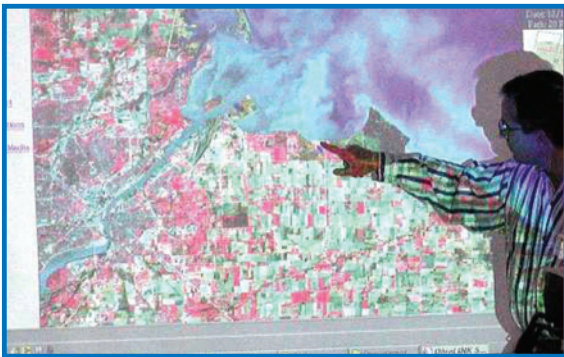
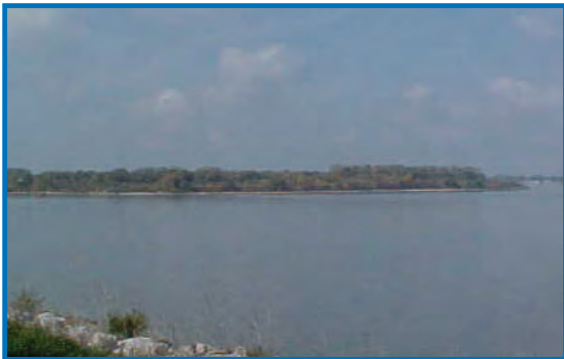




Local government stakeholders meeting in Defiance, OH.



An aerial map is presented and discussed during the local government stakeholders meeting.



Sediment disposal areas in Toledo, OH that receive tons of sediment every year (creating small islands) from the dredging of 26 miles in the Maumee Bay to maintain an open shipping channel.

Our Maumee River, its tributary streams, and Lake Erie will be best protected through the collaboration and leadership of local governments that share the Maumee Basin. Your participation and involvement is encouraged.



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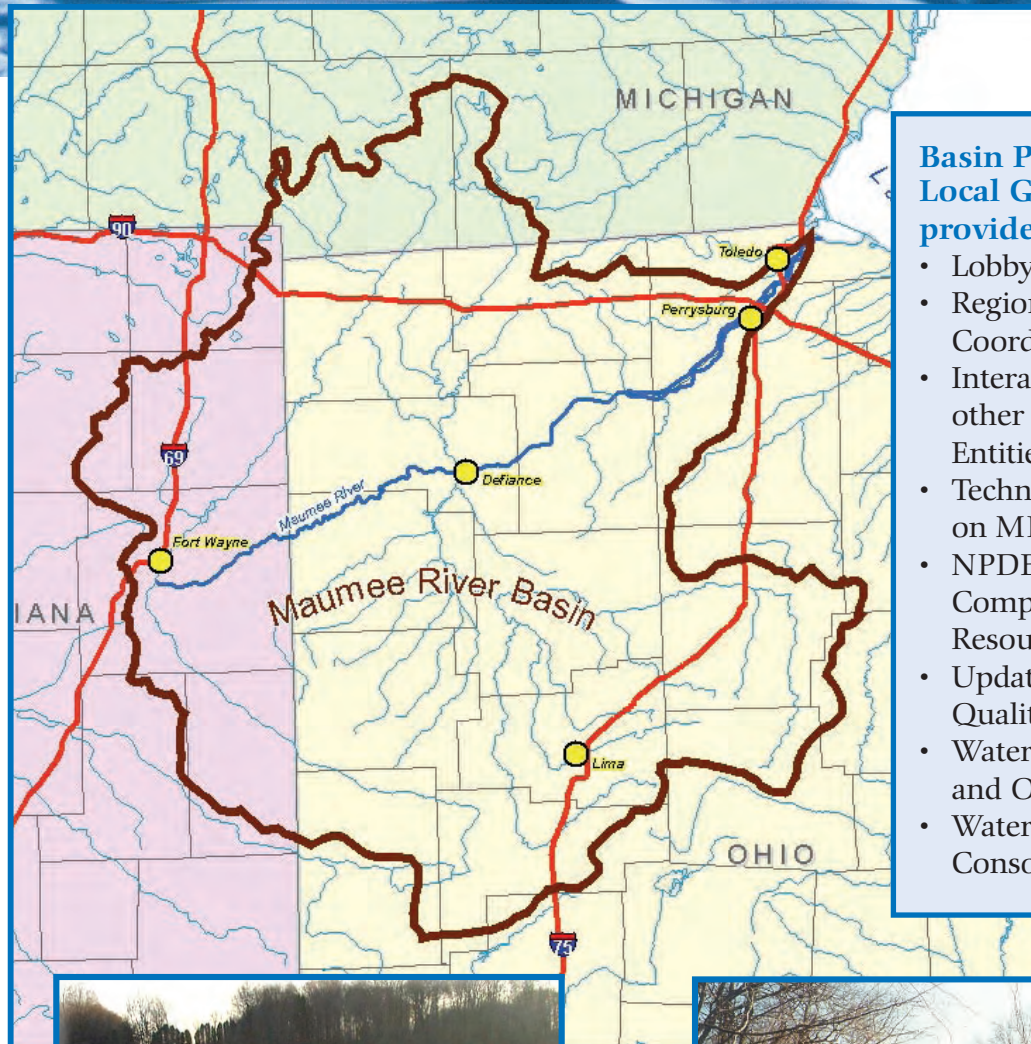
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# Maumee River Basin

Partnership of Local Governments





- Basin Partnership of Local Governments provides:**
- Lobbying Resource
  - Regional Watershed Coordination
  - Interaction with other Governmental Entities
  - Technical Resource on MRB issues
  - NPDES Permit Compliance Resource
  - Updates on Water Quality Issues
  - Watershed Education and Outreach
  - Water Quality Data Consolidation

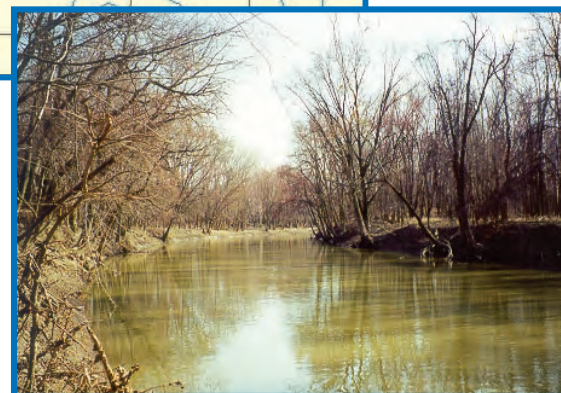
## The Maumee River

is the Great Lakes Region's largest tributary and largest watershed flowing from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Toledo, Ohio where it meets Lake Erie. The Maumee River Watershed encompasses 6,609 square miles and includes 3,942 total stream miles.

While Lake Erie is the smallest of the Great lakes, the Maumee has the largest drainage area of any Great Lakes River. For many years to come the cities of Fort Wayne, Toledo, Defiance, Lima, Perrysburg, and many others will be spending a great deal of time and money on water quality improvement projects such as those related to combined sewer overflows and storm water runoff. In order to take a collective look at the Maumee Basin Region, a tri-state regional effort, including Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, called the Maumee River Basin Partnership of Local Governments (MRBPLG) has organized and has been actively meeting since the spring of 2001.



The Maumee River as it passes over the Independence Dam roughly three miles east of Defiance, OH.



Blanchard River undergoes an annual logjam removal each spring under the supervision of the Hardin, Hancock and Putnam Soil & Water Districts.