

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Water Safe for Swimming



Subobjective:

Restore water quality to allow swimming in waters identified by States in 2000 as unsafe for swimming:

2000 Baseline: 90,000 stream miles/2.6 million lake acres

2005 Commitment: 2% of impaired water restored

2008 Target: 5%

Strategic Target:

-- Percent of days of the beach season that coastal and Great Lakes beaches monitored by State beach safety programs will be open and safe for swimming:

2002 Baseline: 94%

2005 Commitment: 94%

2008 Target: 96%

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Measure #: 33

National Office Lead: OST

Measure Description: Number of coastal and Great Lakes States and Territories that have adopted, for coastal recreational waters, water quality criteria for *E.Coli* and *enterococci* (cumulative).

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	3	0	2	0	3	1	n/a	n/a	2	0	11
2005 Commitment	5	4	3	4	4	2	n/a	n/a	3	0	25
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	5	4	3	6	7	2	n/a	n/a	5	3	35

2008 Target: 35

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure

Note: This target does not account for national proposal and promulgation of replacement standards for states as required by the Beach Act. See also PAM IV-GL-4.

Statutory Requirement as of April 2004.

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Measure #: 34

National Office Lead: OST

Measure Description: EPA will publish criteria for pathogens of concern for recreational waters.

	National Commitment
2002 Baseline	n/a
2005 Commitment	0
2005 Midyear	
2005 End-of-Year	
Universe	

2008 Target: Publish Criteria

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure

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Measure #: 35

National Office Lead: OST

Measure Description: Percentage of significant public beaches monitored and managed under the BEACH Act Program.

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%*
2005 Commitment	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	80%	91%
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	OST is currently in the process of developing universe data and will provide it when it becomes available.										

2008 Target: 100%

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure

Add estimate when universe data will be available.

*No BEACH Act implementation in 2002.

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Measure #: 36

National Office Lead: OWM

Measure Description: Percentage of CSO permits with schedules in place in permits or other enforceable mechanisms to implement approved Long Term Control Plans (LCTPs).

	Reg 1	Reg 2*	Reg 3*	Reg 4	Reg 5*	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2003 Baseline	58	8	78	25	105	n/a	0	1	1	14	35% 290
2005 Commitment	37% (30)	24%(25)	(40%)88	(39%)11	35% (122)	n/a	25%(6)	100%	67%(2)	93%(14)	36% (299)
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	82	105	222	28	351	n/a	24	1	3	15	831

2008 Target: 75%

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure

**Baseline is of communities with approved LTCs; some of these communities may not yet have schedules in place to implement.

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Measure #: 37

National Office Lead: OWM

Measure Description: Number of States that have adopted the Voluntary Management Guidelines for On-site/Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems (cumulative).

	Reg 1	Reg 2*	Reg 3*	Reg 4	Reg 5*	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
2005 Commitment											n/a
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	6	2	5	8	6	5	4	6	4	4	50

2008 Target: n/a

National Program Manager Comments:

Indicator measure