

# WATER QUALITY TRADING TOOLKIT FOR PERMIT WRITERS

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# What is the toolkit?



- Guidance based on our best understanding of the Clean Water Act and associated regulations.
- Resource on types of water quality trading programs with real life case studies.
- Detailed explanation of the components of a credible trading program.
- Available at <http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/trading/WQTTToolkit.cfm>

## What topics does it cover?



- Role of permitting authority
- Legal and policy framework
- Pollutants supported for trading

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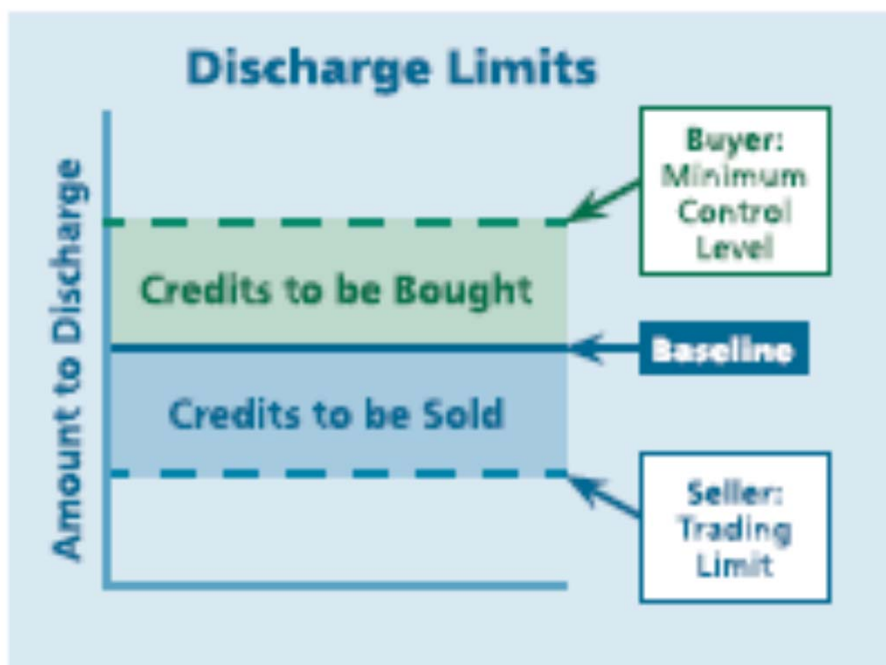


Figure 8. Point source discharge limits.

- Applicable limits
  - Baselines
  - Minimum control levels
  - Trading limits

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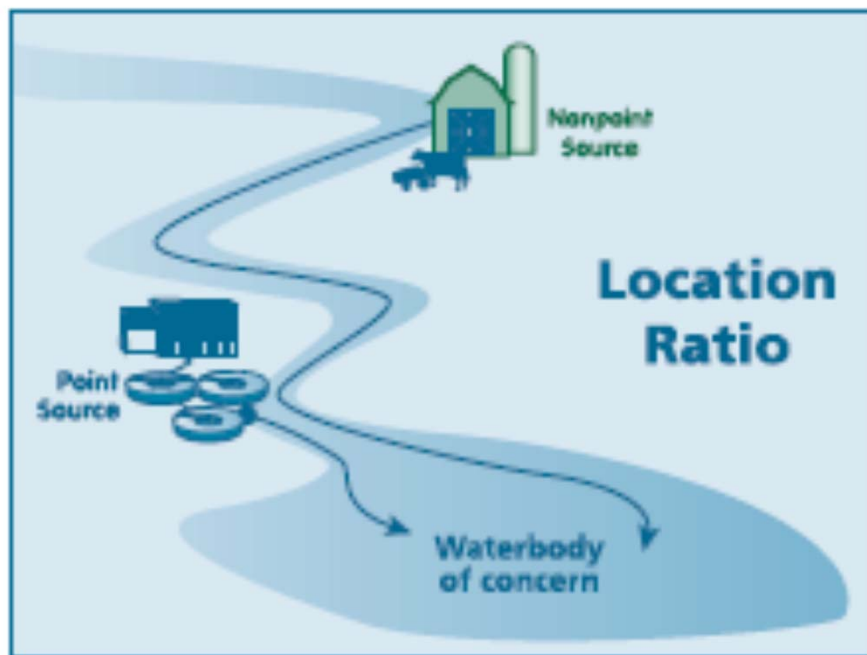


Figure 12. Location ratio.

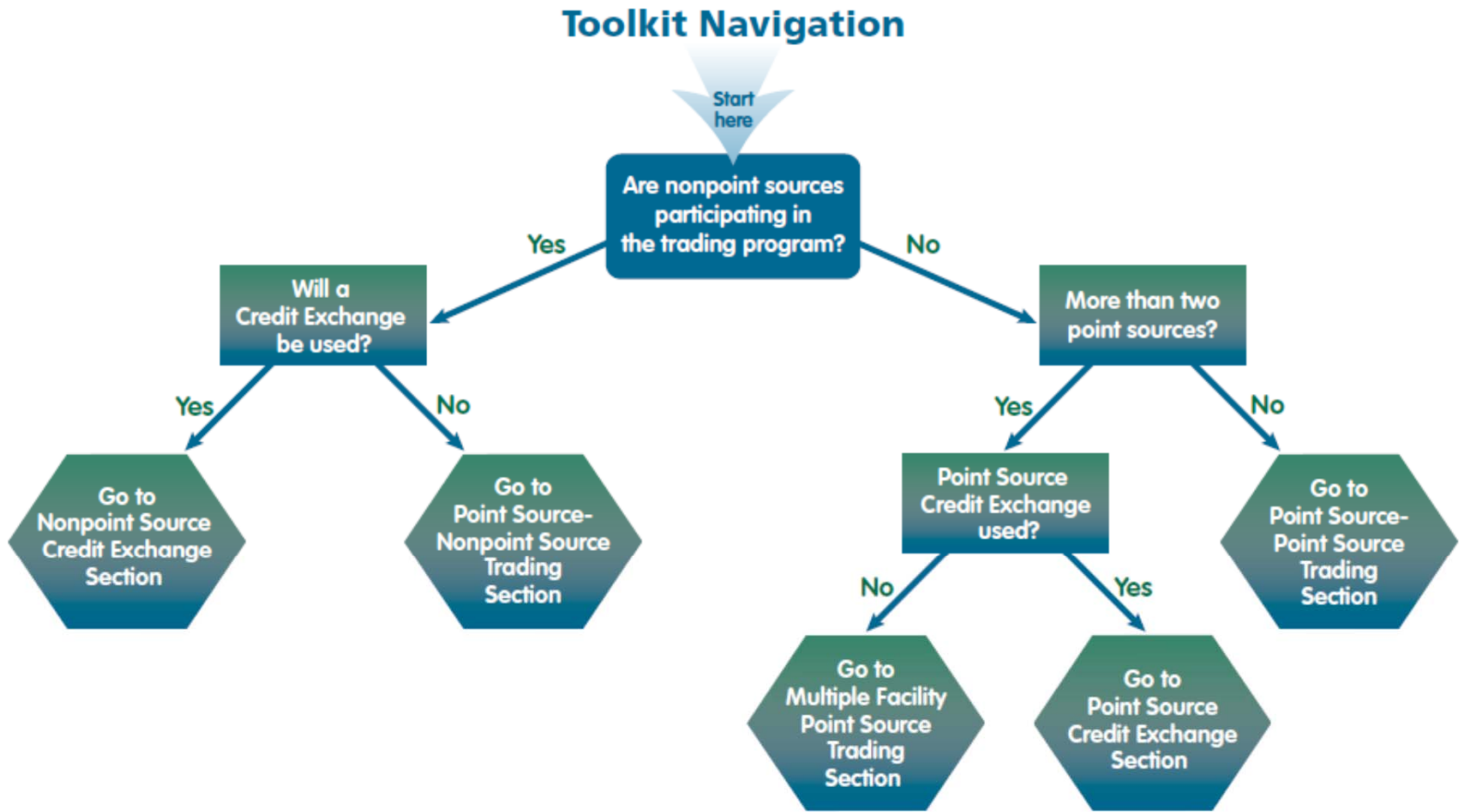
- Developing trade ratios
- Timing and duration of credits
- Role of stakeholders

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- Evaluating programs
- Developing permits
- Example forms and permit language

# Types of trading scenarios



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