



PARIS Usage Guide

Locating Documents, Reports, and DMR Data

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About Water Quality Permits

Managing wastewater and stormwater is important to protect the health of surface and groundwater. Using a system of water quality permits, we manage when, where, and how treated wastewater and stormwater enters the environment.

A wastewater discharge permit is required for:

- Disposal of waste material into "waters of the state," which include rivers, lakes, streams, marine waters, and all underground waters and aquifers.
- Certain industrial users that discharge industrial waste into sanitary sewer systems.
- Facilities that produce stormwater runoff to surface waters, from industrial sites, municipalities, and construction sites.

There are various types of permits issued depending on the type of discharge. All Permittees must reapply for their permit(s) every five years. The regulatory agency reviews the permit requirements and adjusts if needed when reissuing a permit for another permit term. Many facilities have had permits for a number of years and may have had several versions of the permit (same permit number, different version number). The Active Permit is the version that is currently 'in force'.

For more information regarding permits, visit the [Water Quality Permits](#)² webpage.

About PARIS

[The Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System, or PARIS](#)³, contains information about water quality permits, inspections, enforcement actions, and discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). Both federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge permits are included in the database.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) developed PARIS to:

- Improve management of general permits.
- Accommodate a single facility with multiple permits.

² <https://ecology.wa.gov/water-shorelines/water-quality/water-quality-permits>

³ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/>

- Capture required data elements for EPA.
- Provide a flexible reporting system including access to more data elements.
- Allow additional staff, such as inspectors, to enter data.
- Improve the data quality by providing easier and more intuitive data entry screens.

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Navigating PARIS

Home Page Search (Basic Search)

The Home Page offers the option to search for a permit within a single search box. Using this search bar will bring up all information pertaining to the active version of all permits associated with the search criteria. If you are looking for a specific permit, you will need to know the permit name, permit number, zip code, or other identifying feature to use this function.

PARIS stores information by the version of the permit. If you are interested in historic information (prior to the latest permit renewal) you must select the “Show Inactive Permits” toggle located directly beneath the search bar.



Look up a permit:

Enter Permit Number, Permit Type, Permit or Facility Name, Address, City, County, ZIP, or Region

61 characters left.

Show Inactive Permits

Search for:

- [Nearby Permits](#)
- [Permit Number/Type](#)
- [Inspections](#)
- [Enforcements](#)
- [Discharge Monitoring Data](#)
- [Violations and Permit Triggers](#)
- [Permit Documents](#)
- [Historical WPLCS Permit Data \(Permits Inactive before early 2010\)](#)

Search results will be displayed in a table below the original box. This table offers a hover feature under “Facility Name”. If you hover in this location, a drop-down menu will show various options for the permit. Please note, multiple options will be displayed if you have selected the “Show Inactive Permits” toggle.

Search Results

Facility Name	Water Quality Name	Permit Number	Permit Type	Permit Status	Address	City	County	Zip Code	Facility Region	Admin Region	Active Documents
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Active	2201 E PORTLAND AVE	TACOMA	Pierce	98421	Southwest	Southwest	622
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLAND AVE	TACOMA	Pierce	98421	Southwest	Southwest	0
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLAND AVE	TACOMA	Pierce	98421	Southwest	Southwest	0
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLAND AVE	TACOMA	Pierce	98421	Southwest	Southwest	0

If you click on the name of the facility, you will be taken to the facility summary. If you want specific details, use the hover feature to select the options that best suits your needs.

Search Results

Facility Name	Water Quality Name	Permit Number
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA003708
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility Summary Facility Detail Permit Documents Inspections Enforcements Monitoring Data View DMRs Violations/Triggers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA CENTRAL NO 1 MA CENTRAL NO 1 MA CENTRAL NO 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA003708 WA003708 WA003708
	Eastern Regional Office Northw	trial Regional Office Stormwater

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Home Page Tabs Search

The Home page of PARIS contains multiple tabs across the top bar in the main display. These tabs show various options for specific desired reports when hovered over. Clicking on any of the individual options under the drop-down menu will take you to a secondary page where you will then enter specific information to find the permit(s) associated with your search criteria.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the PARIS system. The 'Permits/Applications' tab is selected, and its dropdown menu is open, listing various search options. The main content area features a search box with the heading 'Look up a permit:' and a text input field. Below the input field is a checkbox for 'Show Inactive Permits' and two buttons: 'Search for a Permit' and 'Reset'. At the bottom, there is a 'Search for:' section with a list of links for different report types.

Look up a permit:

Enter Permit Number, Permit Type, Permit or Facility Name, Address, City, County, ZIP, or Region

Show Inactive Permits

Search for:

- [Nearby Permits](#)
- [Permit Number/Type](#)
- [Inspections](#)
- [Enforcements](#)
- [Discharge Monitoring Data](#)
- [Violations and Permit Triggers](#)
- [Permit Documents](#)
- [Historical WPLCS Permit Data \(Permits Inactive before early 2010\)](#)

Locating Documents

From the home menu, hover over the “Permit/Applications” option and click on “Document Search”, or select the link below the search box that says, “Permit Documents”. Both links will bring you to the page shown below.

Document Search

Use this page to search for documents that have been uploaded into PARIS. You can click the download link in the results to open the document.

Fill in one or more fields and click Search

Example: WAR0011379 or 11379

Permit number

Facility / Project Name

City

County

Region Choose a Region ▼ [Use Region Map](#)

Permit Type All Permit Types ▼ [Look up Permit Types](#)

Document Type All Document Types ▼ [Look up Document Types](#)

[Shareable Link](#)

Result Documents

Once you have entered your desired search criteria, results will appear in a table below the search bar. You can scroll this table and view documents by simply clicking on the document name. You may also select the download toggle(s) and click “Download checked documents” to download several at once. To export an Excel file with the full report, click “Export Data” or click the Excel file icon.

[Download Checked Documents](#) [Export Data](#)

pe	Document Name	Download <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Notice Date	Facility Region	Info
ittals	Cover Letter CityofTacoma Thursday January 9 2025.PDF	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/9/2025	Southwest	Acute Toxicity Testing Received: 01/09/2025
ittals	Copy of Record CityofTacoma Thursday January 9 2025.PDF	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/9/2025	Southwest	Acute Toxicity Testing Received: 01/09/2025
ittals	Tacoma STP#1 December 2024.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/8/2025	Southwest	Acute Toxicity Testing Received: 01/09/2025
ittals	December 2024 Cover Letter.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/8/2025	Southwest	Acute Toxicity Testing Received: 01/09/2025

Basic Reports

Facility Summary

If you click on the name of a facility in a search result, you will be taken to the Facility Summary.

The Facility Summary displays:

- all active and inactive permits associated with the facility,
- an aerial map of the location,
- a summary of violations/triggers, inspections,
- and enforcements for all permits,
- a list of the most recent interactions,
- a summary of all facility documents.

Most of the summary report is interactive. If you want more information on a certain section, click on any of the available links to be taken directly to those reports.

Facility Summary

CASTLE ROCK STP

[More Details](#) [Close Window](#)

Facility Name: **CASTLE ROCK STP** Address: **118 CUMMINGS ST SW** City: **CASTLE ROCK** County: **Cowlitz**

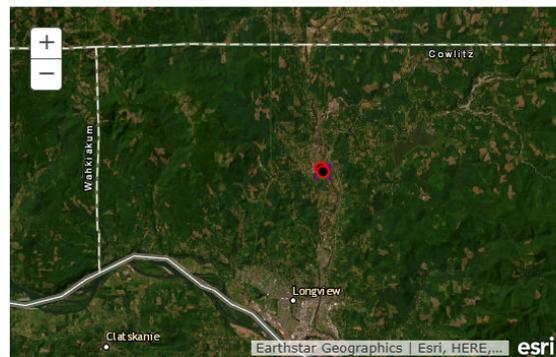
Permits as of 1/22/2025 - Bold Records Indicate Active Permits

Click the version number to view the permit documents associated with the permit.

Permit Number	Type	Version	Effective Date	Expiration Date
SO3004047	Industrial SW GP	<u>1</u>		
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>1</u>	10/13/1980	10/13/1985
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>2</u>	11/25/1996	6/30/2001
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>3</u>	11/1/2001	6/30/2006
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>4</u>	1/1/2008	12/31/2012
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>5</u>	8/1/2014	7/31/2019
WA0022683	Municipal NPDES IP	<u>6</u>	1/1/2024	12/31/2028

Permit Number	Violations/Triggers	Inspections	Enforcements
SO3004047	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
WA0022683	<u>268</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>70</u>

These counts represent "all time". Click to view the details of these values. Links will show only active permits by default.



○ -Feature Active ● -Feature Inactive ■ -Facility -Facility
[Click here](#) to view this facility in google maps

Facility Details

Within Facility Summary, you can click on “More Details” to be taken to the Facility Details page where you can download tables of compiled summary data.

Facility Summary

[More Details](#)

[Close Window](#)

Facility Name: **CASTLE ROCK STP** Address: **118**

Click on “Download this table” at the bottom of any table listed in this menu to download the associated summary data.

Permits			
<u>Water Quality Name</u>	<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Permit Number</u>	<u>Permit Versio</u>
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	1
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	2
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	3
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	4
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	5
CASTLE ROCK STP	Municipal NPDES IP	WA0022683	6
CASTLE ROCK WWTP	Industrial SW GP	SO3004047	1
Download this table			

Filtering and Exporting Reports

Sorting Already Populated Search Results

Once you click search and have your desired set of data, the results are automatically sorted by the Facility Name in alphabetical order. You can sort other sections by clicking on any of the other labels across the top of the search results. In this example, "Sample Date" was selected. Clicking once sorts the data from oldest to newest. Clicking a second time will sort the newest information at the top.

Apply											
Facility Name	Water Quality Name	Permit Number	Permit Status	Permit Type	City	County	Monitor Begin Date	Monitor End Date	Sample Date ▼	Feature	Monitor Point
CASTLE ROCK STP	CASTLE ROCK STP	WA0022683	Active	Municipal NPDES IP	CASTLE ROCK	Cowlitz	12/1/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	001	001
CASTLE ROCK STP	CASTLE ROCK STP	WA0022683	Active	Municipal NPDES IP	CASTLE ROCK	Cowlitz	12/1/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	001	001
CASTLE ROCK STP	CASTLE ROCK STP	WA0022683	Active	Municipal NPDES IP	CASTLE ROCK	Cowlitz	12/1/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	001	INF

Filtering Report Settings for More Concise Information

Most reports have various customization capabilities in PARIS. If filtering is available, the filtering option will populate at the top of the report.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' section of the PARIS interface. At the top, there is a message: 'Remove the Permit Status = Active filter to view both active and inactive permits.' Below this, the 'Report Details' section shows a dropdown menu set to 'Primary Report'. The 'Filter Search Result' section contains a filter rule: 'Permit Status' is set to 'Active' with the operator 'EqualTo'. The interface also includes logical operators like 'AND', '+', and 'x' to manage the filter rules.

Commonly used report settings can be found under the report details. Click on primary report and the other options will be displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'Search Results'. Below the header, a message reads: 'Remove the Permit Status = Active filter to view both active and inactive permits.' Underneath, the 'Report Details' section is visible, containing a dropdown menu currently set to 'Primary Report'. A secondary dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Primary Report', 'Full Details', and 'Violations only'. Below this, there is a filter configuration area with three boxes: 'Permit Status', 'EqualTo', and 'Active'. A blue text label below the filter reads '(Permit Status = 'Active')'. At the bottom left of the filter area is an 'Apply' button.

For more specific filtering, you will use the “Filter Search Result” function.

The first drop down contains the “AND, OR” selections. Selecting “AND” will generate results that contain both search parameters inclusively. Selecting “OR” will generate results for either of the parameters.

Once you have selected “AND/OR”, click the plus icon directly beside your selection to add a row for options. You can then click on the first box to update the desired filtering parameter. The example below shows filter settings on a DMR report set to populate flow data from a specific monitoring point within an active permit.

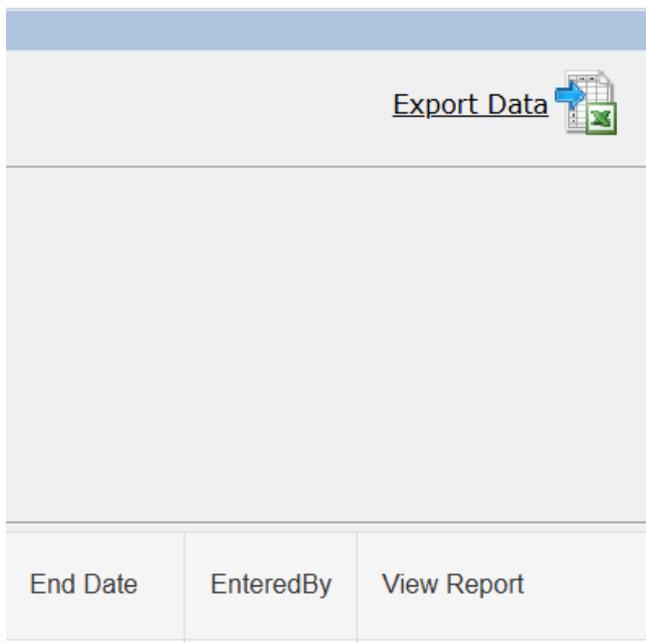
The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' interface with a more complex filter. The 'Report Details' section is the same as in the previous image. Below it, the 'Filter Search Result' section is expanded. It starts with a dropdown set to 'AND' and a plus icon. Below this, there are three filter rows, each with a dropdown, an 'EqualTo' dropdown, and a text input field. The first row has 'Permit Status', 'EqualTo', and 'Active'. The second row has 'Parameter', 'EqualTo', and 'Flow (Not Applicable)'. The third row has 'Monitor Point', 'EqualTo', and '001'. A blue text label below the filter rows reads '(Permit Status = 'Active' AND Parameter = 'Flow (Not Applicable)' AND Monitor Point = '001')'. At the bottom left of the filter area is an 'Apply' button.

Once you have selected your desired filters, click “Apply” to update the report. From here, you can sort the data as described above.

The best way to learn this feature is to explore different options. There are various settings for dates, parameters, monitoring points, and many other options. If you need assistance finding specific report details and you are not getting the desired results, please do not hesitate to reach out via the contact information at the end of this document.

Export Data

To export data in an Excel file format, simply click on the “Export Data” link or the Excel icon in the top right corner of the search results within all reports. For documents, there are several options for downloading one document or several at a time as discussed in the “locate documents” section of this document. This function is best suited on a desktop computer, however, if you are using a mobile device the export data icon may be off to the right of your screen.



Specific Reports

While most reports can be easily filtered, some have specific settings and requirements to achieve desired results.

Location Based Reports

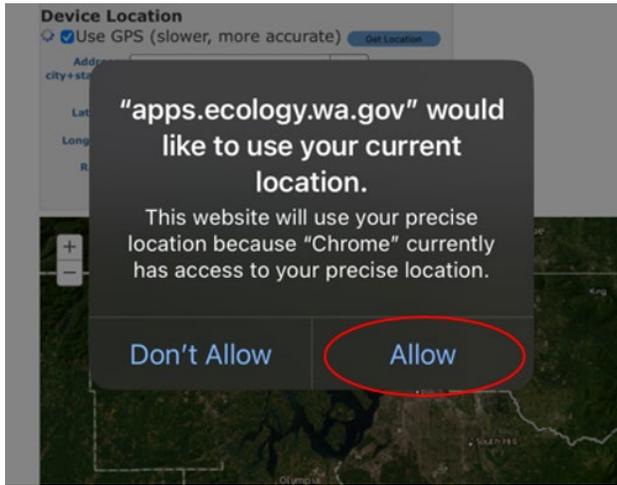
It is possible to search for permits based on location while using PARIS on a mobile device. To do so, visit the Ecology home page and click on “Nearby Permits”.

The screenshot shows the PARIS web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title "Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System (PARIS)" and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a search form titled "Look up a permit:". The form contains a text input field for "Enter Permit Number, Permit Type, Permit or Facility Name, Address, City, County, ZIP, or Region". Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled "Show Inactive Permits". Two buttons, "Search for a Permit" and "Reset", are located at the bottom of the form. To the right of the form, there is a vertical list of links: "Nearby Permits", "Permit Number/Type", "Inspections", "Enforcements", "Discharge Monitoring Data", "Violations and Permit Triggers", "Permit Documents", and "Historical WPLCS Permit Data (Permits Inactive before early 2010)". The "Nearby Permits" link is circled in red.

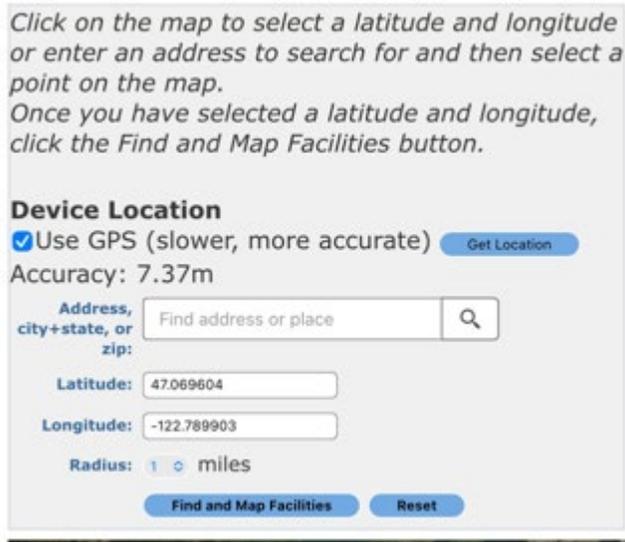
Next, you will need to select “Get Location” in the blue box beside the “Use GPS” option in the search section.

The screenshot shows the "Facility Search by Map" interface. It includes a title bar, a descriptive paragraph, and instructions for using the map. Below the instructions, there is a "Device Location" section with a checked radio button for "Use GPS (slower, more accurate)". A blue button labeled "Get Location" is positioned to the right of the "Use GPS" option and is circled in red. Below the "Device Location" section, there are input fields for "Address, city+state, or zip:", "Latitude:", and "Longitude:". A "Radius" dropdown menu is set to "1 miles". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Find and Map Facilities" and "Reset".

You will then be prompted to allow the website to access your location, to use this service, you must click "Allow".



After allowing the website to access your location, the search results will update with latitude and longitude values. You may change the radius you are searching at this point. Once satisfied with your search filters, click "Find and Map Facilities" to see the search results.



Search by Waterbody/Watershed

To search for permits associated with specific waterbodies or watersheds, use the [Search by Waterbody/Watershed](#)⁴ link. This location can be found on the home page of PARIS under the “Permit/Applications” tab.

When searching for a waterbody, type the name into the search bar. If no outfalls are associated with this waterbody, you will receive a message that states, “No records found matching your search.”

Search by Water Body / Watershed

Use this page to search for permits and coverages for facilities that discharge to a specific water body. Fill in one or more fields and click **Search**.

Water Body Name

Watershed Name [Watershed Map](#)

[Shareable Link](#)

No records found matching your search.

If outfalls are associated with the waterbody, a result will populate. You can download the entire table using the “Export Data” button or explore specific permits by clicking on the water quality name.

Water Quality Name	Permit Number	Permit Status	Permit Type	Address	City	County	Zip code	WRIA Code	WRIA Name	Waterbody Name
2450 NE 52nd Street	WAR127048	Inactive	Construction SW GP	10400 NE 52ND ST	KIRKLAND	King	98033			Lake Washington
15th & Market	WAR304246	Inactive	Construction SW GP	1448 NW Market St	SEATTLE	King	98107	08	Cedar-Sammamish	Lake Washington Ship Canal
15th Ave W NW and Ballard Bridge A/C and Leary Way Retrolft	WAR311975	Active	Construction SW GP		SEATTLE	King	98107	08	Cedar-Sammamish	Lake Washington Ship Canal
2011 Arden Ramer Avenue S	WAR124090	Inactive	Construction SW GP	Ramer Ave S S Warden S Alaskan	SEATTLE	King	98118	08	Cedar-Sammamish	Lake Washington

Permit Application Status

To search for the current status of a permit application, use the [Application Status](#)⁵ link. This location can be found on the home page of PARIS under the “Permit/Applications” tab.

⁴ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitSearch/WaterBodySearch.aspx>

⁵ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitSearch/ApplicationStatusSearch.aspx>

You will want to set up your search as shown below. Search your facility/project name, the permit action as “Application” and select “only search draft permits”, as the application will be stored with the future version of the permit.

Search Application Status

Use this page to search for the current status of your application. This can be application for permit coverage, Certificate of Individual Permit Application.

Search by the facility name used on the application.

Fill in the facility name and click **Search**.

Facility/Project Name*

Permit Action

Draft Only Only Search Draft Permits (Exclude Active Permits)

[Shareable Link](#)

Results will populate below the search bar. Look through the milestones for the current action. The report automatically filters results by date, with the most recent action on the bottom. If the application process is completed, there will be a “complete” milestone. Otherwise, there are still administrative steps to be completed in the application process.

Search Results			
Water Quality Name	Permit Action	Milestone	Milestone Date
Port Hadlock Water Reclamation Facility Address: 236 Lopeman Rd PORT HADLOCK 98339 County: Jefferson Permit Number: ST0006066 Permit Type: Municipal to ground SWDP IP Status: Draft Effective Date: N/A Electronic Application Status: N/A Document: Z	Application	Application Received	01/19/2024
	Application	Assigned to Permit Writer	01/19/2024
	Application	Public Notice of Application	03/06/2024
	Application		03/13/2024
	Application		05/30/2024
	Application	Complete (Administratively/Technically Complete)	05/30/2024

Permits by SIC/NAICS

Each industrial permit lists the “Industry Code(s)” that describe the activities occurring on site. Standard Industry Code (SIC) and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes are both used in permits found in the database. Some permits have a mix of SIC and NAICS codes.

To search for permits associated with specific SIC and NAICS codes, use the [Search by SIC/NAICS](#)⁶ link. This location can be found on the home page of PARIS under the “Permit/Applications” tab.

The primary report lists all industrial codes. Permits with more than one SIC or NAICS code will be listed multiple times.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Search Results". At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text "Search Results". Below this, a message reads: "Remove the Permit Status = Active filter to view **both** active and inactive permits." Underneath, there is a section labeled "Report Details" containing a dropdown menu currently set to "Primary Report". Below that is a section labeled "Filter Result Table". This section contains a filter builder with a dropdown set to "AND", and two filter rules. The first rule is "Permit Status" with the operator "EqualTo" and the value "Active". Below the filter rules, the text "(Permit Status = 'Active')" is displayed. At the bottom left of the filter section is an "Apply" button.

You will need to click on “Primary Report” under report details to change the report to individual SIC or NAICS results. You can download the report at this point by clicking the export data link, or you can continue to filter results for a more narrowed scope.

The default setting is to search active permits. If you wish to search historical data, you will need to click the “x” to remove the active filter.

⁶ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitsBySIC-NAICS.aspx>

Impaired Waterbody Limits

Ecology has entered some data in PARIS for receiving waterbodies that have either a 303d listing (polluted water) or has an outfall that discharges to a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) area or Water Quality Improvement Project. The Primary Report has all the data in one report. Additional reports have preselected the types of coverages (Construction or Industrial Stormwater), and either 303d or TMDL.

To search for information regarding impaired waterbody limits, use [Impaired Water Body Limits](#)⁷. This location can be found on the home page of PARIS under the “Permit/Applications” tab.

Search Results

Only active permits are shown in this report.

Report Details

Primary Report ▼

- Primary Report
- Construction Stormwater 303(d)
- Construction Stormwater TMDL
- Industrial Stormwater 303(d)
- Industrial Stormwater TMDL

Name	Permit Number	Permit Type	Permit Status	City	County	Monitoring Point Code	Mc Po De
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After choosing one of the preselected reports, you can further filter results using the “Filter Result Table” function which operates in the same fashion as the “Filter Search Function” described in previous sections.

If you believe there is an error in this content or there are facilities that should be included with this list, please reach out via the contacts at the end of this document.

⁷ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/ImpairedWaterBodyLimits.aspx>

Compliance and Violation Reports

All reports in this section can be found by hovering over the “Compliance and Violations” tab on the PARIS home screen and selecting the corresponding option.

Violations and Permit Triggers Report

Violations are generated when the facility does not comply with its permit. PARIS includes violations when:

- A required report (such as a Discharge Monitoring Report, or DMR) is submitted with values that exceed the permit limit.
- An inspector identifies and documents a specific violation.
- Ecology identifies a violation for over-due reports or missed compliance schedules.

The [Violations and Permit Triggers Report](#)⁸ includes both permit violations and permit triggers. Permit triggers are not violations but rather when triggered require the permit holder to take an action defined in the permit. Benchmark exceedances and design criteria (85%) exceedances are permit triggers and not permit violations.

If the “is addressed” column in this report states “yes”, then Ecology has taken an informal or formal action to address the violation or permit trigger. It does not refer to any action taken by the permit holder. Ecology’s performance goal is to address all permit violations for individual permits. The report includes NA (not applicable) for general permits.

Violations and Permit Triggers

Use this report to view violations and permit triggers. These include benchmark and limit exceedances on monitoring noted during an inspection. Click the "More Info" link to view more information about the violation/trigger including a

In Addition to Dates Please Also Fill in one or more fields and click Search
Example: WAR0011379 or 11379

Permit Number

Facility Name

City

County

Zip Code

Permit Type: All Permit Types

Region: Choose a Region

Violation/Trigger Category: All Categories...

Start Date: 5/23/2024

End Date: 11/23/2024

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⁸ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/ComplianceAndViolations/ViolationsAndPermitTriggers.aspx>

Discharge Monitoring Reports

Discharge Monitoring Reports Data Search

Discharge monitoring reports, or DMRs, are summarized results of monitoring data submitted by permit holders. If you are looking for data regarding specific parameters or more precise information, then you should use the [“Discharge Monitoring Reports Data”](#)⁹ function.

There are three options already available through the system. The primary report includes all submitted data, the “full details” report includes notes that may have been submitted by the permit holder or Ecology, and the “Violations Only” report includes only data that has resulted in a violation within the system. Using the filter settings you can search for specific parameters, outfalls, or types of violations.

Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) Data

Use this page to search Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) data. This report data is based on data reported to Ecology from the permittee.
In addition to dates, also fill in (or partially fill in) one or more fields, then click Search

Example: WAR0011379 or 11379

Permit number

Facility / Project Name

City

County

ZIP Code

Permit Type [Look Up Permit Types](#)

Start Date

End Date

[Shareable Link](#)

This report will rely heavily on the way the user filters the results. Please refer to the “Filtering Reports” section for useful tips. If you are still having trouble finding the data you need, please reach out via the contact information at the end of this document.

⁹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DischargeMonitoringData.aspx>

View Discharge Monitoring Reports

To view entire discharge monitoring reports as submitted by the permit holders use the [View Discharge Monitoring Reports](#)¹⁰ function.

Results on this page populate similarly to all other reports in the system. Search results will be filtered with the newest DMR within the selected time frame on top. Remember to update this section to find data for your desired date ranges. For this report, you will need to click on “View WebDMRReport” on the far-right side of the search results to open the files associated with that DMR submission.

	County	Zipcode	Begin Date	End Date	EnteredBy	View Report
TRALIA	Lewis	98531	12/1/2024	12/31/2024	Facility	View WebDMRReport
TRALIA	Lewis	98531	11/1/2024	11/30/2024	Facility	View WebDMRReport
TRALIA	Lewis	98531	10/1/2024	10/31/2024	Facility	View WebDMRReport
TRALIA	Lewis	98531	9/1/2024	9/30/2024	Facility	View WebDMRReport
TRALIA	Lewis	98531	8/1/2024	8/31/2024	Facility	View WebDMRReport

Clicking “View WebDMRReport” will bring you to a secondary page. The first file in the list will always be the cover letter. This is an attestation digitally signed by the WQWebDMR user that signed for the report. The following files will include the digital DMR and any other attachments the permit holder included with their submission.

This page displays all documents (copy of record and attachments) that were included in the DMR submission. Click on the **View** button to display a document.

View Files Attached to Submission

Submission Date/Time	Status	Attachment Name/Description	File Name	File Ext	File ID
View 1/7/2025 11:04:17 AM	Signed Submitted	Cover Letter for City of Centralia	Cover Letter CityofCentralia Tuesday January 7 2025	.PDF	1613867
View 1/7/2025 11:04:17 AM	Signed Submitted	Copy of Record for City of Centralia	Copy of Record CityofCentralia Tuesday January 7 2025	.PDF	1613866

¹⁰ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/ComplianceAndViolations/ViewDMRData.aspx>

Troubleshooting

- **Why is the same permit listed twice?**

The same permit will appear multiple times if the “Show Inactive Permits” toggle is selected. Each version of the permit is listed in the result. You can determine which version is currently active by looking for “Active” under the Permit Status bar. Permits have a five-year cycle. Each time a new cycle begins, a new version will be started in PARIS. Each version is independent, meaning it may have different requirements than the previous version, but possesses the same permit number. Viewing all versions of the permit allows you to see historical data, but the monitoring requirements within that data may not be what is expected in the current permit.

Search Results

Facility Name	Water Quality Name	Permit Number	Permit Type	Permit Status	Address
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Active	2201 E PORTLA
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLA
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLA
TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	TACOMA CENTRAL NO 1	WA0037087	Municipal NPDES IP	Inactive	2201 E PORTLA

- **Nothing is coming up in my data results. Why can't I find what I am looking for?**

Be sure to select a valid date range. If you select a date range outside of the permit life cycle, or outside of the required DMR time frames, there will be a message that appears that states “no results found”. It is also possible that the permit number or name is mistyped. The database uses specific spelling and names and will not populate data outside of those. For example, if you type “Tacoma Central Wastewater Treatment Plant”, you will not find the facility. The facility is listed under “Tacoma Central No 1”. If you do not know the permit number or the facility name as listed in PARIS, try using the address or zip code. If you are still unable to find the facility you are looking for, please reach out via the contact information at the end of this document and we will be happy to provide you with the correct details.

Helpful Links, Contacts, and More Information

More information regarding Ecology can be found on our website: www.ecy.wa.gov

Ecology's Water Quality Permits Webpage: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits>

PARIS Ecology Page: <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/guidance-technical-assistance/water-quality-permits-database>

If you need more assistance, feel free to contact us:

For all individual permits except major industrial facilities, and the Boatyard, Fruit Packer, Municipal SW Phase I & II, Sand & Gravel, Upland Fish Hatchery, Water Treatment Plant, Winery, and Puget Sound Nutrient general permits, please contact one of the following Department of Ecology region offices:

Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - SWRO
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775
(360) 407-6300
WQWebDMR-SWRO@ecy.wa.gov

Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - ERO
N. 4601 Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295
(509) 329-3400
WQWebDMR-ERO@ecy.wa.gov

Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima counties:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - CRO
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009
(509) 575-2490
WQWebDMR-CRO@ecy.wa.gov

Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program - NWRO
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716
(206) 594-0000
WQWebDMR-NWRO@ecy.wa.gov

**For Aquatic Pesticides, Bridge Washing, CAFO, Irrigation, and Vessel
Deconstruction General Permits:**

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
Attention: General Permit Admin
P.O. Box 47696
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
(360) 407-6600
WQGPUnit@ecy.wa.gov

For Major Industrial Facilities (NPDES and State Waste Discharge Permits):

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program Major Industrial Unit
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
(360) 407-6945
WQWebDMR-Industrial@ecy.wa.gov

For Industrial and Construction Stormwater Applications, Notices of Intent (NOI), Certificates of Non-Exposure (CNE), Transfers of Coverage (TOC), Modifications, or other questions:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program Stormwater Unit
ecyrewqiano@ecy.wa.gov

For Industrial and Construction Stormwater Electronic Signature Agreement Forms (ESAF), or other technical assistance:

Washington Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program IT Unit
P.O. Box 47699
Olympia, WA 98504-7699
(360) 407-7097 or 1-800-633-6193, Option 3 (toll free)
WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov

Please refer to the [PARIS Contact List¹¹](#) for an updated email listing for specific permit types and their associated regions.

¹¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/webdmrview/ContactUs.aspx#Stormwater>