

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

FY 2000 Core Performance Measures for Water¹

1. Number of: a) community drinking water systems and percent of population served by community water systems, and b) non-transient, non-community drinking water systems, and percent of population served by such systems, with no violations during the year of any federally enforceable health-based standard.
EPA will develop language clarifying meaning of "federally enforceable," i.e., includes more stringent State standards.
2. Estimated number of community water systems (and estimated percent of population served) implementing a multiple barrier approach to prevent drinking water contamination.
EPA and States will expeditiously define "multiple barrier approach". ECOS will adopt this measure only upon agreement to the definition by the ECOS Water Committee.
3. Percent of river miles and lake acres that have been assessed for the need for fish consumption advisories; and compilation of State-issued fish consumption advisory methodologies, as reported through the National Listing of Fish and Wildlife Advisories.
4. Number and percent of assessed river miles, lake acres, and estuary square miles that have water quality supporting designated beneficial uses, including, where applicable, for: a) fish and shellfish consumption; b) recreation; c) aquatic life support; and d) drinking water supply.
The reporting period is two years.
5. Number and percent of impaired, assessed river miles, lake acres, and estuary square miles that a) are covered under Watershed Restoration Action Strategies, and b) were restored to their designated uses during the reporting period.
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6. The TMDL status for each State, including a) the number of TMDLs identified on the 1998 303(d) list that the State and EPA have committed to produce in the two year cycle; b) the number of TMDLs submitted by the State to EPA; c) the number of State-established TMDLs approved by EPA; and d) the number of EPA-established TMDLs.
This cumulative measure would be jointly reported by EPA and the State.
7. Percent of POTWs that are beneficially reusing all or a part of their biosolids and, where data exists, the percent of biosolids generated that are beneficially reused.

¹ As stated in the 1997 *Joint Statement on Measuring Progress under NEPPS*, "Beyond core performance measures, there are other program output and fiscal reporting requirements we must use to document our various program activities." States are expected to continue reporting this routine program and fiscal tracking information. At the same time, States and EPA Regions are encouraged to work together to review the value and cost of these data exchanges and eliminate low-priority reporting.

8. Number and percent of facilities that have a discharge requiring an individual permit a) that are covered by a current individual NPDES permit; b) that have expired individual permits; c) that have applied for but not been issued an individual permit, and d) that have individual permits under administrative or judicial appeal.
9. Number of storm water sources associated with industrial activity, number of construction sites over five acres, and number of designated storm water sources (including Municipal Phase I) that are covered by a current individual or general NPDES permit.
10. Number of permittees (among the approximately 900 CSO communities nationwide) that are covered by NPDES permits or other enforceable mechanisms consistent with the 1994 CSO policy.
11. Number and percent of approved pretreatment programs audited in the reporting year. Of those, the number of audits finding significant shortcomings and the number of local programs upgraded to achieve compliance.
12. EPA will report to Congress on the pace of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CW SRF) Program.
EPA and States are working to develop an outcome measure for the CW SRF.
13. Number of EPA approvals of State submitted upgraded Nonpoint Source Programs (incorporating the nine key elements outlined in the national *Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidance for FY 1997 and Future Years* jointly transmitted by EPA and ASWIPCA).