

# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (REGION 3)**

*A Snapshot of the District of Columbia's TMDL Program (August 2008)*

## ***The Basics***

Key Agency/Department & website

District Department of the Environment  
[http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,1209,q,494812,ddoeNav\\_GID,1486,ddoeNav,|31375|31377|.asp](http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,1209,q,494812,ddoeNav_GID,1486,ddoeNav,|31375|31377|.asp)  
<http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,1209,q,495456.asp>

TMDL Program Structure/Placement

Housed in Water Quality Division

## ***By the Numbers***

Number of Impaired Waters 25

Number of Causes of Impairment 88

Top Five Causes of Impairment

1. Cause Unknown-Impaired Biota
2. Pathogens
3. Sediment
4. Other Cause
5. Habitat Alteration

Approximate Number of TMDLs Developed Annually varies

Total Number of TMDLs Approved (1995 to present, incl. any est'd by EPA) 354

Total Number of TMDLs Approved in 2005/2006/2007 60/0/2

2008 303d/Integrated Report Submission Status (Date) 5/15/2008

Approximate Number of FTEs Working on TMDL Issues varies (2-3)

## ***TMDLs***

EPA Under Consent Decree to Develop TMDLs? Y

Broad-Scale? (e.g., watershed, multi-jurisdictional, etc.) Y

## ***Non-TMDL Options***

Use of Non-TMDL Options to Address Impaired Waters?

## ***Funding***

Approximate Annual Budget for TMDL Program varies

Primary Source(s) of TMDL Program Funding varies

## ***TMDL Implementation***

TMDL Implementation Required? N

## ***Innovations***

Example(s) of Any Innovative Approach(es) Employed/  
TMDLs that Represent a Particular Achievement

Tidal Potomac and Anacostia PCB TMDL  
<http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,1209,q,497444.asp>

***Barriers***

Top Three Barriers to TMDL Development

1. funding and resources

Top Three Barriers to TMDL Implementation

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