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### Where Does Our Thirsty World Get Its Water From?

The Nature Conservancy and National Geographic

The Nature Conservancy has been involved with 600 water sites across 30 countries that have aided freshwater ecosystems, which provide more than just clean drinking water to nearby residents. Their website dedicated to this theme offers an interactive map that allows visitors to learn about various locations helping to preserve resources and ecosystems, encourages members of the community to take action in preserving their natural resources, and provides links that explain ecosystem and ecological impacts associated with water.

To learn more about where your freshwater comes from please visit:

[www.nature.org/multimedia/features/art30872.html](http://www.nature.org/multimedia/features/art30872.html)

Water is a simple chemical compound but is becoming a central issue across the globe due to drought, excessive use, and much more. The National Geographic April 2010 issue entitled "Water: our Thirsty World" provides information for visitors to absorb concerning water, climate change, and land management.

To learn more about water issues from National Geographic please visit:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2010/04/table-of-contents>