

Environmental Risks: Research Priorities

EPA Office of Research and Development's Top Priorities as of 1997 (unranked)

- ▶ Safe Drinking Water
- ▶ High-priority Air Pollutants
- ▶ Emerging Environmental Issues (endocrine disruptors)
- ▶ Research to Improve Ecosystem Risk Assessment
- ▶ Research to Improve Health Risk Assessment
- ▶ Pollution Prevention and New Technologies for Environmental Protection

Other Important Research Areas (unranked)

- ▶ Tropospheric Ozone
- ▶ Global Change
- ▶ Environmental Monitoring
- ▶ Contaminated Sites
- ▶ Exposure to Pesticides and Toxic Substances
- ▶ Ecosystem Water Quality
- ▶ Air Toxics



Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 1997 Update to ORD's Strategic Plan. EPA/600/R-97/015. Washington, DC: U.S.EPA, April 1997.