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## Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported July 1 – September 30, 2012

### 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. In addition, states and territories report the number of jobs created or retained to the Office of Management and Budget. Indian country data are readily available because EPA 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](http://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 website: [www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm) (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

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

Between July 1 and September 30, 2012, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 24.6 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 [www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda\\_2010/m10-08.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf).

### What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	July 1 – September 30, 2012 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – September 30, 2012
Site assessments initiated	106	1,651
Site assessments completed	105	2,410
Cleanups initiated	48	2,260
Cleanups completed	161	2,449

Cumulative As Of September 30, 2012	
Sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent to achieve one or more of the performance measures	3,803
Additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money contributed to activities, but have not achieved one of the eight measures	4,031*
<b>Total number of sites which benefitted from LUST Recovery Act money</b>	<b>7,834</b>

\*This number may decrease as sites achieve a LUST Recovery Act performance measure.

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### **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.

### **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. (Please note: the map data are current as of December 31, 2011. As a result, map data may not capture all locations included in this report.)

### **Will LUST Recovery Act money continue to support LUST cleanup activities in the future?**

As of the end of September 2012, 51 of the 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work. The remaining three states, which are scheduled to complete their work by March 2013, will continue to report accomplishments and jobs. As work is completed, the accomplishments and jobs states report each quarter will decrease.

### **Where does EPA make previous reports available?**

EPA's website [www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm](http://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 09/30/2012**

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Activities Included In Measures*	Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	1	0	1	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	9	0	9	9	0	9	3	0	3	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	22
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
	VT	32	3	35	8	1	9	2	6	8	0	5	5	35	0
<b>Region 1 Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	3	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	60	0	60	62	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Region 2 Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>
3	DC	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2	7	10
	MD	48	0	48	47	0	47	30	0	30	29	0	29	66	21
	PA	20	0	20	36	0	36	20	0	20	11	0	11	50	25
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	6
	WV	29	0	29	34	0	34	29	0	29	20	0	20	41	1
<b>Region 3 Total</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>63</b>
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	11	0	11	8	0	8	26	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	17	0	17	21	0	21	22	0	22	30	2
	KY	0	716	716	0	1342	1342	0	1310	1310	0	1218	1218	1,566	1,088
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	77	0	77	90	0	90	64	11	75	23	12	35	136	0
	SC	35	0	35	80	0	80	36	0	36	29	0	29	87	3
	TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10
<b>Region 4 Total</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>1,119</b>
5	IL	40	3	43	31	4	35	31	0	31	24	4	28	50	0
	IN	14	0	14	22	0	22	33	1	34	22	1	23	34	1
	MI	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	13
	MN	13	0	13	34	0	34	12	12	24	3	12	15	53	11
	OH	34	0	34	30	0	30	30	0	30	25	0	25	34	0
	WI	3	0	3	2	0	2	10	0	10	3	0	3	13	7
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Region 5 Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>35</b>
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	156	156	10	152	162	8	75	83	2	233	235	413	0
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	72	0	72	72	0	72	67	0	67	97	131
	Tribal	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
<b>Region 6 Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>142</b>

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7	IA	4	0	4	9	0	9	3	6	9	13	6	19	21	19
	KS	35	0	35	32	0	32	22	1	23	7	1	8	36	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	49	0	49	52	1	53	45	1	46	56	16
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Region 7 Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>62</b>
8	CO	22	0	22	18	0	18	18	0	18	11	0	11	28	12
	MT	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	30	0	30	22	0	22	29	0	29	22	0	22	41	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	34	36	64	664
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	12	7
<b>Region 8 Total</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>684</b>
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	7	0	7	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	307	308	317	1756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	4	17	21	4	18	22	4	17	21	4	40	44	58	98
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0
	Tribal	6	0	6	10	0	10	21	0	21	2	8	10	15	29
<b>Region 9 Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,886</b>
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	6	9	15	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	18	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	6	0	6	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
<b>Region 10 Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>4,031</b>

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