



One Minnesota Budget Implementation

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One Minnesota Budget: By the numbers

- More than **4,000 pages of session law** were enacted in 2023 session.
- That's nearly quadruple the number of pages enacted in 2022 and almost double the number enacted in 2021.
- In those 4,000 pages there are **more than 250 complex and/or high-profile projects** across state agencies.
- MPCA has been gearing up to implement many new projects on climate, PFAS management, and environmental justice, among many others.



One Minnesota Budget

The Walz-Flanagan Administration is working together across agencies to make Minnesota the best state for kids and families.

- 2023 One Minnesota Budget: over \$100 million dollars in climate resiliency
- MPCA is already sharing these funds to help communities across our state prepare for climate change.





MPCA Environmental Justice update

Cumulative impacts

- Kickoff with public comments and meetings in EJ communities
- Now in development phase to create criteria for new law
- Hosting co-learning sessions with national experts



Cumulative impacts rulemaking timeline



Community Air Monitoring Program

- Public feedback period ended recently.
- Received comments from community organizations and residents on how to implement the program.
- Grant program is expected to launch in the coming months.



Air Toxics rulemaking

- New rules to regulate air emissions from facilities in the seven-county metro
- Currently reviewing existing rules in other states and looking for public feedback





MPCA PFAS update



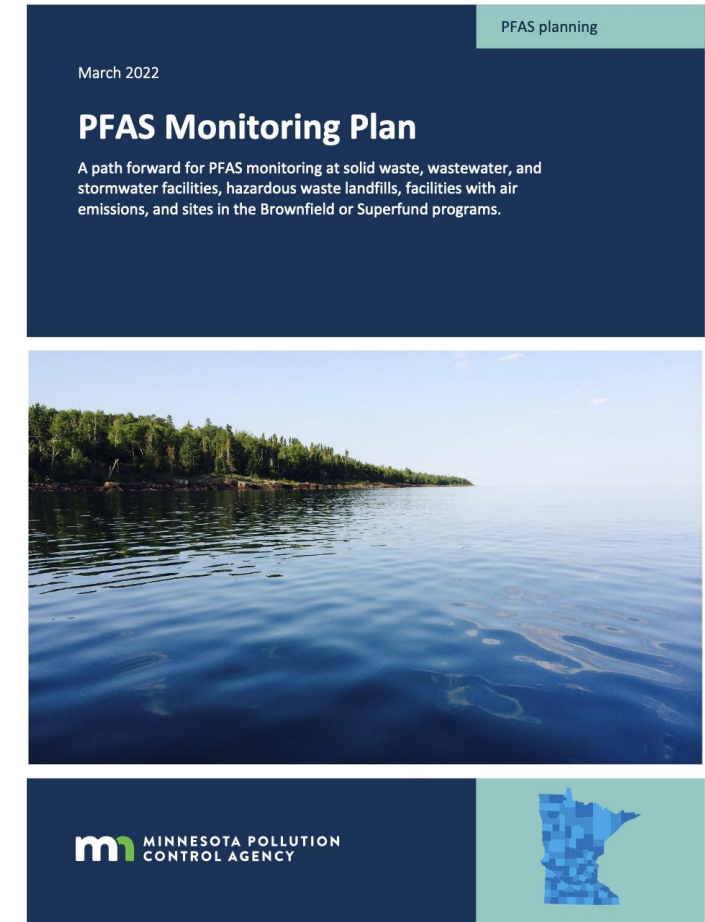
Prohibitions on intentionally added PFAS in products

Amara’s Law

| July 1, 2020 | January 1, 2024 | January 1, 2025 | January 1, 2026 | January 1, 2032 |
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| Use of PFAS in firefighting foam for testing or training | PFAS in food packaging PFAS in firefighting foam, with exceptions | PFAS in 11 product categories | PFAS reporting requirements begin | All other currently avoidable PFAS |

Statewide strategic response

Minnesota's PFAS Blueprint supports a holistic and systematic approach to address PFAS



MPCA drinking water grants

- \$22 million appropriated in 2023 session for grants to address PFAS in drinking water.
- Applications are being accepted now through Friday, June 28, 2024.



PFAS on the move





MPCA Climate update

Climate Resilient Communities Grant Program

- \$100 million to prepare our infrastructure for climate change.
- First grantees to be announced soon.
- Projects include flood planning and stormwater reuse.
- Applications for \$35 million stormwater grants now open.



Waste reduction grants

- \$22 million for waste reduction, recycling, and composting across MN
- First grant opened in Oct '23 for waste reduction and reuse
- FY24 grants focus on reducing food waste, organics management, sustainable building materials, and developing markets for recycled materials





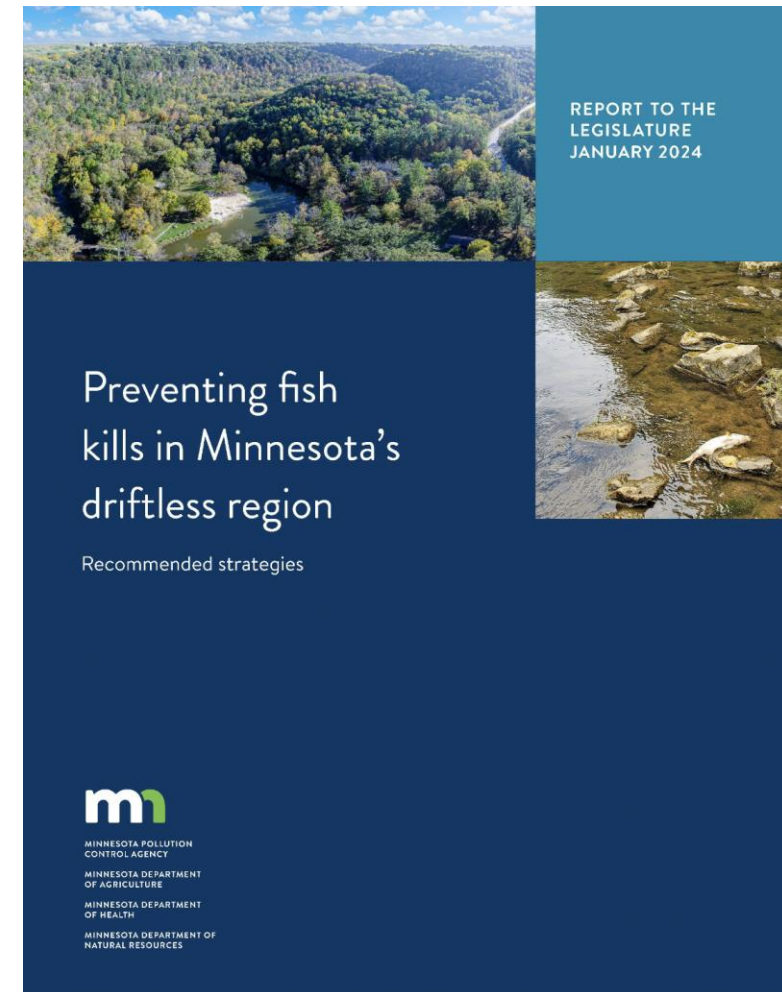
Other items of interest

Implementation Capacity



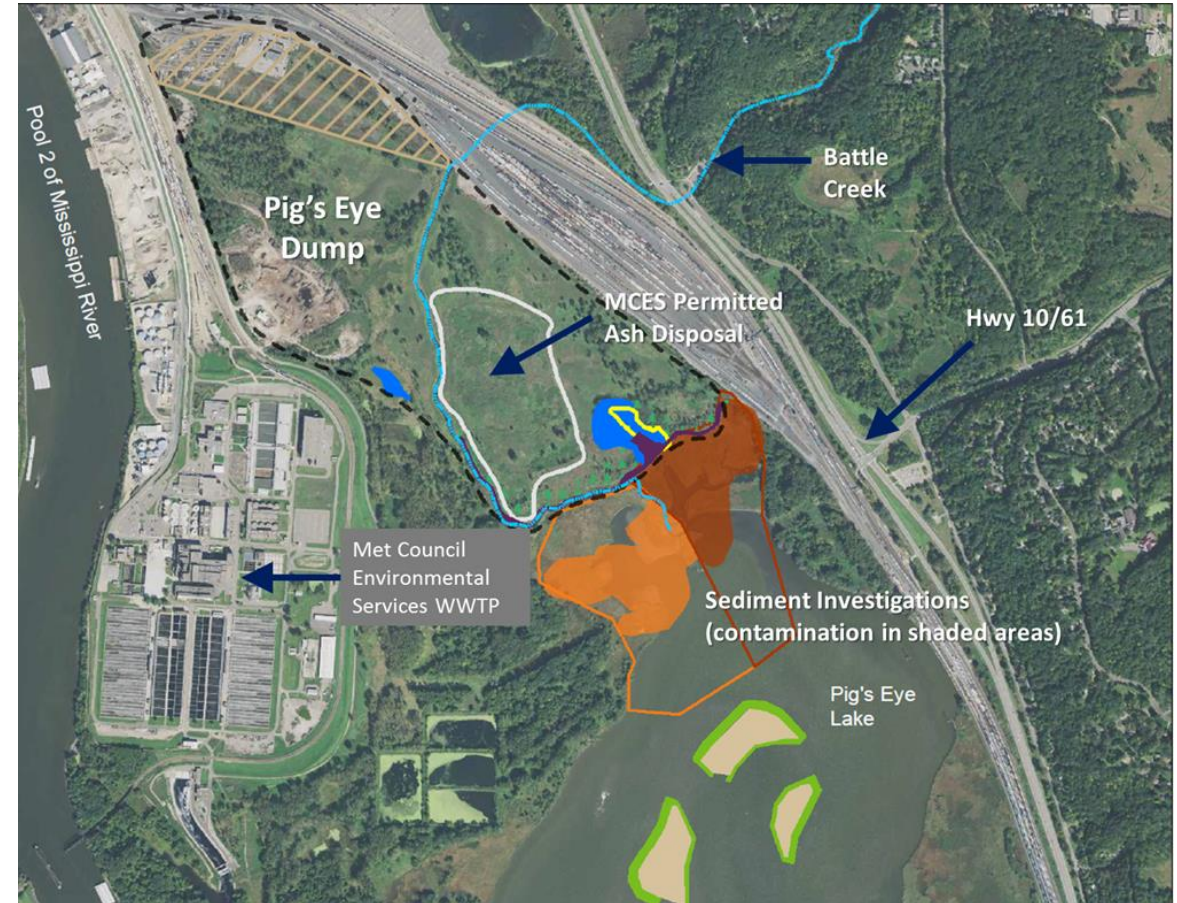
Preventing fish kills

- Report to Legislature included recommendations for preventing fish kills in southeastern Minnesota
 - Expand liquid manure storage capacity
 - Support cover crop cost-share funding
 - Restrict use of manure on flood plain, unless incorporated
 - Study effectiveness of set-back on flood plain
 - Study methods to reduce runoff from hay fields
 - Hire feedlot staff for SE Minnesota
- Interagency implementation of protocol to respond to fish kills in SE Minnesota



Pigs Eye Taskforce

- Pigs Eye Task force convened to remediate and restore this area.
- Address PFAS in Battle Creek, Pig's Eye Lake, and groundwater.
- Task force will report out to the legislature by Feb. 15, 2026.



Back story: Pigs Eye Taskforce

- 1956-1972: largest unpermitted dump in Minnesota
- 1977-1985: Ash disposal
- 1989: Superfund site
- 2000-2005: cleanup, drum removal
- 2006-2018: Investigation



Microplastic and nanoplastic pollution

- Testing groundwater, surface water, public drinking water, and private wells.
- Developing sampling, testing, and analysis protocols.
- Millions of tons of plastic discarded globally annually, posing a concern for human health and the environment



Thank you

