

Table2 State of Compliance with the Environmental Quality Standards (EQSs) for Living Environment Items in FY 2003

	Compliance rate (%)	Number of water areas classified under EQS water types (areas)	Number of water areas in compliance with EQS (areas)
Overall	83.8 (81.7)	3,301 (3,300)	2,765 (2,697)
Rivers	87.4 (85.1)	2,539 (2,550)	2,219 (2,171)
Lakes and reservoirs	55.2 (43.8)	165 (153)	91 (67)
Sea and coastal areas	76.2 (76.9)	597 (597)	455 (459)

Notes: 1. BOD for rivers and COD for lakes and reservoirs and sea and coastal areas.
2. Figures in parentheses indicate the FY 2002 results.