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90-Day and 150-Day Permit Decision Goals

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Background

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) mission is to work with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life. The DNR uses a wide range of programs to fulfill this mission, including permitting programs established by the Minnesota Legislature. Many of these have been in place for decades, while others are more recent. It is important to review regulatory programs over time to ensure that they continue to address the needs of the state. The DNR is committed to maintaining a modern, efficient, and effective regulatory system.

This report meets the requirements of Minnesota Statute (MS) 84.027, Subd. 14a.

Scope of Report: Environmental and Natural Resource Permits

The DNR is reporting on the following natural resource permits:

- Aquatic plant management permits
- Invasive aquatic plant management permits
- Water appropriation permits
- Public waters work permits
- Endangered or threatened species taking permits
- Metallic mineral mining permits (ferrous and non-ferrous)
- Peat mining permits

These permits are relevant to the concerns underlying MS 84.027 Subd. 14a. This report does not include other DNR permit programs that focus mainly on recreational activities, such as hunting and fishing.

Summary Statistics for 90-Day and 150-Day Goal Attainment

The DNR's goal is to approve or deny permit applications within 90 days of receiving a complete application (Tier 1 permit applications) or within 150 days of receiving a complete application (Tier 2 permit applications). Tier 1 permit applications, which are subject to the 90-day goal, include general permits for work in public waters in addition to water appropriation and aquatic plant management permit renewals that do not require a site inspection. The remaining permit types listed above fall into Tier 2 and are subject to the 150-day goal. The DNR manages a large number of permit applications. DNR permitting activity for fiscal year 2024 included:

- 875 permit applications in progress on July 1, 2023
- 1,244 applications in progress after June 30, 2024
- 10,478 new applications received
- 9,384 applications approved or denied
- 725 applications withdrawn

DNR continued to do well in meeting the permitting goals. 99.1% of Tier 1 permits were approved or denied within 90 days of receiving a complete application and 96% of Tier 2 permits were approved or denied within 150 days of receiving a complete application. We found that low staffing levels contributed to several permit delays due to vacancies and workload capacity issues. Permits with complex technical issues can take significant staff time to resolve, which can reduce the total hours available to process other applications. Other delays were the result of project proposers submitting incomplete or inaccurate permit applications, or the need for additional information, environmental review, or resolution of compliance or technical issues. In some cases, the permit application was submitted in advance of a particular season and may not have been processed until closer to the start of the season or when seasonal conditions allowed certain requirements to be met.

Table 1 summarizes how well DNR met the 90-day goal for Tier 1 applications and Table 2 summarizes how well DNR met the 150-day goal for Tier 2 applications.

Table 1 Summary: Tier 1 Permits (90-day goal):

Of the 5,969 Tier 1 permit applications for which a decision was made in fiscal year 2024:

- 97.5% (5,819) were approved or denied within 90 days of receiving the initial application,
- 99.1% (5,916) were approved or denied within 90 days of receiving a complete application, and
- 0.9% (53) took longer than 90 days to approve or deny following a complete application.

Table 2 Summary: Tier 2 Permits (150-day goal):

Of the 3,415 Tier 2 permit applications for which a decision was made in fiscal year 2024:

- 89.7% (3,064) were approved or denied within 150 days of receiving an initial application,
- 96.0% (3,277) were approved or denied within 150 days of receiving a complete application, and
- 4.0% (138) took longer than 150 days to approve or deny following a complete application.

Table 3 details the causes of delay for the 53 Tier 1 permit decisions that took more than 90 days from a complete application for a DNR decision.

Table 4 details the causes of delay for the 138 Tier 2 permit decisions that took more than 150 days from a complete application¹ for a DNR decision. Note: Many aquatic plant management permit applications are routinely submitted well in advance of the permitting season, which can cause increased delays from application submission since required site inspections cannot occur until plant growth begins. This is a frequent cause of delay for aquatic plant management permits and is typically the reason they are marked “Other” in the reason for not meeting the goal.

¹ Table 4 includes mining permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from an initial application. All non-mining permits included in Table 4 are permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from a complete application.

Summary for Tier 1 Permits (90-day Goal)

Table 1: Summary statistics for Tier 1 permits where a decision was made in FY24 (7/1/2023-6/30/2024).

Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 90 days of initial application	Exceeding 90 days from initial application but within 90 days of a complete application	Exceeding 90 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Water Appropriations	452	49	439	348	334	12	2	86	67	5	1
Public Waters Work	234	52	237	224	166	35	23	8	54	32	1
Aquatic Plant Management ²	5,530	43	5,524	5,397	5,319	50	28	105	71	N/A	1
Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Endangered Species Takings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

² Aquatic plant management permits include restoration permits.

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Mine – Iron Ore and Taconite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Non-Ferrous Metallic Minerals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Peat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	6,216	144	6,200	5,969	5,819	97	53	199	192	N/A	N/A

Summary for Tier 2 Permits (150-day Goal)

Table 2: Summary statistics for Tier 2 permits where a decision was made in FY24 (7/1/2023-6/30/2024).

Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 150 days of initial application	Exceeding 150 days from initial application but within 150 days of a complete application	Exceeding 150 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Water Appropriations	698	185	705	526	424	56	46	105	252	59	7
Public Waters Work	640	265	670	481	388	70	23	156	268	34	19
Aquatic Plant Management ³	2,302	160	2,247	1,879	1,801	12	66	178	405	14	1
Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	557	92	562	483	417	64	2	81	85	1	6

³ Aquatic Plant Management permits include Restoration permits.

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Endangered Species Takings ⁴	64	13	49	43	33	9	1	4	30	22	24
Mine – Iron Ore and Taconite	1	14	4	3	1	2	0	2	10	NA	22
Mine – Non-Ferrous Metallic Minerals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Peat	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	NA	NA
Total	4,262	731	4,237	3,415	3,064	213	138	526	1,052	N/A	N/A

⁴ The FY23 report shows 12 permits carried over from FY23 to FY24 while the FY24 report shows 13 permits carried over from FY23 to FY24. This is due to a permit application that had been received in FY23 but was not entered into the system by the time the FY23 was published.

Causes for Delay on Permit Decisions Taking Longer than 90 Days (Tier 1 Permits)⁵

Table 3: All permits that took longer than 90 days with a reason for the delay.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Proposer Responsiveness	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Scientific/ Technical Disagreement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Other
15F-2B0730	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
16F-2B0372	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2017-0834	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2017-3086	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2017-4155	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2019-2464	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X

⁵ Tier 1 permits where a decision took longer than 90 days from a complete application.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Proposer Responsiveness	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Scientific/ Technical Disagreement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Other
15F-10270	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed		X			
16F-1A0105	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2021-0170	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2777	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
15F-10594	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2018-2921	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2633	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
15F-10259	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
15F-11228	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0564	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X

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2019-3462	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X
2018-0806	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Renewed					X
10F-10732	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2680	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Renewed					X
15F-10931	Aquatic Plant Management	9	Permit Renewed					X
2017-1883	Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit Renewed					X
2018-0768	Aquatic Plant Management	21	Permit Renewed					X
15F-10186	Aquatic Plant Management	29	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2192	Aquatic Plant Management	39	Permit Renewed					X
15F-10998	Aquatic Plant Management	47	Permit Renewed					X

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2021-1537	Aquatic Plant Management	61	Permit Renewed					X
2018-3617	Aquatic Plant Management	76	Permit Renewed					X
2023-0330	Public Waters Work	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3309	Public Waters Work	3	Permit Issued		X			
2019-2518	Water Appropriation	3	Permit Transferred		X			
2023-0543	Public Waters Work	4	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3089	Public Waters Work	7	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3288	Public Waters Work	7	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0056	Public Waters Work	12	Permit Issued					X
2022-3513	Public Waters Work	13	Permit Issued				X	

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2023-1630	Public Waters Work	13	Permit Issued					X
2023-2880	Public Waters Work	24	Permit Issued		X			
2021-0072	Public Waters Work	25	Permit Issued					X
2023-3157	Public Waters Work	27	Permit Issued					X
2023-2778	Public Waters Work	28	Permit Issued			X		
2023-2816	Public Waters Work	29	Permit Issued					X
2023-2254	Public Waters Work	34	Permit Issued			X		
2023-2258	Public Waters Work	34	Permit Issued			X		
2023-2622	Public Waters Work	37	Permit Issued					X
2015-2992	Water Appropriation	41	Amended Permit Issued		X			

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				Proposer Responsiveness	Lack of Staff	Scientific/ Technical Disagreement	Level of public engagement	Other
2023-2098	Public Waters Work	43	Permit Issued			X		
2023-2155	Public Waters Work	43	Permit Issued					X
2015-0466	Public Waters Work	57	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2023-2525	Public Waters Work	74	Permit Issued					X
2023-3232	Public Waters Work	104	Permit Issued					X
2022-3018	Public Waters Work	280	Permit Issued					X
2022-0793	Public Waters Work	434	Permit Issued		X			

Causes for Delay on Permit Decisions Taking Longer than 150 Days (Tier 2 Permits)⁶

Table 4: All permits that took longer than 150 days with a reason for the delay.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Proposer Responsiveness	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Scientific/Technical Disagreement	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Other
16F-2B0071	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Amended					X
2022-2831	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Denied					X
2022-3072	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3082	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued				X	
2022-3372	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-1966	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			

⁶ Mine permits include permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from an initial application. All other listed permits took longer than 150 days from a complete application to the decision.

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2023-2483	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-2633	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-2722	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2723	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2750	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-2829	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2842	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2915	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3071	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3098	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X

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2023-3105	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3161	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3197	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3219	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3224	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2023-3258	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2024-0003	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
16F-1A1051	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2651	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2023-2745	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			

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2023-2765	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2807	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2023-2891	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2928	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3048	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2023-3069	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2023-3076	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			
2024-0005	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2024-0036	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2799	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued		X			

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2023-2965	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3209	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2023-3265	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2023-2283	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2345	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2890	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued					X
2023-2954	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued					X
2023-3038	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3088	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued					X
16F-1B0907	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed		X			

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2023-3132	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Issued					X
2022-3014	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Issued					X
2023-3327	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Denied					X
2023-2759	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3016	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Issued					X
2023-3158	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3078	Aquatic Plant Management	9	Permit Issued					X
2023-3188	Aquatic Plant Management	9	Permit Issued					X
2023-3190	Aquatic Plant Management	9	Permit Issued					X
2023-3057	Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit Issued					X

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2023-0790	Aquatic Plant Management	11	Permit Issued					X
2023-3055	Aquatic Plant Management	12	Permit Issued					X
2023-2821	Aquatic Plant Management	13	Permit Issued		X			X
2023-2598	Aquatic Plant Management	15	Permit Issued					X
2023-3060	Aquatic Plant Management	19	Permit Issued		X			
15F-2B0069	Aquatic Plant Management	30	Permit Renewed					X
2023-2752	Aquatic Plant Management	30	Permit Issued					X
2023-3202	Aquatic Plant Management	31	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2600	Aquatic Plant Management	47	Permit Issued					X
2023-2735	Aquatic Plant Management	68	Permit Issued		X			

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1975-6216	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1977-6093	Water Appropriation	0	Permit Reinstated		X			
2015-2425	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2018-0819	Public Waters Work	0	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-2729	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2022-3527	Water Appropriation	0	Permit Issued		X			
2023-1749	Public Waters Work	0	Permit Issued		X			
2022-3442	Water Appropriation	1	Permit Issued					X
2023-0588	Public Waters Work	1	Permit Issued		X			
2023-1422	Water Appropriation	1	Permit Issued		X			

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2022-3500	Water Appropriation	2	Permit Issued		X			
1982-5035	Water Appropriation	3	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1990-3075	Water Appropriation	3	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2019-2518	Water Appropriation	3	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
2022-1357	Water Appropriation	3	Permit Issued				X	
2022-3419	Water Appropriation	3	Permit Issued		X			
2013-0733	Water Appropriation	4	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2017-4094	Public Waters Work	4	Permit Issued					X
2023-3090	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued					X
2023-3094	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued		X			

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1977-6532	Water Appropriation	5	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
1996-6119	Water Appropriation	6	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-0956	Water Appropriation	6	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0957	Water Appropriation	6	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3252	Public Waters Work	6	Permit Issued					X
2023-1953	Water Appropriation	6	Permit Issued		X			
1977-6076	Water Appropriation	8	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-0605	Water Appropriation	8	Permit Issued		X			X
2023-2712	Water Appropriation	8	Permit Issued		X		X	X
2014-1003	Water Appropriation	9	Amended Permit Issued		X			

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2023-2970	Public Waters Work	10	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2991	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			
2023-1994	Water Appropriation	13	Permit Issued		X			
2023-3054	Public Waters Work	13	Permit Issued			X		
2022-3124	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued					X
2022-3286	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued			X		
2023-2157	Public Waters Work	15	Permit Issued		X			
2020-3205	Water Appropriation	16	Permit Issued					X
2023-2428	Public Waters Work	16	Permit Issued					X
2023-2951	Water Appropriation	21	Permit Issued			X		

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2022-3391	Public Waters Work	23	Permit Issued					X
1979-3180	Water Appropriation	27	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2023-0089	Water Appropriation	27	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2668	Water Appropriation	27	Permit Issued		X			
1978-2264	Public Waters Work	32	Amended Permit Issued	X				
2001-6040	Water Appropriation	32	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
2013-0518	Water Appropriation	33	Permit Reinstated		X			
2020-3392	Water Appropriation	35	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2023-1836	Water Appropriation	43	Permit Issued		X			
2023-2168	Water Appropriation	43	Permit Issued		X			

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2023-1993	Public Waters Work	51	Permit Issued		X			
2021-3295	Water Appropriation	57	Permit Issued					X
1978-4151	Water Appropriation	58	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2006-0006	Water Appropriation	61	Permit Reinstated		X			
1995-3216	Water Appropriation	65	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
2021-3520	Public Waters Work	74	Permit Issued		X			
2023-1497	Public Waters Work	79	Permit Issued		X			
2022-3446	Public Waters Work	83	Permit Issued		X			
2022-3438	Public Waters Work	90	No Permit Needed		X			
2022-3440	Public Waters Work	90	No Permit Needed		X			

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1984-6141	Water Appropriation	99	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2013-1255	Water Appropriation	175	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-3375	Public Waters Work	279	Permit Issued	X		X		
2021-3183	Water Appropriation	294	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-1655	Water Appropriation	323	Permit Issued					X
2022-0610	Public Waters Work	336	Permit Issued	X			X	
2021-3116	Public Waters Work	671	Permit Issued					X
2022-0580	Public Waters Work	677	Permit Issued					X
2018-0041	Water Appropriation	1,392	Permit Issued	X	X			
35128	Endangered Species Propagation	20	Issued			X		

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Minnntac PRB PTM Amendment	Mine- Ferrous	251	Issued	X	X			
Keetac DR Pellet PTM Amendment	Mine – Ferrous	71	Issued	X	X			
2022-0468	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X Waited for treatment area map.
2019-3016	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	154	Permit Renewed					X Application submitted in the winter of 2022, but applicant decided on fall 2023 treatment.

DNR Actions and Planned Actions

DNR has consistently achieved a high compliance rate with the statutory permitting goals since first reporting results on August 1, 2011. DNR works to continue improving overall permitting performance. For 2024, DNR updated the reporting systems that track data for this report to ensure continued accuracy and data integrity.

Coordinated Project Plans

Pursuant to [Minn. Stat. 84.0265](#) and [2024 Minn. Laws Chap. 116 Art. 7 Sec. 1 Subd. 6\(d\)](#), DNR must report on work the agency conducted around coordinated project plans. In FY24, DNR did not receive any formal requests for coordinated project plans. DNR is developing a formal process for coordinated project plan requests and working with partner agencies, such as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to ensure process alignment across departments.