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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported October 1 – December 31, 2010

Where does EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collects data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures and jobs. Indian country data are readily available because the Agency directly implements the UST program there. Performance data include: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

What are the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9. EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance web site: www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

How many LUST Recovery Act jobs were reported in this quarter?

Between October 1 and December 31, 2010, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 349 jobs. Recipients of LUST Recovery Act money calculate and report the number of jobs each quarter by summing the total number of hours worked and paid with Recovery Act money and dividing that number by 520, which converts total hours into full time jobs. For more information about calculating jobs, refer to Office of Management and Budget's guidance (Part 2) at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf.

What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	October 1 – December 31, 2010 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – December 31, 2010
Site assessments initiated	99	879
Site assessments completed	189	831
Cleanups initiated	255	964
Cleanups completed	190	782
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 3,096		

Where has LUST Recovery Act money been invested?

States and territories have discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invest the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focus efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories choose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.



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As of December 31, 2010, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 1,815 sites where one or more of the measures have been achieved. In addition to the highlights in the table above, LUST Recovery Act money contributed to other assessments and cleanups at an additional 3,096 sites, which did not begin as Recovery Act projects and have not reached completion.

Is location information about LUST Recovery Act sites available?

EPA developed an interactive map of Recovery Act investments, which includes locations, performance data, and jobs information about LUST Recovery Act money as well as other Recovery Act money EPA received. See <http://epamap17.epa.gov/arra/> to access this interactive map.

Where does EPA make previous reports available?

EPA's web site www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides the current report, as well as historical reports beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period. The most recent report is listed first.

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LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 12/31/2010

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Sites With Activities Included In Measures*	Additional Sites With Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	11	0	11	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	4	0	4	8	0	8	4	0	4	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	5	0	5	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	16
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	5
	VT	27	3	30	4	1	5	2	2	4	0	1	1	30	0
Region 1 Total		58	5	63	32	1	33	26	2	28	18	1	19	80	21
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	16	0
	NY	9	0	9	9	0	9	37	0	37	23	0	23	39	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	VI	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region 2 Total		25	5	30	12	0	12	42	0	42	25	0	25	63	1
3	DC	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	DE	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	13
	MD	40	0	40	9	0	9	6	0	6	3	0	3	42	34
	PA	20	0	20	7	0	7	18	0	18	4	0	4	24	51
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	1	4	8
	WV	30	0	30	36	0	36	29	0	29	23	0	23	42	1
Region 3 Total		93	0	93	54	1	55	59	0	59	32	0	32	117	107
4	AL	14	0	14	15	0	15	9	0	9	6	0	6	25	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	17	0	17	2	0	2	12	0	12	7	0	7	27	4
	KY	0	231	231	0	314	314	0	314	314	0	272	272	415	528
	MS	23	0	23	23	0	23	23	1	24	15	1	16	37	11
	NC	52	0	52	48	0	48	41	9	50	10	9	19	103	4
	SC	25	0	25	49	0	49	26	0	26	11	0	11	61	6
	TN	20	0	20	10	0	10	24	0	24	9	0	9	37	8
Region 4 Total		168	231	399	163	314	477	149	324	473	59	282	341	722	568
5	IL	23	0	23	16	0	16	22	0	22	10	0	10	28	0
	IN	11	0	11	10	0	10	11	1	12	3	1	4	13	2
	MI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	15
	MN	13	0	13	24	0	24	8	8	16	3	8	11	43	21
	OH	33	0	33	8	0	8	12	0	12	3	0	3	33	0
	WI	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	9	2	0	2	11	8
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Region 5 Total		82	0	82	59	0	59	62	10	72	21	10	31	129	49
6	AR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	LA	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	5
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	2	0	2	6	0	6	27	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	50	0	50	50	0	50	45	0	45	71	152
	Tribal	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1
Region 6 Total		4	0	4	75	0	75	57	0	57	51	0	51	108	161
7	IA	4	0	4	5	0	5	1	4	5	2	4	6	9	21
	KS	26	0	26	21	0	21	12	1	13	1	1	2	26	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	27	0	27	31	1	32	24	1	25	36	36
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Region 7 Total		74	0	74	57	0	57	58	6	64	30	6	36	105	84

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8	CO	21	0	21	14	0	14	16	0	16	6	0	6	26	10
	MT	3	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	0
	SD	25	0	25	10	0	10	18	0	18	9	0	9	32	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	72	74	0	0	0	102	626
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	0	10	1	0	1	5	2	7	12	7
Region 8 Total		54	28	82	40	0	40	50	72	122	20	2	22	186	644
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	6	0	6	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	207	208	217	1,437
	GU	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	MP	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
	NV	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Tribal	6	0	6	6	0	6	15	0	15	2	0	2	15	10
Region 9 Total		32	1	33	14	0	14	41	1	42	9	208	217	274	1,450
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	0
	OR	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	7
	WA	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	8	0
	Tribal	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Region 10 Total		10	9	19	7	2	9	5	0	5	8	0	8	32	11
National Total		600	279	879	513	318	831	549	415	964	273	509	782	1,815	3,096

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