



**October 1, 2024**

**Data Request**

**Water Quality Data for the Nevada 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report (303(d)/305(b))**

NDEP is soliciting water quality data and information to be used in the *Nevada 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report*, which includes an assessment of surface water quality throughout Nevada. All data related to the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Nevada surface water collected within the time period from **October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2024** are requested.

Data and information may be submitted by anyone, including private citizens, public agencies, state and federal governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and businesses.

In 1972, Congress passed the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly known as the Clean Water Act (CWA). The goal of the CWA is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters. NDEP implements the CWA in Nevada, with oversight from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Every two years, NDEP is required by the CWA to conduct a comprehensive analysis of water quality data associated with Nevada's surface waters to assess whether water quality standards are being met and designated beneficial uses are being supported. This assessment evaluates the condition of waterbodies throughout Nevada.

The current Integrated Report can be found on the NDEP website:

<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/303d-305b-water-quality-integrated-report>.

**All data submittals must meet the following requirements:**

- Include the name of the organization or person providing the information, along with contact information.
- Reflect water-quality conditions in Nevada within the timeframe from **October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2024**.
- Represent data that were collected in a scientifically defensible manner.
- Be accompanied by documentation of the quality assurance methods used to collect, analyze, and report the data.
- Describe accurately the sampling locations; if possible, include maps showing sampling locations.
- Be reported with the speciation and the parameter name; for example, "Nitrate (as N) or (as NO<sub>3</sub>)" and "Total Phosphate (as P) or (as PO<sub>4</sub>)."
- Include a description of any metals data as either dissolved or total.



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- Provide numeric data in electronic form (spreadsheet or database). Data submitted should include the following information (if available):
    - site location ID,
    - waterbody name,
    - location description,
    - latitude and longitude,
    - sample date,
    - sample time,
    - sample depth (if applicable),
    - parameter name,
    - value of analyte (parameter),
    - unit of measure for all parameters,
    - detection limit or reporting limit\*,
    - analytical date\*,
    - analytical method used\*,
    - laboratory name used for analysis\*,
    - comments pertaining to the data or the sampling event.
- \* If an applicable analysis is completed*

Submittals, as well as questions or comments, should be directed to:

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