

Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Online Public Meeting (Webinar)

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing a draft TMDL for inland water bodies impacted by atmospheric deposition of mercury throughout the state. Mercury is a metal that occurs naturally in the environment. Major uses of mercury in the United States include lighting, switches, instruments, the dental industry, laboratory uses, and other industrial applications. Local and global anthropogenic activities such as mining, coal combustion, and industrial uses have released mercury in excess of pre-industrial period concentrations.

The DEQ is developing a statewide TMDL as required under Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The federal CWA requires a TMDL to be written for water bodies not meeting Michigan's water quality standards. The purpose of the TMDL is to gather data, identify sources, and develop appropriate goals and reasonable assurance that will restore the designated uses to the water bodies.

Information Covered at this Public Meeting: The development of the TMDL, the TMDL process, and associated activities. The webinar will provide the ability to view the presentations on your computer, listen to audio through your telephone or computer, and type in questions during the meeting. You must register to attend this webinar. After registration you will be sent a confirmation e-mail with details on how to join the event.

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