

Wetlands Indicator - Communications Challenge, Temporary Solution

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Currently public data

- Problems with the data - input, process, output = communications challenges
- Issues needing long-term resolution
 - Example: Jurisdictions submit wetlands data (via NEIEN) for TMDL tracking purposes; indicator data is not necessarily TMDL related
 - Example: Data includes stormwater ponds (counted by ac treated; not actual wetland size)
 - Example: Some jurisdictions incl. previous yrs. data in w/ 2012 submission (as allowed by EPA for TMDL-related tracking)



Short term solution proposed

- L/T Resolution: Wetlands Workgroup / Habitat Team / NEIEN / Comm. all working toward resolution
- Short term: Report only Ag related Wetlands
 - Web text to be revised
 - Bay Barometer revised

