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WATER & SEDIMENT QUALITY

Actions to improve water quality:

WQ-1 [Implement the Tampa Bay nutrient management strategy*](#)

~~WQ-2~~ Reduce pollution from recreational boaters
Action moved to Public Health Action Plan in 2017 Revision

WQ-3 [Reduce frequency and duration of harmful algal blooms](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

Actions to reduce pollution from stormwater runoff:

SW-1 [Reduce nitrogen runoff from urban landscapes*](#)

~~SW-2~~ Assist businesses in implementing best management practices to reduce pollution, and to develop model landscaping guidelines for commercial use
Action merged into revised SW-1

~~SW-3~~ Encourage local governments to adopt integrated pest management policies and implement environmentally beneficial landscaping practices
Action retired in 2017 Revision

~~SW-4~~ Reduce impervious paved surfaces
Action retired in 2006 update

~~SW-5~~ Require older properties being redeveloped to meet current stormwater treatment standards for that portion of the site being redeveloped, or
Action retired in 2006 update

~~SW-6~~ Promote compact urban development and redevelopment
Action retired in 2006 update

~~SW-7~~ Enforce and require the timely completion of the consent order for the cleanup of fertilizer facilities in the East Bay sector
Action retired in 2017 Revision

SW-8 [Expand adoption and implementation of best management practices for commercial and urban agriculture](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision

~~SW-9~~ Improve compliance with agricultural ground and surface water management plans
Action retired in 2006 update

SW-10 [Expand use of Green Infrastructure practices](#)
Action Revised

~~SW-11~~ Expand the Adopt-A-Pond program to additional communities
Action merged into revised SW-1

~~SW-12~~ Reduce nitrogen loading from urban landscapes
Action moved to SW-1 in 2017 Revision and expanded to incorporate SW-2 and SW-11

Actions to reduce the effects of air pollution on the bay:

AD-1 [Continue to reduce nitrogen](#)

[loading from atmospheric deposition](#)

~~AD-2~~ Promote public and business energy conservation
Action merged into AD-1

Actions to reduce pollution from wastewater discharged to the bay:

WW-1 [Expand the beneficial use of reclaimed water](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision

WW-2 [Extend central sewer service to priority areas now served by septic systems](#)

WW-3 [Require standardized monitoring and reporting of wastewater discharges](#)

~~WW-4~~ Revise HRS rules to incorporate environmental performance or design standards for septic systems
Action retired in 2006 update

WW-5 [Reduce the occurrence of sanitary sewer overflows to the bay*](#)
New action in 2017 Revision.

Actions to reduce Contaminants of Concern in the bay:

Note: This Action Plan was renamed Contaminants of Concern in 2017 CCMP update

COC-1 [Address hot spots of contamination in the bay](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision, renamed as "Contaminants of Concern"

~~TX-2~~ Improve opportunities for proper hazardous waste disposal
Action retired in 2017 Revision

~~TX-3~~ Reduce toxic contaminants from ports and marinas
Action retired in 2006 update

COC-4 [Identify and understand emerging contaminants](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

Actions to reduce pathogens:

PH-1 Reduce the occurrence of municipal sewer overflows to the bay
Action moved to Wastewater Action Plan in 2017 Revision.

PH-2 [Continue assessments of human and environmental health indicators suitable for Tampa Bay beaches and other recreational waters.](#)

PH-3 Install additional sewage pump-out facilities for recreational boaters and live-aboard vessels
Action retired in 2006 update. Issue incorporated in PH-5 in 2017 Revision.

PH-4 [Reduce fecal contamination from humans and pets in Tampa Bay Area waters](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision and moved from Public Access Action Plan

*denotes Priority Action



PH-5 [Reduce pollution from recreational boaters](#)
Action moved from Water Quality Action Plan in 2017 Revision

BAY HABITATS

Actions to increase and preserve the number and diversity of healthy bay habitats:

- BH-1 [Implement the Tampa Bay Habitat Master Plan*](#)
- BH-2 [Establish and implement mitigation criteria](#)
- BH-3 [Reduce propeller scarring of seagrass and pursue seagrass transplanting opportunities](#)
- BH-4 [Identify hard bottom communities and avoid impacts](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision
- BH-5 Improve management of parking and vehicle access along causeways and coastal areas
Action retired in 2006 update
- BH-6 [Encourage habitat enhancement along altered waterfront properties](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision
- BH-7 Improve compliance with and enforcement of wetland permits
Action retired in 2006 update

BH-8 [Continue and enhance habitat mapping and monitoring programs](#)

BH-9 [Enhance ecosystem values of tidal tributaries](#)
Action added in 2012 update

BH-10 [Implement the Tampa Bay Freshwater Wetland Habitat Masterplan](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

Actions to establish and preserve adequate freshwater inflows to Tampa Bay and its tributaries:

FI-1 [Maintain seasonal freshwater flows in rivers](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision

FISH & WILDLIFE

Actions to protect and enhance fisheries and wildlife:

- FW-1 [Increase on-water enforcement of environmental regulations](#)
- FW-2 Establish and enforce manatee protection zones
Action merged in FW-1 in 2017 Revision
- FW-3 [Achieve a sustainable bay scallop population](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision
- FW-4 Assess the need to investigate the cumulative impacts of power plant-entrainment on fisheries
Action retired in 2017 Revision

FW-5 [Continue and expand the Critical Fisheries Monitoring Program](#)

FW-6 [Preserve the diversity and abundance of bay wildlife*](#)

DREDGING & DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Actions to reduce the impact of dredging and improve dredged material management:

- DR-1 [Develop a plan for beneficial uses of dredged material in Tampa Bay](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision
- DR-2 [Continue to minimize impacts to bay wildlife and their habitats from dredging activities](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

SPILL PREVENTION & RESPONSE

Actions to improve spill prevention and response:

- SP-1 [Continue implementation of advanced technology to improve coordination of ship movements in Tampa Bay](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision
- SP-2 [Evaluate and update oil and hazardous material spill response plans for priority areas](#)
- SP-3 Improve fueling and bilge-pumping practices among pleasure boaters
Action retired in 2006 update

INVASIVE SPECIES

Actions to reduce the occurrence of invasive species in the bay:

- ~~IS-1~~ Assess the extent of the existing invasions in Tampa Bay
Action retired in 2017 Revision
- IS-2 [Support prevention, eradication or management of invasive species in Tampa Bay and its watershed](#)
Action revised in 2017 Revision

PUBLIC EDUCATION & INVOLVEMENT

Actions to increase public education and involvement:

- PE-1 [Promote public involvement in bay restoration and protection](#)
- PE-2 [Promote public education about key issues affecting Tampa Bay](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

PUBLIC ACCESS

Actions to improve responsible public use of the bay:

- ~~PA-1~~ Reduce human and pet waste in traditional bay recreation areas
Action moved to Public Health Action Plan in 2017 Revision
- PA-1 [Provide for and manage recreational uses of the bay*](#)
New action in 2017 Revision



CLIMATE CHANGE

Actions to improve the resiliency of bay habitats to climate change:

- CC-1 [Improve ability of bay habitats to adapt to a changing climate](#)
Action added in 2012 update
- CC-2 [Understand and address effects of ocean acidification](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

Actions to incorporate CCMP goals and targets into local land use plans and other planning and development guidance tools:

- LI-1 [Incorporate CCMP goals and actions in local government comprehensive plans, land development regulations or ordinances*](#)
New action in 2017 Revision

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