

Draft 2014 Integrated Report Summary for the Lewiston Region

Subject to change

Causes of impairments delisted from Category 4 or Category 5

The Lewiston Region is proposing to delist 3 causes of impairment from 3 unique Assessment Units (AUs). The AU delisting rationale included in Table 1 is just a brief summary of the entire assessment. For the complete assessment please consult the Draft 2014 Integrated Report, Appendix M. Additional delistings will be added prior to issuance of the final Integrated Report in order to reflect TMDLs approved by EPA after December 15, 2015.

Table 1. Proposed delistings of assessment unit cause-combinations for the 2014 Integrated Reporting cycle (draft)

Assessment Unit	AU Name	HUC	Length (mi)	Cause	Category	Rationale
ID17060108CL001_02	Cow Creek - source to Idaho/Washington border	Palouse	86.81	Temperature	5	The original temperature listing was applied to the wrong AU
ID17060108CL001_03	Cow Creek - source to Idaho/Washington border	Palouse	10.7	Temperature	5	EPA approved TMDL
ID17060307CL003_02a	Tumble Creek - source to mouth	Upper North Fork Clearwater	4.6	Temperature	4a	A TMDL was applied to this AU by mistake, data indicate full support of aquatic life

TMDLs and Priorities

The Lewiston Region has 3 TMDLs or 5-year reviews in development; these documents will address impairments in the Palouse River subbasin, Jim Ford Creek watershed and Crooked Creek (Mid-Salmon Chamberlain subbasin). The DEQ Lewiston Regional Office completed and submitted the *Paradise Creek TMDL: 2015 Bacteria Addendum* to EPA in October, 2015. When EPA approves the TMDLs within the document, the final 2014 Integrated Report will be updated to reflect the approval.

As the prioritization based on the 2002 Settlement Agreement becomes obsolete, DEQ is moving towards a prioritization scheme based on other water quality management objectives (Table 2). Hydrologic units without Category 5 pollutants are prioritized based on the need to review existing TMDLs.

Table 2. The proposed TMDL and 5-year review prioritization scheme for the Lewiston Region as included in the draft 2014 Integrated Report

Hydrologic Unit Code	US Geological Survey Cataloging Unit Name	Priority	Year
17060108	Palouse River	High	2016
17060306	Clearwater River	High	2017
17060207	Middle Salmon River/Chamberlain Creek	High	2017
17060307	Upper North Fork Clearwater	Medium	2018
17060305	South Fork Clearwater River	Medium	2018
17060101	Hells Canyon/Snake River	Low	2020
17060103	Lower Snake-Asotin	Low	2020
17060209	Lower Salmon River	Low	2020
17060308	Lower North Fork Clearwater River	Low	2022
17060303	Lochsa River	Low	2022
17060302	Lower Selway River	Low	2024
17060301	Upper Selway River	Low	2024
17060304	Middle Fork Clearwater River	Low	2024
17060109	Rock Creek	Low	2024