

**Table 1: Existing selected benchmarks/action levels for monitoring requirements**

<b>State/Area</b>	<b>Monitoring Requirement</b>	<b>Benchmark/Action Level</b>
California	Monitoring of discharges from every storm event of 0.5 inch or more for Risk Level 2 (pH and turbidity) and Risk Level 3 (pH, turbidity and SSC) sites	250 NTU (500 NTU NEL for Risk Level 3 sites)
Oregon	Weekly for turbidity or transparency for discharges to 303(d) listed waters or waters with TMDL for sediment or turbidity	160 NTU
Washington	Weekly for turbidity and pH	25 NTU/250 NTU
Vermont Moderate risk sites	Visual inspection after every event producing runoff — if visible discharge of sediment is present, implement additional BMPs. If discharge continues, sampling is required.	25 NTU
Georgia	Monitoring of receiving waters or outfalls for first storm of 0.5 inch or greater and again 90 days later or after completion of mass grading	Varies based on site size and watershed size (20 to 750 NTU)