

Timeline/Expectations for Development of 2015 Milestones

- October 2013: CBP jurisdictions may choose to provide preliminary programmatic commitments for 2015 milestones to EPA if they want EPA feedback during fall oversight calls.
- January 15, 2014: Deadline for jurisdictions to submit 2015 milestone input decks and programmatic commitments based on the November 2013 version of 2015 land use projections; EPA provides links to the jurisdictions submissions on the TMDL website and labels them “draft”.
- January 2014: CBPO processes the input decks through the watershed model and provides 2015 Milestone Scenario results to EPA WIP Teams and jurisdictions.
- Feb 15, 2014: Target date for EPA to provide results of their review of the 2015 milestone scenarios and programmatic commitments to jurisdictions.
- Feb 15, 2014: 2013 Progress Scenario results available to EPA WIP Teams and jurisdictions.
- March 2014: Reducing Pollution indicators updated on CBP website with 2013 Progress Scenario results.
- March 15, 2014: Jurisdictions may choose to submit revised 2015 milestone input decks and programmatic commitments based on EPA feedback and 2013 Progress Scenario results.
- April 2014: 2015 Land Use Projections updated with 2012 Ag Census data.
- April 14, 2014: CBPO re-runs most recent version of 2015 milestone input decks using updated land use projections and provides revised 2015 Milestone Scenario results to EPA WIP Teams and jurisdictions.
- May 15, 2014: Deadline for jurisdictions to submit final 2015 milestone input decks and programmatic commitments. Jurisdictions can amend later if updated 2015 projections aren’t available by April 2014.
- May 2014: EPA removes “draft” designation on the TMDL website for the links to the jurisdictions 2015 milestone input decks and programmatic commitments.
- May 2014: CBPO processes the final version of 2015 milestone input decks through the watershed model and provides final 2015 Milestone Scenario results to EPA WIP Teams and jurisdictions.
- May/June 2014: EPA posts their review of the final 2015 Milestone Scenarios and programmatic commitments on the TMDL website following release to jurisdictions. EPA recognizes that jurisdictions have opportunities to inform EPA of future changes during oversight calls.