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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported January 1 – March 31, 2011

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 January 1 and March 31, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 283.3 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	January 1 – March 31, 2011 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – March 31, 2011
Site assessments initiated	162	1,041
Site assessments completed	275	1,106
Cleanups initiated	186	1,150
Cleanups completed	290	1,072
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 3,571		

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 March 31, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 2,131 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 3,571 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 03/31/2011

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	5	0	5	0	0	0	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	5	0	5	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	6
	VT	30	3	33	4	1	5	2	3	5	0	2	2	33	0
Region 1 Total		61	5	66	33	1	34	27	3	30	18	2	20	83	22
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	16	0
	NY	10	0	10	9	0	9	36	0	36	25	0	25	40	1
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	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		26	5	31	12	0	12	43	1	44	28	1	29	64	2
3	DC	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	12
	MD	44	0	44	13	0	13	7	0	7	7	0	7	48	31
	PA	20	0	20	16	0	16	19	0	19	5	0	5	31	44
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	8
	WV	25	0	25	32	0	32	25	0	25	19	0	19	37	1
Region 3 Total		94	0	94	64	1	65	57	0	57	34	0	34	128	96
4	AL	14	0	14	20	0	20	9	0	9	6	0	6	26	6
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	19	0	19	5	0	5	15	0	15	15	0	15	31	2
	KY	0	371	371	0	515	515	0	524	524	0	444	444	688	642
	MS	23	0	23	24	0	24	24	2	26	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	58	0	58	49	0	49	44	11	55	14	11	25	111	4
	SC	24	0	24	49	0	49	26	0	26	14	0	14	61	6
	TN	20	0	20	11	0	11	25	0	25	10	0	10	37	8
Region 4 Total		175	371	546	174	515	689	157	537	694	77	457	534	1,010	677
5	IL	25	0	25	20	0	20	25	0	25	13	0	13	30	0
	IN	13	0	13	10	0	10	14	1	15	4	1	5	17	1
	MI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	15
	MN	13	0	13	26	0	26	8	9	17	3	9	12	45	19
	OH	34	0	34	22	0	22	19	0	19	7	0	7	34	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		87	0	87	79	0	79	75	11	86	29	11	40	138	46
6	AR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	LA	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	5	6
	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	55	0	55	55	0	55	53	0	53	78	147
	Tribal	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1
Region 6 Total		4	0	4	80	0	80	63	0	63	60	0	60	115	158

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		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
7	IA	4	0	4	6	0	6	2	4	6	3	4	7	11	20
	KS	27	0	27	22	0	22	12	1	13	2	1	3	27	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	37	0	37	42	1	43	35	1	36	47	25
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Region 7 Total		75	0	75	69	0	69	70	6	76	43	6	49	119	72
8	CO	22	0	22	17	0	17	18	0	18	9	0	9	27	12
	MT	3	0	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	0
	SD	28	0	28	11	0	11	17	0	17	10	0	10	35	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	0	0	0	30	698
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	0	10	1	0	1	5	5	10	12	7
Region 8 Total		58	28	86	45	0	45	51	0	51	24	5	29	118	718
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	6	0	6	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	250	251	260	1,610
	GU	10	0	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	132
	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	8	10	23	21
Region 9 Total		33	1	34	21	0	21	42	1	43	10	259	269	325	1,766
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	1	5	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	0
	OR	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	9
	WA	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	0	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		9	9	18	7	5	12	6	0	6	8	0	8	31	14
National Total		622	419	1,041	584	522	1,106	591	559	1,150	331	741	1,072	2,131	3,571

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