Accessing the EPA Watershed Pilot Project –
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The first page you see will you're your project under "my projects", which is customized you're your specific user permissions.

Clicking on View and Add stations displays the stations on the project. Clicking the map initiates a view of where the station is located in our surface water data viewer.

Uploading documents, pictures, etc. including a QAQC plan and related materials can be done by on this page. The system accepts word, pdf, excel, jpeg, tif, etc. files. Maximum size recommended for upload is 10 MB.

Clicking on Project Overview will show you many project elements on the same page.

Clicking Get Printable Project Summary will provide a PDF document of the project details.

When the project is set up, project managers can specify sampling methods/protocols and attach those to the fieldwork events/ results. The specific methods will show up on this page.

You can see the labslips for scheduled fieldwork events on this page.. the ones that have been "started" and sent in but which do not yet have data are indicated as scheduled or started.

As an External User you will see two other tabs: Submit Data (which you may not use if you are not entering data directly into the system) and Reports, Maps and Documents, which provides a hierarchically nested perspective for viewing the monitoring data. The information shown though is only monitoring results and does not include the various other datasets stored in the system.
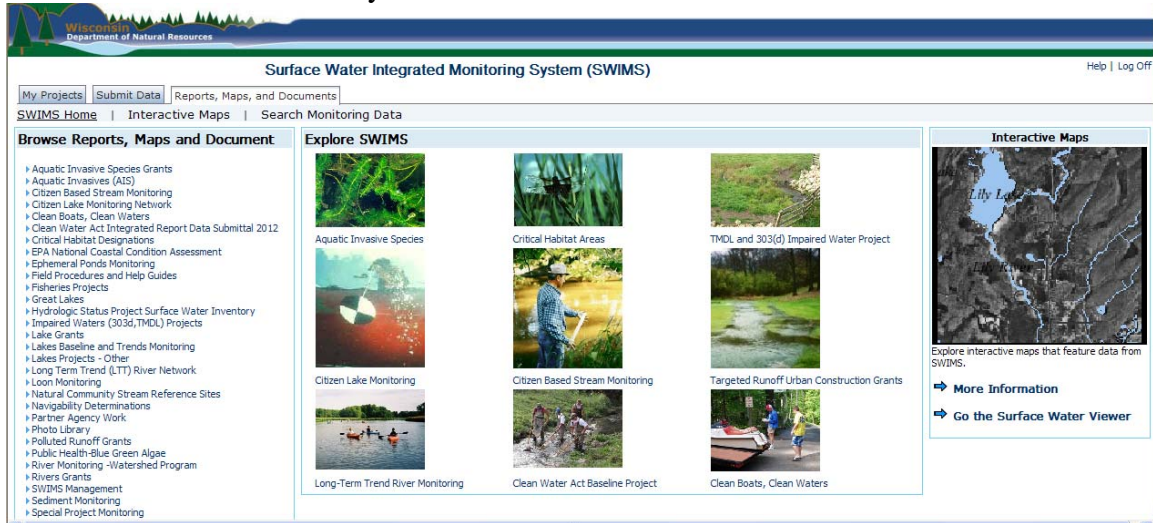
Additional buttons beneath the tabs takes you to the "interactive maps" which is the Surface Water Data Viewer and its customized themes, as well as a search monitoring data page.
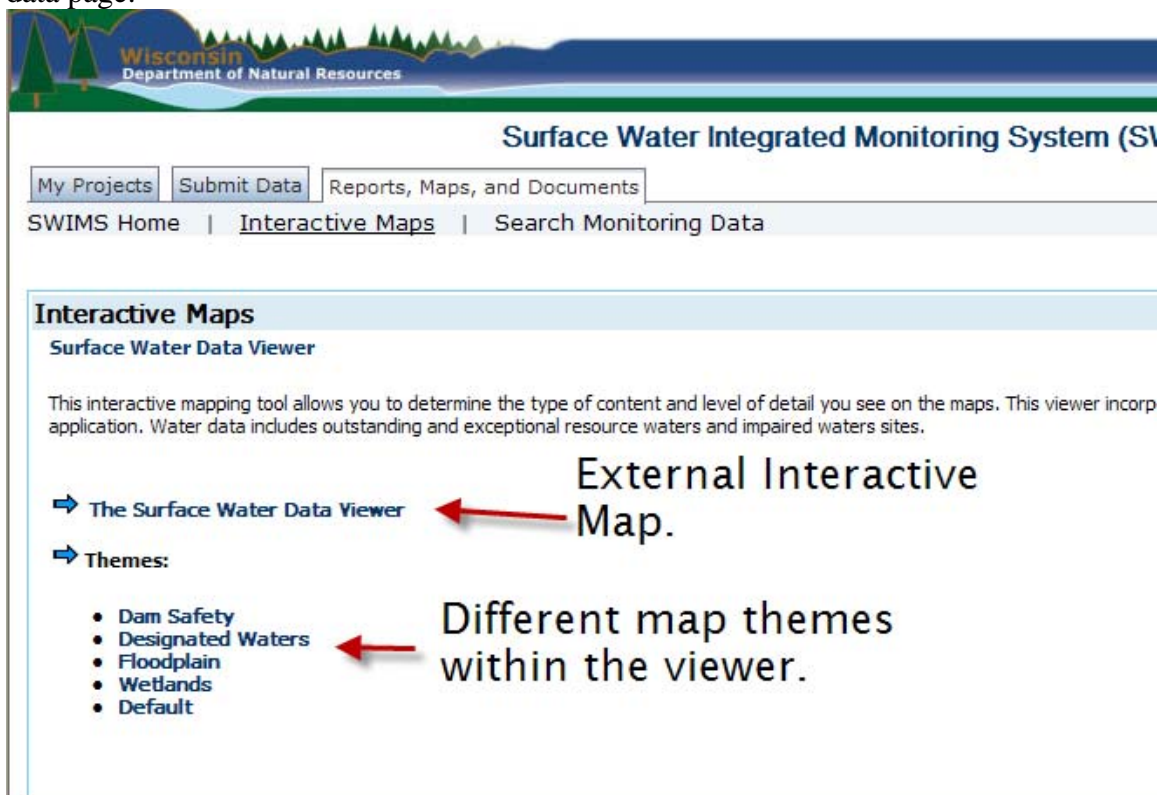
Below is a screen shot of what you will see when you log on. Other than trying some data searches, you might find the Resources of Interest of interest. The Fieldwork Events and Results Searches will bring you to monitoring data.

Find Data

Monitoring Data
Monitoring data from the State Lab of Hygiene, the field, and from other labs.

- Search Fieldwork Events
- Search Results

Worktable Data (Fieldwork With Problems)
Search monitoring data from the State Lab of Hygiene and from other labs that is in our Work Tables. This is often due to a lack of a monitoring station (on the lab slip).

Monitoring Stations
Search and select a monitoring station.

Projects
Projects describe the "why" behind monitoring data, a resource of interest, or an action.

Grants
Grants are a particular type of project. This specialized search screen allows more customized searching of River Grants, Nonpoint Source Grants and Lake Grants.

Documents
Search reports, photos, studies.
Hint: Keyword or WBIC search returns data faster.
Find:

- Sensitive Area Designations
- Use Designation Files
- Runoff Final Reports
- Lake Grant Final Reports
- and more

Reports
View reports available in the SWIMS system.

- Fisheries Reports
- Macroinvertebrate Fieldwork Summary
- Macroinvertebrate Fieldwork Detail
- Chemistry Graphs by Project
- Project Status Fieldwork Summary
- TSI Summary by Station and Year

Resources of Interest
Resources of Interest are areas of special resource significance.
Find:

- Critical Habitat Areas
- Eurasian Water-Milfoil Infestations
- Upland protection areas
- High Quality Wetlands
- Sediment Inventory Sites
- Sturgeon Waters
- Walleye Waters
- Wild Rice Waters
- Zebra Mussel Infestations

Methods
Methods are any set of procedures used to collect monitoring data.

Equipment
Find equipment associated with methods and monitoring.

Parameter Codes
Find parameter codes.

Monitoring Data - Quick Search
Search by Station | Search by Waterbody

Station ID:

Primary Station Name:

Dates
From: To:

Select Date   Select Date

Go

Sunfish

The data can be downloaded to excel. Let us know if we can be of any more help or if you would like us to run specific queries on fish data and habitat data.