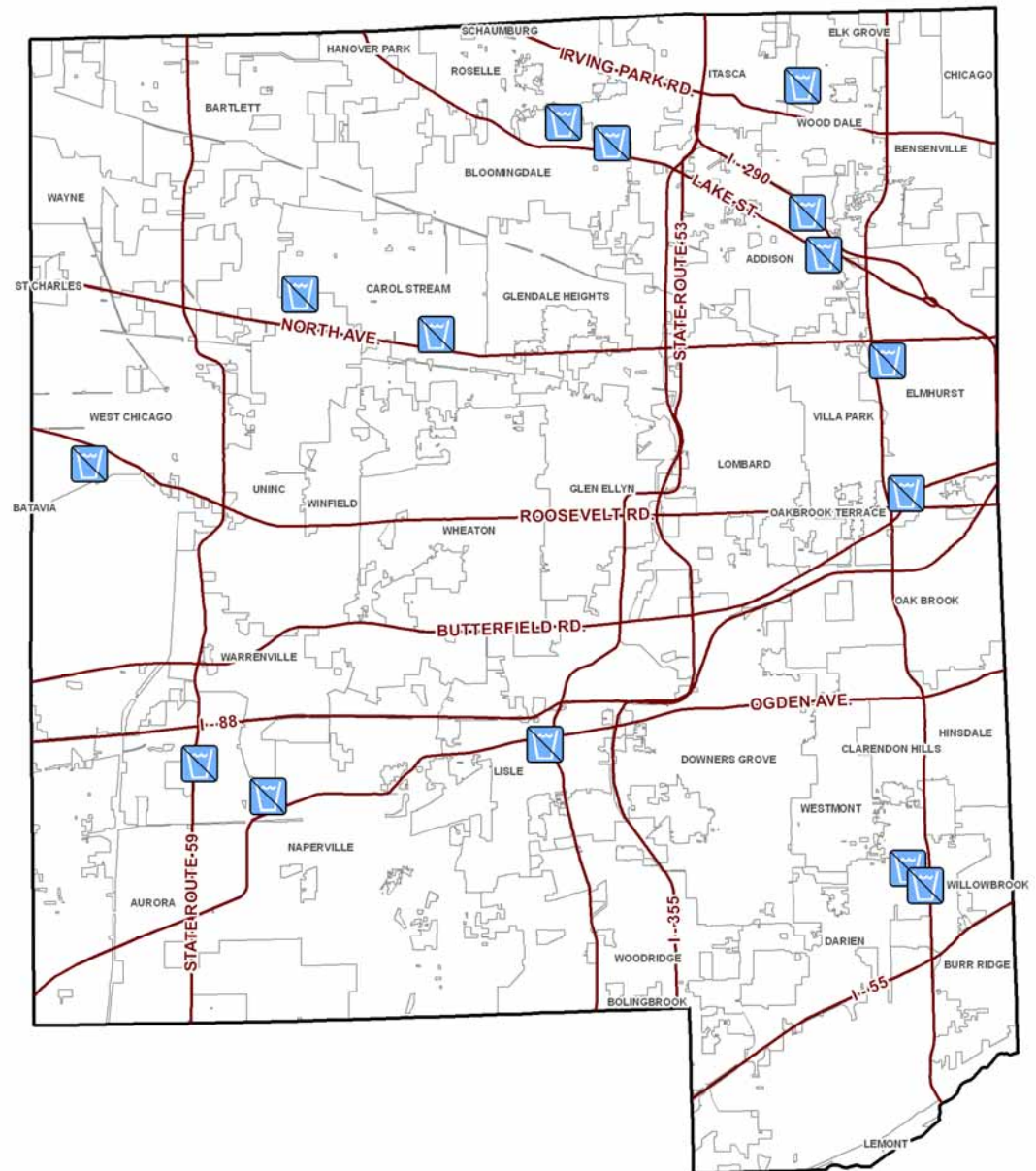


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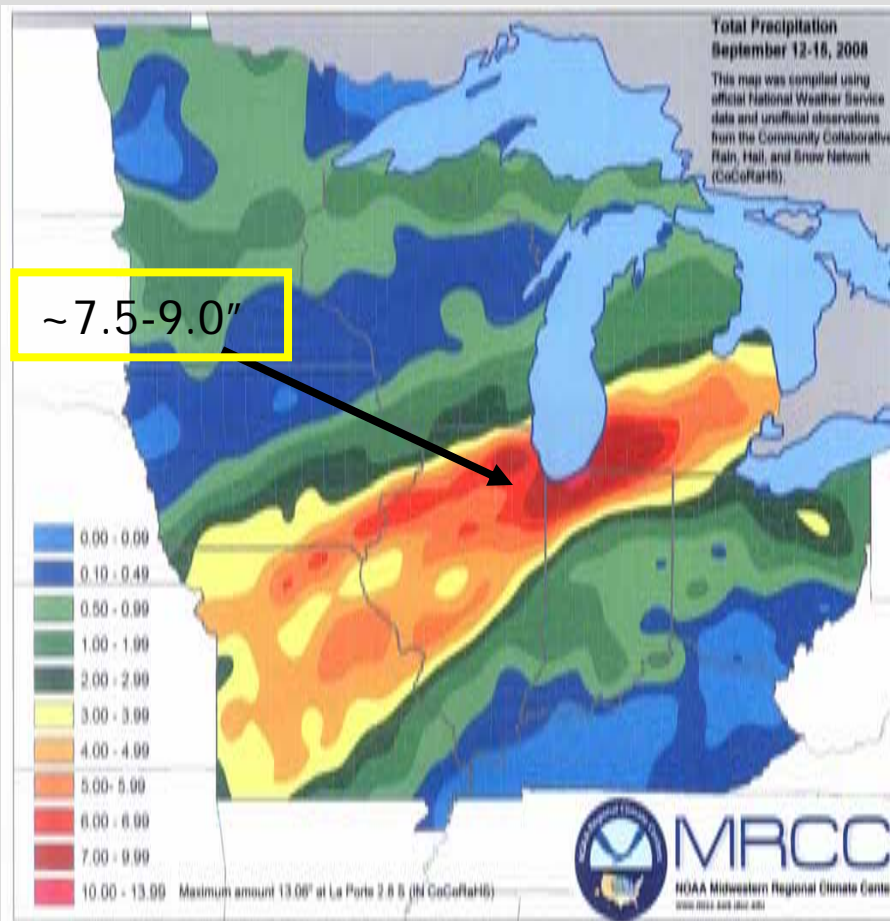
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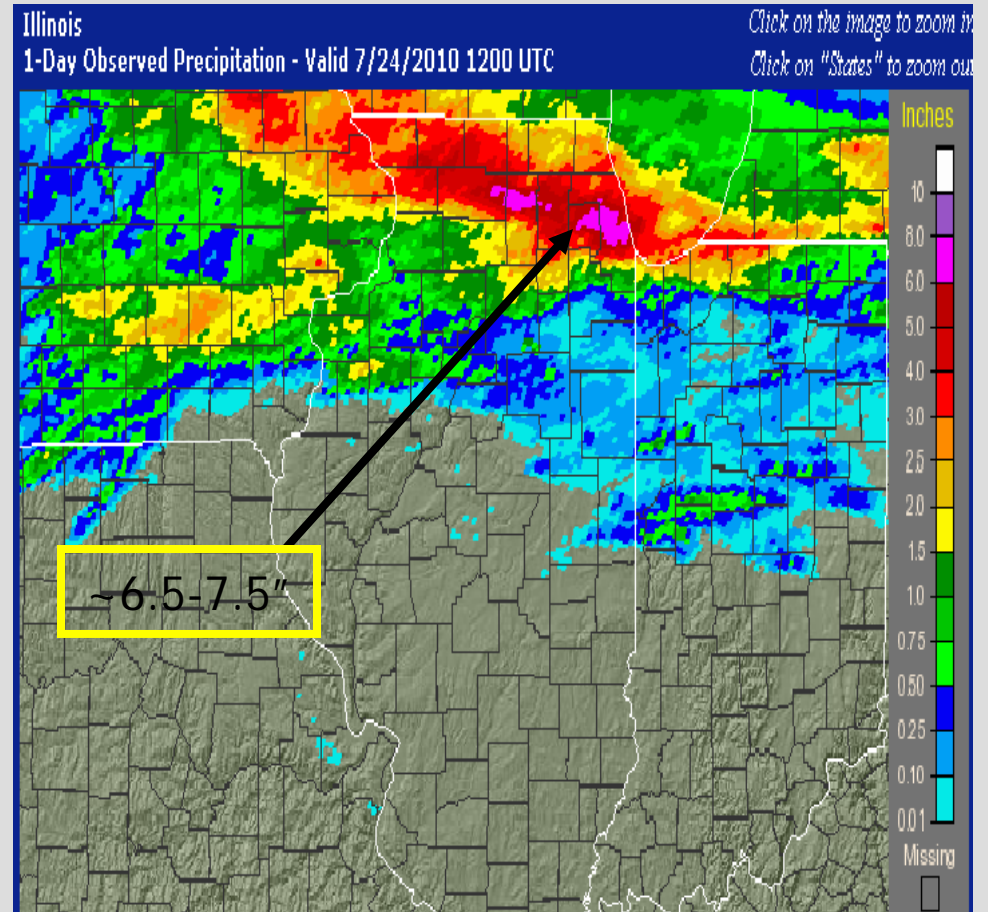
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Salt Creek Stream Gages



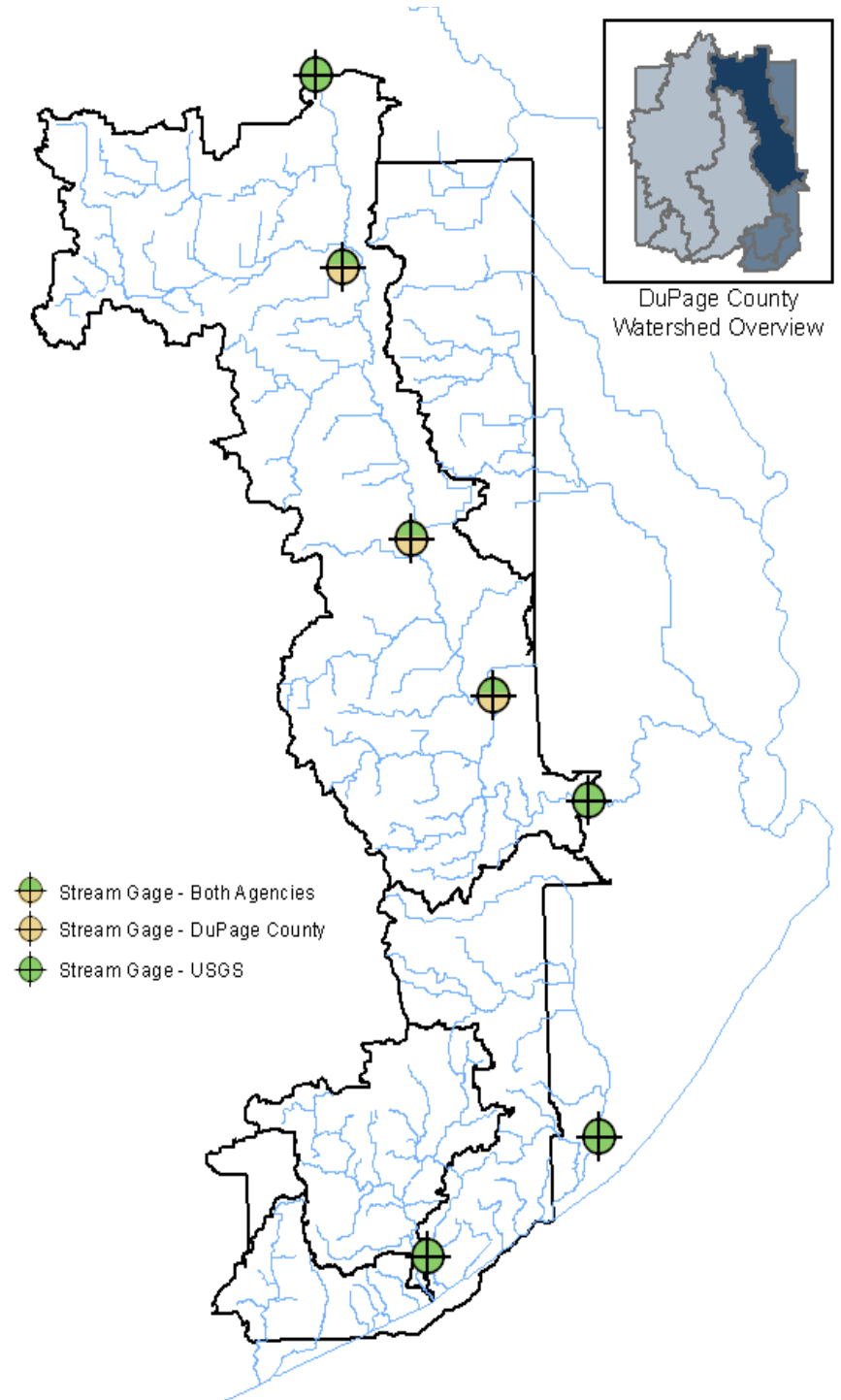
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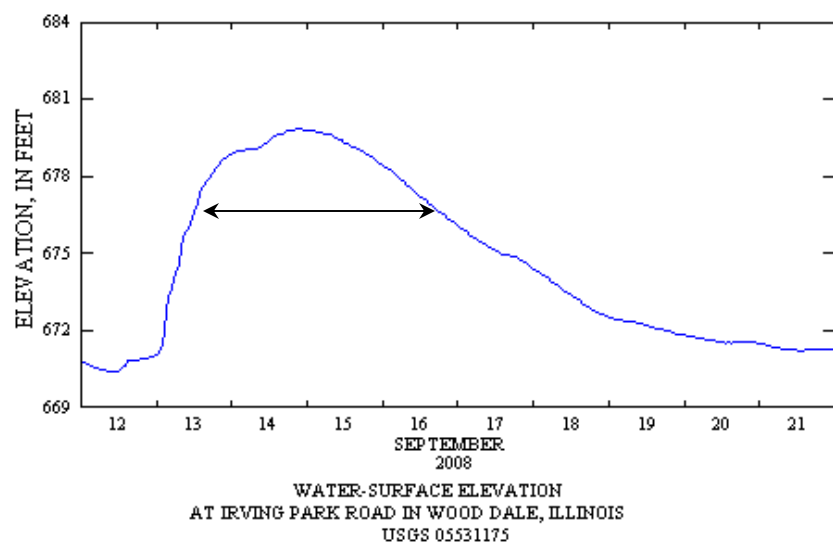
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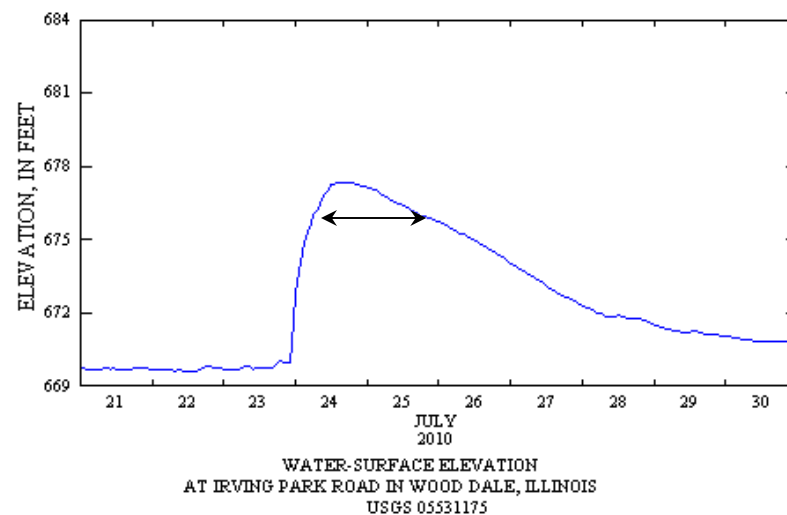
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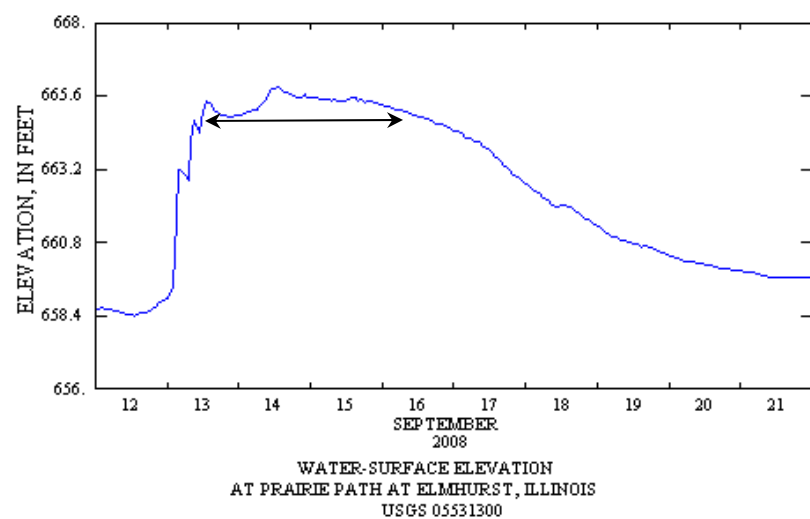
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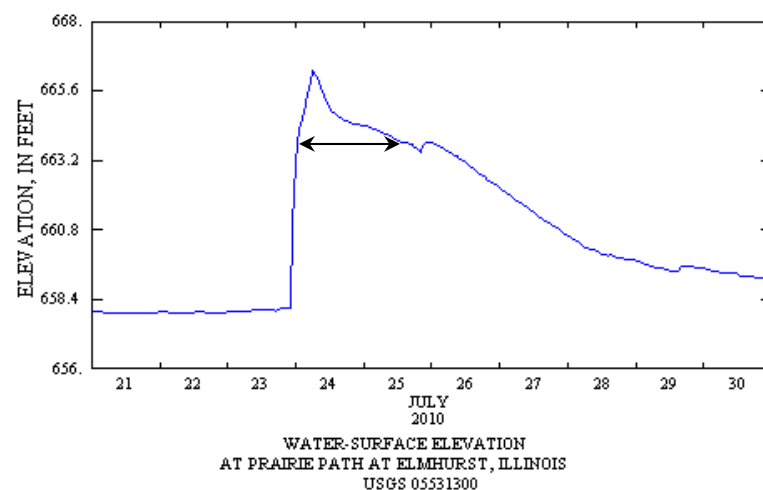
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Overview

Thank you for visiting Stormwater Management's rain and stream gage site. These pages provide access to real-time water resource data collected throughout the county. There are currently 66 rain and 25 active stream gages throughout DuPage County. Each gage typically records at 15 to 60 minute intervals and then results are transmitted back to data stores located on-site. These recording and transmission times may be more frequent during critical events or when otherwise necessary.

USGS Cooperation

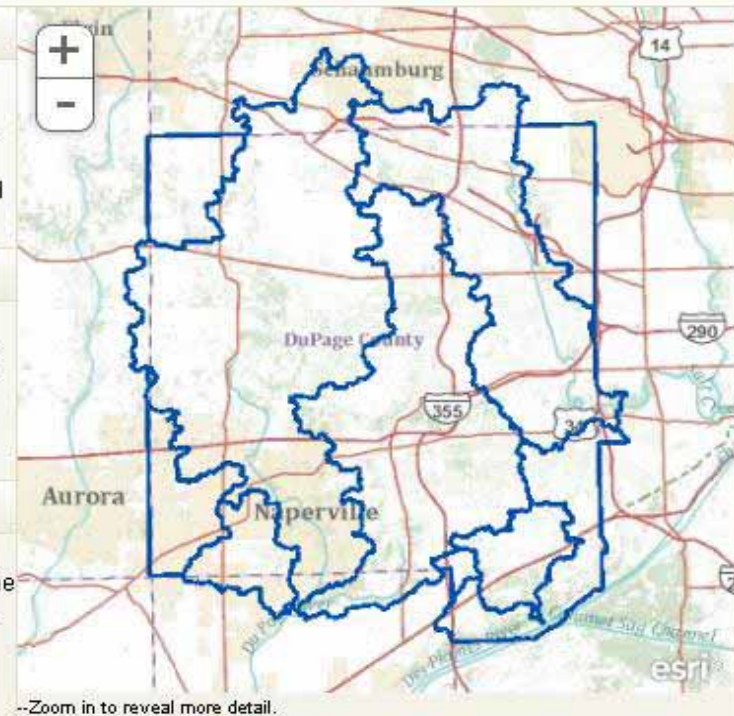
DuPage County works together with the [United States Geological Survey](#) to provide real-time data. Many of the precipitation and stream gages within DuPage County are monitored by the USGS. Real-time data is transmitted from a USGS recording location to the County where it's presented on the following webpages.

[Click here](#) to view (by county) all gages monitored by the USGS.

Watershed Selection

Please use the following drop down menu to select a specific DuPage County watershed. Detailed information regarding your selected watershed will be displayed after the jump. To the right is a reference map of DuPage County and the major watersheds that are located within. The Fox and DuPage River watersheds have been grouped together with the West Branch DuPage River while Des Plaines River and Sawmill Creek have been added to Salt Creek.

Choose a Watershed 



Flood Control Facilities


Please use the following drop down menu to select a specific flood control facility. Detailed information regarding your selected facility will be displayed after the jump.

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Provisional Data

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Data users are cautioned to consider the provisional nature of the information. Information concerning the accuracy and appropriate uses of these data may be obtained from contacting the division manager.



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Watershed Overview


This is the summary paragraph place holder for East Branch DuPage River.

Cameras

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Choose a Camera ▼



Please select a camera view.

Gage Totals

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Location	Inches
RO1B - O'Hare Airport	0.00
RO12 - DPC Marionbrook Rain Level	0.00
RO14 - Elmhurst Quarry Rain Level	0.00
RO15 - Argonne Labs Rain Level	0.00
RO28 - Addison Treatment Plant	0.00
RO29 - Wood Dale Treatment	0.00
RO45 - Busse Woods Rain Level	0.00
RO50 - Lake St. Reservoir Rain Level	0.00
RO54 - Oak Brook Rain Level	0.00
RO70 - Schaumburg Public Works	0.00
RO85 - Westmont Water Tower	0.00

Stream Gage	WSEL
SO4 - Diversion Structure	661.36
SO5 - Harger Road	648.81
SO2 - Irving Park Road	670.18

**WSEL - Water Surface Elevation

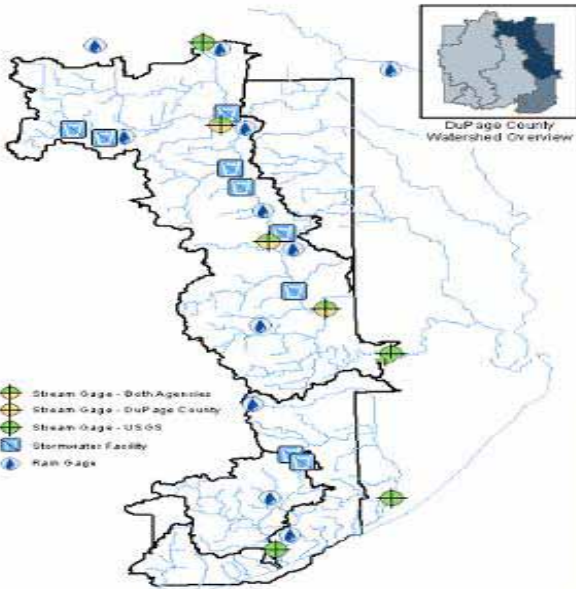
Stream Gage Description
SO2 - Salt Creek at Wood Dale
SO4 - Salt Creek at Elmhurst
SO5 - Salt Creek at 22nd Street in Oak Brook
SO11 - Salt Creek near Elk Grove Village
SO14 - Salt Creek Western Springs
SO15 - Flagg Creek near Willow Springs
SO16 - Sawmill Creek near Lemont

**Click on stream gage to see further information, please note link will open a new browser window and take you away from the DuPage County website.

Salt Creek Watershed Map

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Choose a Facility ▼



◆ Stream Gage - Both Agencies
◆ Stream Gage - DuPage County
◆ Stream Gage - USGS
■ Stormwater Facility
● Rain Gage

**Mouse over each Stormwater Facility icon to reveal name then click to see further information

Flood Forecast Discussion

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Elmhurst Quarry



Elmhurst Quarry – Diversion Structure



Elmhurst Quarry

Fixed Weir Overtopping

September 2008



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Elmhurst Quarry Page

Elmhurst Quarry

The Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility is an 8,300 acre-foot flood control facility on which construction began in March of 1993. The reservoir takes advantage of the old Elmhurst Chicago Stone Quarry located south of North Ave. on Illinois Route 83 in Elmhurst. The two lobes of the quarry are separated by a rock high wall which supports West Ave. There is a "keyway" in the wall which allows diverted flood water to fill both lobes. The East Lobe is the deeper of the two lobes with an average depth of 200 feet.

When Salt Creek water elevations near flood stage, excess flood water begins spilling into a diversion channel which conveys the water to a drop shaft. Water then falls down the drop shaft into a 400 ft. long tunnel which carries the water under Rte 83 from west to east and into the west lobe of the quarry. The water is then held in the quarry until in creek water levels have receded to safe levels. The water is then pumped back to Salt Creek at safe flow rates.

Current Operating Conditions

Diversion Structure

Description	Reading
Sluice Gate (percent open)	0.00%
Diversion Structure Flow Rate	0.00 (cfs)

West Lobe

Description	Reading
Pump Station Discharge Flow	0.00

Pump ID	Status
West Lobe Pump DWP-2 On	OFF
West Lobe Pump SWP-3 On	OFF
West Lobe Pump SWP-4 On	OFF
West Lobe Pump SWP-5 On	OFF
West Lobe Pump SWP-6 On	OFF

East Lobe

Pump ID	Status
East Lobe Pump DWP-1 On	OFF
East Lobe Pump SWP-1 On	OFF
East Lobe Pump SWP-2 On	OFF

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Elmhurst Quarry - Aeration Facility

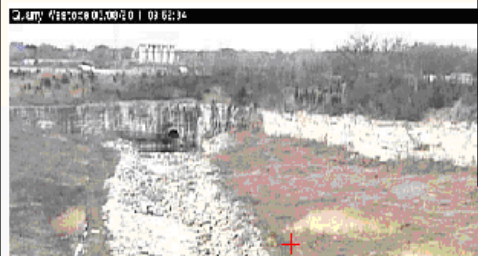


This camera rotates between two images; one image is the step aerator where water will cascade down the steps during pump back operations. The other image is the staff gage at the asphalt bridge. When Salt Creek elevation at this location reach 667.5 water will begin to spill over the fixed weir into the Quarry.

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This camera rotates between two images; the first image is from under Route 83 into the west lobe. The other image is the way through the west lobe. During operation water can be seen either through the tunnel or through the spill way.

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Elmhurst Quarry - Diversion Structure



This camera rotates between two images; one image shows a staff gage on the debris rack. When Salt Creek elevations reach 667.5 at this location water will begin to spill over the fixed weir into the Quarry. The other image shows the fixed weir at the diversion structure.

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Harger Road - Stream Gage



Camera shows a view of the Harger Road stream gage which is located in Oakbrook downstream of the Quarry. When Salt Creek elevations reach 654.0 stormwater staff will initiate sluice gate operations at the Elmhurst Quarry.

Facility Tour

To view picture tour click here



(Click location to receive more detailed information and a photo. Highlighted locations still to come.)

Wood Dale-Itasca Reservoir



Wood Dale-Itasca Page

Wood Dale - Itasca Flood Control Facility

The Wood Dale - Itasca Flood Control Facility was excavated at the confluence of Springbrook Tributary and Salt Creek in the northeast portion of the county. The facility is located south of Thorndale Avenue, west of Wood Dale Road, north of Irving Park Road and east of Prospect Avenue. The facility is made up of four reservoir cells. Three of the cells are gravity drained and provide 325 acre-feet of stormwater storage. The gravity reservoirs are located along the west side of Salt Creek. The larger pump evacuated cell is located along the east side of Salt Creek and provides 1,425 acre-feet of stormwater storage. The entire facility provides 1,750 acre-feet of storage for the Salt Creek Watershed.

Floodwater enters the pump evacuated reservoir through a diversion weir made up of series of four sluice gates located at the end of School Street in Wood Dale. During flood events the sluice gates are opened allowing stormwater to flow down the spillway into the reservoir. The stormwater is temporarily stored until flood levels along Salt Creek have receded. Stormwater is then pumped back to Salt Creek through a pump station and discharge channel.

Construction of the facility began in the early 1980's. Construction progressed through eight separate phases and was completed in 2002. The Wood Dale - Itasca Flood Control Facility provides flood protection to the downstream communities of Wood Dale, Addison, Villa Park, Elmhurst and Unincorporated DuPage County.

USGS Provisional Inundation Map

[Click here](#) to view the USGS provisional inundation map for Salt Creek at Wood Dale, IL. Following this link will take you away from this site and open a new browser window.

Current Operating Conditions

Gate Status

Gate ID	Percent Open
Gate 1	0.0 %
Gate 2	0.0 %
Gate 3	0.0 %
Gate 4	0.0 %

Pump Status

Pump ID	Status
Well Pump	On
Nuisance Pump	Off
Stormwater Water Pump 1	Off
Stormwater Water Pump 2	Off

Water Surface Elevations

Description	Elevation
Salt Creek at the WD-IT Spillway	670.06
WD-IT Reservoir Level	660.00
Salt Creek at Irving Park Rd.	640.00

*WD-IT = Wood Dale - Itasca Flood Control Facility

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Irving Park Road - Stream Gage



Camera shows views of the Irving Park Road stream gage which is located just downstream of the Wood Dale - Itasca Reservoir. When Salt Creek elevations reach 676.0 at this location operation of the Wood Dale - Itasca Reservoir is initiated.

Wood Dale - Itasca #3

Wood Dale 3



Wood Dale Itasca camera 3.

Wood Dale - Itasca #1



This camera rotates between three images. The first image is the Wood Dale - Itasca Reservoir overlooking the facility southward toward the intake spill way. Another image is a close-up view of the intake spill way and the reservoir gates. The final image looks westerly along the facility bike path. When the facility is in operation, water can be seen entering through the gates.

Wood Dale - Itasca #2



Wood Dale Itasca camera 2.

Facility Tour

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West Branch Webpage

Watershed Overview

the summary paragraph placeholder for East Branch DuPage River.

Facilities

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Full Dam - Gates

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Water Totals

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1: Rain Gages

Location	Inches
1 - DuPage Co. Airport Rain Level	0.00
11 - Fermi Labs Rain Level	0.00
14 - Elgin Rain Level	0.00
11 - Naperville Police Dept. Rain Level	0.00
12 - North Wheaton Rain Level	0.00
14 - South Wheaton Rain Level	0.00
16 - Springbrook Treatment Plant	0.00
10 - Bartlett Treatment Plant	0.00
14 - Carol Stream Treatment Plant	0.00
18b - Naperville near McDowell Dam	0.00
16 - Bladwell Forest Preserve	0.00
17 - Naperville Township Hwy Garage	0.00

2: Stream Gage

Stream Gage	WSEL
1 - Stream Level @ Dam	674.96
1 - Naperville River Walk	663.10

3: USGS Monitored Stream Gages

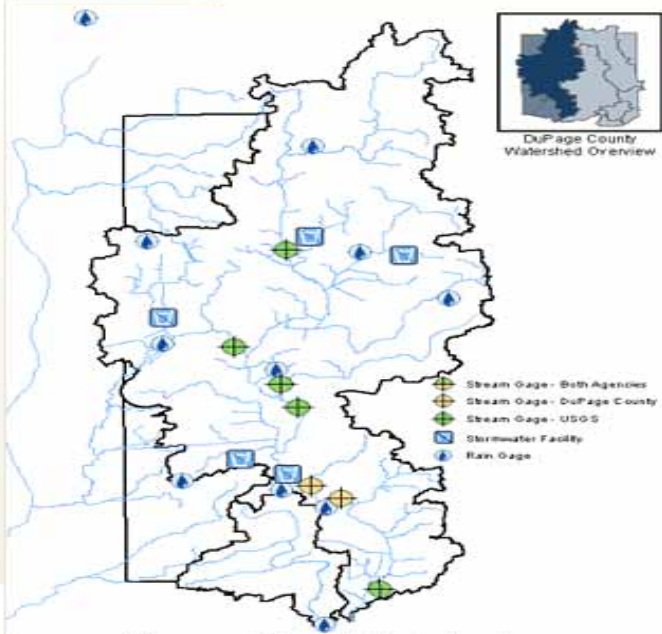
Stream Gage Description
1 - West Branch near West Chicago
1 - Kress Creek at West Chicago
1 - Spring Brook at 87th Street near Naperville
1 - West Branch near Warrenville
1 - West Branch near Naperville

Click on stream gage to see further information, please note link will open a

West Branch DuPage River Watershed Map

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Fawell Dam





Fawell Dam

The Fawell Dam is located on the West Branch of the DuPage River in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve upstream of the City of Naperville. It was constructed between 1969 and 1971 by the Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Water Resources (now known as the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Office of Water Resources). The purpose of the dam was to store floodwaters on the West Branch and thus reduce flood heights and flood damages in downtown Naperville. Moveable (operable) gates are present on the spillway (outlet) of the dam. The IDNR/OWR owned and maintained the dam until 1998, when ownership and maintenance responsibilities were transferred to DuPage County.

The Dam is approximately 26 feet high and has a crest length of approximately 1480 feet. The outlet works consist of three 10 feet by 10 feet slide gates and similarly sized concrete box culverts passing through the dam. The slide gates are opened/closed as a function of reservoir water levels upstream of the dam during storm events. The County recently updated two cameras located at the dam. This allows remote monitoring of water surface elevations as well as monitoring for security purposes.

[Saddle Dike Piezometer Page](#)

Current Operating Conditions

Gate Status

Gate ID	Percent Open
Gate 1	99.5%
Gate 2	99.8%
Gate 3	99.2%

Water Surface Elevations

Description	Elevation
Waneville Level	697.30
Stream Level @ Dam	674.98
Naperville River Walk	663.10

Fawell Dam Operating Plan

Water Surface Elevation	Percent Open - All Gates
679.24	40%
686.74	50%
687.74	60%
688.74	75%
690.74	100%

Facility Tour

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Cameras

Please use the drop down menu to visit one of our live web cameras located at Fawell Dam.

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Fawell Dam - Gates



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Fawell Dam - Wing Wall



Camera views gage mounted on the upstream wing wall to assist in monitoring water elevation and debris buildup on the gates.

Fawell Page

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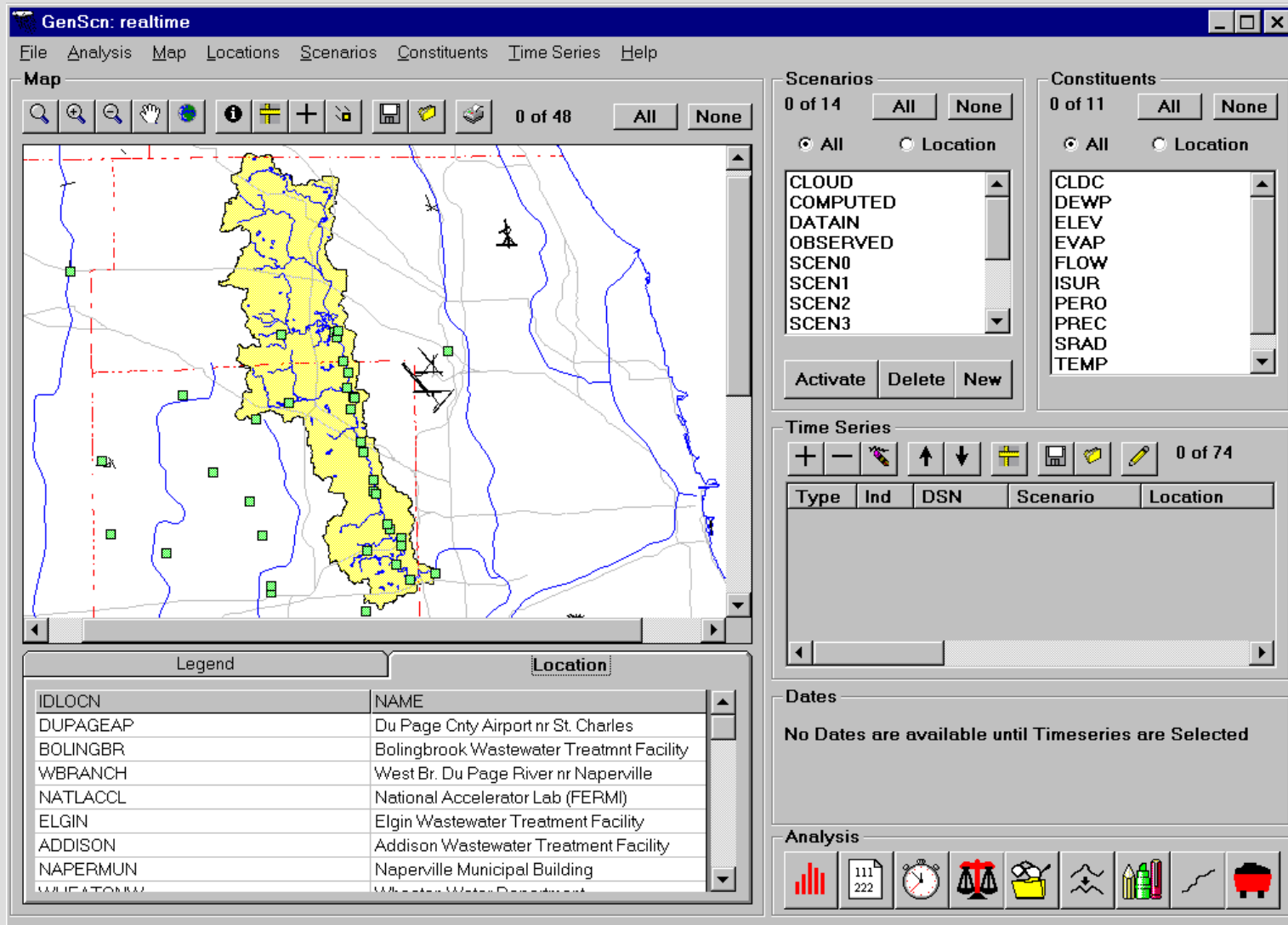
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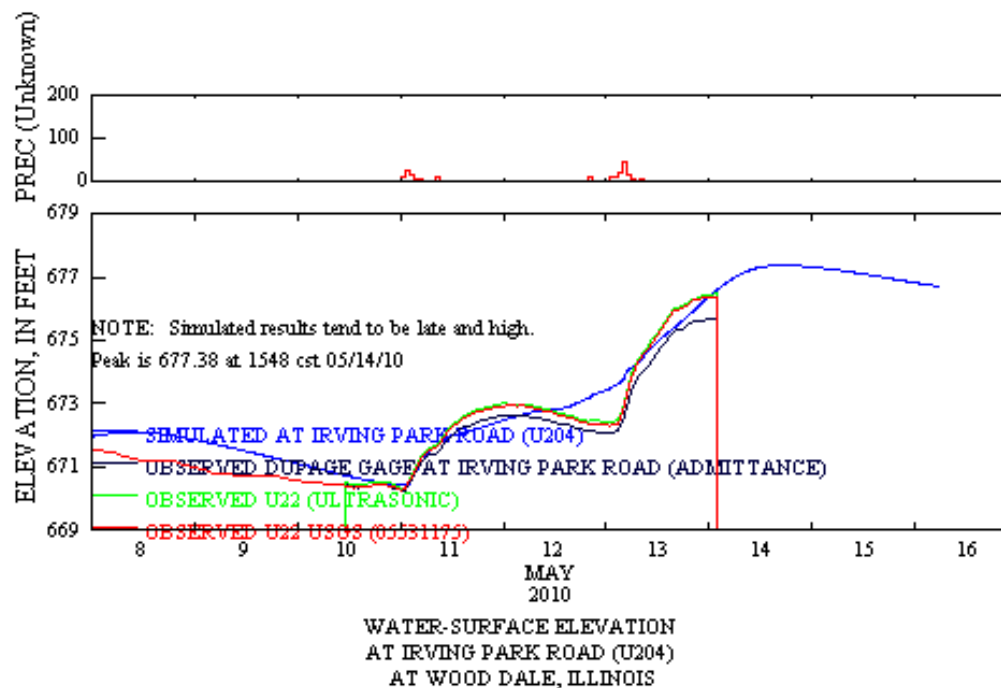
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GenScn - Salt Creek Watershed

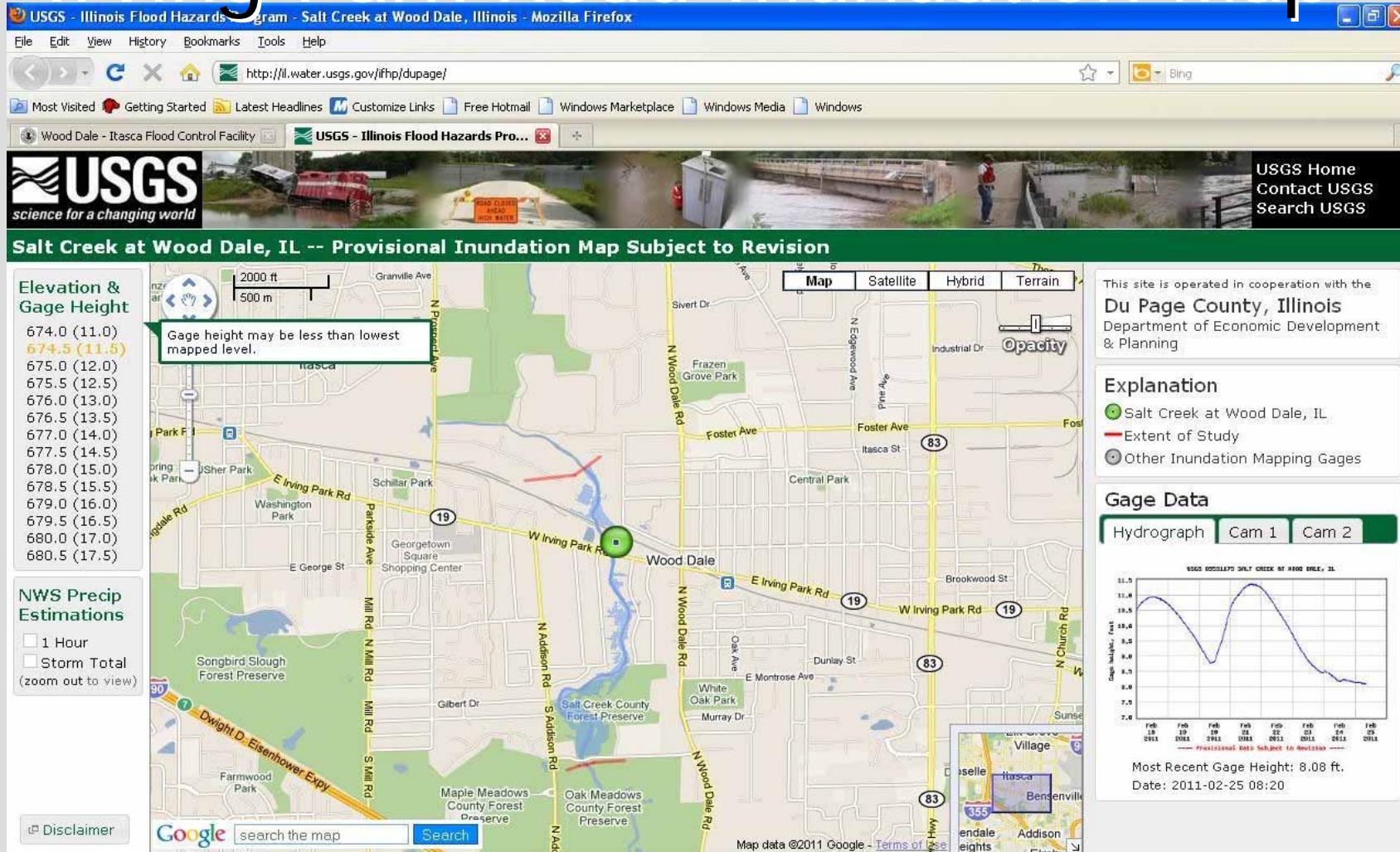
Near real-time system for flood-control purposes



Flood Forecast Simulation Irving Park Road



Irving Park Road Inundation Map



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