

EIM Help – Naming Studies

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This help document offers **suggestions** for naming your EIM studies. There are many different types of studies in EIM and many different groups entering them. The suggestions below are examples of some naming conventions currently used by different programs within Ecology.

EIM contains three fields to name and describe your study. All are required fields.

1. Study Name

Description: Must be unique within EIM. Descriptive title assigned to the study.

Example: PCBs in Spokane River Fish in 1996, Statewide River and Stream Ambient Monitoring

Specifications: Alpha/numeric, 254 characters. Free text.

2. Study ID

Description: Must be unique within EIM. User-assigned ID to identify the Study in EIM.

Example: AJOH0012

Specifications: Alpha/numeric, 20 characters. Free text.

3. Study Purpose

Description: Summary of the Study's purpose, reason(s) for initiating, and goals and expectations. If a Study was not conducted by Ecology, description of its relationship to Ecology, such as being performed under a Centennial Clean Water Grant, etc.

Example: Investigate groundwater quality, surface-water quality, water levels, streamflow and the relationship between groundwater and surface water in the Quilceda Creek watershed.

Specifications: Alpha/numeric, 2000 characters. Free text.

Examples of EIM Study ID Naming Conventions

Water Quality Data

- Funded Studies
 - The contract or grant number becomes the EIM Study ID.
 - C0500031 - contract
 - G0800097 - grant
- Non-Funded Studies
 - Use an abbreviation of study or organization name, appended with “_WQ” or “WQ.”
 - NSEA_TerrellCr_WQ
 - KITSAPWQ

Toxics Cleanup Data

- Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Studies

- Use the 6 digit VCP number assigned to the Study, prefixed by “VC.”
 - VCNW1400
 - VCCE0925
- Non-Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Studies
 - Use the Facility Site (FS) ID prefixed with “FS” - OR contract or grant number
 - FS1002356
 - G0500112
- Sediment Unit Studies
 - EIM Study ID should indicate general nature of study - OR the general geographical area - followed by the last 2 digits of the year.
 - OAKSED08
 - PortGamble08

Environmental Assessment Program Data (internal to Ecology)

- General Environmental Studies
 - Use first 4 letters of project manager’s email, followed by 4 digit sequential number - OR use EAP’s Project Tracker project code.
 - AJOH0001, AJOH0002, AJOH0003
 - 09-188
- Puget Sound Ambient Monitoring (PSAMP) Studies
 - Use “PSAMP_” appended with 2 character study type abbreviation (i.e. LT - Long-Term, SP - Spatial, or HP - Historical data).
 - PSAMP_LT, PSAMP_SP
- Ambient Monitoring Studies
 - Use “AMS” followed by 3 digit sequential number. If the long-term studies are broken down into groups of years, append with alpha designation.
 - AMS001, AMS002, AMS003
 - AMS001A, AMS001B, AMS001C
- Long-Term Marine Waters Monitoring
 - Use “LTMWMWY (Long-Term Marine Waters Monitoring Water Year) followed by last two digits of year sampled.
 - LTMWMWY73, LTMWMWY99
- Groundwater Studies
 - Use first 4 letters of project manager’s email, followed by 4 digit sequential number
 - KSIN0005, KSIN0006, KSIM0007
- Fish Tissue Studies
 - Include “fish”, the 2 digit year, and general nature of the study – OR use the acronym of the project followed by 2 digit year.
 - HgFish07
 - WSTMP08

Revision History

Revision Date	Revision No.	Summary of Changes	Reviser(s)
6/5/09	1.0	Original Document	CN, KC
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