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Energy, Natural Resources and Land Use Data Websites

Sub – Topic	Web Site	Comments
Air	http://www.epa.gov/air/data/index.html	This site contains information and data on air pollution across the United States. Thousands of monitoring stations operated by EPA, national, state, and local agencies, collect the data.
Governor's Energy Office	http://www.colorado.gov/energy/	Wide- ranging site covering a variety of federal and state energy programs
Land use	http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/data-sets/land/89003	State, regional, and national estimates of 15 major land uses including cropland, pasture, grazing, forest, and urban uses for Census of Agriculture. This data is somewhat out of date and the data set was produced in 1996. However, it is a great time series set for the years it does cover.
Land Use/GIS	http://ndis.nrel.colostate.edu/	Provides a easy to use GIS format product with following information by county: Wildlife habitat, vegetation patterns, major rivers, national forests, BLM land, conservation sites, high priority areas, concerns if developed, development patterns, etc. Great site for mapping.
National Forest, National Grasslands	http://www.fs.fed.us/land/staff	Once you are at "Lands and Realty Management", click "Land Area Reports" on left, the year, and then Table 6 to get national forest and national grassland acreage by state, congressional district.

Renewable energy, energy efficiency	http://www.nrel.gov/learning/	This National Renewable Energy Laboratory (located in Golden Colorado) site contains information on renewable energy and energy efficiency. Primarily information not data.
Water	http://cwrri.colostate.edu/	Colorado Water Resources Research Institute. Provides info and links to Colorado water issues and data
Water quality, hazardous waste	http://tree2.epa.gov/ceis/ceis.nsf	Site provides an environmental profile for every state, county, and U.S. territory. Profile contains graphs and brief descriptions on air quality, drinking water systems, surface water quality, hazardous waste, and reported toxic releases. (As of 3/2/01 this site was unavailable because it was being updated)
Watersheds	http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm	Locates watersheds by a variety of levels (i.e., state, county, river, watershed name) and then provides an environmental profile of the watershed with charts and graphs.
Wind	http://www.cogreenpower.org	Site provides information on wind power in the state of Colorado but no data on actual usage.