



## Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported January 1 – March 31, 2012

### Where does EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collects data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures. In addition, states and territories report the number of jobs created or retained to the Office of Management and Budget. Indian country data are readily available because EPA directly implements the UST program there. Performance data include: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

### What are the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at [www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9](http://www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9). EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance website: [www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm) (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

### How many LUST Recovery Act jobs were reported in this quarter?

Between January 1 and March 31, 2012, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 78.9 jobs. Recipients of LUST Recovery Act money calculate and report the number of jobs each quarter by summing the total number of hours worked and paid with Recovery Act money and dividing that number by 520, which converts total hours into full time jobs. For more information about calculating jobs, refer to Office of Management and Budget's guidance (Part 2) at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda\\_2010/m10-08.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf).

### What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	January 1 – March 31, 2012 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – March 31, 2012
Site assessments initiated	90	1,468
Site assessments completed	268	2,074
Cleanups initiated	239	2,022
Cleanups completed	279	2,060
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 4,153*		

\*Data corrections in this quarter decreased the cumulative number by 19.

### Where has LUST Recovery Act money been invested?

States and territories have discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invest the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focus efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories choose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.



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As of March 31, 2012, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 3,296 sites where one or more of the measures have been achieved. In addition to the highlights in the table above, LUST Recovery Act money contributed to other assessments and cleanups at 4,153 additional sites, which did not begin as Recovery Act projects and have not reached completion.

### **Is location information about LUST Recovery Act sites available?**

EPA developed an interactive map of Recovery Act investments, which includes locations, performance data, and jobs information about LUST Recovery Act money as well as other Recovery Act money EPA received. See <http://epamap17.epa.gov/arra/> to access this interactive map. (Please note that we post our LUST Recovery Act quarterly report prior to interactive map updates. As a result, map data may not immediately capture all locations included in this report due to the lag time. Always verify the quarter ending date in the lower right hand box on the interactive map.)

### **Will LUST Recovery Act money continue to support LUST cleanup activities in the future?**

As of the end of March 2012, 43 of the 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work. The remaining states are scheduled to complete their work within a year, ensuring additional accomplishments and jobs. In addition, those states will continue to report their accomplishments over the next year.

### **Where does EPA make previous reports available?**

EPA's website [www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm) provides the current report, as well as historical reports beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period. The most recent report is listed first.

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**LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures  
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 03/31/2012**

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Sites With Activities Included In Measures*	Additional Sites With Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	1	0	1	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	9	0	9	9	0	9	3	0	3	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	22
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
	VT	32	3	35	8	1	9	2	6	8	0	5	5	35	0
<b>Region 1 Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	0	3	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	60	0	60	62	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Region 2 Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>
3	DC	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2	7	10
	MD	48	0	48	42	0	42	26	0	26	21	0	21	65	22
	PA	20	0	20	36	0	36	20	0	20	11	0	11	50	25
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	6
	WV	29	0	29	34	0	34	29	0	29	20	0	20	41	1
<b>Region 3 Total</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>64</b>
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	11	0	11	8	0	8	26	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	17	0	17	21	0	21	22	0	22	30	2
	KY	0	671	671	0	1,164	1,164	0	1,147	1,147	0	1,047	1,047	1,386	1,201
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	77	0	77	82	0	82	63	11	74	23	12	35	136	0
	SC	28	0	28	58	0	58	30	0	30	21	0	21	69	5
	TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10
<b>Region 4 Total</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,234</b>
5	IL	40	3	43	31	4	35	31	0	31	24	4	28	50	0
	IN	14	0	14	20	0	20	29	1	30	21	1	22	30	1
	MI	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	13
	MN	13	0	13	34	0	34	12	12	24	3	12	15	53	11
	OH	34	0	34	30	0	30	30	0	30	25	0	25	34	0
	WI	3	0	3	2	0	2	10	0	10	3	0	3	13	7
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Region 5 Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>35</b>
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	29	29	10	34	44	6	20	26	2	37	39	114	4
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	72	0	72	72	0	72	67	0	67	97	131
Tribal	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	
<b>Region 6 Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>146</b>

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7	IA	4	0	4	9	0	9	3	6	9	13	6	19	21	19
	KS	35	0	35	32	0	32	22	1	23	7	1	8	36	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	49	0	49	52	1	53	45	1	46	56	16
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Region 7 Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>62</b>
8	CO	22	0	22	18	0	18	18	0	18	11	0	11	28	12
	MT	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	30	0	30	22	0	22	29	0	29	22	0	22	43	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	34	36	64	664
Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	12	7	
<b>Region 8 Total</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>684</b>
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	7	0	7	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	307	308	317	1,756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	4	15	19	4	15	19	4	15	19	4	35	39	52	100
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0
Tribal	6	0	6	10	0	10	21	0	21	2	8	10	15	29	
<b>Region 9 Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,888</b>
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	6	0	6	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	
<b>Region 10 Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>4,153</b>

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