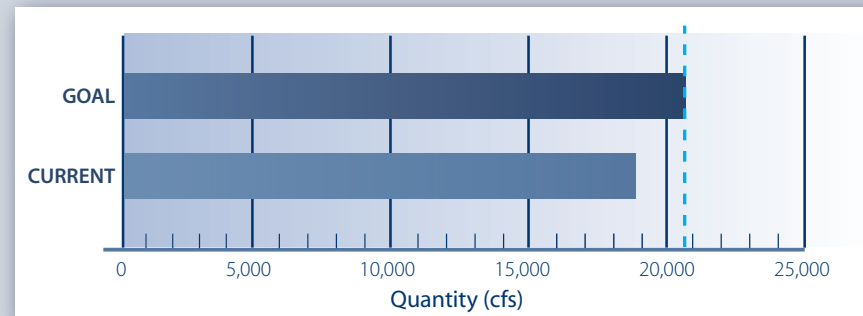


# Ecology's Progress in the Metering Workload (Updated Quarterly)

Currently, 89% of the total permitted water use is metered and submitting water use reports to Ecology.

	% of Metered Use	# of Water Rights Metered & Reporting	Quantity (cfs)
<b>Current Status</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>18,921</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>~550</b>	<b>20,800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>23,100</b>



There are five major areas in which work is performed in order to maintain Ecology's records and metering database.

### File Maintenance

- o Record keeping, review of existing files, and creation of new files
- o Request for any missing documents or information

### Account Maintenance

- o Create, maintain, and update water user account records. This requires the study and research of each water right to ensure the information is represented and entered correctly.
- o Track water use through unique Metering Station IDs (meters) assigned to diversions/withdrawals.

### Reports (Data Entry)

- o Water use reports from the previous season are due by January 31 each year. The beginning of each year brings in large amounts of water use reports.

### Technical Assistance

- o Contact with water users by phone, mail, email, or in person.
- o Consists of answering technical questions, water use report follow-up and verifying and gathering information.

### On-Site Meter Verification

- o Field visits to verify meter installations and data.
- o This number reflects the number of water rights and not the actual number of meters being inspected.