



NPDES Updates

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Public Comment Period Opens for Proposed Waters of the U.S. Rule

On April 21, a 91 day public comment period opened on the proposed rule. People can submit comments on the proposed rule online, through email, regular mail or by courier until July 21, 2014.



"Waters of the State"

- means all waters within the jurisdiction of this state including all streams, lakes, ponds, impounding reservoirs, marshes, wetlands, watercourses, waterways, wells, springs, irrigation systems, drainage systems, and all other bodies or accumulation of water, surface and underground, natural or artificial, public or private, situated wholly or partly within or bordering upon the state.

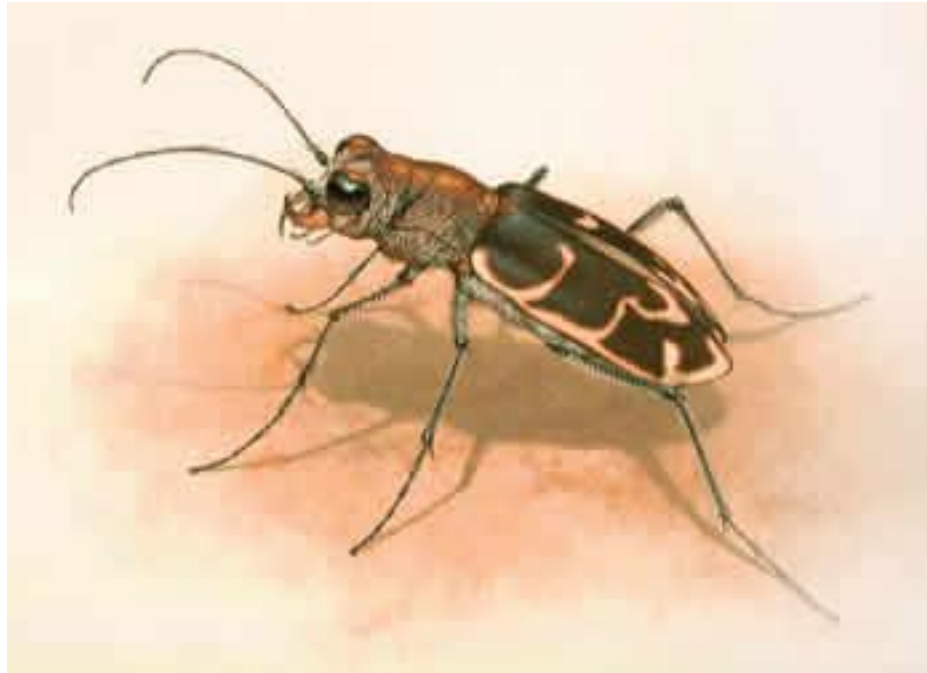


NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule





Critical Habitat Designation for the Salt Creek Tiger Beetle





Title 117 - Nebraska Surface Water Quality Standards

Chapter 3 - ANTIDEGRADATION CLAUSE

Applicable to new and expanded discharges



Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

- Blending Rule
- *E. coli* mixing zone

316 (b)

- Delayed



Title 119 Update

- Outreach
- Permit application changes

Pollutant Scans

- 40 CFR 122.21 and Title 119 applications
- Vary between permit type
- Discharge size
- Industrial category



Chlorides

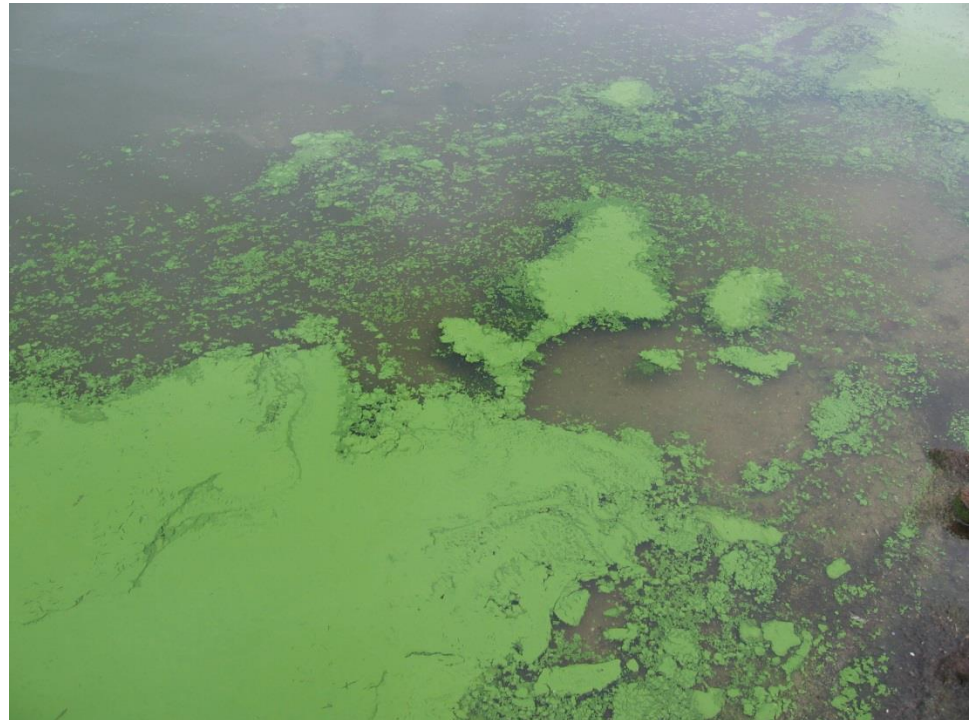
- Industry
- Municipal





Nutrients

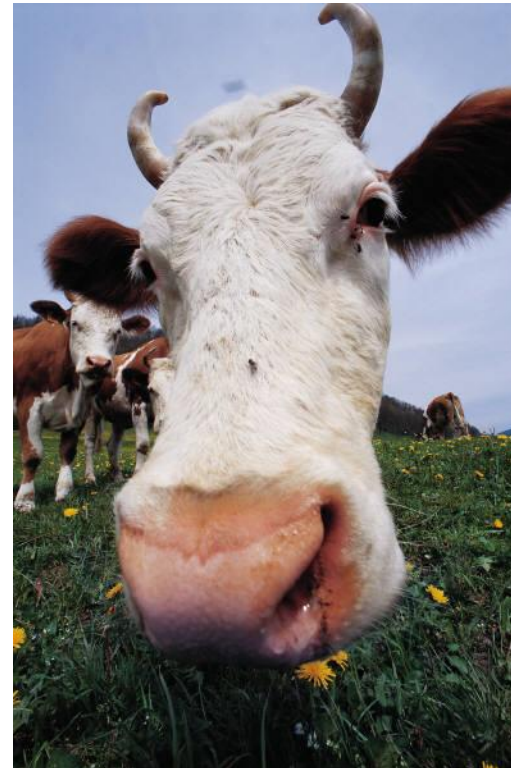
- Total Nitrogen
- Total Phosphorus





Nitrates

- Agriculture A designated streams
- 100 mg/l
- Groundwater





New Ammonia Criteria





Questions

