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State Program Authority

A state may receive authorization for one or more of the NPDES program components. The table below shows the status of state authorizations to date.

- [NPDES Program Authorizations](#) -- A color-coded map showing the status of NPDES programs in states and territories.

Status of State Approval

State	Authorized State NPDES Permit Program	Authorized to Regulate Federal Facilities	Authorized State Pretreatment Program	Authorized General Permits Program	Authorized Biosolids (Sludge) Program
Alabama	10/19/79	10/19/79	10/19/79	06/26/91	
Alaska	10/31/08	10/31/08	10/31/08	10/31/08	
American Samoa					
Arizona	12/05/02	12/05/02	12/05/02	12/05/02	04/01/04
Arkansas	11/01/86	11/01/86	11/01/86	11/01/86	
California	05/14/73	05/05/78	09/22/89	09/22/89	
Colorado	03/27/75			03/04/82	
Connecticut	09/26/73	01/09/89	06/03/81	03/10/92	
Delaware	04/01/74			10/23/92	

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District of Columbia					
Florida	05/01/95	05/01/00	05/01/95	05/01/95	
Georgia	06/28/74	12/08/80	03/12/81	01/28/91	
Guam					
Hawaii	11/28/74	06/01/79	08/12/83	09/30/91	
Idaho					
Illinois	10/23/77	09/20/79		01/04/84	
Indiana	01/01/75	12/09/78		04/02/91	
Iowa	08/10/78	08/10/78	06/03/81	08/12/92	
Johnston Atoll					
Kansas	06/28/74	08/28/85		11/24/93	
Kentucky	09/30/83	09/30/83	09/30/83	09/30/83	
Louisiana	08/27/96	08/27/96	08/27/96	08/27/96	
Maine	01/12/01	01/12/01	01/12/01	01/12/01	
Maryland	09/05/74	11/10/87	09/30/85	09/30/91	
Massachusetts					
Michigan	10/17/73	12/09/78	06/07/83	11/29/93	09/28/06
Midway Island					
Minnesota	06/30/74	12/09/78	07/16/79	12/15/87	
Mississippi	05/01/74	01/28/83	05/13/82	09/27/91	
Missouri	10/30/74	06/26/79	06/03/81	12/12/85	

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Montana	06/10/74	06/23/81		04/29/83	
Nebraska	06/12/74	11/02/79	09/07/84	07/20/89	
Nevada	09/19/75	08/31/78		07/27/92	
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	04/13/82	04/13/82	04/13/82	04/13/82	
New Mexico					
New York	10/28/75	06/13/80		10/15/92	
North Carolina	10/19/75	09/28/84	06/14/82	09/06/91	
North Dakota	06/13/75	01/22/90	09/16/05	01/22/90	
Northern Mariana Islands					
Ohio	03/11/74	01/26/83	07/27/83	08/17/92	03/16/05
Oklahoma	11/19/96	11/19/96	11/19/96	09/11/97	11/19/96
Oregon	09/26/73	03/02/79	03/12/81	02/23/82	
Pennsylvania	06/30/78	06/30/78		08/02/91	
Puerto Rico					
Rhode Island	09/17/84	09/17/84	09/17/84	09/17/84	
South Carolina	06/10/75	09/26/80	04/09/82	09/03/92	
South Dakota	12/30/93	12/30/93	12/30/93	12/30/93	10/22/01
Tennessee	12/28/77	09/30/86	08/10/83	04/18/91	
Texas*	09/14/98	09/14/98	09/14/98	09/14/98	09/14/98

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Utah	07/07/87	07/07/87	07/07/87	07/07/87	06/14/96
Vermont	03/11/74		03/16/82	08/26/93	
Virgin Islands	06/30/76	12/26/07		12/26/07	
Virginia	03/31/75	02/09/82	04/14/89	04/20/91	
Wake Island					
Washington	11/14/73		09/30/86	09/26/89	
West Virginia	05/10/82	05/10/82	05/10/82	05/10/82	
Wisconsin	02/04/74	11/26/79	12/24/80	12/19/86	07/28/00
Wyoming	01/30/75	05/18/81		09/24/91	

State - Specific Comments:

Texas* - Partial Program- not authorized to issue permits for activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas or geothermal resources, including transportation of crude oil or natural gas by pipeline. EPA is the permitting authority for those facilities since it is not in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's jurisdiction. All parts of the program within jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are authorized.

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