, geospatial specialists, management, administration, and information technology support personnel.
- The USGS Indiana-Kentucky WSC allows the two WSCs to more effectively share resources and staffing to address problems common to both States, while still maintaining a strong focus on issues specific to each State individually.