

# Status Report on Phosphorus Control Programs

*Technical Oversight Committee  
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# Summary

- **Phosphorus Control Program of Settlement Agreement - *doing better than expected!***
  - **EAA Best Management Practices**
  - **Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs)**
- **Other activities implemented to accelerate restoration**
  - **STA optimization**
  - **Advanced Treatment Technologies**
  - **STA enhancements**



# **EAA Best Management Practices**

- **Pump operations, fertilizer application, erosion control**
- **25% load reduction target**
  - **averaging more than 50% reduction**
  - **more than 1,300 tons of EAA phosphorus load reduced from EPA inflows**



# Summary of BMP Performance

Water Year (May-April)	Observed		Predicted		TP Removed EAA to WCAs	TP Reduction
	TP Load EAA to WCAs	MT	TP Load EAA to WCAs	MT		
1994	128	159	31	20%		
1995	246	370	123	33%		
1996	156	490	335	68%		
1997	115	238	123	52%		
1998	142	240	98	41%		
1999	105	227	123	54%		
2000	174	412	238	58%		
2001	50	184	134	73%		
2002	64	188	124	66%		
<b>total</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>53%</b>		

Preliminary data from Everglades Regulation Division



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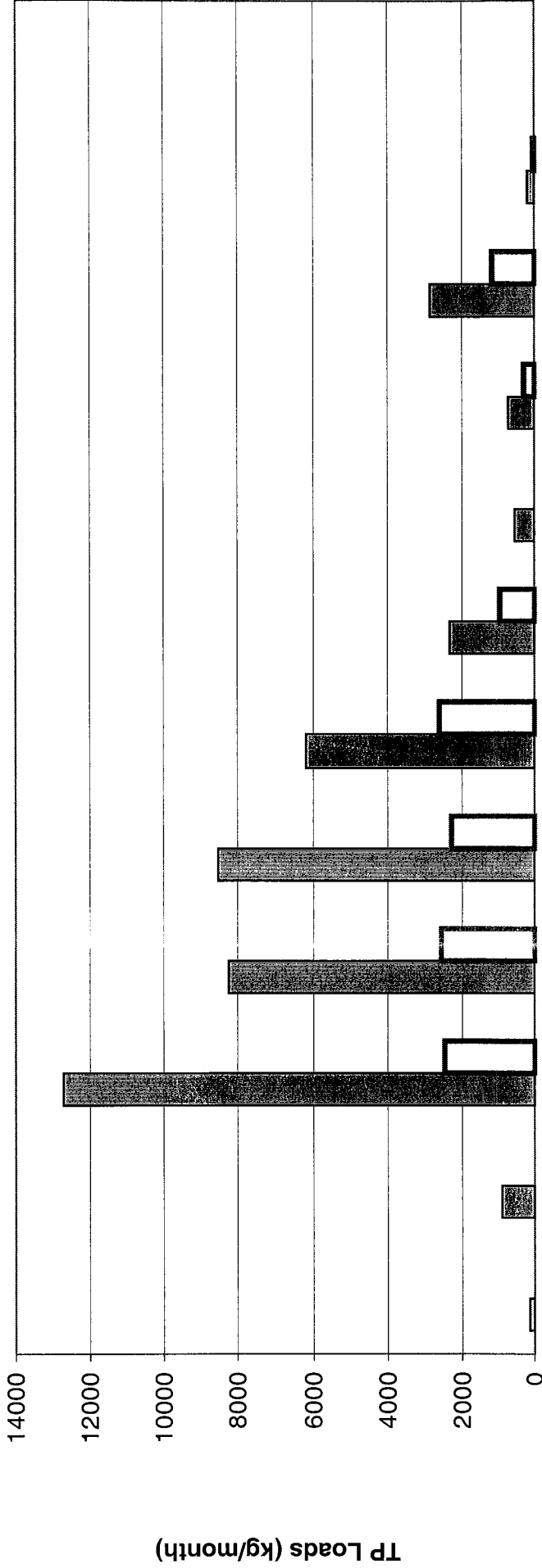
# Stormwater Treatment Areas

- 50 ppb discharge target
  - averaging 33 ppb
  - almost 200 tons reduced from EPA inflows
    - more than 110 tons of EAA P removed
- 3 of 4 complete
  - STA-1E and STA-3/4 to be complete next year



# STA-1W Load Reductions - Water Year 2002

## Preliminary Data

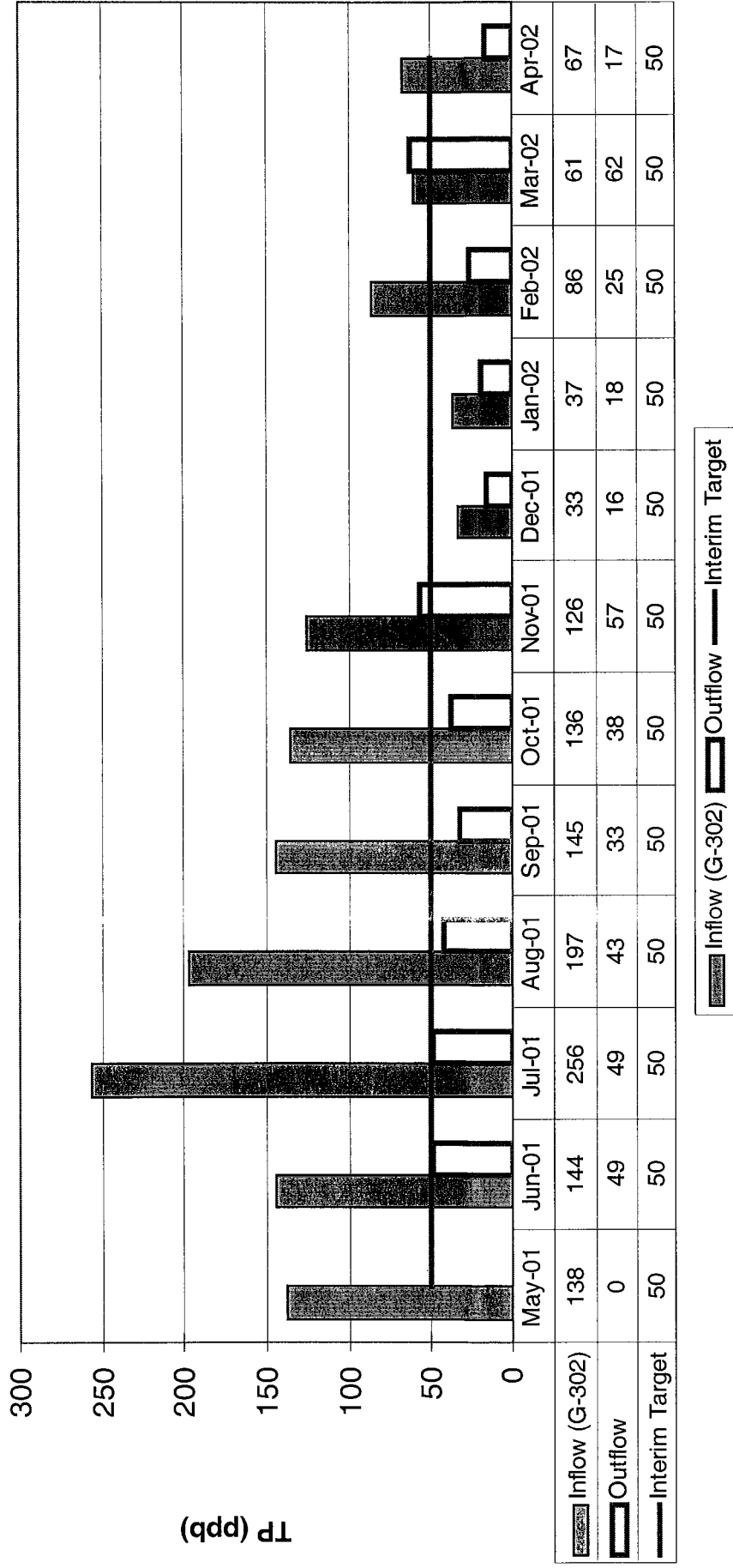


Legend:  Inflow (G-302)  Outflow

**Over 123 tons removed to date**

# STA-1W P Concentrations - Water Year 2002

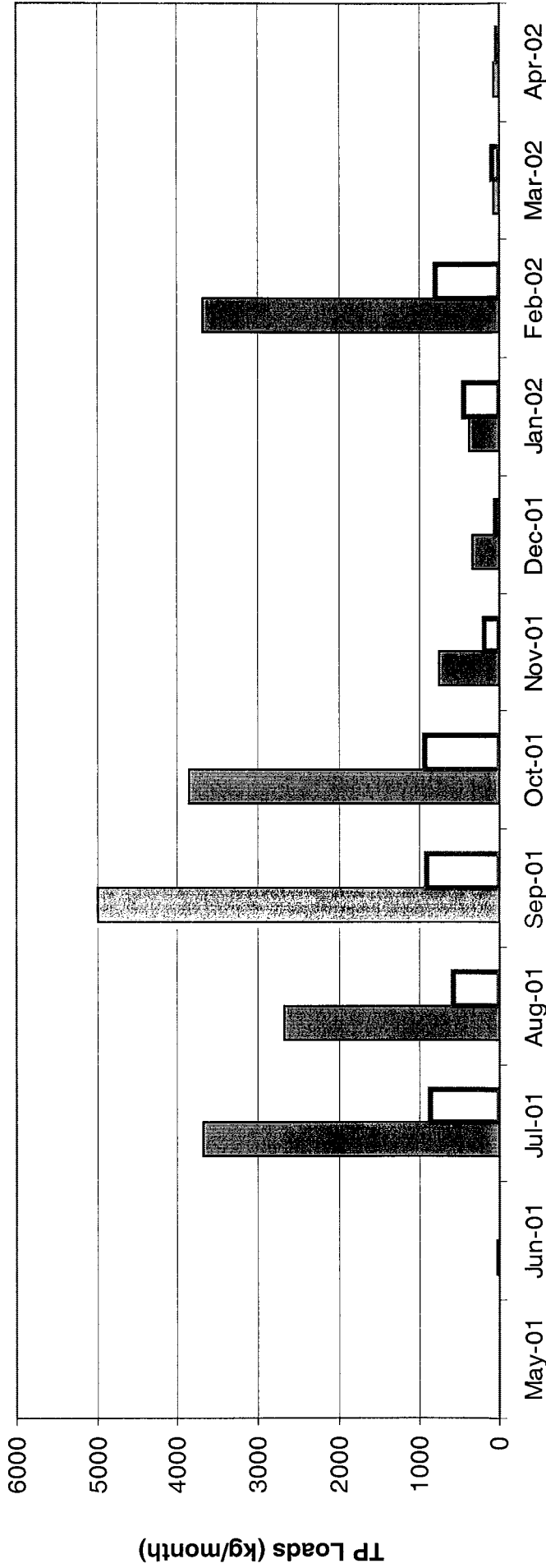
## Preliminary Data




**To date: average discharge concentration = 27 ppb**

# STA-2 Load Reductions - Water Year 2002

## Preliminary Data



	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02
Inflow	0	23	3,675	2,672	4,984	3,853	775	359	384	3,683	61	66
Outflow	-	-	884	581	916	946	190	47	452	809	80	11

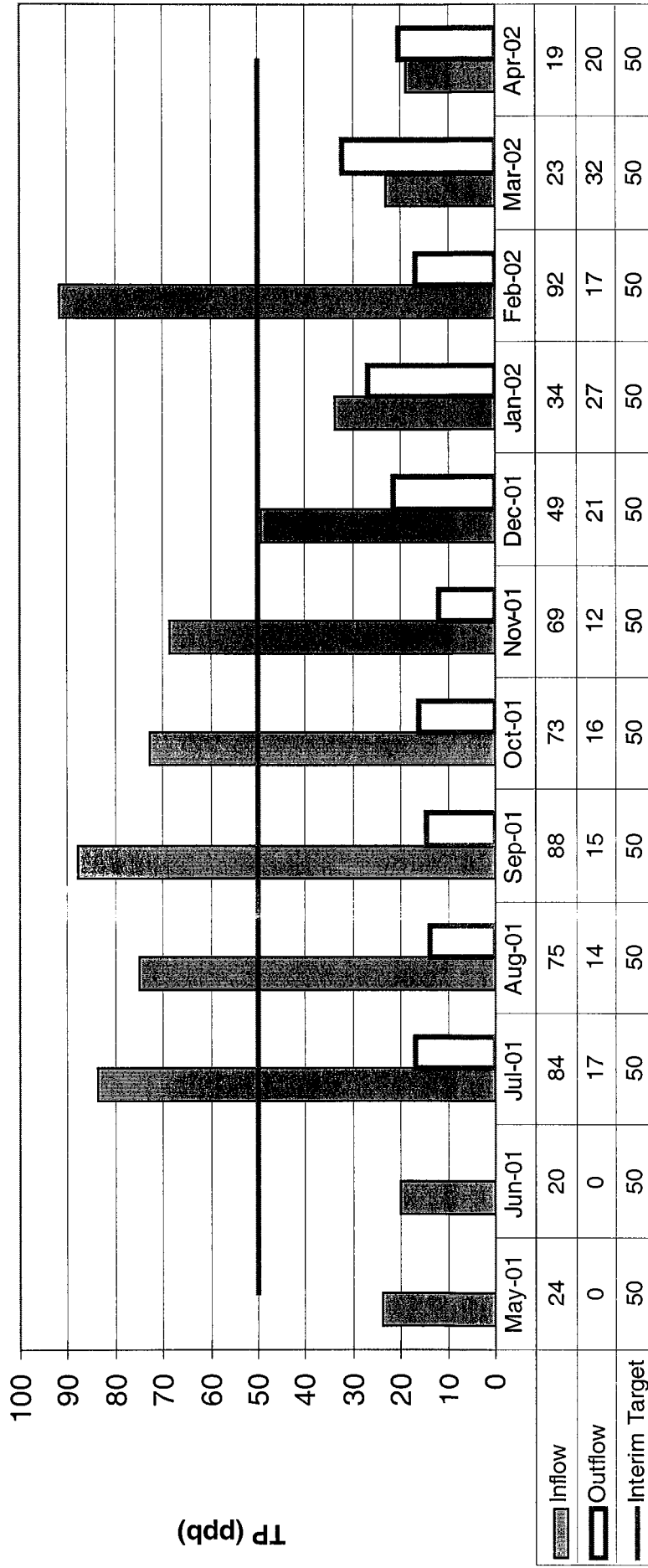
 Inflow
  Outflow

**Over 15 tons removed to date**



# STA-2 P Concentrations - Water Year 2002

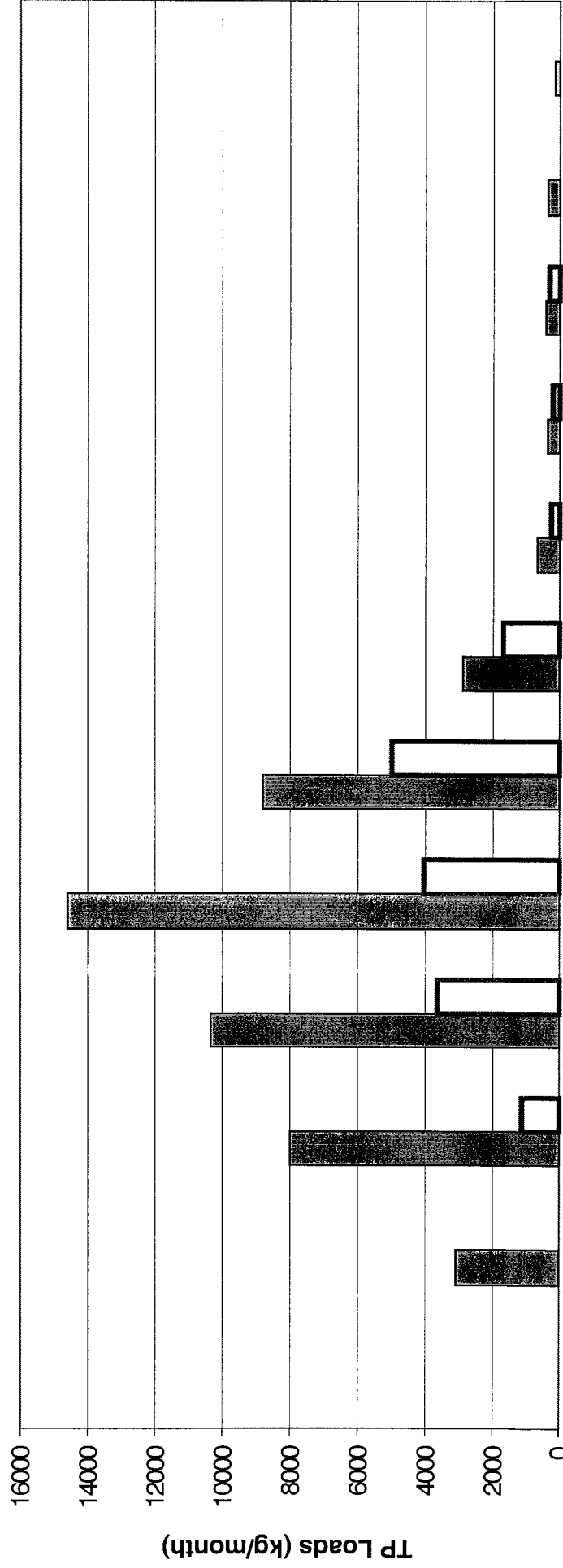
## Preliminary Data



**To date: average discharge concentration = 16 ppb**

# STA-5 Load Reductions - Water Year 2002

## Preliminary Data



	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02
Inflow	-	3,075	8,017	10,342	14,609	8,791	2,875	644	370	412	346	129
Outflow	-	-	1,117	3,626	4,040	5,014	1,675	225	198	290	25	1

Inflow
  Outflow

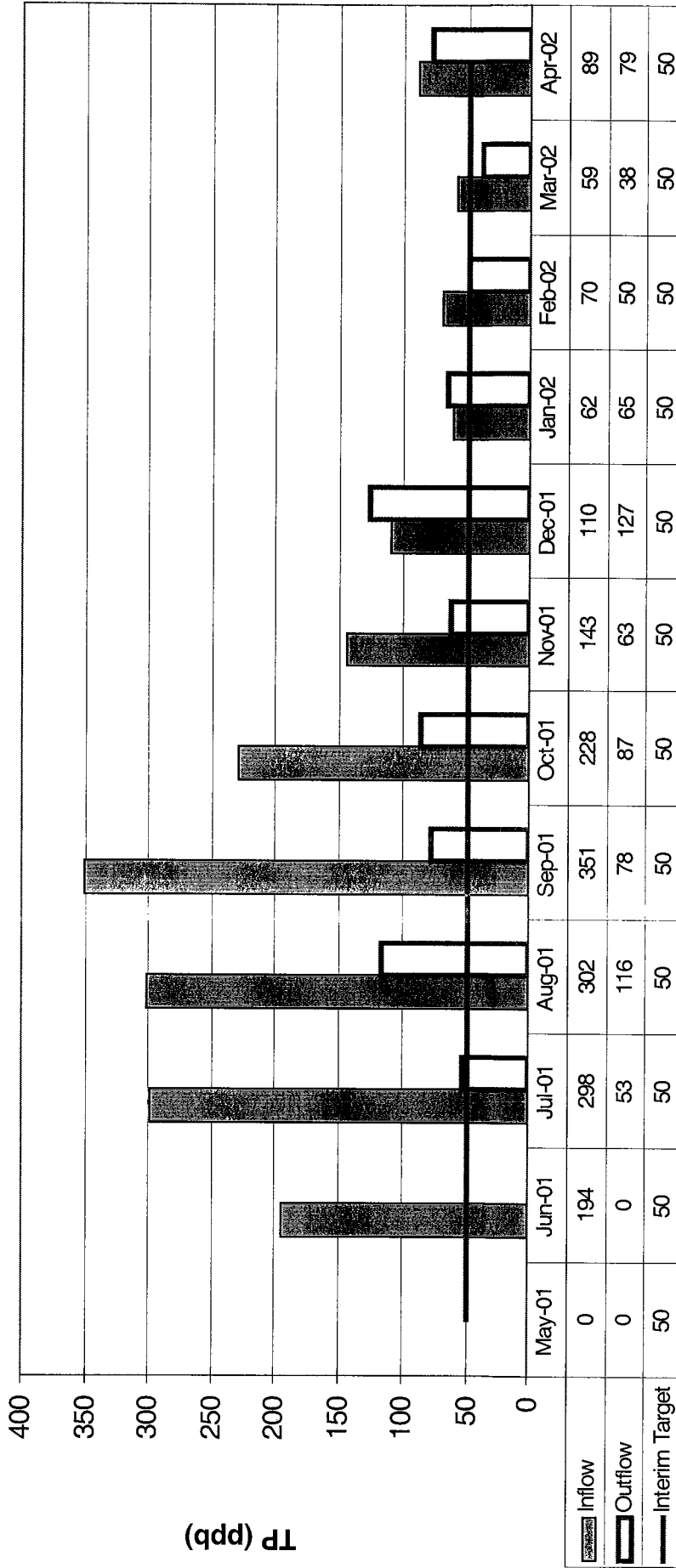
**Over 41 tons removed to date**



# STA-5 P Concentrations - Water Year 2002

## Preliminary Data

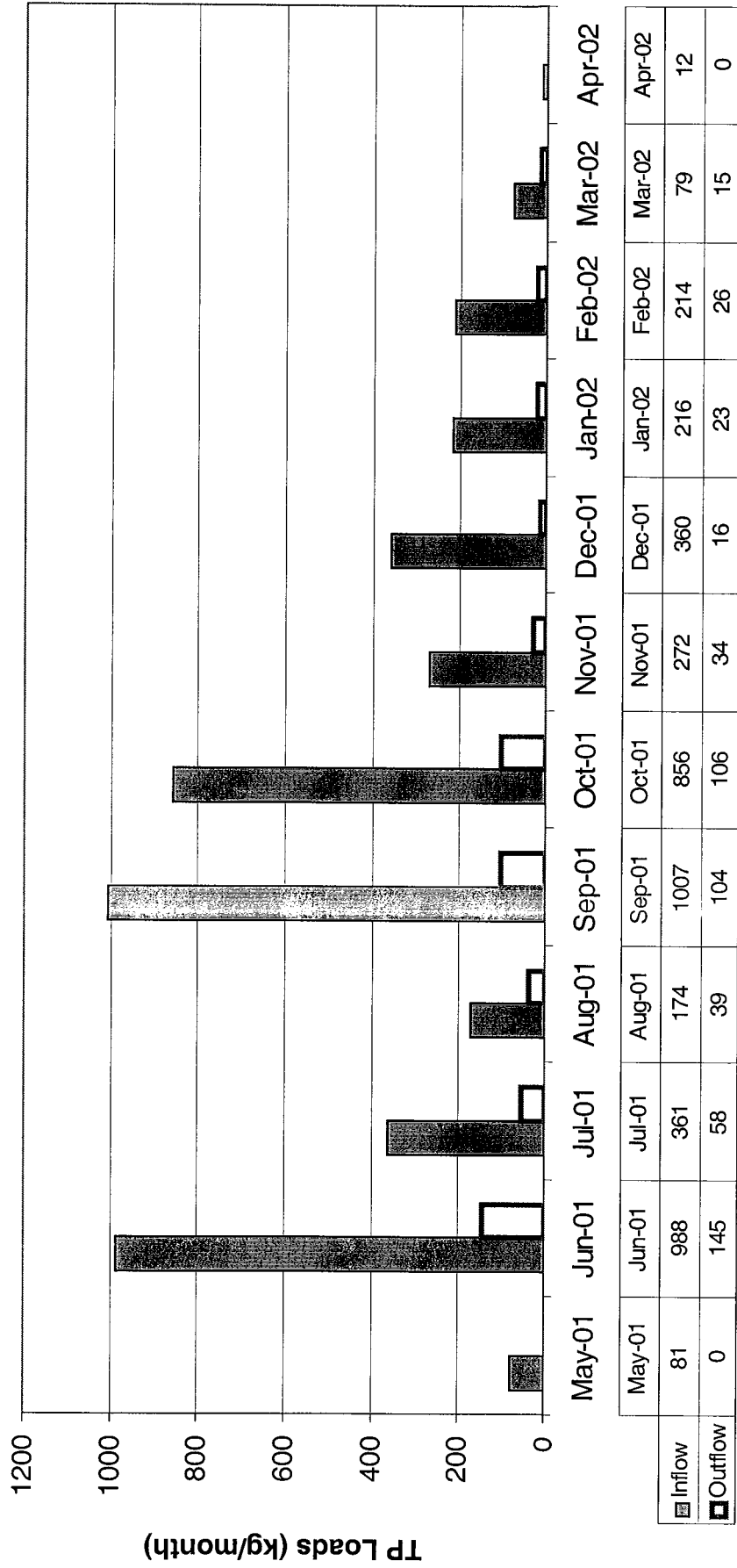
Note: The outlet gates were opened once per month between November and March for maintenance purposes; TP concentrations were elevated due to shallow water conditions.



**To date: average discharge concentration = 87 ppb**

# STA-6 Load Reductions - Water Year 2002

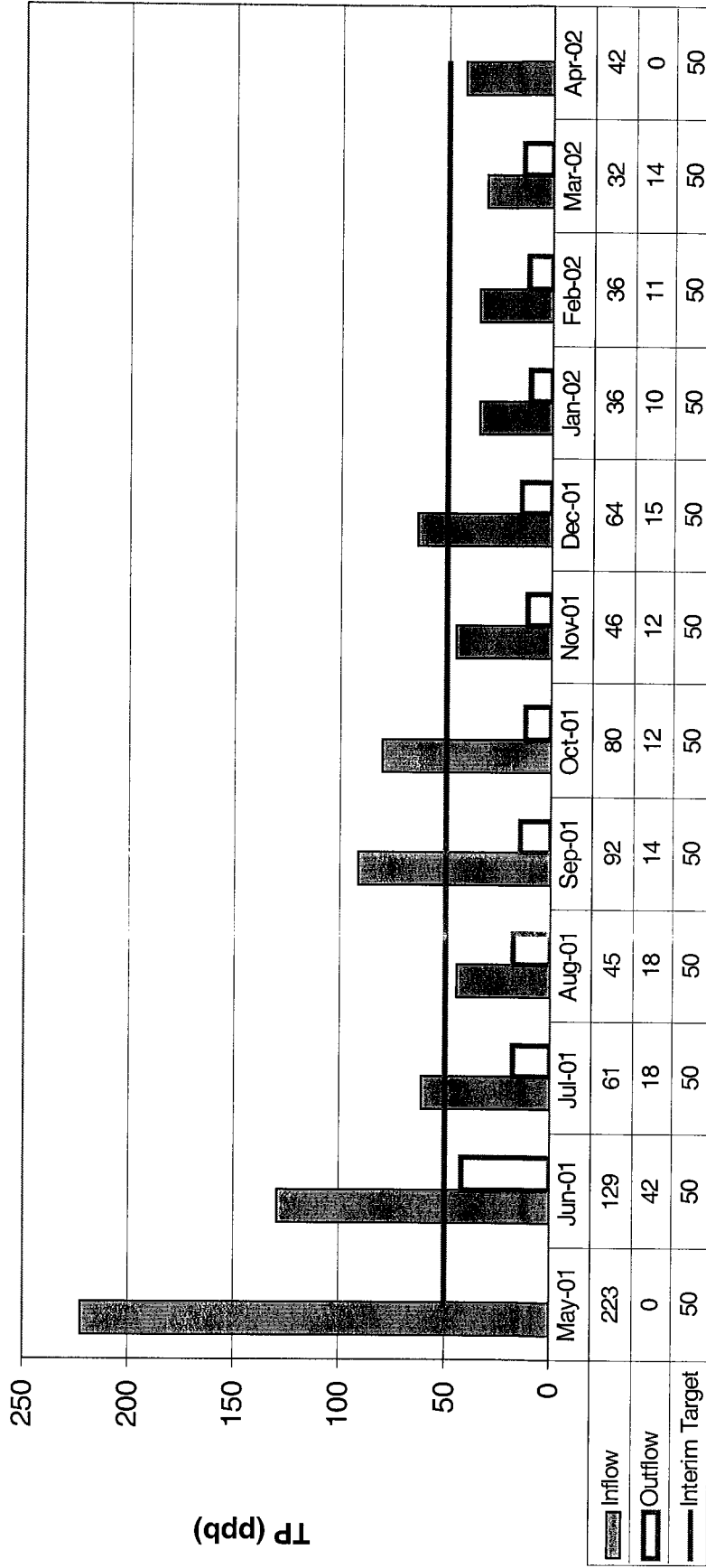
## Preliminary Data



**Over 17 tons removed to date**

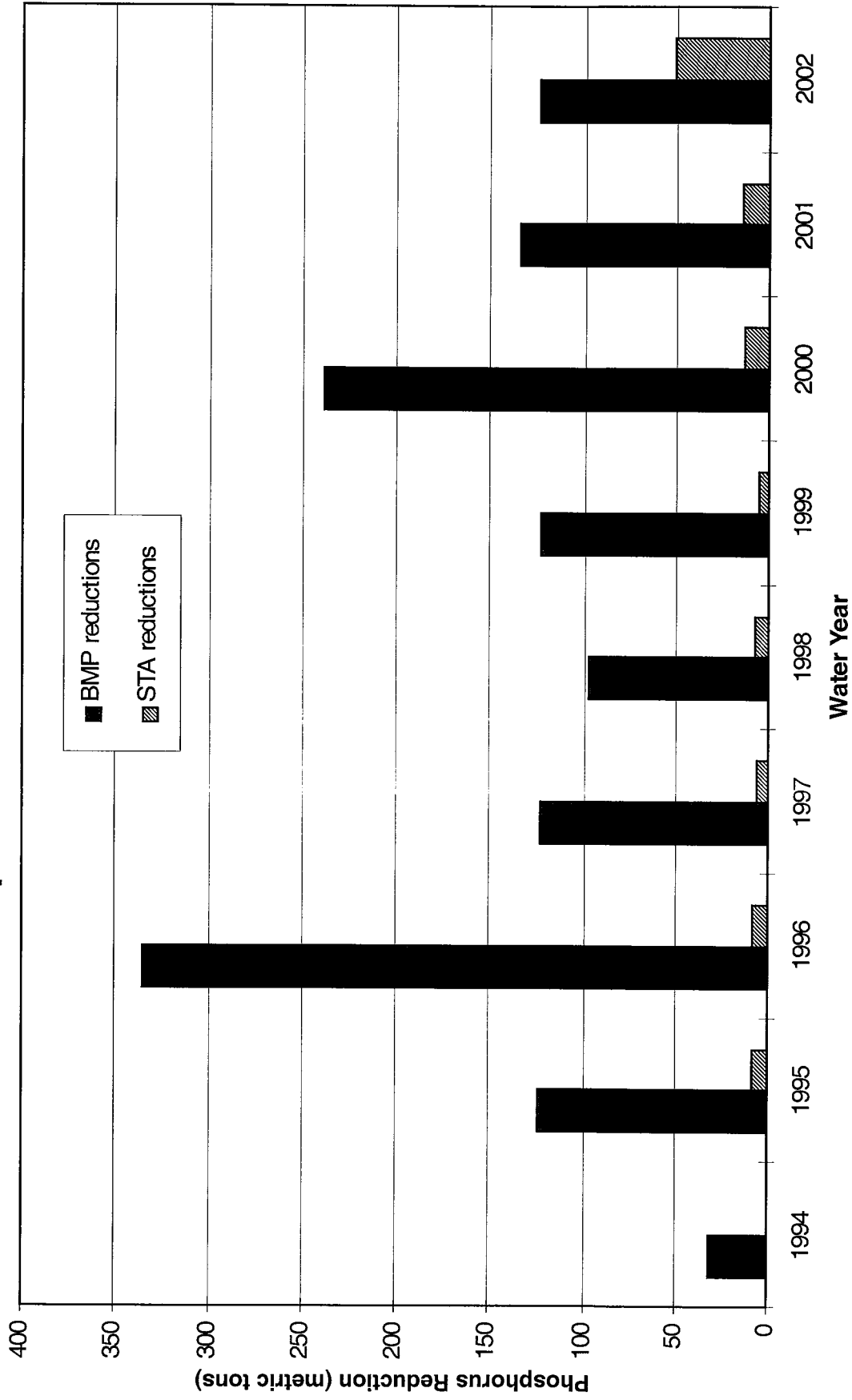
# STA-6 P Concentrations - Water Year 2002

## Preliminary Data



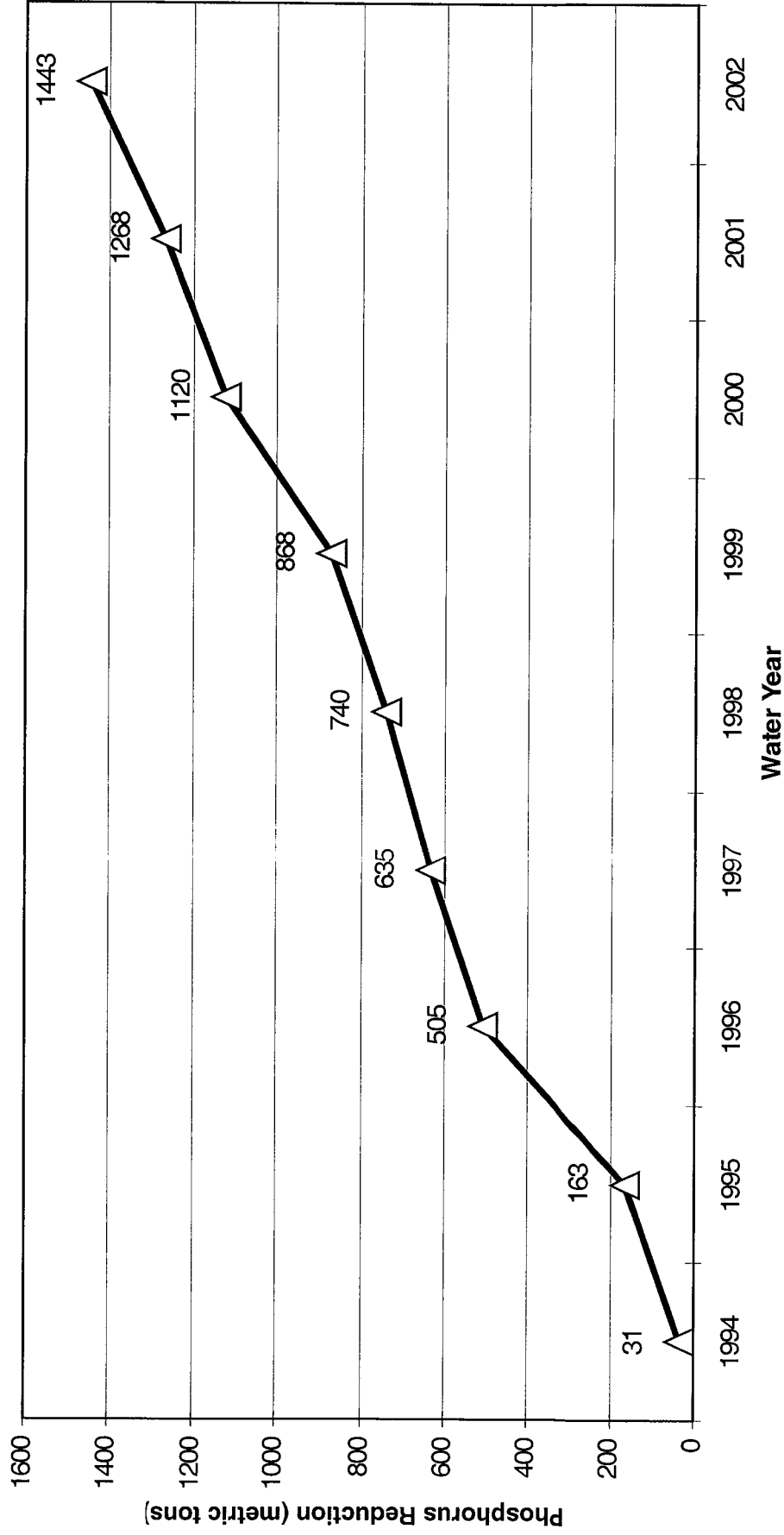
**To date: average discharge concentration = 19 ppb**

# EAA Phosphorus Load Reductions



Preliminary data

## EAA Phosphorus Load Reductions BMP and STA Reductions



**Preliminary data**

# Accelerating Restoration

- **\$35 million invested in reducing phosphorus inflows to the Everglades**
  - **STA Optimization**
    - **emergent systems: 20-30 ppb (large scale)**
  - **Advanced Treatment Technology research**
    - **SAV: 14-35 ppb (large scale)**
    - **PSTA: 12-35 ppb (field scale)**
    - **chemical treatment: (small scale)**





# Accelerating Restoration

- Conversion of emergent to SAV
  - over 5,000 ac in STA-1W, STA-2 and STA-5
- Improving STA hydraulics
  - fill in field ditches and canals parallel to flow
  - minimize short-circuiting
  - raised outlet weirs in STA-2 Cell 1 to minimize dry out
  - maintain minimum depths during drought
- Balancing flows and loads



# **2003 Everglades Consolidate Report**

- **More details will be in the 2003  
*Everglades Consolidate Report***
- **Draft available on-line beginning end of  
August**
- **Peer-review workshops Sept 24-25**

