



Coordinated Monitoring Schedule CMS Website

Viewing the Schedule

Step 1. Type <http://cms.lcra.org> in your internet browser.

Step 2. To select a basin, scroll over the map or click a basin from the list at the bottom of the page. Click a region number at the bottom of the page to view by TCEC region.

Step 3. Query by selecting attributes (e.g., region, segment, submitting entity) across the top of the screen to obtain desired schedule. For example, select a segment from the segment box and RT in the program box to view the Routine Monitoring done by all entities in the chosen segment. Click SUBMIT QUERY.

- To print a copy of the schedule, Click PRINTABLE VERSION at the bottom of the screen. Go to Page Setup in the File menu and choose Landscape. Set right and left margins to 0.25". Click OK and then Print or Print Preview.
- To download a copy of the schedule, Click DOWNLOAD at the bottom of the screen and save as "filename". Open in any spreadsheet program.

Editing the Schedule

You must log on with your username and password to make changes to your schedule. The Log In button is at the top right of the page.

- To delete a site or edit sample frequency – Click on the site description. The edit window will pop-up. Make appropriate changes and click SUBMIT CHANGES. You will be prompted to confirm changes. If the changes are correct, click CONFIRM CHANGES. If not, click EDIT CHANGES.
- To add a site with a TCEQ approved SLOC - Click ADD SITE in the upper header and select the site from the drop down box. Fill in SUBMITTING ENTITY, COLLECTING ENTITY and MONITORING TYPE from the drop down boxes and click SUBMIT. Fill in sample frequency and click SUBMIT CHANGES.

If creating a temporary site or if you have trouble using the site, contact Garreth Hays at Ghays@lcra.org or 800 776 5272 ext. 2371

Mapping Function

The CMS mapping function was created using Google Maps, an internet based mapping system. For best results, a high speed internet connection is recommended. The mapping function offers three distinct ways to view sampling sites:

- Basin view – displays all monitoring sites within a selected basin
- Regional view – displays all monitoring sites within a TCEQ Region
- Segment view – displays all monitoring sites within a selected segment
- Site view – displays the monitoring site selected by the user

Access the CMS by following steps 1 and 2 on page 1

Basin or Regional View Map - After selecting your basin or TCEQ Region, click on the MAP button on the right (above the submit query button) – a map will pop up with all sampling locations in the basin or TCEQ Region you selected

Segment View – After selecting your basin or TCEQ Region, click on the MAP button located in the segment bar

Site View - After selecting your basin or TCEQ Region, click on the MAP button located near the site description

Notes:

- Once the map view is up, you may zoom in by double clicking on the map at the point of interest (this centers the image) and using the zoom ladder on the left to select the desired view. You can also use your mouse to “drag” the map and adjust the view.
- Once the desired site(s) are displayed, you may choose from map view, satellite view or hybrid view (default) by clicking the buttons in the upper right hand corner of the map.
- Station information is displayed by scrolling over the points on the map
- The mapping function works with historical queries – if you select a CMS from a previous year, map will reflect that schedule.