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- ***Mission:*** The mission of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is to protect our air, land and water; preserve our unique natural and historic places; and provide recreational and learning opportunities for everyone.
- ***Vision for Missouri:*** The Missouri Department of Natural Resources envisions a Missouri where people live and work in harmony with our natural and cultural resources, make decisions that result in a quality environment, and prosper today and in the future.

Our Missouri Waters

*A watershed based approach
to...*

- *Better integrate and target our resources and programs*
- *Seek help from local citizens*
- *Maximize overall environmental benefit for water resources*

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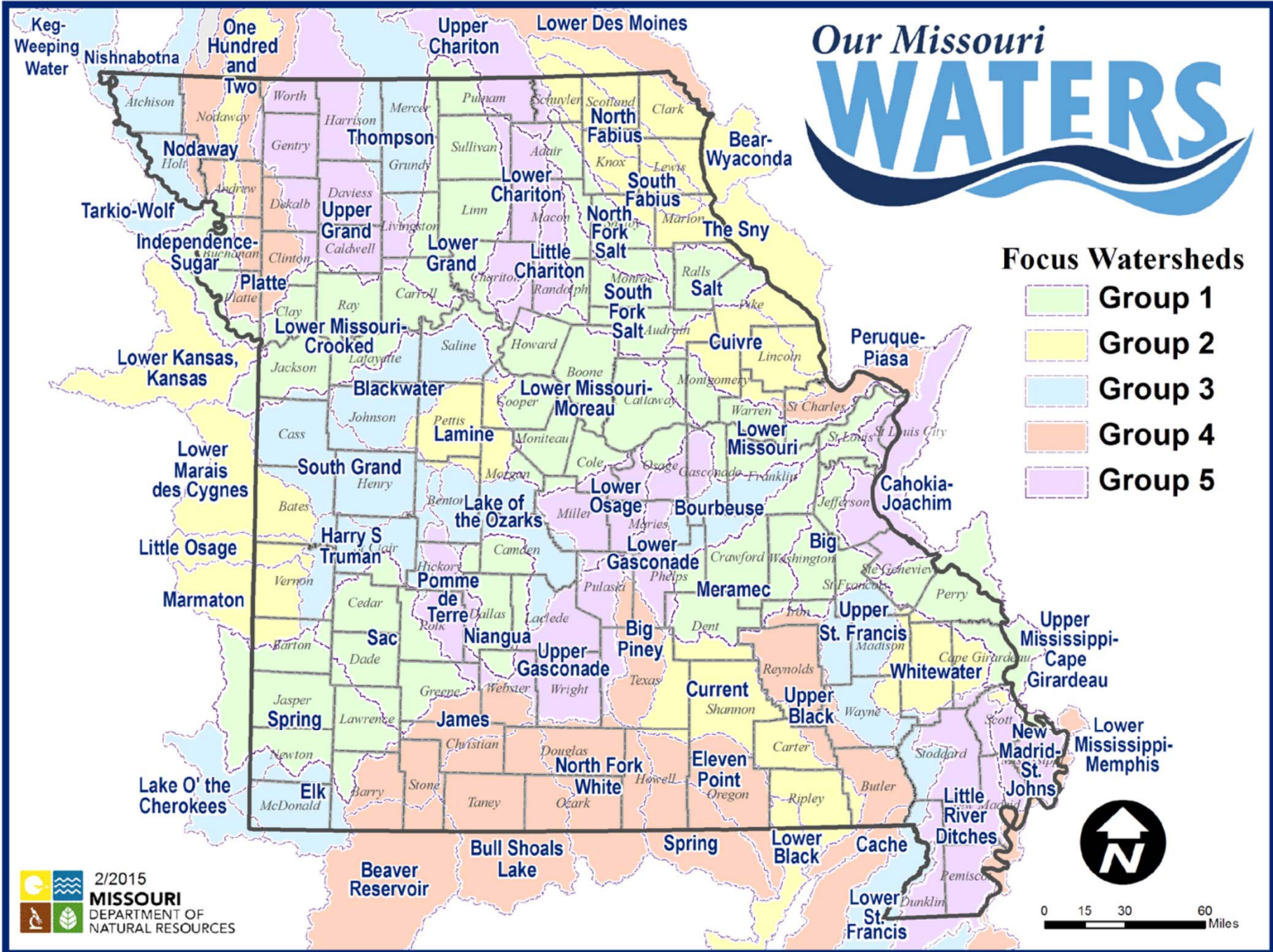
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Our Missouri WATERS

Focus Watersheds

-  Group 1
-  Group 2
-  Group 3
-  Group 4
-  Group 5



Healthy Watershed Plan: Framework

- Background information on the watershed
- Local Comments/Concerns
- Priorities from local watershed meetings
- Next Steps recommended by local stakeholders

What are the benefits?

- Local resident's shared vision for the watershed
- Provides guidance for future financial and technical support and programs
- Discover opportunities for partnerships
- Protect our local waters



Our Missouri Waters – Meramec River

1. Focused on Upper and Lower sections
2. East-West Gateway and Meramec RPC
3. Recommend ongoing conversations through:
 1. Meramec River Rec. Association in Lower
 2. Soil & Water Conservation Districts in Upper
 3. Meramec Tributary Alliance for an Annual Meeting
4. MRRA voted to act as Watershed Advisory Committee for Lower



Meramec River – Recommended Topics

1. Roads, Bridges and Creek Crossings
2. Sewers, Treatment Plants, Septic Systems, Drinking Water
3. Tourism and Recreation
4. Agriculture and Resource Use
5. Natural Resources, Habitat and Wildlife
6. Flooding and Flood Mitigation



Lower Meramec Watershed Plan Update

1. Adding 2 HUC 12's to the plan
 - Kirkwood/Fenton to Arnold/Mississippi
2. Updating Water Quality Tables
3. Rerunning Watershed Model
 - On 303(d) Impaired streams
 - Adding Bacteria
4. Identifying Projects for EPA funding
 - Keifer Creek Restoration
 - Fishpot Creek channel stabilization
 - Projects to reduce specific Impairments
5. Identifying other projects and priorities
 - For 2 new HUC 12's
 - In connection with USACE study and OMW
 - Post '15 flood