

**Narragansett Bay Commission  
Pretreatment Program  
2025 Annual Report Summary**



**Report Period: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025**

**Significant Industrial Users:**

- 66 Total SIUs
- 32 SIUs in Field's Point
- 34 SIUs in Bucklin Point

**User Permitting:**

- 427 Permits issued in 2025
- 157 New permits issued to previously unpermitted firms
- 270 Revised permits issued

**Inspection and Sampling Programs:**

- 1,793 Non-Sampling Inspections conducted
- 256 Non-Sampling Inspections of Significant Industrial Users
- 160 Non-Sampling Inspections of Categorical Users
- 96 Non-Sampling Inspections of significant non-categorical users
- 2,049 Non-Sampling Inspections of non-significant users
- 90 Regulatory Compliance meetings held with users
- 7 Emergency/Special Investigations Conducted
- 143 User Monitoring Reports generated by NBC in 2025
- 136 NBC Sampling Inspections of Industry
- 65 Different Facilities Sampled by NBC
- 143 Monitoring Reports of Significant Users generated
- 82 Monitoring Reports of Categorical Users generated
- 61 Monitoring Reports of Significant Non-Categorical Users generated
- 316 Manhole Sampling Events Conducted
- 261 Industrial Surveillance Manhole Sampling Events Conducted
- 111 Industrial Surveillance Manholes Sampled in Bucklin Point
  - 88.6% Compliance Rate
- 150 Industrial Surveillance Manholes Sampled in Field's Point
  - 86.7% Compliance Rate
- 39 Sanitary Manhole Sampling Events Conducted

**Enforcement Program:**

- 2,586 Notice of Violation (NOV) Letters Issued
- 1,582 NOV's issued to Field's Point Users
- 1,004 NOV's issued to Bucklin Point Users
- 23 Firms Listed in March 4, 2026 Public Notice in the Providence Journal as being in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC)
- 9.4% Rate of Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) in the Field's Point District in 2025, a reduction from 39% in 1992
- 11.8% Rate of SNC in the Bucklin Point District in 2025, a reduction from 44.8% in 1994
- 10.6% Overall Rate of SNC in both districts in 2025
- Rate of Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) has been significantly reduced in both districts over the past few years through the education methods used by the Pretreatment Program

**Review of User Monitoring Data:**

- Pretreatment Staff Reviewed 2,179 User Monitoring Reports
- 89.7% Overall Rate of Compliance for All Significant Users
- 96.0% Overall Rate of Compliance for All Categorical Users
- 91.3% Overall Rate of Compliance for All Non-Significant Users
- 65.8% of EPA categorically regulated users had perfect effluent compliance records with all effluent parameters excluding pH
- 64.6% of Significant Users AND 84.6% of all users had perfect effluent compliance records with effluent pollutants excluding pH

**Summary of Toxic Loadings to WWTFs**

**Comparison of 2024 - 2025  
Annual Loadings to Field's Point**

Pollutant	2024 (Pounds)	2025 (Pounds)	Total Pound change	% Change
<b>Total Cadmium</b>	22.7	17.6	-5.1	-22.5%
<b>Total Chromium</b>	814.9	701.8	-113.1	-13.9%
<b>Total Copper</b>	4,496.6	3,516.9	-979.7	-21.8%
<b>Total Lead</b>	1,003.8	671.5	-332.3	-33.1%
<b>Total Mercury</b>	4.59	2.49	-2.10	-45.8%
<b>Total Nickel</b>	2,718.1	2,516.3	-201.8	-7.4%
<b>Total Silver</b>	63.2	49.1	-14.1	-22.3%
<b>Total Zinc</b>	13,847.8	12,399.6	-1,448.2	-10.5%
<b>Total Metals</b>	22,971.9	19,875.3	-3,096.4	-13.5%
<b>Total Cyanide</b>	1,307.6	544.0	-763.6	-58.4%

**Comparison of 2024 – 2025  
Annual Loadings to the Bucklin Point**

Pollutant	2024 (Pounds)	2025 (Pounds)	Total Pound Change	% Change
<b>Total Cadmium</b>	8.6	7.6	-1.0	-11.6%
<b>Total Chromium</b>	229.6	169.0	-60.6	-26.4%
<b>Total Copper</b>	2,399.5	2,571.6	172.1	7.2%
<b>Total Lead</b>	251.6	251.01	-0.5	-0.2%
<b>Total Mercury</b>	1.45	1.41	-0.04	-2.8%
<b>Total Nickel</b>	895.1	1,422.8	527.7	59.0%
<b>Total Silver</b>	102.9	166.8	63.9	62.1%
<b>Total Zinc</b>	5,645.2	5,527.0	-118.2	-2.1%
<b>Total Metals</b>	9,534.2	10,117.3	583.2	6.1%
<b>Total Cyanide</b>	414.1	274.7	-139.4	-33.7%