

TABLE 1. AMBIENT WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR MERCURY, FROM EPA AND SOME OTHER STATES

	AQUATIC LIFE				HUMAN HEALTH		WILDLIFE	
	freshwater acute ug/l	freshwater chronic ug/l	saltwater acute ug/l	saltwater chronic ug/l	water and organisms ug/l	organisms only ug/l	ug/l	
EPA 1984	2.4	0.012	2.1	0.025	0.14	0.15		
EPA GLI 1995	1.7	0.91			0.0031		0.0013	
EPA 8/13/97	1.7	0.91	2.1	0.025	0.14	0.15	no	
EPA 1998	Mercury Study Report to Congress							0.00091
EPA 1999	1.7	0.91	2.1	1.1	0.05 mehg	0.051 mehg	no	
EPA 2001						300 FTRC		
STATE								
ME								
CT	2.4	0.012	2.1	0.025	0.14	0.15	no	
MA	1.4D	0.77D	2.1	1.1	0.05	0.051	no	
NH	2.4	0.74	2.1	0.94	0.14	0.15	no	
RI	2.4	0.012	2.1	0.025	0.14	0.15	no	
VT	2.4	0.012	2.1	0.025	0.14	0.15	no	
FL		0.012		0.025				
MI						0.0069	0.0013 GL	
MN						0.0069	0.0013 GL	
MS	2.1	0.012	1.8	0.025	0.151 ws	0.153		
NJ							in progress	
NY	1.694	0.908				0.0007	0.0013	
WI					waiting loon study	0.0069	0.0013 GL	