


Water Allocation Availability Screening Tool (WAAS Tool)

The Water Allocation Availability Screening Tool (WAAS Tool) is an interactive web map screening tool designed for the general public and water allocation permit applicants to identify New Jersey's areas of water supply concern, for the purpose of assessing water allocation availability for a specific location. This information can be used to identify potential permitting process issues and impediments.

Step-by-step instructions:

1. Navigate to the following site to access the WAAS Tool (ctrl+left click the link below):
<https://dep.nj.gov/njgws/digital-data/>
2. Scroll down to "NJ Geology Information Web App" and click to launch the interactive map
3. In the upper right corner, select the "hammer" icon 
4. Enter a name for the point of interest under "Point ID" followed by its associated X and Y coordinates. All point coordinates must be formatted in NJ State Plane Coordinates (Feet), NAD 83
5. Click the run button, and let the application execute – this may take a few minutes
6. Click the link that is generated under the "Output" tab to view your results. Make sure to print the page, or take a screenshot for your records