

SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY SCORECARD

July 2019

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

	Total Allegations Made	Sustained
FY 2019	2	0
FY 2018	2	0
FY 2017	3	0
FY 2016	5	0
FY 2015	15	1
FY 2014	8	0
FY 2013	6	0
FY 2012	8	0
FY 2011	8	0

Source: <https://www.doi.gov/scientificintegrity/closed-cases>

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FY 2017

The Agency received 22 allegations in FY2017

- 16 allegations resolved
- 0 substantiated

FY 2016

The Agency received 22 allegations in fiscal year 2016

Eight allegations were adjudicated in FY2016

- 4 substantiated
- 4 dismissed.

FY 2015

The Agency received 37 allegations in fiscal year 2015

As of September 30, 2015, EPA had received 81 allegations of a loss of scientific integrity since the Scientific Integrity Policy was published in 2012.

- 34 active
- 23 adjudicated
- 4 determined to not be scientific integrity issues;
- 17 inactive
- 3 reassigned

FY 2014

17 formal allegations of loss of scientific integrity were received in FY2014 –

- 3 closed
- 3 being investigated by the Inspector General
- 1 resolved in the affected region
- 10 in the inquiry phase.

FY 2013

The Agency received 3 allegations in fiscal year 2013

- 2 dismissed
- 1 under review

FY 2016 EPA Employee Survey



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	Total Allegations Made	Sustained
May 2017-April 2018	4	1
May 2016-April 2017	8	3
May 2015-April 2016	7	0
May 2014-April 2015	6	0
May 2013-April 2014	5	1

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

No data to report due to agency [confidentiality regulations](#).

Section 6. General Rights and Responsibilities.

01. The Complainant has the responsibility to make any allegation in good faith, maintain confidentiality, and cooperate with any resulting inquiry and investigation...If the Complainant violates confidentiality or otherwise does not cooperate with any resulting inquiry and investigation, the Complainant will forfeit all rights to be informed of the status of their allegation.

03. Recognizing the potential for possible adverse effect on the person or entity against whom an allegation is made, NOAA officials involved will maintain confidentiality during and after the process, consistent with Section 8 and to the extent permitted by law.

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