

# Water Quality Modeling Basics and Beyond

## About the Water Quality Modeling Basics and Beyond Webinar Series

EPA formed the Water Quality Modeling Workgroup in 2013 to facilitate collaboration among EPA and state employees who are using water quality models for CWA regulatory purposes, primarily in the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Water Quality Standards programs. The group is hosting a series of six 2-hour Webinars in 2015 to help water quality professionals better understand modeling and how models can be used to solve the problems facing water quality regulators. The first three webinars cover modeling basics, such as selecting, developing, and running hydrology and water quality models. The last three webinars will be focused on modeling specific pollutants (e.g., nutrients, sediment, metals) and other emerging issues.

## Interpreting and Using Water Quality Models

This webinar will explore what can be accomplished with a calibrated model. Topics covered will include what can be expected in a final model package and report, how to determine if a model is adequate to support decision making and how to present model results to the public. Presenters will also provide examples of how models can be used to investigate various scenarios for implementation and beyond.

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Eastern: 1–3 pm | Central: 12–2 pm | Mountain: 11–1 pm | Pacific: 10 am–12 pm | Alaska: 9 am–11 am

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## Target Audience

The target audience is Clean Water Act (CWA) water quality regulators in programs such as TMDLs, monitoring, wetlands, standards, nonpoint sources, permitting, and assessment. The Webinar content assumes that audience members have an understanding of basic hydrology and water quality principles. The Webinars are open to everyone and will be relevant to anyone conducting water quality investigations.

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