

Ohio EPA Policy	<b>Analysis of Unimpacted Stream Data for the State of Ohio</b>	
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### Purpose

This document was developed to provide reference statistics for the background water quality of Ohio streams using historical data from U.S. EPA's STORET data base. Many areas of Ohio have little or no record of water quality data collection. This document is intended to fill these gaps by providing estimates of background water quality on a basin and statewide level.

### Background

Staff conducting wasteload allocations or other data interpretation tasks may encounter situations where there is an absence of water quality data for a particular stream or reach of stream. The report summarizes a detailed analysis of stream data collected from 1,457 STORET stations not influenced by known point sources. The data has been collected by various groups and covers the historical period of record through February 1988. It is intended for use in wasteload allocation analysis when no sufficient data exists.

### Procedure

The report is only available in hard copy. Contact the office listed below for more information.

### Related Policy or guidance

None

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