

Improve Water Quality on a Watershed Basis



Measure #: WQ-8a

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number, and national percent, of TMDLs that are established or approved by EPA [Total TMDLs] on a schedule consistent with national policy.

(WQ-8a) Total TMDLs:

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Annual Total #	Cumulative Total #*	Annual % of Pace
2005 End-of-Year	73	62	1,336	484	575	66	664	365	67	379	4,071	17,383	105%
2006 End-of-Year	90	495	1,259	856	538	194	228	249	184	432	4,525	22,648	118%
2007 End-of-Year	226	151	1,091	608	865	214	160	211	181	489	4,196	26,844	128%
2008 Commitment	5,412	119	618	300	445	155	144	230	90	306	7,819	33,828	90%
2008 Annual Pace	5,469	149	1,098	420	445	182	144	210	198	381	8,696	n/a	100%
2009 Target	230	89	1,035	433	445	222	161	230	45	286	3,176	36,941	82%
2009 Annual Pace	283	149	1,453	420	445	215	161	210	198	357	3,891	n/a	100%

National Program Manager Comments:

A TMDL is a technical plan for reducing pollutants in order to attain water quality standards. The terms 'approved' and 'established' refer to the completion and approval of the TMDL itself. Annual pace is the number of TMDLs needed to be established consistent with national policy, i.e. generally within 13 years of listing of the water as impaired. *Cumulative total commitment numbers are calculated at about 80% of pace for PART [Program Assessment and Rating Tool]. (Source: Office of Management and Budget, "Detailed Information on the Surface Water Protection Assessment," available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/detail/10004380.2005.html>). Annual total numbers are memorialized and static whereas cumulative total PART numbers are open to semi-annual updates.

Improve Water Quality on a Watershed Basis



Measure #: WQ-8b

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number, and national percent, of TMDLs that are established by States and approved by EPA [State TMDLs] on a schedule consistent with national policy.

(WQ-8b) State TMDLs:

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Annual Total #	Cumulative Total #*	Annual % of Pace
2005 Baseline													
2006 End-of-Year	90	493	1,061	731	538	39	220	249	182	432	4,035	17,682	119%
2007 End-of-Year	226	150	1,091	523	862	138	141	211	172	489	4,003	21,685	126%
2008 Commitment	5,412	119	613	220	445	106	144	230	86	301	7,676	28,527	90%
2008 Annual Pace	5,469	149	1,093	340	445	133	144	210	194	376	8,553	n/a	100%
2009 Target	230	89	1,035	393	445	178	161	230	43	281	3,085	31,587	81%
2009 Annual Pace	283	149	1,453	380	445	215	144	210	194	352	3,825	n/a	100%

National Program Manager Comments:

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