

Where does your water come from & what other species rely on the same water sources as you?



Can you identify community members (human & nonhuman) who have water access issues? What is being done to address these issues & what more could be done?



Can you create a map of your water system? You could include water bodies around your home and community, icons for different water uses, and locations of ecosystems and species that also rely on this water.





How have you and those around you observed water availability and rainfall patterns changing over time?





Are there community members (human or non-human) who have been affected by flooding or drought events? What is being done to address this, and what more could be done?





Can you find both peer-reviewed scientific & traditional knowledge that gives insight into how your water sources will be affected with shifting weather patterns?





Here are some projects conducted by Red Cross & Red Crescent youth in service to water systems and surrounding communities. Which ones appeal to you? Can you think of any other acts of service to water?





A hike & mapping activity from Dominica Red Cross helped introduce community members to their environment, water system, & water issues.





Youth volunteers from Antigua & Barbuda organized a clean up day of the coast & river banks.





In Haiti, youth created an awareness & training campaign on flood risks; in Kenya, youth led a Malaria education project in schools; in El Salvador, a campaign focused on post-hurricane psychosocial support. And the list goes on!





Engaging in water policy is a way to have an impact in decision-making at every level, from your local water system all the way to the global climate scale.





Can you identify local governing bodies that make decisions about water use and its protection? What are some ways you could connect to representatives from these governing bodies (for example email, phone calls, or town hall meetings)?





Is there a water issue you are passionate about (for example, pollution, access, conservation, or the climate crisis). What is a policy action you could take on this issue?