

NEW YORK (REGION 2)

A Snapshot of New York's TMDL Program (October 2008)

The Basics

Key Agency/Department & website(s)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/23835.html>

TMDL Program Structure/Placement

Housed in Bureau of Water Assessment & Management / Water Quality Management Program

By the Numbers

Number of Impaired Waters 610

Number of Causes of Impairment 800

Top Five Causes of Impairment

1. pH
2. Pathogens
3. PCBs
4. Nutrients
5. Mercury

Approximate Number of TMDLs Developed Annually

Total Number of TMDLs Approved (1995 to present, incl. any est'd by EPA) 551

Total Number of TMDLs Approved in 2005/2006/2007 1/447/30

2008 303d/Integrated Report Submission Status (Date) 3/28/2008

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