

## State Comparative Risk Projects

Comparative risk assessment is a comprehensive, systematic, and disciplined approach to evaluating how environmental issues compare to each other. Comparative risk is based on the premise that not all environmental problems pose the same degree of risk to human or ecological health and that, due to limited resources, all environmental problems cannot be addressed fully or at the same time. State comparative risk projects identify and assess all environmental problems, prioritize/rank the problems according to risk, and develop management strategies to reduce the greatest amount of risk for the least amount of resources.

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