

Taunton River Watershed CWA Permit Nutrient Limits and Compliance Schedules										11/15/2023
WWTF	Design Q (MGD)	TN Limit lbs/d (mg/l)	TP Limit mg/l	Permit Sign. Date	Effective Date	Status Report Planning and Des.	Complete Design	Status Rep. Construction	Complete Construction	Achieve TN + TP Limits
Brockton	18	450 (3)*	0.101	1/11/2017	4/1/2017	Submit annual status reports - 4/1/2019, 2020, 2021			4/1/2022	
Taunton	8.4	210 (3)	none	4/10/2015	7/1/2016 #	7/1/17+18	7/1/2019		Ph. 1 - 7/1/2021	TN - 5 mg/l
		Phase I - 5 mg/l monthly average; Phase II - 210 lbs/day 6 month (May - Oct.) rolling average limit							Ph. 2 - 7/1/2026	TN 210 lbs/d
Mansfield/Norton/Foxboro	3.14	131 (5)	0.17	9/11/2014	12/1/2014	12/1/2015	12/1/2016	12/1/16+17		12/1/2019
Middleborough	2.16	90 (5)	0.15	5/5/2014	8/1/2014		8/1/2015	8/1/16+17	8/1/2018	2/1/2019
Bridgewater TN	1.44	60 (5)		9/30/2016	5/1/2017	5/1/2019	11/1/2020		5/1/2022	5/1/2022
" TP			0.2	semi-annual prog. reports TN + TP due 4/15 & 10/15			11/1/2025		5/1/2027	5/1/2027
				each year.						
# Taunton lost its EAB TN limit appeal on 5/3/2016 and was denied a stay by the First Circuit. All permit conditions became effective on 7/1/2016.										
Taunton is behind schedule on Phase 1 but accelerating Phase 2. The City's new proposed schedule is complete Phase 1 - June 2022 and Phase 2 - December 2022.										
Because of supply chain and pandemic caused delays Taunton is now projecting a completion date of late 2024.										
* Nominal concentrations (3, 3.7 and 5 mg/L) were used to calculate mass (lbs/day) limit at design flow. The permits have a mass lbs/day TN limit only which at the projected 0.9% of design summer flow allow somewhat higher concentrations of 3.33 mg/L, 4.12mg/L, and 5.55 mg/L. The mass lbs/day TN limits are seasonal rolling six month average limits, May 1 to October 31 except for Middleborough and MFN which are monthly ave.										
Un-reissued Major Permits**										
Somerset	4.2	130 (3.7)	none							
Fall River	30.9	(3 to 5 mg/l)	none	Fall River should build a 4 stage Bardenpho WWTP similar to Taunton and Brockton.						
** Projected TN and TP limits for Somerset and Fall River are from the fact sheets for the currently re-issued permits.										
Estuary TN Load based on plants discharging at 90% of flow limit during summer (5/1 - 10/31) and an attenuation factor from 83 to 96% for all plants except Taunton, Somerset and Fall River which discharge directly to the estuary with no attenuation reduction.										
Smaller Facilities ***										
Remain at current limits no TN or TP limits or have eliminated direct discharge.										
Smaller Facilities Include - MCI Bridgewater 0.55 MGD (TN - 33 lb/d); Oak Point 0.18 MGD (8 lb/d); Wheaton College which has tied into MFN; Dighton-Rehobeth Schools and East Bridgewater H.S. which are now using groundwater discharge systems.										
Fall River being lower in the estuary may have less nitrogen loading impact than the upstream WWTPs. The city is completing integrated planning to upgrade its space constrained and out dated WWTP, complete CSO abatement in the Northern part of the city, and add TN removal. Because of its large size the treatment plant should be upgraded to 4 stage Bardenpho treatment like Taunton and Brockton so it can meet any limits that may be required.										
Initial (2019) <u>total</u> cost estimates have ranged from 65 to 88 million dollars (10 million of which is related to TN control for the upgraded plant).										
Current cost would be higher but Build Back Better and Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Bill funding and expanded SRF loans are available.										