

BMAP Planning Parameters
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The following planning parameters have been established by the Department to guide development of the Wekiva Basin Management Plan (BMAP). These planning parameters are based on technical, scientific, resource, and policy considerations pertinent to the Wekiva basin and apply only to this BMAP.

Parameter		Comments
Sources Addressed	<i>All sources of nutrient load to surface and groundwater in the planning area will be considered in the BMAP.</i>	There is no solid scientific basis on which selected sources should be excluded from the BMAP.
	<i>Source identification information in the TMDL will be modified with pertinent information gathered during BMAP development.</i>	Source identification information in the TMDL was limited and not intended to be used for implementation purposes. More detailed evaluation of sources, including information from multiple sources, is needed for the BMAP.
	<i>NPDES permits (stormwater and wastewater) may be required by the BMAP.</i>	Any changes to NPDES permits would be closely coordinated with existing efforts (e.g. 62-600.550 F.A.C.)
TMDL Targets	<i>The nutrient concentration targets adopted in the TMDL will not be recalculated as part of BMAP development.</i>	The TMDL targets are scientifically sound. No subsequent information has been identified or developed post-TMDL adoption to imply that modification of the TMDL is necessary.
BMAP Projects	<i>Sufficient projects shall be included in the BMAP such that improvement in ecological conditions could be reasonably expected.</i>	Definition of "improvement in ecological conditions" needs to be evaluated by the BWG.
	<i>To meet restoration goals outlined by the BWG, BMAP projects may include more than just nutrient reductions.</i>	Impacts of recreational use at the springs should be considered by the BWG when defining "restoration."

BMAP Allocations	<i>Detailed allocations will be developed if a sufficient scientific basis is available to quantify the relative magnitude of nutrient loading to the springs with certainty.</i>	Currently, a solid scientific basis for calculating detailed allocations has not been identified.
BMAP Participants	<i>All jurisdictions within the planning area will be expected to participate in the BMAP. The Department may adjust the level of implementation based on relative loading contributed by individual jurisdictions.</i>	Despite overlap between the planning area and jurisdictions shown on the planning area map, some overlap may be due to differences in mapping, and not actual overlap between the planning area and jurisdiction. Thus, implementation requirements for jurisdictions with very little overlap may be modified relative to jurisdictions that have significant overlap with the planning area.