

Wisconsin Clean Marina Program

Stormwater Map

The WI Clean Marina Program requires a stormwater information map for those marinas that do not need a Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) stormwater discharge permit, and are therefore not required to have a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The Stormwater Information Map (SIM) provides important information that may guide actions to reduce runoff pollution. Refer to the SWPPP form in the appendix of the BMP Guidebook or visit the DNR or EPA websites for more information (<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/industrial/> and <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-industrial-activities>). The following steps provide instructions for preparing the stormwater map.

Step 1: Facility Site Plan - Provide a recent map or aerial image of your marina's layout that is marked with the following features:

- The facility property boundaries including roads, parking and buildings
- Arrows showing the direction of flow for surface runoff
- Locations of all known storm drains
- Location of each storm drain outfall or point(s) of discharge to surface waters
- Location of any structural control measures used to reduce pollutants in runoff
- Location of any grassy swales, rain gardens or vegetated areas receiving surface runoff
- Location of water bodies that receive stormwater runoff water, including surface water and wetlands
- Location of boat launch(s) and any boat or equipment washing areas.

Step 2: Inventory of Potential Sources of Contamination

Identify a list of potential types of runoff contamination from the example sources listed below:

- Boat maintenance areas
- On-shore fueling stations
- Uncovered boat or equipment storage
- Boat washing areas
- Facility maintenance sites (storage, loading/unloading)
- Areas of bare soil or significant soil erosion
- Any other areas capable of contributing contaminants to stormwater runoff

Step 3: Best Management Practices

Describe stormwater management controls at the marina, or best management practices (BMPs) utilized to retain or decrease the amount of pollutants in stormwater discharged to local waters. Additionally, highlight any measures that are planned for the near future.

If you have questions, ideas or concerns, please contact:

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