

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting for the State of Oklahoma

What is changing with NPDES reporting?

Effective December 21, 2016, if you previously submitted written Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), you are now required to submit those reports electronically (e-DMRs). This does not change the information that is required from the facilities. It ONLY changes the method by which you submit DMRs.

Why is EPA requiring electronic reporting?

- It saves time, money and resources by eliminating paper reports.
- It will increase data accuracy and improve compliance.
- It helps support our goal of providing better protection of the state's waters.

What information must I submit electronically and by when?

- Phase 1: This phase applies only to DMRs. You are required to start submitting e-DMRs effective December 21, 2016.
- Phase 2: Other (existing) reports will change to electronic submittal under this phase. This will not go into effect until December 2025. See the table below for a schedule for Electronic Reporting Rule Implementation.

Where can I find general information on the electronic reporting rule?

For general information on EPA's NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule, visit: <https://go.usa.gov/xQrc8>.



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Schedule of Electronic Reporting Rule implementation

The table below identifies when a specified NPDES report must begin being submitted electronically.

NPDES Information	Begin e-Submissions
Phase 1	
Discharge Monitoring Reports [40 CFR 122.41(1)(4)]	December 21, 2016 (Facilities must report)
Compliance monitoring and enforcement action data (see Appendix A to 40 CFR part 127)	December 21, 2016 (DEQ regulatory authority must report)
Phase 2	
General Permit Reports [Notices of Intent to discharge (NOIs); Notices of Termination (NOTs); No Exposure Certifications (NOEs); Low Erosivity Waivers (LEWs) and other Waivers] [40 CFR 122.26(b)(15), 122.28 and 122.64]	December 21, 2025
Biosolids Annual Program Reports [40 CFR 503]	December 21, 2025
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program Reports [40 CFR 122.34(g)(3) and 122.42(c)]	December 21, 2025
Significant Industrial User Compliance Reports in Municipalities Without Approved Pretreatment Programs [40 CFR 403.12(e) and (h)]	December 21, 2025
Sewer Overflow Event Reports [40 CFR 122.41(l)(6) and (7)]	December 21, 2025
CWA 316(b) Annual Reports [40 CFR 125 Subparts I, J and N]	December 21, 2025

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