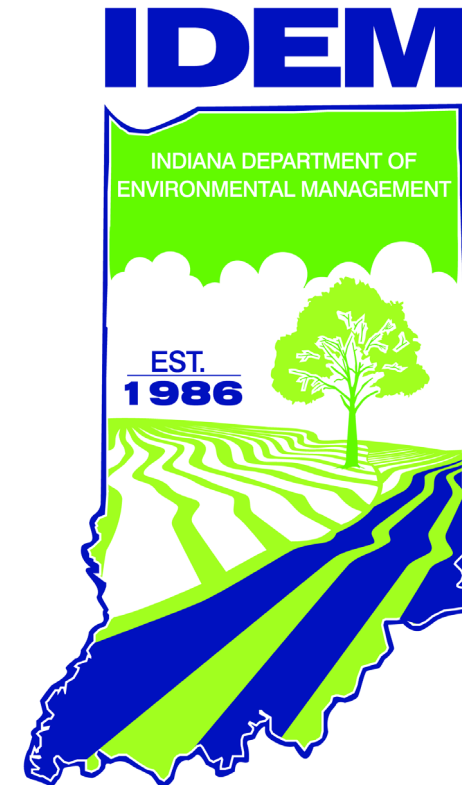


IDEM Wetland Permitting:

Overview of permitting
for work in Waters of the State



IDEM & the Law: Regulatory Authority

Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

Implemented by IDEM

Water Quality Certification (WQC) required from the state before a federal permit or license can be issued

State Water Quality Standards (327 IAC 2)

State Regulated Wetlands Law (IC 13-18-22)

Establish General & Individual Permits for impacts in wetlands NOT under federal jurisdiction



IDEM-Regulated Activities

- Discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the U.S. & non-exempt Waters of the State
- All Waters of the U.S. are Waters of the State
- **Isolated Wetlands** – Waters of the State but NOT Waters of the U.S.
- **State Regulated Wetland** – Defined by state law as an isolated wetland located in Indiana that is not an exempt isolated wetland



Wetland image courtesy of IDEM



Permits & Certifications

- General Permits
- Individual Section 401 WQC
- Isolated Wetland Individual Permit
- Tile Maintenance General Permit



SECTION 401 WQC REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT NOTIFICATION			
<small>State Form 51637 (RS) / 7-18 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (IDEM) and U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)</small>			
Authorities: Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act			
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions of this permit. 2. Read the instructions before filling out this form. 3. All applicable sections of this two (2) page form must be completed.			
AGENCY USE ONLY			
Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)			
IDEM ID			
Processing Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name of Project:	Designation Number:		
Applicant:	Agent (Name of Company):		
Contact Person:	Contact Person:		
Address (number and street):	Address (number and street):		
City: State: ZIP Code:	City: State: ZIP Code:		
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:		
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:		
PROJECT LOCATION			
County:	Nearest Town:		
Quad Name:	Section:	Township:	Range:
Latitude:	Longitude:		
Project Address and Driving Directions:			
EXISTING CONDITIONS ON THE PROJECT SITE			
Lake: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Lake:		
Stream: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Stream:	Stream Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Ephemeral	
Wetlands: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Acreage on the site by Wetland Type(s): _____ Emergent _____ Scrub-Shrub _____ Forested		
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) of Wetland Delineation:			
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdiction Correspondence:			
PROJECT IMPACTS			
Activity Description:			
Purpose of Project:			
For Lake Impact (Acceptable fill is defined in the instructions):			
(1) Linear feet of shoreline impact (Example – Seawall): _____			
(2) Type of fill below the Ordinary High Water Mark: _____ Volume (Cubic Yards): _____ Acres: _____			
(3) Does the shoreline or open water area have vegetation present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, are you proposing natural shoreline stabilization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Description: _____			
(4) Open water fill beyond shoreline (Examples – Boat Well, Underwater Beach): Type of Fill: _____ Acres: _____			

Section 401 WQC Regional General Permit

Avoid Permitting “Surprises”

1. **Avoid impacts to wetlands & streams, if possible**
2. **Complete a wetland delineation for all sites**
3. **Contact IDEM for early coordination site visit:**

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

317-233-8488

WetlandsProgram@idem.IN.gov

Project Managers: <https://www.in.gov/idem/wetlands/contact/>



Not sure whether a permit is required?

Waterways Inquiry Request – an online tool from IDEM & Indiana DNR to help Indiana citizens determine if a permit is needed from either agency.

Additional information at: waterways.IN.gov



Questions?

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