

The *2005 Compendium of States' Mercury Activities* updates and expands upon *Mercury in the Environment States Respond to the Challenge: A Compendium of State Mercury Activities* published by the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) in 2001. This compendium is based on a survey of state governments conducted from December 2004 through April 2005. Members of the Quicksilver Caucus (QSC) wrote the survey, distributed it to states, and gathered state responses. Forty-five states responded to the survey.

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