

Department of Environmental Protection

Performance Indicators - March 2015

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Protecting the Land, Air and Waters of New Jersey							
Site Remediation Program							
Number of active site remediation cases. For a list of site remediation cases. see http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/kcsnj/ .	m	reduce	14,500	13,704	13,739	0.3%	13,964
DEP processing time of documents submitted by Licensed Site Remediation Professionals (in days), including administrative completeness and DEP inspection/review. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/ for additional information.	m	reduce	70	108	115	6.5%	110
Number of cases remediated, resulting with the issuance of a Final Remediation Document or equivalent.	m	maintain	350	405	356	-12.1%	413
Average time (in days) to complete remediation, resulting with the issuance of a Remedial Action Outcome (for new LSRP cases).	m	maintain	930	783	736	-6.0%	642
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	18	7	-61.1%	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%	81.4%	84.5%	3.8%	82.9%
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	-	2547	N/A	1,949
Percent of assigned incidents with a response within 48 hours.	q	maintain	80%	-	76%	N/A	77.3%
Percent of planned compliance inspections completed.	q	maintain	100%	-	93%	N/A	87.8%
Emergency Response							
Number of NJEMS incidents received by the DEP Hotline.	m	maintain	1500	1,010	1,499	48.42%	1,662
Number of Law Enforcement radio calls handled by Dispatch for NJ State Park Police, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers, NJ Forest Fire Service, Emergency Management and Environmental Management-Radiation Program	m	maintain	1300	860	1,021	18.72%	1,743
Number of potential emergencies referred to the Bureau of Emergency Response.	m	maintain	98	67	152	126.87%	96
Land Use Management							
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Coastal Area Facility Review Act (CAFRA) General permit decision, reported as Total Processing Time/Staff Review Time. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/cp_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	60	68	72	5.9%	70
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Waterfront Development General permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/cp_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	45	81	81	0.0%	57
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Flood Hazard Area General permit decision. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fha_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	35	29	36	24.1%	39
Total average review time (in days) to issue a Freshwater Wetlands General permit. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fww_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	110	106	152	43.4%	138
Number of Tideland Licenses processed. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tl_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	75	15	44	193.3%	48
Total average review time (in days) to process Tideland Licenses. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tl_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	120	154	285	85.1%	202
Freshwater Wetlands disturbed vs. avoided (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fww/fww_main.html for additional information.	q	decrease	N/A	-	7/164	N/A	38.45/1030.98
Freshwater Wetlands Mitigation - preserved and mitigated (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fww/fww_main.html for additional information.	q	increase	N/A	-	151	N/A	254

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Environmental Management							
Number of days where air quality is deemed unhealthy for sensitive groups. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/air/monitoring/ for additional information about DEP's air monitoring program.	m	decrease	1.42	1	2	0.0%	1
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	maintain	240	307	468	52.4%	287
Air Quality Permit Activities Completed on time. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	increase	220	302	462	53.0%	277
Solid Waste program constituent assistance (meetings, training, compliance and other assistance phone calls, etc.). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ for additional information.	m	increase	130	220	221	0.5%	174
Solid Waste recycling certifications issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/index.html for additional information about recycling in NJ.	a	increase	800	-	-	N/A	878 (CY14)
Number of homes tested for radon. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/radontes.htm for additional information. Monthly measures are two months delayed (i.e., July 2013 is May 2013 data).	m	maintain	3386	3708	4373	17.9%	4,715
Number of homes mitigated for radon. Monthly measures are two months delayed (i.e., July 2013 is May 2013 data).	m	maintain	227	344	311	-9.6%	305
Water Resources Management							
Number of samples collected for shellfish sanitation compliance - target is monthly. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bmw/waterclass.htm for additional information.	m	increase	1250	200	958	839.0%	1,062
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	850	6	6	0.0%	365
Number of freshwater network samples collected for water quality standards compliance - target is cumulative for calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm/ for additional information.	m	maintain	1574	73	104	42.0%	132
Percentage of freshwater monitoring networks completed - by calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm/ for additional information.	m	increase	100%	5.80%	12.50%	115.0%	19.5%
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	-	11	N/A	N/A
Number of freshwater biological laboratory analyses performed monthly by the DEP Freshwater and Biological Monitoring laboratory, with an annual goal of 438 samples. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm/ for additional information.	m	maintain	37	17	21	19.0%	37
Number of freshwater samples collected (monthly) for monitoring and assessment enhancement, research, and special priority projects, with an annual target of 220 samples collected. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm/ for additional information.	m	maintain	19	0	0	0.0%	11
Number of samples collected (monthly) in the Barnegat Bay Watershed as part of the Ambient Barnegat Bay Monitoring program. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/plan-wqstandards.htm for additional information.	m	maintain	29	10	4	-60.0%	53
Number of marine water monitoring samples collected and analyzed for shellfish compliance, closure, source trackdown, nutrients, special water monitoring projects, biotoxin management and vibrio management. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bmw/ for additional information.	m	maintain	1,650	483	2445	406.2%	3,262
Pounds of floatables, trash and debris removed from New Jersey shorelines as part of the Clean Shores program, which is a cooperative program with the NJ Department of Corrections. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/bmw/cleanshores/csindex.html for additional information.	m	maintain	290,000	62,700	248,600	296.5%	201,117
Total Department average review time (in days) to issue a decision on Treatment Works Approval (TWA) permits for the construction of wastewater treatment and conveyance systems. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/twa.htm for additional information.	m	maintain	90	63.1	49.6	-21.4%	53
Percent of New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination system (NJPDES) permits that are current and protective of surface and ground water quality. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/wpme.htm for more info.	m	increase	75%	68.08%	68.96%	1.3%	66.9%
Municipal Stormwater -Tons of sediment, solids and trash removed from NJ storm sewers and streets each year due to stormwater infrastructure maintenance. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm for additional information.	a	decrease	300,000	-	-	N/A	207,415 (FY14)
Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program Project Outlays (\$ in millions). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cwpl.htm , and http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/loanprog.htm for additional information.	m	maintain	20M	9.6	16.7	74.0%	18
Cumulative percentage of Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) outfall points for which final NJPDES-CSO permits containing updated requirements have been issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cso.htm for additional information.	m	increase	100%	0	100	N/A	N/A
Total Department average review time (in days) to process new, renewed and/or modified Water Allocation Permits and Agricultural Certifications. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/a_allocat.html for additional information.	m	decrease	300	314	275	-12.4%	298
Total Department average review time (in days) to process the online submission of well permit approvals. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/a_allocat.html for additional information.	m	maintain	3	0.67	0.85	26.9%	1
Number of Geologic, Coastal and Hazards maps/reports by the NJ Geological and Water Survey, including updates to geological quadrangle maps, offshore resource maps and geologic hazards report. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/ for additional information.	a	maintain	10	-	-	N/A	8 (FY14)

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Number of geologic maps and geoscience information downloads (per month) from the NJ Geological and Water Survey website. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/geodata/index.htm for additional information.	m	increase	150,000	73,524	93,660	27.4%	123,136
Total Department average review time (in days) to issue a decision on Safe Drinking Water permits for construction of drinking water treatment and conveyance systems. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dws_const.html for additional information.	m	decrease	90	103.05		-100.0%	83
Violations of Primary Safe Drinking Water Standards set by the Federal and NJ State Safe Drinking Water Acts. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/dwc_systems.html for additional information.	m	decrease	34	10	19	90.0%	25

Supporting Economic Growth

Permit Coordination

Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - less than 50 jobs	m	increase	34	73	74	1.4%	62
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - greater than 50 jobs	m	increase	15	13	14	7.7%	15
Number of pre-application meetings (conceptual + PRC). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer for additional information.	m	increase	20	34	47	38.2%	30
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/oppcc/reports/exec215.pdf for additional information.	m	increase	3.2	6	12	200%	7
Environmental assessments, CESTs and Tier 2 reviews facilitated for DCA's HUD CDBG-Disaster Recovery programs to meet environmental and historic preservation requirements (annual)	a	maintain	5800	-	-	N/A	5054 (FY14)

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	49	51	4.1%	38
Growing green industry - Solar development on landfills (Cumulative, to date) (Megawatts)	a	increase	13.4	-	-	N/A	0 (FY14)
In-state generation of clean and renewable energy – Electricity (Megawatts)	q	increase	100	-	24.72	N/A	296
Green and Clean Energy - Geothermal energy (Permits)	q	increase	110	-	43	N/A	76
Green and Clean Energy - Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles (Number of filling stations)	a	increase	28	-	-	N/A	25 (FY14)
Green and Clean Energy - Electric Vehicles (Number of EVs sold in the state)	a	increase	3000	-	-	N/A	2750 (FY14)
Green and Clean Energy - Electric Vehicles (Number of total charging stations)	a	increase	185	-	-	N/A	145 (FY14)

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Number of disputes received for alternative dispute resolution. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/odr for additional information.	m	maintain	5	5	9	80.0%	4
Number of case closed with a mutually satisfactory resolution using the Department's alternate dispute resolution process.	q	maintain	5	-	13	N/A	9

Records Access (OPRA)

Number of Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests received by DEP (annual) See http://www.nj.gov/dep/opra for additional information.	a	maintain	11,000	-	-	N/A	16,769 (FY14)
Percent of OPRA requests received through the NJDEP's online submittal process (annual).	a	maintain	97.00%	-	-	N/A	98.90%

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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	102	91	91	0.0%	88
IT Support provided to public individuals regarding public accessible DEP IT system (RSP, GIS, DataMiner, etc).	m	maintain	138	229	161	-29.7%	155
GIS data downloads and data layers available to the public, including new and refreshed data. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/gis for additional information.	m	maintain	111	107	111	3.7%	107
Number of reports available on DEP DataMiner for public access. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/opra/online.html for additional information.	m	increase	1083	1216	1231	1.2%	1,154
Percent of submittals received electronically. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/online/ for additional information.	m	increase	72.00%	77.51%	75.85%	-2.1%	72.8%

Managing Our Natural and Historic Resources

Natural and Historic Resources

State Parks and Forests - total visitors (annual in millions)	a	increase	17M	-	-	N/A	16.5M (FY14)
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	407	718	76.4%	6,031
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	75	98	30.7%	248
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	25	69	176.0%	71
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of freshwater fishing licenses sold. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/fishneed.htm for additional information.	m	increase	14,657	4462	17913	301.5%	13,697
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	265,000	-	-	N/A	201,084 (CY14)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - number of hunting licenses sold. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/hunting.htm for additional information.	m	increase	8,500	2438	3012	23.5%	6,222
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	2,821 (CY14)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of forest habitat actively managed.	a	increase	300	-	-	N/A	25 (FY14)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of early successional habitat restored (i.e. mowing, burning, tilling, hydroaxing, etc.)	a	increase	5,000	-	-	N/A	2916 (FY14)
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	77% (FY14)
NJ Historic Preservation Office - number of cultural resources added to inventory. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/ for additional information.	a	increase	1,400	-	-	N/A	841 (FFY14)
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	757	589	-22.2%	3,648
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	55,400	-	-	N/A	161,942 (FY14)
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	417 (CY14)
Green Acres Program - acres of preserved open space. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/intro.html for additional information.	m	increase	275	113.555	71.1	-37.4%	449
Blue Acres Floodplain Acquisitions Program - number of parcels acquired. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/blue_flood_ac.html for additional information.	a	increase	300	-	-	N/A	174 (FY14)

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).