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In many places, America's water resources are being stressed by increasing demand for water, decreasing water supplies, and reduced water quality. Large areas of the country are vulnerable to both droughts and floods. These stresses can be heightened by changes in land use, population growth, and climate change.

Come learn how the USGS and its partners are working to make currently fragmented water information discoverable and inter-connected through a national water data framework.

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