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PUBLIC NOTICE - Data Request
Water Quality Data for the Nevada 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report (303(d)/305(b))

NDEP is soliciting all surface water quality data and information to be used for the development of the *Nevada 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report*, which includes an assessment of surface water quality status 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 submittals will be accepted until ***September 19, 2025***. Data submitted to NDEP after this date may not be considered for the *Nevada 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report*, however it will be considered in subsequent reports.

Data and information may be submitted by anyone, including private citizens, public agencies, state and federal governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, or 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 determine if beneficial uses are being supported. This assessment evaluates the condition of waterbodies throughout Nevada.

More information on surface water quality assessment, including 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 should contain the following information, if available. Please contact us if you have any questions about whether or not your data meets the appropriate data quality standard for integrated report assessment purposes.

- 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.



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- 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 NO₃)” and “Total Phosphate (as P) or (as PO₄).”
- Include a description of any metals data as either dissolved or total.
- Provide numeric data in electronic format (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 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*

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Data submittals, as well as questions or comments, should be directed to:

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