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1. Navigate to the <u>DNR Surface Water Data Viewer</u>:



2. Zoom in to the property or project area by zooming in or using "Locate and Identify" tab, and searching by address under "Find Address" or lat/long under "Find Decimal Degrees" or "Plot Coordinates".



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3. Click "Show Layers" in the upper left.



4. On the left side, scroll down the layer list and turn on the "Mapped Wetlands" layer, which will show existing wetlands, and the "Wetland Indicators and Soils" layer, which will show the extent of potential wetlands.



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In the above example, mapped wetlands are indicated by the yellow polygons and the pink asterisk symbol. Potential wetland areas are indicated by the magenta shading. If filling, excavation, grading, or mechanized land clearing are proposed in either a mapped wetland or a potential wetland area, a landowner or their contractor will need to gain proper approvals from DNR or complete their project in a manner that does not require DNR approval.

If this map screening does not show wetlands or wetland indicators on the property, there may still be wetlands present. Use site evidence such as seasonal standing water, saturated areas, cattails, other wetland vegetation, to assess whether a further wetland determination may be necessary.