



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

TMDL Priorities and Schedule

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Oregon's TMDL priorities and schedule have been developed considering Oregon's final 2018/2020 Section 303(d) list of Category 5 Water Quality Limited Waters needing a TMDL. Each category 5 listing has been given a TMDL priority (High, Medium, and Low) corresponding to the sequence that TMDLs will be developed. The priority and schedule for these TMDLs is 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 that have been established via court order.

High Priority: High priority listings are listings where DEQ is currently working on a TMDL or DEQ anticipates the TMDL to be worked on sometime before the end of 2022. TMDL work may include analysis, TMDL or WQMP document development, public outreach, public comment, or TMDL issuance to EPA. High priority TMDLs are expected to be completed sometime before the end of 2024.

Medium Priority: Medium priority listings are listings that DEQ has identified to 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. TMDL analysis, TMDL document development, public outreach and public comment are not anticipated to start until sometime after 2022 with TMDL completion sometime before the end of 2028.

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 issued to EPA before the milestone date; especially those with deadlines that have been established via court order.

Priority	TMDL Project	Geographic Extent	Listings Addressed	Schedule
High	Columbia River TMDL and WQMP	Columbia River	Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Coquille Subbasin	17100305 Coquille Subbasin The Temperature TMDL excludes the area covered by the Upper South Fork Coquille Temperature TMDL	Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform (fresh water), Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Lower Willamette and Clackamas Subbasins	17090011 Clackamas Subbasin 17090012 Lower Willamette Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Mid-Coast – Big Elk Creek Watershed	1710020402 Big Elk Creek Watershed	E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed by end of 2024
High	Mid-Coast - Siletz River Watersheds	1710020404 Upper Siletz River Watershed 1710020405 Middle Siletz River Watershed 1710020406 Rock Creek Watershed 1710020407 Lower Siletz River-Frontal Watershed The Dissolved Oxygen TMDL excludes the following watersheds: 171002040705 Bear Creek-Siletz River Subwatershed 171002040706 Upper Drift Creek Subwatershed 171002040707 Lower Drift Creek Subwatershed 171002040708 Schooner Creek Subwatershed 171002040709 Siletz Bay-Frontal Subwatershed	Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Mid-Coast - Upper and Lower Yaquina Watersheds	1710020401 Upper Yaquina River 1710020403 Lower Yaquina River	Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform, Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Mid Willamette Subbasins	17090005 North Santiam Subbasin 17090006 South Santiam Subbasin 17090007 Middle Willamette Subbasin 17090009 Molalla-Pudding Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Powder, Burnt, and Brownlee Subbasins	17050201 Brownlee Reservoir Subbasin 17050202 Burnt Subbasin 17050203 Powder Subbasin Extent excludes Snake River and Brownlee Reservoir	Chlorophyll-a, Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed by end of 2024
High	Sandy Subbasin	17080001 Lower Columbia-Sandy Subbasin Extent excludes Columbia River	Temperature	Completed by end of 2024
High	Southern Willamette Subbasins	17090001 Middle Fork Willamette Subbasin 17090002 Coast Fork Willamette Subbasin 17090003 Upper Willamette Subbasin 17090004 McKenzie Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2024

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Medium	John Day River Basin	17070201	Upper John Day Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		17070202	North Fork John Day Subbasin		
		17070203	Middle Fork John Day Subbasin		
		17070204	Lower John Day Subbasin		
Medium	Lower Grande Ronde, Imnaha, and Wallowa Subbasins	17060102	Imnaha Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		17060105	Wallowa Subbasin		
		17060106	Lower Grande Ronde Subbasin		
Medium	Malheur River Subbasins	17050115	Middle Snake-Payette Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		17050116	Upper Malheur Subbasin		
		17050117	Lower Malheur Subbasin		
		17050118	Bully Subbasin		
		17050119	Willow Subbasin		
		Extent excludes Snake River			
Medium	Mid-Coast – Devils Lake Watershed	171002040901	Devils Lake-Frontal Subwatershed	E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	'Mid-Coast - Indian Creek Watershed'	1710020605	Indian Creek Watershed	BioCriteria, Sedimentation	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Mid-Coast - Salmon River Watershed	1710020408	Salmon River Watershed	E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Mid-Coast – Yachats Watersheds	1710020506	Yachats River Watershed	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Middle Columbia-Hood, Miles Creeks	1707010502	Eightmile Creek Watershed	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		1707010503	Fifteenmile Creek Watershed		
		1707010504	Mill Creek-Columbia River Watershed		
		1707010511	Mosier Creek-Columbia River Watershed		
Medium	Rogue	17100307	Upper Rogue Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		17100308	Middle Rogue Subbasin		
		17100309	Applegate Subbasin		
		17100310	Lower Rogue Subbasin		
		17100311	Illinois Subbasin		
Medium	Snake River-Hells Canyon	Snake River, Brownlee Reservoir, Oxbow Reservoir		Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Umpqua	17100301	North Umpqua Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
		17100302	South Umpqua Subbasin		
		17100303	Umpqua Subbasin		
Medium	Walla Walla Subbasin	17070102	Walla Walla Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028

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Medium	Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Willamette River from the confluence of the Columbia River including the Willamette Channel and the Multnomah Channel to confluence of Coast Fork Willamette River and Middle Fork of the Willamette River (approximately river mile 187) ▪ Clackamas River up to River Mill Dam/Estacada Lake (approximately river mile 26); Santiam River (all 12 miles) ▪ North Santiam River up to Detroit Dam (approximately river mile 49) ▪ South Santiam River up to Foster Dam (approximately river mile 38) ▪ Long Tom River to Fern Ridge Dam (approximately river mile 26) ▪ McKenzie River to confluence with the South Fork McKenzie River (approximately river mile 56) ▪ South Fork McKenzie River to Cougar Dam (approximately river mile 4) ▪ Blue River to Blue River Dam (approximately river mile 1.9) ▪ Middle Fork Willamette to Dexter Dam (approximately river 17) ▪ Fall Creek to Fall Creek Dam (approximately river mile 7) ▪ Coast Fork Willamette to Cottage Grove Dam (approximately river mile 30) ▪ Row River to Dorena Dam (approximately river mile 7.5) 	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Willow Creek Subbasin	17070104 Willow Subbasin	Temperature	Completed by end of 2028
Medium	Upper Deschutes and Little Deschutes Subbasins	17070301 Upper Deschutes 17070302 Little Deschutes	Dissolved Oxygen, Harmful Algal Blooms, Temperature, Chlorophyll-a, pH	Completed by end of 2028

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