

Department of Environmental Protection

Performance Indicators - April 2013

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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	14,348	14,331	-0.1%	14,375
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	44	35	-20.5%	47
Number of cases with Final Remediation Documents issued	m	maintain	350	387	369	-4.7%	380
Average Time to Issue a Remedial Action Outcome (for new LSRP cases)	m	maintain	930	386	411	6.5%	339
Compliance and Enforcement							
Total number of NEW sites participating in the Stewardship program. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/stewardship for additional information. *Previously reported as a running total with goal date of 12/31/12. Going forward target is monthly	m	increase	11	7	15	114.3%	13
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%	86.7%	86.5%	-0.2%	86.5%
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	3904	-	N/A	3,126
Percent of reported incidents responded to within 2 days.	q	maintain	75%	76%	-	N/A	73.0%
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	72	59	-18.1%	68
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	50	26	-48.0%	50
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	29	36	24.1%	37
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	50	40	-20.0%	52
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	116/100	136/92	-100.00%	120/92
Number of Tideland Licenses processed. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tideland.html for additional information.	m	maintain	50	45	82	82.2%	70
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	158	238	50.6%	376
Freshwater Wetlands disturbed vs. avoided (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fw/fw_main.html for additional information. Reported Quarterly	q	decrease	N/A	12.63/279.22	-	N/A	11.28/156.26
Freshwater Wetlands Mitigation - preserved/mitigated (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fw/fw_main.html for additional information. Reported Quarterly	q	increase	N/A	73.17/257.67	-	N/A	60.50/97.33
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	0	0	-100.0%	2
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	maintain	240	187	260	39.0%	222
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed on time. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	increase	220	156	234	50.0%	190
Number of homes tested for radon. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/radontes.htm for additional information. Monthly measures provided are for January 2013 and February 2013.	m	maintain	3386	3358	3865	15.1%	3,809
Number of homes mitigated for radon. Monthly measures are provided for January 2013 and February 2013.	m	maintain	227	244	209	-14.3%	288

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Water Resources Management							
Number of samples collected for shellfish sanitation compliance - target is monthly. See http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bmw/waterclass.htm for additional information.	m	increase	1250	825	1142	38.4%	777
Number of samples collected to determine coastal beach water quality. Target is monthly during the bathing beach season (May-Sept). See http://www.njbeaches.org/ for additional information.	Seasonal	increase	964	N/A	N/A	N/A	876
Number of freshwater network samples collected for water quality standards compliance - target is cumulative for calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/ for additional information.	m	maintain	1256	65	88	35.0%	112
Percentage of freshwater monitoring networks completed - target is cumulative for calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/ for additional information.	m	increase	100%	13.1	20.1	7.0%	N/A
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	70	N/A	56.0%	0
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	51.2	50.07	-2.2%	54
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%	66.10%	66.00%	-0.2%	65.9%
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	23.9	20.3	-15.1%	33
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	36	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	310	242	-21.9%	270
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	18	23	27.8%	37

Supporting Economic Growth

Permit Coordination

Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - less than 50 jobs	m	increase	34	40	51	27.5%	47
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - greater than 50 jobs	m	increase	15	12	13	8.3%	15
Number of pre-application meetings (conceptual + PRC). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer for additional information.	m	increase	10.5	14	19	35.7%	11
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	6	2	-66.7%	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	36	46	27.8%	69
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	199
Green and Clean Energy - Geothermal energy (Permits)	q	increase	110	71	-	N/A	83
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	0	-	N/A	9

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Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Number of disputes received for alternative dispute resolution. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/odr for additional information.	m	maintain	3	1	2	N/A	3
Number of case closed using alternate dispute resolution.	q	maintain	2	3	-	N/A	3
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	76	77	1.3%	67
Percent of submittals received electronically.	m	increase	68.00%	75.07%	73.31%	-2.3%	66.2%
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	820	3516	328.8%	4,472
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	44	381	765.9%	151
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	83	436	425.3%	78
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	19376	56142	189.8%	14,164
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	265,627 (CY12)
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	2560	3104	21.3%	8,545
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	2214 (CY12)
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	-	-	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	879	5786	558.2%	3,763
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	459 (CY12)
Green Acres Program - acres of preserved open space. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/intro.html for additional information.	m	increase	509	135.247	318.4	135.4%	1,108

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

The following legend is for description of annual reporting: CY = calendar year (Jan 1-Dec 31); FY = State fiscal year (July 1 -June 30); FFY = Federal fiscal year (Oct 1-Sept 30).