

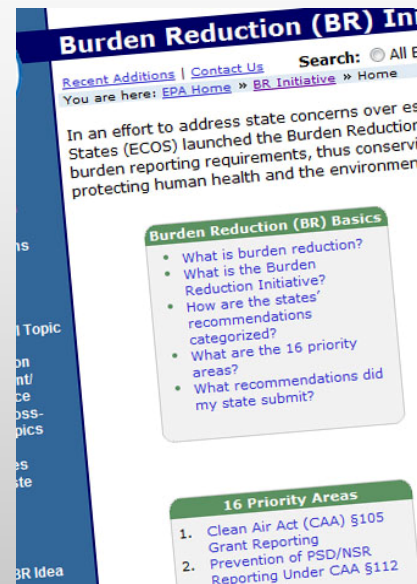
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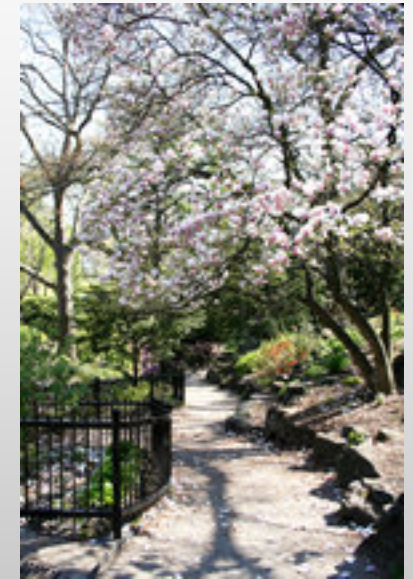
History



Our
Progress



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History

Fall 2006

- States submitted ~230 burden reduction recommendations

Summer 2007

- 1st progress report

Spring 2008

- 2nd progress report (draft only)
- States expressed some concerns

Summer

- Where we are today...



History, cont'd.

- 16 priority categories
- Greater transparency and clarity
- Define the Initiative's future

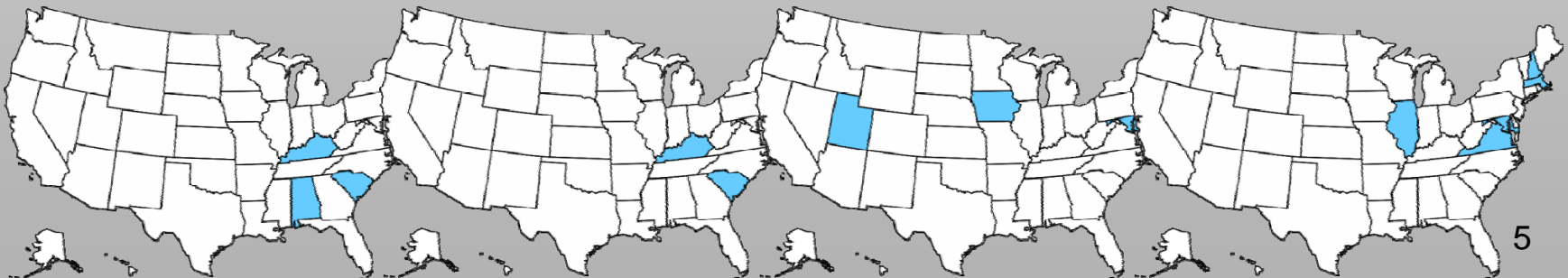
1. CAA Section 105 grant reporting
2. PSD/NSR reporting
3. CWA 303(d)/305(b) Integrated Report
4. CWA non-point source reports
5. NPDES reports
6. ICIS-NPDES
7. Duplicate enforcement reporting
8. ECHO
9. PPG/PPA categorical grant reporting
10. CWA Section 319 grant reporting
11. Disadvantaged Business reporting
12. UIC reporting
13. NEI reporting
14. CAA Inspection & Maintenance reporting
15. SDWIS
16. Quarterly grant reports



Our Progress – Air



- Priority Area 1: Section 105 grant reporting
- Priority Area 2: PSD/NSR & Section 112(g) reporting
- Priority Area 13: National Emission Inventory (NEI) reporting
- Priority Area 14: Inspection & Maintenance Program reporting

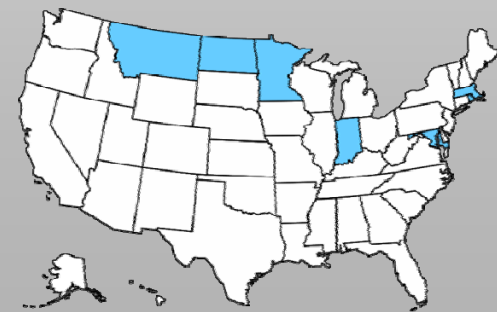
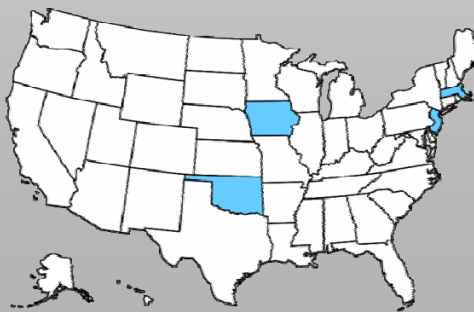
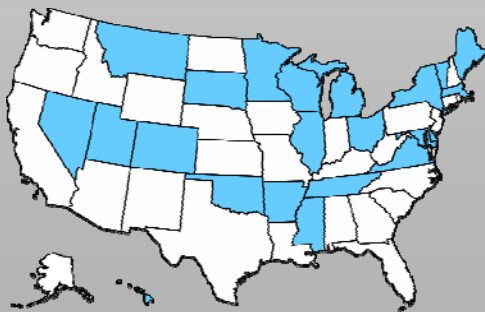




Our Progress – Water



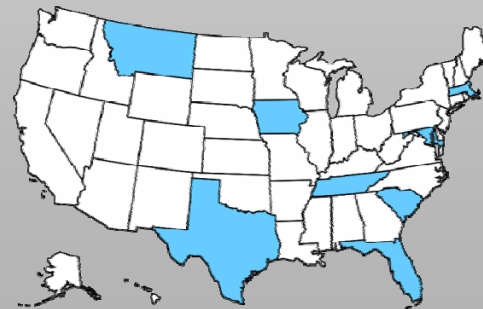
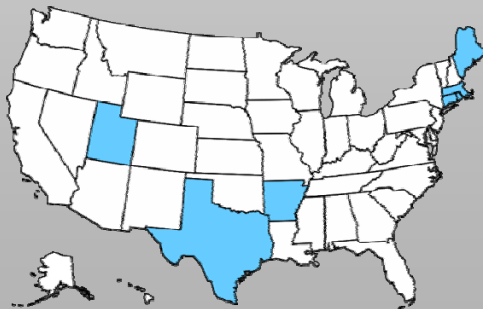
- Priority Area 3: CWA Section 303(d) and 305(b) Integrated Reports
- Priority Area 4: CWA Non-Point Source Reports
- Priority Area 10: CWA Section 319 grant Reports





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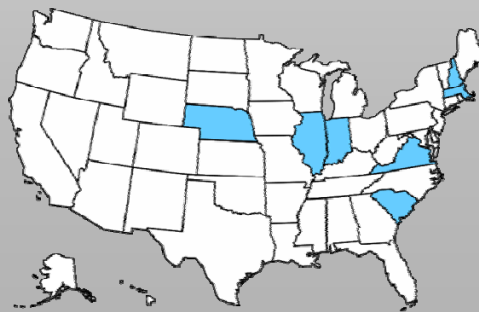
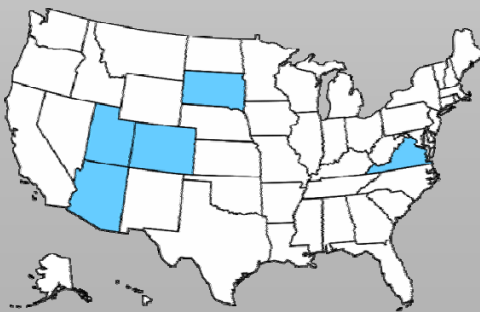
- Priority 12: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Reports
- Priority 15: Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS)





Our Progress – Cross-Cutting

- Priority Area 9: Performance Partnership Grant (PPG)/ Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) categorical grant reporting
- Priority Area 11: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Utilization Reporting
- Priority Area 16: Quarterly grant reports

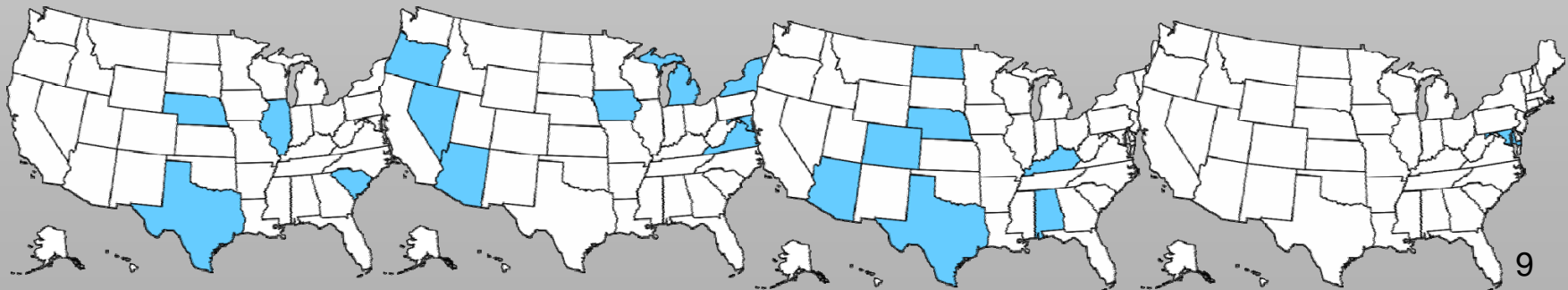


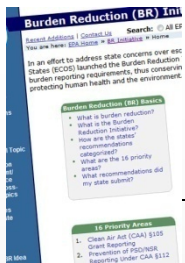


Our Progress – Enforcement



- Priority Area 5: Compliance reporting under NPDES
- Priority Area 6: ICIS-NPDES & PCS requirements
- Priority Area 7: Duplicate Enforcement Reporting
- Priority Area 8: Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) Web interface






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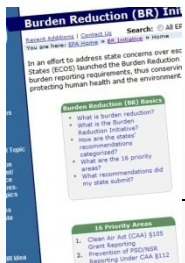
In an effort to address state concerns over escalating reporting requirements, EPA and the E States (ECOS) launched the Burden Reduction Initiative in October 2006. This Initiative aims to high-burden reporting requirements, thus conserving both states' and EPA's valuable resource commitment to protecting human health and the environment.

Burden Reduction (BR) Basics

- What is burden reduction?
- What is the Burden Reduction Initiative?
- How are the states' recommendations categorized?
- What are the 16 priority areas?
- What recommendations did my state submit?

16 Priority Areas

1. Clean Air Act (CAA) §105 Grant Reporting
2. Prevention of PSD/NSR Reporting Under CAA §112(g) Reporting
3. Clean Water Act (CWA) §303(d) & 305(b) Integrated Reports
4. CWA Nonpoint Source Report
5. Compliance Reporting under NPDES
6. Integrated Compliance Information System for

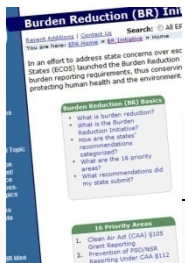


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The screenshot shows the EPA website interface for the Burden Reduction (BR) Initiative. At the top right, it says "U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY". The main header is "Burden Reduction (BR) Initiative". Below the header, there are navigation links: "Recent Additions", "Contact Us", and a search bar with "All EPA" and "This Area" radio buttons, and a "Go" button. A breadcrumb trail reads: "You are here: EPA Home » BR Initiative » Priority Areas » #1: Regional CAA Sec 105 Grant Reporting".

The main content area is titled "Priority Area 1: Regional Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 105 Grant Reporting". Below the title are four tabs: "Overview", "Related Recommendations", "Timeline/Documentation", and "Related States". The "Related States" tab is selected, showing a list of states that submitted recommendations: Alabama, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

On the left side, there is a blue sidebar with the EPA logo and a list of navigation options: "BR Home", "Basic Information", "Recommendations Sorted By", "Priority Area", "Environmental Topic", "Air/Radiation", "Enforcement/Compliance", "Grants/Cross-Office Topics", "Pollution/Pesticides", "Solid Waste", and "Water".



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Minnesota

The following recommendations were submitted by Minnesota in fall 2006. Recommendations that fall within a priority area - as defined by members of the Environmental Council of the States - are listed first, followed by those that do not fall within a priority area.

Recommendations That Fall Under a Priority Area:

- [Priority Area 3: Clean Water Act \(CWA\) Section 303\(d\) and 305\(b\) Integrated Reports](#)**
 - [Reduce Frequency of CWA Section 303\(d\) and 305\(b\) Reports](#) [Recommendation W30]
- [Priority Area 5: Compliance Reporting Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Act](#)**
 - [Eliminate Quarterly Electronic Permit Issuing Forecasting Tool \(E-PIFT\) Report](#) [Recommendation W31]
- [Priority Area 10: Clean Water Act \(CWA\) Section 319 Grant Reporting](#)**
 - [Reduce Frequency of CWA Section 319 Reporting](#) [Recommendation W36]

Recommendations That Were Not Included in a Priority Area:

- [Eliminate the Permitting for Environmental Results \(PERs\) Report](#) [Recommendation W37]

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Basic Information

Recommendations Sorted By

Priority Area

Environmental Topic

Air/ Radiation Enforcement/ Compliance

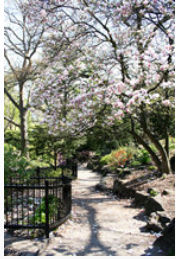
Grants/ Cross-Office Topics

Pollution/ Pesticides

Solid Waste

Water

State



The Path Forward

- EPA Burden Reduction Task Force
 - What types of burden should be addressed? What exists beyond “reporting” burden?
 - How will we address the remaining recommendations that we didn’t work on this summer?
 - How do we work with states to prioritize burden reduction efforts?
 - How do we continue reporting on the Initiative?
- ECOS-EPA BR Subgroup

Thank You

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