

Draft Work Plan for 2013

Indicator	Metric	Plan 2013	2012	2011	Potential link to management
Saltwater Beach Closures	# closure events, total and by town ppt during beach season	Assess Report	Assessed Reported	Metrics developed Assessed Reported	Stormwater mgt
Climate Change	Sea level Sea surface temp # high intensity storms	Assess Report		Metrics developed Assessed Reported	Adaptation plans and implementation
Impervious Cover	% of NB watershed % by town			Metrics developed Assessed Reported	LID implementation Stormwater mgt
Freshwater Quality - Rivers & Streams	Based on state (MA, RI, CT) assessments	Assess and Report for entire watershed using 2010 assessments Include 2012 assessments if available	Metrics developed Assessed and Reported for four watersheds using 2010 assessments		Land use decisions LID implementation Stormwater mgt
Freshwater Quality - Lakes & Ponds		Develop Assess & Report if possible*			
Protected Open Space	Area and % of watershed	Continue development (e.g., focus on floodplains and riparian areas) Assess & Report if possible*	Metrics developed Assessed Reported		Land use decisions
Marine Water Quality	Area and % impaired for dissolved oxygen, based on state (RI) assessment	Continue metric development Assess & Report if possible*	Metrics developed Assessed Reported		Watershed management
Freshwater Quantity		Continue development Assess & Report if possible*	Continued development	Metric development initiated Assessed & Reported in qualitative terms	Land use decisions Water resource management
Invasive Species		Continue development Assess & Report if possible*	Continued development Assessed & Reported on # of lakes in RI found to have aquatic invasives	Metric development initiated Assessed & Reported in qualitative terms	Invasive species detection & response
Natural Resource Economics	Value of a day at the beach	Continue development Assess & Report if possible*	Metrics developed Assessed Reported		Public and political support for environmental protection

* Watershed Counts only reports on metrics that have been developed, assessed and vetted by the group.