

Recent National Guidance and Policy Documents

Surface Water Quality Standards Advisory Workgroup March 2012
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Quality Standards (WQS)

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- [Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution Data Access Tool](#), (webpage)
- [Initial Comments on Maine's Draft Nutrient Criteria for Surface Waters](#), December 2011 Letter (PDF)
- [State Development of Numeric Criteria for Nitrogen and Phosphorous Pollution](#) (webpage)
- [Federal Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida](#), including update on review of Florida's new rule (webpage)
- [Response Letter to FDEPs Petition Requesting Withdrawal](#), June 2011 (PDF)
- [Resources for Developing State Criteria for Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution](#) (webpage)
- [Memo: Working in Partnership with States to Address Phosphorus and Nitrogen through Use of a Framework for State Nutrient Reductions](#), March 2011 (PDF)
- [Nutrients in Estuaries](#), November 2010 (PDF)
- [Using Stressor-response Relationships to Derive Numeric Nutrient Criteria](#), November 2010 (PDF)

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

- [Lower Mississippi, Arkansas-White-Red, and Texas Gulf Regional SPARROW Model Assessments of Streams and Rivers](#) (webpage)
- [SPARROW Decision Support System – Informing Nutrient Management Decisions](#) (webpage)
- [Nutrients in the Nation's Streams and Groundwater - National Findings and Implications: Fact Sheet 2010-3078](#), September 2010 (webpage with report links)

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)

- [Development of Numeric Nutrient Criteria for Florida's Waters](#) - Final adopted Rule Chapters 62-302 and 62-303, December 2011 (webpage)
- [Presentations and Supporting Documents](#) on Draft Rule, November 2011 (webpage)
- [Petition Requesting EPA Withdrawal of Promulgated Rule](#), April 2011 (PDF)

Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP)

- [Nutrient Criteria Webpage](#)
- [Working Draft – Maine's Water Quality Standards](#) (PDF)