

Summary of Changes to TMDL Program Priorities from 2015 to 2016

2016 Total prioritized waters			
	River/Stream	Lake/Reservoir	Estuary
	Miles	Acres	Sq Miles
All Priorities	3,864	5,020	267
Formal EPA Priorities	1,969	4,304	267
Internal Priorities	1,895	716	0.4
<i>Change from 2015 Prioritization</i>	75	0	-2
2015 Total prioritized waters			
All Priorities	3,789	5,020	270
Formal EPA Priorities	2,027	4,304	269
Internal Priorities	1,761	716	0.6

2015 Prioritized Impaired Waterbodies			
Impairment Type	EPA	Internal	Total
Benthic	79	124	203
Cadmium	0	4	4
Copper	0	4	4
Zinc	0	4	4
pH	4	64	68
Dissolved Oxygen	11	56	67
Temperature	2	8	10
Recreation use	195	115	310
Shellfish use	15	1	16
PCB	224	0	224
Total =	530	380	910

2016 Prioritized Impaired Waterbodies			
Impairment Type	EPA	Internal	Total
Benthic	79	105	184
Cadmium	0	4	4
Copper	0	4	4
Zinc	0	4	4
pH	1	58	59
Dissolved Oxygen	10	55	65
Temperature	2	8	10
Recreation use	222	144	366
Shellfish use	36	2	38
PCB	185		185
Total =	535	384	919

Outline of Major Changes:

1. 106 waterbodies were added as TMDL revisions
 - a. Total increase in estuarine waters = 7.38 square miles
 - b. Total increase in rivers/streams = 315 miles
2. Removed 39 waterbodies from the PCB priorities list because data suggests that they were improperly listed as impaired. Since it is expected that they will be removed from the impaired waters list in the 2016 305(b)/303(d) Integrated Report, they were removed from the priorities list.
 - a. Total size of waterbodies removed = 8.8 square miles of estuary
3. Removed 30 an additional waterbodies from priorities list. Reasons include that the waterbody is now meeting water quality standards, the impairment is being addressed through other efforts, resource constraints, or that a stressor analysis could not identify a pollutant stressor.
 - a. Total size of waterbodies removed = 129 miles of rivers/streams
4. Resource constraints also resulted in the movement of some former EPA formal priorities to DEQ internal priorities.