

Water Resources Division Information Guide

Subject	Contact	Phone Number
WRD Programs, Staff Maps, Information Guide, Phone Lists, Org Chart, etc.: Michigan.gov/WRD		
303(d), 305(b), and 314 Integrated Report	SWAS	517-284-5523
316(b) (power plants)	Permits Section	517-243-4670
319 (nonpoint source)	Bob Day, SWAS	517-284-5513
401 Certifications	SWAS	517-284-5523
404 Program (wetlands)	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531

A

Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Abandoned Water Wells	DWEHD	517-284-6537
Aboriginal Records and Antiquities (ship wrecks)	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Acts, Public	See Rules	
Adopt-a-River Program	MDNR, Natural Rivers Program	517-284-5830
Adopt-a-Stream Program	MDNR, Natural Rivers Program	517-284-5830
Aerial Photos - Historical	National Archives in Maryland	301-713-7030
Aerial Photos - Old and Historical	MSU Remote Sensing and GLS Research and Outreach Services	517-432-0879
Aerial Photos – Recent	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Algae Blooms	SWAS	517-284-5523
Animal Waste		
Agricultural Complaints (CAFO)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-CAFO-Staff_344825_7.pdf	
Best Management Practices (BMP)	MDARD	800-292-3939
Complaints	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-CAFO-Staff_344825_7.pdf	
Farming Practice Concerns	MDARD	800-292-3939
Manure Storage Lagoons	Natural Resources Conservation Service	517-324-5232
Surface Water Discharge Permits	Megan McMahon, Permits Section	517-230-3442
Aquatic Invasive Species	Sarah LeSage, Executive Section	517-243-4735
Aquatic Nuisance Control/Weed Control Permits	Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits Unit	517-284-5593
Archaeology	Office of State Archaeologist	517-373-6358
Army Corps of Engineers	Detroit - Applications and Permits	313-226-2218/313-226-2432
Augmentation Wells/Lake Projects	District Offices	

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Bacteria Contamination in Lakes	County Health Departments https://www.malph.org/directory	
Bacterial Augmentation	Sarah Bowman, SWAS	517-290-3675
Ballast Water	Sarah LeSage, Executive Section	517-243-4735
General	Sarah LeSage, Executive Section	517-243-4735
Permits	Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section	517-449-6307
Bankruptcy Notices	Jeff Bridgland, FOSS	517-290-2601
	Lois Marinangeli	517-284-5476
	Holly Simons, Enforcement Unit	517-284-5495

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Beach Grooming	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Beach Monitoring	Shannon Briggs, SWAS	517-290-8249
Best Management Practices (NPS)	Matthew Herman, SWAS	517-284-5517
Biological Studies	SWAS	517-284-5523
Biosolids	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Biosolids-Staff_402800_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Mike Person, Bay City District Office	989-297-0779
Boat Mooring	District Offices	
Boil Water Notices	DWEHD District Offices	
Bonding/Financial Instruments/Letters of Credit	Sam Czubak, Administration Section	517-284-5479
Bottled Water		
Approval and General	DWEHD	517-284-6527
Facility and Container Approval	MDARD	800-292-3939
Bottomlands (Great Lakes)	Tom Graf/Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-284-5561/517-290-5732
Bridge and Culvert Hydraulics	Ashley Roznowski/Minmin Shu, Transportation Review Unit	517-284-5508/517-284-5506
Bridge Installation	District Offices	
Bridge Restoration		
Private	District Offices	
Public	Transportation Review Unit	517-284-5509
Brownfields	RRD	517-284-5153
Buoy for Swimming	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-284-6000

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CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation) Permits	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-CAFO-Staff_344825_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Megan McMahon, Permits Section	517-230-3442
Campgrounds	Megan McMahon, Permits Section	517-230-3442
Campgrounds	Sarah Rottiers, DWEHD	517-284-6520
Chemical Criteria	SWAS, Water Toxics Unit	517-284-5523
Clean Lakes Management Program	Sarah Holden, SWAS	517-284-5543
Clean Michigan Initiative/Clean Water Fund	Dawn Roush, SWAS	517-284-5555
Clean Michigan Initiative/Nonpoint Source Pollution Control - General Grants	Bob Day, SWAS	517-284-5513
Clean Water Corp	Bob Sweet, SWAS	517-284-5520
Clean Water Fund	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
Clean Water Fund	Bob Day, SWAS	517-284-5513
Clean Water Fund - State Revolving Fund	Sonya Butler, DWEHD	517-284-5401
Cleaning Agents (detergent phosphorus)	Aaron Parker, SWAS	517-284-5484
Coastal Zone Management Program	Office of the Great Lakes	517-284-5035
Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-CSO-SSO_350680_7.pdf	
Program Coordinator	Dan Beauchamp, Warren District Office	586-208-5107

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Compliance Sampling Inspections	District Offices	
Condominium Projects (notification of proposed project)	Mario Fusco, Permits Section	517-256-4458
Condominiums Floodplain Plat Review	Mario Fusco, Permits Section	517-256-4458
Conservation Easements	Jeff Bridgland, FOSS	517-290-2601
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	SWAS, Nonpoint Source Unit	517-284-5053
Construction Storm Water	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-SESC-Const-SW-Staff_344830_7.pdf	
Operator Training	Alyssa Sarver, FOSS	517-284-5486
	Earl Wuestnick, FOSS	517-284-5487
Permits	Tiffany Wilson, Permits Section	517-284-5592
Contaminated Dredge Spoils	Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-290-5732
Contaminated Sediments	Mike Alexander, SWAS	517-449-7971
Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
County Drains Drainage Problems	Mario Fusco, Permits Section	517-256-4458
Critical Dunes	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
General Permits	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	

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Dams/Dam Safety	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-DamsStaff_402870_7.pdf	
Transfer EMERGENCY calls to: Dan DeVaughn, 989-370-1528 (iPhone) Mario Fusco, 517-256-4458 (iPhone) Luke Trumble, 517-420-8923 (iPhone)		
NOTE: Dam operators may report emergencies to the PEAS line. The PEAS staff will either transfer the calls to the Environmental Assistance Center or to the emergency numbers indicated above.		
Statewide Coordinator	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Deeds (Great Lakes bottomlands)	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Dikes		
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Statewide Coordinator	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458

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Discharge		
Complaints	District Offices	
Groundwater	Permits Section, Groundwater Permits Unit	517-284-5570
Monitoring Report (DMR)	J.J. Jones, Permits Section	517-284-5569
Surface Water	Permits Section	517-284-5568
Docks	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Drain Fields	DWEHD	517-284-6534
Drains	County Drain Commissioner	
Dredging		
Coastal Management and Federal General, Permits, and State	Chris Antieau, FOSS District Offices	517-290-5732
Driftwood	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Drinking Water	DWEHD	517-284-6535
Drinking Water Lab	RRD	517-335-8184
Dry Hydrant	District Offices	
Dust Control (road brine, oil field brine)	Kristine Rendon, Permits Section	517-290-2570
Dye Testing (Rule 97)	District Offices	

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<i>E. coli</i>		
Beaches	Shannon Briggs, SWAS	517-290-8249
General	SWAS	517-284-5523
Nonattainment Waters	SWAS	517-284-5523
Easement Rights	Jeff Bridgland, FOSS	517-290-2601
EGLE Environmental Calendar	Darlene Harris, Administration Division Michigan.gov/EGLE/0,9429,7-135-3308_3325---,00.html	517-284-6862
WRD Coordinator	Jenni Laudazio, Executive Section Laura Smith (backup), Executive Section	517-284-6668 517-284-5470
Emerald Ash Borer	MDARD	517-284-5639
Emergency Spill Reporting	PEAS Line	800-292-4706
Endangered Species	MDNR, Wildlife Division https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/specialanimals.cfm	517-284-9453
Environmental Assistance Center	Administration Division	517-284-5468 or 800-662-9278
Environmental Protection Agency		
Headquarters	Washington, DC https://www.epa.gov/	202-260-2090
Region 5	Chicago, IL	312-353-2000
Erosion of Great Lakes	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564

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Farmland and Open Space Act (PA 116)	MDARD	800-292-3939
Farmland Development Rights	MDARD	800-292-3939
Federal 404 Wetlands Coordination	Jeff Bridgland, FOSS	517-290-2601
Federal Clean Water Act	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5	312-353-2000
Federal Consistency Determinations	Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-290-5732

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FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)		
General Questions	Matt Occhipinti, FOSS	616-204-1708
Flood Insurance and Maps	FEMA	800-358-9616
FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)		
Dams	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Section 401 Certifications	SWAS	517-284-5523
Fertilizer Run-Off	Thad Cleary, SWAS	517-284-5514
Financial Instruments/Bonding/Letters of Credit	Sam Czubak, Administration Section	517-284-5479
Fish Contaminant Monitoring Program	Brandon Armstrong, SWAS	517-256-1853
Fish Regulations	MDNR, Fisheries Division	517-284-5830
Flood		
Flows - Hydrology/Discharges	Susi Greiner, FOSS	517-284-5579
Hazard Maps	Matt Occhipinti, FOSS	616-204-1708
Insurance Studies	Matt Occhipinti, FOSS	616-204-1708
Risk Areas - Great Lakes	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
Floodplain		
100-Year Lake Elevations Applications	Mario Fusco, Permits Section Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-FloodplainStaff_402867_7.pdf	517-256-4458
Authority	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Mapping/Delineation	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Regulations	Jim Watling, Transportation Review Unit Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-FloodplainStaff_402867_7.pdf	517-599-9002
Floodproofing Regulations	Matt Occhipinti, FOSS	616-204-1708
Flow - Measurement of River Flow	Marlio Lesmez, FOSS	517-284-5580
Flow Lines	District Offices	
FOIA		
WRD Liaison	Emily Lensing, FOSS EGLE-WRD-FOIA@Michigan.gov	517-290-4005
EGLE Coordinator	Karen Edlin, Environmental Support Division EGLE-FOIA@Michigan.gov	517-331-3091
Foreclosure Notices	Jeff Bridgeland, FOSS Lois Marinangeli, Administration Section	517-290-2601 517-284-5476
Forms Liaison (WRD Only)	Holly Simons, Enforcement Unit Jenni Laudazio, Executive	517-284-5495 517-284-6668

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Gas		
General	Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division	517-284-6823
Gouging or Leaks	Public Service Commission	800-292-9555
General Permit Categories	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531

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Geothermal Heat Pump Systems		
Closed Loop	DWEHD	517-284-6535
Open Loop	Permits Section	517-284-5568
Gold Panning	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
Golf Course - Water Use	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563
Fee/Reporting		
Grants		
Inland Beach Monitoring	Shannon Briggs, SWAS	517-290-8249
Federal 106	Lois Marinangeli, Administration Section	517-284-5476
Federal 604(b)	Lois Marinangeli, Administration Section	517-284-5476
Michigan Clean Water Corps	SWAS	517-284-5523
Volunteer Monitoring		
Nonpoint Source - Federal	Bob Day, SWAS	517-284-5513
319/Clean Michigan Initiative		
Volunteer River, Stream, and	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
Creek Clean-Up		
Volunteer Stream Monitoring	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
Water Quality Monitoring	Dawn Roush, SWAS	517-284-5555
Gravel Pits	Local Zoning Authorities (township supervisors)	
Grease Trap Waste	DWEHD District Offices	
Great Lakes		
Areas of Concern	SWAS, Great Lakes Management Unit	517-284-5053
Bottomlands	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Coastal Wetlands	Anne Garwood, FOSS	517-388-4472
Initiative (GLI)	SWAS	517-284-5523
Monitoring	SWAS	517-284-5523
Shoreline Issues	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Shoreline Protection Contractors	Michigan.gov/Documents/EGLE/WRD-FOS-Great-Lakes-Shoreline-Contractors_670372_7.xlsx	
Submerged Lands	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Water Levels	United States Army Corps of Engineers: https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Great-Lakes-Information/Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/Water-Level-Forecast/Monthly-Bulletin-of-Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/	
Groundwater Discharge	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-31GW-Staff_344962_7.pdf	
Permits	Permits Section, Groundwater Permits Unit	517-284-5570
Groundwater Surface Water Interface	RRD	517-284-5172
(GSI) Criteria		
Groundwater Venting	RRD	517-284-5172
Groundwater Withdrawal		
Public Water Supplies	Wayne Kukuk, DWEHD	517-284-6517
All Other Issues	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563

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Harbor Masters	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division	517-284-7275
Harmful Algal Blooms	SWAS	517-284-5523

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High Risk Erosion Areas	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
General	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
Highest Point in Lower Michigan	Wexford County - Briar Hill 1706 ft. Harrietta quadrangle	
Highest Point in Upper Michigan	Baraga County - Mt. Arvon 1978.82 ft Skanee South quadrangle	
Hot Tub Discharging	District Offices	
Hydraulic Reviews (transportation)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Hydraulics-Staff_402907_7.pdf	
General	Ashley Roznowski/Minmin Shu, Transportation Review Unit	517-284-5508/ 517-284-5506
Hydro Power	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Hydrological Surveys (stream flow)	Marlio Lesmez, Permits Section	517-284-5580

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Ice Cover Along Great Lakes Shoreline	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory https://www.glerl.noaa.gov/	734-741-2235
ICIS Database (EPA)	JJ Jones, Permits Section	517-284-5569
Industrial Pretreatment Program	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-IPP-Staff_344827_7.pdf	
Industrial Storm Water	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-IND-SW-Staff_344826_7.pdf	
Permits	Karen Gutting, Permits Section	517-284-5588
Statewide Coordinator	Ryan Grant, Grand Rapids District Office	616-250-6134
Industrial Wastewater	Vacant	
Inland Lake Improvement Boards	Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits Unit	517-284-5593
Inland Lake Levels	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Inland Lakes Permitting	District Offices	
Inland Lakes/Streams - General	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Inland Lakes Water Quality	SWAS	517-284-5523
Integrated Report (Sections 303d, 305b, and 314)	SWAS	517-284-5523
Invasive Species	Sarah LeSage, Executive Section	517-243-4735
Irrigation Districts	Marlio Lesmez, FOSS	517-284-5580
Irrigation Regulations	County or Local Health Department	
Irrigation Reporting Requirements	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563
IT Issues		
Division Coordinator	Dave Fongers, Executive Section	517-331-5229
Equipment (mice, keyboards, monitors, etc.)	Dave Fongers, Executive Section, or contact Administration Section Staff	517-331-5229
Network Password Resets	Dave Fongers/Tom Alwin, Executive Section	517-331-5229/517-342-4069
Software	Dave Fongers/Tom Alwin, Executive Section	517-331-5229/517-342-4069

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Joint Permit Application General	Michigan.gov/JointPermit Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	

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Lake		
Access	District Offices	
Aeration	District Offices	
Augmentation	District Offices	
Drawdown	District Offices	
Levels	Mario Fusco, Permits Section	517-256-4458
Maps	See Maps	
Monitoring	SWAS	517-284-5523
Name/Rename	U.S. Board on Geographic Names https://www.nbmjg.unr.edu/geonames/naming.htm	703-648-4552
Permitting	District Offices	
Quality	SWAS	517-284-5523
Sizes/Total Number of Lakes	SWAS	517-284-5523
Water Sampling	SWAS	517-284-5523
Lake/Pond Permitting	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Lakewide Management Plans	Rick Hobrla, FOSS	517-284-5043
Land Application of Sludge (biosolids)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Biosolids-Staff_402800_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Mike Person, Bay City District Office	989-297-0779
Land Division Act	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Land/Water Interface Permits	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Landfills	MMD	517-284-6590
Large Quantity Water Withdrawals	Hannah Arnett, Permits Section	517-284-5562
Lead Testing Results	RRD	517-284-5087
Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	RRD	517-284-5087
Leasing - State Land, Bonds	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Letters of Credit/Bonding/Financial Instruments	Sam Czubak, Administration Section	517-284-5479
Licenses - Fishing, Hunting, etc.	MDNR, Marketing and Outreach Division	517-284-6056
Licenses - Boats, Jet Skis	Secretary of State Michigan.gov/SOS	888-767-6424
Lighthouses	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Logs - Submerged	Jim Milne, Permits Section	517-284-5559
Longitude and Latitude	U.S. Geological Survey https://www.usgs.gov	517-887-8903
Low Flow Discharge Requests	Marlio Lesmez, FOSS	517-284-5580
Lowest Point in Michigan	Lake Erie 572 ft.	

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Maps		
Critical Dunes	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
Digital Topo Maps	https://www.topozone.com	978-251-4242
FEMA Insurance Maps	Federal Emergency Management Agency	800-358-9616
Flood	https://www.fema.gov ; select Navigation, Flood Hazard Mapping	
High Risk Erosion Areas	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
Inland Lakes	Michigan.gov/EGLEInlandLakes	
Lakes (depth and contour)	Michigan.gov/DNR/0,4570,7-350-79119_79146_81198_85509---,00.html	800-777-7461
Original Government Surveys 1800s (glo maps)	State Archives https://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-78943_78944_78955-31058--,00.html	517-373-1408
Plat	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Rivers and Streams	Professor Higby's Lost Stream Maps	800-326-9694
Snowmobile, Hiking, Cross Countr Country Ski, ORV	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Soil	Natural Resources Conservation Service https://www.nrcs.usda.gov	517-324-5270
State Game Area	MDNR, Wildlife Division	517-284-9453
Topographic	U.S. Geological Survey https://www.usgs.gov	888-275-8747
Wetland Maps	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
Marinas		
Great Lakes and Bottomland Leasing	Tom Graf/Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-284-5561/517-290-5732
Municipal Permitting	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	517-284-7275
Marine Safety	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-284-6000
Michigan Department of Transportation Projects	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Permits-Staff_402906_7.pdf	
General	Jim Watling, Transportation Review Unit	517-599-9002
Medical Waste	Andy Shannon, MMD	517-230-9800
Mercury	SWAS	517-284-5523
Michigan Clean Water Corps	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
Mineral Rights - State Property	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Mining in Streams (gold/peat mining)	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
Minor Project Categories	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Mitigation Banking	Michael Pennington, FOSS	517-282-5768
Mixing Zone Determination Requests	Patty Brandt, RRD	517-284-5071
Mixing Zones (wastewater discharge)	SWAS	517-284-5523
MiWaters	Web Page: Michigan.gov/EGLE/0,9429,7-135-3313_72753-358420--,00.html E-mail: EGLE-WRD-MiWaters@Michigan.gov	
Mobile Home Parks		
General	Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	517-373-1820
Water	Katelyn Reyes, DWEHD	269-216-1691

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Monitoring		
Biological Surveys	SWAS	517-284-5523
Lakes and Streams	SWAS	517-284-5523
Point Source	Micky Leonard, FOS – Lakes Erie and Huron Ashley McElmurry, FOS – Lakes Erie and Huron	248-763-1635 231-340-0288
Mooring (boat)	District Offices	
Mosquito Control	Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section	517-449-6307
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Muni-SW_344963_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Christe Alwin, Lansing District Office	517-420-1501
Municipal Water Supply	DWEHD	517-284-6544

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National Flood Insurance Program	Matt Occhipinti, FOSS	616-204-1708
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	https://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH/	800-356-4674
National Wetland Inventory Maps	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
Natural Features Inventory	MDNR	517-284-6200
Natural Gas	Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division	517-284-6823
Natural Rivers Program	MDNR, Fisheries Division	517-284-5830
No Wake Zones on Lakes	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-284-6000
Nonpoint Source	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-NPS-Staff_344828_7.pdf	
Grants	SWAS, Nonpoint Source Unit	517-284-5053
Hydrology	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Publications	Bob Sweet, SWAS	517-284-5520
Statewide Coordinator	Bob Day, SWAS	517-284-5513
NPDES Permits (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-31SW-Staff_344961_7.pdf	
General	Permits Section	517-284-5570
Nuisance Algae	SWAS	517-284-5523

O

Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	https://www.osha.gov	517-377-1892
Oil Field Brine	Kristine Rendon, Permits Section	517-290-2570
On-Site Sewage	Dave Cotton, DWEHD	517-284-6539
Operator Training and Certification		
Drinking Water	Scott Schmidt, DWEHD	517-284-5431
Wastewater	Alyssa Sarver, FOSS Earl Wuestnick, FOSS	517-284-5486 517-284-5487

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
PEAS Hotline	Emergency Spills, etc.	800-292-4706
Peat Mining in Wetlands	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531

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Permits		
Bore Under Streams	District Offices	
Buoy for Swimming	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-284-6000
Burning	Air Quality Division (AQD) or Local Township Office	517-284-6793 (AQD)
Critical Dunes	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
Docks	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Dredging	District Offices	
Groundwater Discharge	Permits Section, Groundwater Permits Unit	517-284-5570
High Risk Erosion Areas	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
Industrial	Tarek Buckmaster, Permits Section	517-230-4233
Inland Lakes	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Joint Permit	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf Application: Michigan.gov/JointPermit	
Lake Drawdown	District Offices	
Lake Aeration	District Offices	
Lakes/Ponds	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Marinas	District Offices	
Municipal Facility	Byron Lane, Permits Section	517-281-6821
Municipal Wastewater Construction	Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office	906-228-4527
Pesticide	Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section	517-449-6307
Pipelines/Utility	District Offices	
Seawalls/Bulkheads		
General	Bethany Matousek, FOSS	517-243-5421
Site-Specific	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Sewerage	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-41-Staff_344960_7.pdf	
Shorelands	District Offices	
Soil Erosion/Sedimentation Control	Cheryl Petroski, Warren District Office	586-753-3718
Storm Water - Construction	Tiffany Wilson, Permits Section	517-284-5592
Storm Water - Industrial	Karen Gutting, Permits Section	517-284-5588
Submerged Logs	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5559
In Inland Lakes	Bethany Matousek, FOSS	517-243-6241
Surface Water Discharge	Permits Section	517-284-5570
Transportation	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Permits-Staff_402906_7.pdf	616-295-2787
Wetlands	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	

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Pesticide		
Permit	Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section	517-449-6307
Regulations	Gina Alessandri, MDARD	517-284-5639
Petroleum	Ron Smedley, RRD	517-284-5153
Phosphorus	Aaron Parker, SWAS	517-284-5484
Phragmites		
Chemical Treatment	Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits Unit	517-284-5593
Physical Removal	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Pipeline/Utility Permitting	District Offices	
Point Source Monitoring	Micky Leonard/Ashley McElmurry, FOS – Lakes Erie and Huron	248-763-1635/231-340-0288
Pollution		
Emergency	PEAS Line	1-800-292-4706
In Great Lakes	Office of the Great Lakes	517-284-5035
In Lakes and Rivers	SWAS	517-284-5523
Incident Prevention Plan (PIPP)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-PIPP-Staff_344829_7.pdf	
Pond Construction	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Precipitation – Rainfall Data	Marlio Lesmez, FOSS	517-284-5580
Preliminary Plats	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Private Use Agreements	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Property Rights - Shoreline and Coastal	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Public Access - Lakes	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division	517-284-7275
Public Acts	See Rules	
Public Transportation Projects (airports, bridges, roads, railroads)		
Hydraulics Reviews	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Hydraulics-Staff_402907_7.pdf	
Permits	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Permits-Staff_402906_7.pdf	
General	Jim Watling, Transportation Review Unit	517-284-5504
Public Trust Bottomlands	Tom Graf/Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-284-5561/517-290-5732
Pulp and Paper Mills	Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section	517-449-6307
Pump and Haul	Local Health Department	

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Radon	MMD	517-284-6581
Railroad Abandonment	Jim Watling, Transportation Review Unit	517-599-9002
Rain Water	Bob Sweet, SWAS	517-284-5520
Remedial Action Plans (RAP)	FOSS, Coastal Management Unit	517-284-5052
Revolving Loans	Sonya Butler, DWEHD	517-284-5401
Riparian Rights	Dave Pingel, Enforcement Unit/Jim Milne, Permits Section	517-284-5503/517-284-5559

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Rivers - Gauging (monitoring stations)	U.S. Geological Survey https://www.usgs.gov	517-887-8903
Rivers - Pipelines Crossing Them	District Offices	
Road Brine	Kristine Rendon, Permits Section	517-290-2570
Rodent Control (around dams)	Mario Fusco, Permits Section	517-256-4458
Rodent Control (general)	MDNR, Wildlife Division	517-284-9453
Rule 97 Certifications		
Water Treatment Additives	Jack Farrelly, Permits Section	517-284-5586
Dye Studies	District Offices	
Rules - administered wholly or in part by the WRD (copies can be found on S: or T:\Division Read Only\Laws and Rules)		
Internet Addresses:	www.legislature.mi.gov/ (Public Acts) https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/AdminCode (Rules)	
Act 71 (Notification of Proposed Condominium Projects):	Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-256-4458
Act 90 (Groundwater Discharge Fees, 2004 PA 90):	Permits Section, Groundwater Permits	517-284-5570
Act 91 (Water Pollution Fee, 2004 PA 91):	Permits Section	517-284-5570
Act 451 (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended)		
Part 31, Water Resources Protection		
Part 4 Rules, Water Quality Standards: SWAS		517-284-5523
Part 5 Rules, Spillage of Oil and Polluting Materials: Ryan Blazic, Kalamazoo District Office		269-270-2008
Part 8 Rules, Water Quality-Based Effluent Limit Development for Toxic Substances: SWAS		517-284-5523
Part 13 Rules, Floodplains and Floodways: Jim Watling, Transportation Review		517-284-5504
Part 21 Rules, Wastewater Discharge Permits: Christine Alexander, Permits		517-243-4670
Part 22 Rules, Groundwater Quality: Kristine Rendon, Permits Section		517-290-2570
Part 23 Rules, Pretreatment		
Check Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) Staff Map for Current Statewide IPP Coordinator:		
Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-IPP-Staff_344827_7.pdf		
Part 33, Aquatic Nuisance Control: Sylvia Heaton, Permits Section		517-449-6307
Part 35, Use of Water in Mining Low Grade Iron Ore: Mario Fusco, FOSS		517-256-4458
Part 39, Cleaning Agents		
Part 6 Rules, Cleaning Agents and Water Conditioners: Aaron Parker, SWAS		517-284-5484
Part 41, Sewerage Systems		
Part 1 Rules, General Provisions: Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office		906-228-4527
Part 2 Rules, Treatment Facility Classification and Operator Certification: Charlie Hill, Upper Marquette District Office		906-228-4527
Part 3 Rules, Sewerage System Plans and Specifications: Charlie Hill, Upper Peninsula District Office		906-228-4527
Part 4 Rules, Operations and Maintenance of Sewerage Systems: Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office		906-228-4527
Part 5 Rules, Hearings: Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office		906-228-4527
Part 88, Clean Michigan Initiative Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants: Bob Day, SWAS		517-284-5513
Part 89, Clean Michigan Initiative/Clean Water Fund: Dawn Roush, SWAS		517-284-5555
Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control: Cheryl Petroski, Warren District Office		586-753-3718
Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams: FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit		517-284-5531
Part 303, Wetlands Protection: FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit		517-284-5531
Part 309, Inland Lake Improvements: Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits		517-284-5593
Part 315, Dam Safety: Mario Fusco, FOSS		517-256-4458
Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management: Kate Lederle		517-290-2757

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Rules (continued)		
Act 451 (continued)		
Part 31, Water Resources Protection		
Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands: Tom Graf, FOSS		517-284-5561
Part 761, Great Lakes Bottomlands Preserves: Tom Graf, FOSS		517-284-5561
Rules Liaison		
WRD	Susi Greiner, FOSS	517-284-7759
EGLE	Dave Fiedler, Information Management Division	517-284-5705

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Safety Coordinator-WRD	Kristin Moore, Administration Section	517-284-5478
Sand Dunes	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
General	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-284-5564
Mining	Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division	517-284-6823
Permits	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Dune-Staff_402902_7.pdf	
Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-CSO-SSO_350680_7.pdf	
Program Coordinator	Dan Beauchamp, Warren District Office	586-208-5107
Seawalls/Bulkheads		
General	Bethany Matousek, FOSS	517-243-6421
Site-Specific	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Septage Haulers	DWEHD	517-284-6544
Sewerage Systems (Part 41)	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-41-Staff_344960_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office	906-228-4527
Shipwrecks	Tom Graf, FOSS	517-284-5561
Shorelands		
General	Kate Lederle, FOSS	517-290-2757
Permits	District Offices	
Snow Removal		
Regulations	District Offices	
Disposal Sites	Administration Division, Environmental Assistance	517-284-5468 or 1-800-662-9278
Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-SESC-Const-SW-Staff_344830_7.pdf	
Statewide Coordinator	Cheryl Petroski, Warren District Office	586-753-3718
Training and Exam Registration	Bruce Lack, FOS - Lakes Erie and Huron	517-284-5486
Soil Surveys/Maps	Natural Resources Conservation Service https://www.nrcs.usda.gov	517-324-5270
State Lease Bonds and Leases	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900

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Spillage of Oil and Polluting Materials (Part 5 Rules) Statewide Coordinator	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-PIPP-Staff_344829_7.pdf Ryan Blazic, Kalamazoo District Office	269-270-2008
Spills	PEAS Line	1-800-292-4706
State Lease Bonds and Leases	MDNR, Forest Resources Division	517-284-5900
Storm Water Construction	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-SESC-Const-SW-Staff_344830_7.pdf	
Permits Industrial	Tiffany Wilson, Permits Section Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-IND-SW-Staff_344826_7.pdf	517-284-5592
Permits Statewide Coordinator	Karen Gutting, Permits Section Ryan Grant, Grand Rapids District Office	517-284-5588 616-250-6134
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Statewide Coordinator	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Muni-SW_344963_7.pdf Christe Alwin, Lansing District Office	517-420-1501
Stream Gauging	Marlio Lesmez, Permits Section	517-284-5580
Streams Drawing Water From Pipeline Crossing Them	District Offices Andy LeBaron, Permits Section District Offices	517-284-5563
Subdivision Recorded Plats Floodplain Program	Michigan Dept of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Mario Fusco, FOSS	517-241-6300 517-256-4458
Submerged Lands	Tom Graf, Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-284-5561/ 517-290-5732
Submerged Logs General In Inland Lakes	Tom Graf, FOSS Bethany Matousek, FOSS	517-284-5561 517-243-6421
Surface Water Discharge Permits General	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-31SW-Staff_344961_7.pdf Permits Section	517-284-5570
Swimmers' Advisories	County Health Department https://www.malpb.org/directory	
Swimmers' Itch	Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits Unit	517-284-5593
Swimming Buoy	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-284-6000
Swimming Pools	DWEHD	517-284-6529

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Tax Exemptions	Phillip DePetro, Permits	517-284-5591
Ten States Standards Wastewater Drinking Water	Charlie Hill, Marquette District Office DWEHD	906-228-4527 517-284-6514
Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL)	Gary Kohlhepp, SWAS, Lake Michigan Unit	517-284-5540

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Transportation Projects (airports, bridges, railroads, roads) Hydraulic Reviews	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Hydraulics-Staff_402907_7.pdf	
Permits	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Trans-Permits-Staff_402906_7.pdf	
General	Jim Watling, Transportation Review Unit	517-284-5504

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Underground Pipeline Listing - Michigan	Public Service Commission Michigan.gov/MPSC	517-241-6070
Underground Storage Tanks	RRD	517-284-5144
Underwater Salvage/Shipwrecks	Tom Graf/Chris Antieau, FOSS	517-284-5561/517-290-5732
Used Motor Oil and Oil/Gas Mixtures	Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division District Offices	
Utilities	Public Service Commission	800-292-9555

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Venting Groundwater	RRD	517-284-5172
Volunteer Clean-Up (creeks, rivers, and streams)	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348
Volunteer Stream Monitoring	Marcy Knoll Wilmes, SWAS	517-342-4348

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Subject	Contact	Phone Number
Wastewater		
Discharge		
Complaints and Monitoring Requirements	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-31SW-Staff_344961_7.pdf	
Permits	Permits Section	517-284-5570
Surveys	Micky Leonard, FOS – Lakes Erie and Huron Ashley McElmurry, FOS – Lakes Erie and Huron	248-763-1635 231-340-0288
Water		
Chemistry Monitoring Project	Dawn Roush, SWAS	517-284-5555
Diversion	Office of the Great Lakes	517-284-5035
Drinking	DWEHD	517-284-6544
Hauling	DWEHD	517-284-6535
Large Quantity Withdrawal	Jim Milne, Permits Section	517-284-5559
Pollution - Biological Studies	SWAS	517-284-5523
Pollution - Fees	Permits Section	517-284-5568
Quality and Pollution Control in Michigan Integrated Report	SWAS	517-284-5523
Quality Monitoring	Gary Kohlhepp, SWAS	517-284-5540
Quality Standards	SWAS	517-284-5523
Testing (Lakes)	District Offices	
Treatment Additives	Jack Farrelly, Permits Section	517-284-5586
Use of in Mining Low-Grade Iron Ore	Marlio Lesmez, FOSS	517-284-5580
Use Program	Permits Section, Water Use Assessment Unit	517-284-5570
Use Reporting	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563
Wells	DWEHD	517-284-6535
Withdrawal	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563
Watercraft Control/Regulations	MDNR, Law Enforcement Division	517-373-1230

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Watercraft Licenses	Secretary of State Michigan.gov/SOS	1-888-767-6424
Watershed Project Funding	Ralph Reznick, SWAS	517-284-5518
Watersheds and Wetlands	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
Web Publishers (WRD Only)	Phil DePetro, Permits Section	517-284-5591
	Dave Fongers, Executive Section	517-331-5229
	Jeremy Jones, FOSS	517-284-5536
	Andy LeBaron, Permits Section	517-284-5563
	Tamara Lipsey, SWAS	517-342-4372
	Jason Smith, SWAS	517-284-5556
Weed Control	Permits Section, Water Quality and Aquatic Nuisance Control Permits Unit	517-284-5593
Well Construction	DWEHD	517-284-6537
Well Drillers	Kathy Gardner, DWEHD	517-284-6523
Well Water Testing	County Health Department https://www.malpb.org/directory	
Wellhead Protection	Jason Berndt, DWEHD	989-705-3420
West Nile Virus	SWAS	517-284-5523
Wetlands		
General	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Great Lakes Coastal Identification Program	Anne Garwood, FOSS	517-388-4472
Inventory	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Local Ordinances	Chad Fizzell, FOSS	517-284-5533
MiRAM	Amy Lounds, FOSS	517-284-5530
Mitigation Banking	FOSS, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit	517-284-5531
Permits	Mike Pennington, FOSS	517-282-5768
	Staff Map: Michigan.gov/Documents/DEQ/WRD-Permit-Staff_402908_7.pdf	
Restoration	Mike Van Loan, FOSS	517-899-7004

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Subject	Contact Name	Phone Number
Zebra Mussels		
General	Sarah LeSage	517-243-4735
In Great Lakes	Office of the Great Lakes	517-284-5035
Site-Specific	SWAS	517-284-5523

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