

Sample State Perspective Timeline of 303(d) Listing and TMDL Program Drivers, Activities, Strategy, and Measures

Federal Fiscal Year	Performance Measures	Driving Force (s)	Principal Activity	TMDL Vision Strategy	
1992		1992 Regs	303d List Creation		
Mid/late 90s		TMDL litigation and 8-13 yr guidance	TMDL development		
Early to late 2000s		TMDL pace litigation diminishes, but brisk pace continues	TMDL Development; Initiated Integrated 305(b)/303(d) reporting		
2008	SP-10	Pace Quotas	TMDL Development		
	SP-11				
	SP-12				
	WQ-8a,b				
2010	Interim Measures (failed)	Pace, Quest for Implementation	TMDL Development; Fortuitous Implementation		
2012	WQ-8a,b	Burden Reduction	303(d) Listing & TMDL Vision Development		
2014	Incremental Statewide WQ Improvement (e.g., in Streams)	Vision	Implementing Engagement and Assessment (statistical) Goals		Customized timeline of TMDL development & implementation developed, reflecting State's philosophy, approach, priorities & program relations, & considering 6 EPA Vision Goal Statements
	WQ-8a,b continues(?)				

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2016		Vision Metric(s)	Vision	Implementing Prioritization, Protection and Integration Goals	Directed TMDL development & implementation for restoration or protection purposes in priority waters
		Incremental Statewide WQ Improvement (e.g., in Lakes)			
		WQ-8a,b continues(?)			
2018		Vision Metric(s)	Vision	Implementing Alternatives Goal	Institutional & Social Milestones of progress in implementing State Vision Strategy evaluated as TMDL development & implementation continue
		Incremental Statewide WQ Improvement (e.g., in Rivers)			
		State Milestones			
		WQ-8a,b continues(?)			
2020		Vision Metric(s);	Vision	Implementing Assessment (site-specific) Goal	Environmental Milestones of progress in implementing State Vision Strategy evaluated as TMDL implementation continues
		Incremental Statewide WQ Improvement (e.g., in Wetlands)			
		State Milestones			
		WQ-8a,b continues(?)			
2022		SP-10	Environmental Outcomes	Assess 30 years of	Assess Accomplishments of State Vision Strategy to improve or maintain quality of priority waters through integrated, iterative & collaborative programs within and external to realm of TMDLs
		SP-11		303(d) Listing & TMDL Efforts	
		SP-12			
		Incremental Statewide WQ Improvement (e.g., in Streams 2.0)			
		WQ-8a,b continues(?)			