

## Stormwater Compliance Program

DEP's Stormwater Compliance Section in the Bureau of Clean Water is responsible for developing regulations, policies, guidance, outreach, and inspection strategies for compliance assessment, compliance assistance, and enforcement of regulatory programs relating to stormwater runoff. This section conducts activities relating to regulatory compliance for construction-related erosion and sediment control; post-construction stormwater management; Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s); and industrial stormwater.

The NPDES Construction Stormwater program is a statewide program where permitting and compliance activities are delegated to most County Conservation Districts, and inspections are performed by the Districts throughout construction as well as at the time of permit termination. Table 1 shows the total universe of permitted construction sites, the state inspection goal committed to EPA, and the total number of inspections completed for the time period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (including inspections completed as a result of the receipt of complaints).

**Table 1.** Total permitted construction sites, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspection goal, and the actual inspections completed. EPA expects at least 10% of the regulated construction sites of equal to or greater than one acre of disturbed area to be inspected annually.

	Number
Total Permitted Sites	5,584
Inspection Goal	558
Inspections Completed	9,469