

# NPS Projects

The Blackfeet NPS Program is also funded to implement non-point source pollution projects. These projects include removal of confined animal feeding operations and to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs). The application of BMPs such as fencing and off-site watering will improve water quality and improve the value of your land.

## Other NPS projects include:

- Wetland Restoration
- Stabilizing logging roads
- BMPs for construction sites
- Wastewater systems into compliance

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**Blackfeet Tribe's  
Clean Water Act  
Section 319 Non-  
Point Source  
Pollution Control  
Program**



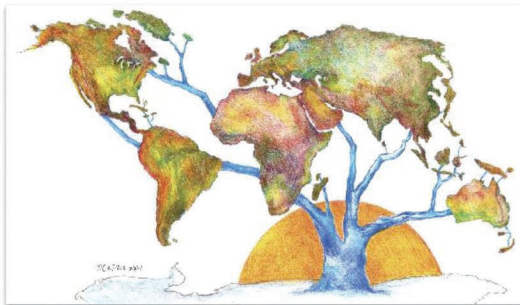
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## Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program

The Blackfeet Tribe, in cooperation with the United State Environmental Protection Agency, have initiated a Tribal Non-Point Source Pollution Program to provide protection and restoration of tribal waters. In addition to the Clean Water Act's goals of being swimmable and fishable, the Tribe will protect, maintain, and improve Reservation water quality and provide for the beneficial uses of tribal surface water bodies and underground resources.

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### WHAT IS NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION?

Non-point source pollution occurs when rainfall, snowmelt, or irrigation runs over land and through the ground, picks up pollutants and deposits them in rivers, wetlands, and lakes and introduces them in ground water. NPS



Monitoring and  
Sampling Equipment

pollution also includes adverse changes to the vegetation, shape and flow of stream and other aquatic systems.

The most common NPS pollutants are sediment and nutrients. These wash into water bodies from agriculture land, small and medium animal feeding operations, construction sites, and other areas of disturbance.

Other common NPS pollutants include:

- \*Pesticides and fertilizers
- \*Salts
- \*Animal waste
- \*Toxic chemicals
- \*Oils and grease
- \*Trash
- \*Pathogens (bacteria and virus)

### Other Components of the NPS Program

#### Monitoring and Sampling

- Physical
- Chemical
- Biological
- Aquatic Insects and Fish
- Habitat Assessments
  
- Working with other Tribal programs as they apply to Natural Resources.
- Address NPS pollution sources and activities as they contribute to water pollution.
- Public education and outreach.

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