

Department of Environmental Protection

Performance Indicators - September 2012

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Month Aug-12	Current Month Sep-12	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Protecting the Land, Air and Waters of New Jersey							
Site Remediation Program							
Number of active site remediation cases. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/srp/kcsnj/ for additional information.	m	reduce	15,333	14,368	14,365	0.0%	14,794
Timeframe for inspection/review of Licensed Site Remediation Professionals documents (in days). See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/srp/srra/ for additional information.	m	reduce	30	37	39	5.4%	46
Number of cases with Final Remediation Documents issued	m	maintain	350	384	352	-8.3%	385
Average Time to Issue a Remedial Action Outcome (for new LSRP cases)	m	maintain	930	299	303	1.3%	291
Compliance and Enforcement							
Total number of sites participating in the Stewardship program (cumulative since Jan 2008). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/stewardship for additional information. *Target date of 12/31/12	m	increase	750*	654	670	2.4%	617
Compliance rate, the percentage of inspected facilities by C&E where no violations were observed. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/EnfSummaries.htm for additional information on compliance rate outcomes.	m	maintain	85%	84.6%	89.1%	5.3%	86.3%
Number of person/hours of compliance assistance training (these programs aim to help prevent violations before they occur, which will lead to greater protection of human health and the environment).	q	increase	1200	-	1393.5	N/A	N/A
Percent of reported incidents responded to within 2 days.	q	maintain	75%	-	72%	N/A	N/A
Land Use Management							
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Coastal Area Facility Review Act (CAFRA) General permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/coast.html for additional information.	m	maintain	90	68	63	-7.4%	61
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Waterfront Development General permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/coast.html for additional information.	m	maintain	90	57	52	-8.8%	53
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Flood Hazard Area General permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/se.html for additional information.	m	maintain	45	21	39	85.7%	40
Total average review time (in days) to issue a General Land Use permit for Coastal Area Facility Review, Waterfront, Development, or Flood Hazard Area (Avg. monthly)	m	maintain	55	49	51	4.1%	51
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Freshwater Wetlands General permit (Final decision/staff review time, Note: The difference is applicant response time.) See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fw.html for additional information.	m	maintain	180/NA	141/111	106/88	-23.00%	144/100
Number of Tideland Licenses processed. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tideland.html for additional information.	m	maintain	50	141	116	-18.0%	102
Total average review time (in days) to process Tideland Licenses. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tideland.html for additional information.	m	maintain	60	540	499	-7.6%	441
Freshwater Wetlands Avoided/preserved and mitigated (in acres).	m	increase	No Net Loss	12.4/0/1.7	29.4/60/9.54	N/A	10.3/0/4.4
Environmental Management							
Number of days where air quality is deemed unhealthy for sensitive groups. See http://www.njaqinow.net/ for additional information.	m	decrease	1.42	6	1	-83.3%	2
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	maintain	240	222	159	-28.4%	223
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed on time. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	increase	220	180	134	-25.6%	202
Number of homes tested for radon. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/radontes.htm for additional information. Monthly measures provided are for June and July 2012.	m	maintain	3386	5132	4581	-10.7%	3,652
Number of homes mitigated for radon. Monthly measures are provided for June and July 2012.	m	maintain	227	381	311	-18.4%	270

Water Resources Management							
Number of samples collected for shellfish sanitation compliance. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bmw/waterclass.htm for additional information.	m	increase	1250	677	990	46.2%	1,180
Number of samples collected to determine coastal beach water quality. See http://www.njbeaches.org/ for additional information.	Seasonal	increase	850	1069	342	-68.0%	876
Number of freshwater network samples collected for water quality standards compliance - by calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/ for additional information.	m	maintain	1552	300	268	-11.0%	874
Percentage of freshwater monitoring networks completed - by calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/ for additional information.	m	increase	100%	60	78	18.0%	78
Pounds of phosphorus prevented per year from entering waterbodies statewide due to Americorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program cleanups. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bear/amicorps.htm for additional information.	q	increase	40	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total Department average review time (in days) to issue a Treatment Works Approval (TWA) permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/twa.htm for additional information.	m	maintain	90	60.86	53.13	-12.7%	51
Percent of New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination system (NJPDES) permits that are current and protective of surface and ground water quality. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html#2012njpdes for more info.	m	increase	100%	65.30%	66.20%	1.4%	65.8%
Municipal Stormwater -Tons of sediment, solids and trash prevented per year from entering waterbodies statewide due to stormwater infrastructure maintenance. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm for additional information.	a	decrease	300,000	-	-	N/A	319,825 (CY11)
Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program Project Outlays (\$ in millions). See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/cwpl.htm , and http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/loanprog.htm for additional information.	m	maintain	30M	27	80.6	198.5%	45
Number of Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) outfall points for which draft NJPDES-CSO permits containing updated requirements have been issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cso.htm for additional information.	a	increase	37	0	0	N/A	N/A
Percentage of all combined sewer overflow outfall points with improved signage and improved public notification process of overflow events has been implemented. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cso.htm for additional information.	a	increase	20%	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total Department average review time (in days) to process a Water Allocation Permit. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/a_allocat.html for additional information.	m	decrease	465	260	263	1.2%	272
Violations of Primary Safe Drinking Water Standards. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/dw_standards_2_2005.pdf and http://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/stdsdwfaq.pdf for additional information.	m	decrease	34	60	54	-10.0%	45

Supporting Economic Growth							
Permit Coordination							
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - less than 50 jobs	m	increase	34	39	54	38.5%	41
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - greater than 50 jobs	m	increase	15	17	14	-17.6%	16
Number of pre-application meetings (conceptual + PRC). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer for additional information.	m	increase	10.5	6	4	-33.3%	8
Number of state and federal reviews, pursuant to EO 215 and NEPA, facilitated and responded to. See http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/ and http://www.nj.gov/dep/opppc/reports/exec215.pdf for additional information.	m	increase	3.2	3	2	-33.3%	4

Sustainability and Green Energy							
Number of outreach, referral and technical assistance activities. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/sage/sbap/index.html and http://www.nj.gov/dep/sage/index.html for additional information of SAGE activities.	m	maintain	61	62	190	206.5%	71
Growing green industry - Solar development on landfills (Cumulative, to date) (Megawatts)	a	increase	13.4	-	-	N/A	17.9 (FY12)
In-state generation of clean and renewable energy – Electricity (Megawatts)	q	increase	100	-	0	N/A	49
Green and Clean Energy - Geothermal energy (Permits)	q	increase	110	-	82	N/A	95
Green and Clean Energy - Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles (Number of filling stations)	a	increase	28	-	-	N/A	26 (FY12)
Green and Clean Energy - Electric Vehicles (Number of EVs sold in the state)	a	increase	800	-	-	N/A	419 (FY12)
Green and Clean Energy - Electric Vehicles (Number of charging stations)	a	increase	80	-	-	N/A	73 (FY12)
Number of individuals trained for green jobs through SAGE programs. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/sage/sustain_jobs.html for additional information.	q	maintain	20	-	18	N/A	18

Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Number of disputes received for alternative dispute resolution. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/odr for additional information.	m	maintain	3	4	5	N/A	3
Number of case closed using alternate dispute resolution.	q	maintain	2	-	4	N/A	4
Records Access (OPRA)							
Number of Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests received by DEP (annual) See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/opra for additional information.	a	maintain	11,000	-	-	N/A	13,198 (FY12)
Percent of OPRA requests received through the NJDEP's online submittal process (annual).	a	maintain	97.00%	-	-	N/A	99.08%
Information Technology							
Electronics submittal services (eg. ePermits, Records) available. To submit a permit or record to DEP please access http://www.nj.gov/dep/online/ .	m	increase	84	64	64	0.0%	61
Percent of submittals received electronically.	m	increase	68.00%	56.48%	69.93%	23.8%	62.6%
Managing Our Natural and Historic Resources							
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State Parks and Forests - total visitors (annual in millions)	a	increase	17M	-	-	N/A	18.2M (FY12)
State Parks and Forests - number of overnight stays in State parks. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/campreserv.html for additional information.	m	increase	5822	11444	6346	-44.5%	4,640
State Park Police: Public service contacts (i.e. Campsite checks, Outreach programs, etc.) which is indicative of a community policing approach. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/njstateparkpolice/index.htm for additional information.	m	increase	200	239	134	-43.9%	259
NJ Forest Fire Service - Number of new wildfires on public or private lands suppressed, with a target of less than 2000 wildfires per year. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/fire/ for additional information.	m	decrease	167	23	29	26.1%	50
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of freshwater fishing licenses sold. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/fishneed.htm for additional information.	m	increase	14657	6837	3432	-49.8%	13,408
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of individual anglers registered with the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/index.html for additional information.	a	increase	500,000	-	-	N/A	251,025 (CY11)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of hunting licenses sold. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/hunting.htm for additional information.	m	increase	10,416	2976	12411	317.0%	4,232
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of Black Bear calls received. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/bearfacts.htm for additional information.	a	decrease	500	-	-	N/A	3059 (CY11)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of forest habitat actively managed.	a	increase	3,000	-	-	N/A	956 (FY12)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of early successional habitat restored (i.e. mowing, burning, tilling, hydroaxing, etc.)	a	increase	5,000	-	-	N/A	5478 (FY12)
Endangered and Nongame Species Program - percentage of listed (endangered or threatened) species for which populations are stable or increasing. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/ensphome.htm for additional information.	a	increase	100%	-	-	N/A	N/A
NJ Historic Preservation Office - number of cultural resources added to inventory. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/ for additional information.	a	increase	1,100	-	1,278	N/A	1278 (FFY12)
Division of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers - Public contacts (general public, sporting public & commercial fishermen). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/lawhome.htm for additional information.	m	increase	5000	4759	3852	-19.1%	5,450
Coastal Engineering/Beach Replenishment - linear feet of shore protection, including beach replenishment projects and other storm damage reduction construction activities. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/shoreprotection/ for more information.	a	maintain	50,000	-	-	N/A	57,600 (FY12)
Dam Safety and Flood Control - number of dam inspections determined by the hazard rating of the dams. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/nhr/engineering/damsafety/ for additional information.	a	maintain	400	-	-	N/A	440 (CY11)
Green Acres Program - acres of preserved open space. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/intro.html for additional information.	m	increase	509	1205.73	2259.34	87.4%	671

For up-to-the-minute information on DEP's regulated activities, including permits pending and approved, site remediation, inspections, enforcement actions, and more, please visit DEP Data Miner at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/opra/online.html>

For Permit Dashboards that provide permit processing time, backlog, and issued trends, please visit http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/index2.html#dashboard

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