



# Wisconsin's Proposed 2014 Listing Updates

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Every two years, Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires states to publish a list of all waters that water quality standards. The list, also known as the Impaired Waters List, is updated to reflect waters that are newly added or removed based on new information or changes in water quality status.

In the 2014 draft list update, DNR proposes to add 192 new waterbodies. A majority of the listing additions are waterbodies that exceed total phosphorus criteria. A significant number of new listings are also based on poor biological condition.

## Draft 2014 Impaired Waters List Materials

[Fact sheet describing proposed listing updates \[PDF\]](#)

[Draft 2014 Impaired Water List \[XLS\]](#)

The [Impaired Waters Search Tool](#) may be used to search DNR's WATERS database for historic and current impaired waters listings, as well as listing update proposals.

The [Surface Water Data Viewer](#) can be used to search for impaired waters listings (or proposed listings) on a map view. To view impaired waters on the map, click the "Show Layers" button to expand the "Impairments and Assessments" grouping and check the "Impaired Waters Status" layer.

## Public Comment Period

A 30-day comment period will be held from February 4 – March 6, 2014 for the public to provide written comments on WDNR's proposed draft 2014 impaired waters list. Comments received during that period, and WDNR responses, will be forwarded to EPA as supplemental documentation for their review and approval of Wisconsin's 2012 Impaired Waters List.

Email is the preferred comment format, but letters by mail are also accepted. Comments can be emailed to WDNR at [DNRImpairedWaters@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRImpairedWaters@wisconsin.gov) or sent by U.S. mail to Aaron Larson, WDNR, Water Evaluation Section (WY/3), P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

## Public Informational Webinar

An online public webinar will be held on February 12, 2014 at 11:00 AM to provide information about the Clean Water Act regulatory framework for identifying and restoring impaired waters, process for developing Wisconsin's impaired waters list, and the proposed listing updates. To register for the webinar, please click [here](#).

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For more information on Wisconsin's Impaired Waters List, please visit our website at:

[dnr.wi.gov/topic/ImpairedWaters](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ImpairedWaters)

## Contact Us:

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