

## **Contamination of Surface Water**

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### **Ohio Total Maxim Daily Load (TMDL) Reports**

Sugar Creek Watershed Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report - Section 5 of the report identifies specific sources, including on-site and discharging sewage systems, and discusses the impact of those sources on the bacterial load in the watershed. Section

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/tmdl/SugarCreekBacteriaTMDL.aspx>

### **USGS Reports**

Preliminary Investigations of Wastewater-Related Contaminants Near Home Sewage Treatment Systems in Ohio (2005) D.H. Dumouchelle and D.M. Stoeckel

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2005/1282/>

### **ODH Report to the Ohio Lake Erie Phosphorous Task Force**

The Ohio Lake Erie Task Force requested assistance from local health districts and the Ohio Department of Health estimating the number of discharging sewage treatment systems located in the Lake Erie Watershed. The Bureau of Environmental Health prepared a survey and distributed it to local health districts located within or partially within the Lake Erie Watershed on March 12, 2008. Districts responded to the survey between the dates of March 12 and April 17, 2008. A report was submitted to the Ohio Lake Erie Task Force on April 25, 2008.

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