

MDEStat Meeting

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Table 1: Percentage of Required Shellfish Sampling Completed CY07-09

Classification	CY07	CY08	CY09
Approved	70.2	81.0	94.9
Conditionally-Approved	18.5	37.5	66.7
Restricted	23.2	48.6	71.6
ALL	48.9	64.0	82.7

Table 2: Bay TMDL Allocation and Phase I WIP Development Schedule, Updated 6/28/10 (Continued)

TMDL Allocation & WIP Document Development	Approximate Dates	Notes
EPA provided nutrient target loads, with safety factors that address impairments in all 92 Bay segments	July 1	
MDE to develop default nutrient allocation	July 1 - 7	
Brief EPA on WIP document status	July 7	
Interagency dialogue on nutrient allocations	July 8 - 5	Bay Workgroup July 8
Draft WIP document – internal due date	July 12	
Brief EPA on WIP document status	mid July	
Finalize nutrient allocations among State agencies	July 16 - 22	Bay Workgroup/Cabinet

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TMDL Allocation & WIP Document Development	Approximate Dates	Notes
Provide allocations to staff for WIP documentation	July 23	
Update allocation writeup in WIP document	late July	
Final Draft WIP document - internal due date	July 30	
MDE Assemble WIP document for review	Aug 2 – 6	Accept late material from agencies
Brief EPA on WIP document status	early August	
Staff & Bay Workgroup review WIP document	Aug 9 – 13	Accept late material from agencies
EPA to provide sediment target loads to address SAV/clarity in all 92 segments	August 15	

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Final revisions – include sediment changes if needed	Aug 16 – 25	Accept late material from agencies
MDE develop default sediment allocations	late August	
Interagency review of sediment allocations	late August	
Inter-agency review & signoff WIP document	Aug 26 – 31	
Submit WIP to EPA	Sept. 1	
Public comment period begins; post WIP to MDE webpage	Sept. 24	
Public comment period ends	Nov. 8	
Maryland's comment responses and WIP update due to EPA	late Nov.	
EPA establishes TMDL	Dec. 31	

Table 3: Phase II WIP Development Schedule

Phase II WIP Development Steps	Approximate Dates
MDE review of revised land use and incorporation of refined regulated stormwater category.	May 2010
MDE develops MD scenario estimator.	June – Dec. 2010
Revision of TMDL and allocations as necessary using revised Phase 5.3 and MD scenario estimator. Revision of WIP as necessary.	Jan – Dec 2011

Table 4: Phase I WIP Public Involvement Schedule (Continued)

Date	Event
Feb 2009 – April 2010	Numerous briefings
May 17	EPA Webinar for Maryland
June 14	Electronic Suggestion Box (web-based): http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NZCWHGZ
June 14	Tributary Strategy Team Futures Meeting, Wye Research Center
June 15	Western Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan Regional Exchange: Hagerstown Community College*
June 17	North-Central Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan Regional Exchange: Baltimore, MDE Offices*
June 23	Eastern Shore Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan Regional Exchange: Caroline County Health and Public Services Building*

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June 30	South Central Maryland Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan Regional Exchange: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Washington DC*
July 15	Southern Maryland Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan Regional Exchange: Prince George's County Soil Conservation District Upper Marlboro Office*
July (TBD)	Stakeholder Advisory Committee Initial Meeting
July 21	Western Maryland forum on TMDL Implementation Allegany College, Cumberland
August 18	MACO Meeting Briefing, Ocean City, MD
August 19	Local Government Briefing on Draft Plan Highlights (pre-release)

Table 4: Phase I WIP Public Involvement Schedule

Date	Event
August 26	Stakeholder Advisor Briefing on Draft Plan Highlights (pre-release)
September 1 - 10	Open Question: TMDL/WIP Highlights Exchange OR pre-release review of the WIP document by the Stakeholder Advisory Committee.
September 24 – November 8	Public Review of TMDL & Phase I WIP
September 24 – November 8	EPA to conduct three (3) public meetings and one (1) webinar.
September 24 – November 8	Stakeholder Advisory Committee Public Meetings to solicit comments on the WIP (No commitment to this yet)