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Summary of 2020 Water Quality Certifications of the Nationwide Permits

CERTIFIED AS WRITTEN: A certification from the Division of Water is not required if the proposed activity is authorized under the Nationwide Permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

CERTIFIED WITH CONDITIONS: The Nationwide Permit has a corresponding General Water Quality Certification with conditions authorized by the Division of Water. The proposed activity must meet the conditions to qualify for the General Certification. The proposed activity will require an Individual Water Quality Certification if the activity does not qualify for General Certification.

DENIED: The proposed activity requires an Individual Water Quality Certification. An application must be submitted to the Division of Water. Additional application information can be found on the [Applying for Certification](#) page.

Nationwide Permit	2020 Water Quality Certification (WQC)
NWP 1 – Aids to Navigation	Certified as written
NWP 2 – Structures in Artificial Canals	Certified as written
NWP 3 – Maintenance	Certified with conditions
NWP 4 – Fish and Wildlife Harvesting, Enhancement, and Attraction Devices and Activities	Certified as written
NWP 5 – Scientific Measurement Devices	Certified with conditions
NWP 6 – Survey Activities	Certified as written
NWP 7 – Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures	Certified with conditions
NWP 8 – Oil and Gas Structures on the Outer Continental Shelf	Certified as written
NWP 9 – Structures in Fleeting and Anchorage Areas	Certified as written
NWP 10 – Mooring Buoys	Certified as written
NWP 11 – Temporary Recreational Structures	Certified as written
NWP 12 – Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 13 – Bank Stabilization	Certified with conditions
NWP 14 – Linear Transportation Projects	Certified with conditions
NWP 15 – U.S. Coast Guard Approved Bridges	Certified with conditions



Nationwide Permit (continued)	2020 Water Quality Certification (WQC)
NWP 16 – Return Water from Upland Contained Disposal Areas	Denied
NWP 17 – Hydropower Projects	Denied
NWP 18 – Minor Discharges	Certified with conditions
NWP 19 – Minor Dredging	Certified with conditions
NWP 20 – Response Operations for Oil or Hazardous Substances	Certified as written
NWP 21 – Surface Coal Mining Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 22 – Removal of Vessels	Certified as written
NWP 23 – Approved Categorical Exclusions	Certified with conditions
NWP 24 – Indian Tribe or State Administered 404 Programs	Certified as written
NWP 25 – Structural Discharges	Certified with conditions
NWP 27 – Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Establishment, and Enhancement Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 28 – Modifications to Existing Marinas	Certified as written
NWP 29 – Residential Developments	Certified with conditions
NWP 30 – Moist Soil Management for Wildlife	Certified with conditions
NWP 31 – Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Facilities	Certified with conditions
NWP 32 – Completed Enforcement Actions	Denied
NWP 33 – Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering	Certified with conditions
NWP 34 – Cranberry Production Activities	Certified as written
NWP 35 – Maintenance Dredging of Existing Basins	Certified as written
NWP 36 – Boat Ramps	Certified with conditions
NWP 37 – Emergency Watershed Protection and Rehabilitation	Certified with conditions
NWP 38 – Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste	Denied
NWP 39 – Commercial and Institutional Developments	Certified with conditions
NWP 40 – Agricultural Activities	Certified as written

Nationwide Permit (continued)	2020 Water Quality Certification (WQC)
NWP 41 - Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches	Certified as written
NWP 42 – Recreational Facilities	Certified with conditions
NWP 43 – Stormwater Management Facilities	Denied
NWP 44 – Mining Activities	Denied
NWP 45 – Repair of Uplands Damaged by Discrete Events	Certified with conditions
NWP 46 – Discharge in Ditches	Certified with conditions
NWP 48 – Commercial Shellfish Mariculture Activities	Certified as written
NWP 49 – Coal Remining Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 50 – Underground Coal Mining Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 51 – Land-Based Renewable Energy Generation Facilities	Certified with conditions
NWP 52 – Water-Based Renewable Energy Generation Pilot Projects	Denied
NWP 53 – Removal of Low-Head Dams	Denied
NWP 54 – Living Shorelines	Certified as written
NWP 55 – Seaweed Mariculture Activities	Certified as written
NWP 56 – Finfish Mariculture Activities	Certified as written
NWP 57 – Electrical Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities	Certified with conditions
NWP 58 – Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances	Certified with conditions
NWP 59 – Water Reclamation and Reuse Facilities	Certified with conditions