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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported July 1 – September 30, 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 website: 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, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 242.9 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	July 1 – September 30, 2011 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – September 30, 2011
Site assessments initiated	133	1,319
Site assessments completed	264	1,660
Cleanups initiated	248	1,659
Cleanups completed	288	1,617
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 3,650		

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 September 30, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 2,818 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 3,650 additional 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. (Please note that we post our LUST Recovery Act quarterly report prior to interactive map updates. As a result, map data may not immediately capture all locations included in this report due to the lag time. Always verify the quarter ending date in the lower right hand box on the interactive map.)

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

As of the end of September 2011, 30 of the 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work and finished spending their money. EPA gave the remaining 24 states and territories additional time to assess and clean up sites using LUST Recovery Act money. In addition, those states and territories will continue to report their accomplishments over the next 18 months.

Where does EPA make previous reports available?

EPA's website 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 09/30/2011**

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	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	5	0	5	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	5	1	6	2	4	6	0	3	3	35	0
Region 1 Total		63	5	68	39	1	40	29	4	33	18	3	21	85	28
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	58	0	58	62	0
	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		32	5	37	19	0	19	67	1	68	61	1	62	86	1
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	46	0	46	37	0	37	18	0	18	14	0	14	60	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
Region 3 Total		99	1	100	113	1	114	78	0	78	52	0	52	167	63
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	10	0	10	7	0	7	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	566	566	0	835	835	0	837	837	0	722	722	1,069	697
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	76	0	76	77	0	77	60	11	71	19	12	31	135	0
	SC	25	0	25	49	0	49	27	0	27	21	0	21	63	6
	TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10
Region 4 Total		197	566	763	217	835	1,052	186	850	1,036	98	736	834	1,421	731
5	IL	39	2	41	29	1	30	31	0	31	17	2	19	46	0
	IN	14	0	14	13	0	13	22	1	23	7	1	8	25	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	25	0	25	27	0	27	11	0	11	34	0
	WI	2	0	2	2	0	2	10	0	10	2	0	2	12	7
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Region 5 Total		102	2	104	106	1	107	104	14	118	42	16	58	173	35
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	0	0	10	0	10	5	0	5	1	0	1	11	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
Region 6 Total		7	0	7	104	0	104	86	0	86	78	0	78	143	142

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		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
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	0	1	0	1	1
Region 7 Total		83	0	83	94	0	94	91	8	99	68	8	76	147	62
8	CO	22	0	22	17	0	17	18	0	18	10	0	10	27	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	43	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	34	34	64	664
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	12	7
Region 8 Total		61	28	89	57	1	58	63	1	64	37	39	76	161	684
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	1,756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	3	11	14	2	10	12	3	11	14	1	17	18	35	113
	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	0	21
Region 9 Total		37	12	49	37	10	47	54	12	66	15	333	348	395	1,893
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		10	9	19	18	7	25	11	0	11	12	0	12	40	11
National Total		691	628	1,319	804	856	1,660	769	890	1,659	481	1,136	1,617	2,818	3,650

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