

St. Joe/St. Maries Watershed Advisory Group Meeting

October 21, 2011
St. Maries Fire Station



Agenda

- Introductions
- Updates
 - Temperature TMDL
 - TMDL 5-year Review
 - Bacteria TMDL
 - Idaho 2010 Integrated Report
- TMDL Implementation
 - Mica Creek video
 - Subwatershed working groups
- Coeur d'Alene LMP Aquatic Plant Survey
- Future WAG meetings

Updates

- Temperature TMDL
 - Submitted to EPA on October 3
- TMDL 5-year Review
 - Final draft posted to DEQ webpage
- Bacteria TMDL
 - On-hold until more sampling can be conducted
- 2010 Integrated Report
 - EPA approved on September 29

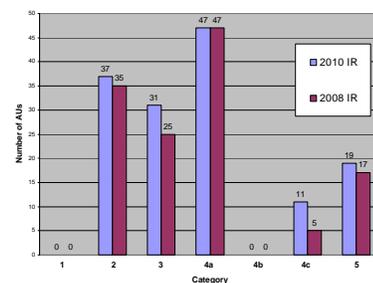
Idaho's 2010 Integrated Report

- Classifies the status of all Idaho surface water
 - Supporting beneficial uses
 - Not supporting beneficial uses
 - Not assessed
- Drives the development of TMDLs and state water quality endeavors

Idaho's 2010 Integrated Report

1. Supporting all BUs - AUs in wilderness or roadless areas
2. Attaining some BUs
3. Not assessed
4. Impaired waters
 - 4a. Waters with completed TMDL
 - 4b. Pollution control actions in place
 - 4c. Impaired by non-pollutant
5. Impaired waters needing a TMDL

Idaho's 2010 Integrated Report

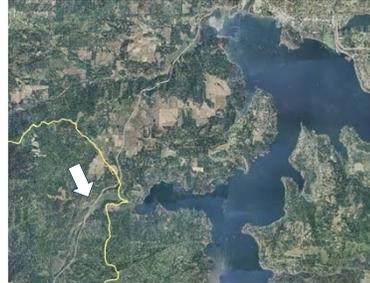


Idaho's 2010 Integrated Report

- Section 5
 - Temperature – 13 AUs
 - Sediment – 1 AU
 - Macro invertebrate bio-assessment – 3 AUs
 - Bacteria – 2 AUs

Webpage: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/>
Search (upper right corner): integrated report

Mica Creek video



Subwatershed working groups

- Tasks
 - Identify landowners
 - Contact landowners and solicit participation
 - Identify best management practices
 - Identify funding sources
 - Coordinate agencies
 - Coordinate field visits

Coeur d'Alene Lake LMP Aquatic Plant Survey

- Becki Witherow, Ph.D.
 - Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan
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Next Meeting

- December 16, 9-11 a.m.
 - St. Maries Fire Station
- WAG webpage:
 - www.deq.idaho.gov/st-joe-st-maries-rivers-wag