

Nevada State Biosolids Statistics

DASHBOARD Nevada State Biosolids Statistics		
Data Quality & Methods	2018	explanations & sources
Quality & Confidence in this state's data:	Moderate No state regulations. Biosolids covered in	ranking by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None) wastewater permits. Data from EPA Region
Data sources & methods:	9 & ECHO.	
State biosolids included in 2018 EPA ECHO data	101% % in ECHO vs. the total presented here	https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility- search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual
Demographics & Wastewater State population:	3,034,392	U. S. Census estimate for July 1, 2018
Total land area in state (acres): Population density (persons/square mile): Total number of WRRFs reported in state survey: total number of WRRFs permitted/reported elsewhere:	70,259,840 27.6 14 52	https://www.census.gov/newscoom/press-kits/2018/pop- estimates-national-state.html calculated survey response by state expert Seiple et al., 2020; state experts, etc.
number of WRRFs in EPA ECHO reports for 2018: Average population served per WRRF: Average wastewater flow statewide (MGD, NBDP):	¹³ 55,436 279	https://edu.gov/facilites/facility- search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual calculated survey response by state expert
avg.wastewater flow statewide (MGD, Seiple):	279	Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.11085
Number of WRRFs that treat >75% of state flow: % of population served by on-site (septic) systems: Biosolids used or disposed / person in 2018 (lbs):	6 5% 43	Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.11085 survey response by state expert calculated
Biosolids Application		
Agricultural land cropland (acres): % of state area in cropland:	794,699 1%	https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/0CBBAD84-6032-377 AFBE-624058325822 Calculated
Number of farms with that cropland: % cropland to which biosolids were applied: Application rate if all state biosolids were applied to cropland (dry U.S. tons/ac.): % cropland needed if all state biosolids were applied at typical rate (~3 dt/ac):	2,012 no data 0.08 2.7%	https://auickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/75656301-03C0-300 92724-2F91C00640FC calculated calculated calculated
Nutrient Sources - Comparison	2.102	
Nitrogen (N) in all this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	3,103	calculated assuming avg. 4.8% biosolids N https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/estimated-animal-
N in this state's animal manures (metric tonnes):	22,792	agriculture-nitrogen-and-phosphorus-manure https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial-
N in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011): If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied N would applied Provide 2	9,246	ferbilizer-purchased
come from biosolids? Phosphorus (P) in this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	8.8% 1,293	calculated calculated assuming avg. 2% biosolids P

P in this state's animal manures (metric tonnes):	6,765	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/estimated-animal- agriculture-nitrogen-and-phosphorus-manure
P in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011):	2,852	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial- fertilizer-purchased
If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied P would	2,052	
come from biosolids?	11.9%	calculated
State Regulatory Involvement		
Biosolids oversight agency / division: Permitting of biosolids programs: of land application sites: FTEs: state biosolids regulatory program: Biosolids program FTEs per million population: Enforcement: Inspections of biosolids facilities & field sites in 2018: Formal violations issued: Amount of state regulations beyond Part 503: Amount of state regulation of nutrient management & phosphorus: Accessibility of biosolids data to public:	N/A thru WWTP's NPDES permit use or disposal is written in NPDES permit 0.05 0.02 0 EPA Region 9 does oversight & enforceme 0 EPA Region 9 does oversight & enforceme None None None	estimated by NBDP calculated nt little state regulatory involvement
State encouragement of biosolids recycling to soils: Voluntary additional protections by land appliers known & reported by state coordinator:	None not applicable	(options: high, moderate, Low, None)
Trends New land application activity, 2018 - new permits & acreage, acres applied: acres applied in 2018: Local regulations & their impacts?: details Legislative & state regulatory actions in 2018 & their impacts?: details Biosolids beneficial use increasingin 2018?: in 2020?: details	None no data None None no no	rankings by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None) With quotes of survey responses by state expert(s) NBDP data NBDP data
Changes in Biosolids Use & Disposal Change* in solids reported used or disposed (in units used by state): Beneficial Use - percentage point increase or decrease (-): Landfill & surface disposal - % point increase or decrease (-):	8,164 dry metric tons -16% 16%	*Change may be due to population increase/decrease, change in treatment at large WWTP, and/or different systems of data tracking and reporting. calculated comparing these 2018 data
Incineration - percentage point increase or decrease (-): Class A - percentage point increase or decrease (-): Class B - percentage point increase or decrease (-): No class or not known - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	0% 1% -39% 38%	to 2004 data compiled by the same survey team (NEBRA, 2007)