

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: CWA_IR_2010
Name: Clean Water Act 2010
Type: Clean Water Act Reporting
Subtype: Integrated Reporting
Status: COMPLETE
Start Date: 04/02/2008
End Date: 04/01/2010
Purpose: Wisconsin residents are fortunate to live in a state bountiful with natural resources, including our many and varied lakes, streams, wetlands, aquifers, and springs. Every other year, the Wisconsin DNR reports on the quality of these water resources to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), which in turn shares this information with the United States Congress. The information we provide is considered by federal legislators as rule making, budget appropriations, and programs are evaluated or considered.

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Objective:
Comments:
Outcome:
Study Design:
QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
BERANEK, ASHLEY E	PROJECT_MAN/	COMPLETE	04/02/2008	04/01/2010	Wisconsin DNR	
Helmuth, Lisa D	PROJECT_MAN/	COMPLETE	04/02/2008	04/01/2010	Wisconsin DNR	
Larson, Aaron M	COORDINATOR	COMPLETE	01/01/2010	04/01/2010	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Information and Education	2187000 Jump River Information and Education.	01/01/2010	12/31/2010	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2187000	1	Jump River (Lower Main Stem)	Jump 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	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
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Attachment (Category 2 Waters)	Attachment from US EPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List (Category 2 Waters; delisted waters).	USEPA	11/02/2012	
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Attachment (Category 4A Waters)	Attachment from US EPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List (Category 4A Waters; impaired waters with EPA approved TMDLs).	USEPA	11/02/2012	
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Attachment (Category 5A Waters)	Attachment from US EPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List (Category 5A Waters).	USEPA	11/02/2012	
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Attachment (Category 5B Waters)	Attachment from US EPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List (Category 5B Waters; waters impaired by atmospheric Dep of Hg).	USEPA	11/02/2012	
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Cover Letter	USEPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List. Tables 1 and 2 on pages 10-15 of the Decision Document identify the additions and deletions to the 2010 303(d) List. The Attachments include the entirety of the list stratified by Integrated Reporting Category.	USEPA	11/02/2012	
2010 Impaired Waters List EPA Approval Decision Document	USEPA full approval of the 2010 Impaired Waters List. Tables 1 and 2 on pages 10-15 of this Decision Document identify the additions and deletions to the 2010 303(d) List. The	USEPA	11/02/2012	

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2010 Wisconsin Water Quality Report to Congress	Attachment A of 2010 submittal to US EPA. This is a report on the status of Wisconsin's waters as of 2010.	WDNR	04/01/2010	
Clean Water Act 2010 Attachment_C_2010_Modifications		Helmuth, Lisa	04/01/2010	
Clean Water Act 2010 Final proposed 2010 Impaired Waters List		WDNR	04/01/2010	
Clean Water Act 2010 Submittal Letter_Integrated Rpt		Helmuth, Lisa	04/01/2010	
Final EPA Approved 2010 Impaired Waters List	EPA fully approved Wisconsin's 2010 Section 303(d) list on November 2, 2012. The approved 303(d) list includes those water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculations, as identified in the Impaired Waters List submitted to EPA on April 4, 2010 (and subsequent corrections submitted via e-mail to EPA).	Aaron Larson	11/02/2012	
Jump River in Price County, Department of Tourism	Jump River in Price County, Department of Tourism	Department of Tourism	10/01/2010	Jump River in Price County, Department of Tourism
Wisconsin Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (WisCALM) 2010 - DOR	Wisconsin assessment and listing methodology (WisCALM) for Clean Water Act reporting is a systematic process by which water condition is assessed and management options evaluated. WisCALM provides guidance for conducting general and impaired water determinations.	IR Team (Clayton, Helmuth, Masnado, Minahan)	04/01/2010	

Budget

Combined Budgets:
Combined SLOH:
Combined Total:

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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