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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/ksnj/ .	m	reduce	13,800	14,274	14,223	-0.4%	14,239
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	100	183	185	1.1%	221
Number of cases remediated, resulting with the issuance of a Final Remediation Document or equivalent.	m	maintain	370	359	377	5.0%	367
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	200	319	178	-44.2%	327
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	-	534	N/A	878 (CY16)
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	11	11	0.0%	9
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%	79.1%	-2.8%	82.3%
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	-	2,518	N/A	3,012
Percent of assigned incidents with a response within 48 hours.	q	maintain	80%	-	74.2%	N/A	73.4%
Percent of planned compliance inspections completed.	q	maintain	100%	-	99%	N/A	101.0%
Emergency Management							
Number of NJEMS incidents received by the DEP Hotline.	m	maintain	1500	1,352	1,196	-11.54%	1,444
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	1,262	1,186	-6.02%	1,623
Number of potential emergencies referred to the Bureau of Emergency Response.	m	maintain	100	80	60	-25.00%	93
Land Use Management							
Total average review time (in days) to issue a CZM 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	50	124	74	-40.3%	74
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	136	89	-34.6%	88
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	120	155	166	7.1%	174
Number of Tideland Licenses processed. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tl_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	50	3	24	700.0%	17
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	150	81	328	304.9%	216
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	0.00	0.00	N/A	17/565
Freshwater Wetlands Mitigation - preserved and mitigated (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/fww/fww_main.html for additional information. (12 month average number is 12 month rolling total)	q	increase	N/A	0	0	N/A	95
Flood Hazard Riparian Lands disturbed vs. avoided (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information. (target estimate of disturbed vs. avoided ratio is 3:30)	q	maintain	N/A	.27/1.81	0	N/A	0
CAFRA Forested Areas disturbed vs. avoided (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information. (target estimate of disturbed vs. avoided ratio is 3:30)	q	maintain	N/A	0	0	N/A	0

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Lands that support Endangered and Threatened Species disturbed vs. avoided (in acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information. (target estimate of disturbed vs. avoided ratio is 3:30)	q	maintain	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Total number of wetlands jurisdictional area confirmed through issuance of Letter of Interpretation (LOI). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information.	m	maintain	50	76	62	-18.4%	77
Total average review time (in days) to process minor size LOIs (≤ 10 acres). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information.	m	decrease	135	105	177	68.6%	122
Total number of Flood Hazard Area (FHA) verification letters issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information.	m	maintain	25	32	33	3.1%	34
Total average review time (in days) to process Flood Hazard Area (FHA) verification letters. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information.	m	decrease	90	71	134	88.7%	88

Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability

Ozone Action days - ozone exceedance over acceptable standards (annual average). See http://www.njaqinow.net/ for additional information about DEP's air monitoring program.	a	decrease	21	-	-	N/A	22 (FY17)
Percentage of Air Quality Permit Activities Completed on time. See http://datamine2.state.nj.us/dep/DEP_OPRA/dashboard.html for additional information.	m	increase	95%	100%	100%	N/A	99.6%
Number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) registered in New Jersey.	a	increase	4500	-	-	N/A	4892 (FY17)
Number of total Electronic Vehicle (EV) charging stations, both public and private, in New Jersey.	a	increase	360	-	-	N/A	281 (FY17)
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	5399	5730	6.1%	6,063
Number of homes mitigated for radon. Monthly measures are two months delayed (i.e., July 2013 is May 2013 data).	m	maintain	227	370	417	12.7%	381
Number of outreach, referral and technical assistance activities related to the Small Business Assistance Program. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/sage/sbap/index.html for additional information.	m	maintain	61	40	32	-20.0%	34
Growing green industry - Solar development on landfills (Cumulative, to date) (Megawatts)	a	increase	65	-	-	N/A	84.7 (FY17)
In-state generation of clean and renewable energy – Electricity (Megawatts)	q	increase	100	-	58.63	N/A	75
Green and Clean Energy - Geothermal energy (Permits)	q	increase	40	-	33	N/A	40
Green and Clean Energy - Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles (Number of filling stations)	a	increase	35	-	-	N/A	28 (FY17)

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	945	1359	44.0%	1,022
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	960	0	0	-100.0%	500
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	16,500	3360	3985	18.6%	4,288
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	41,800	31,350	-25.0%	184,949
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	340	9	58	544.0%	54

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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	135	104	-23.0%	129
Percentage of freshwater monitoring networks completed - by calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm for additional information.	m	increase	100%	92.40%	98.70%	7.00%	100% (CY16)
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	90	0	0	-100.0%	5
Number of freshwater biological laboratory analyses performed monthly by the DEP Freshwater and Biological Monitoring laboratory, with an annual goal of 525 samples. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm for additional information.	m	maintain	525	52	60	15.0%	84
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	75	-	30	368.0%	40
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	60	57.88	54.35	-6.1%	58
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%	68.81%	69.85%	1.5%	69.7%
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	225,718 (FY17)
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	25M	28.3	35.9	26.9%	25
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	240	413	422	2.2%	340
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	1.2	1.36	13.3%	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	20 (FY17)
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	50,580	39,833	-21.2%	39,249
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	68.88	95.07	38.0%	88
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	30	23	27	17.4%	21

Supporting Economic Growth

Permit Coordination

Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - less than 50 jobs	m	increase	70	84	72	-14.3%	86
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - greater than 50 jobs	m	increase	15	26	21	-19.2%	24
Number of pre-application meetings (conceptual + PRC). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer for additional information.	m	increase	20	66	63	-4.5%	59
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	7	23	17	-26.1%	24
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	20	-	-	N/A	73 (FY17)

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Number of disputes received for alternative dispute resolution. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/odr for additional information.	m	maintain	6	2	6	200.0%	7
Number of case closed with a mutually satisfactory resolution using the Department's alternate dispute resolution process.	q	maintain	9	-	11	N/A	11

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	20,000	-	-	N/A	19,831 (FY17)
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Percent of OPRA requests received through the NJDEP's online submittal process (annual).	a	maintain	97.00%	-	-	N/A	98.80%

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	190	129	130	0.8%	114
IT Support provided to public individuals regarding public accessible DEP IT system (RSP, GIS, DataMiner, etc).	m	maintain	160	180	119	-33.9%	212
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	129	136	136	0.0%	127
Number of reports available on DEP DataMiner for public access. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/opra/online.html for additional information.	m	increase	1705	1621	1633	0.7%	1,547
Percent of submittals received electronically. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/online/ for additional information.	m	increase	75.0%	77.38%	79.28%	2.46%	81.2%

Managing Our Natural and Historic Resources							
Natural and Historic Resources							
State Parks and Forests - total visitors (annual in millions)	a	increase	17.5M	-	-	N/A	16.75 M (FY17)
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	6500	-	-	#VALUE!	6,403
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	177	175	-1.1%	173
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	120	42	25	-40.5%	61
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	14,700	751	9899	1218.1%	11,842
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	178,333 (CY16)
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	10805	16874	56.2%	8,474
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	2,000	-	962	N/A	2,120 (CY16)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of forest habitat actively managed.	a	increase	300	-	-	N/A	2319 (FY17)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of early successional habitat restored (i.e. mowing, burning, tilling, hydroaxing, etc.)	a	increase	5,000	-	-	N/A	6294 (FY17)
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	84% (FY17)
NJ Historic Preservation Office - number of cultural resources added to inventory. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/ for additional information.	a	increase	900	-	-	N/A	1106 (FFY17)
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	5,000	3099	4857	56.7%	3,070
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	139,775	-	-	N/A	90,992 (FY17)
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	391 (CY16)
Green Acres Program - acres of preserved open space. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/intro.html for additional information.	m	increase	275	49.84	569.237	1042.1%	290
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	135	-	-	N/A	102 (FY17)

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).

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