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FY 2012 National Water Program End of Year Performance by Subobjective

The following chapters provide a summary of the progress made toward accomplishing environmental and program goals for each subobjective described in the *FY 2012 National Water Program Guidance*. Each subobjective chapter includes the following information:

- An overview of performance over the past six years for measures under each subobjective.
- A description of performance highlights in FY 2012, including what commitments were met and what factors contributed to success.
- A description of management challenges, if appropriate, identifying key factors that led to measures not being met and next steps to improve performance for the future.

Each subobjective section focuses primarily on measures with FY 2012 commitments. Indicator measures are discussed where trends significantly differ from previous year's results. Annual Commitment System (ACS) measure codes (e.g., SDW-SP-1.N11) are provided in the text in parentheses.

Key for Reading Performance Measure Charts and Tables

For all charts with national trend results, commitments are reflected by blue trend lines and results by vertical bars. For charts with regional FY 2012 results, a dotted line (in orange) indicates the national FY 2012 commitment for that particular measure. Although regions use the national commitment as a point of reference in setting their annual commitments, regional commitments may vary based on specific conditions within each region. Green bars in both national and regional charts identify commitments met, and orange bars identify measures not met. A purple bar indicates that the Agency did not set a commitment for that year.

For the measure summary tables in each subobjective chapter, a green colored box means that a measure met its FY 2012 commitment, and an orange colored box indicates that the annual commitment was not met. A blue colored box means that the measure is an indicator measure and did not have an annual commitment for FY 2012 or has a long-term goal and does not have an annual commitment. Measures without data or not reporting in FY 2012 are indicated by a gray colored box. And finally, the appendix number represents the page in Appendix D (A-00) on the website where additional details about the measure can be found, and the figure number is the number of the chart in the chapter.