


Department of Natural Resources

Agency Dashboard Performance

Economic Development

Processing time to issue waterway individual permit decisions

Metric Definition Average number of calendar days from a complete application to issue a permit decision

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	45	46.3	105	



Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details

[Placement of structures, dredging and similar activities in or adjacent to navigable waters often require permits from the Natural Resources. Wisconsin implements a three-tier system of authorization based on the projected level of environment which includes exemptions, general permits, and individual permits. More information on the permit process is available <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways>. The 105-day limit is defined in s. 30.208 as the maximum amount of time allowed Individual Permit before it is presumptively approved. If a public hearing is requested, the timeframe is 120 days instead.](#)

Processing time to issue wetland individual permit decisions

Metric Definition Average number of calendar days from a complete application to issue a permit decision

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	105	98.5	105	



Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details

[Wetlands are regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and by local municipalities. The excavating or placement of any material in low areas or wetlands requires a DNR permit. More information on the permit process is available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/construction/wetlands.html>. The 105-day target represents the processing time for wetland individual permits that is parallel to waterway individual permits, but is not statutorily required.](#)

Processing time to issue stormwater construction site permit decisions

Metric Definition Average number of calendar days from a complete application to issue a permit decision



Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	17.7	15.9	30	

Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)


Additional Details

The DNR storm water program has consistently met the 30-calendar day target. Minor fluctuations in average turn-around time from quarter to quarter reflect the seasonal factors that impact the level of construction site activity occurring. The DNR's online e-permitting system has also had a significant positive impact on average turn-around times by facilitating a more efficient process for DNR storm water program staff.


Processing time to issue individual air construction permits**Metric Definition** Average number of calendar days from a complete application to issue a permit decision

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	58	59	64	


Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)**Additional Details** Annual rolling average reported on a quarterly basis. The 64-day target includes a 30-day public comment period. In January result for this metric was 76 days.**Processing time for endangered resource reviews****Metric Definition** Average number of business days to complete a review request

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	4.8	5.0	10	

Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)**Additional Details** DNR tracks and reports quarterly on the average number of business days it takes for the Endangered Resources Review complete a review from the day the request is received. Endangered Resources Reviews are done in conjunction with landowners, businesses, communities and other customers to consider rare species and habitats. Reviews are done early in the project process and are a simple method for assisting the public and department in remaining in compliance with state and federal species laws.**Sustainable timber harvest levels on state lands****Metric Definition** Percent of available acreage harvested

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	100%	104%	100%	


Reporting Cycle Annual (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)**Additional Details** The goal is to be within 10 percent of the harvest goal annually. Estimated total cord (4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft.) equivalents estimated year 2016 is 269,882. Actual cord equivalents harvested are not known until sales are completed.**Processing time for timber cutting notices****Metric Definition** Average number of days from a complete timber cutting notice to approval

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	5.7	6.7	30	

Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)**Additional Details** The DNR's cutting notice approval is one part of a multiple step process for our external customers (forest landowners, and forest industry). The 2015-2017 budget modified the process for approving cutting notices, providing an exemption for private foresters. As a result, the statistics now reflect only those notices requiring DNR approval.

Visitors to the Wisconsin State Parks System

Metric Definition Number of visitors



Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	17,613,272	16,987,963	14,400,000	

Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details The Wisconsin Parks System generates annual estimates of the number of individuals visiting State Parks. These statistics are reported at the end of the state fiscal year. State Parks stickers can be purchased at the entrance to registration stations, DNR service centers, or over the phone by calling the DNR at 888-936-7463.

Hunting licenses sales

Metric Definition Number of licenses sold


Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	2,863,676	2,836,703	2,941,239	

Reporting Cycle Annual: License Year 2015 (March 4, 2015 - March 6, 2016)

Additional Details Hunting and fishing license sales are compiled annually by license year. Data is finalized and submitted in mid-summer of each license year completion and includes all licenses issued for all species. License year 2016 information will be available in the fall of 2017. Wisconsin represents the number of licenses sold in license year 2015.

Fishing licenses sales

Metric Definition Number of licenses sold


Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	2,109,645	1,748,746	1,748,746	

Reporting Cycle Annual: License Year 2015 (March 4, 2015 - March 6, 2016)

Additional Details Hunting and fishing license sales are compiled annually by license year. Data is finalized and submitted in mid-summer of each license year and includes all fishing licenses issued for all sport and recreation fishing. License year 2016 information will be available in the fall of 2017. Wisconsin mirrors a broader national trend of increasing fishing license sales.

Redevelopment of brownfields

Metric Definition Number of acres of abandoned/contaminated properties cleaned up and made available for redevelopment

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	512.5	314.5	200	



Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details The cleanup of contaminated properties returns underutilized or vacant land to a higher and safer use. Most often these properties are located in areas that already have existing utilities and infrastructure (i.e., sewer and water), access to public transportation, and an able and ready workforce. A recent EPA study determined that brownfields cleanups can increase the overall property value within a one-mile radius by \$0.5 to \$1.5 million.

Reform and Innovation

Use of online hunt/fish/trap license system

Metric Definition Percent of purchases completed online


Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	29%	20%	15%	

Reporting Cycle Annual: License Year 2016 (March 17, 2016 - March 6, 2017)

Additional Details The Department launched a new licensing system in March of 2016 called GoWild. License sales through GoWild can occur through independent agents, DNR service counters and online. The online system provides easier access to licenses for DNR's customers. The online license system offers 24/7 access and allows customers to get the licenses they need quickly and conveniently. The data reported here represents hunt/fish/trap license sales only. Licenses can be purchased online at: <https://gowild.wi.gov/>.

Support to small business through the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Metric Definition Number of connections with small business

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	80,857	60,794	60,000	



Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details The SBEAP assists businesses having 100 or fewer employees with understanding the environmental rules by providing information and resources that summarize the requirements and help the businesses to comply. Our measured business contacts include answering questions via phone or email, conducting on-site visits, giving presentations, sending electronic newsletters, and staffing exhibit booths to answer questions or provide materials. More information at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/smallbusiness>. The 2017 target is 60,000 and the target for FY 18 is 66,000.

Efficient and Effective Services

Acres of DNR-managed properties under an approved Master Plan

Metric Definition Percent of acres (1,406,740 total) under an approved Master Plan


Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	61%	54%	60%	

Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details DNR tracks the number of acres that are managed under an approved master plan. The long-term goal is to have 100 percent of acres under an approved plan by 2025. The target for the July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 reporting cycle was 60 percent. The master plan process for department managed lands is required by Wisconsin Statutes (Sections 23.091 and 28.04) and Wisconsin Administrative Code (NR 1.60). Property master plans determine and guide the property's resource management, the types and level of recreation, and set the framework for facilities and infrastructure development.

Wildfire Response Time

Metric Definition Average number of minutes to respond

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	13	16	30	

Reporting Cycle Annual (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)


Additional Details

Wisconsin's fire management program of prevention, detection and suppression of forest fires is conducted in partnership with local fire departments and is based on rapid initial attack of initiating fires in order to contain the fire with minimal amount of life and property resources impacted. Nationally, Wisconsin spends significantly less to suppress forest fires overall due to our equipment and rapid initial attack philosophy.

Customer/Taxpayer Satisfaction

Customer Satisfaction

Metric Definition Percent of responding customers "satisfied" or "highly satisfied" with DNR customer service



Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	97%	97%	95%	

Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details [A customer service satisfaction survey solicitation is included in the email signature blocks of all DNR staff and on the back of business cards. DNR encourages feedback from its customers. The customer satisfaction survey can be accessed at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey>.](#)

Call center performance

Metric Definition Percent of calls answered in less than 1 minute


Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	24%	82%	95%	

Reporting Cycle Quarterly (April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details The DNR Call Center continued to see increased call volume. The beginning of the new license year in early March coupled with boat renewal demand contributed to the large number of customer contacts. This quarter over 88,200 calls were answered with an average length of call was 3 minutes and 33 seconds. Due to higher numbers of customers in queue, the hold time increased to provide the most frequently requested information so customers did not have to wait to speak with a Customer Representative. A total of 653,000 phone calls were received in 2016, up from 450,000 calls in 2015.

Customer satisfaction with County Deer Advisory Committees (CDAC)

Metric Definition Percent of CDAC members who rated favorably the customer support they received from the Department and were satisfied with the overall CDAC process.



Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	90%	92%	90%	

Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details White-tailed deer and the state's deer management policies are very important to the citizens of Wisconsin. CDACs are gathering public opinions concerning management, reviewing information about the deer population, and providing recommendations to the Department. This metric averages the ratios of favorable ("good"; "very good"; "satisfied"; "very satisfied") to unfavorable responses ("poor"; "very poor"; "dissatisfied"; "very dissatisfied") from two questions in an annual survey of CDAC members. This metric averages the neutral or better satisfaction rating to two questions on overall satisfaction with CDAC and DNR support.

Customer satisfaction with the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP)

Metric Definition Percent of DMAP participants who indicated the support they received from DNR was "good" or "very good"

Goal Met	Current	Previous	Target	Trend
	80%	89%	90%	

Reporting Cycle Annual (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Additional Details [DMAP provides habitat and herd management assistance to landowners interested in managing their property for wildlife. DMAP focuses on cooperators who receive the greatest level of service from DMAP \(Levels 2 and 3\). More information on DMAP is available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/DMAP.html>.](#)

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