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Third Grade | Fourth Grade | Fifth Grade

Aquatic Insect Dip (3-5)

3rd: [3-LS4-3](#), [3-LS4-4](#) | 4th: [4-ESS3-1](#) | 5th: [5-ESS3-1](#)

Drip Irrigation (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: N/A | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-ESS3-1](#), [3-5-ETS1-1](#)

Fix that Leak (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: N/A | 5th: [5-ESS2-2](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Global Water Crisis (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: [3-5 ETS1-1](#), [3-5 ETS1-2](#) | 5th: [5-ESS3-1](#), [3-5 ETS1-1](#), [3-5 ETS1-2](#)

Groundwater (3-5)

3rd: [3-5-ETS1-2](#) | 4th: [3-5-ETS1-2](#), [4-ESS2-1](#) | 5th: [3-5-ETS1-2](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Healthy Water, Healthy Soil (3-5)

3rd: [3-LS3-1](#), [3-LS3-2](#) | 4th: [4-LS1-1](#) | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-LS2-1](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Natural Filters (3-5)

3rd: [3-ESS3-1](#) | 4th: [4-ESS3-2](#) | 5th: [5-ESS3-1](#)

Right Plant, Right Place (3-5)

3rd: [3-LS4-2](#), [3-LS4-3](#), [3-LS4-4](#) | 4th: [4-LS1-1](#) | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)



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Salmon Cycles (3-5)

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[3-LS4-3](#); [3-LS4-4](#)

Toadally Amphibians (3-4)

3rd: [3-LS1-1](#), [3-LS3-2](#), [3-LS4-3](#) | 4th: N/A | 5th: N/A

Watch the Flow, Above and Below (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: [4-ESS3-2](#) | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Water Conservation (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: [3-5-ETS1-2](#), [4-ESS3-2](#) | 5th: [3-5-ETS1-2](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Water Cycle Rounds (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: N/A | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-LS2-1](#), [5-ESS2-2](#), [5-ESS3-1](#)

Water Cycle Terrariums (3)

3rd: [3-LS4-4](#) | 4th: N/A | 5th: N/A

Water Supply (4-5)

3rd: N/A | 4th: [4-ESS3-2](#), [3-5 ETS1-2](#) | 5th: [5-ESS2-2](#), [5-ESS3-1](#), [3-5-ETS1-2](#)

Water Use Exploration (3)

3rd: N/A | 4th: N/A | 5th: N/A



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Watershed Dynamics: Enviroscape
(3-5)

3rd: [3-LS4-4](#) | 4th: [4-ESS3-1](#) | 5th: [5-ESS3-1](#)

Watershed Ecosystems
(3-5)

3rd: [3-LS4-3](#), [3-LS4-4](#) | 4th: [4-LS1-1](#), [4-ESS2-1](#) | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#), [5-LS2-1](#),
[5-ESS3-1](#)

Waterwise Gardening
(3-5)

3rd: [3-LS3-2](#), [3-LS4-2](#),
[3-LS4-3](#), [3-LS4-4](#),
[3-ESS3-1](#), [3-5-ETS1-1](#),
[3-5-ETS1-2](#) | 4th: [4-LS1-1](#), [4-ESS3-1](#),
[4-ESS3-2](#), [3-5-ETS1-1](#),
[3-5-ETS1-2](#) | 5th: [5-LS1-1](#),
[5-LS2-1](#), [3-5-ETS1-1](#),
[3-5-ETS1-2](#)