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## CONVERSION FACTORS, DATUM, AND ACRONYMS

Multiply	By	To Obtain
	<u>Area</u>	
acre	43,560	square foot (ft <sup>2</sup> )
acre	4,047	square meter (m <sup>2</sup> )
acre	0.001562	square mile (mi <sup>2</sup> )
square mile (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.590	kilometer square (km <sup>2</sup> )
	<u>Flow</u>	
gallon per day (gal/d)	3.785	liter per day
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	1.121	thousand acre-feet per year
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.001547	thousand cubic feet per second
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.6944	thousand gallons per minute
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.003785	million cubic meters per day
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	1.3815	million cubic meters per year
thousand acre-feet per year	0.8921	million gallons per day
thousand acre-feet per year	0.001380	thousand cubic feet per second
thousand acre-feet per year	0.6195	thousand gallons per minute
thousand acre-feet per year	0.003377	million cubic meters per day

### Selected water equivalents in inch-pounds units are listed below:

1 gallon	=	8.34 pounds
1 million gallons	=	3.07 acre-feet
1 cubic foot	=	62.4 pounds
	=	7.48 gallons
1 acre-foot (acre-ft)	=	325,851 gallons
	=	43,560 cubic feet
1 inch of rain	=	17.4 million gallons per square mile
	=	27,200 gallons per acre
	=	100 tons per acre

Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

### ACRONYMS

DOE, EIA	U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
GIS	Geographic information system
HUC	Hydrologic unit code
NWUIP	USGS National Water-Use Information Program
POTW	Publicly owned treatment works
RCA	Reservoir catchment area
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TVA-WUDS	Tennessee Valley Authority Water-Use Data System
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USEPA, NPDES, PCS	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Permit Compliance System
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WRR	Water-resources regions
WUTA	Water-use tabulation area

