

Florida's Water: A Fragile Resource in a Vulnerable State
Tom Swihart

Florida's Water poses fundamental questions about water sustainability in the United States' fourth largest state. Florida has long-standing water quality problems. Global climate change threatens to intensify Florida's floods and droughts, make hurricanes more common or more damaging, and eventually submerge much of low-lying Florida, including the Everglades. How can Florida meet these extraordinary challenges? What lessons does the Florida experience hold for other states?

This book fully integrates the many diverse responsibilities of water management into a readable and compelling combination of narratives and analysis. Author Tom Swihart's unique, intimate knowledge of Florida's successes and failures in water management brings out both the novelty of Florida's water situation and the features that it has in common with other states.

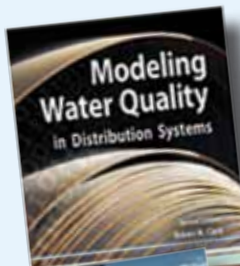
Chris Meindl, with the University of South Florida's Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Geography, remarked, "All life and human activity requires water. Because mounting water resource problems are soon likely to rival those

associated with energy, *Florida's Water* ought to be required reading for all citizens. Tom Swihart distills a career's worth of learning into one easy-to-read volume that highlights Florida's water resource challenges—and many practical solutions to those challenges. The book's focus is on Florida, but most of this state's problems appear in one form or another throughout the [United States].

Water is one of the few issues [that] is common to all Floridians, and current legislative attention will undoubtedly affect how we manage, conserve, and use water."

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