

Appendix 4

Division of Environmental Assessment

The Division of Environmental Assessment is responsible for overall monitoring and evaluation of the quality of Maine's surface waters and groundwater.

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- **Monitoring and Environmental Indicators Technical Assistance**
- **Program Reporting**
- **Co-ordination with other Programs** (Hydro-power reviews; monitoring effects of Sec. 319 watershed management activities ; biomonitoring component of Surface Water Ambient Toxics program; biological indicators for development of Total Maximum Daily Loads; co-ordinating group lead for Land and Water Bureau management of small streams)
- **Collaboration with National Biocriteria Program Office**, under a co-operative agreement with US EPA Office of Science and Technology, Washington, DC
- **Technical Support for Development of Algal Indicators of River and Stream Condition**, Pilot Project in collaboration with Div. of Watershed Management

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- **Non-point source impacts to small streams**
- **Hydro-power licensing review and biological impact assessment**
- **Data analysis, data access and data management co-ordinator**
- **Site-specific reporting and technical assistance**
- **Supervision of data management, laboratory and field services staff**

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- **Development of wetland bioassessment methods**
- **Casco Bay Wetland Prioritization Pilot Project-** technical assistance
- **State Planning Office liason-** technical assistance for wetland assessment activities
- Liason to **US EPA Headquarters Biological Assessment of Wetlands Work Group (BAWWG)** and to EPA New England BAWWG



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