MAINE (REGION 1)
A Snapshot of Maine’s TMDL Program (October 2008)

The Basics
Key Agency/Department & website(s)
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docmonitoring/TMDL/

TMDL Program Structure/Placement
Housed in Bureau of Land & Water Quality / Division of Environmental Assessment

By the Numbers
Number of Impaired Waters 191
Number of Causes of Impairment 278
Top Five Causes of Impairment
1. Cause Unknown–Impaired Biota
2. Pathogens
3. Organic Enrichment/Oxygen Depletion
4. Nutrients
5. Turbidity

Approximate Number of TMDLs Developed Annually
Total Number of TMDLs Approved (1995 to present, incl. any est’d by EPA) 87
Total Number of TMDLs Approved in 2005/2006/2007 27/8/11
2008 303d/Integrated Report Submission Status (Date) 5/30/2008

Approximate Number of FTEs Working on TMDL Issues

TMDLs
EPA Under Consent Decree to Develop TMDLs? N
Broad-Scale? (e.g., watershed, multi-jurisdictional, etc.)

Non-TMDL Options
Use of Non-TMDL Options to Address Impaired Waters?

Funding
Approximate Annual Budget for TMDL Program
Primary Source(s) of TMDL Program Funding

TMDL Implementation
TMDL Implementation Required? N

Innovations
Example(s) of Any Innovative Approach(es) Employed
TMDLs that Represent a Particular Achievement

Barriers
Top Three Barriers to TMDL Development
Top Three Barriers to TMDL Implementation