

**MONITORING & NONTIDAL
ASSESSMENT DIVISION**

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The Monitoring and Nontidal Assessment Division began within the Tidewater Administration as the Chesapeake Bay Research and Monitoring Division in 1988. The Division was reorganized under its present name in 1995.

The Division consolidates scientific programs of the Resource Assessment Service in the areas of ecological habitat impacts; biological assessments; nonindigenous aquatic species control; and atmospheric deposition. A 49-foot research vessel, the *RV Discovery*, is used for Bay research projects.

The Division is served by the Acid Deposition Advisory Committee.

ACID DEPOSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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At the request of the Monitoring and Nontidal Assessment Division and the Power Plant Assessment Program, the Acid Deposition Advisory Committee reviews and comments upon materials related to the *Acid Deposition Program*. These include draft annual reports to the Governor and General Assembly and research studies produced by the Program (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-102(d), 3-303).

POWER PLANT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

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The Power Plant Assessment Program originated in 1971 as the Power Plant Siting Program (Chapter 31, Acts of 1971). The Program, by 1986, was renamed the Power Plant Research Program under the Energy Administration. In 1988, the Program was reorganized by the Department under the Tidewater Administration as the Power Plant and Environmental Review Division. In 1995, it received its present name.

The Program conducts environmental research, monitoring, and assessments to evaluate and minimize the environmental effects of power plants without imposing unreasonable costs on the production of electricity. The Program also assists in selecting sites for dredged materials and monitoring the environmental impact of these sites (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-301 through 3-307).

The Division is served by the Power Plant Research Advisory Committee.

POWER PLANT RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Committee advises the Secretary on

the Power Plant Research Program (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-102(d), 3-303).

**TIDEWATER ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT
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The Tidewater Ecosystem Assessment Division assesses the ecological health of Maryland's tidewater ecosystems, identifies the causes of environmental degradation, and seeks solutions. The Division also manages the State's long-term data bases on water quality and living resources for both tidal and nontidal ecosystems.

MANAGEMENT SERVICE

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The Assistant Secretary for Management Service is responsible for four units: Audit and Management Review; the Finance and Administrative Service; the Human Resources Service; and the Management Information Service.

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Public Lands began in 1992 as Public Lands and Forestry and was reorganized under its present name in 1995. Public Lands oversees four programs: the Maryland Environmental Trust; the State Forest and Park Service; the Land and Water Conservation Service; and the Natural Resources Police Force.

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