State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

TMDL Priorities and Schedule - Draft

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Oregon's TMDL priorities and schedule were developed considering Oregon's draft 2022 Section 303(d) list of Category 5 Water Quality Limited Waters needing a TMDL. Each category 5 listing was given a TMDL priority (High, Medium, and Low) corresponding to the sequence that TMDLs will be developed. These TMDL priorities and schedule were based on a number of factors including: number of listed waters in a watershed; listing parameter; the impaired beneficial uses; if a watershed has other TMDLs; severity of the water quality problem; input from the public; DEQ resources; and, TMDLs with deadlines established via court order.

High Priority: High priority listings are listings that will be addressed by TMDLs within the next two years.

Medium Priority: Medium priority listings are listings that will be addressed with TMDLs within the next eight years. Work on these TMDLs is in the early stages and may include TMDL planning, TMDL data collection, or was previously a high priority but has been delayed so that TMDLs with court ordered deadlines can be completed.

Low Priority: Low priority listings are all other category 5 listings not identified as High or Medium priority. TMDL development for low priority listings will be scheduled at a future date as TMDLs for high and medium priority category 5 listings are completed.

TMDL Schedule: The TMDL schedule represents scheduled milestones when all TMDLs within the high or medium priority category are estimated to be completed. It is expected that many of these TMDLs will be completed and submitted to EPA before the scheduled milestone date; especially those with deadlines that have been established via court order.

Table 1. 2022 TMDL priority ranking and schedule. TMDL projects are listed in alphabetical order.

Priority	TMDL Project	Geographic Extent	Listings Addressed	Schedule
High	Coquille Subbasin TMDL	17100305 Coquille Subbasin The Temperature TMDL excludes the area covered by the Upper South Fork Coquille Temperature TMDL	Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform, pH, Temperature	Completed before April 2024
High	Lower Willamette and Clackamas Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17090011 Clackamas Subbasin 17090012 Lower Willamette Subbasin Excludes the rivers included in the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries TMDL	Temperature	Completed before April 2024
High	Middle Willamette Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17090005 North Santiam Subbasin 17090006 South Santiam Subbasin 17090007 Middle Willamette Subbasin 17090009 Molalla-Pudding Subbasin Excludes the rivers included in the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries TMDL	Temperature	Completed before April 2024
High	Sandy Subbasin Temperature TMDL	17080001 Lower Columbia-Sandy Subbasin extent excludes Columbia River	Temperature	Completed before the end of 2024
High	Southern Willamette Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17090001 Middle Fork Willamette Subbasin 17090002 Coast Fork Willamette Subbasin 17090003 Upper Willamette Subbasin 17090004 McKenzie Subbasin Excludes the rivers included in the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries TMDL	Temperature	Completed before April 2024
High	Powder, Burnt, and Brownlee Subbasins Bacteria TMDL	17050201 Brownlee Reservoir Subbasin 17050202 Burnt Subbasin 17050203 Powder Subbasin Extent excludes Snake River and Brownlee Reservoir	E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed before April 2024
High	Upper Yaquina Watershed TMDL	1710020401 Upper Yaquina River Watershed	Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed before April 2024
Medium	John Day River Basin Temperature TMDL	170702 John Day Basin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Lower Deschutes, Crooked, Beaver - South Fork, and Trout Subbasins TMDL	17070303 Beaver - South Fork Subbasin 17070304 Upper Crooked Subbasin 17070304 Lower Crooked Subbasin 17070304 Lower Deschutes Subbasin 17070304 Trout Subbasin	E. coli, Dissolved Oxygen, Harmful Algal Blooms, pH, Temperature, Total Phosphorus	Completed before April 2030

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Medium	Lower Grande Ronde, Imnaha, and Wallowa Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17060102 Imnaha Subbasin 17060105 Wallowa Subbasin 17060106 Lower Grande Ronde Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Malheur River Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17050115 Middle Snake-Payette Subbasin 17050116 Upper Malheur Subbasin 17050117 Lower Malheur Subbasin 17050118 Bully Subbasin 17050119 Willow Subbasin Extent excludes Snake River	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Middle Columbia-Hood, Miles Creeks Temperature TMDL	1707010502 Eightmile Creek Watershed 1707010503 Fifteenmile Creek Watershed 1707010504 Mill Creek-Columbia River Watershed 1707010511 Mosier Creek-Columbia River Watershed	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	North Umpqua Subbasin Temperature TMDL	17100301 North Umpqua Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Powder, Burnt, and Brownlee Subbasins Nutrient TMDL	17050201 Brownlee Reservoir Subbasin 17050202 Burnt Subbasin 17050203 Powder Subbasin Extent excludes Snake River and Brownlee Reservoir	Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Total Phosphorus	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Rogue River Basin Nutrient and Biocriteria TMDL	17100307 Upper Rogue Subbasin 17100308 Middle Rogue Subbasin 17100309 Applegate Subbasin 17100310 Lower Rogue Subbasin 17100311 Illinois Subbasin Extent of biocriteria TMDLs is the Rogue River and Little Butte Creek Watershed (1710030708).	Biocriteria, Chlorophyll-a, Dissolved Oxygen, Harmful Algal Blooms, pH, Total Phosphorus	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Rogue River Basin Temperature TMDL	17100307 Upper Rogue Subbasin 17100308 Middle Rogue Subbasin 17100309 Applegate Subbasin 17100310 Lower Rogue Subbasin 17100311 Illinois Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Schooner Creek Turbidity TMDL	Schooner Creek in the Middle Siletz River Watershed (1710020405)	Turbidity	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Siletz River Turbidity TMDL	Siletz River in the Siletz-Yaquina Subbasin (17100204)	Turbidity	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Snake River - Hells Canyon Mercury TMDL	Snake River, Brownlee Reservoir, and Oxbow Reservoir	Methylmercury	Completed before April 2030

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Medium	Snake River - Hells Canyon Temperature TMDL	Snake River, Brownlee Reservoir, and Oxbow Reservoir	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	South Umpqua and Umpqua Subbasins Temperature TMDL	17100302 South Umpqua Subbasin 17100303 Umpqua Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Upper Deschutes and Little Deschutes Subbasins TMDL	17070301 Upper Deschutes Subbasin 17070302 Little Deschutes Subbasin	Chlorophyll-a, Dissolved Oxygen, Harmful Algal Blooms, pH Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Walla Walla Subbasin Temperature TMDL	17070102 Walla Walla Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries	Willamette River and major tributaries downstream of the dams. The project area is located within the Willamette Basin (HUC 170900) and only includes the following rivers and extents: Willamette River including all side channels from the confluence of the Columbia River to the confluence of Coast Fork of the Willamette and Middle Fork of the Willamette Rivers; Multnomah Channel; Clackamas River downstream of River Mill Dam; Santiam River; North Santiam River downstream of Detroit Dam; South Santiam River downstream of Foster Dam; Long Tom River downstream of Fern Ridge Dam; McKenzie River downstream of the South Fork McKenzie River; South Fork McKenzie River downstream of Cougar Dam; Blue River downstream of Blue River Dam; Middle Fork Willamette River downstream of Dexter Dam; Fall Creek downstream of Fall Creek Dam; Coast Fork Willamette River downstream of Cottage Grove Dam; Row River downstream of Dorena Dam.	Temperature	Completed before April 2030
Medium	Willow Creek Subbasin Temperature TMDL	17070104 Willow Subbasin	Temperature	Completed before April 2030

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