



BEAR CREEK WATERSHED

Fact Sheet 54 2015 303(d) List

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This Fact Sheet 54 is an update to the *BCWA Fact Sheet 21 303(d) List of Pollutants of Concern*. In December 2015, The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission adopted a revised 303(d) list of priority pollutants causing impairment or those needing further monitoring and evaluation. The Colorado 303(d) List identifies those water bodies, where there are exceedances of water quality standards or non-attainment of uses.

The Bear Creek Watershed Association protects and restores water and environmental quality within the Bear Creek Watershed from the effects of land use.

Clear Creek County
 Jefferson County
 City of Lakewood
 Town of Morrison
 Aspen Park Metropolitan District
 Brook Forest Inn
 Conifer Sanitation Association
 Conifer Metropolitan District
 Denver Water Department
 Evergreen Metropolitan District
 Forrest Hills Metropolitan District
 Genesee Sanitation & Water District
 Jefferson County School District
 Kittredge Water & Sanitation District
 Tiny Town Foundation, Inc.
 West Jefferson County Metropolitan District
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The list of Water-Quality-Limited Segments Requiring TMDLs fulfills requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act which requires that states submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a list of those waters for which technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls are not stringent enough to implement water quality standards. These segments are included in Section 93.3 with parameters included in the Clean Water Section 303(d) Impairment column.

Colorado's Monitoring and Evaluation List identifies water bodies where there is reason to suspect water quality problems, but there is also uncertainty regarding one or more factors, such as the representative nature of the data. Water bodies that are impaired, but it is unclear whether the cause of impairment is attributable to pollutants as opposed to pollution, are also placed on the Monitoring and Evaluation List. This Monitoring and Evaluation list is a state-only document that is not subject to EPA approval.

WBID	Segment Description	Portion	Colorado's M & E List	303(d) Impairment	303(d) Priority
COSPBE01a	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the boundary of the Mt. Evans Wilderness area to the inlet of Evergreen Lake.	Bear Creek below the confluence with Yankee Creek		Temperature	H
COSPBE01b	Mainstem of Bear Creek from Harriman Ditch to the inlet of Bear Creek Reservoir	all		Temperature	M
COSPBE01c	Bear Creek Reservoir	all		Chl-a, phosphorus	H
COSPBE01e	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the Harriman Ditch.	all		Temperature	H
COSPBE01e	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the Harriman Ditch.	Mount Vernon Creek to the Harriman Ditch		Cu	H
COSPBE02	Bear Creek below Bear Creek Reservoir to South Platte River	Below Wadsworth Boulevard		<i>E.coli (May-Oct)</i>	H
COSPBE02	Bear Creek below Bear Creek Reservoir to South Platte River	all		Aquatic Life (provisional), As	H/L
COSPBE03	All tributaries to Bear Creek, from the source to the outlet of Evergreen Lake	Vance Creek		Temperature	H
COSPBE06a	Turkey Creek system, including all tributaries from the source to the inlet of Bear Creek Reservoir	Turkey Creek below Parmalee Gulch	Temperature		
COSPBE06b	Mainstem of North Turkey Creek, from the source to the confluence with Turkey Creek	all	Temperature		
COSPBE11	Lakes and reservoirs in the Bear Creek system from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the confluence with the South Platte River	Harriman Reservoir	As		