

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: Rock River TMDL Outreach

Name: Rock River Basin TMDL Outreach

Type: TMDL/303d Projects

Subtype:

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 2/1/2012

End Date: 6/30/2014

Purpose: The Rock River TMDL was approved by US EPA on September 28, 2011. The Rock River TMDL allocation tables and an updated map are also available. There are approximately 40 waters in two major watersheds, the rock - <http://dnr.wi.gov/water/basin/lowerrock> and the upper rock, <http://dnr.wi.gov/basin/uprock/> located in the Rock River Basin that are impaired by excess phosphorus (TP) and total suspended solids (TSS). These pollutants cause low dissolved oxygen, degraded habitat and excessive turbidity in waterways, resulting in harm to fish and aquatic life, water quality, recreational opportunities and navigation.

Implementation planning is ongoing and sector teams are forming to address guidance and policy issues. For more information contact: See also <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TMDLs/RockRiver.html>

Objective: TMDL development and implementation plan development for impaired waters is mandated by the Clean Water Act. USEPA has funded the Rock River Basin TMDL with a completion date of January, 2010. Public outreach and participation is required as part of the EPA contract.

Water quality is protected and restoration goals are identified and established by developing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports for surface waters of the state Impaired Waters List; Performance Objectives 2 and 3

Comments: Note any additional comments you'd like to add.

Outcome: A plan to implement the Rock River TMDL that is accepted by the Rock River Watershed Community.
Provide facilitation services for TMDL technical team meetings as needed during TMDL development
Plan and facilitate public outreach process during TMDL development process
Act as TMDL Outreach Team to develop and assist with implementation of an effective public outreach/public participation process to inform and engage basin stakeholders in development of an implementation plan for the Rock River Basin TMDL.
Provide facilitation services for implementation plan technical team meetings as needed
Provide facilitation services for public outreach meetings during implementation plan development

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
KIRSCH, KEVIN J	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	2/1/2012	6/30/2014	Wisconsin DNR	
RIEDEL, MARK S	PROJECT_MANAGER	ACTIVE	2/1/2014		Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Information and Education	The Rock River TMDL was approved by US EPA on September 28, 2011. A plan to implement the Rock River TMDL that is accepted by the Rock River Watershed Community.	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	PROPOSED
TMDL Implementation	The Rock River TMDL was approved by US EPA on September 28, 2011. Implementation planning is ongoing and sector teams are forming to address guidance and policy issues.	2/1/2012	6/30/2014	IN_PROGRESS

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Rock River Basin Map				
Rock River Basin TP TSS TMDL	Final_Rock_River_TMDL_Report_with_Tables	WDNR	2/17/2012	
Rock River TMDL Large Map 2014	This is a map of the Rock River Basin, upper and lower, for the purposes of displaying data on the TMDL.	Kirsch, Kevin	10/13/2014	
SCR10_10_BUDGET		Congdon	3/2/2009	
USEPA Decision Document for the Approval of the Rock River Basin TMDL	EPA finds that the phosphorus and TSS TMDLs for the 62 impaired reaches, and three lakes, satisfy all of the elements of an approvable TMDL. This is for 101 TMDLs for TP and TSS.	USEPA	9/28/2011	

Budget

7/4/2024

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Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date