



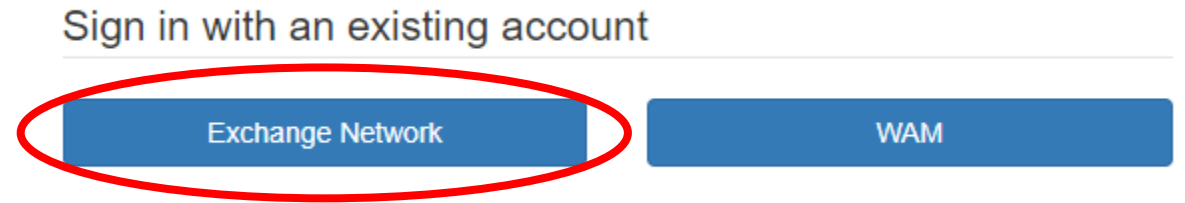
# ATTAINS

For Managers

# Overview

- How do I log in?
- What kinds of reports can I run?
- What do you mean by electronic submittals?
- When are my data visible to others?
- I hear there are different ways to submit, which one should I use?
- Key Take-aways
- Open question/discussion

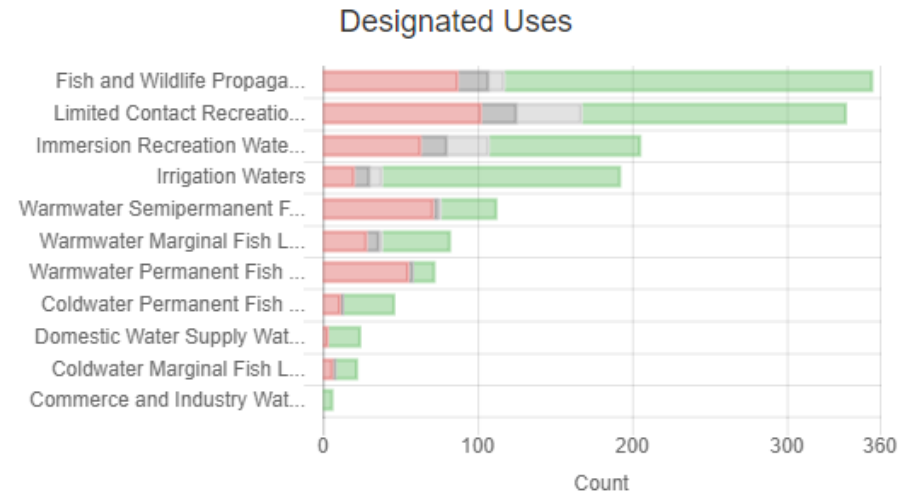
# How Do I Log In?



- You will need a CDX account to access ATTAINS. You can sign up for one at: <https://cdx.epa.gov>. You will need to answer a number of questions and create a username/password.
  - For the Program/Service choose EEP-General E-Enterprise Use
- Once you have a CDX account your Regional Data Management Coordinator can add you to ATTAINS, just send them an email with your username.
- You can log into ATTAINS by going to <https://attains.epa.gov/attains>
  - Click on 'Exchange Network' as your login option
- Why did we implement it this way?

# What Kind of Reports Can I Run?

- Within ATTAINS there are several reports, and we're continuing to add more:
  - Assessment Units
  - Uses Information
  - Parameter Information
  - Sources
  - Delistings
  - Measures
  - Cycle Comparison



- Demo

What Do You Mean By Electronic Submittal?

When Will My Data Be Visible By Others?

# Data Promotion Process

- Occurs through ATTAINS User Interface
- Allows users to view the data and run reports prior to promotion



- Working dataset
- States can share individual Assessments or entire working documents for early feedback

- Snapshot is created for comparison functions
- Regions first access unless data was shared in draft phase

- Snapshot created for comparison functions
- State feels the IR is complete

- Region reviews the data for completeness (IR checklist)
- Opportunity for states to adjust the list based on EPA feedback

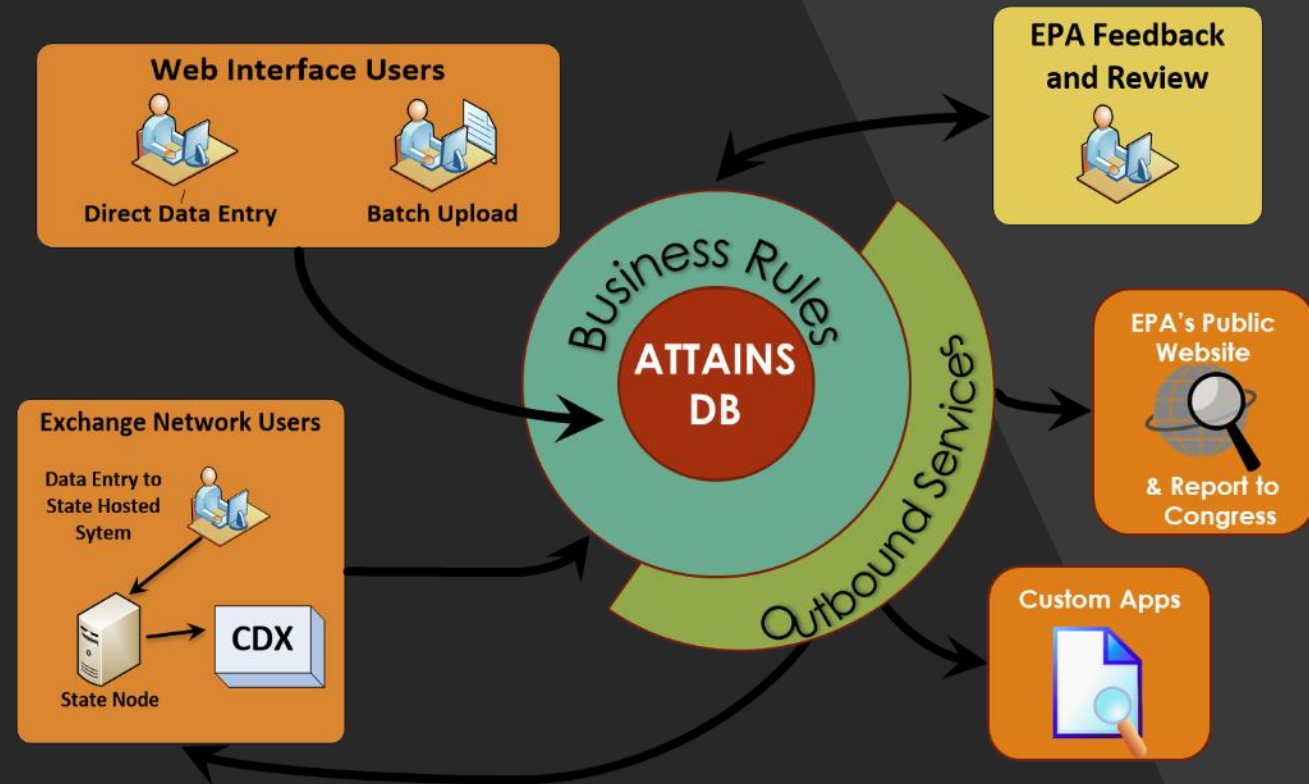
- Snapshot created for comparison functions
- EPA identifies each water as accepted, not addressed, or deferred

• If list is approved, this is EPA Final Action. If partial approval or disapproval, more steps follow

# I Hear There Are Different Ways to Submit, Which One Should I Use?

## Exchange Network versus User Interface

- Some key questions:
  - Do you have your own system ? [ADB doesn't count]
  - Are you planning on building a system to do this, and is your reason for building it to better integrate these conclusions with other data?
  - Does your state have the resources to maintain a system once it's built, and do you have access to IT staff to maintain the support of the data flow?



# Key Take-aways

1. States must use ATTAINS to submit Integrated Reports
2. EPA Reviews will be done electronically
3. ATTAINS is ready now; but your state may not yet be migrated into ATTAINS
4. ATTAINS data will be made publicly available via How's My Waterway
5. This is a change I how things have been done in the past. This is not just business as usual or just a replacement for the ADB.
6. Be prepared for some startup investment (mostly in time), although over the long-run, ATTAINS should save time.

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