



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
TMDL Submission Schedule

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In compliance with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act and implementing regulations [CWA § 303(d)(1)(A) and 40 CFR § 130.7(b)(4)], Oregon’s 2022 Integrated Report Submittal included ranked priorities for impaired waters needing development of a Total Maximum Daily Load as Category 5 on the draft 2022 Section 303(d) list. That submittal package also included a memorandum summarizing Oregon’s high and medium TMDL priority rankings, along with the anticipated schedule for putting each of those TMDLs in development.

Consistent with 40 CFR § 130.7(d)(1) and EPA guidance (EPA, 2005), DEQ is submitting the schedule in Table 1 below to clarify when DEQ anticipates all high and medium priority TMDLs will be completed and submitted to EPA for action. DEQ prepared this submission schedule to help EPA and the public understand Oregon’s priorities and work planning. This schedule is based on the best information currently available, however, the schedule may be subject to revision as logistical efficiencies, data availability, court-ordered timelines or other circumstances may affect the order or timing of when high, medium or low priority TMDLs are ultimately established. DEQ anticipates reviewing and updating the TMDL submission schedule, in coordination with EPA, during preparation of the next Integrated Report.

Table 1: 2022 TMDL Submission Schedule

TMDL Project Name(s)	Geographic Extent (with HUCs)	Listed Impairments	Submission Schedule
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, pH, Temperature	Submitted by April 2024
Powder, Burnt, and Brownlee Subbasins	17050201 - Brownlee Reservoir Subbasin 17050202 - Burnt Subbasin 17050203 - Powder Subbasin (Extent excludes Snake River and Brownlee Reservoir)	E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Submitted by April 2024
Sandy Subbasin	17080001 - Lower Columbia-Sandy (Subbasin extent excludes Columbia River)	Temperature	Submitted by April 2024
Upper Yaquina Watershed	1710020401 - Upper Yaquina River Watershed	Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Fecal Coliform	Submitted by April 2024
Lower Willamette and Clackamas Subbasins	17090011 - Clackamas Subbasin 17090012 - Lower Willamette Subbasin (Excludes the rivers included in the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries TMDL)	Temperature	Submitted by January 2024

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Middle Willamette Subbasins	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	Submitted by January 2024
Southern Willamette Subbasins	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	Submitted by April 2024
Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries	Willamette River and major tributaries downstream of the dams. The project area is located within the Willamette Basin (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	Submitted by February 2025
John Day River Basin	170702 - John Day Basin	Temperature	Submitted by April 2026
Lower Deschutes, Crooked, Beaver - South Fork, and Trout Subbasins	17070303 - Beaver - South Fork Subbasin 17070304 - Upper Crooked Subbasin 17070305 - Lower Crooked Subbasin 17070306 - Lower Deschutes Subbasin 17070307 - Trout Subbasin	Chlorophyll-a, Dissolved Oxygen, E. coli, Harmful Algal Blooms, pH, Phosphorus, Temperature	Submitted by April 2030
Lower Grande Ronde, Imnaha, and Wallowa Subbasins	17060102 - Imnaha Subbasin 17060105 - Wallowa Subbasin 17060106 - Lower Grande Ronde Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by June 2027

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Malheur River Subbasins	17050115 - Middle Snake-Payette Subbasin 17050116 - Upper Malheur Subbasin 17050117 - Lower Malheur Subbasin 17050118 - Bully Subbasin 17050119 - Willow Subbasin (Extent excludes Snake River)	Temperature	Submitted by May 2028
Middle Columbia-Hood, Miles Creeks	1707010502 - Eightmile Creek Watershed 1707010503 - Fifteenmile Creek Watershed 1707010504 - Mill Creek-Columbia River Watershed 1707010511 - Mosier Creek-Columbia River Watershed	Temperature	Submitted by June 2027
North Umpqua Subbasin	17100301 - North Umpqua Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by April 2025
Powder, Burnt, and Brownlee Subbasins	17050201 - Brownlee Reservoir Subbasin 17050202 - Burnt Subbasin 17050203 - Powder Subbasin (Extent excludes Snake River and Brownlee Reservoir)	Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Phosphorus	Submitted by April 2030
Rogue River Basin	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, Phosphorus	Submitted by April 2030
Rogue River Basin	17100307 - Upper Rogue Subbasin 17100308 - Middle Rogue Subbasin 17100309 - Applegate Subbasin 17100310 - Lower Rogue Subbasin 17100311 - Illinois Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by April 2026
Schooner Creek	171002040708 - Schooner Creek Subwatershed	Turbidity	Submitted by April 2030
Siletz River	1710020404 - Upper Siletz River Watershed 1710020405 - Middle Siletz River Watershed	Turbidity	Submitted by April 2030
Snake River - Hells Canyon	Snake River, Brownlee Reservoir, Oxbow Reservoir, and Hells Canyon Reservoir	Methylmercury	Submitted by April 2030
Snake River - Hells Canyon	Snake River, Brownlee Reservoir, Oxbow Reservoir, and Hells Canyon Reservoir	Temperature	Submitted by June 2027
South Umpqua and Umpqua Subbasins	17100302 - South Umpqua Subbasin 17100303 - Umpqua Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by April 2025
Upper Deschutes	17070301 - Upper Deschutes Subbasin 17070302 - Little Deschutes Subbasin	Chlorophyll-a, Dissolved Oxygen, Harmful Algal	Submitted by April 2030

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and Little Deschutes Subbasins		Blooms, pH, Temperature	
Walla Walla Subbasin	17070102 - Walla Walla Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by May 2028
Willow Creek Subbasin	17070104 - Willow Subbasin	Temperature	Submitted by May 2028

References:

EPA. 2005. Memorandum: Guidance for 2006 Assessment, Listing and Reporting Requirements Pursuant to Sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. From: Diane Regas, Director Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds. July 29, 2005.

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