

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION APRIL 30

BE SMART. TAKE PART. PREPARE. AND JOIN
AMERICA'S MOVEMENT TO STAY SAFE DURING DISASTERS.

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PrepareAthon!

Ready, Set, Assess and Plan for Water Emergencies Now!

Start Your Route to Resilience Today



April 30th is National PrepareAthon Day

Join EPA on the [Route to Resilience](#) as we highlight the resources available to help your utility be ready to [Assess](#), [Plan](#), [Train](#), [Respond](#), and [Recover](#) in the event of a water sector emergency.

This week, we will focus on step 1 and 2 of the Route and explore how you can take action to build water resilience and protect your community.



Step 1: Assess Your Utility's Risks

Review and update your risk and resilience assessment regularly. Use these resources to help your utility identify your specific hazards.

All Hazards Risk Assessment

Complete or update your Risk and Resilience Assessment today using EPA's [Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool](#) or [Small System Risk and Resilience Assessment Checklist](#).

Cybersecurity Risk Assessment

Work with a Technical Assistance provider to assess cyber risk at your utility. [Cybersecurity Technical Assistance](#) and [Incident Action Checklist – Cybersecurity](#)

Climate Change Risk Assessment

Utilities can use the Resilient Strategies Guide to identify their planning priorities, vulnerable assets, potential adaptation strategies and available funding sources. [View Here](#)



Step 2: Plan for Tomorrow's Emergency

Review and update your emergency response plan regularly

Emergency Response Plans: To develop or update your Emergency Response Plan, check out EPA's [ERP Template and Guidance](#). Planning ahead can ensure your utility has a strategy in place that will protect your community against the impacts of all hazards.

[Resilience Planning Guides](#): Access EPA's [Power Resilience Guide](#), [Hazard Mitigation Guide](#), and more to learn how best to incorporate planning efforts into your Emergency Response Plan.

Water Laboratory Alliance Response Plan (WLA-RP) – Provides a comprehensive, national approach to coordinating emergency response to water contamination incidents that require analytical support.

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