



## DESCRIPTION

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The Lake Champlain watershed covers 8,234 square miles in New York, Vermont and Quebec. There are 11 major tributaries draining into the lake, ranging from 20 miles to 102 miles in stream length.

The goal of the Lake Champlain Watershed Study is to provide assistance with planning, designing and implementing projects that contribute to protection and enhancement of the Lake Champlain water quality, water supply, ecosystem and other water related issues; while preserving and enhancing the economic and social character of the communities within the watershed. In June 2004, the US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, prepared a General Management Plan (GMP) with contributions from the Lake Champlain Basin Program, who chairs the Lake Champlain Steering Committee. The GMP, which serves as the framework for implementing critical restoration projects within the Lake Champlain Watershed was updated in June 2007.

### AUTHORIZATION:

Section 542 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000

### STATUS:

The New York District is currently implementing projects through the Lake Champlain watershed:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
Plattsburgh, NY: Phosphorous Reduction Study at the Plattsburgh Waste Water Treatment Plant	Study completed in Spring of 2010
West Brook, Lake George, NY: Stormwater Treatment Project	Construction of stormwater treatment features, Scope of Work under development
Ausable River at Rivermeade Farm, Keene, NY	Designs are 100% and under review. Construction is expected to occur in 2011.
Lake George, NY: Stormwater Treatment Project	Construction completed in Fall of 2007
Potash Brook Tributary Three, South Burlington, VT	Design and Environmental Assessment in 2010 with a schedule construction in 2012.
Bartlett Brook North, South Burlington, VT Stormwater Treatment Project	Scope of Work Developed; Project Partnership Agreement in Review for Approval to Execute

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