

VIETNAM MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIROMENT

WATER QUALITY MONITORING STANDARDS

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OVERVIEW ON WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

IN VIETNAM

1. SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

1.1. central level - MONRE

- VEPA VIETNAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- PERIODIC ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING IN MAIN RIVER BASINS:
 CAU, NHUE DAY, HONG-THAI BINH, DA, MA, VU GIA THU BON,
 DONG NAI, EAST-SOUTHERN REGION.
- 224 MONITORING STATIONS
- FREQUENCY: 3-6 TIMES/YEAR
- PARAMETER: 21 priority parameters and 05 supplement parameters (pesticides, grease, cianua, Hg, as)





1. SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

1.1. central level - MONRE

- AUTOMATIC AND CONTINUOUS WATER quality MONITORING:
 7 stations (hanoi, ha nam, thai nguyen, bac ninh, hue, binh duong)
- Setting up more 17 stations in nhue day and dong nai river basins (world bank project)





1. SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

1.2. provincial level - DONREs

- Centers for environmental monitoring (belonging to donres)
- MONITORING STATIONS: located in main rivers, cities, urban areas, industrial zones, sensitive aquatic areas
- FREQUENCY: 4 TIMES/YEAR

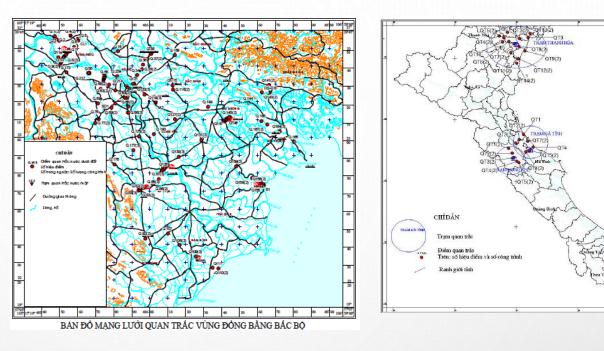


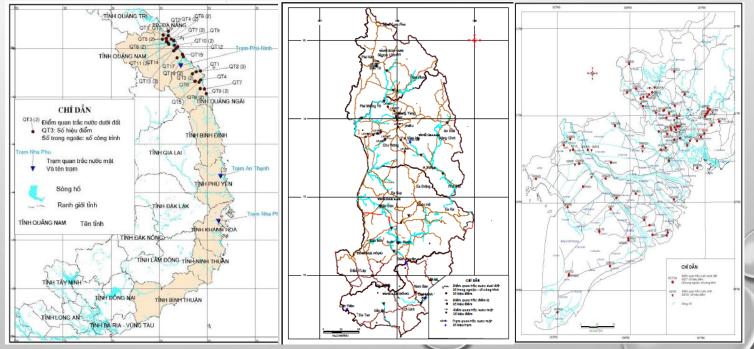
2. Underground WATER QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK

central level - MONRE & provincial leveldonres

Central level: 5 regions: nothern region (198 stations, since 1988), north central region (46 stations, since 3/2011), south central coast (41 stations, since 2010-2010), highland region (204 stations, since 1991), southern region (216 stations, since 1991)

Provincial level: hochiminh (28), binh duong (10), can tho (30)...





WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IN VIETNAM

1. SURFACE WATER QUALITY STANDARD QCVN 08-MT/2015-BTNMT

- Classification: A1, A2, B1, B2.

- Parameters: 32

25		mg/l	0,005	0,005	0,01	0,02
	Hoá chất bảo vệ thực vật Clo					
26	hữu cơ					
	Aldrin+Dieldrin	μg/l	0,002	0,004	0,008	0,01
	Endrin	μg/l	0,01	0,012	0,014	0,02
	BHC	μg/l	0,05	0,1	0,13	0,015
	DDT	μg/l	0,001	0,002	0,004	0,005
	Endosunfan (Thiodan)	μg/l	0,005	0,01	0,01	0,02
	Lindan	μg/l	0,3	0,35	0,38	0,4
	Chlordane	μg/l	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,03
	Heptachlor	μg/l	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,05
27	Hoá chất bảo vệ thực vật					
	phospho hữu cơ					
	Paration	μg/l	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,5
	Malation	μg/l	0,1	0,32	0,32	0,4
28	Hóa chất trừ cỏ					
	2,4D	μg/l	100	200	450	500
	2,4,5T	μg/l	80	100	160	200
	Paraquat	μg/l	900	1200	1800	2000
29	Tổng hoạt độ phóng xạ α	Bq/I	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
30	Tổng hoạt độ phóng xạ β	Bq/I	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
31	E. Coli	MPN/	20	50	100	200
		100ml	0505	5005	7500	10000
32	Coliform	MPN/	2500	5000	7500	10000
		100ml				

	Thông số	Đơn	Giá trị giới hạn			
TT			Α		В	
		νį	A1	A2	B1	B2
1	рН		6-8,5	6-8,5	5,5-9	5,5-9
2	Ôxy hoà tan (DO)	mg/l	≥ 6	≥ 5	≥ 4	≥ 2
3	Tổng chất rắn lơ lửng (TSS)	mg/l	20	30	50	100
4	COD	mg/l	10	15	30	50
5	BOD ₅ (20°C)	mg/l	4	6	15	25
6	Amoni (NH ⁺ ₄) (tính theo N)	mg/l	0,1	0,2	0,5	1
7	Clorua (Cl ⁻)	mg/l	250	400	600	-
8	Florua (F ⁻)	mg/l	1	1,5	1,5	2
9	Nitrit (NO-2) (tính theo N)	mg/l	0,01	0,02	0,04	0,05
10	Nitrat (NO-3) (tính theo N)	mg/l	2	5	10	15
11	Phosphat (PO ₄ ³⁻)(tính theo P)	mg/l	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,5
12	Xianua (CN ⁻)	mg/l	0,005	0,01	0,02	0,02
13	Asen (As)	mg/l	0,01	0,02	0,05	0,1
14	Cadimi (Cd)	mg/l	0,005	0,005	0,01	0,01
15	Chì (Pb)	mg/l	0,02	0,02	0,05	0,05
16	Crom III (Cr ³⁺)	mg/l	0,05	0,1	0,5	1
17	Crom VI (Cr ⁶⁺)	mg/l	0,01	0,02	0,04	0,05
18	Đồng (Cu)	mg/l	0,1	0,2	0,5	1
19	Kem (Zn)	mg/l	0,5	1,0	1,5	2
20	Niken (Ni)	mg/l	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
21	Sắt (Fe)	mg/l	0,5	1	1,5	2
22	Thuỷ ngân (Hg)	mg/l	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,002
23	Chất hoạt động bề mặt	mg/l	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,5
24	Tổng dầu, mỡ (oils & grease)	mg/l	0,01	0,02	0,1	0,3

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IN VIETNAM

2. GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARD QCVN 09-MT/2015-BTNMT

- Classification: 1

- Parameters: 26

TT	Thông số	Đơn vị	Giá trị giới hạn		
1	pH	-	5,5 - 8,5		
2	Độ cứng (tính theo CaCO ₃)	mg/l	500		
3	Chất rắn tổng số	mg/l	1500		
4	COD (KMnO ₄)	mg/l	4		
5	Amôni (tính theo N)	mg/l	0,1		
6	Clorua (Cl ⁻)	mg/l	250		
7	Florua (F ⁻)	mg/l	1,0		
8	Nitrit (NO 2) (tính theo N)	mg/l	1,0		
9	Nitrat (NO-3) (tính theo N)	mg/l	15		
10	Sulfat (SO ₄ ²⁻)	mg/l	400		
11	Xianua (CN-)	mg/l	0,01		
12	Phenol	mg/l	0,001		
13	Asen (As)	mg/l	0,05		
14	Cadimi (Cd)	mg/l	0,005		
15	Chì (Pb)	mg/l	0,01		
16	Crom VI (Cr ⁸⁺)	mg/l	0,05		
17	Đồng (Cu)	mg/l	1,0		
18	Kem (Zn)	mg/l	3,0		
19	Mangan (Mn)	mg/l	0,5		
20	Thuỷ ngân (Hg)	mg/l	0,001		
21	Sắt (Fe)	mg/l	5		
22	Selen (Se)	mg/l	0,01		
23	Tổng hoạt độ phóng xạ α	Bq/I	0,1		
24	Tổng hoạt độ phóng xạ β	Bq/I	1,0		
25	E - Coli	MPN/100ml	Không phát hiện thấy		
26	Coliform	MPN/100ml	3		

REGULATIONS ON WATER QUALITY MONITORING

CIRCULAR NO. 24/2017/TT-BTNMT DATED SEPTEMBER 01, 2017 OF MONRE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING TECHNIQUES

SURFACE WATER MONITORING

- Parameters: temperature, pH, DO, EC, TDS, ORP, turbidity, salinity, color, alkalinity, total hardness, TSS, BOD₅, COD, TOC, NH₄+, NO₂-, NO₃-, SO₄²-, PO₄³-, CN⁻, Cl⁻, F⁻, S²⁻, total N, total P, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Mn, Cu, Zn, Ni, Pb, Cd, As, Hg, total Cr, Cr (VI), coliform, E.Coli, total oil, grease; total phenols, chlorinated organic pesticides, phosphorus organic pesticides, total radioactivity α, total radioactivity β, total polycarbobiphenyl (PCB), total dioxin/furan (PCDD/PCDF), dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (dl-PCB), phytoplankton, zooplankton, zoobenthos, surfactants. The monitoring parameters shall be determined according to the monitoring objectives, applicable national technical regulations environment and competent authorities' requirements.
- Frequency: at least 06 times per year, every 02 months.

MONITORING METHODS

Field sampling and measurement

No.	Types of samples	Code of method
1.	River water, stream water	• TCVN 6663-6:2008
2.	Lake water	• TCVN 5994:1995
3.	Microbiological sample	• TCVN 8880:2011
4.	Phytoplankton	• SMEWW 10200B:2012
5.	Zooplankton	• SMEWW 10200B:2012
6.	Zoobenthos	• SMEWW 10500B:2012
No.	Parameters	Code of method
1.	Temperature	• SMEWW 2550B:2012
2.	рН	• TCVN 6492:2011
3.	DO	• TCVN 7325:2004
4.	EC	• SMEWW 2510B:2012
5.	Turbidity	• TCVN 6184:2008; • SMEWW 2130B:2012
6.	TDS	Use of direct measuring equipment
7.	ORP	• SMEWW 2580B:2012; • ASTM 1498:2008
8.	Salinity	• SMEWW 2520B:2012

Preservation and transport of sampleSVN 6663-3:2008

Laboratory analysis methods shall be selected in accordance with the equivalent applicable national technical regulations

GROUND WATER MONITORING

- Parameters: temperature, pH, DO, EC, TDS, ORP, turbidity, salinity, color, alkalinity, total hardness, TSS, BODs, COD, permanganate index, NH₄+, PO₄3-, NO₂-, NO₃-, HCO₃-, SO₄²-, CO₃²-, CN-, Cl-, F-, S²-, total N, total P, Fe, Mn, Pb, Cu, Zn, Ni, Cd, As, Hg, Se, Al, total Cr, Cr (VI), Co, coliform, E.Coli, total oil, grease; total phenols, total radioactivity α , total radioactivity β , PAHs, chlorinated organic pesticides, phosphorus organic pesticides, total polycarbobiphenyl (PCB), total dioxin/furan (PCDD/PCDF), dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (dl-PCB), surfactants. The monitoring parameters shall be determined according to the monitoring objectives, applicable national technical regulations environment and competent authorities' requirements.
- **Frequency:** at least 04 times per year, every 03 months.

MONITORING METHODS – UNDERGROUND WATER

Field sampling and measurement

Field sampling: TCVN 666311:2011

Field measurement

No.	Parameters	Code of method
1.	Temperature	• SMEWW 2550B:2012
2.	рН	 TCVN 6492:2011; SMEWW 4500 H⁺ B:2012
3.	DO	TCVN 7325:2004;SMEWW 4500O.G:2012
4.	EC	• SMEWW 2510B:2012
5.	TDS	 Use of direct measuring equipment
6.	Turbidity	TCVN 6184:2008;SMEWW 2130B:2012
7.	ORP	SMEWW 2580B:2012;ASTM 1498:2008
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- 1. Quality Assurance in Design of Environmental Monitoring Program
- 2. Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Field Monitoring
- 3. Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Environmental Analysis
- 4. Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Data Management and Preparation of Monitoring Result Report



CHALLENGES

- 1. Lack of Budget for adequate water quality monitoring networks
- 2. Lack of effective monitoring data sharing mechanism and networks (central provincial levels)
- 3. Capacity limitations of labs at provincial level
- 4. Water quality standards (lots of parameters, strict thresholds for irrigation use)

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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