

MDEStat Meeting

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**Table 1: Wetlands-Related Regulations
Under Development**

Purpose (please provide a plain-English description)	Relevant State or Federal Statutory or Regulatory Deadline(s)	Actual or Target Date for Publication of Proposed Regulations	Target Effective Date	Current Status and Next Steps
Implement Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008	None	7/29/11	10/03/11	On March 14, WMA reported plans to get revised draft to OAG, and back to Critical Area by March 18. As of April 11, WMA had not yet responded to the Commission.
Installation of Small Energy Generation Devices on Piers	None	10/07/11	12/26/11	Meeting with stakeholder group scheduled for 5/2/11.

Table 2: Permits Issued in First Two Quarters

		FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits	minor projects	277	281	198	274	181
	major projects	154	168	164	193	194
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	minor projects	305	325	271	281	200
	major projects	439	486	434	347	294
Totals		1175	1260	1067	1095	869

Table 3: Pending Wetlands Applications as of 4/11/11

	As of 03/07/11			As of 04/11/11		
	Total Pending	Overdue *	Percentage Overdue**	Total Pending	Overdue *	Percentage Overdue**
NONTIDAL RAMS	200	200	46%	158	158	37%
NONTIDAL TEMPO	361	56		449	64	
TIDAL RAMS	62	62	52%	28	28	39%
TIDAL TEMPO	372	164		377	128	
TOTAL	995	482	48%	1016	378	37%
<p>* Overdue means pending longer than the standard turnaround time. ** This is the percentage of all pending applications that are overdue. WMA's targets are 25% by June 30th and 10% by September 30th.</p>						