

Department of Environmental Protection

Performance Indicators - September 2018

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Month Aug-18	Current Month Sep-18	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
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	13,800	13,853	13,883	0.2%	14,054
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	205	169	-17.6%	201
Number of cases remediated, resulting with the issuance of a Final Remediation Document or equivalent.	m	maintain	370	396	326	-17.7%	385
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	479	591	23.4%	428
Solid Waste recycling certifications issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/index.html for additional information about recycling in NJ.	a	increase	700	-	-	N/A	574 (CY17)
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	5	11	120.0%	7
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%	80.8%	80.6%	-0.2%	81.0%
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	-	781	N/A	1,877
Percent of assigned incidents with a response within 48 hours.	q	maintain	80%	-	77.6%	N/A	72.4%
Percent of planned compliance inspections completed.	q	maintain	100%	-	81%	N/A	90.0%
Emergency Management							
Number of NJEMS incidents received by the DEP Hotline.	m	maintain	1500	1,888	1,603	-15.10%	1,585
Number of Law Enforcement/Emergency Management radio calls handled by Dispatch for NJ State Park Police, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Police, NJ Forest Fire Service, Emergency Management and Air Quality, Energy & Sustainability-Radiation Program	m	maintain	1300	2,161	1,716	-20.59%	1,708
Number of potential emergencies referred to the Bureau of Emergency Response.	m	maintain	100	118	89	-24.58%	95
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	80	77	70	-9.1%	99
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	80	88	91	3.4%	87
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	111	176	58.6%	171
Number of Tideland Licenses processed. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tl_main.html for additional information.	m	maintain	50	17	21	23.5%	15
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	282	131	-53.5%	220
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	29
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 ration is 3:30)	q	maintain	N/A	31.45/3.04	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

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	77	71	-7.8%	70
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	101	96	-5.0%	105
Total number of Flood Hazard Area (FHA) verification letters issued. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse.html for additional information.	m	maintain	25	43	45	4.7%	35
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	83	74	-10.8%	83

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	14 (FY18)
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%	98%	100%	N/A	99.2%
Number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) registered in New Jersey.	a	increase	8,500	-	-	N/A	7,590 (FY18)
Number of total Electronic Vehicle (EV) charging stations, both public and private, in New Jersey.	a	increase	360	-	-	N/A	290 (FY18)
Number of homes tested for radon. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/rtp/radon/radontes.htm for additional information. Monthly measures are two months delayed (i.e., July 2013 is May 2013 data).	m	maintain	3386	7634	6756	-11.5%	6,363
Number of homes mitigated for radon. Monthly measures are two months delayed (i.e., July 2013 is May 2013 data).	m	maintain	227	536	360	-32.8%	401
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	44	10.0%	39
Growing green industry - Solar development on landfills (Cumulative, to date) (Megawatts)	a	increase	130	-	-	N/A	119.2 (FY18)
In-state generation of clean and renewable energy – Electricity (Megawatts)	q	increase	110	-	N/A	N/A	73
Green and Clean Energy - Geothermal energy (Permits)	q	increase	40	-	34	N/A	28
Green and Clean Energy - Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles (Number of filling stations)	a	increase	35	-	-	N/A	28 (FY18)

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	1239	983	-21.0%	1,030
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	973	477	-51.0%	443
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	7879	6643	-15.7%	4,994
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/cindex.html for additional information.	m	maintain	290,000	143,000	137,500	-3.8%	161,457
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	63	38	-40.0%	64
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	1750	318	191	-40.0%	2,209
Percentage of freshwater monitoring networks completed - by calendar year. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm for additional information.	m	increase	100%	66.00%	77.00%	17.00%	100% (CY18)
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	225	510	18	-96.0%	68
Number of freshwater biological laboratory analyses performed monthly by the DEP Freshwater and Biological Monitoring laboratory, with an annual goal of 807 samples. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bfbm for additional information.	m	maintain	67.25	148	173	17.0%	94

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	-	22.8	778.0%	70
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	56.55	58.45	3.4%	56
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%	73.06%	73.71%	0.9%	70.9%
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	198,228 (FY18)
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	34.2	20.7	-39.5%	27
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	416	436	4.8%	368
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	0.53	1.4	164.2%	1.05
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	10 (FY18)
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	64,886	68,209	5.1%	56,768
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	64.00	82.06	28.2%	81
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	23	0.0%	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	75	84	12.0%	83
Number of projects receiving consulting help from the new permitting coordination unit - greater than 50 jobs	m	increase	15	16	17	6.3%	23
Number of pre-application meetings (conceptual + PRC). See http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer for additional information.	m	increase	20	41	40	-2.4%	58
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	9	8	-11.1%	18
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	48 (FY18)

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%	5
Number of case closed with a mutually satisfactory resolution using the Department's alternate dispute resolution process.	q	maintain	9	-	10	N/A	13

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	20,959 (FY18)
Percent of OPRA requests received through the NJDEP's online submittal process (annual).	a	maintain	97.00%	-	-	N/A	99.03% (FY18)

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	143	143	0.0%	131

IT Support provided to public individuals regarding public accessible DEP IT system (RSP, GIS, DataMiner, etc).	m	maintain	160	207	73	-64.7%	182
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	140	140	0.0%	135
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	1732	1747	0.9%	1,658
Percent of submittals received electronically. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/online/ for additional information.	m	increase	75.0%	89.26%	76.93%	-13.81%	83.8%

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	17 M (FY18)
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	13178	17523	33.0%	8,573
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	252	242	-4.0%	203
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	40	8	-80.0%	54
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	6859	3867	-43.6%	12,321
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	165,149 (CY17)
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	2796	10402	272.0%	6,380
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	-	-	N/A	962 (CY17)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of forest habitat actively managed.	a	increase	300	-	-	N/A	314 (FY18)
Division of Fish and Wildlife - acres of early successional habitat restored (i.e. mowing, burning, tilling, hydroaxing, etc.)	a	increase	5,000	-	-	N/A	6443 (FY18)
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	85% (FY18)
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	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	4209	2455	-41.7%	3,102
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	110,482	-	-	N/A	73,007 (FY18)
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	371 (CY17)
Green Acres Program - acres of preserved open space. See http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/intro.html for additional information.	m	increase	275	502.37	54.62	-89.1%	428
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	48 (FY18)

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#dashboarc
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