

North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin - Proposed Sediment Delistings

**North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group
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This handout has been prepared to summarize sediment-impaired streams in the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin for the Watershed Advisory Group and obtain input on proposed sediment delistings. These are streams previously determined to be impaired by excessive sediment and included in the 2001 Sediment TMDLs. After a period of restoration and natural recovery, the WAG suggested these streams may be good candidates for sediment delisting. Recent bioassessment samples were collected by DEQ's BURP program and will now be assessed for the 2016 Integrated Report.

2012 Sediment Delistings

The 2012 Integrated Report included delisting of sediment as an impairment for 4 water bodies and 72 miles (highlighted in red below). These included Upper Tepee Creek, Middle Tepee Creek, Steamboat Creek, and Yellowdog Creek. Each was reported as a nonpoint source pollution water quality improvement success story (WQ-10s for individual water bodies).

2014 Sediment Delistings Proposed

The Draft 2014 Integrated Report pending EPA approval included delisting of sediment as an impairment for 3 water bodies and 21 miles (highlighted in green below). These included Cub Creek, Calamity Creek, and Upper Jordan Creek. These were reported as a nonpoint source pollution water quality improvement success story (SP-12 for watershed-scale improvement).

2016 Sediment Delistings Proposed

Lost Creek, Falls Creek and Shoshone Creek watersheds are candidates for review and possible delisting (highlighted in blue below). There are 4 water bodies and another 75 miles in this group. These streams were sampled in 2015 with WAG support. They will be assessed for the 2016 Integrated Report. Adequate data are available and suggest sediment is no longer causing impairment of cold water aquatic life in these watersheds.

Assessment Units	Assessment Unit #	Miles	Delisting Notes
North Fork Coeur d'Alene River, below Prichard Cr	ID17010301PN001_05	26.29	
Beaver Creek, headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN003_02	44.54	
Beaver Creek, below White Cr	ID17010301PN003_03	3.70	
Prichard Cr., tributaries between Butte Gulch and Eagle Cr.	ID17010301PN004_02	4.17	
Prichard Creek between Butte Gulch and Eagle Creek	ID17010301PN004_03	5.45	
Prichard Creek below Eagle Creek	ID17010301PN004_04	2.94	
Prichard Creek headwaters and tributaries above Butte Gul	ID17010301PN005_02	24.34	
Prichard Creek between Barton Gulch and Butte Gulch	ID17010301PN005_03	1.98	
Butte Gulch - headwaters to Prichard Cr.	ID17010301PN006_02	5.33	
East Fork Eagle Creek - Headwaters to confluence WF Eagle	ID17010301PN007_02	16.30	
Eagle Creek	ID17010301PN007_03	1.02	
Lost Creek – headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN009_02	19.16	Propose for sediment delisting in 2016 IR
Lost Creek – below EF Lost Cr	ID17010301PN009_03	1.28	Propose for sediment delisting in 2016 IR
Shoshone Creek – below Falls Cr	ID17010301PN010_03	6.76	
Falls Creek and tributaries	ID17010301PN011_02	8.09	Propose for sediment delisting in 2016 IR
Shoshone Creek – headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN012_02	46.84	Propose for sediment delisting in 2016 IR
Shoshone Creek - between Little Lost Fork and Falls Creek	ID17010301PN012_03	7.07	
North Fork Coeur d'Alene River – btw Tepee Creek and Yellow Dog	ID17010301PN013_05	11.87	
Jordan Creek – headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN014_02	15.33	Proposed for sediment delisting in 2014 IR, pending EPA approval EPA SP-12 Success Story
Cub Creek	ID17010301PN014_02a	1.48	Proposed for sediment delisting in 2014 IR, pending EPA approval EPA SP-12 Success Story
Calamity Creek	ID17010301PN014_02b	3.79	Proposed for sediment delisting in 2014 IR, pending EPA approval EPA SP-12 Success Story
Tepee Creek, between Trail Creek and Independence Cr	ID17010301PN017_04	4.13	
Tepee Creek, below Independence Cr	ID17010301PN017_05	4.70	
Teepee Creek – headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN020_02	48.55	Delisted in 2012, EPA WQ-10 Success Story
Teepee Creek – between Short Creek and Trail Creek	ID17010301PN020_03	4.60	Delisted in 2012, EPA WQ-10 Success Story
Yellow Dog Creek - Headwaters to NF CDA River	ID17010301PN024_02	12.20	Delisted in 2012, EPA WQ-10 Success Story
Steamboat Creek and West Fork Steamboat Cr below Comfy	ID17010301PN028_03	6.86	Delisted in 2012, EPA WQ-10 Success Story
Little North Fork Coeur d'Alene River – headwaters to Solitaire	ID17010301PN030_02	4.51	
Little NF CDA River – btw Solitaire and Deception Creek	ID17010301PN030_03	11.26	
Little NF CDA River – below Skookum Cr	ID17010301PN030_04	23.85	
Burnt Cabin Creek and tributaries	ID17010301PN036_02	12.99	
Copper Creek - headwaters and tributaries	ID17010301PN039_02	18.88	
Copper Creek – below Homer Creek	ID17010301PN039_03	2.75	