

**Number of Written Public Comments by State of Commenter**  
**SAB Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel Review of EPA’s June 2015 Draft**  
**Assessment Report on EPA’s Research on the Potential Effects of Hydraulic Fracturing on**  
**Drinking Water Resources**

The members of the EPA Science Advisory Board Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel discussed a summary of the public comments on the September 30, 2015 public Panel teleconference. Panel members asked for a geographic distribution of the comments.

SAB staff reviewed the 257 sets of written public comments received and available on the Docket<sup>1</sup> website as of October 6, 2015. 106,200 individual commenters submitted these 257 sets of written public comments, with five ‘mass mailer’ comments comprising 105,948 of these 106,200 individuals. Each of these five mass mailers were considered one set of comments.

Of the 257 sets of written public comments, 131 comments provided information on the location/State of the address of the commenter. A list of states and the number of comments is provided below.

<b>State/Location</b>	<b># Commenters from State/Location</b>
Canada	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	5
Arkansas	0
California	0
Colorado	5
Connecticut	0
Delaware	0
Florida	2
District of Columbia	11
Georgia	1
Hawaii	0
Idaho	0
Illinois	0
Indiana	0
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	1
Maine	0
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	2

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<sup>1</sup> Public Comments in the EPA Docket (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-2015-0245) and are available at the URL listed below:

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OA-2015-0245>

<b>State/Location</b>	<b># Commenters from State/Location</b>
Michigan	3
Minnesota	0
Mississippi	0
Missouri	0
Montana	0
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	5
New Mexico	2
New York	12
North Carolina	38
North Dakota	1
Ohio	2
Oklahoma	3
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	19
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	1
Texas	6
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	1
Washington	0
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	0
Wyoming	0