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Mississippi State Biosolids Statistics

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Data Quality & Methods	2018	explanations & sources
Quality & Confidence in this state's data:	**Low**	ranking by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None)
Data sources & methods:	*Data for 14 WRRFs are from U.S. EPA ECHO data. MS DEQ provided data on biosolids land applied. NBDP estimated tons sent to landfill based on wastewater flow & state solids generation rate.*	
State biosolids included in 2018 EPA ECHO data	20% % in ECHO vs. the total presented here	https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility-search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual
Demographics & Wastewater		
State population:	2,986,530	U.S. Census estimate for July 1, 2018 https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2018/pop-estimates-national-state.html
Total land area in state (acres):	30,030,720	
Population density (persons/square mile):	63.6	calculated
Total number of WRRFs reported in state survey:	57	WRRFs in total NBDP data set representing 85% of state flow
total number of WRRFs permitted/reported elsewhere:	324	Seiple et al., 2020; state experts, etc.
number of WRRFs in EPA ECHO reports for 2018:	14	https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility-search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual
Average population served per WRRF:	**4,609**	calculated
Average wastewater flow statewide (MGD, NBDP):	**222**	combined flow of WRRFs in NBDP data s
avg.wastewater flow statewide (MGD, Seiple):	261	Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.110852
Number of WRRFs that treat >75% of state flow:	**40**	Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.110853
% of population served by on-site (septic) systems:	**50%**	NBDP estimate based on MS response in 2004
Biosolids used or disposed / person in 2018 (lbs):	**18**	calculated
Biosolids Application		
Agricultural land cropland (acres):	4,960,620	https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/0CBBAD84-6032-3776-AF8B-624DB8825822
% of state area in cropland:	**17%**	calculated
Number of farms with that cropland:	21,304	https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/F56563D1-C9CD-30EF-9774-2F91CC0640EC
% cropland to which biosolids were applied:	**no data**	calculated
Application rate if all state biosolids were applied to cropland (dry U.S. tons/ac.):	**0.01**	calculated
% cropland needed if all state biosolids were applied at typical rate (~3 dt/ac):	**0.2%**	calculated
Nutrient Sources - Comparison		
Nitrogen (N) in all this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	1,163	calculated assuming avg. 4.8% biosolids N
N in this state's animal manures (metric tonnes):	112,038	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/estimated-animal-agriculture-nitrogen-and-phosphorus-manure
N in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011):	107,933	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial-fertilizer-purchased
If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied N would come from biosolids?	**0.5%**	calculated

Phosphorus (P) in this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	485	calculated assuming avg. 2% biosolids P
P in this state's animal manures (metric tonnes):	34,567	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/estimated-animal-agriculture-nitrogen-and-phosphorus-manure
P in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011):	9,837	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial-fertilizer-purchased
If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied P would come from biosolids?	**1.1%**	calculated

State Regulatory Involvement

Biosolids oversight agency / division:	**Waste Division, MS Dept. of Environmental Quality**	
Permitting.... of biosolids programs:	thru WWTP's NPDES permit & general biosolids permit	
...of land application sites:	general biosolids permit & site-specific permit	
FTEs: state biosolids regulatory program:	2	survey response by state expert
Biosolids program FTEs per million population:	**0.67**	calculated
Enforcement: Inspections of biosolids facilities & field sites in 2018:	**3**	survey response by state expert
Formal violations issued:	**0**	survey response by state expert
Amount of state regulations beyond Part 503:	**Moderate**	
Amount of state regulation of nutrient management & phosphorus:	**None (Part 503 requirements only)**	rankings by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None)
Accessibility of biosolids data to public:	**Low**	
State encouragement of biosolids recycling to soils:	**Very low**	
Voluntary additional protections by land appliers known & reported by state coordinator:	None	

Trends

New land application activity, 2018 - new permits & acreage, acres applied:	**Some**	rankings by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: Extreme, Challenging, Some, None)... With quotes of survey responses by state expert(s)
acres applied in 2018:	no data	
Local regulations & their impacts?:	**Some**	
details...	have no significant affect on beneficial use	
Legislative & state regulatory actions in 2018 & their impacts?:	**None**	
details...		
Biosolids beneficial use increasing... ...in 2018?:	**no data**	survey response by state expert
....in 2020?:	**no data**	survey response by state expert
details...		

Changes in Biosolids Use & Disposal, 2004 - 2018

Change* in solids reported used or disposed (in units used by state):	(34,287)	dry U.S. tons	*2004 data were incomplete, and 2018 include a large estimate for landfill disposal. Comparison is unreliable.
Beneficial Use - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	-36%		
Landfill & surface disposal - % point increase or decrease (-):	36%		
Incineration - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	0%		calculated comparing these 2018 data to 2004 data compiled by the same survey team (NEBRA, 2007)
Class A - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	no 2004 data		
Class B - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	no 2004 data		
No class or not known - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	no 2004 data		