

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: Rock River TMDL

Name: Rock River Recovery

Type: TMDL/303d Projects

Subtype: Implement TMDL

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 5/1/2008

End Date: 9/28/2011

Purpose: Welcome to the Rock River Recovery homepage. Rock River Recovery is the official name of the Rock River Basin TMDL Implementation process. Here you will find information to answer most questions about the Rock River TMDL including Development of TMDLs, TMDL Sector Teams, Implementation Planning, and Restoration Projects.

Objective: There are over 40 waterbodies in the basin that are on the 303(d) list of impaired waters. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) focuses on the waters that are impaired by excessive sediment and phosphorus. These pollutants can cause low dissolved oxygen, degraded habitat and excessive turbidity in waterways, resulting in harm to fish and aquatic life, water quality, recreation and even navigation. The TMDL provides a quantitative analysis of the amount of sediment and/or phosphorus that the waterbodies can receive from both point and nonpoint sources and still meet water quality standards.

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Helmuth, Lisa D	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	10/13/2014	12/28/2022	Wisconsin DNR	
KIRSCH, KEVIN J	PROJECT_LEAD	ACTIVE	5/1/2008	9/28/2011	Wisconsin DNR	
MORTON, JAMES A	SUPERVISOR	ACTIVE	5/1/2008	9/28/2011	Wisconsin DNR	
NELSON, THERESA M	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	6/15/2016		Wisconsin DNR	
RIEDEL, MARK S	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	10/13/2014		Wisconsin DNR	
SORGE, MICHAEL J	TEAM_MEMBER	ACTIVE	5/1/2008	9/28/2011	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
11/22/2013	Lisa Helmuth	Active	Project manager has been hired. Start date December 2013.

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
TMDL Implementation	Rock River Recovery is the official name of the Rock River Basin TMDL Implementation process. Here you will find information to answer most questions about the Rock River TMDL including Development of TMDLs, TMDL Sector Teams, Implementation Planning, and Restoration Projects.	5/1/2008	5/24/2013	IN_PROGRESS

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Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments		
Total Phosphorus					
Total Suspended Solids					
TMDL Development	TMDL development for the Rock River Recovery (Rock River Watershed TMDL). This TMDL is inclusive of seven subwatersheds in the Rock River. There are over 40 waterbodies in the basin that are on the 303 (d) list of impaired waters. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) focuses on the waters that are impaired by excessive sediment and phosphorus.	10/4/2011	10/4/2011	COMPLETE	
TMDL Implementation	Rock River Recovery is the official name of the Rock River Watershed TMDL Implementation process. There are over 40 waterbodies in the basin that are on the 303 (d) list of impaired waters. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) focuses on the waters that are impaired by excessive sediment and phosphorus.	10/4/2011		IN_PROGRESS	
TMDL (USEPA) Approved	TMDL approval of the Rock River Recovery (Rock River Watershed TMDL). This TMDL is inclusive of seven subwatersheds in the Rock River Watershed. There are over 40 waterbodies in the basin that are on the 303 (d) list of impaired waters. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) focuses on the waters that are impaired by excessive sediment and phosphorus.	10/4/2011	10/4/2011	COMPLETE	

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
788800	3	Rock River	Rock River

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

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
East Branch Rock River Watershed (UR13) Map			7/25/2011	
East Branch Rock River Watershed Plan (UR13)	Assessment summary and recommendations for the UR13	Heim, Dan and Lisa Helmuth	12/22/2011	
Rock River Basin TP TSS TMDL	Final_Rock_River_TMDL_Report_with_Tables	WDNR	2/17/2012	
Rock River Coalition Presentation: Local Watershed Restoration	Local Watershed Restoration Presentation at RRC Forum 2014	Andrew Yencha	9/17/2014	
Rock River Watershed		WDNR		
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

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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