Term	Acronym	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Type	Preferred Term	
National Non-Point	NNPSPP		Abbreviation and		
Source Pollution Program			Acronym List		
Non-Point Source		Biocriteria Glossary	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution		·	List		
Definition: Pollution that o	ccurs when rainfall, snowm	nelt, or irrigation runs over la	and or through the ground,	picks up pollutants, and	
		or introduces them into grou			
Non-Point Source		Aquatic Biodiversity	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution		Glossary	List		
Definition: Pollution that of	ccurs when rainfall, snowm	nelt, or irrigation runs over la	and or through the ground,	picks up pollutants, and	
deposits them into rivers,	lakes, and coastal waters o	or introduces them into grou	und water.		
Nonpoint Source		How's My Waterway	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution		Glossary	List		
Definition: Nonpoint Source pollution is a pollution source without a single point of origin or specific outlet. NPS pollution generally results from land runoff, precipitation, atmospheric deposition, drainage, seepage or hydrologic modification. NPS pollution, unlike pollution from industrial and sewage treatment plants, comes from many diffuse sources. NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and ground waters.					
Nonpoint Source		Impaired Waters and	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution		Total Maximum Daily	List		
		Loads Glossary			
Definition: Pollution that is	not released through pipe	s but rather originates from	multiple sources over a rel	latively large area.	

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animal-keeping practices, forestry practices, and urban and rural runoff.					
Nonpoint source pollution		Total Maximum Daily	Glossary and Key Word		
		Loads (303d) Glossary	List		
Definition: Pollution that is	not released through pipes	s but rather originates from	multiple sources over a rel	atively large area.	
Nonpoint sources can be	divided into source activities	s related either to land or w	rater use including failing s	eptic tanks, improper	
animal-keeping practices,	forestry practices, and urba	an and rural runoff.			
Nonpoint Source		AgSTAR Handbook	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution		Glossary	List		
Definition: Pollution resulting water body.	ing from intermittent discha	rges of pollutants from diffu	se sources and is in transi	t over land before entering	
Nonpoint Source	NSP		Abbreviation and		
Pollution			Acronym List		
Nonpoint Source		DWMAPS Glossary	Glossary and Key Word		
Pollution			List		
Definition: Pollution that is	not released through pipes	s but rather originates from	multiple sources over a rel	atively large area.	
Nonpoint sources can be divided into source activities related either to land or water use including failing septic tanks, improper					
animal-keeping practices,	forestry practices, and urba	an and rural runoff.			
Nonpoint Source		Web Taxonomy-	Taxonomy		
Pollution		Environmental Media			
		Topics			
Definition: Nonpoint Source: Any source of pollution not associated with a distinct discharge point. Includes sources such as					
rainwater, runoff from agri	rainwater, runoff from agricultural lands, industrial sites, parking lots, and timber operations, as well as escaping gases from pipes				

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and fittings. (Enviro	nmental Issues Glossary	/) Nonpoint Source Pollution: Polluti	on sources which e	exhibit any of the following
characteristics: are	diffuse, do not have a si	ngle point of origin, or are generally	carried off the land	by stormwater runoff. (TX NRCC
Local Gov Guide) N	Ionpoint Source Pollution	n: Pollution sources that are diffuse,	without a single ide	entifiable point of origin, including
runoff from agriculti	ure, forestry, and constru	iction sites. (Contaminated Sedimer	nt Glossary) Nonpo	int Sources: 1: Diffuse pollution
sources (i.e., withou	ut a single point of origin	or not introduced into a receiving st	ream from a specif	ic outlet). The pollutants are
generally carried of	f the land by storm water	r. Common non-point sources are a	griculture, forestry,	urban, mining, construction, dams,
channels, land disp	osal, saltwater intrusion,	and city streets. (TofE)		
Nonpoint Source		Economic Benefits of	Glossary and Key	v Word
Pollution		Runoff Controls Glossary	List	
Definition: Water po	ollution caused by rainfal	l or snowmelt moving over and throu	ugh the ground whi	ch carries pollutants. A nonpoint
source is any source	e of water pollution that	does not meet the legal definition of	point source in sec	ction 502(14) of the Clean Water
Act.				
Nonpoint Source		Contaminated Sediments	Glossary and Key	v Word
Pollution		Glossary &Acronyms	List	
Definition: Pollution	sources that are diffuse	, without a single identifiable point o	f origin, including ru	unoff from agriculture, forestry, and
construction sites.				
Point Source Pollut	ion	Contaminated Sediments	Glossary and Key	www.
		Glossary &Acronyms	List	
Definition: Point source pollution refers to the pollution that comes from a specific, identifiable source, such as a pipe or channel.				
Point Source Pollut	ion	AgSTAR Handbook	Glossary and Key	v Word
		Glossary	List	
Definition: Pollution entering a water body from a discrete conveyance such as a pipe or ditch.				

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Point source poll	ution	Total Maximum Daily Loads (303d) Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
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Point Source Poll	lution	Impaired Waters and Total Maximum Daily Loads Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
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Point Source Poll Point Source Disc	•	DWMAPS Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
wastewater treatr	ant loads discharged at a specific ment plants or industrial waste tream or riv	atment facilities. Point sourc	•	•
Nonpoint Source Pollution		EPA EV-Outcomes- Environmental Impacts	Taxonomy	
Definition: Pollution source without a single point of origin or specific outlet. [How's My Waterway Glossary]				
Point Source Poll	lution	EPA EV-Outcomes- Environmental Impacts	Taxonomy	
Definition: Pollution	on entering a water body from a d	iscrete conveyance such as	a pipe or ditch. [AgSTAR	Handbook Glossary]

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