

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