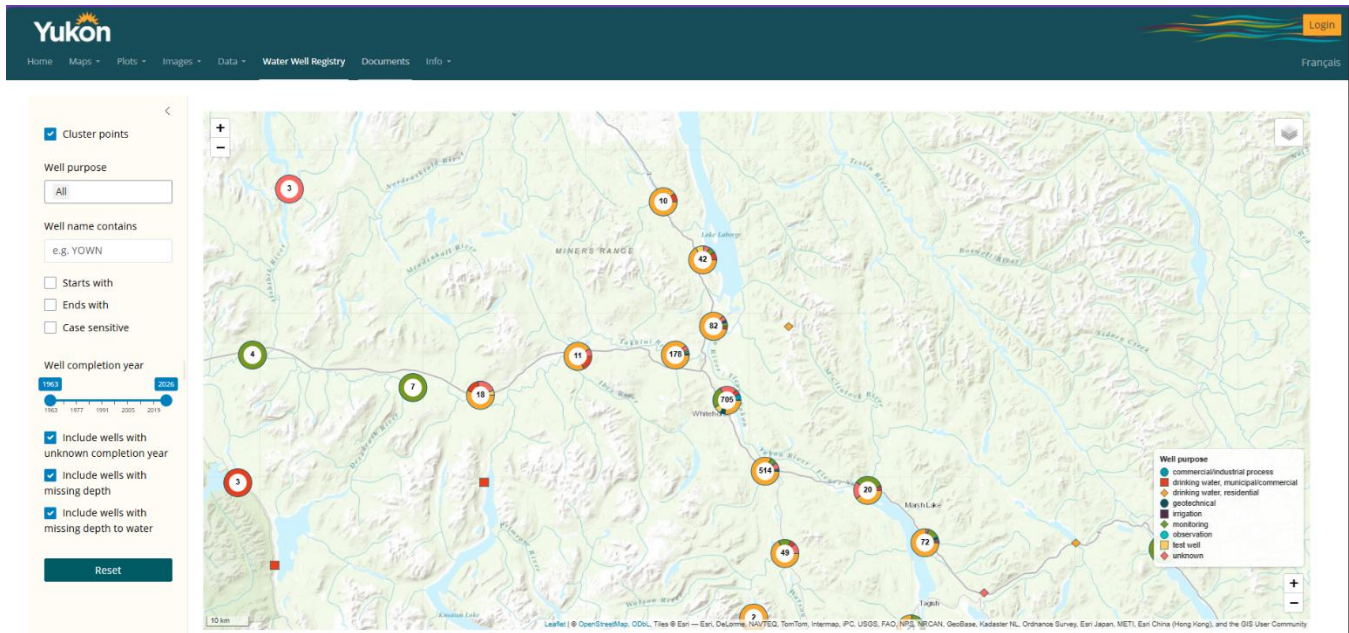




# Yukon Water Well Registry

## Project summary

The Yukon Water Well Registry web mapping application allows users to search for water well records across the territory. The registry represents the best known information available, but is not an exhaustive list of wells in Yukon. It currently includes records for nearly 2,000 wells including private domestic wells, public supply wells, environmental monitoring wells, commercial or industrial process wells, test wells, agricultural wells, and geotechnical boreholes. You can access the Yukon Well Registry through the Yukon Water Data Explorer: <https://service.yukon.ca/water-data/shiny/?page=WWR&lang=en>



Screenshot of the Yukon Water Well Registry showing currently available water well records for Whitehorse area.

### Water Well driller's form

The Government of Yukon is finalizing a revised water well driller's form. The new user-friendly form helps drillers accurately document well construction details and the geological conditions encountered during drilling. These forms are very useful to drillers, homeowners, hydrogeologists, and others. The Yukon Water Well Registry allows users to view these forms, when available, for known wells. Using the form helps ensure that the information in the registry is standardized and up-to-date.

### What it means for you

Ensuring that our groundwater resources are protected and used sustainably relies on a robust understanding of aquifers and current groundwater use. The Yukon Water Well Registry allows citizens, governments, researchers and industry to see where known wells are located and to learn about aquifer and groundwater characteristics. Future developments the Registry will allow users to generate statistics on well depth, static water level, and estimated yield in areas of interest. This information can be used for many purposes including land-use planning activities, environmental assessments, the siting of new wells or modifications to existing wells, spill response, and the application of water quality standards of the Contaminated Sites Regulation.

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