

## Environmental Risks: Research Priorities

### EPA Office of Research and Development's Top Priorities as of 2001 (unranked)

- ▶ Particulate Matter in Air
- ▶ Drinking Water
- ▶ Water Quality
- ▶ Global Change
- ▶ Ecosystem Assessment and Restoration
- ▶ Human Health Risk Assessment
- ▶ Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs)
- ▶ Pollution Prevention and New Technologies

### Other Important Research Areas (unranked)

- ▶ Air Toxics
- ▶ Tropospheric Ozone
- ▶ Safe Food
- ▶ Safe Communities
- ▶ RCRA Waste Management
- ▶ Contaminated Sites
- ▶ Mercury
- ▶ Socioeconomics



Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2001 ORD Strategic Plan, <http://www.epa.gov/osp/stplan.htm>, accessed February 21, 2005.