

SaMS WQMR Final Meeting: Notes from Other Workgroups

Salt Tracking & Reporting Workgroup (September 12, 2019):

- The Salt Tracking & Reporting Workgroup did not have time to address the Water Quality Monitoring & Research request for different data tiers. The forms they are working on does cover that level of information, however it may be possible in the current drafts to not have the number of deployments known if organizations are only recording seasonal deicer use. The tiers of deicer use tracking recommended by this workgroup are outlined below. Starting with the most basic, the four tiers of salt use data include:
 1. Most basic: The number of days that operations were deployed and whether or not the deployment used brine and/or solid salt.
 2. Seasonal totals of salt used plus the total area serviced by the operation.
 3. Storm event totals plus the total area serviced by the operation.
 4. Storm event totals per location (e.g., snow plow route, property, etc.) plus the total area serviced by the operation.