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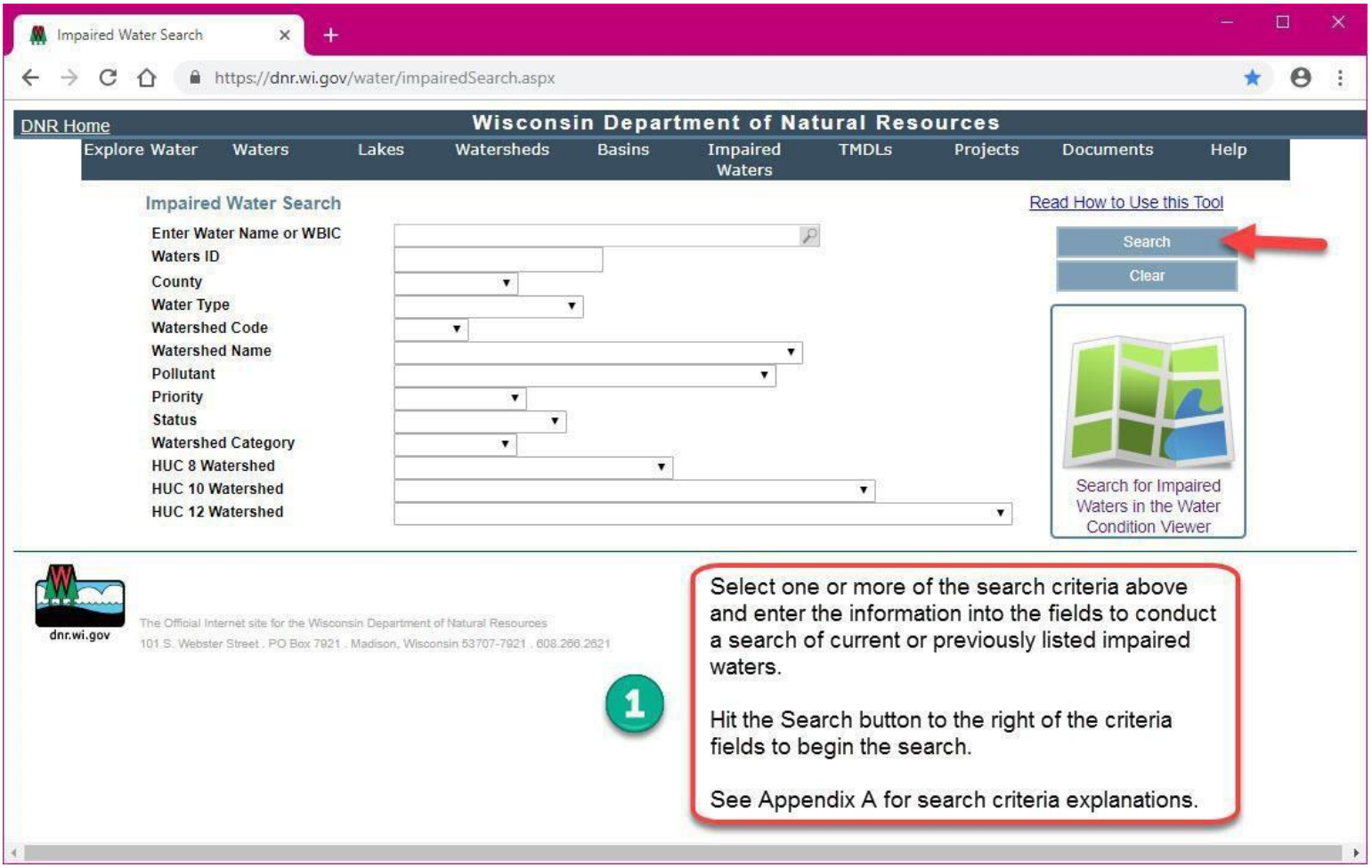

1 Begin impaired waters search by inputting search criteria information into the provided fields and hitting the search button. Explanations of each search criteria can be found in *Appendix A – Impaired Waters Search Criteria*. The varied criteria allow you to search for either a specific waterbody or a group of waterbodies within a specific category. The following are a couple examples of searches you might perform:

- To search for all beaches in Dane county that are currently listed as impaired for E. coli:
  1. Select from the County dropdown menu: Dane
  2. Select from the Water Type dropdown menu: Inland Beach
  3. Select from the Pollutant dropdown menu: E. coli
  4. Select from the Status dropdown menu: 303d Listed
  5. Hit Search to reveal all results
- To search for all waterbodies in Vilas county that are currently proposed for the Impaired Waters List:
  1. Select from the County dropdown menu: Vilas
  2. Select from the Status dropdown menu: Proposed for List

If you would like to search for impaired waters using a map, you can search via the Water Condition Viewer tool by clicking on the box below the Search and Clear buttons; see *Appendix B – Search for Impaired Waters in the Water Condition Viewer* for instructions.

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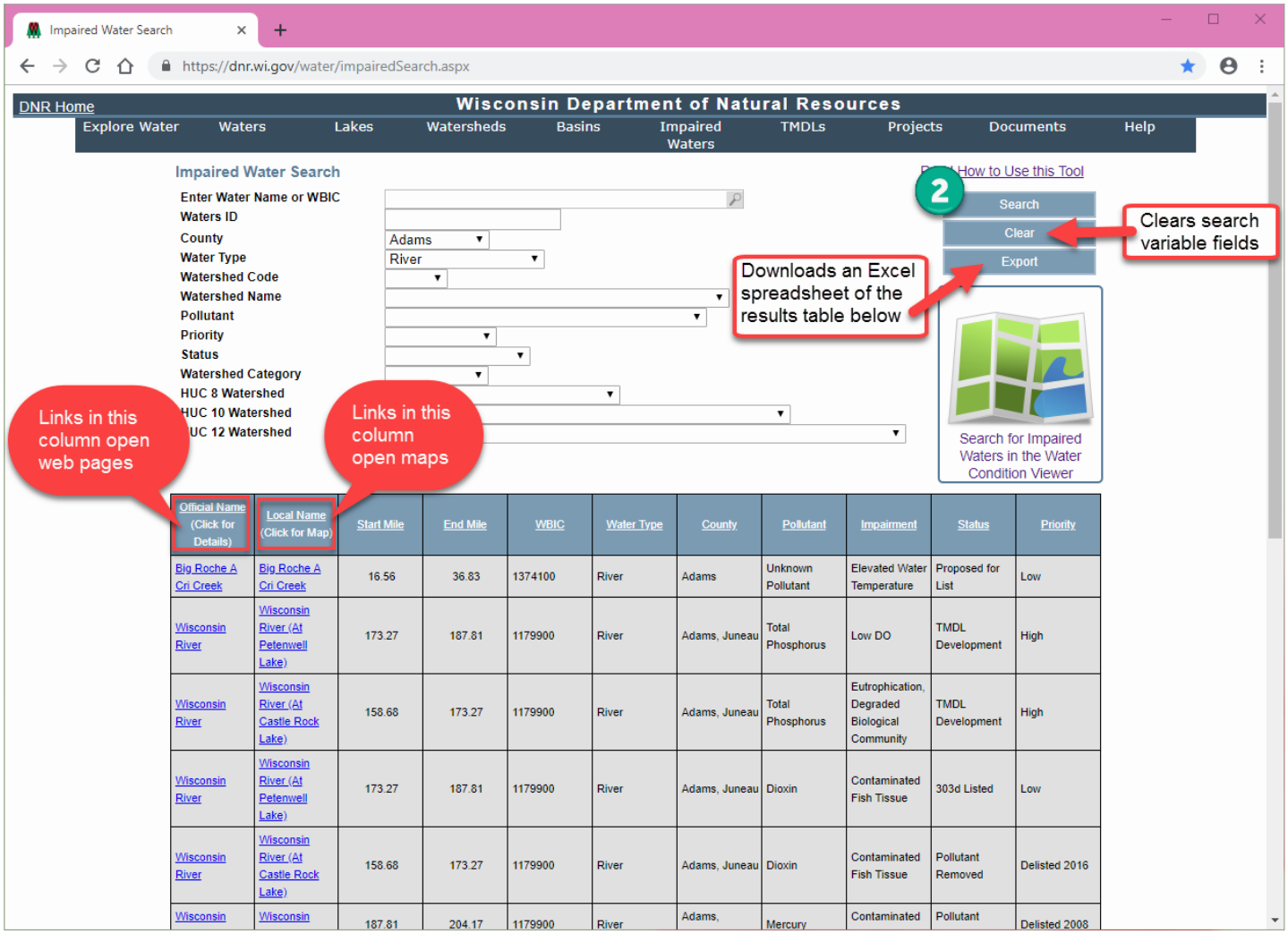

2 Once you decide which search criteria to use, begin search. The Impaired Waters search tool will pull all results that fit the criteria that you inputted.

3 In this case, there are more results than fit on the screen so scrolling down to find the waterbody you want to learn more about may be necessary. Clicking the link in the first column of the water of interest will open a web page with information (see next).

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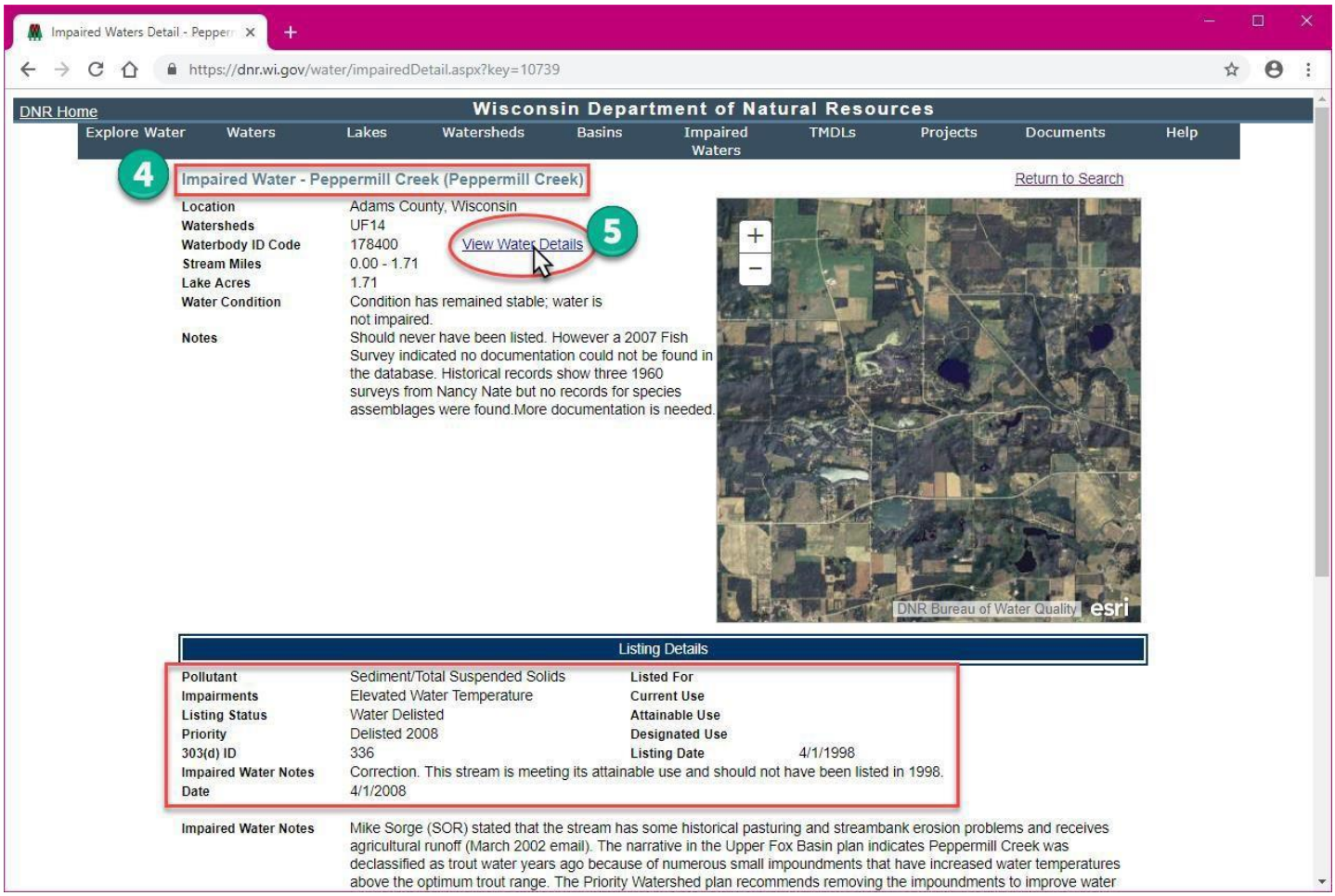

4 The impaired waters web page provides an overview of the listing information and chronological narrative updates regarding the impairment.

5 Clicking on View Water Details will bring you to another web page with general information about the waterbody that includes tabs that organize the information into categories (see next image).

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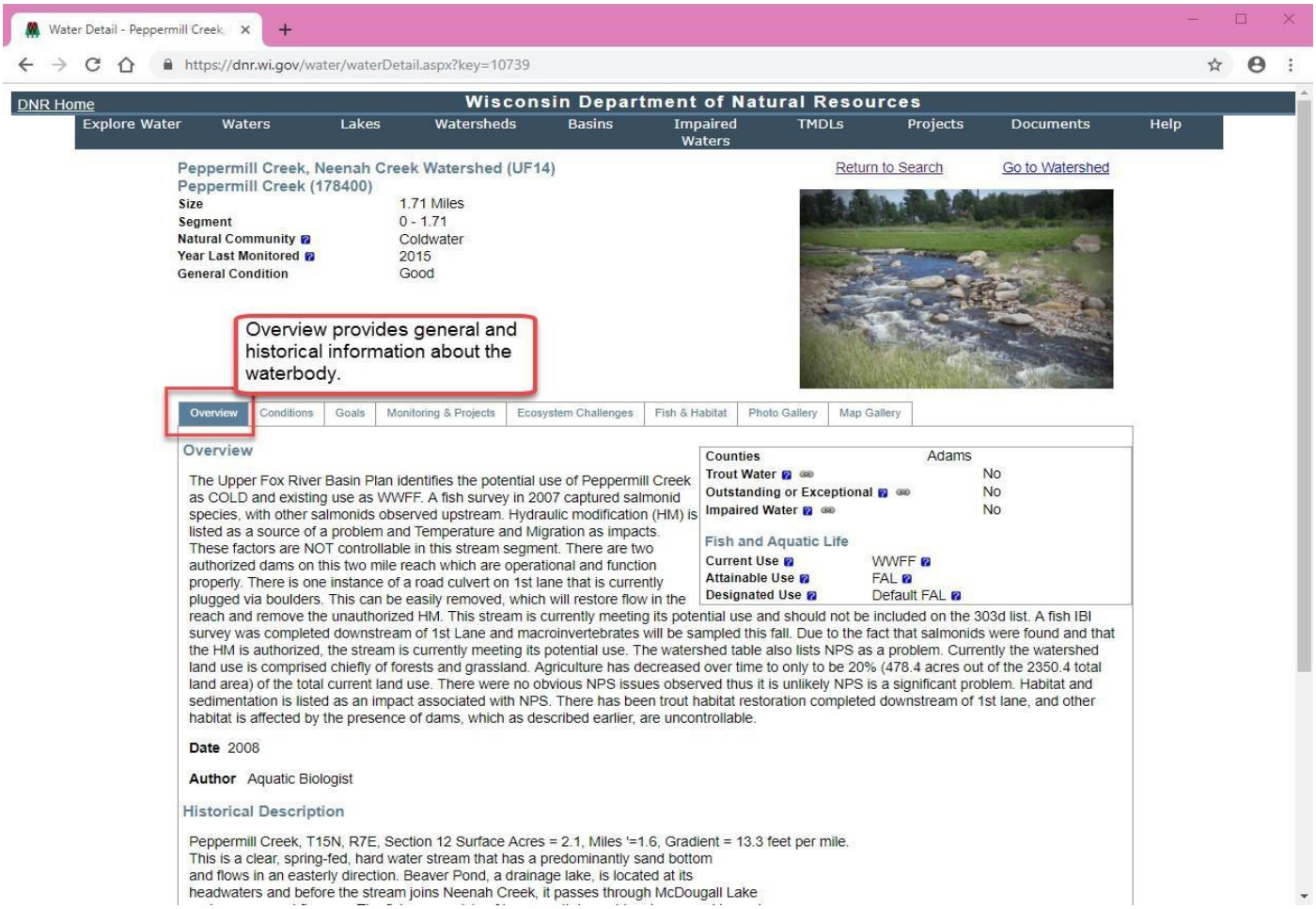

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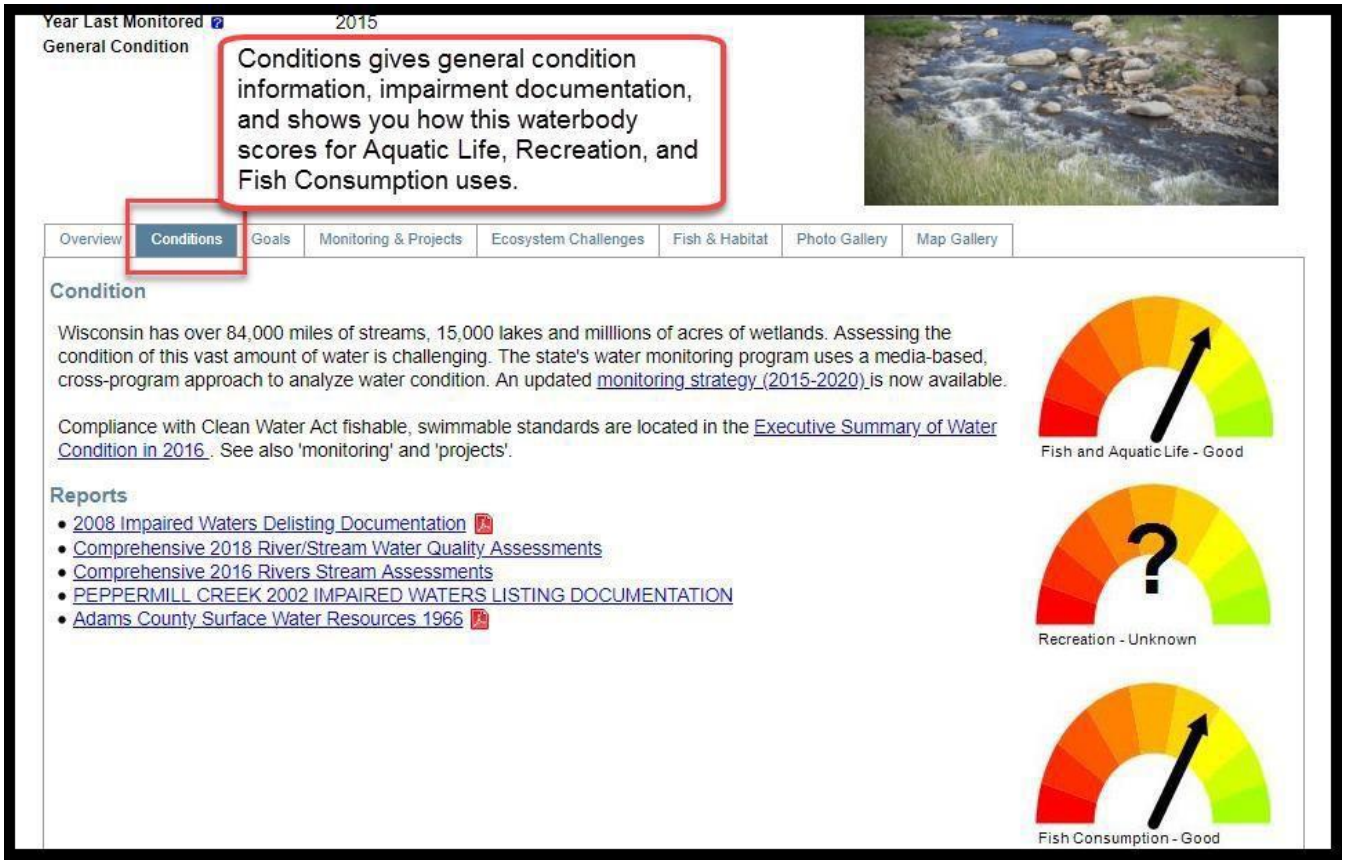

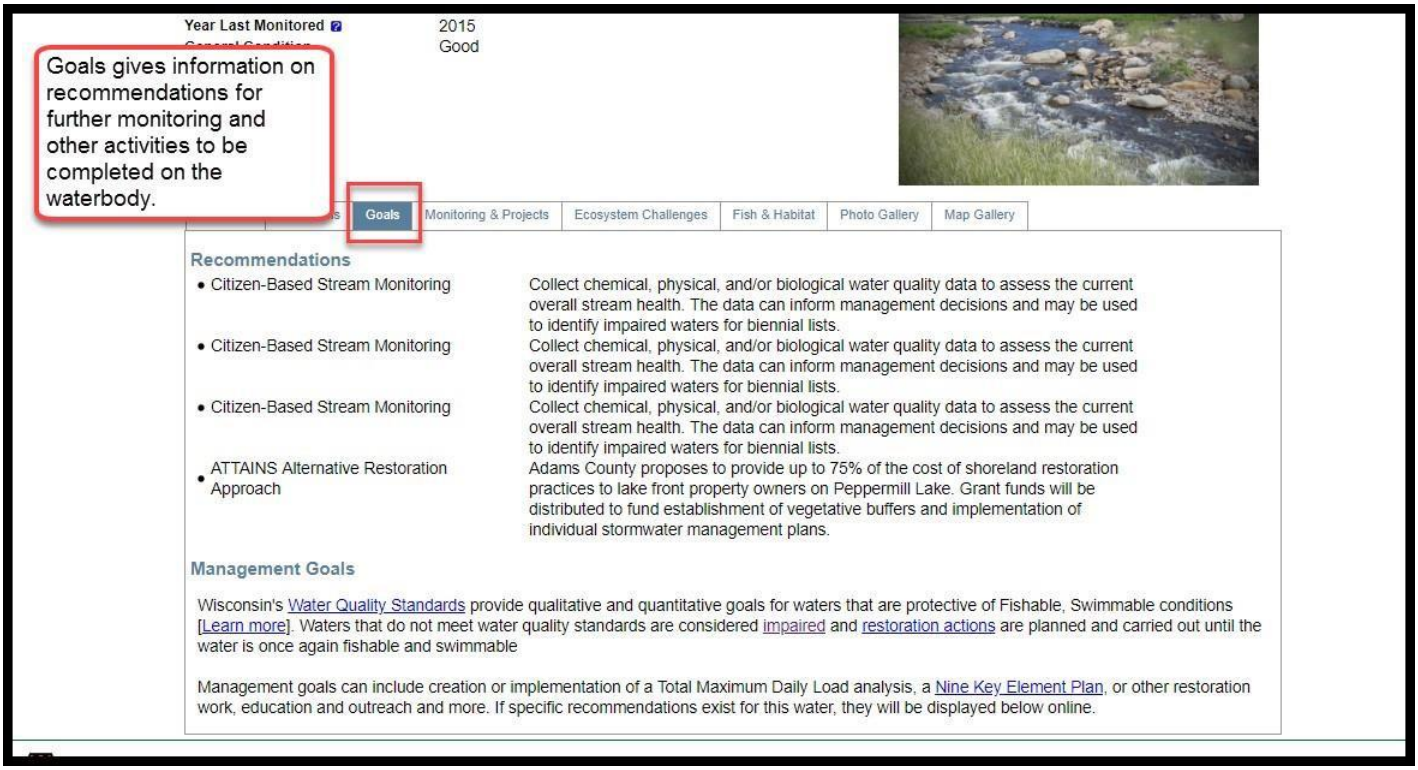

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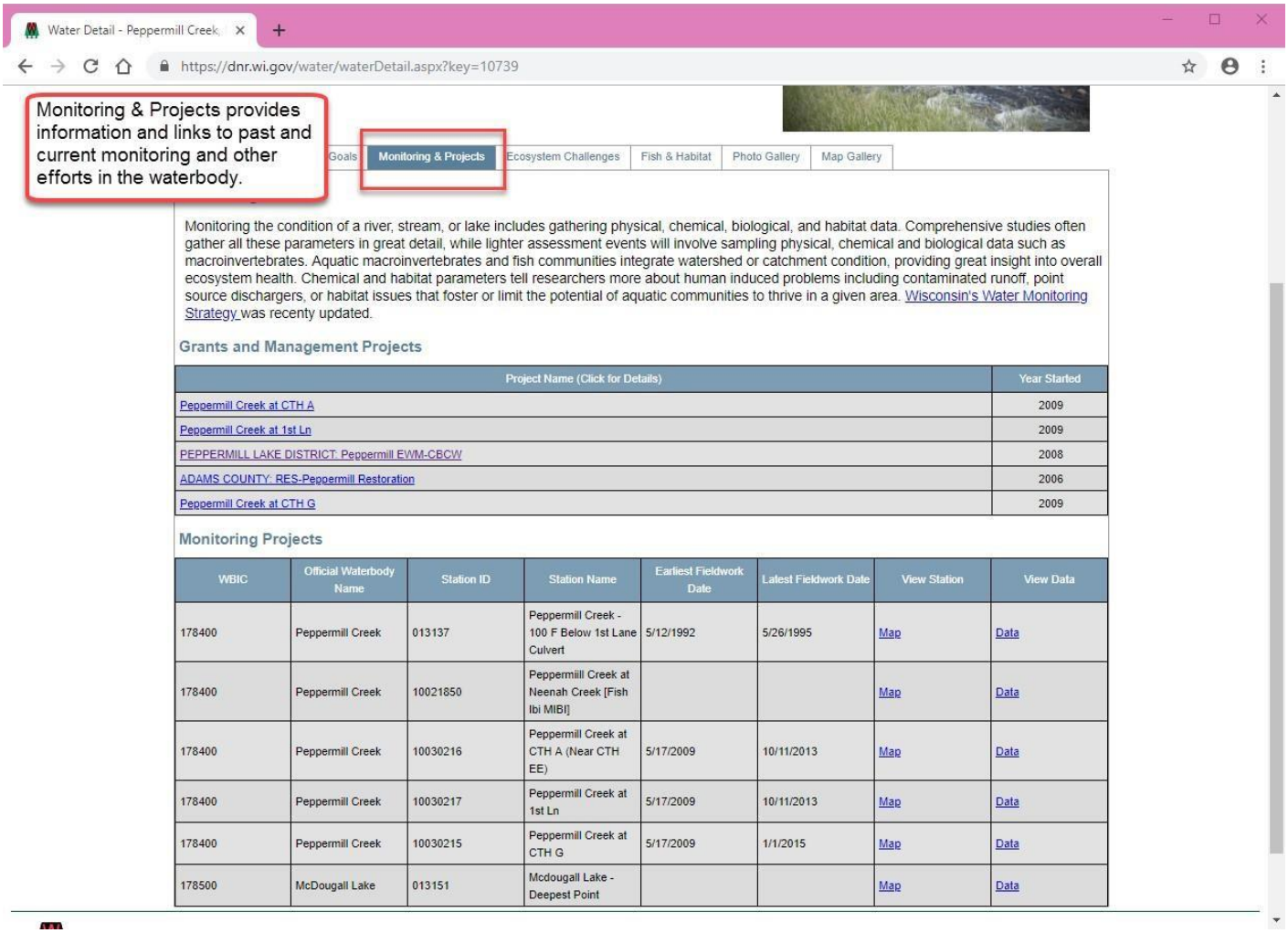

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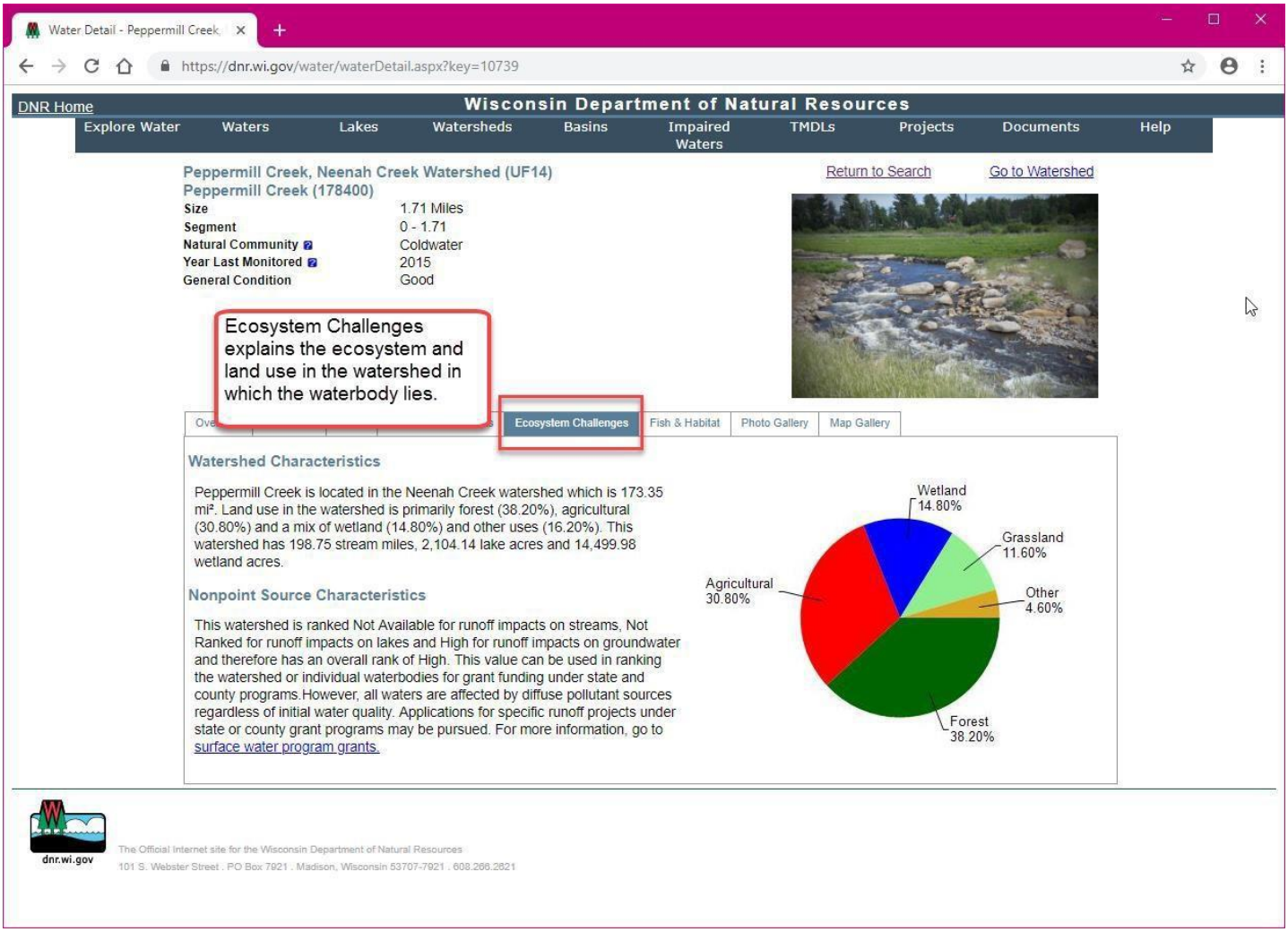

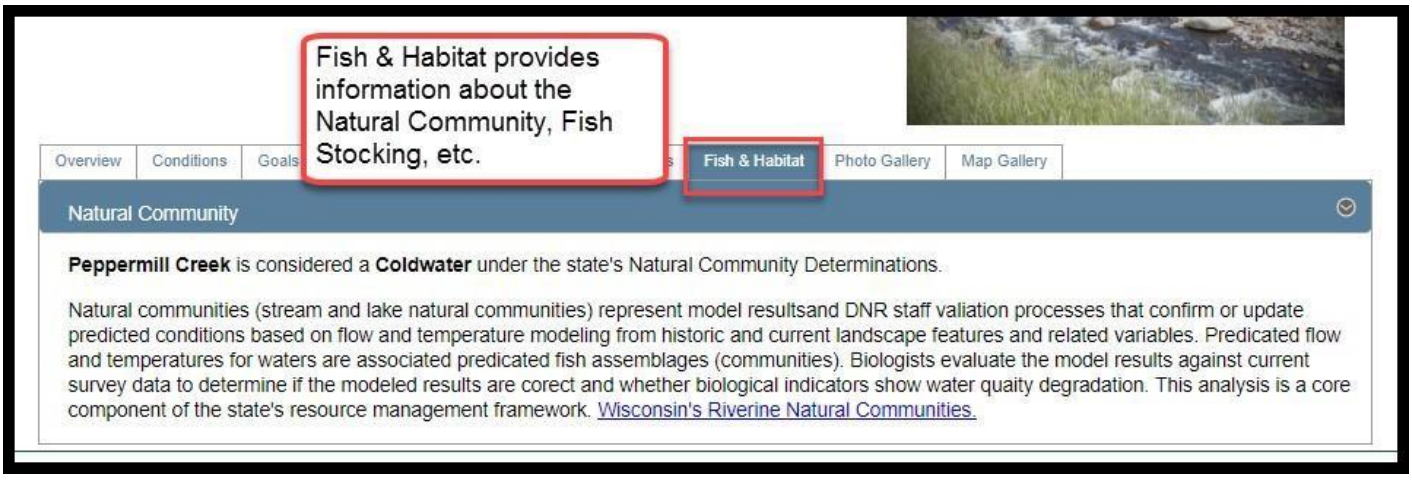

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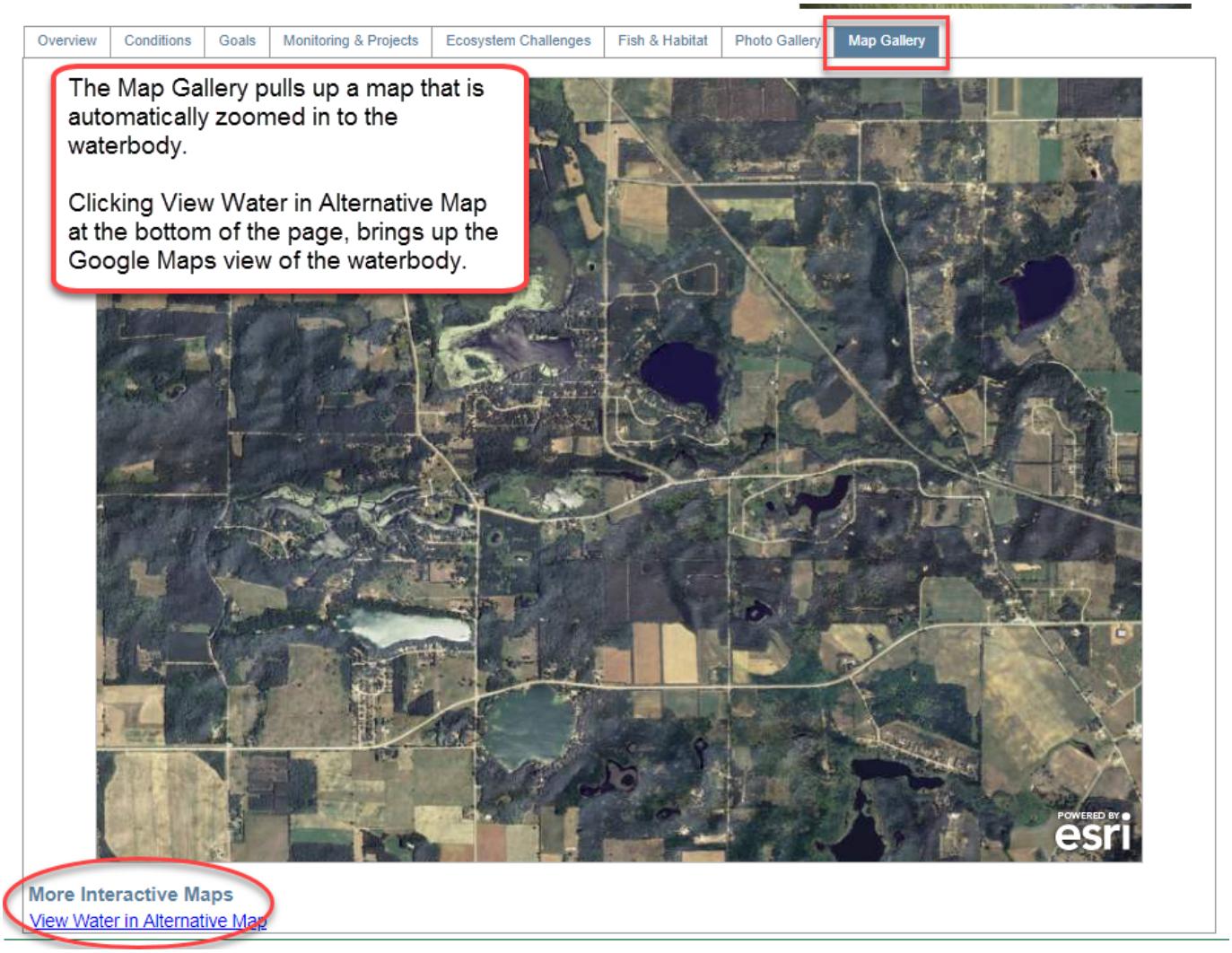


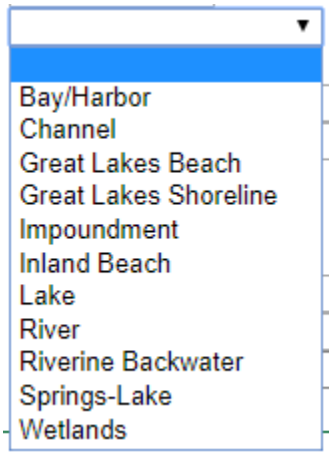
Appendix A – Impaired Waters Search Criteria

Enter Water Name or WBIC: If known, the waterbody identification code (WBIC) is the most effective way to search for waterbodies in Wisconsin. If unknown, entering the full or partial name of the waterbody will pull all waters with that name.

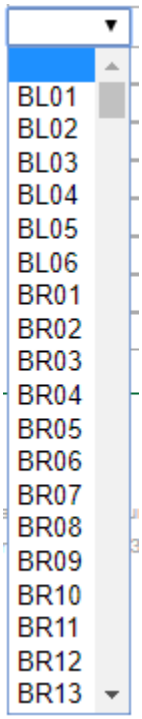
Waters ID: The assessment unit number that identifies segments of the waterbody.

County: Select the county from the dropdown menu.

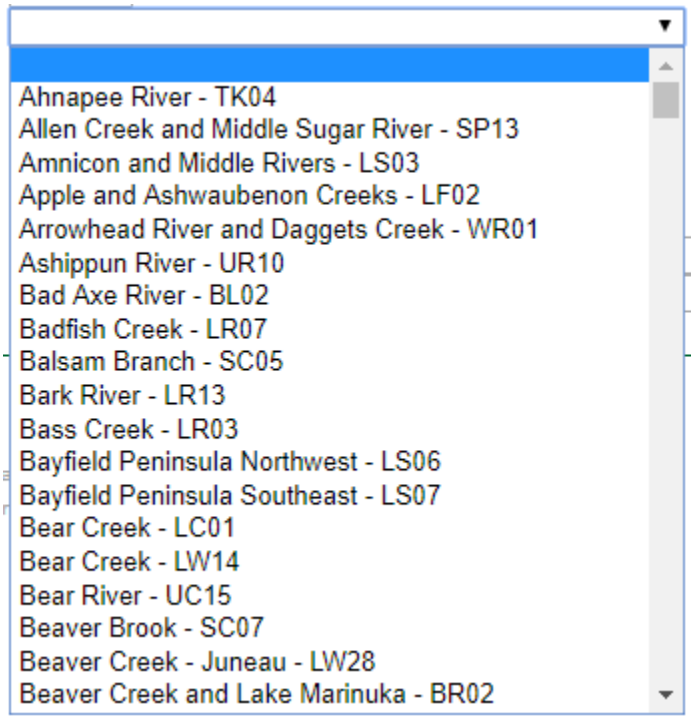
Water Type: Select the water type from the dropdown menu.



Watershed Code: Select the water's watershed code from the dropdown menu.



Watershed Name: Select the appropriate watershed name from the dropdown menu.



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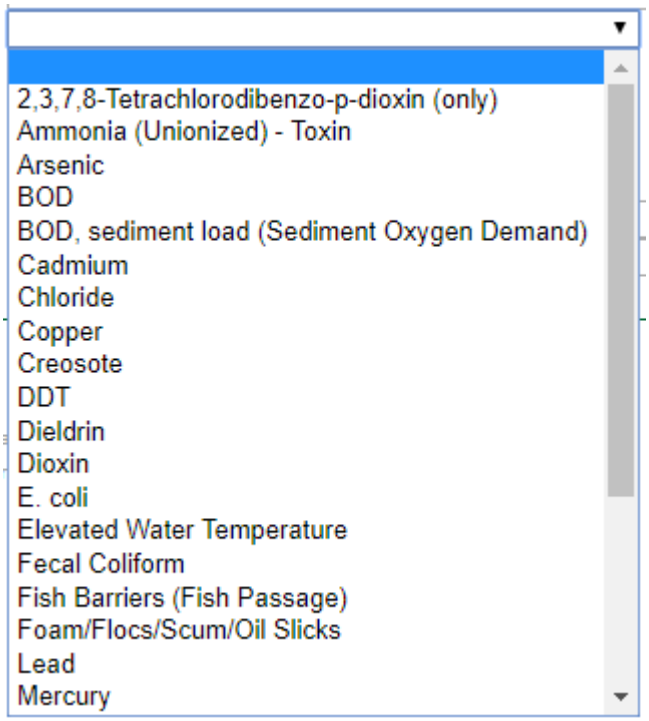
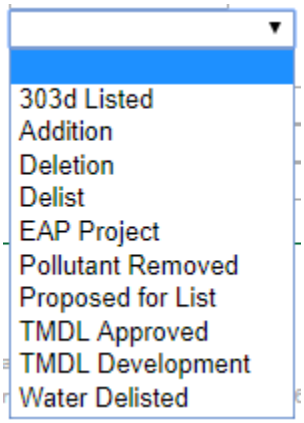
Pollutant: Select the pollutant (or EPA "cause") for listing from the dropdown menu.



Priority: Select the priority for TMDL development or the delist year from the dropdown menu.

Status: Select status of listing from the dropdown menu.



Status category descriptions:

Status	Description
303(d) Listed	Pollutant/impairment listing is included for a waterbody on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List.
Proposed for List	Pollutant/impairment listing is proposed for a waterbody that is not currently on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List.
Addition	Pollutant/impairment listing is proposed to be added to a waterbody that was previously included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List.

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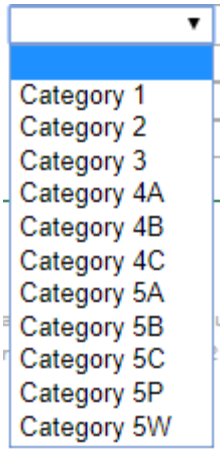
Deletion	Pollutant/impairment listing is proposed to be deleted from a waterbody that was previously included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, but other pollutant(s)/impairment(s) remain listed for the waterbody.
Delist	Pollutant/impairment listing is proposed to be deleted from a waterbody that was previously included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, and no other pollutant(s)/impairment(s) remain listed for the waterbody.
EAP Project	Pollutant/impairment listing is included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, but planned or ongoing control measures are expected to achieve attainment of applicable water quality standards in a reasonable time period.
Pollutant Removed	Pollutant/impairment listing was removed from a waterbody that was previously included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, but other pollutant(s)/impairment(s) remain listed for the waterbody.
Water Delisted	Pollutant/impairment listing was removed from a waterbody that was previously included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, and no other pollutant(s)/impairment(s) remain listed for the waterbody.
TMDL Approved	Pollutant/impairment listing is included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, and a TMDL has been developed and approved by EPA.
TMDL Development	Pollutant/impairment listing is included on an EPA-approved Impaired Waters List, and a TMDL is being developed.

Watershed Category: Select the EPA listing category indicating water condition from the dropdown menu.



HUC 8/10/12 Watershed: Select the HUC 8/10/12 watershed in which the water you are searching for is located.

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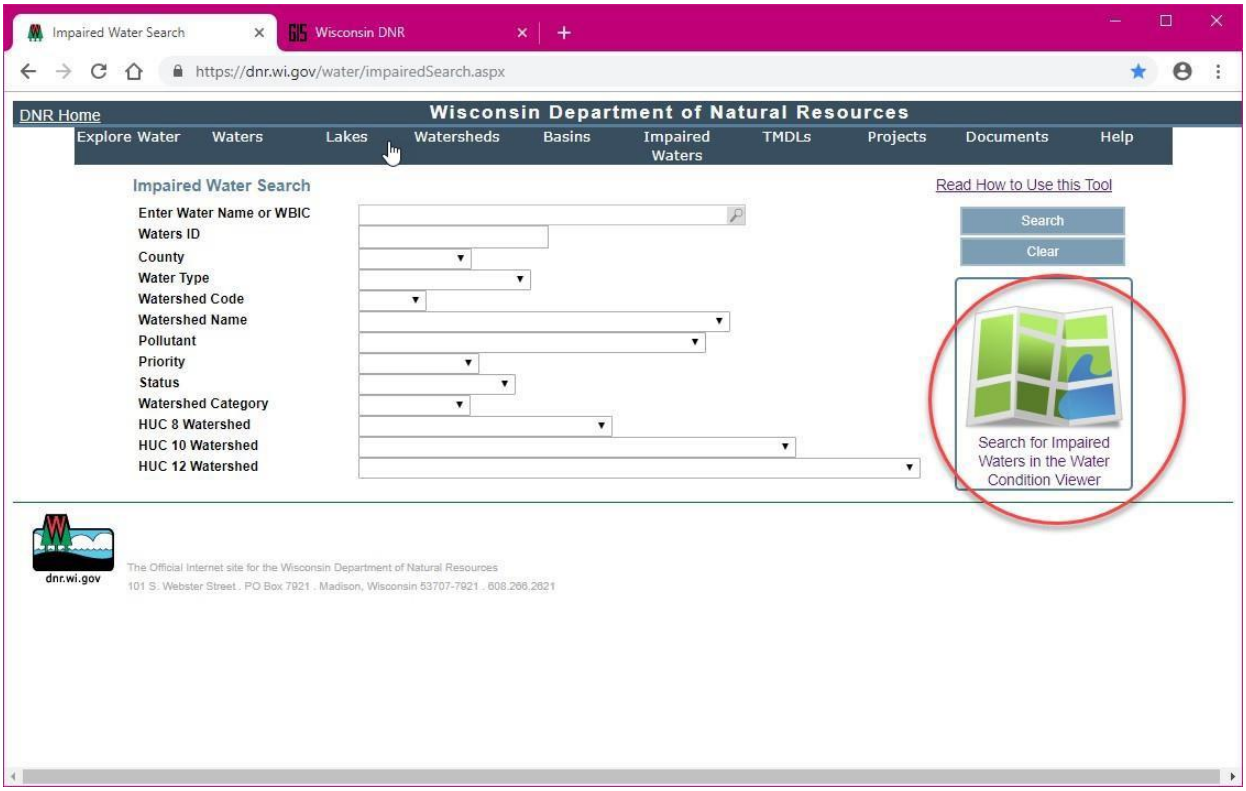
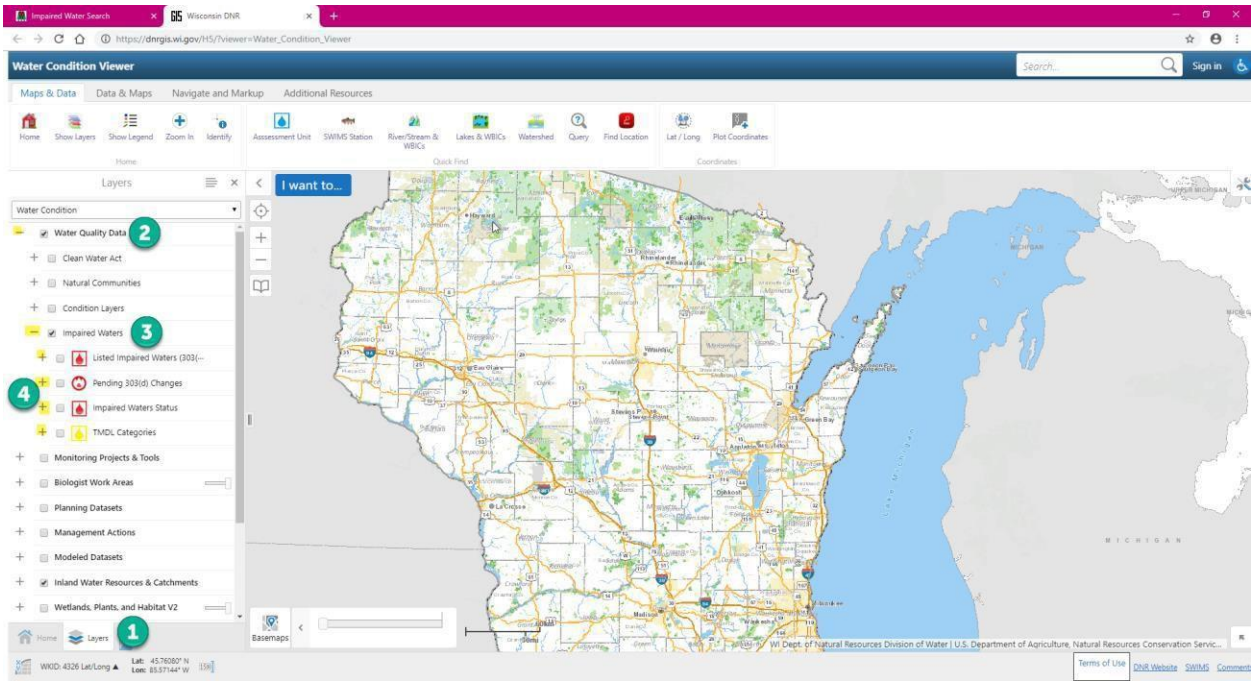


To search for impaired waters visually using a map, click the Search for Impaired Waters in the Water Condition Viewer. The map will open in a separate tab in your internet browser.



1. Open the Layers tab at the bottom left of the screen.
2. Ensure Water Quality Data is checked on and open the dropdown options using the + sign to the left of the check- box.
3. Check on the Impaired Waters option and open the dropdown options using the + sign to the left of the check-box.

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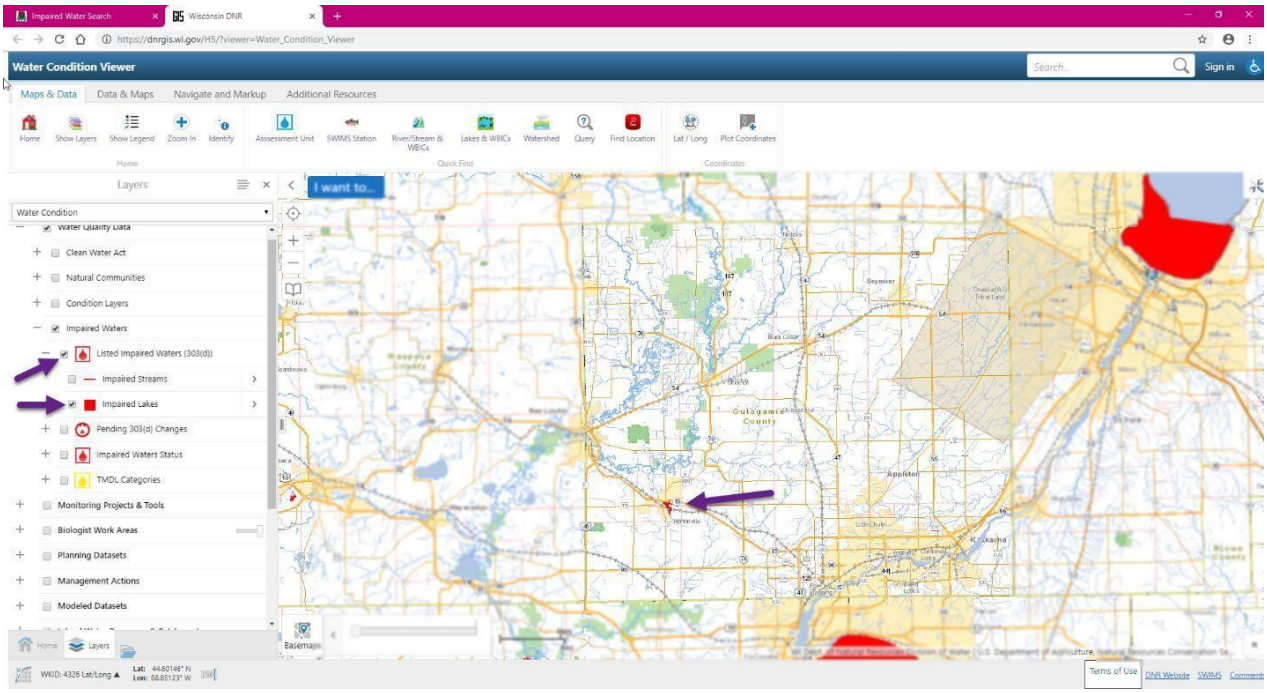
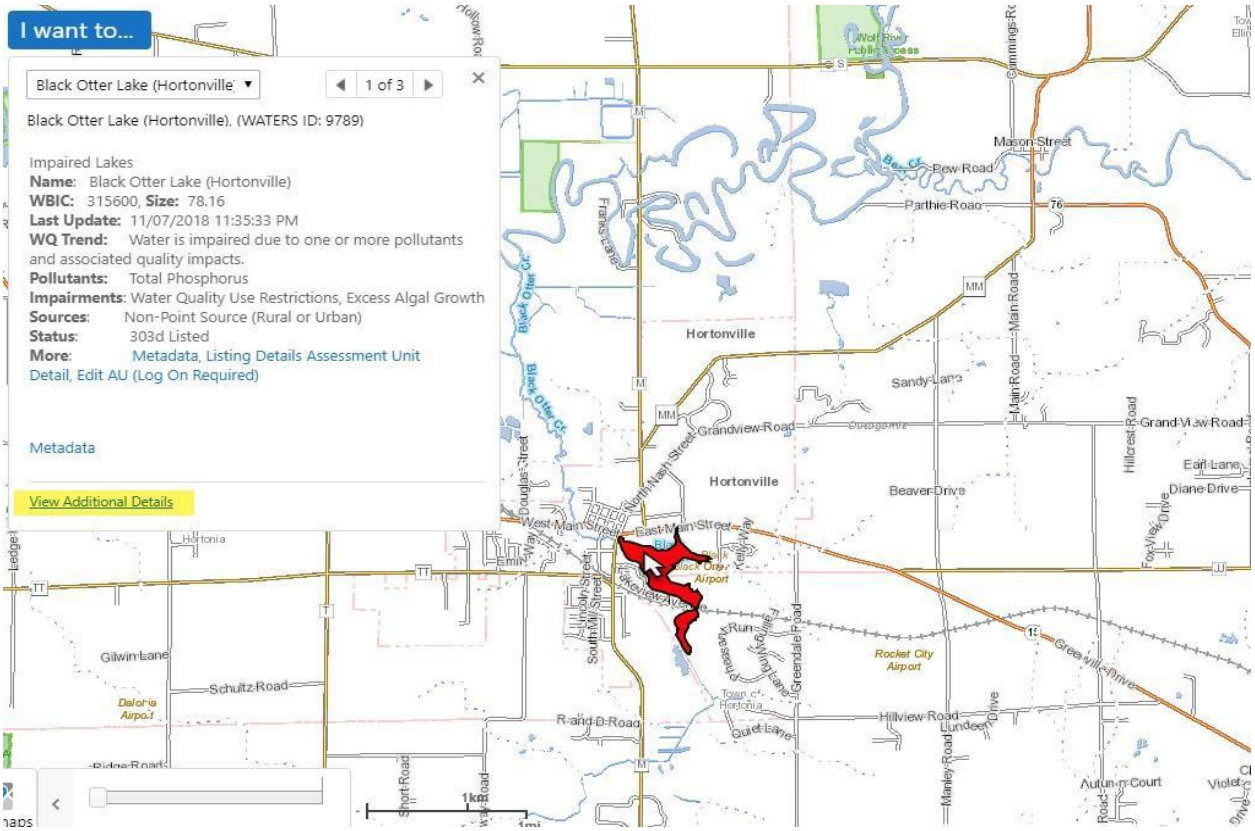
4. Check the box to specify what you are searching for from the four options provided. Use the + signs to the left of the check-boxes to further narrow your search.

For example, the following image shows a search that yielded one result:



In this search, the box for Listed Impaired Waters (303(d)) is checked and only showing Impaired Lakes is specified by selecting that option in the layers beneath the Listed Impaired Waters (303(d)) layer. I then looked for results in Outagamie County by zooming in on the map.

When you click on a waterbody, a box with information will pop up. Click View Additional Details.



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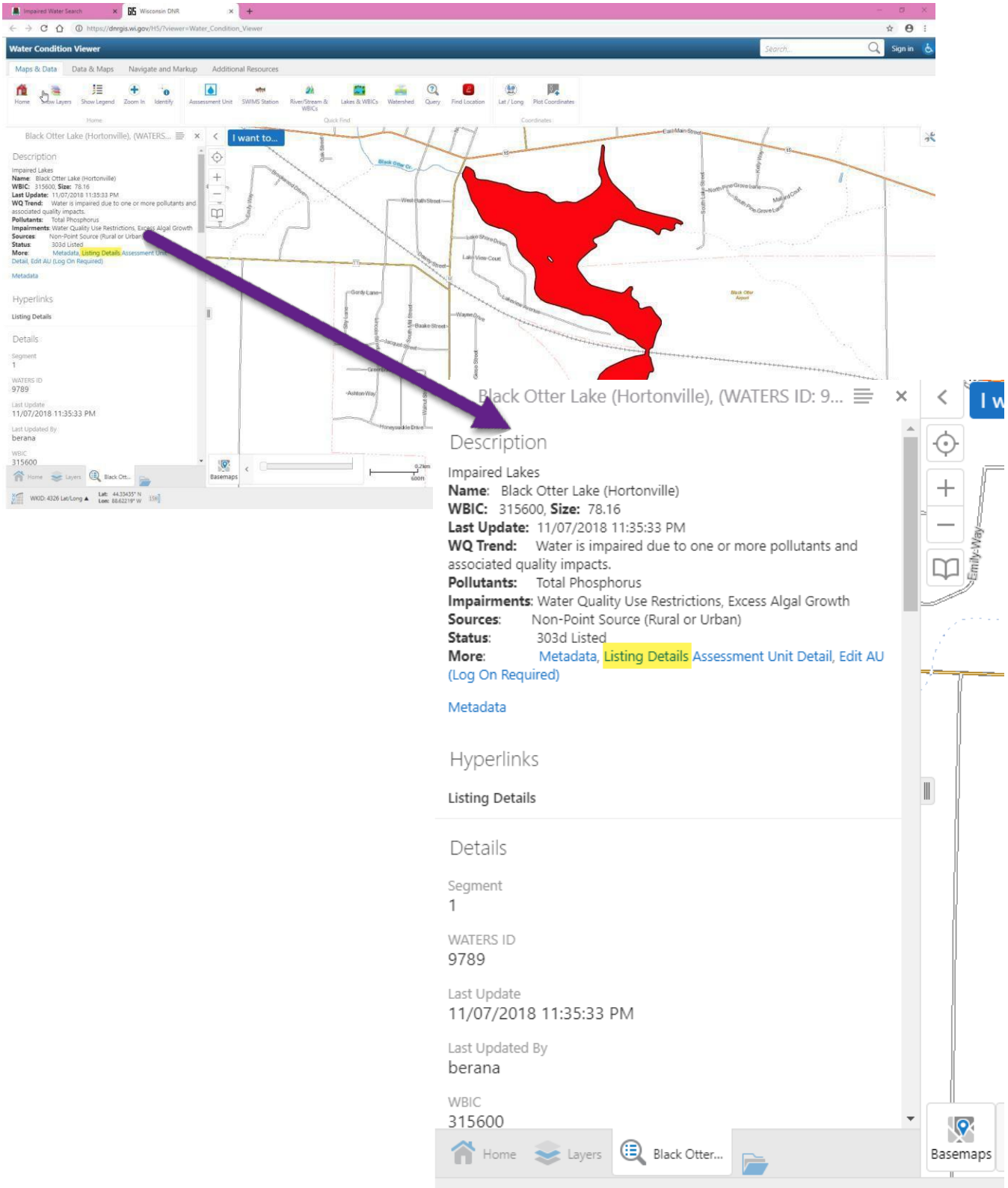
In the side bar, details of interest will appear about the specific waterbody, including a link to Listing Details.



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Click on Listing Details and a new tab will open to the impaired waters web page: