

MDEStat Meeting

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Table 1: Backlogged Wetlands Permit Applications
NOTE: All projects for which the initial application was received prior to 3/1/08 should be included below until withdrawn, closed, issued, or denied.

1. Permit Type	2. BASELINE	3. 10/26/09	4. 11/23/09	5. 1/31/10	6. 3/1/10	7. 4/12/10	8. 5/19/10	9. 6/21/10	10. 08/04/10	11. 9/13/10	12. 10/21/10
Nontidal	1731	783	772	762	369	329	312	271	120	104	74
Tidal	4037	1394	1381	1360	255	253	253	239	49	13	6

Table 2: Inactive and Long-Term Projects: Definitions and Numbers in Current Backlog

INACTIVE PROJECTS are those delayed by one or more of the following factors:	Examples of LONG-TERM PROJECTS:
<p>Technical Processing Issues (47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Studies/Surveys ➤ Public Notice ➤ Public Hearing ➤ Ready to issue; waiting on final construction plans, mitigation plans or in-lieu-fee payment ➤ Need additional information <p>Attorney General Coordination (6)</p> <p>Compliance Issues (2*)</p> <p>Legal Issues (0)</p> <p>Local Issues (9)</p> <p>State Issues (5)</p> <p>Federal Issues (7*)</p> <p>Court Case (2)</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>Highway (1)</p> <p>Water/Sewer Lines (1)</p> <p>Electric Transmission (0)</p> <p>Gas Transmission (1)</p> <p>Cable(Fiber Optic/Broadband (0)</p> <p>Aquaculture (0)</p> <p>Other (0)</p>

* One case is inactive due to both compliance and federal issues.

Table 3: Status of Wetlands Permit Applications Received Prior to 3/1/08

	7/30	8/30	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21
Nontidal						
Active pending	*74	63	53	47	47	0
Placed on "hold" status by applicant	5	1	0	0	0	52
Delayed due to litigation or other issues beyond MDE control	29	27	29	29	27	22
TOTAL	120	91	82	76	74	74
Tidal						
Active pending	22	10	7	6	6	0
Placed on "hold" status by applicant	12	NA	0	0	0	5
Delayed due to litigation or other issues beyond MDE control	2	3	2	2	1	1
TOTAL	49	13	9	8	7	6

**Table 4: Wetlands Permits Issued from
FY05-FY10**

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10
Tidal	1,992	1,986	1,857	1,930	835	1,026
Nontidal	978	1,120	1,101	1,276	883	810
Total	2,970	3,106	2,958	3,206	1,718	1,836

Table 5: Wetlands Permitting Comparison by Quarter

	FY09/Q1		FY10/Q1		FY11/Q1	
	Apps Received	Permits Issued	Apps Received	Permits Issued	Apps Received	Permits Issued
Nontidal	212	235	235	268	211	243
Tidal	170	390	249	327	215	252
Total	382	625	484	595	426	495



Table 6: Pending and Overdue Wetland Permit Applications

	Total Pending	Backlogged + Overdue	Percentage of Pending Applications That Are Already Late
NONTIDAL	624	74 + 251	52%
TIDAL	692	6 + 332	49%
TOTAL	1,316	80 + 583	50%

Table 7: Number of OVERDUE Applications (Received on or after 3/1/08 But Now Pending Longer Than Applicable Turnaround Time)

1. Permit Type	2. Permit Sub-Type	3. Turnaround Time	4. 9/21/09	5. 10/26/09	6. 11/23/09	7. 1/31/10	8. 3/1/10	9. 4/12/10	10. 5/19/10	11. 6/21/10	12. 8/5/10	14. 10/20/10*
Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits	Minor Projects	10 Months (300 Days)	95	98	99	112	106	108	113	119	123	128
	Major Projects	12 Months (365 Days)	66	80	90	93	95	101	107	111	116	123
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	Minor Projects	5 Months (150 Days)	129	113	114	115	109	108	108	108	103	118
	Major Projects	8 Months (240 Days)	166	157	167	162	163	176	200	211	191	214
	Total			456	448	470	482	473	493	528	549	533

* The data reported for 10/20/10 was compiled from both the RAMS and TEMPO databases. The following is a breakdown of the data breakdown: Nontidal Minor Projects (RAMS 112, TEMPO 16); Nontidal Major Projects (RAMS 122, TEMPO 1); Tidal Minor Projects RAMS 91, TEMPO 27); Tidal Major Projects (RAMS 160, TEMPO 54).

Table 8: Recent TEMPO Data on Wetlands Permit Turnaround Performance

Permit Type	Sub-Type	Turnaround Time	Pending Applications Received 10/19/2009 to 10/20/2010		Permits Issued 10/19/2009 to 10/20/2010	
			Overdue / Total Pending	%	Late / Total Issued	%
Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits	Minor	10 Months (300 Days)	16/149	11%	47/272	17%
	Major	12 Months (365 Days)	1/167	.6%	30/252	12%
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	Minor	5 Months (150 Days)	27/105	26%	65/316	21%
	Major	8 Months (240 Days)	54/331	16%	47/362	13%
	Totals		98/752	13%	189/1202	16%