Central Illinois watersheds Illinois is hydrologically linked through a complex series of streams, rivers and lakes. In the central part of the state, most water eventually ends up in the Mississippi or Ohio rivers. The colors show the boundaries of where the water flows. The shades of blue and green are Upper Mississippi River basin, shades of green are Illinois River basin and shades of yellow and brown are Ohio River basin. Vermilion Illinois Mackinaw (Illinois Basin) River Valley PEORIA WOODFORD Spoon Iroquois TAZEWELL FULTON VERMILION Vermilion MASON (Wabash Basin) CHAMPAIGN MENARD SANGAMON DOUGLAS MORGAN **Embarras** COLES Macoupin

Kaskakia

Wabash