

Sustainable State Reports

“report card” on the long-term trends that will enhance or degrade current quality of life and that of future generations who will inherit the Garden State.

- 1st report – 1999 (NJ Future)
- 2nd edition – 2000 (DEP & NJ Future)
- 3rd edition – 2004 (Sustainable State Institute)
- 4th edition – 2008 (Sustainable State Institute)
- Further evaluation – 2011
- DEP sustainability efforts – Asst.Comm. Michelle Siekerka

11 Goals: 3 Environmental

41 Indicators: 3 Ambient Water Monitoring - related

Natural & Ecological Integrity

- River Health
- Marine Water Quality

Figure 32.1. Water Quality Based on Health of Benthic Organisms

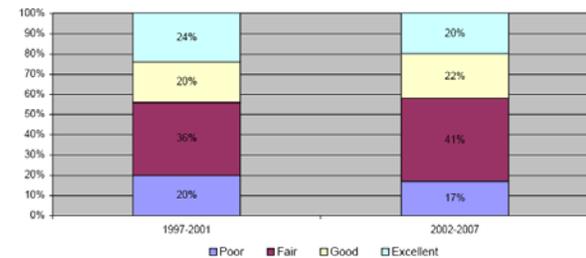
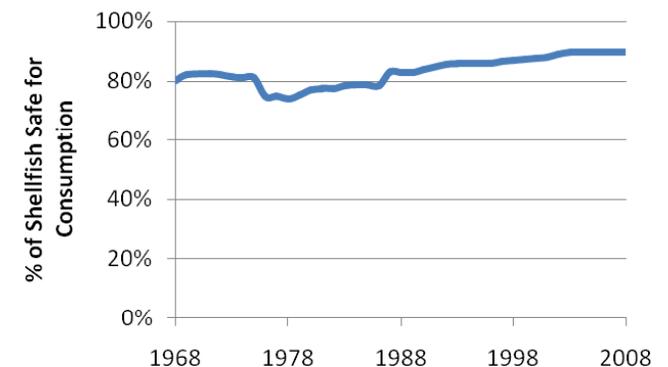


Figure 33.1. Marine Water Quality



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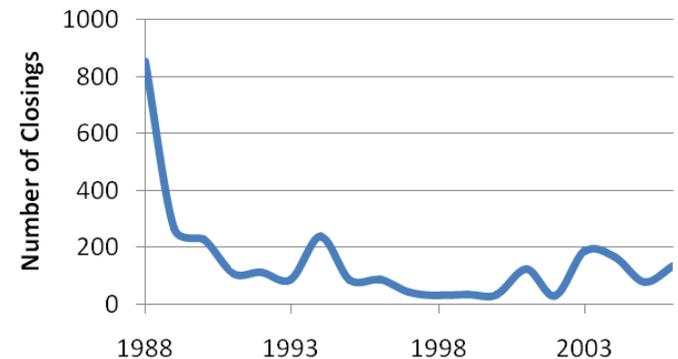
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Protected Natural Resources

- Ocean & Bay Beach Closings

Minimal Pollution and Waste

Figure 36.1. Beach and Ocean Closings Due to Unhealthy Conditions



Council Ideas Regarding Water Measures

- How good are the current measures?
- How could they be improved?
- Are there better measures to be considered instead of/in addition to these?

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