#### **Introduction of Water Quality Monitoring Standards**

#### in Lancang-Mekong Countries → Thailand



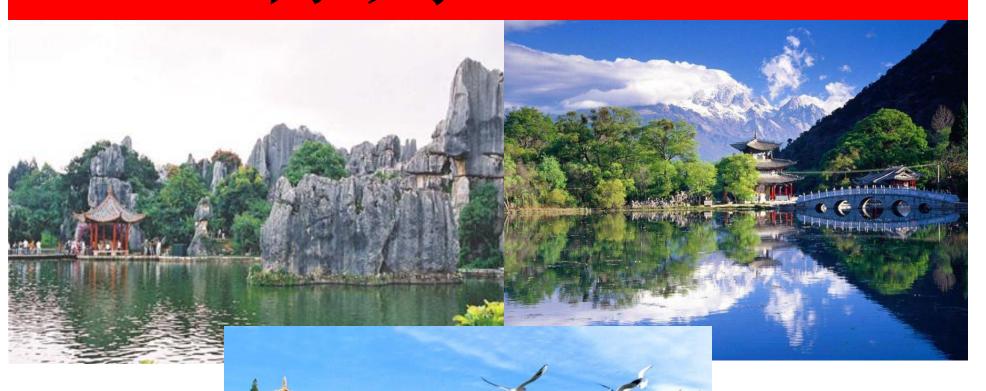
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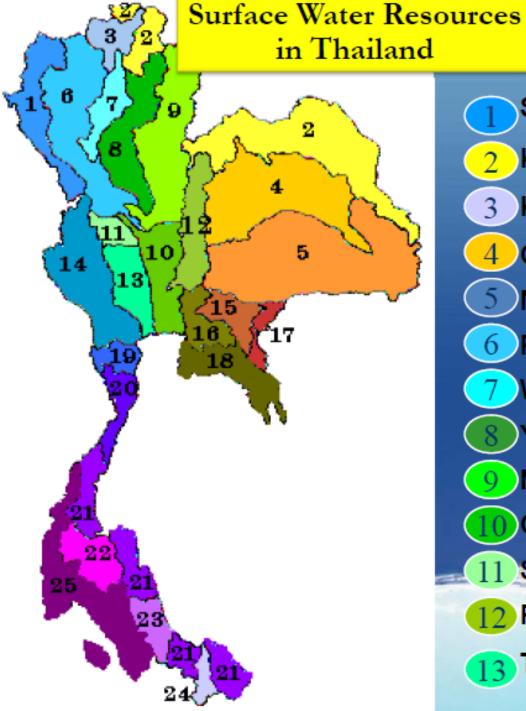
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**Surface Water Resources:** can be divided into River 25 Basins

- Salaween
- **Khong**
- 3 Kok
- Chi
- Mun
- Ping
- Wang
- Yom
- Nan
- Chao Phraya
- Sakae Krang
- Pasak
- Tha Chin

- Mae Klong
- Prachinburi
- Bang Pakong
- Tonele Sap
- Eastern Coast
- **Phetchaburi**
- Western Coast
- South-East Coast
- Tapi
- Songkhla Lake
- 24 Pattani
- South-West Coast

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## 1. Objectives of Water Quality Monitoring

- Information of water quality for public
- Information for water quality management
- Trend of water quality
- Evaluation of management scenarios

## 2. Surface Water Quality Standard

Parameter	Units	Statistic	Standard Value for Class***				
			1	2	3	4	5
1. Colour, Odour	-	-	n	n	n	n	-
and Taste							
2. Temperature	C	-	n	n'	n'	n'	-
3. pH value	-	-	n	5-9	5-9	5-9	-
4. Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	P20	n	6	4	2	-
5. BOD (5 days, 20	mg/l	P80	n	1.5	2.0	4.0	-
(C)							
6. Coliform Bacteria	2 5727/4 0 0 1		n	5000	20000	-	-
- Total Coliform	MPN/100ml	P80	n	1000	4000	-	-
- Faecal Coliform		P80	n		5.0		
7. NO - N	mg/l	Max.allowance	n		0.5		
8. NH -N	,,	,,	n		0.005		
9. Phenols	,,	,,	n		0.1		
10. Cu	,,	,,	n		0.1		
11. Ni	,,	,,	n		1.0		
12. Mn	,,	,,	n		1.0		
13. Zn	,,	,,	n	(	0.005*,0	0.05**	
14. Cd	,,	,,	n		0.05		
15. Cr (hexavalent)	,,	,,	n		0.05		
16. Pb	,,	,,	n		0.002		
17. Hg (total)	,,	,,	n		0.01		
18. As	,,	,,			0.005		
19. CN		,,	n		0.1		
20. Radioactivity	Recours1/1	,,	n		1.0		
- Gross α	Becqurel/l	,,	n		0.05		
- Gross β							

#### Surface Water Quality (Continue)

Parameter	Units	Statistic	Standard Value for Class***				
			1	2	3	4	5
21. Pesticides(total)		"					
- DDT	μg/1	,,	n		1.0		
-αBHC	,	,,	n		0.02		
- Dieldrin	,,	,,	n		0.1		
- Aldrin	**		n		0.1		
- Heptachlor &	"	,,	n		0.2		
Heptachlor							
epoxide							
- Endrin	,,	,,			none		

Note: P = Percentile value

n = naturally

n' = naturally but changing not more than 3 C

\* = when water hardness not more than 100 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

\*\* = when water hardness more than 100 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

\*\*\* = Water Classification

Source: Notification of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Energy (B.E. 2538 (1985.)), published in the Royal Government Gazette, vol. 103, No.60, dated April 15, B.E. 2529 (1986)

Classification	Objectives/Condition and Beneficial Usage of Surface Water
Class 1	Extra clean fresh surface water resources used for :  (1) conservation not necessary pass through water treatment process require only ordinary process for pathogenic destruction  (2) ecosystem conservation where basic organisms can breed naturally
Class 2	Very clean fresh surface water resources used for :  (1) consumption which requires ordinary water treatment process before use (2) aquatic organism of conservation (3) fisheries (4) recreation
Class 3	Medium clean fresh surface water resources used for : (1) consumption, but passing through an ordinary treatment process before using (2) agriculture
Class 4	Fairly clean fresh surface water resources used for : (1) consumption, but requires special water treatment process before using (2) industry
Class 5	The sources which are not classification in class 1-4 and used for navigation.

## 3. Water Quality Parameters

- Physical Properties
  - ☐ Temperature, turbidity, suspended solids
- **Chemical Properties** 
  - ☐ Dissolved Oxygen (DO), pH, Biochemical Oxygen

    Demand (BOD), Nutrients
- Biological Properties
  - Bacteria

#### 3.1 Field Measurement

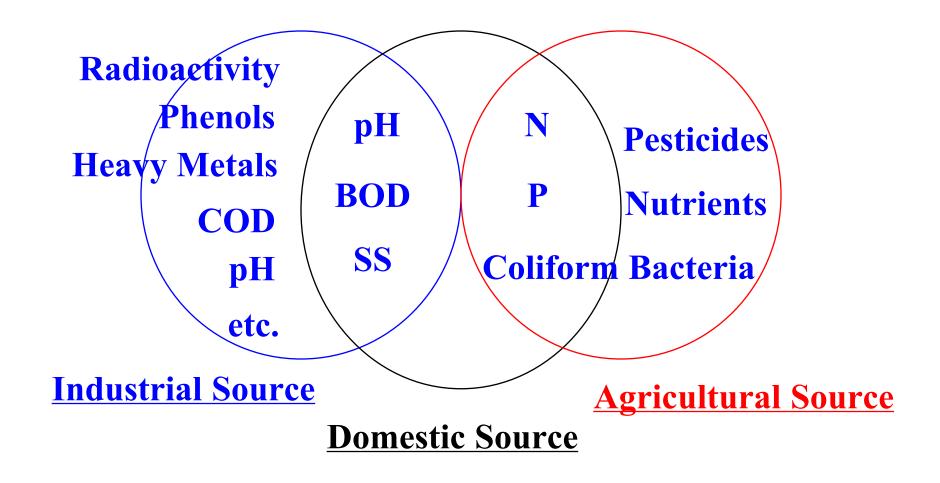
Water Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen
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- □ pH
  □ River Flows
- ☐ Conductivity ☐ Land Uses
- ☐ Salinity
   ☐ Weather Condition
  - ☐ Turbidity ☐ etc.

### 3.2 Laboratory

- □ BOD, COD
- ☐ Ammonia nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- ☐ Coliform Bacteria
- ☐ Total Solids, Suspended Solids
- ☐ Heavy Metals (Cd Cr<sup>+6</sup> Cr<sup>+3</sup> Cu Fe Mn Pb Zn Hg)
- Pesticides

#### 4. Effluent Standards Parameters



## 5. Water Quality Sampling

#### 5.1 Grab Samples

■ water supply, surface water, well ...not much change over space and time

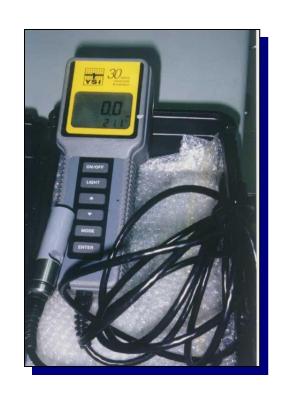
#### **5.2** Composite Samples

☐ domestic and industrial wastewater ...change over space and time

#### 6. Water Quality Sampling Factors

- Container
- **■** Volume of sampling
- Label (station name, parameters, date/time, preservation)
- Frequency (2-4 times a year)
- Sampling technique of each parameter

## 7. Equipment of Field Measurement



**S-C-T** meter



**DO** meter

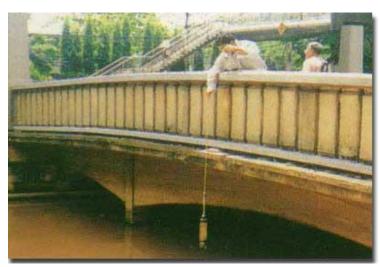
Sounder (dept)



#### 8. Water Sampling Sources

- Tap water
- Well
- Pond and Resorvour
- **■** Groundwater
- River, Stream and Canal
- Point source

## Field Sampling and Measurement











**Pond** 



River

#### **Pollution Sources**

**Domestic** 





**Pig Farm** 

**Agriculture** 





**Industry** 

## **Effluent Sampling**



**Pond Treatment** 



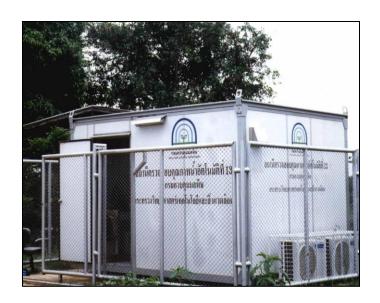
**Sewer System** 

#### 9. Inland Water Quality Monitoring

#### **9.1 Monitoring by PCD staffs**



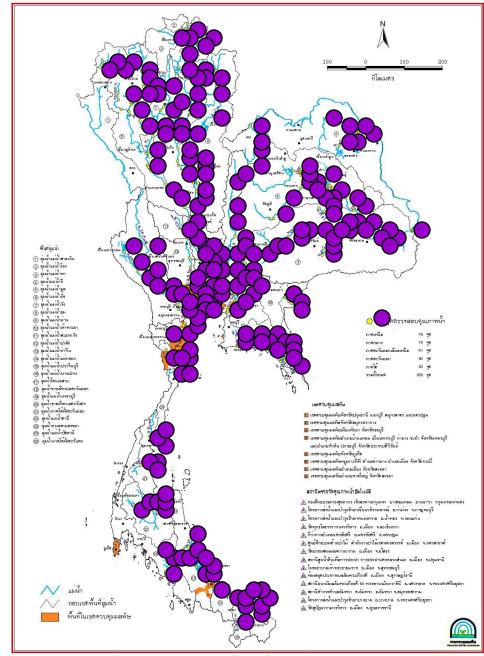
# **9.2 Automatic Stations for Water Quality Monitoring**



#### 9.1 Monitoring by PCD staffs

**50** major rivers

- ☐ Central Region (12 rivers)
- Northern Region (10 rivers)
- Eastern Region (10 rivers)
- Northeastern (10 rivers)
- ☐ Southern Region (8 rivers)
- 4 reservoirs



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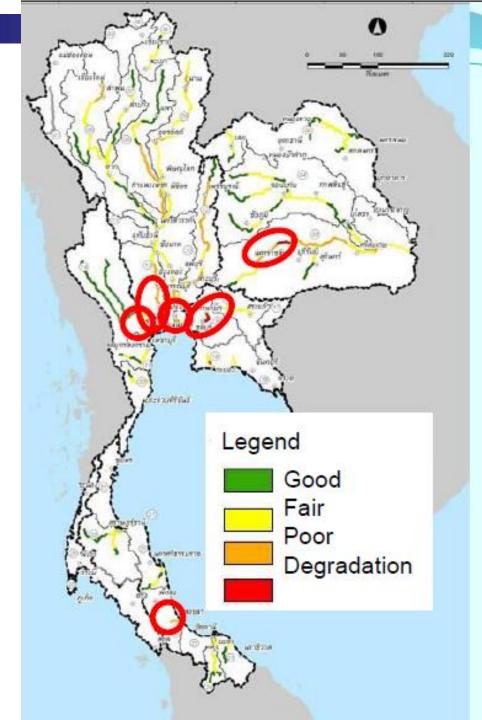
#### **500 Monitoring Points**

## 50 Rivers4 Lakes

#### Frequency 4 times per year







## Water Quality

River Basins with critical water degradation

- Thachin
- Bang Pakong
- River mount of Chao
   Phraya
- Lower Lam Takong
- Songkhla Lake
- Mae Kong

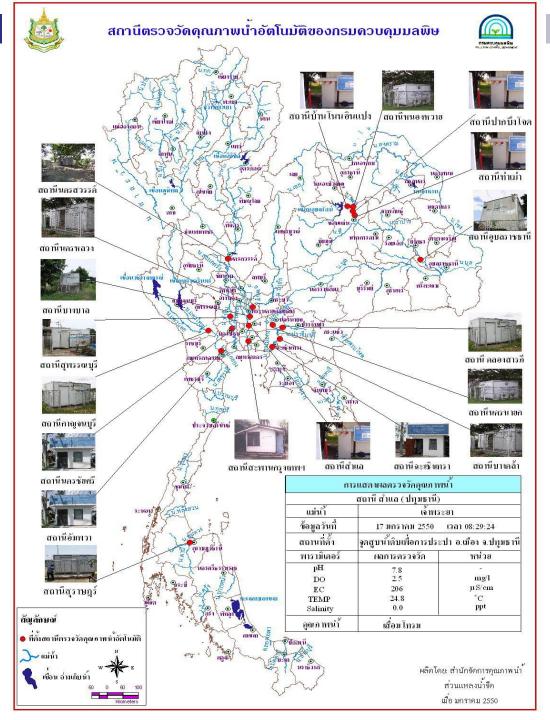
#### 9.2 Automatic Stations for Water Quality Monitoring







- Currently, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has 98 automatic water quality monitoring stations covered 33 rivers.
- Automatic stations are situated in: <u>North</u> Ping, Wang, Yom, Nan, Kwan Phayao; <u>Central</u> Chaophraya, Pasak, Noi, Sakaekrang, Thachin, Maeklong, Nakhonnayok, Klong Damnuansaduak, Klong Pradu, Pranburi, Kuiburi; <u>Northeast</u> Pong, Chi, Moon, Lamtakong, Huailuang; <u>East</u> Prachinburi, Bangpakong, Rayong, chanthaburi, Trat, Prapong, Klong Takuan; <u>South</u> Tapee, Chumphon, Langsuan, Pakphanang.
- There are 6 parameters being monitored; Temperature, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Electro conductivity, Salinity, and Turbidity. Some stations have a BOD/COD probe.



- 2006 --- 20 stations
- 2007 --- 9 stations
- 2008 --- 10 stations

- 2016 ---Total 98 stations

# Location



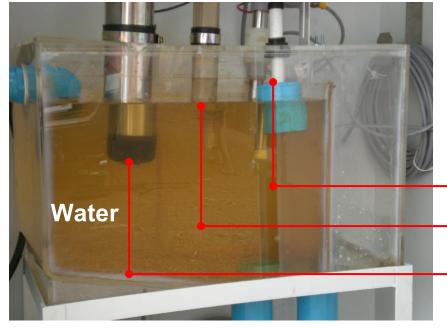






## **Functions**

- 1. Measurement: Controller is programmed to pump the river water into station cabinet every 30 minutes continuously. Then water quality sensor probes (temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and turbidity) will measure and record the value.
- 2. Data storage and export: Water quality data will be stored in the data logger and automatically sent to the internet database server at Pollution Control Department (PCD) through General Packet Radio Services (GPRS).



# **Equipment**

→ 1. EC & Temperature prop

2. pH meter

3. DO meter

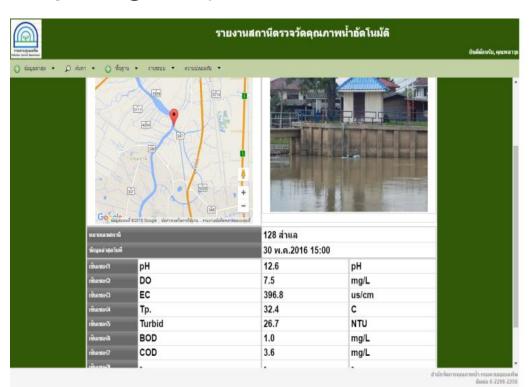


Controller

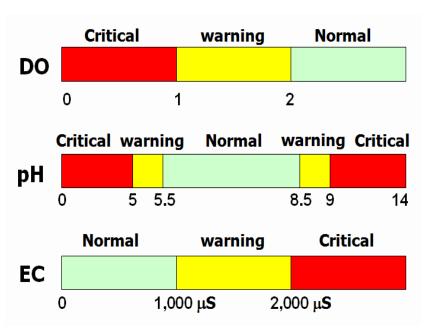


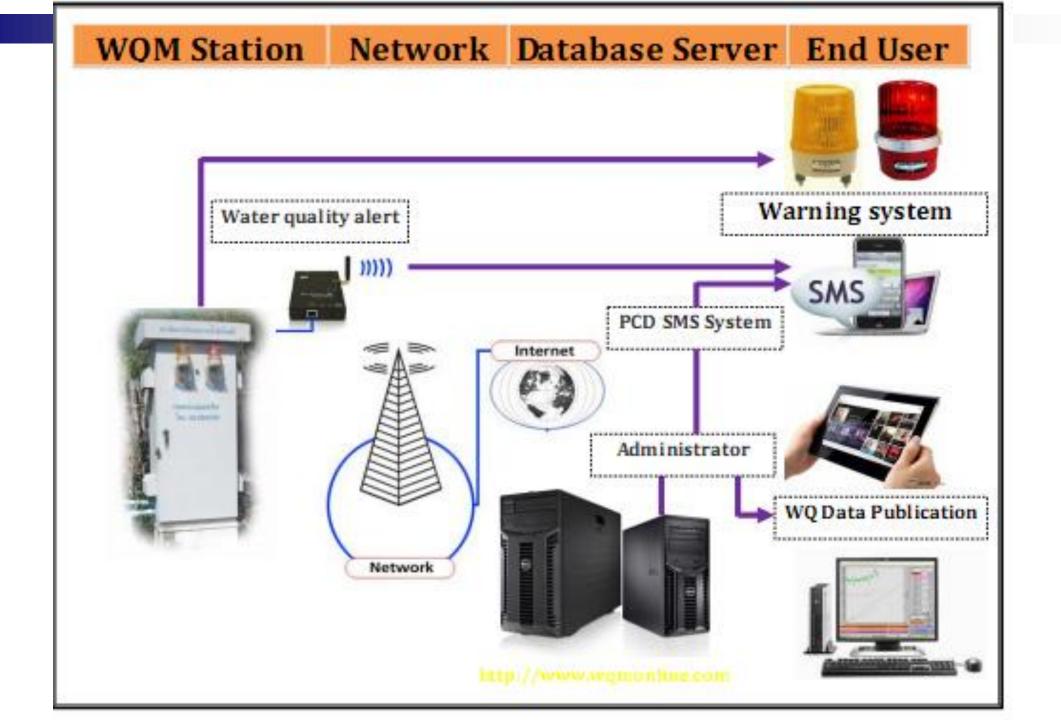
**Monitor Screen** 

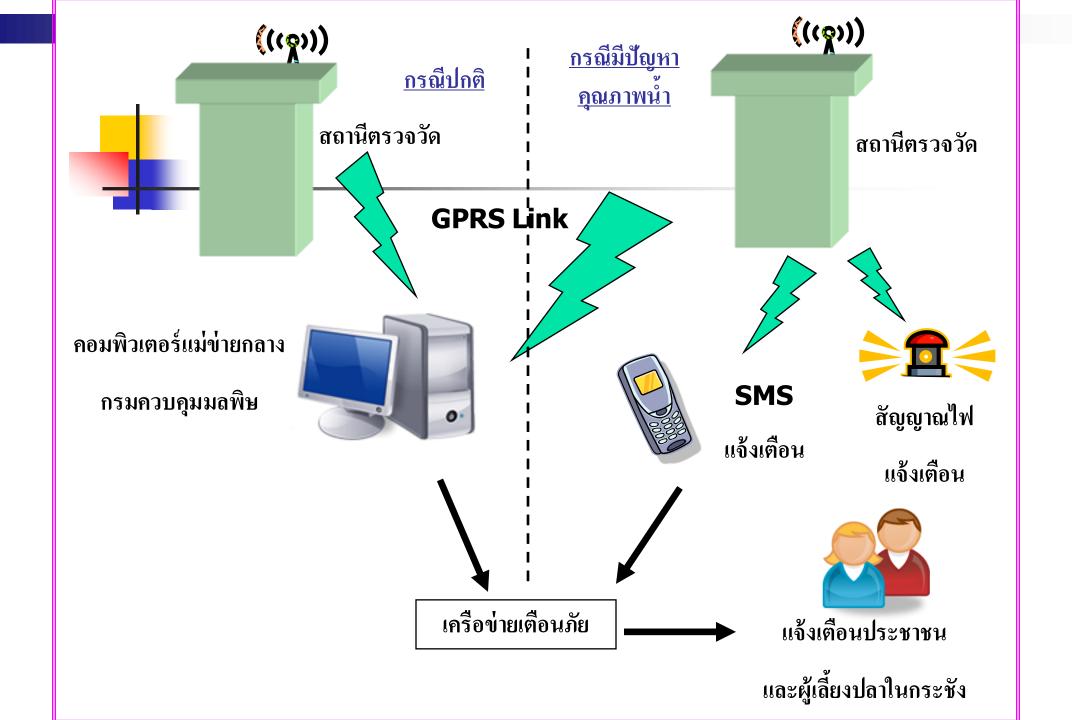
■ 3. Information Services: Water quality data stored in database server can be view near real-time data and historical data from AWQMS website (http://www.wqmonline.com) and Inland Water Quality Information System(IWIS) website (http://iwis.pcd.go.th).



■ 4. Water Pollution Warning: Controller is programmed to send out a short message (SMS) to the mobile phones directly and will give out yellow light and red light as an alert level. The yellow light indicates that the water quality in the surveillance. The red light indicates that the water quality in the crisis.







# Light Signal



warning critical



## SMS



#### \*\* DO – WARNING LEVEL \*\*

MONITORING STATION

"TA-MAO", 19/01/2007 09:57

$$pH = 7.5$$
, **DO = 2.8 mg / L**,

$$EC = 98.3 \mu S$$



#### \*\* DO – CRITICAL LEVEL \*\*

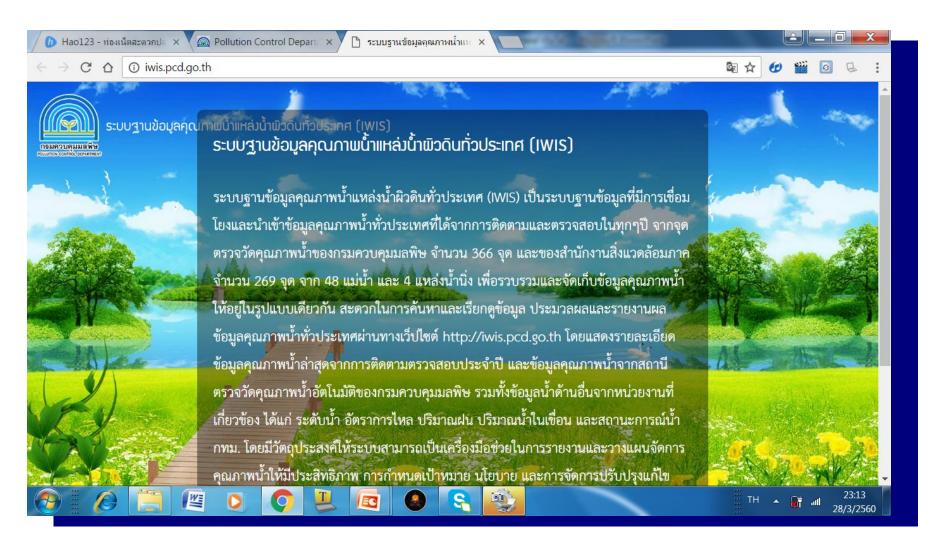
MONITORING STATION

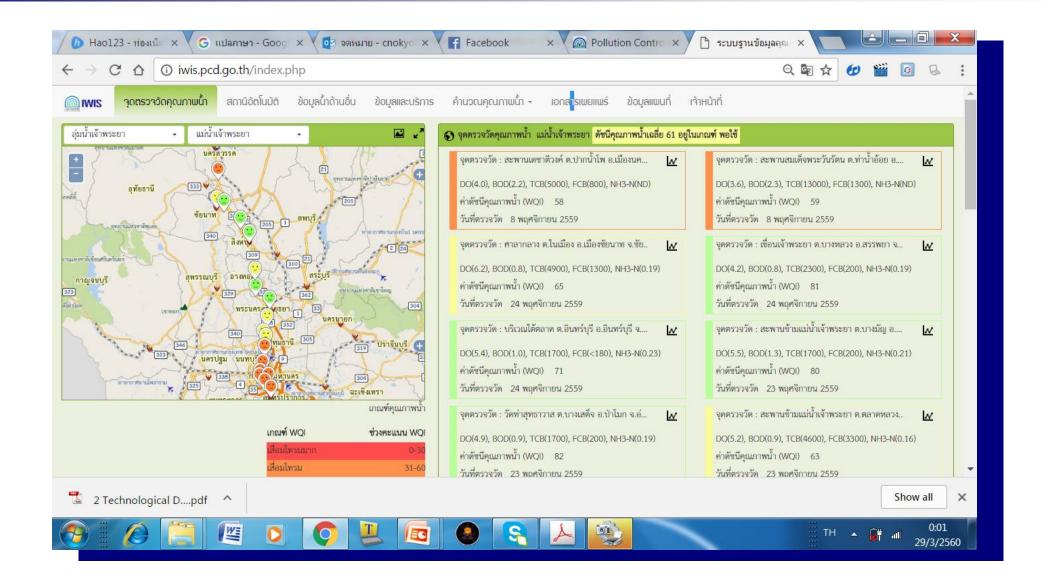
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pH = 7.2, **DO = 0.8 mg / L**,

 $EC = 100 \mu S$ 

#### 10. Inland Water Quality Information System







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