

# REGULATE

# GROUNDWATER

**GROUP:** MILITARY SITES –DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM

**MEASURE:** CASES CLOSED  
CASES OPEN

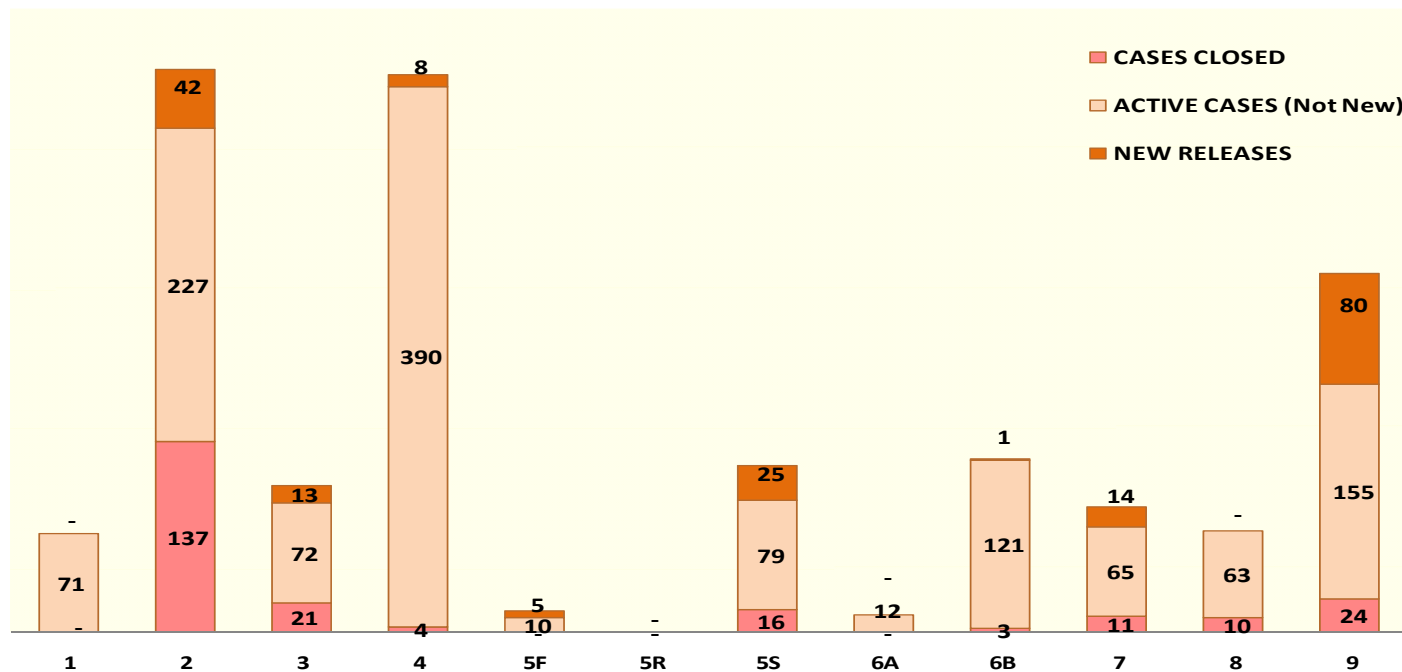
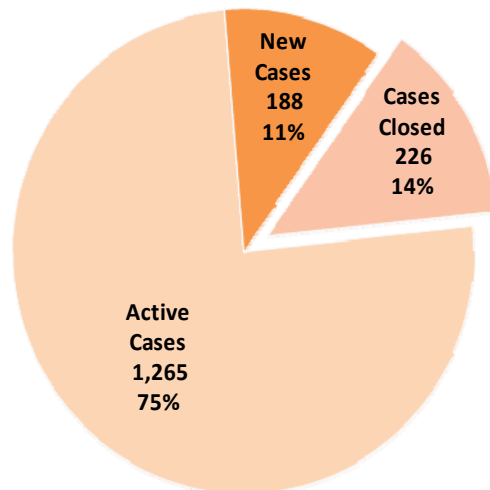
**MESSAGE:** *The number of military sites cases are concentrated on regions 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9.*

*KEY STATISTICS FOR FY 2008-09*

NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES: 1,453  
NUMBER OF NEW CASES: 188  
NUMBER OF CASES CLOSED: 226

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Region	Active Cases	New Cases	Cases Closed	Percentage Cases Closed
1	71	-	-	0%
2	269	42	137	51%
3	85	13	21	25%
4	398	8	4	1%
5	119	30	16	13%
6	134	1	3	2%
7	79	14	11	14%
8	63	-	10	16%
9	235	80	24	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>16%</b>



**WHAT THE MEASURE IS SHOWING:**

A low percentage of military cases were closed during Fiscal Year 08-09.



**WHY THIS MEASURE IS IMPORTANT:**

Measuring the number of active cases, new cases and the number of cases closed is important because it shows the level of activity of the program and the level of resources necessary to handle the workload. It also shows the number of pending cases that need to be cleaned up. Note that the cases represented by the data do not include all cases managed by the water boards. They only include cases with direct impacts to ground or surface waters.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Data Source: GEOTRACKER. Period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Extracted on August 27, 2009.
- Unit of Measure: Number of cases.
- Data Definitions: **Active Cases:** The number of cases that had an Open status as of June 30, 2009. **Cases In Active Remediation:** Cases with a status of Open-Remediation any time between 07/01/2008 and 06/30/2009.
- References: More information on the Water Boards' Department of Defense program is available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/dept\\_of\\_defense/overview.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/dept_of_defense/overview.shtml)
- Public reports and data are available at: <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>

**GLOSSARY:****Military Sites- Department of Defense Program**

Decades of defense activities have degraded water quality on and around federally-owned facilities. Working with other agencies, the Regional Boards are involved with remedial investigation and cleanup actions. Agreements with the Department of Defense provide for accelerated cleanups at military bases and other Defense sites scheduled for closure and reuse. Site investigation and cleanup procedures are consistent with State laws and regulations as well as applicable provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ([CERCLA](#)) which guides the federal Superfund program.