

466B.2 Definitions.

For the purposes of [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Council*” means the water resources coordinating council created in [section 466B.3](#).
2. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources.
3. “*Iowa nutrient reduction strategy*” means the same as defined in [section 455B.171](#).
4. “*Political subdivision*” means any of the following:
 - a. A city.
 - b. A county.
 - c. A soil and water conservation district described in [section 161A.5](#).
 - d. A benefited recreational lake district or a water quality district or a combined district incorporated as a public entity and organized pursuant to [chapter 357E](#).
 - e. A rural improvement zone established pursuant to [chapter 357H](#).
5. “*Regional watershed*” means a watershed of hydrologic unit code scale 8.
6. “*Subwatershed*” means a watershed of hydrologic unit code scale 12 or smaller.
7. “*Watershed*” means a geographic area in which surface water is drained by rivers, streams, or other bodies of water.

[2008 Acts, ch 1034, §2](#); [2013 Acts, ch 132, §57](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1020, §1](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1152, §9, 10](#)

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