

NSSP Criteria for Growing Area Reports

Sanitary Reports:

- Executive summary
- Description of Growing Area
 - Map(s)
 - Sampling stations, major pollution sources, classifications
 - Legal description of area and its boundaries
 - CAMP review
 - History of growing area classification
 - Date of last sanitary survey
 - Previous classification maps
- Shoreline survey
 - Table of sources of pollution cross-referenced to map
 - domestic waste (discussion and maps, for municipal wastewater-MSC results if applicable), storm water, agricultural waste, wildlife areas, industrial waste
- Review of meteorological and hydrodynamic characteristics
 - Tides (type and amplitude)
 - Currents (velocity and direction)
 - Rainfall (amount, time of year, and frequency of significant events)
 - Wind (seasonality and effects on pollution dispersion)
 - River discharges (volume and seasonality)
 - Effects of salinity, depth, and stratification characteristics on water quality
- Water Quality Studies
 - Sampling plan and justification (Systematic Random Sampling)
 - GA classification station data (count used in P90, geomean, current classification, P90) and discussion
 - Sorting of station data by environmental pollution conditions (rainfall, season, tide, salinity) and interpretations – can be included in characteristics review section
 - Confirmation of current classifications
 - Station count table
- Recommendations
 - Changes in sampling frequency, new stations, reclassifications

Triennial Reports:

- Drive-through survey and other field observations
- P90 GA classification station data
- CAMP review
- Licensed discharges table
- New pollution source investigations and analysis
- Review of known pollution sources to evaluate changes
- Hot spot survey and other field observations
- *If* done during the triennial period include:
 - Inspection of waste water system discharges and effluent sampling
 - Hydrodynamic studies
 - Stream data
- Confirmation of current classifications
- Station count table
- Comprehensive report of findings
 - Reclassifications
 - Emergency closures

Annual Reports:

- Drive-through survey and other field observations
- P90 GA classification station data
- CAMP review
- Licensed discharges table
- Confirmation of current classifications
- Station count table
- Brief report of findings
 - Reclassifications
 - Emergency closures