



## STREAM MONITORING: SALT WATCH

**WHO:** **A Vision for Clean Water** and **Rotary Troy** are partnering with the [Izaak Walton League of America's Clean Water Hub](#)

**WHAT:** Road salt is everywhere during winter months. It keeps us safe on roads and sidewalks, but it can also pose a threat to fish and wildlife as well as human health.

- Fish and bugs that live in freshwater streams can't survive in extra salty water.
- Many of us (more than 118 million Americans) depend on local streams for drinking water.
- Water treatment plants are not equipped to filter out the extra salt, so it can end up in your tap water and even corrode your pipes.

**YOU CAN HELP** ▶ ▶ ▶ Take the [Salt Watch Pledge](#):

- Request a FREE test kit with everything you need to find out whether road salt pollution is a problem in your local stream and add findings to a national database.
- Reduce road salt use at home and seek out safe and alternatives when possible.
- Share knowledge about road salt and water pollution with family, friends, and neighbors.

**FIND OUT MORE:**

- Visit the [Salt Watch \(iwla.org\)](http://iwla.org) website to request a FREE kit- scan QR code.
- Contact Niki Mach at [bnmach@gmail.com](mailto:bnmach@gmail.com) for more information.



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