



Integrator Sites

Integrator sites are located near the outlet of large basins at or near streamflow gaging stations. Data from these sites will be used to calculate loads entering the Great Lakes, determine spatial and temporal trends for chemical and biological parameters, support the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL), evaluate the overall effectiveness of MDEQ water-quality protection programs, and identify new and emerging water-quality problems. The integrator sites will be sampled intensively on a modified 5-year rotation.