# THE 2024 SOUTH DAKOTA INTEGRATED REPORT FOR SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT



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March 28, 2024

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Re: Final 2024 South Dakota Integrated Report

Dear Mrs. Becker:

I am pleased to submit to you the 2024 South Dakota Integrated Report, with supporting information, as required under Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the Clean Water Act.

This submittal represents a major effort by this department as well as interested members of the South Dakota public. The 2024 report is one of the most comprehensive reviews of water quality data completed in South Dakota to date.

The report and supporting information were uploaded to EPA's ATTAINS system on March 28, 2024. An electronic copy of the report is also available via our homepage at: <u>https://danr.sd.gov/OfficeOfWater/SurfaceWaterQuality/docs/DANR\_2024\_IR\_final.pdf</u>

We look forward to your agency's full approval of our 2024 Integrated Report. We also want to thank you and your staff for assistance during the development process.

Sincerely,

Hunter Roberts Secretary

Cc: Elizabeth Rogers Darcy O'Connor



Ref: 8WD-CWB

SENT VIA EMAIL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Hunter Roberts, Secretary South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources hunter.roberts@state.sd.us

Re: South Dakota 2024 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waterbody List

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your submittal of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) 2024 Integrated Report received March 28, 2024. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 conducted a complete review of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) waterbody list (Section 303(d) list) and supporting documentation and information. The EPA determined South Dakota's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the CWA and the EPA's implementing regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Part 130 and approves South Dakota's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list.

The EPA's approval of South Dakota's submitted 303(d) list does not extend to Indian country as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 1151. Indian country in South Dakota generally includes (1) lands within the exterior boundaries of the following Indian reservations located within South Dakota: the Cheyenne River Reservation, the Crow Creek Reservation, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation, the Lower Brule Reservation, the Pine Ridge Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, the Standing Rock Reservation, and the Yankton Sioux Reservation (subject to federal court decisions removing lands from Indian country status within the Yankton Sioux Reservation); (2) any land held in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe (including but not limited to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe); and (3) any other areas that are "Indian country" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. Section 1151. Today's action is not intended as an action to approve or disapprove South Dakota's impaired waters list for waters within Indian country. The EPA, or eligible Indian Tribes, as appropriate, retain responsibilities under CWA section 303(d) in Indian country.

The enclosure describes the statutory and regulatory requirements of the CWA Section 303(d) list and a summary of the EPA's review of South Dakota's compliance with each requirement. The EPA appreciates DANR's work to produce South Dakota's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list.

If you have any questions, the most knowledgeable EPA staff person is Liz Rogers who may be reached at (303) 312-6974 or rogers.liz@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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# Review of South Dakota's 2024 Section 303(d) Waterbody List

Date of Submission to and Receipt by EPA: March 28, 2024

# I. Introduction

In July 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued guidance for integrating the development and submission of 2006 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 305(b) water quality reports and CWA Section 303(d) lists of impaired waters<sup>1</sup>. This guidance, and subsequent EPA memoranda, recommends that states develop an Integrated Report of the quality of their waters by placing all waters into one of five assessment categories. By following this guidance, Category 5 of the Integrated Report is the State's CWA Section 303(d) list. The EPA's action in review and approval of this document is only on Category 5 that comprises the CWA Section 303(d) list within the Integrated Report.

The South Dakota Department of Environmental Quality's Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) submitted its final 2024 Integrated Report to the EPA on March 28, 2024. Based on our review of the State's CWA Section 303(d) water body list ("Section 303(d) list"), the EPA is approving South Dakota's 2024 Section 303(d) list as submitted in Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS).<sup>2</sup>

The EPA's approval of South Dakota's submitted 303(d) list does not extend to Indian country as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 1151. Indian country in South Dakota generally includes (1) lands within the exterior boundaries of the following Indian reservations located within South Dakota: the Cheyenne River Reservation, the Crow Creek Reservation, the Flandreau Indian Reservation, the Lower Brule Reservation, the Pine Ridge Reservation, the Rosebud Indian Reservation, the Standing Rock Reservation, and the Yankton Reservation (subject to federal court decisions removing lands from Indian country status within the Yankton Reservation); (2) any land held in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe (including but not limited to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe); and (3) any other areas that are "Indian country" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. Section 1151. Today's action is not intended as an action to approve or disapprove South Dakota's impaired waters list for waters within Indian country. The EPA, or eligible Indian Tribes, as appropriate, retain responsibilities under CWA section 303(d) in Indian country.

# II. Statutory and Regulatory Background

# A. Identification of Water Quality Limited Segments (WQLSs) for Inclusion on Section 303(d) List

Section 303(d)(1) of the CWA directs states to identify those waters within its jurisdiction for which effluent limitations required by CWA Section 301(b)(1)(A) and (B) are not stringent enough to implement any applicable water quality standard, and to establish a priority ranking for such waters, taking into account the severity of the pollution and the uses to be made of such waters. The CWA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/2006irg-report.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>https://attains.epa.gov/attains/login</u>

Section 303(d) listing requirement applies to waters impaired by point and/or nonpoint sources, pursuant to the EPA's long-standing interpretation of CWA Section 303(d).

The EPA's regulations implementing CWA Section 303(d) require states to identify water quality limited segments (WQLSs) that need total maximum daily loads (TMDLs). 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b). WQLSs<sup>3</sup> are defined in regulation as segments "where it is known that water quality does not meet applicable water quality standards, and/or is not expected to meet applicable water quality standards, even after the application of the technology-based effluent limitations required by sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act." 40 C.F.R. § 130.2(j).

# B. Existing and Readily Available Water Quality-Related Data and Information

In developing CWA Section 303(d) lists, states are required to assemble and evaluate all existing and readily available water quality-related data and information, including, at a minimum, for the following categories of waters: (1) waters identified as not meeting designated uses, or as threatened, in the state's most recent CWA Section 305(b) report; (2) waters for which dilution calculations or predictive modeling indicate nonattainment of applicable standards; (3) waters for which water quality problems have been reported by governmental agencies, members of the public, or academic institutions; and (4) waters identified as impaired or threatened in any CWA Section 319 nonpoint assessment submitted to the EPA. (40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(5)). In addition to these minimum categories, states are required to assemble and evaluate any other data and information that is existing and readily available. 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(5). The EPA's Guidance for 2006 Assessment, Listing and Reporting Requirements Pursuant to Sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314 of the CWA<sup>4</sup> describes categories of water quality-related data and information that may be existing and readily available.

While states are required to assemble and evaluate all existing and readily available water qualityrelated data and information, states may decide to use or not use particular data or information in determining whether to list particular waters. The EPA's regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(6) require states to include, as part of their submissions to the EPA, documentation to support decisions to use or exclude particular data and information and decisions to list or not list waters. Such documentation needs to include, at a minimum, the following information: (1) a description of the methodology used to develop the list; (2) a description of the data and information used to identify waters; (3) a rationale for any decision not to use any existing and readily available data and information 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(5)<sup>5</sup>, and (4) any other reasonable information requested by the Region including a demonstration of "good cause" for removing waters from states' 303(d) lists (40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(6)(iv)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> WQLSs may also be referred to as "impaired waterbodies" or "impairments" throughout this document.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Guidance for 2006 Assessment, Listing and Reporting Requirements Pursuant to Sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. Pages 30-32. https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/2006irg-report.pdf.
 <sup>5</sup> EPA will evaluate whether a state, territory, or authorized Tribe provides a technical, science-based rationale for decisions not to use data or information. *See* EPA's 2024 Integrated Reporting memorandum at 8; *see also* EPA's 2006 Integrated Reporting memorandum at 8; *see also* EPA's 2006 Integrated reporting memorandum at 37 (noting that the EPA will evaluate whether the rationale provided is "reasonable" and "technical").

# C. Priority Ranking

The EPA's regulations also codify and interpret the requirement in Section 303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA that states establish a priority ranking for listed waters. The regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(4) require states to prioritize waters on their CWA Section 303(d) lists for TMDL development, and also to identify those WQLSs targeted for TMDL development in the next two years. In prioritizing and targeting waters, states must, at a minimum, take into account the severity of the pollution and the uses to be made of such waters. (CWA Section 303(d)(1)(A)). States may consider additional factors relevant to prioritizing waters for TMDL development, including immediate programmatic needs such as wasteload allocations for permits, vulnerability of particular waters as aquatic habitats, recreational, economic, and aesthetic importance of particular waters, degree of public interest and support, and state or national policies and priorities. (*See* 57 Fed. Reg. 33040, 33045 (July 24, 1992)<sup>6</sup>, EPA's 1991 Guidance,<sup>7</sup> EPA's 2022-2032 303(d) Program Vision,<sup>8</sup> and EPA's 2024 Integrated Report memo<sup>9</sup>).

## D. Applicable Water Quality Standards

For purposes of identifying waters for the CWA Section 303(d) list, the terms "water quality standard applicable to such waters" and "applicable water quality standards" refer to those water quality standards established under Section 303 of the Act. On April 27, 2000, the EPA promulgated a rule under which the "applicable standard" for CWA purposes depends on when the relevant states or authorized Tribes promulgated that water quality standard. Water quality standards that states or authorized Tribes have promulgated before May 30, 2000 are effective upon promulgation by the states or authorized Tribes. Water quality standards that states or authorized Tribes. Water quality standards that states or authorized Tribes. Water quality standards that states or authorized Tribes promulgated for CWA purposes only upon the EPA's approval. 40 C.F.R § 131.21(c). The EPA interprets CWA Section 303(d) to require the EPA to establish or approve of CWA Section 303(d) lists only for impairments of waters with CWA effective water quality standards.

### III. Analysis of South Dakota's Submission

### A. Background

In previous guidance, the EPA recommended that states and authorized Tribes develop an Integrated Report of the quality of their waters by placing all waters into one of five assessment categories. (See EPA's Guidance for 2006 Assessment, Listing and Reporting Requirements Pursuant to Sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314 of the CWA, July 29, 2005.<sup>10</sup>) By following this guidance, Category 5 of the Integrated Report is the state's CWA Section 303(d) list. The EPA's action in review and approval of this document is only with regards to Category 5, which comprises the CWA Section 303(d) list within the Integrated Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> July 24, 1992, Federal Register Notice, *40 C.F.R. Parts 122, 123, 130, Revision of Regulation*, 57 Fed. Reg. 33040 (July 24, 1992).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> April 1991, "Guidance for Water Quality-Based Decisions: The TMDL Process," EPA 440/4-91-001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> September 2022, "2022-2032 Vision for the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) Program", https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/Vision.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> March 2023. "Information Concerning 2024 Clean Water Act Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 FROM: TO: Integrated Reporting and Listing Decisions," https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-03/2024IRmemo\_032923.pdf.
 <sup>10</sup> <u>https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/2006irg-report.pdf</u>

In reviewing South Dakota's submittal, the EPA first reviewed the methodology used by the State to develop its 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list considering South Dakota's approved water quality standards, and then reviewed the actual list of waters. The EPA reviewed the State's submission and determined the State developed its CWA Section 303(d) list in compliance with Section 303(d) of the CWA and 40 C.F.R. § 130.7.

The State's CWA Section 303(d) list, 2024 Integrated Report, CWA Section 303(d) Listing Methodology, and geospatial coverage of assessment units was submitted electronically through Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS) to the EPA Region 8 on March 28, 2024.

South Dakota's 2024 Integrated Report submitted to the EPA via ATTAINS consisted of the following portions that are necessary for the CWA Section 303(d) waterbody list. 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(4):

- Waterbodies and corresponding pollutants that make up the state's Section 303(d) list
- Prioritization of waterbodies for TMDL development
- Identification of waters targeted for TMDL development over the next biennium

The EPA's approval of South Dakota's year 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list extends only to the items listed immediately above.

The 2024 CWA Section 303(d) waters include the following information for each waterbody: assessment unit identifier, assessment unit name, water size, assessment unit category, category description, water quality parameter, parameter status, CWA Section 303(d) status, use(s), cycle first listed, and CWA Section 303(d) priority.

# **B.** Identification of Waters and Existing and Readily Available Water Quality-Related Data and Information

The EPA reviewed South Dakota's description of the data and information it evaluated for identifying waters on the CWA Section 303(d) list. The State relied on information from CWA Section 305(b) water quality assessments, assessments performed under the CWA Section 319 non-point source program, as well as data and information obtained through the State's process to solicit information from State, federal and citizen sources. Based upon its review, the EPA concludes the State's process for developing its 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list was reasonable and is approving the State's submission pursuant to Section 303(d) and the implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 130.7.

# C. Waters Removed from the CWA Section 303(d) List

In addition to adding WQLSs that require TMDLs to its CWA Section 303(d) list, a state may also remove waters from its list when such removal is justified. The EPA identified several reasons that justify the removal of a water from a State's CWA Section 303(d) list<sup>11</sup>. These include:

1. The state prepared and the EPA approved a TMDL for the listed water.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> <u>https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/2006irg-report.pdf</u>

- 2. The original basis for listing the water was incorrect.
- 3. New data or information indicates that the applicable water quality standard for the water is being met and its designated uses are fully supported.
- 4. The state adopted and the EPA approved a site-specific water quality standard for the water, and the new water quality standard is being met.

A full accounting of waters removed from the State's 2022 CWA Section 303(d) list is summarized in ATTAINs. The State's removal decisions and stated justifications are summarized below:

Number of Waterbody-Pollutant Combinations Removed from List				
Reason	Waterbody/Pollutant Combinations			
TMDL Approved or established by the EPA (4a)	14			
Applicable water quality standard attained, original basis for listing incorrect	0			
Applicable water quality standard attained, based on new data	19			
Applicable water quality standard attained, due to change in WQS	4			
Total	37			

In reviewing the State's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) waterbody list, the EPA carefully considered South Dakota's decision to remove certain waterbody-pollutant combinations from the State's 2022 CWA Section 303(d) list, its justification for those removals, and the methodology it used in making those decisions. The EPA concludes that the removal decisions identified in the Integrated Report are based on all existing and readily available water quality-related data and information, and that the removal decisions are properly justified.

# D. Priority Ranking and Schedule for Development of TMDLS for Listed Waters and Pollutants

Pursuant to the State's 2024 CWA Integrated Report, DANR outlined its TMDL Prioritization Process in ATTAINs. The State prioritizes impairments based on human and ecological health, which translate into the protection and restoration of waters designated for culinary, recreational, and aquatic life uses. The State also considers the level of partner agency and stakeholder involvement and potential for restoration as defined by the Recovery Potential Screening Tool. Other factors considered include programmatic needs such as permitting and addressing watershed-wide water quality issues.

The EPA reviewed the State's priority ranking of listed waters for TMDL development and concluded that the State properly took into account the severity of pollution and the uses to be made of such waters, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(4), as well as other relevant factors such as imminent human health problems or local support for water quality improvement. In addition, the EPA concluded that the priority ranking shall specifically include the identification of waters targeted for TMDL development in the next two years, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(4).

### IV. Final Recommendation on South Dakota's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) List Submittal

After careful review of South Dakota's final CWA Section 303(d) list submittal package, the EPA determined South Dakota's 2024 CWA Section 303(d) list meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the CWA and the EPA's implementing regulations. Except for any waters in Indian country, as discussed in Section I, the EPA approves South Dakota's 2024 Section 303(d) list.

# SOUTH DAKOTA WATER QUALITY WATER YEARS 2018-2023 (streams) and WATER YEARS 2012-2023 (lakes and mercury in fish tissue)

The 2024 South Dakota Integrated Report Surface Water Quality Assessment

By the State of South Dakota

Pursuant to Sections 305(b), 303(d), and 314 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Hunter Roberts, Secretary

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# I. KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

ATTAINS - EPA's Assessment Database (used for Integrated Report development) ARSD - Administrative Rules of South Dakota AUID - Assessment Unit Identifier BMP - best management practice cfu/100mL - colony forming units per 100 milliliters CWA- Clean Water Act CWSRF - Clean Water State Revolving Fund DANR - South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources DO - dissolved oxygen EDWDD - East Dakota Water Development District **EPA - Environmental Protection Agency** E. coli-Escherichia coli FDA - Food and Drug Administration GF&P - South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks HAB - Harmful Algal Bloom HCI - Habitat Condition Index **IBI - Index of Biotic Integrity IPCI - Index of Plant Community Integrity** IQR - interguartile range IR - Integrated Report mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram mg/L - milligrams per liter NARS- National Aquatic Resource Survey NLA - National Lake Assessment NGP - Northern Glaciated Plains NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System **PPR-Prairie Pothole Region** NPS - Nonpoint Source NRCS - Natural Resources Conservation Service NRSA - National Rivers and Streams Assessment QA/QC - quality assurance/quality control SAR - Sodium adsorption ratio SDSU - South Dakota State University SWD - Surface Water Discharge SWLA - Statewide Lakes Assessments SRAM - seasonal riparian area management TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load TN - Total Nitrogen **TP** - Total Phosphorus TSI - Carlson's (1977) Trophic State Indices TSS - total suspended solids USACE - United States Army Corp of Engineers USGS - United States Geological Survey WET - Whole Effluent Toxicity WQM - ambient water quality monitoring WQS - South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards USFWS - United States Fish and Wildlife Service

# II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This 305(b) and 303(d) Integrated Report (IR) was prepared by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) in accordance with Sections 305(b), 303(d), and 314 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act (CWA). This document provides an assessment of South Dakota's surface water resources and identifies impaired waterbodies that require Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development. It is the intent of this report to inform the citizens of South Dakota and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the condition of state surface water resources and to serve as the basis for management decisions by government and other entities for the protection of surface water quality.

South Dakota's IR describes the percentage of stream miles and lake acres that support beneficial uses. This general statistic is intended to characterize use support for a given reporting cycle and does not provide for a balanced comparison or trend analysis between reporting cycles. The number of stream miles and lake acres assessed changes between reporting cycles, assessment methodologies evolve, water quality standards may change, GIS geometry may be updated, and datasets can change considerably. In addition, new assessment units are continually being added and removed between reporting cycles. Therefore, DANR recommends users of this information consider these variables, as the appearance of a trend may not reflect actual changes in water quality.

South Dakota has 11,929 miles of perennial rivers and streams (Table 1) and 135,128 miles of intermittent and ephemeral streams. 6,148 stream miles have been assessed in the past five years. For this IR cycle, 21.9% of assessed stream miles support their assigned beneficial uses; 78.1% did not support one or more beneficial uses. DANR has listed a total of 89 different streams or stream segments as impaired requiring TMDL development. Total suspended solids (TSS) contamination from nonpoint sources and natural origin was the primary cause of nonsupport for fishery/aquatic life uses. *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) contamination from livestock and wildlife contributions was the primary cause of nonsupport for recreational uses. One hundred percent of stream miles that were assessed for alkalinity, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, chloride, chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, mercury, nickel, nitrate, radium, silver, uranium, sulfate, and zinc, met water quality standards.

South Dakota has 577 lakes and reservoirs with specific aquatic life and recreational beneficial use classifications. DANR has assessed 180 of the 577 lakes and reservoirs with assigned recreation and/or fish life beneficial uses for a total of 171,110 lake acres. Lakes are sampled on a tiered basis, giving higher priority to lakes with the most recreational use, considering the limited time and resources for each year (sampling only takes place from May 1st through September 30<sup>th</sup>). Twelve lakes were only partially assessed or did not have sufficient data to make a support determination. Twenty percent of the assessed lake acreage supports their assigned beneficial uses. Forty-seven lakes do not support water quality standards for the assigned uses but have approved TMDLs. Eighty-seven lakes do not support water quality standards for the assigned uses and are on the 303(d) impaired waterbodies list and require TMDL development. The primary cause for nonsupport in lakes is due to mercury in fish tissue and chlorophyll-*a* (nutrients). One hundred percent of lake acres assessed for alkalinity, ammonia, ammonia-nitrogen, chloride, conductivity, and nitrate/nitrite, and TSS met water quality standards.

DANR acknowledges that lake and stream water quality monitoring is limited to only a fraction of the total waters in the state. DANR relies on federal, state and local resources and partnerships, including volunteers, to accomplish the current level of water quality monitoring. DANR and

partners focus limited resources on those waters with the greatest public importance, which includes perennial and intermittent streams. It is not possible to increase resources to the level necessary to sample all waters in the state at a frequency required to make water quality-based decisions.

DANR has participated in the National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS) since 2007 when the initial lakes survey was conducted. The NARS are statistically designed to assess the status and changes in water quality for several different aquatic resource types. Almost 24% of lakes were classified as good in regard to Total Chlorophyll-α condition, while only 9% and 6% were in the good class for Total Nitrogen Condition and Total Phosphorus Condition, respectively. Dissolved oxygen condition is a measure of the ability of a waterbody to support aquatic life. In the 2017 National Lakes Assessment, 85% of the lakes surveyed in South Dakota fell into the good category (>5 PPM), 10% of lakes were in the moderate category (3-5 PPM), and 6% were in the low category (<3 PPM). Similar to lakes, the rivers and streams survey points to excessive amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus with over 73% and 60%, respectively, falling into the poor category when compared to their ecoregional benchmarks.

South Dakota's initial 303(d) Vision (2013 to 2022) ended September 30, 2022. The Vision priority commitment included completing 58 TMDLs covering 957 square miles and addressing *E. coli*, total suspended solids, and mercury in fish tissue impairments. DANR achieved 89% of its 2013 Vision goal by completing 49 TMDLs (821 square miles) and initiating TMDL development on three additional impairments. This completion rate was well above regional and national averages according to EPA. South Dakota is currently developing a new 303(d) Vision Strategy. The document will be available for public comment in the winter of 2024 with the goal of finalizing by April 1, 2024. This new 303(d) Vision (2022-2032) will be available in the 2026 IR cycle.

# III. INTRODUCTION

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DANR uses the results of the IR as a tool to stimulate development and prioritization of nonpoint source (NPS) projects and other pollution control activities. This report is shared with the Nonpoint Source Task Force to provide information and guidance. The Nonpoint Source Program also uses this document to supplement news articles released through the DANR Information and Education Project.

States, territories, and authorized tribes are required to use EPA's "Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System" (ATTAINS) to develop IR information. ATTAINS is a web-based interface that provides states with a mechanism to record, manage, and report all 305(b), 303(d), and 314 information. Reporting tools available in ATTAINS provide EPA with a method to review IR information including status of waters at the national, state, and site-specific level. For example, assessment unit information like waterbody name, size, category, use support, causes of nonsupport, parameters that meet standards, linked TMDLs, and more information is available. DANR used the ATTAINS system to develop the 2024 IR. To learn more about EPA's ATTAINS system, visit the web address in Appendix J, Reference #1.

# WATER QUALITY DATA

### Surface Water Quality

The surface water quality assessments listed in this report rely primarily on the analyses of data generated by DANR, outside organizations, and DANR project sponsors. These groups include but are not limited to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), South Dakota Geological Survey, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (GF&P), Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, East Dakota Water Development District (EDWDD), the city of Watertown, the city of Sioux Falls, James River Water Development District, Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership, Day County Conservation District, Moody County Conservation District, Minnehaha Conservation District, Wharf Resources, Friends of the Big Sioux River, Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program, Black Hills Resource Conservation & Development, RESPEC Consultants, HydroGeoLogic, the University of South Dakota, and South Dakota State University (SDSU). DANR greatly appreciates data submissions from outside organizations and project sponsors. These submissions provide DANR with increased monitoring data, which improve the confidence of support determinations. Outside organizations may also monitor waterbodies that are not currently monitored by DANR, therefore increasing the extent of waterbodies included in the IR. While this assessment is as comprehensive as resources allow some of the state's surface water quality problems may not be identified or documented in this report.

South Dakota has 11,929 miles of perennial rivers and streams (Table 1) and 135,128 miles of intermittent and ephemeral streams. DANR has listed a total of 89 different streams or stream segments as impaired requiring TMDL development. Similar to previous reporting cycles, TSS contamination was the leading cause of nonsupport for fishery/aquatic life uses. *E. coli* 

contamination was the leading cause of nonsupport for recreational uses. One hundred percent of stream miles that were assessed for alkalinity, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, chloride, chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, mercury, nickel, nitrate, radium, silver, uranium, sulfate, and zinc, met water quality standards.

South Dakota has 577 higher-classified lakes and reservoirs designated with an aquatic life use (coldwater permanent, coldwater marginal, warmwater permanent, warmwater semipermanent, or warmwater marginal fish life use) and/or recreation uses (immersion and limited contact recreation). Per ARSD 74:51:01:43, for the purposes of ARSD chapters 74:51:01 through 74:51:03, the Missouri River impoundments are classified as flowing streams and not as reservoirs. Therefore, the four Missouri River reservoirs are not included in the total lake acres but are included in the monitored river mileage. DANR fully assessed 180 of the 577 lakes and reservoirs assigned recreation and/or warmwater or coldwater fish life beneficial uses totaling 171,110 lake acres.

Many lakes and reservoirs meet water quality standards associated with their designated uses. Nearly 100% of the lake acres assessed meet water quality standards for specific conductance, nitrates, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, ammonia, and alkalinity. In addition, 90% of lake acres assessed meet water quality standards for *E. coli* and pH. Greater than 90% of lake acres assessed meet water quality standards for dissolved oxygen and water temperature.

Waterbodies in this report were not assessed for all possible parameters. The parameters that were assessed for each waterbody are presented in the "Supporting Parameters" or the "Nonsupporting Parameters" columns in Appendix C. If a parameter is not presented in either column, then either the waterbody was not assessed for that parameter or there was not sufficient information for that parameter to make a support determination.

State Population 2020 Census	886,667
State Surface Area (sq. mi.)	77,123
Number of water basins (according to state subdivision)	14
Total number of river/stream miles	149,753*
Number of perennial river miles (subset)	11,929*
Number of intermittent and ephemeral stream miles (subset)	135,128*
Number of border river miles of shared river/streams (subset)	316*
Miles of ditches and canals (man-made waterways)	995*
Number of classified lakes/reservoirs/ponds	577
Acres of classified lakes/reservoirs/ponds	249,009
Acres of freshwater wetlands	1,870,790**
Name of border rivers: Missouri River, Big Sioux River, Bois de S	ioux River.

## Table 1: Atlas

\* Estimated from the USGS (2022) National Hydrography Dataset (1:24,000 scale) \*\* National Wetlands Inventory

South Dakota has an estimated 1.87 million acres of wetland habitats according to the latest National Wetland Inventory study (Dahl, 2014). The total number of wetlands in South Dakota declined 2.8% from 1997 to 2009 (Dahl, 2014). Small temporary wetlands comprised the primary type of emergent wetland loss. South Dakota exhibited gains in all other emergent wetland classes, especially larger seasonal and semi-permanent classes between 1997 and 2009. The

overall wetland area in South Dakota increased from the early to middle 1990s to 2009 (Johnson and Higgins, 1997 and Dahl, 2014).

#### GIS Data Geometry

To maintain consistency and to make trend analysis more meaningful, the GIS data model from 2010 had been maintained through the 2022 report. DANR has updated the model used to calculate stream miles and lake areas for this 2024 cycle to the current National Hydrography Dataset model. The update improves the data model from the 1:100,000 scale to the 1:24,000 scale which impacts all of the geometry summary statistics. Updating the GIS data to the latest data model makes comparisons of South Dakota's data to other states more meaningful; however, trend analysis between the 2024 cycle and previous cycles is less meaningful.

# WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

The water quality goals of the state are to identify water quality problems, set forth effective management programs for water pollution control, alleviate water quality problems, and achieve and preserve water quality for all intended uses.

#### Point Source Pollution Control (Surface Water Discharge System)

DANR continues to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program in South Dakota, referred to as the Surface Water Discharge permitting program. The Water Quality Program issues Surface Water Discharge permits and develops water quality-based effluent limits for point sources of pollution to ensure water quality standards are maintained.

#### Nonpoint Source Pollution Control

Nonpoint Source (NPS) pollution originates from various sources. Nonpoint source pollution controls must reflect this by wisely using resources available from state, federal, and local organizations, plus landowner support and participation. DANR encourages voluntary measures for the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control NPS pollution. The CWA Section 319 program is the focal point for a majority of the existing NPS control programs. Since about 1990, the 319 Section program has been developing and implementing watershed restoration projects throughout the state.

The Riparian Buffer Initiative (RBI) was initiated in 2021 and works on improving water quality of streams and lakes throughout South Dakota. Riparian buffers improve water quality, provide valuable wildlife habitat, stabilize streambanks, provide additional forage for livestock, and increase land values. Riparian buffers are an excellent conservation practice that helps address nonpoint source pollution. For more information about RBI, please visit the RBI website at the link available in Appendix J, Reference #34.

Public information and education efforts have increased awareness of NPS pollution issues. State and federal programs provide technical assistance and financial incentives to landowners to address NPS pollution problems. Landowners have the capability to accomplish much if they understand the problems and the methods to solve them. Many of the solutions involve land management changes that benefit the landowner by making their lands more productive and sustainable.

# DATA USE AND ACCESS

#### Bordering State's 303(d) and 305(b) Lists

North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana possess interstate or border waterbodies that are shared with South Dakota. Under the authority of the CWA, states are granted the right to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution, and to plan the development and use of land and water resources. Under this right, states may adopt federal water quality regulations or promulgate their own. States that promulgate their own water quality standards, with limited exceptions, must be as stringent as federal standards. States that border South Dakota may have differences in water quality criteria and/or waterbody beneficial use designations. Due to these possible differences, 305(b) and 303(d) list support determination may differ on waterbodies that border South Dakota and another state. For more specific information on an interstate or border waterbody, interested parties should contact each state.

#### Comparison of Beneficial Use Support between Integrated Reporting Cycles

South Dakota's IR describes the percentage of stream miles that support beneficial uses. This general statistic is intended to characterize use support for a given reporting cycle and does not provide for a balanced comparison or trend analysis between reporting cycles. The number of stream miles assessed changes between reporting cycles, assessment methodologies evolve, water quality standards may change, GIS geometry may be updated, and datasets can change considerably. In addition, new assessment units are continually being added and removed between reporting cycles. Therefore, DANR recommends users of this information consider these variables, as the appearance of a trend may not reflect actual changes in water quality.

#### Interactive Applications Available to the Public

The South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards Mapping Application is an online mapping application. It serves as an informational reference and links to the water quality standards that apply to each waterbody. The application also includes waterbody support status based on the most recently approved IR. The South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards Mapping Application is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference # 2.

The Water Quality Monitoring Access Portal (WQMAP) is an online mapping application that provides access to water quality data collected by DANR and local partners. Data from more than 150,000 water samples and 8,500 fish flesh contaminant samples collected at approximately 3,800 monitoring stations has been made accessible to the public through WQMAP. This application also provides information about the beneficial use support status of waters. The collective water quality data is used for a variety of applications, including beneficial use support assessments for the IR and TMDL development. WQMAP is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #3.

# IV. SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

# SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

#### General Discussion

South Dakota DANR monitors surface waters in the state through an established statewide ambient stream water quality monitoring program and statewide lakes assessment program. Additional monitoring types include regional water quality assessments, stream biological assessment surveys, TMDL watershed assessments, Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit compliance monitoring, rotating basin assessments, and state nonpoint source implementation projects. The USGS also conducts routine monitoring throughout the state and that data is available on their website. DANR maintains an internal water quality database (NR92) and submits water quality data through EPA's Water Quality Exchange to EPA's Water Quality Portal.

Surface water quality standards were initially established in 1967 by the state's Committee on Water Pollution. The most recent triennial review of surface water quality standards was initiated in 2020 and approved by EPA on June 25, 2021. On December 7, 2022, the Water Management Board held a public hearing and completed a state rule revision for specific surface water quality standards changes outside of the triennial review. The Interim Legislative Rules Review Committee approved these revisions on April 11, 2023. The rules were filed with the Secretary of State on April 25, 2023, and became state law. The revised standards were submitted to EPA on May 15, 2023, and were approved on August 17, 2023. Surface water quality standards consist of beneficial uses, water quality criteria designed to protect assigned beneficial uses, and an antidegradation policy that protects existing uses and high-quality waters.

DANR designates all surface waters in the state for one or more of the following beneficial uses:

- (1) Domestic water supply waters;
- (2) Coldwater permanent fish life propagation waters;
- (3) Coldwater marginal fish life propagation waters;
- (4) Warmwater permanent fish life propagation waters;
- (5) Warmwater semipermanent fish life propagation waters;
- (6) Warmwater marginal fish life propagation waters;
- (7) Immersion recreation waters;
- (8) Limited contact recreation waters;
- (9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters;
- (10) Irrigation waters; and
- (11) Commerce and industry waters.

At a minimum, all streams in South Dakota are assigned the beneficial uses (9) and (10) unless otherwise stated in the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Chapter 74:51:03. At a minimum, all lakes and wetlands are assigned the beneficial use of (9). Lakes listed in ARSD Chapter 74:51:02 are assigned the beneficial uses of (7), (8), and (9) unless otherwise specified.

ARSD Chapter 74:51:01 Surface Water Quality Standards is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #4. A subset of the standards for the beneficial uses are shown in Table 2. State toxic pollutant standards for human health and aquatic life are available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #5 and #4. Site specific standards are available in ARSD

Chapters 74:51:01:45.01, 74:51:01:46.01, 74:51:01:48.01, 74:51:01:48.02, 74:51:01:53.01, 74:51:01:56, and are available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #6.

#### Fixed Station Ambient Monitoring

The DANR water quality monitoring network is currently made up of 153 stations located on various rivers and creeks within the state. Sampling stations are located within high quality beneficial use classifications, above and below municipal/industrial discharges, or within watersheds of concern. Currently, the department collects these samples on a monthly, quarterly, or seasonal basis. This data collected is invaluable for evaluating historical water quality, establishing natural background conditions, monitoring possible runoff events, and acute or chronic water quality concerns.

The most commonly sampled parameters include *E. coli*, TSS, total dissolved solids, pH, ammonia, nitrates, dissolved oxygen, water temperature, pH, specific conductance, and total phosphorous. Several stations are sampled for sodium, calcium, and magnesium during the irrigation season. Stations located along streams that receive flows from historic Black Hills mining areas are also analyzed for cyanide, cadmium, lead, copper, zinc, chromium, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, and arsenic. Stations along streams that receive flows from historic uranium mining or current exploration are analyzed for arsenic, uranium, and radium.

Ambient station locations, descriptions, and schedules are available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #7.

Parameters (mg/L) except where noted	(1) Domestic water supply	(2) Coldwater permanent fish life propagation	(3) Coldwater marginal fish life propagation	(4) Warmwater permanent fish life propagation	(5) Warmwater semipermanent fish life propagation	(6) Warmwater marginal fish life propagation	(7) <sup>4</sup> Immersion recreation	(8) <sup>4</sup> Limited- contact recreation	(9) Fish, wildlife, propagation, recreation & stock watering	(10) <sup>14</sup> Irrigation	(11) Commerce and industry
Alkalinity									<u>&lt;</u> 750 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 1,313 <sup>2</sup>		
(CaCO <sub>3</sub> )											
Barium	<u>&lt;</u> 1.0 <sup>2</sup>										
Chloride	<250 <sup>1</sup> /<438 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;100<sup>1</sup>/&lt;175<sup>2</sup></u>									
Coliform, total (per 100 mL)	≤5,000 (geomean):≤20,000										
<i>Escherichia coll</i> <sup>4</sup> (per 100mL)							<u>&lt;126</u> <sup>6</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 235 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;</u> 630⁰/ ≤1,178²			
Microcystin <sup>4, 8, 9</sup>							<u>&lt;</u> 8	<u>&lt;</u> 8			
Cylindro- spermopsin <sup>4, 8, 9</sup>							<u>&lt;</u> 15	<u>&lt;</u> 15			
Conductivity (umhos/cm @ 25ºC)									<u>≤</u> 4,000 <sup>1</sup> / <u>≤</u> 7,000 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;2,500<sup>1</sup>/</u> <u>&lt;4,375<sup>2</sup></u>	
Fluoride	<4.0 <sup>2</sup>										
Hydrogen sulfide undisassociated		<u>&lt;</u> 0.002 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;</u> 0.002 <sup>2</sup>	<u>≤</u> 0.002 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;</u> 0.002 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;</u> 0.002 <sup>2</sup>					
Nitrogen, total ammonia as N		<sup>5</sup> Equation- based standard <sup>,2</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Equation- based standard <sup>,2</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Equation- based standard <sup>,2</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Equation- based standard	<sup>5</sup> Equation- based standard <sup>,2</sup>					
Nitrogen, nitrates as N	<u>&lt;</u> 10.0 <sup>2</sup>								<u>&lt;</u> 50 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 88 <sup>2</sup>		
Oxygen, dissolved <sup>3, 15</sup>		$\geq 6.0^{15}$ ; $\geq 7.0^{15}$ (in spawning areas during spawning season)	≥5.0 <sup>15</sup>	$\geq 5.0^{15}$ ; $\geq 6.0^{15}$ (in Big Stone & Traverse during Apr and May)	≥5.0 <sup>15</sup>	≥4.0 <sup>15</sup> Oct1- Apr30; ≥5.0 <sup>15</sup> May1-Sep30	≥5.0 <sup>4,15</sup>	≥5.0 <sup>4,15</sup>			
pH (standard units)	≥6.5-9.0	≥6.5 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.0 <sup>10</sup>	≥6.5 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.0¹⁰	≥6.5 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.0 <sup>10</sup>	≥6.5 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.0 <sup>10</sup>	≥6.0 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.0 <sup>10</sup>			≥6.0 - <u>&lt;</u> 9.5 <sup>10</sup>		≥6.0 - <9.5 <sup>10</sup>
Sodium Adsorption Ratio <sup>7, 11</sup>										<u>&lt;</u> 10	
Solids, suspended <sup>7</sup>		<u>&lt;</u> 30 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 53 <sup>2</sup>	<u>&lt;90<sup>1</sup>/&lt;158<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>&lt;90<sup>1</sup>/&lt;158<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>&lt;90<sup>1</sup>/&lt;158<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>&lt;</u> 150 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 263 <sup>2</sup>					
Solids, total dissolved	<u>&lt;</u> 1,000 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 1,750 <sup>2</sup>								<u>&lt;2,500<sup>1</sup>/</u> <u>&lt;4,375<sup>2</sup></u>		<u>&lt;2,000<sup>1</sup>/</u> <u>&lt;</u> 3,500 <sup>2</sup>
Sulfate	<u>&lt;</u> 500 <sup>1</sup> / <u>&lt;</u> 875 <sup>2</sup>										
Temperature (ºF) <sup>7</sup>		<u>&lt;</u> 65	<u>&lt;</u> 75	<u>&lt;</u> 80	<u>&lt;</u> 90	<u>&lt;</u> 90				ļ	<u> </u>
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	≤1.0 <sup>2</sup>								≤10 <sup>13</sup>		
Oil and Grease									≤ <b>10</b> <sup>13</sup>		

# Table 2: Numeric Criteria Assigned to Beneficial Uses of Surface Waters of the State ARSD 74:51:01

<sup>1</sup> 30-day average as defined in ARSD 74:51:01:01(60);<sup>2</sup> daily maximum;<sup>3</sup>DO as measured anywhere in the water column of a non-stratified waterbody, or in the epilimnion of a stratified waterbody;

<sup>4</sup> May 1 through September 30; <sup>5</sup> Refer to Appendix A of Chapter 74:51:01; <sup>6</sup> Geometric mean as defined in ARSD 74:51:01:01(24) and 74:51:01:50-51; <sup>7</sup> Site specific standards exist; <sup>8</sup>Not to be exceeded in more than three 10-day assessment periods over the course of the recreation season; <sup>9</sup> Unit of measure ug/L; <sup>10</sup> See 74:51:01:07; <sup>11</sup> See 74:51:01:01(41); <sup>12</sup> See 74:51:01:31; <sup>13</sup> See 74:51:01:10. <sup>14</sup> April 1 through October 30; <sup>15</sup> daily minimum. For a complete list of WQS refer to ARSD 74:51.

#### Intensive Water Quality Monitoring (Point Sources and Special Studies)

Some of South Dakota's wastewater treatment facilities are required to meet limits beyond the federal technology-based effluent limits. In cases where technology-based effluent limits are not appropriate, water quality-based effluent limits are developed. DANR conducts an intensive water quality survey of the waterbody receiving the discharge. These surveys provide additional information to assist in the development of water quality-based effluent limits for the Surface Water Discharge permits. Point source special studies have been conducted on Moccasin Creek, Boxelder Creek, Whitewood Creek, Spring Creek, South Fork Whetstone, an unnamed tributary near Summerset, and the Redwater River.

Intensive water quality monitoring may also be initiated to investigate quality control issues; collect data for use in compliance; enforcement; site-specific criteria development; or to provide updated information on a waterbody.

#### Use Attainability Analysis

DANR conducts a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) to determine if a waterbody is currently assigned the appropriate beneficial uses or if changes should be made. Priority is placed on waters lacking permanent fishery and immersion recreation uses which receive a permitted surface water discharge. During the UAA, physical characteristics of the stream and surrounding land use are documented, physical and chemical properties of the surface water are analyzed, and fish species presence/absence determinations are made. The waterbody is visited multiple times to address seasonality and hydrologic cycles. The data may confirm the uses are appropriate as assigned or be used to recommend changes to the assigned beneficial uses.

#### General Biological Monitoring and Assessment

Biological samples are often included as part of a use attainability assessment, watershed assessment study, or special project. In limited cases, biological samples may be required under certain permits. DANR's Watershed Protection Program incorporates aquatic plant/algae surveys into lake studies. Stream studies incorporate bioassessment surveys using fish, aquatic macroinvertebrates, periphyton and mussels as biological indicators of water quality.

#### Perennial-Wadeable Stream Bioassessment

DANR and research partners from SDSU identified stream reference sites and developed bioassessment tools for perennial wadeable streams in the Northern Glaciated Plains (NGP) ecoregion of eastern South Dakota (Appendix E). The project focused on reference site validation, Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) development, and generation of a biomonitoring toolkit to increase the state's biological monitoring and assessment capacity. Final deliverables of the project included identification of validated reference sites, core metrics and an IBI process-quantification tool. The project also yielded biological, habitat and water quality datasets, Kriging (IBI interpolation tool) maps, habitat entry and analysis templates, two Master of Science theses, and several peer-reviewed journal publications. Results of this effort will be used for a variety of water resource management applications including evaluating nutrient-related narrative standards. Future work is being focused on expanding the reference site network and gaining existing reference site data.

DANR and research partners from SDSU expanded reference site development and bioassessment efforts to the Northwestern Great Plains ecoregion (43) in western South Dakota (Appendix E). The project began in 2013 and was completed in the fall of 2017. The project was

based on a random probabilistic survey design stratified by level 4 ecoregions. Final project deliverables were similar to those produced in the aforementioned NGP ecoregion. Results of this effort are expected to be used for a variety of water resource management applications including evaluating nutrient-related narrative standards for the 2024 reporting cycle. Future work will be focused on expanding the reference site network and gaining existing reference site data.

#### **Biological Reference Collection and Database**

DANR and GF&P provided financial and technical support for the development of a statewide biological reference collection and database. Support and maintenance of the collection and database is currently being negotiated with research personnel from the Natural Resource Management Department at SDSU. Aquatic macroinvertebrates, fish, and mussel voucher specimens from statewide collection efforts were processed and stored on campus. All information associated with each individual specimen including geo- location was documented in the SPECIFY database cloud developed and maintained by Kansas State University. The long-term goal of the project is to make biological information available to a variety of users.

#### Fish Contaminants Sampling

In a collaborative effort among GF&P, the Department of Health, and the DANR, fish tissue from lakes and rivers are sampled and analyzed for contaminants including mercury, cadmium, selenium, pesticides, and PCBs. The data are used to monitor and assess the levels of these contaminants present in fish flesh.

The sampling locations and schedule are determined in a joint effort by GF&P and DANR personnel. The rivers and lakes are typically sampled in conjunction with GF&P's survey sampling and occur between early spring and late fall. Waterbodies are selected based on GF&P fishery management objectives, public access, and fishing pressure. Waterbodies are resampled based on contaminant concentrations in fish tissue.

The data is used by both the Department of Health and DANR. The Department of Health will issue a fish consumption advisory when sampling results indicate the mercury threshold may be exceeded in edible fish tissue. The current Food and Drug Administration mercury threshold is 1.0 mg/kg. The purpose of the consumption advisory is to give the public advice on eating fish from the waterbody. DANR also uses mercury in fish tissue results to assess the mercury in fish tissue water quality criterion (0.3 mg/kg). This water quality criterion is used to determine waterbody support but does not provide consumption advice. A fish consumption advisory is different than a waterbody support determination; therefore, different criterion have been established for different purposes. Fish tissue sampling design and procedures are addressed in the Water Quality Program document *South Dakota Fish Contaminants Sampling Protocol*, January 2024.

#### Statewide Lake Assessment Program

DANR implemented a targeted approach to monitor and assess lakes and reservoirs within the state. The targeted approach focuses exclusively on waterbodies with Assessment Unit Identifications (AUIDs) in the most recent IR cycle. The current annual goal of the program is to sample 35 lakes per year at a minimum of three times during growing season defined as May 1st to September 30th. Annual lake selection is based on priority criteria and a tiered approach to allow flexibility. This tiered approach is described below:

- IR Assessment: Lakes with a nonsupport status that require updated data to determine status (EPA categories 4a and 5). Lakes that lack water quality data to make an assessment determination (EPA categories 2 and 3).
- TMDL Development: High Priority lakes and those on the 303(d) Vision Priority Schedule.
- Public Importance: Lakes are divided into three tiers based on best professional judgment of economic value, recreation use, and public interest.
  - Tier 1 Lakes with the highest economic value, recreation use, and public interest. Lakes in this tier will be sampled on average four times over the course of a 10year period.
  - Tier 2 Lakes with significant economic value, recreation use, and public interest. Lake in this tier will be sampled twice over the course of a 10- year period.
  - Tier 3 Lakes with the least amount of economic value, recreation use, and public interest. Lakes in this tier will only be assessed when prioritized for TMDL development or IR Assessment.

#### Rotating Basin-Region Assessment

The rotating basin/regional assessment project relies on partnerships with outside water resource agencies within the state. The goal of the assessment is to monitor lakes and streams in major river basins or large geographic regions for two years during the growing season and then rotate to a new region. The rotating basin assessment will focus on all lake and stream assessment unit ID's (AUIDs) in each basin or region with the goal of assessing all AUIDs over a ten-year period.

DANR staff field personnel assessed 66 stream segments twice per month (May to October) and 25 lakes three times annually (May to September) in the Belle Fourche and Upper Cheyenne River basins during the 2022 and 2023 field season. The monitoring project allowed for collection of data on almost all waterbodies within the Belle Fourche and Upper Cheyenne River Basins. The next rotation (2024-2025) will be in Western South Dakota and will include the following basins: Missouri, Niobrara, Bad, Cheyenne, Grand, Moreau, White, and Little Missouri River Basins. A sample list of specific streams and lakes to sample in those basins is still being developed.

#### State-Scale Statistical Survey

South Dakota's state-scale statistical survey results were derived from EPA's National Aquatic Resource Surveys. South Dakota participates in both the National Lakes Assessment (NLA) and National Rivers and Streams Assessment (NRSA) conducted on a 5-year rotation. These surveys characterize the water quality of lakes, rivers, and streams by using a representative sample of comparatively few members or sites. Using the sites randomly selected from South Dakota, state scale estimates for biological, chemical, physical habitat and human health indicators were calculated with 95% confidence. As more surveys are conducted in the future, DANR will be able to report on trends for these indicator groups. For the 2024 IR, only estimates from the 2012 and 2017 NLA, and the 2018-2019 NRSA were available for reporting. Indicator estimates from the 2023-2024 NRSA should be available for the 2026-2028 IR cycle. The next NLA survey is set to begin in 2027 and the second year of NRSA sampling will be conducted in 2024.

#### Toxicity Testing Program

Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing measures the effect of wastewater on specific aquatic organisms' ability to survive, grow, and reproduce. WET limits and monitoring are included in surface water discharge permits if a reasonable potential analysis determines they need to be included in the permit. The permits are developed following the EPA-approved DANR WET

Implementation Plan. This plan helps determine if the permittee will need acute or chronic testing and what limits need to be included. Additionally, it identifies the frequency of testing and other requirements that may need to be included. WET tests are expensive and there are only select labs that are able to perform these tests.

Priority toxic monitoring is included in all major municipal permits. The frequency of analysis depends on the size of the wastewater treatment facility and whether or not the municipality has an approved pretreatment program. The frequency of analysis varies from once every five years for smaller facilities without a pretreatment program to annually for larger wastewater treatment facilities with a pretreatment program. A list of priority toxics is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #8.

#### Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Section 303(d)

### Overview of TMDLs

TMDLs are an important tool for the management and protection of South Dakota's surface water quality. The goal of TMDLs is to ensure that waters of the state attain and maintain water quality standards to ensure support of designated beneficial uses. EPA defines a TMDL as "the sum of the individual waste load allocations for point sources and load allocations for both nonpoint sources and natural background sources established at a level necessary to achieve compliance with applicable surface water quality standards." In simple terms, a TMDL is the amount of pollution a waterbody can receive and still support its designated beneficial uses. TMDLs must be developed for impaired waters, should address a specific waterbody or watershed, and should specify quantifiable targets and associated actions that will enable the waterbody to support its designated beneficial uses.

Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to develop and submit a biennial list of impaired waters targeted for TMDL development, referred to as the 303(d) list. Pollutant causes, TMDL priority, and a schedule for TMDL development is required. TMDLs must allow for seasonal variations and provide a margin of safety to account for uncertainty. Appendix A provides a list of waterbodies with EPA-approved TMDLs.

### Types of Waters Listed

The following information and data sources were used to determine which waterbodies require TMDLs based on the requirements of section 303(d) of the CWA:

- Waters included in the IR that are identified as "not supporting" or also known as "impaired" waters;
- Waters for which modeling indicates nonattainment of water quality standards; and
- Waters for which documented water quality problems have been reported by local, state, or federal agencies, the general public, or academic institutions.

Appendix D provides a summary of DANR's 2024 303(d) list.

#### Impaired Waters

Waterbodies that are identified as "NON" (nonsupporting) under the "Support" column in the basin tables are placed in EPA Category 5 which identifies the waterbody as impaired and requires a TMDL. This is the basis for the 303(d) list. If a waterbody is identified as "NON" but has an approved TMDL for the pollutant cause the waterbody is placed in EPA Category 4a (nonsupporting with a TMDL).

#### Waters with Surface Water Discharge-Related Wasteload Allocations

In 1993, DANR was delegated the authority to administer the NPDES permitting program. As stated earlier, South Dakota's NPDES permitting program is referred to as the Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permitting program. SWD permits are used to control the discharge of pollutants from point sources. At a minimum, most SWD permits contain technology-based effluent limits, which are attained using the best available technology that is economically achievable. Where the application of technology-based effluent limits is not sufficient to ensure the surface water quality standards are maintained, DANR develops water quality-based effluent limits for the permit.

If a SWD permittee discharges a pollutant to an impaired waterbody, the TMDL for that pollutant will include a "wasteload allocation" for the permittee. The wasteload allocation is implemented through the SWD permit.

# Waters Reported by Government Agencies, Members of the General Public, or Academic Institutions

DANR did not receive any recommendations to list specific water resources on the 2024 303(d) list from outside government agencies, members of the general public, environmental organizations, or academic institutions.

#### TMDL Prioritization of 303(d) Listed Waters

EPA regulations codify and interpret the requirement in Section 303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA such that states establish a priority ranking for waters listed as impaired in their Integrated Reports. The regulations of 40 CFR Part 130.7(b)(4) require states to prioritize waters in their Section 303(d) lists for TMDL development and to identify those water quality limited segments targeted for TMDL development in the next two years. States may consider other factors relevant to prioritizing waters for TMDL development including programmatic needs such as identification of wasteload allocations for permits; vulnerability of certain waters to degradation; waters in areas of high economic development; ecological, recreational, economic, and aesthetic values; degree of public interest and support; and state or national policies and priorities. DANR has a two-tiered priority scheme.

#### High Priority

- Documented health problems or a threat to human health;
- Streams listed as impaired because of bacteria, TSS and lakes impaired for mercury in fish flesh;
- Waters where TMDL development is expected during the next two years;
- Waters with documented local support for water quality improvement; or
- Waters in areas of high economic development; and
- Select lakes impaired for Chlorophyll-a being considered for the 2024 303(d) Vision Priority.

#### Low Priority

- Water where local support for TMDL development is expected but not documented;
- Waters having impairments not listed as a High Priority;
- Waters with no evident local support for water quality improvements; or
- Waters where impairments are largely due to natural causes.

#### South Dakota's Long-Term Vision Strategy

In 2013, EPA announced a new collaborative framework for implementing the CWA Section 303(d) Program. Colloquially known as the "Vision," South Dakota implemented this long-term strategy designed to help coordinate and focus efforts regarding the CWA Section 303(d) program activities. This included South Dakota's approach to prioritizing TMDL development and implementing alternative approaches and protection activities on South Dakota waters.

South Dakota's initial 303(d) Vision (2013 to 2022) ended September 30, 2022. The Vision priority commitment included completing 58 TMDLs covering 957 square miles and addressing *E. coli*, total suspended solids, and mercury in fish tissue impairments. DANR achieved 89% of its 2013 Vision goal by completing 49 TMDLs (821 square miles) and initiating TMDL development on three additional impairments. This completion rate was well above regional and national averages, according to EPA. In addition, three of DANR's 2013 TMDL commitments were delisted because more recent quality data indicated the waters were no longer impaired and did not require TMDL development. If these three delisted waters were eligible for inclusion into the completion percentage, DANR would have achieved over 95 percent of its 2013 Vision goals.

Beginning in 2022, EPA began coordinating efforts to build upon the Vision framework establishing a new set of goals for section 303(d) which will carry the states through 2032. South Dakota is currently drafting this new Vision Strategy which includes a priority list of waters for TMDL development, restoration, and protection. This new Vision will undergo a separate public notice process allowing the public and stakeholders the opportunity to specifically comment on the new strategy. Once this process is complete and a final version of the new Vision is available, it will be included in subsequent IRs beginning in 2026.

As part of the new Vision starting with the 2024 IR reporting cycle, states will identify priority waters targeted for TMDL development, restoration and/or protection in two-year increments continuing through FFY2032. In the interim between Vision cycles, the EPA has established a "bridge" metric which identifies waters bridging the gap between the end of the first Vision and the new Vision final approval. These waters will either have a TMDL plan completed or will be in progress in line with the Prioritization Framework at the end of FFY2024. Those waters and their priority status are available in Appendix I.

#### Summary of the State TMDL Waterbodies

Using the methodologies, data, information, and public input described for the surface water quality assessments, DANR included the waterbodies that require TMDLs in Appendix D. These tables include waterbody names, pollutants of concern, and other information. A total of 176 different waterbodies require TMDL development. Each waterbody may contain several different pollutants and thereby may constitute several TMDLs. This results in 239 required TMDLs due to multiple impairment causes. The 303(d) List of waterbodies that require TMDL development is available in Appendix D.

#### Resource Implications

The development and implementation of TMDLs relies on existing programs, resources, and activities. TMDL development requires effective and continuous coordination from several DANR water programs. In addition, TMDLs must have the support, input, and coordination from affected government agencies, local groups, and citizens. TMDL development involves coordination from many diverse groups sharing the common goal of improving water quality.

#### **Delisting Reasons**

#### Delisting of Waterbodies

Waters may be delisted using the following EPA delisting reasons:

- Applicable water quality standard attained, according to new assessment method;
- Applicable water quality standard attained, due to change in water quality standard;
- Applicable water quality standard attained, due to restoration activities;
- Applicable water quality standard attained, based on new data;
- Applicable water quality standard attained, original basis for listing was incorrect;
- Applicable water quality standard attained, reason for recovery unspecified;
- Clarification of listing cause;
- Data and/or information lacking to determine water quality status, original basis for listing was incorrect;
- Listed water not in state's jurisdiction;
- Water determined to not be a water of the state;
- Water determined to not be a water of the US;
- Water quality standard no longer applicable; or
- TMDL Approved or established by EPA (4a).

Appendix B provides a list of waterbodies, causes, and delisting reasons used for the 2024 reporting cycle.

# LISTING METHODOLOGY

Two major types of assessments were used to determine use support status of waterbodies: one based on monitoring, and the other based on qualitative evaluations. Monitoring data were primarily obtained from DANR, outside organizations, and DANR project sponsors.

DANR maintains a Quality Management System to ensure that all environmental water quality data generated or processed meet standard accepted requirements for precision, accuracy, completeness, representativeness, and comparability. This entails the preparation and periodic review and revision of the DANR Quality Management System, Quality Assurance Project Plans, and Standard Operating Procedures. It also includes the preparation of periodic reports to DANR management and EPA; the review of contracts, grants, agreements, etc., for consistency with quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) requirements; and the administration of QA/QC systems and performance audits. The establishment of schedules for the collection of duplicate and blank samples, laboratory split samples, review of field sampling techniques, and coordination with contracted labs to ensure compliance with QA/QC objectives is required.

DANR maintains an EPA-approved *Quality Management Plan* (Revision VI, January 2023). The Water Quality Program operates under the *Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Program,* Revision V, January 2024, and *Surface Water Quality Program and Feedlot Permit Program Standard Operating Procedures, Field Water Quality Sampling,* Revision III, January 2016. These documents are available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #7.

The Watershed Protection Program operates under the *Watershed Protection Program Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Assessment Team and Implementation Team,* Revision VII, April 2022. This document is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #9. *The Standard* 

*Operating Procedures for Field Samplers, Volume I* (Revision 6.2, May 2018) & *Volume II* (Revision 3.2, May 2018) is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #10.

DANR requires that all outside organizations that submit data or qualitative evaluations for this IR operate under a quality management system and be willing to provide quality assurance documentation upon request.

Rivers and streams were assessed by dividing waterbodies into segments that contain the same designated beneficial uses, water quality standards criteria, and environmental and physical influences. When section, township, and range are used in ARSD Chapter 74:51:03 to describe the beginning or end point of a stream segment, the boundary of the segment is that point where the most downstream portion of the stream crosses the boundary of that section. For lakes, the entire waterbody is assessed as a whole unit. Monitoring data obtained during the current reporting period were analyzed using DANR's NR92 database-generated reports.

The data for each monitored waterbody were compared to numeric water quality standards applicable to the beneficial uses assigned to the segment and nutrient-related narrative standards.

#### Assessment Methodology for Numeric Water Quality Standards

Table 3 outlines data age and the required number of samples used by DANR to determine waterbody support. Deviations from the above criteria were allowed in specific cases and are generally discussed in the river basin summaries. Use support assessment for all assigned uses was based on the number of exceedances of water quality standards for the following parameters: TSS, total dissolved solids, pH, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, *E. coli*, and others. Exceedances of more than one parameter were not considered additive in determining overall support status for any given waterbody. A waterbody with 10% or less exceedances with respect to the total number of samples for one or more parameters is considered fully supporting. If multiple samples are collected on the same day within an AUID, the worst sample is compared to the daily maximum criteria. Toxic parameters are only allowed one violation in a three-year period to be considered fully supporting. The weekly average temperature is calculated on a rolling seven-day period.

Chronic criteria, including geometric means and 30-day averages, are applied to a calendar month. All chronic criteria samples are averaged for the calendar month with a minimum requirement of three separate samples collected over three separate weeks. For chronic hardness-based metals, the hardness and metal concentrations are averaged for the calendar month. For mercury in fish tissue, the reach is considered nonsupporting if the species mean composite mercury concentration exceeds the WQS. A minimum of three fish per species are required to calculate a species mean. A minimum of ten total fish are required to make a support determination for mercury in fish tissue for the waterbody. Additionally, a waterbody may be considered nonsupporting with less than the minimum data required if other overwhelming evidence suggest impairment.

Some parameters, such as selenium, chromium, and cyanide, may be monitored to collect basic information. The information may be used to determine that a waterbody is meeting the water quality criteria if there are no exceedances to the threshold. However, if the threshold testing does not conclude waterbody support and further parameter speciation would be required, the waterbody parameter status is populated as "Insufficient" in EPA's ATTAINS database until a determination is made.

To ensure a sufficient number of samples were available for each waterbody, the period of record considered for this report was from October 1, 2018, to September 30, 2023 (5 years unless otherwise noted) for streams, and October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2023, (10 years) for lakes. The ten-year timeframe in lakes was designated to account for climatic variability (wet and dry cycles) and increase the chance of covering multiple sampling events. The ten-year timeframe was thought to provide a more recent description of a lake's support status between reporting cycles in comparison to using all available data.

In addition to the stream and lake listing methodologies, waterbodies were also evaluated based on reported beach closures, fish kills, fish consumption advisories, applicable public complaints, other overwhelming evidence, and best professional judgment.

#### Stream Assessment Methodology for Nutrient-Related Narrative Standards

EPA considers nutrient pollution one of the nation's top water quality priorities. The agency has called upon states to increase efforts to address nutrient pollution. Item #3 in EPA's 2014 Integrated Report Memo to states, describes considerations for "Identifying nutrient-impacted waters for the Section 303(d) list for states without formal numeric nutrient water quality criteria." This section identifies potential approaches for developing nutrient based criteria to assess attainment of applicable narrative standards and associated beneficial uses.

South Dakota has several narrative water quality standards in ARSD (Chapters; 74:51:01:05, 74:51:01:06, 74:51:01:08, 74:51:01:09, 74:51:01:10, and 74:51:01:12) designed to protect surface waters from nutrient-related impacts. Narrative standards lack general criteria to determine attainment. DANR developed a decision tree-based stream assessment method with multiple lines of evidence to determine attainment of applicable narrative standards and associated designated uses. The assessment criteria identify the applicable stream population, minimum data requirements, numeric targets and other actions required in the decision process.

The assessment is structured to identify streams which exceed regional reference-based nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus) targets as an initial screening mechanism. Further evaluation of those waters is conducted using measures of ecological integrity and associated targets (Tables 4 and 5). The methodology provides a mechanism for which to evaluate nutrient impacts as well as impacts from multiple environmental stressors. When a stream assessment unit is considered to not meet applicable narrative standards it will be placed on the 303(d) list with cause "unknown" until a stressor analysis or TMDL analysis can determine the pollutant (i.e., nutrients) or pollutants impairing designated aquatic life uses.

The assessment methodology applies exclusively to wadeable-perennial streams in level III Ecoregions 43 and Ecoregion 46, with the exception, of those in level IV Ecoregion 46c (Appendix E). Limitations associated with evaluating all stream assessment units statewide are based on the availability of regional and/or site-specific assessment tools. Building a reference site network and bioassessment capacity at the statewide level is a long-term goal. As regional assessment tools become available, the assessment methodology will evolve accordingly.

Description	Minimum Sample Size	Impairment Determination Approach			
FOR CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS (such as dissolved oxygen, TSS, <i>E. coli</i> bacteria, pH, water temperature, etc.)	STREAMS: a minimum of 20 samples (collected on separate days) for any one parameter are required within a waterbody reach. A minimum of 10 chronic (calculated) results are required for chronic criteria (30-day averages and geomeans). LAKES: Reference the lake listing methodology.	STREAMS: >10% exceedance for daily maximum criteria or >10% exceedance for 30-day average criteria OR when overwhelming evidence suggests nonsupport/support LAKES: Reference the lake listing methodology.			
FOR TOXIC PARAMETERS (such as metals, total ammonia, etc.)	All Lakes and Streams: Minimum of 2 samples within a consecutive 3-year period within the data age date range.	All Lakes and Streams: More than one exceedance of toxic criteria within a consecutive 3-year period (within the data age date range) for the acute and/or chronic standard.			
FOR MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	All Lakes and Streams: A minimum of 10 fish tissue samples are required. A minimum of 3 fish tissue samples per species. No minimum number of sample events. All available data from October 2012 through September 2023 was used.	All Lakes and Streams: The composite mean result of each fish species will be compared to the WQS. If any species mean composite result exceed the WQS it will be considered nonsupporting. OR if a fish consumption advisory has been issued.			
DATA AGE (for both conventional and toxic parameters)	noted). LAKES: All available data collected from October 20 Although the reporting cycle spans two years, that d	MS: Data collected from October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2023 (unless otherwise All available data collected from October 2012 through September 2023. h the reporting cycle spans two years, that data age does not allow for sufficient temporal ty. Therefore, the above data ages will be used unless there is justification that the data are not ntative of current conditions.			

# Table 3: Criteria for Determining Support Status

 Table 4: Assessment Methodology for Nutrient-Related Narrative Standards for

 Applicable Wadeable Streams in Ecoregions 43 and 46

Applicable Waacable Olicallik		
Are there at least 20 total		
phosphorus-nitrogen sample	No	End assessment
results in the assessment unit?	_	
Yes		
	Ne	
Is the assessment unit located	No	End Assessment
in Level III Ecoregions 43 or 46?		
Yes		
Is the assessment unit located	Yes	End Assessment
in Level IV Ecoregion 46c?		
No		
	NI-	Fuel Assessment
Is the assessment unit	No	End Assessment
considered wadeable?		
Yes		
Is the average total	No	End Assessment
phosphorous or total nitrogen		
concentration above the		
targets?		
Yes		
	NL	
Is an Invertebrate IBI and Fish	No	Assign assessment unit to category
IBI score calculated for the		2N
assessment unit?		
Yes		
Are both IBI scores > 50?	No	List as Nonsupporting
	110	Liot de Heneupperting
If one IBI score is <50 and one		Special Note: If one IBI score is >
IBI score is >50, and a Habitat		50 and the other IBI score is <50
Condition Score is not available		then assign to category 2N.
see special note:		
If two IBI scores (>50) and one		* Category 2N Implies the
Habitat Condition score is		Assessment unit requires the
calculated:		necessary Invertebrate IBI, Fish IBI
		and Habitat Condition scores to
Are 2 of 2 soores meating the		
Are 2-of-3 scores meeting the		make a final support/impairment
impairment thresholds?		determination. It may also imply
Invert and Fish IBI score >50		reassessment is necessary to make
Habitat Condition score >50		a final determination.
Yes	No	List as Nonsupporting
Assessment unit is not		
impaired.		
impanou.		

DANR is currently building a reference site network for wadeable-perennial streams in ecoregions 43 and 46. The reference site network will be used to establish water quality targets and criteria for making water quality-based decisions. In the interim, DANR relied on literature-based nutrient targets developed at a larger regional scale (Table 5). Nutrient targets were derived from data collected as part of EPA's National Aquatic Resource Surveys. Nitrogen and phosphorus targets were based on the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the reference site data within EPA nutrient regions which correspond to Ecoregions 43 and 46 in South Dakota (Herlihy and Sifneos 2008).

Nutrient Region	Level III Ecoregion in SD	Total Phosphorus mg/L	Total Nitrogen mg/L
Grass Plains	43	0.087	0.93
Temperate Plains	46	0.18	2.5

Table 5:	Nutrient	Targets for	Streams ir	n Ecoregions	43 and 46

A minimum of twenty samples collected in the most recent 5-year period were required to generate an average concentration to initiate the screening portion of the assessment. If the average nutrient concentration(s) exceeded the targets further evaluation was required using measures of ecological integrity. If macroinvertebrate and fish Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) scores were not available the assessment unit was placed in user-defined subcategory 2N, indicating further assessment is required. An assessment unit was also placed in subcategory 2N if macroinvertebrate and fish IBI scores conflicted, and a Habitat Condition Index (HCI) score was not available. When IBI and/or HCI values were borderline (45-49) the water was also assigned to subcategory 2N to imply a reassessment will be conducted prior to a determination. A use support determination was not made for assessment units based solely on meeting the nutrient targets. DANR considers waters in subcategory 2N a top priority for ecological assessment.

Macroinvertebrate and fish community health provide the primary basis for determining attainment of applicable narrative standards. Macroinvertebrates and fish provide a more holistic representation of overall biotic health. Both communities integrate the effects of multiple stressors overtime at different trophic levels. An Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) was developed for wadeable streams in ecoregions 43 and 46 following processes described in Whittier et al. (2007). An IBI integrates sensitive measures of community structure and function capable of discriminating between good and poor biological health. Core metrics scores are summed and scaled to provide a single IBI score that ranges from 100 to 0, with 100 being best condition. An IBI score of less than 50 was used to indicate poor biological health.

A quantified measure of habitat condition was also used as a line of evidence especially if the fish and macroinvertebrate IBI scores display conflicting status. Habitat condition can provide an indication of a stream's physical potential to support a healthy biological community. It can also identify factors that may be impacting narrative standards and designated uses. An HCI score was developed using core habitat metrics that highly correlated with fish and macroinvertebrate metrics. The HCI scoring convention was developed using the same processes used for IBI development (Whittier et al. 2007). The HCI scores are scaled from 100 to 0 to quantify overall habitat condition.

There has been no change in the status of 2N assessments from 2020-2023. Therefore, the 2N assessment information below is the same as what was supplied in the 2022 IR. Twenty-five stream assessment units met the criteria to be assessed for nutrient-related narrative standards in ecoregion 46 (Table 6). Twenty of the twenty-five assessment units had average nitrogen or phosphorus concentrations above the respective targets. Fourteen of the assessment units have

IBI and or HCI scores available. Twelve segments meet the criteria and are considered fully supporting and thirteen remain in Category 2N requiring further assessment.

Table 6: Nutrient-related Assessment Status of Stream Assessment Units in
Ecoregion 46 in Eastern, South Dakota

Assessment Unit Identifier (AUID)	TN or TP less than Target	IBI/HCI Available	Assessment Status
SD-BS-R-SKUNK_01	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_01	YES	YES	Full Support
SD-BS-R-BEAVER_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-BS-R-MEDARY_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-BS-R-SIXMILE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-BS-R-STRAYHORSE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-ELM_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-MAPLE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-PIERRE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-TURTLE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-JA-R-WOLF_01	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-JA-R-WOLF_02	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-JA-R-WOLF_SP_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-MN-R-LAC_QUI_PARLE_W_BR_01	YES	NO	Full Support
SD-MN-R-LITTLE_MINNESOTA_01	YES	NO	Full Support
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_01	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_N_FORK_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_01	YES	YES	Full Support
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_02	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-MN-R-YELLOW_BANK_N_FORK_01	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-MN-R-YELLOW_BANK_S_FORK_01	YES	YES	Full Support
SD-VM-R-LONG_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_E_FORK_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_E_FORK_02	NO	YES	Full Support

Twenty-three stream assessment units met the criteria to be assessed for nutrient-related narrative standards in ecoregion 43 (Table 7). Twenty of the twenty-three assessment units had average nitrogen or phosphorus concentrations above the respective targets. Five assessment units have IBI and or HCI scores available. Five segments meet the criteria and are considered fully supporting and eighteen remain in Category 2N requiring further assessment.

Assessment Unit Identifier (AUID)	TN or TP less than Target	IBI/HCI Available	Assessment Status
SD-BF-R-REDWATER_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_07	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_03	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-CH-R-RAPID_04	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-CH-R-RAPID_05	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-GR-R-GRAND_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-GR-R-GRAND_03	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-GR-R-GRAND_N_FORK_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_02	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-LM-R-LITTLE_MISSOURI_01	NO	YES	Full Support
SD-MI-R-CROW_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_03	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-MU-R-RABBIT_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-WH-R-LITTLE_WHITE_01	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-WH-R-WHITE_01	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-WH-R-WHITE_02	NO	YES	Category 2N
SD-WH-R-WHITE_03	NO	NO	Category 2N
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01	YES	NO	Full Support
SD-CH-R-FALL_01	YES	NO	Full Support
SD-CH-R-RAPID_03	YES	NO	Full Support

# Table 7: Nutrient-related Assessment Status of Stream Assessment Units inEcoregion 43 in Western, South Dakota

## Lake Assessment Methodology for Numeric Standards

DANR's Watershed Protection Program is responsible for lake water quality monitoring in South Dakota. Lake water quality data is generated from various projects and partnerships in accordance with project specific Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs). Those documents are available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #10. All applicable lake water quality data acquired from the following projects was used in the lake assessment process:

## Statewide Lakes Assessment Project

Watershed Protection Program implements a targeted approach to monitor lakes in the state. All lakes with AUIDs represent the core population. The current goal is to sample 35 lakes per year at a minimum of three times during the growing season. Annual lake selection is based on priority criteria and a tiered approach to allow flexibility. More information is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #11.

## Regional Rotating Basin Assessment Project

The goal of the Regional Rotating Basin Assessment Project is to monitor all lake and stream AUIDs over a ten-year period. A document describing the project is expected to be available on the Watershed Protection Program website in early 2024 at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #12. Lakes in the Belle Fourche and Upper Cheyenne Basins were monitored three times annually (May-September) during the 2022 and 2023 growing seasons by DANR staff as part of Rotation 2. Rotation 3 is scheduled to begin in western South Dakota in the spring of 2024 and will include multiple basins.

## Volunteer Monitoring Project

The South Dakota Discovery Center and Watershed Protection Program coordinate a water quality monitoring program for volunteers. Funding assistance, recruitment and coordination is provided by the Discovery Center and the Watershed Protection Program provides oversight and technical assistance. More information is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #13.

## Section 319 Nonpoint Source Assessment Projects and External Data

Water quality data for lakes and streams may be generated from Section 319 NPS implementation projects. Water quality monitoring is generally conducted on a site-specific basis within a project area to evaluate BMP effectiveness. Water quality data is also used when available from external sources (i.e., outside entities) if data meets QA requirements in accordance with DANR's external party QAPP. The external party QAPP is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #14.

## Conventional Numeric Water Quality Standards Assessment

Water quality parameters collected during monitoring efforts are generally consistent with numeric standards assigned to protect designated beneficial uses of lakes (ARSD 74:51:02). Water quality data is comprised of parameters associated with water samples (nitrate, ammonia-N, total suspended solids, total dissolved solids, alkalinity, and *E. coll*) and water column profile measurements (water temperature, dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, and pH; refer to Table 2). Chlorophyll-a is also collected in conjunction with nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) to address nutrient-related narrative standards. Numeric water quality standards are used as benchmarks to make support determinations and 303(d) impairment decisions. Lake assessments were conducted in accordance with the following minimum criteria:

Minimum assessment criteria for conventional numeric water quality standard criteria

- Two years of data available within the 10-year assessment period (10/1/2012 to 10/1/2023).
- At least two individual sample events per year.
- 10% exceedance  $\geq$  20 samples or 3 exceedances when \*10-19 samples available.
- Toxic parameters (i.e., Ammonia-N); more than one exceedance in a three-year period.

\* When <10 samples were available an assessment decision was based on overwhelming evidence:

- Meet criteria; 0 to 1 exceedance when 5 to 9 samples available.
- Insufficient data; 2 exceedances when 5 to 9 samples available or < 5 samples available.
- Criteria not met; 3 exceedances when 5 to 9 samples available.

If an assessment decision could not be reached, the waterbody is considered for future monitoring in the interim of the next IR cycle. This applies mainly to water sample-based parameters (i.e., *E. coli*) as water column profile measurements are collected at a higher rate (multiple measurements) during individual lake visits.

Water column profile data is pooled from multiple stations and assessed in accordance with minimum assessment criteria. Surface temperature and pH values are not included in the cumulative profile datasets to avoid anomalous values associated with environmental conditions at the air-water interface. In addition, bottom dissolved oxygen measurements in shallow well-mixed lakes were excluded from the assessment to avoid anomalous values associated with the sediment-water interface. For deeper, thermally stratified lakes, dissolved oxygen measurements were evaluated exclusively within the epilimnion and metalimnion (ARSD 74:51:01:45-51).

If thermal stratification was not well defined, an alternate process was used to define the epilimnetic zone. In such instances, the epilimnion was determined by identifying the depth of the water column above the greatest thermal variation as defined by a change of greater than 1°C per meter (Wetzel, 2001). The water column above this zone of temperature deviation was considered representative of the epilimnion and metalimnion.

## Nutrient-Related Narrative Standards Assessment

Nitrogen and phosphorus are essential nutrients in aquatic food webs. Aquatic organisms such as blue-green algae require nitrogen and phosphorus for growth and maintenance. Blue-green algae can reach nuisance bloom levels when excessive nutrient loading occurs from internal (in lake) and external (watershed) nonpoint sources. Blue-green algae blooms can directly impact aquatic life and recreation with implications to human, pet and livestock health (i.e., cyanotoxins). More information is provided at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #15.

South Dakota has several narrative water quality standards (ARSD Sections 74:51:01:05, 74:51:01:06, 74:51:01:08, and 74:51:01:012) designed to protect beneficial uses of surface waters from nutrient-related impacts. Narrative standards lack numeric targets and criteria necessary to make beneficial use support determinations and impairment decisions. Thus, a quantitative assessment methodology was developed to assess nutrient-related narrative standards and associated aquatic life and recreation uses designated to lakes.

## Chlorophyll-a targets-rationale and linkage

DANR collaborated with EPA Region 8 nutrient team and Tetra Tech Inc., to develop protective nutrient-related targets and assessment criteria for lakes in South Dakota. Target development

focused on algae response to nutrients (i.e., nitrogen and phosphorus). Chlorophyll-*a* provides a surrogate for algae production. It is cost effective to collect and process and is an important predictor of bloom density and blue-green algae dominance. Chlorophyll-*a* is directly linked to nutrient pollution and impacts to nutrient-related narrative standards and associated designated aquatic life and recreation uses of waters.

## Regional Chlorophyll-a Targets

Waterbodies were classified based on similarities in nutrients and nutrient response (i.e., bluegreen algae density and dominance) in relation to physical factors at the lake and watershed scale to minimize natural variability among waterbodies across the state. Classification resulted in grouping waterbodies into 3 distinct classes; Black Hills Lakes, Western Lakes and Eastern Lakes which closely follow Level III ecoregions (Appendix E). In general, Black Hills Lakes have lower nutrient concentrations and associated productivity than waterbodies west and east of the Missouri River (i.e., nutrient gradient). Waterbodies east of the Missouri River are the most productive systems capable of producing significant blue-green algae blooms at relatively high frequency.

Numeric chlorophyll-a targets and criteria were developed for each regional lake class. Chlorophyll-a targets are expressed as a growing season average despite the use of median in target development (Black Hills and Western Lake classes). In general, growing season median and average values among lakes in all classes were similar. When the two measures deviate significantly, the median values tend to be lower suggesting the average criterion is protective of median derived targets. A decision was made to use the average growing season criterion as the basis to assess chlorophyll-*a* for each lake class to maintain consistency.

## Black Hills Lakes-Level III Ecoregion 17

Chlorophyll-*a* targets for Black Hills lakes were derived using a reference condition approach. This approach is discussed in greater detail in South Dakota's 2020 IR and is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #16.

Black Hills lakes were classified as large or small based on physical characteristics (size, depth, and retention time). Chlorophyll-*a* targets were based on median growing season values calculated from reference lakes in each size class:

- Large waterbodies: average growing season chlorophyll- $a \le 7 \mu g/L$ .
- Small waterbodies: average growing season chlorophyll- $a \le 8 \mu g/L$ .

The Black Hills Lake targets are designed to protect waterbodies designated with cold water fish life and recreation uses from nutrient-related impacts. Average growing season chlorophyll-a targets for Black Hills Lakes correspond to low algae production with minimal blue-green algae composition and very low risk of cyanotoxin production. During the 2024 reporting cycle five lakes in the Black Hills class did not meet nutrient-related narrative standards associated with designated aquatic life and recreation uses due to chlorophyll-*a*. One lake had insufficient information for chlorophyll-a.

## Western Lakes-Level III Ecoregions 25, 43, 44

The Western Lakes chlorophyll-a target was derived from the interquartile range of a subset of lakes in the population considered to have low bloom frequency characteristics as defined by

chlorophyll-*a* concentrations where <25% of the values exceed a bloom level of 30  $\mu$ g/L. More information is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #16.

Western Lakes: average growing season chlorophyll-a < 14 μg/L.</li>

The Western Lakes chlorophyll-*a* target intends to protect waterbodies designated with warmwater fish life propagation and recreation uses from experiencing frequent algae blooms dominated by blue-green algae and maintaining low risk cyanotoxin production. During the 2024 reporting cycle, one lake in the Western class did not meet nutrient-related narrative standards associated with designated aquatic life and recreation uses due to chlorophyll-*a*. Two lakes in the Western class were insufficient information (INS) for chlorophyll-a for the 2024 reporting cycle.

## Eastern Lakes-Level III Ecoregions 42, 46, 47

Data analysis efforts (i.e., stressor-response analysis) did not yield a definitive chlorophyll-a target for the Eastern Lakes class. The response of chlorophyll-*a* to nutrients across the total population was abated by variation from other factors at the lake and watershed scale (size, depth, wind-waves, abiotic turbidity, light attenuation, N:P, watershed size, lake: watershed ratio). Several analysis techniques were used to correct for these sources of variation. Results provided a range of potential targets (i.e., 6 to 50  $\mu$ g/L) which was used in the final decision process.

During the target development process, significant emphasis was placed on a chlorophyll-*a* concentration of 30  $\mu$ g/L. A chlorophyll-a concentration of 30  $\mu$ g/L indicates a moderate bloom level with increased incidence of blue-green algae domination and moderate risk of cyanotoxin production (MPCA, 2005, WHO, 2003 and Downing et al. 2001). An average growing season chlorophyll-a concentration above 30  $\mu$ g/L can indicate frequent occurrence of blue-green algae blooms and moderate to high risk of cyanotoxin. The goal was to set an average growing season chlorophyll-a target for Eastern Lakes below 30  $\mu$ g/L.

Chlorophyll-a targets for Eastern Lakes were adopted from criteria developed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). More information is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #17. MPCA's regional nutrient criteria and targets were developed using a robust multiple line of evidence approach. MPCA's chlorophyll-*a* targets for waterbodies in the Northern Glaciated Plains (NGP) ecoregion (46) were considered applicable to the Eastern Lakes class due to similarities observed during the classification process. DANR used MPCA's rationale and chlorophyll-a targets for waterbodies in the NGP as the basis for setting protective targets for the Eastern Lakes class:

- Deep lakes (>15' max depth): average growing season chlorophyll- $a \le 20 \mu g/L$ .
- Shallow lakes ( $\leq$ 15' max depth): average growing season chlorophyll- $a \leq$  25 µg/L.

Eastern Lakes chlorophyll-*a* targets intend to protect waterbodies designated with warmwater fish life propagation and recreation uses from experiencing frequent algae blooms dominated by bluegreen algae at densities consistent with low to moderate risk of cyanotoxin production. During the 2024 reporting cycle, 37 lakes in the Eastern class did not meet nutrient-related narrative standards associated with designated aquatic life and recreation uses due to chlorophyll-*a*.

An average growing season chlorophyll-a target of <  $10 \mu g/L$  was used for waterbodies designated the Domestic Water Supply use unless a more stringent target was available (i.e., Black Hills lakes) (2020 IR).

The following defines the minimum criteria used to assess waterbodies for nutrient-related narrative standards using regional numeric chlorophyll-a targets:

- <u>Indicator</u>: Chlorophyll-*a* (corrected for pheophytin)
- Growing season: defined as May 1st to September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Average growing season</u>: calculated from a minimum of 3 samples collected throughout the growing season.
- <u>Nonsupport:</u> occurs when two or more average growing season chlorophyll-a values exceed the regional target in a 10-year assessment period.
- <u>Applicable beneficial uses</u>: warm and coldwater aquatic life propagation, recreation and domestic water supply uses.

## Microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin-Recreation Assessment

Many species of blue-green algae can produce toxins (cyanotoxin) which can be harmful to human health. The Watershed Protection Program integrated cyanotoxin monitoring into lake assessment projects during the 2020 field season and beyond to better understand the prevalence of HABs in recreation waters. More information is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #18.

Cyanotoxin monitoring results are presented in an interactive HABs web map to provide water resource managers and the public with data to inform recreation-based decisions and response pathways. The web map is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #19.

EPA recently finalized "Recommended Human Health Recreational Ambient Water Quality Criteria or Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin." The document is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #20. DANR adopted EPA recommended standards and criteria for Microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin to protect waters designated the immersion and limited contact recreation uses (ARSD 74:51:01:50-51). The web address to ARSD 74:51:01:50-51 is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #21-22.

- \* Microcystin 
   28 μg/L
- \* Cylindrospermopsin < 15 μg/L</li>

\*Not to be exceeded in more than three 10-day assessment periods over the course of the recreation season.

EPA also finalized guidance to assist states and authorized tribes with implementing cyanotoxin standards and criteria to protect recreation based human health. The document provides flexible recommendations for using monitoring data and information (i.e., advisories-notifications) to make 303(d) listing decisions. This guidance document is available at the web address located in Appendix J, Reference #23. The following methodology was derived from recommendations described in the document with a focus on magnitude, duration and frequency criteria (Table 8).

# Table 8: Recreation-based Lake Assessment Criteria for Microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin

Microcystin Magnitude (µg/L)	Cylindrospermopsin Magnitude (µg/L)	Duration	Frequency
8	15	1 in 10-day assessment period across recreation season	Not more than 3 excursions in a recreation season in more than 3 years within a 10-year assessment period

An excursion is defined as a 10-day assessment period with a single toxin concentration or sample exceeding the standard. An excursion is also synonymous with notifications (i.e., advisories) which are posted on the Watershed Protection Programs HABs web page and interactive web map. The assessment method was designed to account for variability in blue-green algae blooms and associated toxin production within and between years. The frequency and duration components provide an indication of excursion pattern within a recreation season across multiple years. Waterbodies designated the immersion and limited contact recreation uses are considered impaired if three excursions occur during the growing season in more than three years within a 10-year assessment period. No waterbodies were assessed during the 2024 reporting period because microcystin and cylindrospermopsin monitoring results have only been available since the 2020 growing season.

## Assessment Categories

South Dakota uses assessment categories recommended by EPA. DANR added user-defined subcategories 2N and 2Hg. South Dakota's assessment categories are described below:

Category 1: Category 2:	All designated uses are met (supporting); Attaining some of the designated uses and insufficient information or no data is available to determine if the remaining uses are attained (supporting);
Subcategory 2N:	Additional data is required to determine if nutrient-related narrative standards are met;
Subcategory 2Hg:	Meets water quality criterion for mercury in fish tissue, but has insufficient data to determine if remaining uses are met (supporting);
Category 3:	Insufficient data to determine whether any designated uses are met;
Category 4A :	Water is impaired but has an EPA approved TMDL (insufficient or not assessed);
Category 4B:	An impairment caused by a pollutant is being addressed by the state through other pollution control requirements (not supporting);
Category 4C:	Water is impaired by a parameter that is not considered a "pollutant" (not supporting); and
Category 5:	Water is impaired and a TMDL is needed (not supporting).

Beneficial use support determinations made by South Dakota for border waters may differ from determinations made by bordering states. States may have different beneficial uses and applicable water quality standards assigned to waterbodies. In addition, differences in monitoring strategy, assessment methodology, and other factors may affect the support determination. DANR coordinates with border states to address water quality concerns.

# STATEWIDE SURFACE WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

6,148 miles of rivers and streams have been assessed to determine water quality status for a period covering the last five years (October 2018 through September 2023). The five-year time span is necessary to ensure enough data points are available for each stream segment to properly characterize existing stream conditions and adequately portray the natural variability in water quality. EPA Category 3 waters (not assessed or insufficient information to determine support) are included in Attains and in the basin tables in Appendix C but are not included in the state's summary data of assessed waters because they have not actually been assessed.

Currently, 21.9% of the assessed stream miles (1,349 miles) fully support their assigned beneficial uses and are in EPA Category 1 or 2. 78.1% of stream miles (4,799 miles) do not support one or more uses and are in EPA Category 4 or 5. Table 9 contains a summary of this information.

Table 10 lists waterbody beneficial uses and the percent of South Dakota rivers and streams that are supporting those uses. Immersion recreation and limited contact recreation uses were met for approximately 45% and 50% of stream miles. The irrigation use was fully supporting for approximately 77% of stream miles. Coldwater and warmwater fish life support ranged from 36% to 97% of river miles based on the specific beneficial use.

Nonsupport (EPA Category 4 and 5) in assessed streams was caused primarily by *E. coli* bacteria from nonpoint sources and wildlife. In order of stream miles affected, causes of impairment this reporting cycle include: *E. coli*, TSS, sodium adsorption ratio (salinity), mercury in fish tissue, total dissolved solids, specific conductivity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH, and total selenium (one stream less than one mile).

Natural sources of dissolved and suspended solids are exemplified by erosive soils that occur in the western South Dakota Badlands, by considerable exposed marine shale formations that occur within the Missouri River Basin, and by large areas of highly erodible loess soils in southeastern South Dakota. Storm events that produce moderate to significant amounts of precipitation contribute to suspended sediment problems over large areas of the state, particularly in the west and southeast. *E. coli* concentrations also increase significantly during times of precipitation and runoff events. Appropriate best management practices should be applied to treat the sources of these and other parameters whose effects are likely to be masked during periods of low precipitation.

One hundred percent of stream miles that were assessed for alkalinity, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, chloride, chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, mercury, nickel, nitrate, radium, silver, uranium, sulfate, and zinc, met associated water quality standards. This information is provided in Table 11.

2024				
EPA Category	Total Size (miles)	Number of Assessment Units		
1	1,099	56		
2	250	5		
3	185	7		
4A	1,001	27		
4B	0	0		
4C	0	0		
5	3,798	89		

# Table 9: 2024 Category Status for Rivers and Streams in South Dakota

# Table 10: 2024 Rivers and Streams Beneficial Use Status Percent (Stream Miles)

Use	Supporting	Nonsupporting
(1) Domestic Water Supply	83.0%	17.0%
(2) Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	61.7%	38.3%
(3) Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	96.7%	3.3%
(4) Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	44.1%	55.9%
(5) Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	36.4%	63.6%
(6) Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	78.6%	21.4%
(7) Immersion Recreation	45.5%	54.5%
(8) Limited Contact Recreation	50.3%	49.7%
(9) Fish, Wildlife Prop, Rec and Stock Watering	85.2%	14.8%
(10) Irrigation	76.9%	23.1%
(11) Commerce and Industry	100%	0%

Parameter	Stream Miles Not Supporting	Stream Miles Supporting	Number of Streams Not Supporting	Number of Streams Supporting	Percent Miles Supporting
Alkalinity	0	962.9	0	41	100
Ammonia	0	5744.8	0	163	100
Arsenic	0	523.1	0	25	100
Cadmium	0	233.0	0	17	100
Chloride	0	146.0	0	5	100
Chromium	0	233.0	0	17	100
Copper	0	233.0	0	17	100
Cyanide	0	16.5	0	4	100
Lead	0	233.0	0	17	100
Mercury, Total	0	233.0	0	17	100
Nickel	0	233.0	0	17	100
Nitrate	0	5669.0	0	164	100
Radium	0	290.1	0	8	100
Selenium, dissolved**	0	2207.9	0	79	100
Silver	0	233.0	0	17	100
Sulfate	0	146.0	0	5	100
Zinc	0	233.0	0	17	100
Uranium	0	253.7	0	6	100
рН	18.3	5868.5	2	169	99.7
Temperature	63.4	5776.0	3	164	98.9
Dissolved Oxygen	434.2	5353.8	12	155	92.5
Specific Conductivity	447.6	5496.1	8	165	92.5
Total Dissolved Solids	501.2	5263.0	10	156	91.3
Selenium, total**	0.74	0	1	0	*
Salinity/ Sodium Adsorption Ratio	1039.3	3399.9	13	81	76.6
Total Suspended Solids	2108.7	3756.2	50	121	64.0
Mercury in Fish Tissue	554.8	769.4	6	14	58.1
Escherichia coli	3,064.8	2596.5	81	81	45.9

Table 11: 2024 Parameters Supporting Uses for Streams

Mileage values were generated by ATTAINS and the values were rounded to the nearest whole number. If a stream segment was impaired for multiple beneficial uses, the mileage associated with the stream segment was only counted once. \*Only one stream reach (with known issues) was analyzed for total selenium. \*\*Total selenium is the chronic criterion and dissolved selenium is the acute criterion.

South Dakota has 577 lakes and reservoirs listed in ARSD Chapter 74:51:02 with specific aquatic life and recreation beneficial uses. These lakes total approximately 249,009 acres. GF&P presently manages approximately 500 lakes for recreational fishing. The 2024 IR contains assessments for 171,110 lake acres using water quality data collected from October 2012 through September 2023.

Excluding the four Missouri River reservoirs, an estimated 31% of the lakes and reservoirs have been assessed, accounting for 71% of the total lake acreage. An estimated 20% of the lake acreage was considered to support all assessed beneficial uses. These waterbodies are in EPA Category 1 or 2. Eighty percent of lake acreage did not support one or more beneficial uses. These waterbodies are in EPA Category 4 or 5. Table 12 provides a summary of this information.

Table 13 provides a list of waterbody beneficial uses and the percent of supporting lake acres. Fifty percent of lake acres assessed fully support the immersion recreation and limited contact beneficial uses. Domestic water supply and irrigation beneficial uses were fully supporting for over 80% of lake acres. Coldwater and warmwater fish life use support had a broader range of support based on each beneficial use.

Considering approximately 71% of lake acres assessed for mercury in fish tissue do not meet the water quality criterion, it is logical that the percentage of lakes acres meeting all uses will decline as more lakes are assessed for mercury in fish tissue. While many factors influence mercury methylation and bioaccumulation rates, the sources of mercury in fish tissue are mostly atmospheric deposition from sources outside of South Dakota. DANR completed and received final EPA approval for a statewide mercury TMDL, which included 75 waters not supporting the mercury in fish tissue standard. Based on lake acreage, the primary causes of nonsupport are mercury in fish tissue, chlorophyll-*a*, *E. coli* bacteria, pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity/SAR, and temperature. In general, nonsupport is attributed to nonpoint source pollution while temperature and salinity/SAR are attributed to natural sources. One hundred percent of the assessed lake acreage met water quality criteria for alkalinity, ammonia, and total suspended solids, and nearly 100% of acres met criteria for specific conductance, total dissolved solids, and nitrates. Waterbody parameter support is available in Table 14.

2024				
EPA Category	Total Size (acres)	Number of Assessment Units		
1	33,814	31		
2	4,747	15		
3	7,820	10		
4A	60,027	47		
4B	0	0		
4C	0	0		
5	72,521	87		

## Table 12: 2024 Category Status for Lakes in South Dakota

The general statistics reported are intended to characterize category status and causes of nonsupport for the 2024 reporting cycle. DANR has moved away from a random design for the statewide lake assessment to a more targeted approach assisted by the rotating basin approach. With these changes in sampling design, DANR will be better able to make support determinations on lakes and reduce the number of lakes that are not assessed or have insufficient data (Category 3).

Use	Supporting	Nonsupporting
(1) Domestic Water Supply	89.4%	10.6%
(2) Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	2.5%	97.5%
(3) Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	0.0%	100%
(4) Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	29.3%	70.7%
(5) Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	18.9%	81.1%
(6) Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	22.2%	77.8%
(7) Immersion Recreation	50.4%	49.6%
(8) Limited Contact Recreation	51.2%	48.8%
(9) Fish, Wildlife Prop, Rec and Stock Watering	38.9%	61.1%
(10) Irrigation	82.5%	17.5%

 Table 13: 2024 Lakes Beneficial Use Status Percent (Acres)

Most lakes and reservoirs in the state are characterized as eutrophic to hypereutrophic. They tend to be shallow, turbid, and well-supplied with dissolved salts, nutrients, and organic matter. These lakes have sizeable watersheds of nutrient-rich glacial soils that are extensively developed for agriculture. Runoff carrying sediment and nutrients from agricultural land is the most significant source of nonpoint pollution.

Parameter	Acres Not Supporting	Acres Supporting	Lakes Not Supporting	Lakes Supporting	Percent Acres Supporting
Alkalinity	0	132,041	0	107	100
Ammonia	0	125,874	0	100	100
Total Suspended Solids	0	136,704	0	110	100
Specific Conductivity	50	140,712	1	107	99.9
Total Dissolved Solids	50	136,464	1	106	99.9
Nitrate	50	126,110	1	100	99.9
Temperature	2599	130,252	19	98	98.0
Dissolved Oxygen	8730	134,451	23	101	93.8
рН	15,474	125,624	25	96	89.0
Escherichia coli	2441	128,825	6	89	98.1
Chlorophyll-a	62,362	60,433	49	50	49.2
Mercury in Fish Tissue	103,655	33,723	71	48	24.5
Selenium	50	0	1	0	0
Salinity/SAR	5160	0	1	0	0

Table 14: 2024 Parameters Supporting Uses for Lakes

Acreage values are generated by ATTAINS and are rounded to the nearest whole number. If a lake was impaired for multiple beneficial uses, the lake acreage was only counted once.

# LAKE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

A total of 577 lakes and reservoirs are currently designated with the beneficial uses of recreation and/or warmwater or coldwater fish life use in South Dakota. Forty-six assessed lakes in South Dakota have a surface area greater than 1,000 acres and have a combined surface area of 147,070 acres. A decrease in the assessed acres from the last IR cycle is attributed to recalculating acres for lakes based on new imagery. Lake monitoring and assessment efforts have been conducted routinely since 1989 as part of the DANR's SWLA project. Additional lake data have also been acquired from individual assessment projects and citizens' monitoring efforts. Approximately 31% of the 577 lakes have been assessed, accounting for 71% of the total lake acreage.

Water quality standards were evaluated for each lake in accordance with applicable assessment methodologies. The assessment results suggest 46 lakes fully support all assessed beneficial uses and 134 failed to support one or more beneficial uses. Ten lakes had insufficient data to determine use support.

The low number of lakes and reservoirs meeting all assigned beneficial uses is mostly due to mercury in fish tissue. Prior to the 2016 reporting cycle, only 18 lakes were considered nonsupporting for mercury based on fish consumption advisories. In 2016, DANR adopted EPA's mercury in fish tissue criterion of 0.3 mg/kg. In 2020, 15% of lake acres assessed supported aquatic life uses for mercury in fish tissue. In 2022, DANR worked with EPA to improve the assessment methodology to better follow EPA guidance. This update in methodology resulted in a greater number of lake acres (29.4%) meeting the mercury in fish tissue water quality criterion than in previous cycles. Due to all lake acres being updated with new imagery during the 2024 IR cycle, the percent meeting mercury in fish tissue for lake acres is now 24.5%. The change in

beneficial use support for mercury in fish tissue is attributable to changes in the assessment of the data, not actual changes in mercury in the environment or in fish tissue. DANR received EPA approval for a statewide mercury TMDL in 2016, which included 75 waters not supporting mercury in fish tissue. The TMDL documented that the primary source of mercury in South Dakota comes from global atmospheric deposition. Therefore, the high incidence of nonsupport for lakes is not likely to improve until measures to reduce mercury are implemented at a global scale. DANR has provided addendums to the TMDL to include waterbodies that were not included in the 2016 approval.

Another main cause of nonsupport continues to be excessive algae due to nutrient enrichment from watershed scale nonpoint sources and internal loading. Half of lake acres assessed are nonsupporting for chlorophyll-a. Dissolved oxygen problems are caused by excess plant and microbial life decaying and respiring during the night. 6.2% of lake acres are impaired for dissolved oxygen. Likewise, high pH above 9.0 may indicate nutrient problems related to excess productivity. Approximately 11.0% of lake acres assessed have been shown to have high pH problems.

A Trophic State Index (TSI) approach was used to determine the trophic (productivity) status of assessed lakes (Carlson, 1977). The primary trophic state indicators are phosphorus, Secchi depth transparency, and chlorophyll-a. Carlson (1991) suggests the chlorophyll-a index (TSI Chl-a) provides the best measure of lake productivity and trophic state. The average chlorophyll-a value for each water body was used to classify the trophic status of assessed lakes and reservoirs in South Dakota. One hundred thirty-nine lakes were assessed based on two years of data in the past 10 years during the growing season (Table 15). The TSI Chl-a classification scale used for South Dakota can be seen in Table 16.

Chl-a ug/L	Classification		Number of Lakes	Lake acreage
0-2.6	Oligotrophy	0	4	879.92
2.6-7.3	Mesotrophy	М	18	21,626.12
7.3-56	Eutrophy	Е	95	103,728.68
> 56	Hypereutrophy	Н	22	28,167.68

 Table 15: Trophic Status of Assessed Lakes

Chl a (ug/L)	Attributes	
<0.95	Oligotrophy: Clear water, oxygen throughout the year in the hypolimnion	
0.95-2.6	Hypolimnion of shallower lakes may become anoxic	
2.6-7.3	Mesotrophy: Water moderately clear; increasing probability of hypolimnetic anoxia during summer	
7.3-20	Eutrophy: Anoxic hypolimnia, macrophyte problems possible	
20-56	Blue-green algae dominate, algal scums and macrophyte problems	
56-155	Hypereutrophy: (light limited productivity) dense algae and macrophytes	
>155	Algal scums, few macrophytes	

## Table 16: Chlorophyll a Trophic State Descriptions

(RMBEL https://www.rmbel.info/tsi/) After Moore, 1. And K. Thornton, [Ed.]1988. Lake and Reservoir Restoration Guidance Manual. USEPA>EPA 440/5-88-002.

The major water quality problems in South Dakota lakes continue to be excessive nutrients, and algae due to nonpoint source pollution (primarily agricultural). Nonpoint source runoff and internal phosphorus cycling continues to negatively impact the trophic state of many lakes. Aging reservoirs have also become more eutrophic as many are now approaching their expected life spans. Water quality degradation due to acid precipitation, acid mine drainage, or toxic pollutants, is presently not a problem in South Dakota lakes.

## Acid Effects on Lakes

During lake water quality assessments, each lake is measured for field pH. Monitoring efforts from 2012 to 2023 suggest none of the assessed lakes had acidic pH conditions (Table 17). DANR is not aware of any lakes in South Dakota that are currently impacted by acid deposition. The lack of acidity in South Dakota lakes is attributed to a lack of industrialization and the natural buffering capacity of the soils.

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		Number of Lakes	Acreage of Lakes			
	Assessed for pH	120	138,871			
	Impacted by Acidity (<6.5)	0	0			
	Vulnerable to Acidity (<6.5)	0	0			

## Table 17: Acid Effects on Lakes

## Trends in Lake Water Quality

The trophic state of a lake can be monitored over time to track changes in water quality for prioritizing management decisions. Long-term trends were determined for South Dakota lakes using growing season (May-September) chlorophyll-a data available from 1989 to 2023. One hundred twenty-six lakes were evaluated for Trophic State Index chlorophyll-a trends. The average chlorophyll-a values were calculated by lake for each year. Lakes with at least five years of data were evaluated for trends by calculating the slope of the linear regression for all chlorophyll-a values recorded for each lake. Of the 126 lakes that were evaluated, three declined over the time period (Table 18). The trend in lake growing season chlorophyll-a is not expected to change significantly in the interim of an IR cycle due to the lack of new data and short timeframe.

	Number of Lakes	Lake Acreage
Assessed for Trends	126	138,544
Improving	0	0
No Trend	123	136,562.57
Degrading	3	1,981.43

 Table 18: Long Term Trends in Assessed Lakes (1989-2023)

# STATE-SCALE STATISTICAL SURVEYS

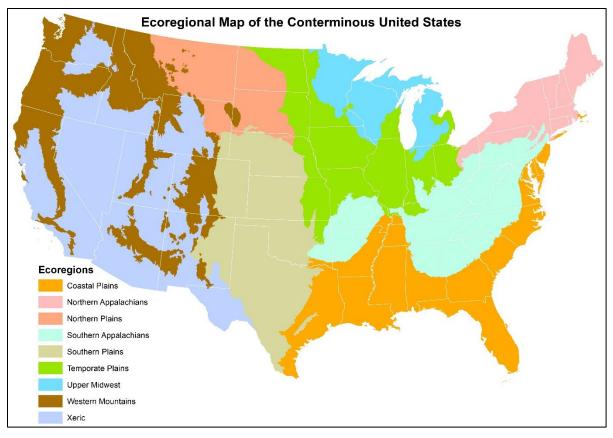
DANR has participated in the National Aquatic Resource Survey since 2007 when the initial lakes survey was conducted. The NARS are statistically designed to assess the status of and changes in the water quality of several different aquatic resource types. Lakes and reservoirs are assessed through the National Lakes Assessment (NLA) whereas the rivers and stream are assessed through the National Rivers and Streams Assessment (NRSA). The large scale of these statistical surveys requires a significant collaborative effort involving EPA, states and tribes, and because of this scale, they are completed only every five years. Data collection for the NLA takes place over one field work season while the NRSA requires two field seasons for completion. These surveys are designed so that selected sites can be used to characterize the entire population at a national and ecoregional scale using chemical, physical, biological, and human health indicators. They are not intended to assess the condition of individual lakes or rivers.

The NLA target population includes all permanent waterbodies, natural and man-made, with a surface area greater than 2.47 acres (1 hectare). The NRSA target population consists of all perennial rivers and streams within the 48 contiguous states that have flowing water during the study index period. The study index period extends from May to September and is generally characterized by low flow conditions. The most recent version of the National Hydrography Dataset was used to randomly select sites. The technical documents describing the survey designs in more detail can be found on the NARS website available in Appendix J, Reference #24.

Although the sites are selected randomly, there is also a spatial element involved in the selection process to ensure the density of selected sites, i.e., lakes or stream segments, reflects the spatial

pattern (or density) of the resource. This means the sites selected are also dependent on the proximity of other sites relative to the geographic density of the resource.

On a national scale, NARS survey results are estimated to be at a 95% level of confidence. Statescale statistical survey results, however, are estimated to be at a 90% level of confidence. A much greater number of sites are available on the national scale for assessing water quality indicators than are available in South Dakota, which accounts for the difference in the level of confidence between the national and state scale surveys. Reporting at 90% helps states to achieve a reasonable margin of error for state scale results.



# Figure 1. Nine Aggregate Ecoregions of Conterminous United States used for the National Aquatic Surveys (Source USEPA/NARS).

Waterbodies from the same ecoregion are grouped together for analysis because sites within the same ecoregion have similar environmental characteristics such as climate, vegetation, soil type, and geology. Portions of four of the nine national aggregated ecoregions are found within South Dakota (Figure 1). They include the western mountains (Black Hills), Northern Plains (western Missouri River), Southern Plains (south-central South Dakota), and Temperate Plains (eastern South Dakota).

## Water Quality Indicators and Benchmarks

The suite of biological, chemical, physical habitat, and recreational (human health) indicators shown below in Table 19 were chosen to assess the water quality of each aquatic resource group. These indicators were vetted and deemed to be the most representative of the water quality conditions encountered across the United States, including South Dakota. The survey

design uses indicators from randomly selected lake and stream sites to develop outcomes that represent the entire population.

Assessing conditions using the indicators shown in Table 19 requires a set of water quality benchmarks to compare against. For both surveys, two main methods were used to derive these benchmarks. The first used values reported in peer-reviewed scientific literature. Many resource agencies have already been using these well-established numbers for water quality assessment purposes, including a human health fish tissue concentration for mercury at 300 parts per billion (ppb), and a microcystin toxin level of 8  $\mu$ g/L. The second method uses an ecoregional specific data screening process to identify a set of least-impacted (reference) waterbodies. These lakes (NLA) and stream segments (NRSA) represent the best available water quality conditions exhibited in each ecoregion. A variety of criteria were used during the screening including water chemistry values and land use characteristics. A full discussion of this process can be found in the technical support documents found on the NARS website available in Appendix J, Reference #24.

Benchmarks were chosen from the range of values observed from all the reference sites in each ecoregion. An ecoregional reference data distribution was created for each indicator so percentiles could be calculated. The indicators from the remaining target waterbodies were compared to this reference site distribution. When an indicator from a target lake or stream site scored as good as the top 75% of the reference site distribution it was classified as "good." When an indicator scored lower than the bottom 5% of the reference site distribution the site was classified as "poor." Scores that fell between these two reference site distribution boundaries (>5% tile and <25% tile) were considered in "fair" condition. This classification process is a widely accepted approach and was used for scoring indicators from both the NLA and NRSA. Final reports from each survey provide a more detailed discussion on this approach, including literature cited, and are available on the NARS website. Note that the described categories do not replace the assessments done by states/tribes on individual waterbodies relative to their state or tribal water quality standards under the Clean Water Act. This process is designed to assess the lake and stream populations both nationally and ecoregionally.

Biological	Chemical	Physical	Recreational
Benthic macroinvertebrates	Acidification	Lakeshore habitat	Algal toxins (microcystin)
Chlorophyll a	Atrazine Conductivity	Riparian vegetative cover	Cyanobacteria
Fish assemblage	Dissolved Oxygen	Human disturbance	Enterococci
Fish tissue contaminants	Nitrogen	Physical habitat complexity	Fish tissue contaminants
Macrophytes	Phosphorus Salinity	Shallow water/in- stream fish habitat	
Phytoplankton Sediment diatoms Zooplankton	Sediment enzymes Sediment Mercury	Streambed sediments Water clarity	

Table 19: NARS Indicator	Groups
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## State Estimates

Estimates for most water quality indicators were available for each state upon request from EPA statisticians. Enough waterbodies were selected from South Dakota from both the NLA and NRSA (43 lakes and 58 river/stream) so that each indicator could be calculated within a 90% confidence interval with minimal change to the margin of error. The South Dakota estimates detail the percentage of lakes and streams in South Dakota that exceed the ecoregional benchmarks of concern or fall within the designated categories of "Good," "Fair," or "Poor" (described in the paragraph above) (EPA, 2012). Condition estimates for indicators from both the NLA and NRSA are discussed in the following sections. All indicator condition estimates can be found in Appendix H. Each is reported with a lower bound confidence limit (LCB90%) and an upper bound confidence limit (UCB90%). The confidence interval for each indicator means that DANR is 90% certain that the indicator derived from the South Dakota lake or stream population falls within the boundaries provided. All randomly selected lakes or streams for South Dakota were compared to their respective ecoregional benchmarks.

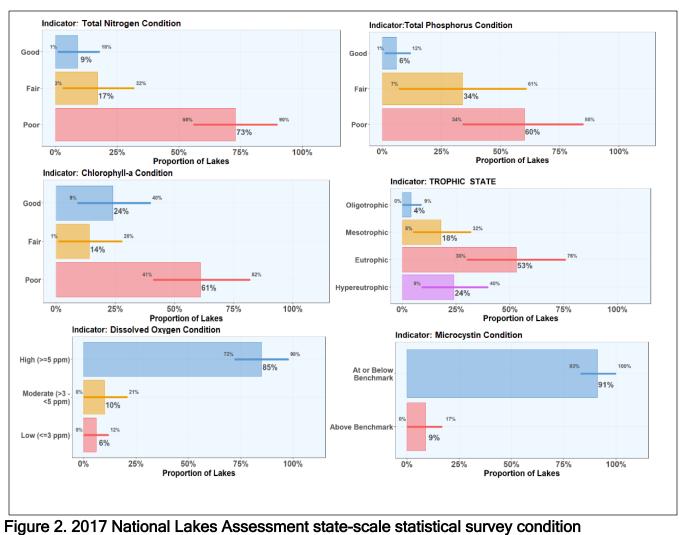
## NLA Key Findings from South Dakota Lakes

Figure 2 shows condition estimates for selected indicators from the 2017 NLA. Total Nitrogen Condition, Total Phosphorus Condition, Chlorophyll- $\alpha$  Condition, and Trophic State address eutrophication in South Dakota lakes. Higher concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus lead to greater algal growth and thus, higher chlorophyll- $\alpha$  concentrations. For Total Nitrogen Condition, Total Phosphorus Condition, and Chlorophyll- $\alpha$  Condition over half of South Dakota lakes were categorized as poor when compared to their ecoregional benchmarks, indicating excess nutrients and chlorophyll- $\alpha$  in a majority of South Dakota lakes. Almost 24% of lakes were classified as good in regard to Total Chlorophyll- $\alpha$  condition, while only 9% and 6% were in the good class for Total Nitrogen Condition and Total Phosphorus Condition, respectively.

Lakes were classified into one of four trophic state categories. Lakes with relatively high nutrient and chlorophyll- $\alpha$  concentrations were classified as either hypereutrophic (most extreme chlorophyll- $\alpha$  and nutrient concentrations) or eutrophic, while lakes with relatively lower concentrations were classified as mesotrophic or oligotrophic (lowest nutrient and chlorophyll- $\alpha$ concentrations). Just over half of South Dakota lakes were classified as eutrophic (53%), and almost a quarter of were classified as hypereutrophic (24%). The remainder were in the oligotrophic (4%) and mesotrophic (18%) categories.

Dissolved oxygen condition is a measure of the ability of a waterbody to support aquatic life. In the 2017 NLA, 85% of the lakes surveyed in South Dakota fell into the good category (>5 PPM), 10% of lakes were in the moderate category (3-5 PPM), and 6% were in the low category (<3 PPM).

Microcystin Condition compares microcystin sample results from NLA lakes to the benchmark of 8  $\mu$ g/L. Microcystin is a common algal toxin that can harm humans and other animals. A total of 91% of South Dakota lakes were below the benchmark for microcystin.



estimate for South Dakota.

NRSA Key Findings from South Dakota Streams and Rivers

Figure 3 shows condition estimates for selected indicators from the 2018-2019 NRSA. Similar to lakes, the rivers and streams survey points to excessive amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus with over 73% and 60%, respectively, falling into the poor category when compared to their ecoregional benchmarks.

Most South Dakota river and stream miles exhibited concentrations for human health indicators below levels of concern. This included 79% of the population falling below the human health threshold for enterococci (1,280 cfu/100mL) and 100% of the rivers and streams miles reported microcystin and cylindrospermopsin concentrations below the benchmark levels of  $\leq 8 \mu g/L$  and  $\pm 15 \mu g/L$ , respectively. While 66% of river and stream miles were not assessed for mercury in fish tissue condition because sufficiently sized fish were not collected from those sites, more river and stream miles were at or below the benchmark for mercury in fish tissue (31%) than were above the benchmark (3%).

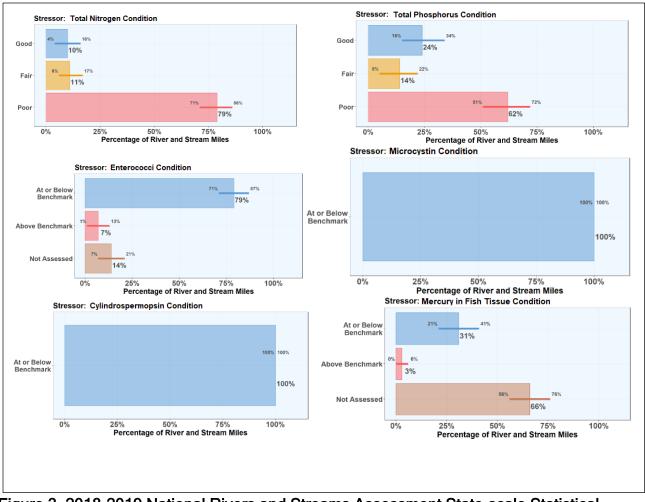


Figure 3. 2018-2019 National Rivers and Streams Assessment State-scale Statistical Survey Condition Estimates for South Dakota.

# RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENTS

South Dakota has fourteen major river basins, most of which drain into the Missouri River (Figure 4). The following sections contain brief narratives that discuss noteworthy waterbodies and pollution problems. A detailed state map showing assessed lakes and streams provides general use support information (Figure 5). More specific information is provided in the accompanying river basin tables in Appendix C.

The River Basin Tables (Appendix C) represent South Dakota's 305(b) Surface Water Quality Assessment. The table information contains the waterbody name, assessment unit identification, reach location, beneficial uses, support determinations, cause of nonsupport, parameters that meet criteria, and EPA category.

DANR does not sample all waterbodies for all possible contaminants. Some waterbodies may be nonsupporting for a particular parameter, and another waterbody may not have been sampled for that parameter. The basin tables include parameters that meet water quality criteria and also parameter causes that do not meet water quality criteria. If a parameter is not included in either the cause or meeting column, then the waterbody was not sampled for that parameter or has insufficient data for that parameter, and the status for that particular parameter is unknown. Sampled parameters for each reach have been entered into EPA's ATTAINS system and can be accessed at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #1.

Sources of impairment are not included in the basin tables. Sources of impairment are identified during watershed assessments and TMDL development. For more information on sources identified during TMDL development, please refer to the TMDL documents on the DANR website available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #25.

In 2008, DANR adopted the bacterial indicator *E. coli* into the Surface Water Quality Standards to protect recreation beneficial uses. *E. coli* is a fecal coliform bacterium and both indicators originate from common sources in relatively consistent proportions. In general, most of the assessment units previously identified as impaired for fecal coliform were also impaired for *E. coli*. DANR received EPA approval for many fecal coliform TMDLs in the past (Appendix A). DANR scientists developed a conversion factor using years of paired fecal coliform and *E. coli* data. Results of the analysis suggest nearly a 1:1 ratio. Because the two bacterial indicators were determined to be interrelated, fecal coliform TMDLs can be considered useful for implementing measures to correct *E. coli* impairment. DANR and EPA have developed a process that allows DANR to use existing fecal coliform TMDLs to derive *E. coli* TMDLs for assessment units on the 303(d) list.

Basin waterbody support tables are located in Appendix C. Basin waterbody support maps are located in Appendix F.

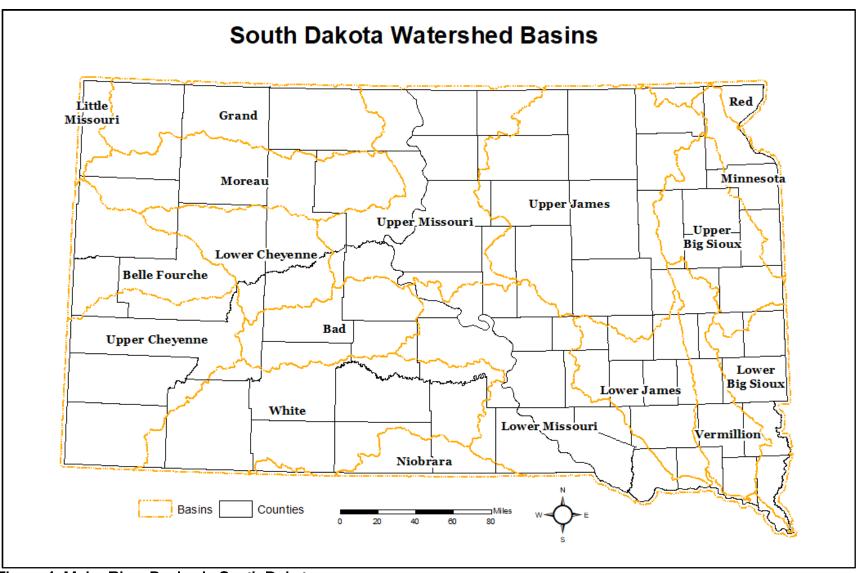


Figure 4: Major River Basins in South Dakota

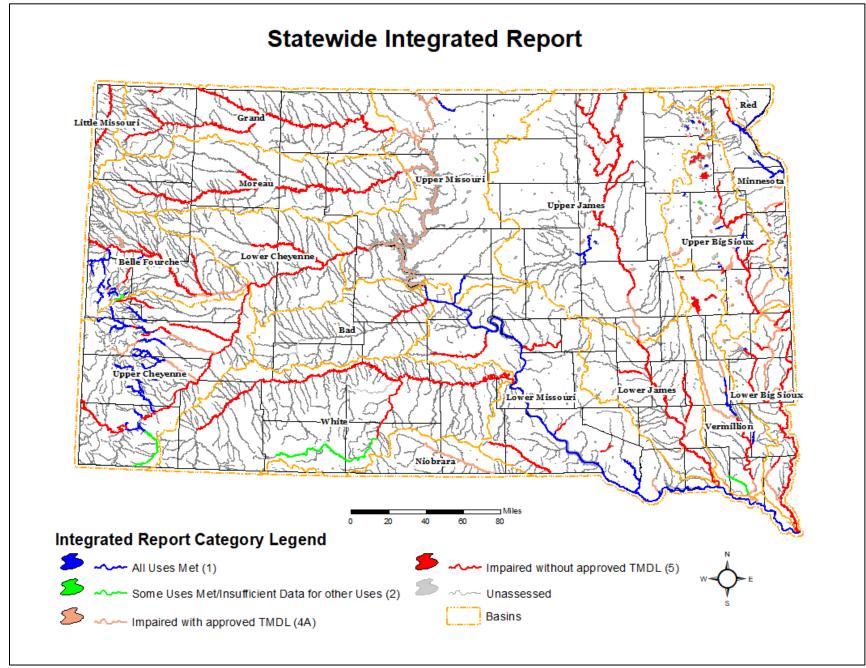


Figure 5: 2024 South Dakota Waterbody Status

#### Bad River Basin

The Bad River Basin lies in west-central South Dakota between the Cheyenne and White River Basins and drains approximately 3,175 square miles. Historically, a main characteristic of the basin has been a general lack of constant river flow. The upper portion of the Bad River receives water from the Badlands and artesian wells in the Philip area. These wells contribute minimal flow to the upper portion of the Bad River. There are prolonged periods of low or no flow in the Bad River reach from Midland to the Missouri River.

DANR has assessed seven lakes within the basin and also has one water quality monitoring site located on the Bad River. The USGS has a water quality monitoring site on the Bad River. However, the data is limited with minimal parameters.

There are no current watershed assessment or implementation projects ongoing in the Bad River Basin. This basin will be a part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

## Belle Fourche River Basin

The Belle Fourche River Basin lies in western South Dakota between the Cheyenne and Moreau River Basins and drains approximately 3,271 square miles in South Dakota. The upper portion of the basin contains one active and several historic hardrock mining operations, several small placer mines, and several large decorative stone and bentonite mines. The middle and lower portions of the basin are mainly used for livestock watering and irrigation.

DANR has assessed eight lakes and maintains 26 water quality monitoring sites on many streams within the Belle Fourche Basin. Water quality monitoring sites are located on the Belle Fourche River, Spearfish Creek, Whitewood Creek, and various other streams. Most of the streams are routinely monitored for toxic pollutants, such as heavy metals, because several hardrock mining operations are or were previously located in this basin. Available data from DANR watershed assessment projects and sponsors were used to determine waterbody support.

The USGS has water quality monitoring sites on many waterbodies within the basin. The data on some streams are fairly extensive and may include information on dissolved oxygen, pH, specific conductance, water temperature, and sodium adsorption ratio. Data collected on USGS sites were analyzed for this report.

False Bottom Creek originates near historic tailings and current spent ore and waste rock facilities at Wharf Resources gold mine. Water quality samples collected near False Bottom Springs, the headwaters to False Bottom Creek, contain elevated selenium. This reach of False Bottom Creek is listed as not supporting some of its beneficial uses due to selenium.

Strawberry Creek was impacted by pre-1941 mining activities which resulted in tailings in the creek and acid mine drainage generation. In 1986 the Brohm Mining Co. started re-mining the site and was required to reclaim historic mine wastes including tailings in Strawberry Creek. In July 1999, Brohm Mining Co. declared bankruptcy and the state of South Dakota took over the site including water collection and treatment. On December 1, 2000, the site was listed on the National Priorities List as a Superfund Site. The site has been partially remediated and the current remedial action activities at the Superfund site are collection, conveyance, and treatment of acid mine drainage. Due to remedial activities, copper, low pH, and zinc were delisted as impairment causes in the 2010 cycle. In this 2024 cycle, water samples met the 30-day and daily maximum criterion

for cadmium. A cadmium TMDL was approved for Strawberry Creek in April 2010; and the creek is now reported as fully supporting all beneficial uses for this 2024 cycle.

Several segments of Whitewood Creek near Lead are nonsupporting for *E. coli.* Sources of the high bacteria numbers in the stream's middle reach may be due to aging septic and sewer systems, the combined sewer overflow in Lead, and wildlife and livestock. A SWD permit has been issued to the city of Lead for the combined sewer overflow, requiring compliance with EPA's minimum controls for the combined sewer overflow. The city of Lead continues to make progress to separate their sewer systems and ultimately eliminate the combined sewer overflow. A major construction project to remove combined sanitary-storm sewer connections on Mill Street was completed in 2023, and a similar project is planned on Miners Avenue beginning in 2024. These infrastructure improvements are expected to significantly reduce the city's combined sewer overflows. Upon completion, the city is expected to move forward with infrastructure repairs to the nearby side streets which are minor contributors to combined sewer overflows. TMDLs have been developed for the impaired segments of Whitewood Creek; however, they continue to remain nonsupporting for *E. coli* bacteria.

An implementation project has been ongoing since 2004 to address water quality of the Belle Fourche River and tributaries. Implementation efforts have primarily focused on irrigation practices to reduce TSS. A TMDL was approved in 2005; however, the Belle Fourche River continues to remain nonsupporting for TSS. Recent emphasis is being placed on grazing management practices to reduce bacteria. Fecal coliform and *E. coli* TMDLs have been approved for two segments of the Belle Fourche River.

## **Big Sioux River Basin**

The Big Sioux River Basin is located in eastern South Dakota. The lower portion of the river forms the lowa-South Dakota border. The basin drains an approximate 5,382 square miles in South Dakota and an additional 3,000 square miles in Minnesota and Iowa. The basin's primary economic activity is agriculture, but it also contains much of the state's light manufacturing, food processing, and wholesale industries. Four state educational institutions, several vocational schools, and Sioux Falls, the state's largest city, are located within this basin, making this the heaviest populated basin in the state.

DANR has assessed 45 lakes and maintains 25 water quality monitoring sites within the Big Sioux Basin. Seventeen water quality monitoring sites are located on the Big Sioux River. In addition, available data from DANR watershed assessment projects and project sponsors were used to determine waterbody support. The City of Sioux Falls, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Friends of the Big Sioux River, SD Geological Survey, South Dakota State University, the University of South Dakota, and East Dakota Water Development District also supplied data for waterbodies within the Big Sioux Basin. EDWDD field personnel assessed 42 stream segments twice per month (May to October) and 34 lakes monthly (May to September) in the Big Sioux, Red, and Minnesota River Basins during the 2020 and 2021 field season. The monitoring project allowed for collection of data on almost all waterbodies within the Big Sioux, Red, and Minnesota River basins.

The USGS has water quality monitoring sites on many waterbodies within the basin. USGS data is often fairly extensive and may include information on dissolved oxygen, pH, specific conductance, water temperature, and sodium adsorption ratio. Data collected on USGS sites were analyzed for this report.

As observed in previous years, the main causes of nonsupport within Big Sioux River Basin streams continue to be *E. coli* and TSS. The presence of bacteria in the Big Sioux Basin is mainly due to runoff from livestock operations, wet weather discharges, and storm sewers within municipal areas. Sediment sources are overland runoff from nearby croplands, inflow from tributaries, and streambank erosion.

Lakes in the Big Sioux River Basin are highly productive due to nutrient enrichment and siltation. Most of the monitored lakes are eutrophic or hypereutrophic. The moderate size and shallow depth of most lakes contribute to the hypereutrophic conditions. Lakes are susceptible to rapid changes produced by large nutrient and sediment loads from sizeable agricultural watersheds comprised of glacial soils.

Mercury in fish tissue affects many lakes in the Big Sioux River Basin. While there are many factors that influence mercury accumulation in fish, a significant factor in this basin is the expansion of surface water and/or changes in areas inundated by water. Water depth, substrate, and increased organic decay influence the rate that elemental mercury is methylated and converted to the biologically available form of methylmercury. The concentration of mercury in the water column is typically very low like other lakes in the basin. However, the methylation rate is typically higher and results in a greater bioavailability of mercury to aquatic life. Thirty-eight waterbodies in the Big Sioux Basin were monitored for mercury in fish tissue. This includes thirty-five lakes and three river/stream segments. Seventeen waterbodies support the mercury in fish tissue criterion, while twenty-one waterbodies do not support the criterion. A statewide mercury TMDL has been approved by EPA that identifies atmospheric deposition as the primary source of elemental mercury.

Watershed implementation projects within the basin are focused on reducing bacteria, sediment, and nutrient loads from both manmade and natural sources. Current implementation projects include the Big Sioux River Watershed Project and the Prairie Coteau Watershed Improvement and Protection Project, which encompasses the entirety of the contributing Big Sioux River watershed from the headwaters to the confluence with the Missouri River. Portions of the non-contributing parts of the watershed are also covered by the Prairie Coteau Watershed Improvement and Protection Project.

## Cheyenne River Basin

The portion of the Cheyenne River Basin that lies in southwestern South Dakota drains 9,732 square miles within the boundaries of the state. The area in this basin is very diverse. It includes part of the Black Hills and Badlands, rangeland, irrigated cropland, and some mining areas. The Cheyenne River originates in Wyoming, flows through the southern Black Hills, and enters Lake Oahe near the center of the state.

DANR has assessed 19 lakes and maintains 35 water quality monitoring sites within the Cheyenne River Basin. Monitoring sites are located on the Cheyenne River, French Creek, and Rapid Creek. Other monitoring sites are located on various other streams in the basin. In addition, available data from DANR watershed assessment projects and sponsors were also used to determine waterbody support.

Temperature is the primary cause of impairment for lakes in the Cheyenne River Basin. All temperature impairments on these lakes are due to exceedances of the temperature criterion for the coldwater permanent fish life beneficial use. TMDL development has not been initiated for any of these lakes and sources of the temperature impairments have not yet been identified. In general, ambient air temperature and solar radiation affect water temperature during the peak

summer months. Dissolved oxygen and pH problems also are present in Cheyenne River Basin lakes.

The USGS maintains water quality monitoring on many waterbodies in the Cheyenne River basin. The USGS data are limited for most sites and mostly includes specific conductance and water temperature information. Data collected on USGS sites were analyzed for this report.

The Cheyenne River Basin is home to deposits of natural uranium, historic uranium mining, and current exploration projects. DANR maintains three water quality monitoring locations within the basin to monitor for uranium and other associated parameters. For this 2024 reporting cycle, there are no exceedances to surface water quality standards for any parameters associated with past uranium mining or current explorations.

The Cheyenne River water quality continues to be generally poor due to both natural and agricultural sources. Most of the Cheyenne River drainage basin contains highly erodible soils. The landscape contributes considerable amounts of eroded sediment during periods of heavy rainfall. During normal or lower flow periods, the upper Cheyenne often exceeds irrigation water quality standards for specific conductance and sodium adsorption ratio. Most segments of the Cheyenne River are nonsupporting for *E. coli* bacteria and TSS. Segments below the Fall River have approved TMDLs for bacteria.

For reaches above Rapid City, Rapid Creek meets water quality standards for the designated beneficial uses. Reaches within and below Rapid City to the Cheyenne River continue to display poor water quality due to excessive *E. coli* bacteria levels.

Sediment removal was implemented at Horsethief Lake (SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF\_01), Lakota Lake (SD-CH-L-LAKOTA\_01), and Bismark Lake (SD-CH-L-BISMARK\_01) under direction of the U.S. Forest Service in the fall of 2014. The waterbodies were dewatered, and the lakebeds were allowed to dry prior to excavation. Sediment removal was completed by the summer of 2015 and the waterbodies were allowed to recharge. Through data analysis in the 2024 report, Lakota Lake is listed for chlorophyll-a and *E. coli*, Horsethief Lake is nonsupporting for chlorophyll-a, pH, and temperature, and Bismark lake is listed for chlorophyll-a.

Twelve waterbodies (nine lakes and three river reaches) were assessed for mercury in fish tissue. Eight of those waterbodies met water quality standards for mercury in fish tissue while four waterbodies did not.

The lower Cheyenne Basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that will occur in western South Dakota from 2024-2025.

## Grand River Basin

The Grand River Basin covers 4,596 square miles in northwest South Dakota and southwest North Dakota. This is a sparsely populated region with a population density of approximately one person per square mile. Agriculture is the major economic activity in the basin, but energy development is important in the region as well.

DANR has assessed six lakes and evaluated data from eight water quality monitoring sites within the Grand River Basin. For this 2024 IR reporting cycle, assessment unit SD-GR-R-GRAND\_03 was merged into SD-GR-R-GRAND\_02 because a long-term water quality monitoring site on the Grand River was discontinued.

Due to historic uranium mining in the Grand River Basin, DANR maintains water quality monitoring sites that are monitored for uranium and other associated parameters. For this reporting cycle, there are no surface water quality exceedances for uranium or other parameters associated with uranium mining.

Elevated specific conductance, TSS, and salinity/sodium adsorption ratios (SAR) are typical of the entire basin. The North Fork Grand River watershed drains the southern periphery of the North Dakota Badlands, which may be a major source of high levels of specific conductance and SAR. The South Fork Grand River drainage contains erosive soils, which contribute sediment and suspended solids that often produce high TSS and SAR levels in the South Fork Grand River.

Shadehill Reservoir and the Grand River are considered impaired for irrigation use due to elevated salinity/SAR. High sodium concentration, combined with the clay characteristics of most soils in this region, significantly reduce the acres suitable for continuous irrigation. This condition is measured by the SAR. A SAR value of 10 or greater indicates that the buildup of sodium could break down soil structure and cause serious problems for plant growth. Irrigation is still an existing use and occurs in this basin despite not meeting water quality criterion.

There are no on-going assessment or implementation projects occurring within the basin at this time. This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

Waters in the Grand River Basin are affected by unique jurisdictional issues. DANR continues discussions with EPA to determine next steps regarding TMDL development and prioritization. Therefore, TMDL priority has been listed as "low" in the Appendix D.

## James River Basin

The James River Basin is the second most populated river basin in the state. It drains 14,729 square miles, stretching from the North Dakota border to the Missouri River near the Nebraska border. It is located in east-central South Dakota. Agriculture and related businesses are the predominant sources of income for residents in the watershed.

DANR has assessed 52 lakes and maintains 18 water quality monitoring sites within the James River Basin. There are many monitoring sites on the James River and other streams in the basin. In addition, available data from DANR watershed assessment projects and sponsors were used to determine waterbody support.

The USGS has several water quality monitoring sites in the basin; however, at most sites, the only parameters that were measured were specific conductance and water temperature.

The James River AUID SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL\_01 was edited to only include the portion of Firesteel Creek above Lake Mitchell. DANR staff determined that the water quality monitoring locations and associated impairments were located upstream of the lake. There are no monitoring sites located on Firesteel Creek below the lake. If long-term monitoring is established on Firesteel Creek below the lake, an additional Firesteel AUID will be established and added to this IR.

The James River AUID SD-JA-R-JAMES\_02 was retired this cycle because the river segment was entirely contained within Mud Lake Reservoir. The James River AUID SD-JA-R-JAMES\_03 was also retired this cycle, as the majority of the reach was contained within the Columbia Road Reservoir. Approximately eight riverine miles from AUID SD-JA-R-JAMES\_03 (that was not within

the Columbia Road Reservoir) was added to the northern extent of AUID SD-JA-R-JAMES\_04. Both SD-JA-R-JAMES\_03 and SD-JA-R-JAMES\_04 were determined to not support their Warmwater semipermanent fish life propagation waters and Limited contact recreation waters beneficial uses for not meeting dissolved oxygen water quality in the 2024 IR cycle; therefore, absorbing the eight miles into the downstream reach should not cause an issue with future TMDL development.

AUID SD-JA-R-PIERRE\_01 was updated to run from the James River to Lake Hanson to better represent the riverine reach and exclude Lake Hanson from the old reach. This is also consistent with the location of sampling efforts.

Dissolved oxygen was the main impairment observed within the James River Basin during this reporting cycle; past reporting cycles have also identified the same causes of impairment. Substantial organic loading from nonpoint sources throughout the watershed occurs during runoff events. Decaying organic material reduces dissolved oxygen concentration of flood water inundating the flood plain. As water drains back into the river channel, the oxygen is greatly reduced. Agricultural activities such as livestock operations, grazing in riparian zones, lack of riparian vegetation, and row crop production contribute to suspended sediments and bacteria in the James River Basin.

Mercury in fish tissue affects many waterbodies in the James River Basin. While there are many factors that influence mercury accumulation in fish, a significant factor in this basin is the expansion of surface water and/or change in area inundated by water. Water depth, substrate, and increased organic decay influence the rate that elemental mercury is methylated and converted to the biologically available form of methylmercury. The concentration of mercury in the water column is typically very low and similar to other lakes in the basin. However, the methylation rate is typically higher and results in a greater bioavailability of mercury to aquatic life. Thirty-nine waterbodies in the James River Basin were monitored for mercury in fish tissue. Eleven waterbodies met the criterion, while twenty-eight waterbodies did not. A statewide mercury TMDL has been approved by EPA that identifies atmospheric deposition as the primary source of elemental mercury.

A National Water Quality Monitoring Initiative Partnership project sponsored by NRCS is being conducted on three 12-digit hydrologic unit watersheds of Firesteel Creek. The focus area is the West Branch (101600110804), main stem (101600110906) and Storia (101600110905) watersheds. DANR and partners conducted baseline water quality monitoring at several site locations on Firesteel Creek prior to the initiation of the National Water Quality Monitoring Initiative project. Monitoring efforts are currently being conducted to increase baseline data and monitor effectiveness of best management practices as part of the South-Central Water Quality Monitoring Project sponsored by the James River Development District.

The South-Central Watershed Implementation Project is also ongoing in the James River Basin. This project encompasses the James River watershed, including Lake Mitchell and Firesteel Creek. In addition, the Lewis and Clark Reservoir Watershed (Missouri River Basin), the Vermillion River Basin, and Niobrara River Basin are also included in the project area. Grassland and cropland BMPs, grassland management systems, riparian area management, and animal waste systems are the main BMPs used to combat excess nutrients, bacteria, and sediment in waterbodies within the project area. Extensive water quality monitoring is also a component of the project designed to monitor effectiveness of best management practices. Funding for the project is provided by NRCS, DANR, and the James River Development District.

## Little Missouri River Basin

The Little Missouri River Basin is a small basin located in the northwestern corner of the state. The river enters the state from southeastern Montana and drains 583 square miles before exiting into North Dakota. The basin's economy is dominated by agriculture with approximately 90% of the land being used for agricultural production. The majority of this land is rangeland due to limited rainfall.

DANR has one water quality monitoring station in the Little Missouri River Basin located on the Little Missouri River. There are currently no formal watershed assessment or implementation projects in the basin. This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

## Minnesota River Basin

The Minnesota River Basin is located in the northeastern corner of the state. The basin is bordered on the north by the Red River tributaries, on the west by the Prairie Coteau Pothole region, on the south by the Big Sioux River, and on the east by the South Dakota/Minnesota border. The basin drains an area of 1,637 square miles within South Dakota.

DANR has assessed ten lakes and maintains nine water quality monitoring sites within the Minnesota Basin. EDWDD also submitted data for waterbodies within the Minnesota River Basin. Most stream impairments are due to bacteria, while lake impairments were due to mercury in fish tissue and temperature.

Implementation efforts are currently ongoing in the Upper Minnesota River Basin in Grant and Roberts counties with focus on the Whetstone and Yellow Bank watersheds within the Prairie Coteau Watershed Improvement and Protection Project that also encompasses Day and Marshall counties. Grazing management, riparian buffers, and livestock stream crossings are some of the best management practices used to improve water quality.

## Missouri River Basin

The Missouri River is the largest body of water in South Dakota. It flows through the middle of the state to form what is commonly referred to as either "east" or "west" river. The river enters the state on the north from North Dakota and flows south until it reaches the vicinity of Pierre. Along this southern course it receives significant flows from the Grand, Moreau, and Cheyenne River Basins. From Pierre, the river flows generally east-southeast until it exits the state on the southeast tip after receiving contributing flows from the Bad, White, James, Vermillion, Niobrara, and Big Sioux River Basins. The Missouri River Basin is the largest basin in South Dakota and drains approximately 15,865 square miles.

The dominant feature of the Missouri River in South Dakota is the presence of four impoundments: Lake Oahe at Pierre (Oahe Dam), Lake Sharpe at Fort Thompson (Big Bend Dam), Lake Francis Case at Pickstown (Ft. Randall Dam), and Lewis and Clark Lake at Yankton (Gavins Point Dam). The largest of these reservoirs is Lake Oahe with 22,240,000 acre-feet of storage capacity covering 374,000 acres. The impoundments serve for flood control, hydroelectric generation, irrigation, municipal water use, water-related recreation, and downstream navigation. The Missouri River is home to the only two segments of river designated as "Wild and Scenic" under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The 70-mile reach from the Gavins Point Dam to Sioux City, Iowa, is the last major free-flowing segment of the Missouri River in the state.

DANR has assessed twenty-five lakes and maintains eleven water quality monitoring stations within the Missouri River Basin. USGS also has several water quality sites located on the mainstem of the Missouri River and several tributaries. USGS data on the Missouri River itself are fairly extensive and include data for dissolved oxygen, pH, water temperature, sodium adsorption ratio, alkalinity, sulfate, nitrates, total dissolved solids, ammonia, and chlorides. USACE summary data from the 2018 Report "Water Quality Conditions in the Missouri River Mainstem System" were also used in determining waterbody support on Lake Oahe and Lake Sharpe. Water quality data for Lewis and Clark Lake was provided by Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and USACE.

A significant temperature-depth gradient occurs on Lake Oahe in the near-dam lacustrine area during summer months. This results in the development of a strong thermocline approximately 20 to 25 meters below the surface. The longitudinal extent of the coldwater habitat is dependent upon pool elevation and thermocline depth. The shallower upper reaches of the reservoir are well-mixed by late summer and do not display significant vertical variations in temperature. However, this area may still provide coldwater habitat based on pool elevation.

USACE profile data summaries were used to assess water temperature and resulting coldwater habitat in Lake Oahe. Thermal profile contour plots measured during the months of May through September 2018, indicate the temperature criterion was met longitudinally during most months throughout most the length of the reservoir within the state boundary. Thermal profile contour plots measured in August 2018 indicate the temperature criterion was met longitudinally from Oahe Dam to near river mile 1200 (Indian Creek). During this time, pool elevation was high and ranged from 1614 to 1618 feet above mean sea level (ft-msl). At the time this 2024 IR was written, the USACE 2018 report was the most recent report available regarding lake temperature.

In 2022-2023, DANR conducted a water quality standards rule change to update the fishery use on Lake Sharpe from a coldwater permanent to a warmwater permanent fish life use to better reflect existing conditions and existing uses. Previous to the rule change, Lake Sharpe was not meeting the temperature criterion for a coldwater permanent fishery. However, with the more appropriate warmwater fish life beneficial use and associated temperature criteria, in this 2024 IR cycle, Lake Sharpe is fully supporting all beneficial uses and associated water quality criteria.

Eighteen waterbodies, including the four mainstem Missouri River reservoirs were assessed for mercury in fish tissue. Eleven waterbodies met the water quality criterion for mercury in fish tissue while seven did not.

Most lakes in the Missouri River Basin are highly eutrophic because of nutrient enrichment and siltation. Agricultural activities are the primary sources of pollution.

For implementation in the watershed, the South-Central Watershed Improvement Project collects data associated with E. *coli*, flows, and BMP's. There are currently no active assessment projects in the Missouri River Basin. This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that will occur in western South Dakota from 2024-2025.

## Moreau River Basin

The Moreau River Basin is located in the northwest part of South Dakota and drains an area of 4,995 square miles. As with the Grand River Basin to the north, agriculture is the mainstay of this

sparsely populated basin. Population density is approximately two persons per square mile. A majority of the basin is devoted to ranching operations.

DANR has assessed two lakes and maintains four water quality monitoring sites within this basin. Monitoring sites are located on the Moreau River, the South Fork Moreau, and Rabbit Creek. In this 2024 IR cycle, DANR retired assessment reaches SD-MU-R-MOREAU\_02 and SD-MU-R-MOREAU\_03 and combined them into reach SD-MU-R-MOREAU\_02&03. These reaches were merged because a long-term water quality monitoring site was discontinued.

Much of the sediment in the Moreau River Basin comes from erosive Cretaceous shales that also mineralize the water. As in the adjoining Grand River Basin to the north, this leads to high levels of total dissolved solids, primarily sulfate, iron, manganese, sodium, and other minerals. Other pollutants in the basin include TSS, salinity/SAR, and specific conductance due to natural conditions, and *E. coli* bacteria from livestock and wildlife contributions.

The Moreau River is located downstream from historic uranium mining operations and is monitored for standard parameters and those associated with historic uranium mining. Waterbody support determination for the Moreau River was based on all measured parameters including those associated with uranium mining. There were no exceedances for any parameters associated with uranium mining. As in previous reporting cycles, the Moreau River is listed as not supporting some beneficial use designations based on exceedances of TSS, *E. coli*, and salinity/SAR.

There are currently no on-going assessment or implementation projects occurring within the Moreau basin. This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

Waters in the Moreau River Basin are affected by unique jurisdictional issues. DANR continues discussions with EPA to determine next steps regarding TMDL development and prioritization. Therefore, TMDL priority has been listed as "low" in the Appendix D.

## Niobrara River Basin

The tributaries of the Niobrara Basin that lie in South Dakota are located in the very south-central part of the state. These tributaries include the Keya Paha River and Minnechaduza Creek. These streams drain approximately 1,742 square miles in South Dakota. Agriculture is the leading source of income to the basin.

DANR has assessed two lakes and maintains one water quality monitoring site on the Keya Paha River.

The Keya Paha River originates at the confluence with Antelope Creek in the Rosebud Indian Reservation. The river flows in a south-east direction and exits the state east of Wewela, South Dakota. The river is not supporting its designated uses due to TSS and *E. coli* bacteria. Land use along the Keya Paha River is primarily agriculture. Livestock grazing in the riparian or shoreline areas has been identified as the primary source of bacteria. There are no point source discharges to the Keya Paha River. A TMDL has been approved for the Keya Paha River to address the contaminants.

Implementation efforts are being conducted through the South-Central Watershed Project.

This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

## Red River Basin

The Red River Basin covers the extreme northeastern corner of the state. The tributaries of the Red River that are in South Dakota drain a total of 627 square miles. Agriculture is the leading economic industry in the basin.

DANR has assessed two lakes and does not maintain any water quality monitoring sites in the Red River Basin.

There are currently no on-going assessment or implementation projects occurring within the Red River Basin.

## Vermillion River Basin

The Vermillion River Basin covers an area of 2,673 square miles in southeastern South Dakota. The basin is about 150 miles in length and varies in width from 12 miles in the north to 36 miles in the south. Much of the lower 22 miles of the river basin is channelized. Streams in the Vermillion River Basin drain to the Vermillion River, which drains to the Missouri River near Vermillion, South Dakota. Agriculture is the leading source of income in the basin. It is estimated that 96% of the total surface area is devoted to agriculture. The remaining areas include municipalities, sand and gravel operations, and other uses.

DANR has assessed eight lakes and maintains six water quality monitoring sites within this basin. Three sites are located on the Vermillion River, two are located on the East Fork Vermillion River, and one on Long Creek.

The USGS has water quality monitoring sites in the basin including sites on the Vermillion River, East Fork Vermillion River, and West Fork Vermillion River. The data are limited, and the only parameters measured were specific conductance and water temperature.

The Vermillion River is nonsupporting due to exceedances of *E. coli* and TSS. Row crops account for approximately 73% of the land use in the lower segments. Sediment sources are overland runoff from nearby croplands and feedlots, inflow from tributaries, and streambank erosion. There are approved TSS TMDLs for the two lower reaches and an approved *E. coli* TMDL for the lower reach of the Vermillion River.

Implementation efforts are being conducted through the South-Central Watershed Project.

## White River Basin

The White River Basin is the southernmost of the five major west-river drainages in South Dakota. The total drainage area of the basin in the state is 8,246 square miles. Agriculture dominates the basin's economy, with the majority of the land used as rangeland or cropland.

DANR has assessed one lake in the White River Basin and maintains four water quality monitoring sites within this basin. Three monitoring sites are located on the White River and the other is located on the Little White River. This reporting cycle, assessment unit SD-WH-R-WHITE\_01, which covered the NE/SD border to Willow Creek, was retired because the water quality

monitoring site, 460842, was discontinued. DANR is not planning any other long-term monitoring projects for this reach and is not aware of monitoring projects done by other agencies in the area. If long term monitoring data is provided by any other agencies, DANR may consider adding the reach back to this report.

The USGS has water quality monitoring sites in the basin, however the parameters are limited and mainly include specific conductance and water temperature.

The White River Basin receives the majority of the runoff and drainage from the western Badlands. The exposed Badlands are a major natural source of both suspended and dissolved solids to the river. Severe erosion and leaching of soils occur in the Badlands and throughout the entire length of the basin. Site specific water quality standards for TSS were established by DANR in 2009 for the White River and Little White River. Portions of the White River are listed as impaired for *E. coli* and salinity/SAR.

Assessment projects have been completed for the White River, Little White River, and Cottonwood Creek watersheds. There are currently no on-going implementation projects in the White River Basin. This basin will be part of the upcoming Rotating Basins Project (Rotation 3) that takes place in the West River of South Dakota from 2024-2025.

# WETLANDS

Wetland resources across the Prairie Pothole Region (PPR) of eastern South Dakota provide many ecological services (Figure 6). Wetlands provide hydrologic services such as water and nutrient storage and flood relief. They also enhance waterfowl production and promote biodiversity. Growing awareness of the importance of wetlands prompted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 1974 to conduct an inventory of U.S. wetlands, also known as the National Wetlands Inventory. The Cowardin et al. (1979), classification system was adopted by the USFWS to classify wetlands based on hydrologic, geomorphologic, biologic, and chemical characteristics. The National Wetlands Inventory provides valuable documentation regarding identity, extent, characteristics, and distribution of wetland resources in the PPR.



Figure 6: Map Depicting Prairie Pothole Region

The PPR of eastern South Dakota had an estimated 1,780,859 acres of wetlands with shallow water habitat in the early to middle 1990's (Johnson and Higgins, 1997). By 2009, South Dakota had an estimated 1,870,790 acres of shallow water wetlands (Dahl, 2014). The total number of wetlands in South Dakota declined by 2.8% from 1997 to 2009 (Dahl, 2014). Small temporary wetlands comprised the primary type of emergent wetland loss. South Dakota did exhibit gains in all other emergent wetland classes especially larger seasonal and semipermanent classes between 1997 and 2009. This implies that the overall wetland area in South Dakota increased from the early to middle 1990s to 2009, which is consistent with the wetland area estimates provided by Johnson and Higgins (1997) and Dahl (2014). The wetland acreage estimates provided by Dahl (2014) represent the most recent documentation of wetland extent available for South Dakota.

The general loss of small temporary wetlands and gain in larger seasonal and semipermanent wetlands can be attributed to agricultural drainage practices. Portions of eastern South Dakota lack open channel ditch networks to convey water from wetland depressions in agricultural fields to riverine systems. Drainage from small temporary wetlands is often conveyed by drain tile networks to downstream basins contributing to the increase in seasonal or semipermanent wetland habitats. The general loss of temporary wetlands and overall increase in acreage of seasonal and semi-permanent is likely the present trend.

**ARSD 74:51:01:01(53):** "Wetlands," those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions including swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

Wetlands are designated the beneficial use of fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters, which provides protection under existing narrative and numeric water quality standards and are specifically protected as waters of the state under ARSD 74:51:01:11.

The USACE is responsible for the control of activities that place fill material in wetlands. The USACE authority stems from Section 404 of the CWA. For purposes of Federal 404 identification and delineation, wetlands must have each of the following three attributes: (1) at least periodically, the land supports predominantly hydrophytes, (2) the substrate is predominantly hydric soil, and (3) the substrate is saturated with water or covered by shallow water at some time during the growing season of each year. Before issuing a 404 permit, the USACE issues a public notice, taking into consideration the comments of the EPA, GF&P, DANR, NRCS, USFWS, other resource agencies, and the general public. Construction projects involving wetlands must receive certification from DANR under Section 401 of the CWA to certify the action will not violate South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards. DANR regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources to wetlands under the Surface Water Discharge permitting program. Currently, per ARSD 74:51:01:11, wetlands may not be filled without a federal 402 or 404 permit, even if the wetland is not under federal jurisdiction.

The USFWS and private entities, such as Ducks Unlimited, work to protect and preserve wetland resources in South Dakota. An estimated 700 USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas covering about 183,000 acres of uplands and wetlands were purchased by South Dakota prior to 1994 (Johnson and Higgins 1997). The USFWS also obtained easements on an estimated 613,000 acres of eastern South Dakota wetlands. Approximately 51,000 acres of wetlands are currently owned by GF&P and managed as State Game Production Areas and Public Shooting Areas. Many organizations, including the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, School and

Public Lands, cities, counties, and other private entities, continue to purchase, obtain easements, and manage wetland habitats for the purpose of preservation.

EPA is encouraging states to develop monitoring and assessment tools to determine the ecological integrity of wetland environments. EPA currently promotes three approaches to wetland assessment. A Level-1 assessment is a landscape level screening process using GIS technology and other geo-database information systems to evaluate potential impacts to wetland environments. Level-2 assessments incorporate Level-1 information and rapid on-site evaluations of wetland attributes for comparison among wetlands. Level-3 assessments require a more rigorous and comprehensive physiochemical and biological assessment of wetland resources.

The Natural Resource Management Department at SDSU, in cooperation with GF&P, developed a Level-1 and Level-2 wetland rapid assessment protocol for prairie pothole wetlands in eastern South Dakota. The assessment method was modified from a protocol developed by the South Florida Water Management District (Miller and Gunsalus 1999) for evaluating wetland condition. The South Dakota wetland rapid assessment protocol was developed for the state's Natural Heritage and Wildlife Habitat Programs (GF&P) for identifying reference wetlands, monitoring randomly selected sites, and evaluating wetland restoration efforts.

A Level-3 wetland assessment was developed within the Prairie Pothole Region of South Dakota. This Level-3 assessment focused on development of an Index of Plant Community Integrity (IPCI) originally developed to assess seasonal wetlands in the Prairie Pothole Region (DeKeyser et al. 2003). The IPCI was modified to evaluate the vegetative composition of wetlands across classification (temporary and semipermanent) and disturbance (native grass to cropland) gradients within the Northern Glaciated Plains and Northwestern Glaciated Plains ecoregions of South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana. The IPCI method can be used in South Dakota to allow the placement of wetlands into disturbance classes for ecological and mitigation needs (Hargiss et al. 2007). During the IPCI development in South Dakota, researchers noted that the ecological health of eastern South Dakota prairie pothole wetlands decreases from north to south. This was attributed to greater agricultural intensity in southeast South Dakota (DeKeyser, personal communication).

Draining wetlands through the use of subsurface drain tiles continues to be a common agricultural practice in eastern South Dakota. Agricultural producers are motivated to drain small wetlands or wet pockets in fields to increase tillable acres. Producers enrolled in USDA or NRCS programs are required to gain approval from that agency before installing drain tile or otherwise draining wetlands. The NRCS conducts criteria-based wetland determinations to determine a wetland's eligibility for drainage.

Potential environmental impacts associated with wetland drainage have become topics of concern within the natural resource management community. There is concern that the installation of drain tile will expedite the discharge of nutrients to other surface waters and bypass the soil's natural filtering capabilities. Further, the loss of wetland acres diminishes the availability of habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife that rely on these systems during migration. Drainage activities are commonly associated with isolated, non-navigable wetlands, and as such are not regulated under the CWA. Furthermore, state agencies such as DANR do not currently regulate the installation of drain tile. The South Dakota legislature has granted counties and townships the authority to address drainage issues at the local level.

## PUBLIC HEALTH/AQUATIC LIFE CONCERNS

The cost of routinely monitoring most toxic pollutants is prohibitive. Priority toxins as defined in Section 307a of the CWA and also found in 40 CFR 401.15, are routinely monitored at several WQM stream sites located near historic or current mining activities in the northern Black Hills. Ammonia, a priority toxin, is routinely monitored throughout the DANR ambient monitoring network and the statewide lake assessment project. Miles or acres affected by toxins are detailed below in Table 20.

### Table 20: Amount of Surface Waters Impacted by Toxic Pollutants

Waterbody	Acres and Miles Monitored For Toxics*	Acres and Miles with Elevated Levels of Toxics**
Rivers (miles)	6,148	0.74
Lakes (acres)	171,110	50

\* EPA's list of Priority Pollutants based on CWA 307(a)

\* Elevated levels are defined as exceedances of state water quality standards, 304(a) criteria, and/or FDA action levels, or levels of concern (where numeric criteria do not exist).

### Unsafe Beaches

Bacteria data collection and decisions related to public swimming beach closures are the responsibility of the individual management entity. DANR solicits water quality information including beach closure information from federal, state and local natural resource agencies during the department's request for data process. DANR lists a waterbody as impaired if three beach closures per season occur in a consecutive three-week sampling period. For the 2024 reporting period, no data was received from GFP or any entity that controls/monitors beaches in the state.

### Aquatic Life Fish Kills

Fish kills are documented and investigated by GFP. There were 59 separate aquatic life concern incidents documented and/or investigated by GFP from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2023. Most of these kills occurred due to oxygen depletion during winter months, commonly referred to as winter kill. None of the kills resulted from any type of point source discharge or known spill. DANR reviews the cause(s) of a fish kill, the waterbody's designated beneficial uses, and the water quality sample data to determine impairment. Marginal fisheries may experience frequent fish kills, while semipermanent fisheries may experience occasional fish kills due to natural environmental conditions. DANR may consider a waterbody as impaired due to a fish kill if water quality data suggest that the cause of impairment is related to human influence. However, a waterbody that experiences a fish kill due to a single occurrence spill and has been remediated, will not be listed as impaired. For this 2024 IR cycle, there were no waterbodies listed as impaired due to fish kills. Table 21 below provides detailed information specific to reported fish kill events. This information was provided to DANR from GFP. Several of the known causes (eg: winter kill, fall kill, turnover kill) are attributed to naturally occurring events.

## Table 21: Summary of Fish Kill Investigations



## State of South Dakota Reported Fish Kills (Oct. 2021 – Sept 2023)



Date Reported	County	Waterbody Name	Cause	Latitude	Longitude
10/04/2021	Lincoln	Alvin	Fall Kill	43.44163018	-96.61956398
11/29/2021	Roberts	Big Stone	unknown fish sent to U of M	45.3804947	-96.57045327
12/11/2021	Yankton	Lower Missouri	Fall Kill	42.85152002	-97.477277
03/31/2022	Hutchinson	Silver	unknown	43.449624	-97.41144
05/18/2022	Lyman	Reliance	Winterkill	43.88144558	-99.59601487
07/05/2022	Hutchinson	Silver	low oxygen	43.4492885	-97.41063757
08/09/2022	Hand	Jones	unknown	44.4702275	-98.9473765
09/14/2022	Hutchinson	Tripp	Turnover Kill	43.20269	-98.07922
10/03/2022	Hand	Crystal City Park	high water temps	44.52319467	-98.99284237
01/19/2023	Beadle	James Dam	Winterkill	44.36320178	-98.19915213
02/15/2023	Faulk	Faulkton	Winterkill	45.03407811	-99.17945487
02/15/2023	Corson	Pudwell	Winterkill	45.92454014	-101.2683347
03/15/2023	Faulk	Cresbard	Winterkill	45.17445751	-99.00724963
03/29/2023	Lincoln	Big Sioux River	Winterkill	43.38918728	-96.52302727
04/03/2023	Turner	Swan	unknown	43.22458106	-97.09787545
04/12/2023	Minnehaha	Loss	Winterkill	43.57876493	-97.08162591
04/12/2023	McCook	Lehrman Slough	Winterkill	43.67359	-97.58035
04/13/2023	McCook	Forsch	Winterkill	43.64248	-97.51257
04/13/2023	Hanson	Miller FMA	Winterkill	43.69645057	-97.88544448
04/13/2023	Minnehaha	Clear	Winterkill	43.76346832	-97.01170947
04/13/2023	McCook	Gross	Winterkill	43.66934	-97.50344
04/13/2023	Minnehaha	Family Park Urban Fishing Pond	Winterkill	43.54727134	-96.82362315
04/13/2023	Pennington	New Underwood Dam	unknown	44.10699462	-102.8415426
04/13/2023	Jackson	Unnamed pond	unknown	43.83590206	-101.2366663
04/13/2023	Meade	Unnamed - CHE- Lake-131-000	unknown	44.89854357	-102.6242592
04/13/2023	Bennett	Little White River Project	unknown	43.16813191	-101.5486822
04/14/2023	Brookings	Interstate Urban Fishing Pond	Winterkill	44.26588353	-96.76170959
04/14/2023	Lake	Herman Pond	Winterkill	43.98823629	-97.16550818
04/14/2023	Lake	Long	Winterkill	43.93342	-97.00737
04/14/2023	Lake	Round	Winterkill	43.93512	-96.98007

Date Reported	County	Waterbody Name	Cause	Latitude	Longitude
04/14/2023	Minnehaha	Diamond	Winterkill	43.84201	-97.10211
04/14/2023	Lake	George	Winterkill	43.89659	-97.31272
04/14/2023	McCook	Island South	Winterkill	43.78785816	-97.13068122
04/15/2023	Kingsbury	Albert	Winterkill	44.53329	-97.15742
04/15/2023	Brookings	Campbell	Winterkill	44.21144877	-96.84344479
04/15/2023	Brookings	Oakwood East	Winterkill	44.43939	-96.96757
04/15/2023	Brookings	Oakwood West	Winterkill	44.44404728	-96.99091595
04/15/2023	McPherson	Leola	Winterkill	45.727721	-98.93121704
04/18/2023	Tripp	King	Winterkill	43.55455268	-99.80875093
04/18/2023	Brule	Wanalain	Winterkill	43.81075077	-99.25141359
04/18/2023	Douglas	Corsica	Winterkill	43.41047906	-98.29458994
04/18/2023	Douglas	Armour Kids Fishing Pond	Winterkill	43.32294785	-98.34124233
04/18/2023	Charles Mix	Geddes	Winterkill	43.19443511	-98.71297093
04/18/2023	Tripp	Dog Ear	Winterkill	43.16934465	-99.90186872
04/18/2023	Tripp	Rahn	Winterkill	43.10521653	-99.83525966
04/18/2023	Tripp	Beauleau	Winterkill	43.31089063	-99.80923308
04/18/2023	Tripp	Geddes	Winterkill	43.20317609	-99.61460195
04/18/2023	Gregory	Fairfax	Winterkill	43.04937207	-98.88087397
04/18/2023	Gregory	Burke	Winterkill	43.17719348	-99.25817964
04/18/2023	Brule	Sixteen	Winterkill	43.72078154	-98.85596778
04/20/2023	Beadle	Byron	Winterkill	44.56685	-98.13695
04/20/2023	Beadle	Cavour	Winterkill	44.40655335	-98.05321288
04/20/2023	Kingsbury	Spirit	Winterkill	44.49329	-97.60866
05/05/2023	Marshall	Red Iron South	Winterkill	45.65893226	-97.31816718
05/05/2023	Marshall	Nine Mile	Winterkill	45.76600616	-97.4646753
05/30/2023	Edmunds	Scatterwood North	Winterkill	45.26129651	-98.75215541
06/01/2023	Corson	Trail City	Winterkill	45.47983354	-100.745162
08/09/2023	Beadle	Ravine Park	Turnover Kill	44.38009574	-98.18621171
08/10/2023	McCook	West Fork Vermillion River	Summer Kill	43.54340217	-97.35322827

### Fish Flesh Contaminants

The Water Quality Program, in partnership with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, and the South Dakota Department of Health, sample and analyze fish from a variety of waterbodies. DANR has been collecting and actively studying fish flesh contaminant data since 1994. The purpose of this work is to determine the concentration of various contaminants in fish to protect public health. Waterbodies are selected for monitoring based on GF&P fishery management objectives, public access, and fishing pressure. Subsequently, this data is also used to assess support of the surface water quality criterion of mercury in fish tissue. A list of waterbodies sampled for fish flesh contaminants is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #26. Not all waterbodies in this report have been assessed for mercury in fish tissue.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has set 1.0 mg/kg total mercury as the action level for commercial fish. In South Dakota, the Department of Health is responsible for issuing fish consumption advisories and under the guidance of the FDA, uses the FDA action level. For a list of South Dakota waterbodies with fish consumption advisories refer to the Department of Health website in Appendix J, Reference #27.

Mercury fish tissue concentration is a complex issue. There are many factors that affect mercury concentration in fish tissue, such as the species and feeding guild of fish collected, the age of fish collected, waterbody geomorphology, and subsequent methylation rates, and others. Due to these factors, some waterbodies may have a fish consumption advisory while others do not. DANR also assesses mercury in fish tissue but with the purpose of determining if the waterbody is supporting its beneficial uses.

Because fish consumption advisories are issued on waterbodies that exceed 1.0 mg/kg mercury in fish tissue (FDA criterion) and the DANR assesses waterbody support using the surface water quality criterion of 0.3 mg/kg mercury in fish tissue, there are waterbodies in this IR that are not meeting their designated uses due to mercury in fish tissue based on a water quality standard but may not have a fish consumption advisory. Although mercury in fish tissue is the common factor, public advice on fish consumption and waterbody beneficial use support are separate issues that are addressed by different state agencies. While DANR makes the determination if a waterbody is not meeting its beneficial uses due to mercury in fish tissue, the South Dakota Department of Health provides public health advice. Waterbodies with fish consumption advisories and/or waterbodies that exceed the surface water quality criterion are considered nonsupporting.

#### **Domestic Water Supply Restrictions**

There are currently no water consumption restrictions on waterbodies with the domestic water supply beneficial use designation. However, Firesteel Creek, a segment on the James River and the Big Sioux River, Maple River, Elm River, Lake Mitchell, Lake Waggoner, and Durkee Lake are listed as not supporting the domestic water supply beneficial use.

The James River (segment 07), Firesteel Creek, Lake Mitchell, Lake Waggoner, and Durkee Lake are no longer being used as drinking water sources. Many of the drinking water suppliers have replaced surface water intakes with rural water distribution to customers. DANR would like to remove the domestic water supply beneficial use from these waterbodies because the use is no longer occurring and will not occur in the future. The newly built infrastructure does not include surface water intakes from these waterbodies; therefore, the public water supplier does not use these waterbodies for domestic water supply. However, EPA's definition of "existing use" does not allow the removal of the use if the use was occurring on or after November 28, 1975. DANR disagrees and believes the 1975 date should only have been used to establish the original

beneficial use, but not determine if the beneficial use still exists fifty years later, regardless of actual conditions or use. DANR would like to work with EPA on a resolution to ensure that waterbody beneficial use designations are appropriate and accurate for South Dakota waters.

The segments listed below for the Big Sioux, Elm, and Maple Rivers are currently being used as a source water for public water suppliers. Tables 22 and 23 contain information on reach descriptions and pollutant causes.

Table 22: Waterbodies Affected by Domestic Water Supply Restrictions
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Norma			Type of Restriction			
Name of Waterb Waterbody Type	Waterbody Type	Closure (Y/N)	Advisory (Y/N)	Other (explain)		Source(s) of Pollutants
None	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup>Closures- restrict all consumption from a domestic water supply.

<sup>b</sup>Advisories- require that consumers disinfect water (through boiling or chemical treatment before ingestions).

### Table 23: Summary of Waterbodies Not Fully Supporting Domestic Water Supply Use

AUID	Waterbody Name	Location	Domestic Water Supply Support Determination	Cause
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_10	Big Sioux River	I-90 to diversion return	Not Supporting	TDS
SD-JA-R-ELM_01	Elm River	Elm Lake to mouth	Not Supporting	TDS
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	West Fork Firesteel Creek to Lake Mitchell	Not Supporting	TDS
SD-JA-R-JAMES_07	James River	James River Diversion Dam to Huron 3rd Street Dam	Not Supporting	TDS
SD-JA-R-MAPLE_01	Maple River	ND border to Elm River	Not Supporting	TDS
SD-JA-L-MITCHELL_01	Lake Mitchell	Davison County	Not Supporting	Chlorophyll-a
SD-BA-L-WAGGONER_01	Waggoner Lake	Haakon County	Not Supporting	Chlorophyll-a
SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01	Durkee Lake	Meade County	Not Supporting	рН

# V. POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

## POINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

The state received delegation of the federal NPDES program from the EPA on December 30, 1993. The NPDES permits issued by the state are referred to as Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permits. EPA continues to issue NPDES permits in South Dakota for facilities over which they retained jurisdiction. As of September 30, 2023, the state has issued a total of 226 individual SWD permits for discharges of industrial and municipal wastewater and three individual SWD permits for CAFOs. In addition, DANR has issued coverage to 1,220 projects under the general permit to discharge storm water during construction activities. There are currently 16 entities covered under the general MS4 permit and one city, Sioux Falls, with a large MS4 permit. The state has issued coverage for 1,465 facilities and/or activities under other general permits, including water treatment plants, metal finishers, CAFOs, and others. DANR has also issued a total of 23 general or individual biosolids-only permits.

Technology-based controls are placed in all appropriate SWD permits. However, technologybased controls alone do not necessarily provide comprehensive protection to the waters of the state. Water quality-based limits are developed when technology-based limits alone are not adequate to protect the beneficial uses of the receiving stream. Therefore, water quality-based limits and toxicity testing requirements are also placed in many of the permits to ensure the surface water quality standards are met and maintained.

The state continues to require WET testing for all major SWD permittees and certain significant minor SWD permittees. The goal of the WET approach is to ensure that point source discharges do not contain toxic pollutants in toxic amounts. If toxicity is found, the discharger is required to conduct an evaluation of the discharge to determine the source of the toxicity and eliminate the toxicity. This testing is supported by ARSD Section 74:51:01:12.

The South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards contain the following provision concerning discharges to lakes:

**ARSD 74:51:01:27. Lakes not allowed a zone of mixing.** No zone of mixing is allowed for lakes. Discharges to lakes must meet the water quality standards at the point of discharge. No discharge of pollutants is allowed which reaches a lake classified for the beneficial use of coldwater permanent, coldwater marginal, warmwater permanent, warmwater semipermanent, or warmwater marginal fish life propagation or causes impairment of an assigned beneficial use.

DANR's Surface Water Discharge permitting program regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources. In most cases, DANR has not allowed discharges to lakes classified for the fish life propagation uses outlined in ARSD Section 74:51:01:27. There have been only limited exceptions to this rule.

Some of South Dakota's streams eventually drain into higher-classified lakes. If a point source discharges into a tributary of a lake, DANR takes into account the distance from the lake and the natural attenuation of any pollutants present before issuing a permit for the discharge. During the reissuance of each of these permits, DANR re-evaluates these discharges. If DANR determines that a discharge has the potential to impact a higher-classified lake, the permittee will be required to cease discharging those pollutants into the receiving waters.

To date, this approach has protected South Dakota's lakes and has not caused or contributed to a violation of the surface water quality standards from a point source discharge.

To help ensure that wastewater collection and treatment systems are compliant, the department provides cost share funding for planning, design, and construction. The department administers the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program, which provides low interest loans to publicly owned wastewater facilities. The department's CWSRF Intended Use Plan establishes the criteria the department uses for fund awards. The FY2024 Intended Use Plan is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #28.

Between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2023, the Department's Board of Water and Natural Resources awarded 113 CWSRF loans and four loan amendments totaling \$599,664,686. Portions of eight of the awards were provided as additional subsidy in the form of principal forgiveness. The principal forgiveness totaled \$11,099,953. These funds were used for the design and construction of sanitary sewer collection systems, wastewater treatment facilities, storm sewers, and landfill construction associated with the protection of groundwater.

The current CWSRF interest rates are 3.25% for loans with a term of 10 years or less, 3.50% for loans with a term greater than 10 years up to 20 years, and 3.75% for loans with a term greater than 20 years up to a maximum of 30 years. There is also a nonpoint source incentive loan rate for communities that are sponsoring a nonpoint source implementation project. The loan rate for these projects ranges from 2.50% for up to 10 years, 2.75% for loans with a term greater than 10 years up to 20 years, and 3.00% for loans with a term greater than 20 years up to a maximum of 30 years.

CWSRF administrative surcharge fees have been used to provide grant assistance for various clean water activities. To encourage responsible and proactive engineering planning, the Board uses CWSRF administrative surcharge funds to cost share engineering planning studies for small communities (2,500 population and below). Between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2023, the department awarded a total of \$150,000 for 15 engineering studies. The Board awarded \$1,392,323 for the construction of three wastewater improvement projects.

South Dakota has a state water planning process that was established in 1972. This establishes an orderly planning process for water development. In addition, the state established a dedicated water funding program in 1993. The dedicated funding sources provided approximately \$11.0 million annually. Between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2023, \$12,126,087 in state grants and \$528,455 in state loans were awarded to 15 wastewater collection or treatment and storm water projects.

### COST/BENEFIT ASSESSMENT

DANR provides the Governor and Legislature with annual reports summarizing water and wastewater development activities for the preceding calendar year. These annual reports are available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #29.

Information on operation and maintenance costs for local units of government is not readily available. Not all benefit data are readily available, but some information has been included in the Statewide Surface Water Quality Summary section of this report.

### NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Nonpoint source (NPS) pollution is the most serious and pervasive threat to the quality of South Dakota's waters. Nonpoint source is defined as a source of water pollution that does not meet the legal definition of "point source" in section 502(14) of the Clean Water Act.

'The term point source means any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, ditch, channel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged. This term does not include agricultural storm water discharges and return flows from irrigated agriculture.'- Section 502(14) of the Clean Water Act.

Sources of nonpoint source pollution are diverse. Examples include fertilizer, herbicide and topsoil runoff from agricultural fields, livestock waste deposited in or near streams from unfenced livestock, sediment runoff from overgrazed pastures, manure applied to frozen fields, pet waste in urban areas, sediment from construction sites, sediment from improper logging techniques, leaking contents from failing septic tanks, drainage of acids or metals from abandoned mines and improperly applied chemicals and fertilizers in agricultural and urban environments. More information on nonpoint source pollution is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #30.

While substantial progress has been made toward reducing pollution from point sources such as wastewater and industrial plants after the passage and implementation of the Clean Water Act, nonpoint source pollution remains an entrenched problem. NPS pollution is unregulated as agricultural activities are exempt from most of the provisions of the Clean Water Act. The technical and financial assistance currently available is not sufficient to solve all NPS pollution issues in the state. Landowners need to understand the nonpoint source issues and how their activities contribute to NPS pollution. Educating the public about NPS pollution issues may prompt landowners to voluntarily implement activities that control NPS pollution. The continuation of existing activities coupled with the addition of innovative new programs may reduce nonpoint source pollution in South Dakota.

South Dakota's nonpoint source pollution management activities are implemented through the South Dakota Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program. The primary focus of the program is the control of nonpoint source pollution through the use of voluntary implementation of BMPs and holistic resource management plans. The program coordinates its NPS control activities with local, state, and federal agencies and stakeholder organizations. These agencies and organizations provide BMPs and financial and technical assistance that increase the program's capacity to develop and implement NPS management projects. A copy of the current management plan provides detail on NPS-reducing best management practices and is available at the web address in Appendix J, Reference #31.

#### South Dakota Nonpoint Source Projects

While the size, target audience, and structure of projects may vary, all share common elements of increasing awareness of NPS pollution issues. Each project identifies, quantifies, and locates sources of nonpoint source impairment, and reduces or prevents the delivery of NPS pollutants to waters of the state with emphasis on meeting targets established through TMDLs. Historically, the majority of the projects focused on reducing NPS pollution originating from agricultural operations. More recently, increased resources have been directed toward local initiatives that

evaluate water quality conditions, determine sources, and causes of NPS pollution within priority watersheds, and develop and implement TMDLs for impaired waterbodies.

Assessment/development projects generally range from one to three years and are designed to assess the water quality and beneficial uses of waterbodies in a predetermined area. The information attained through the assessment project will be used to identify sources of water quality impairments and will lead to the establishment of pollution reduction goals or TMDL endpoints.

Information and education projects are designed to provide information about NPS pollution issues and solutions. Information transfer tools typically used by the department and its project partners include brochures, print and electronic media, workshops, BMP implementation manuals, tours, exhibits, and demonstrations. Information and education projects usually range from one to five years in length. The Watershed Protection Program has formed a partnership with the South Dakota Discovery Center for the implementation of the statewide information and education efforts that target a wider cross section of the state's population.

Watershed implementation projects are the most comprehensive type of project implemented through the South Dakota NPS Program. Watershed implementation projects are typically long term, three to five years, in duration and designed to implement TMDLs that address NPS pollution sources and beneficial use impairments identified during the completion of an assessment project. Watershed implementation projects promote and encourage the use of voluntary BMPs that help prevent or reduce NPS pollution being delivered to impaired waterbodies.

For information about specific South Dakota NPS projects funded using CWA Section 319 funds, contact DANR or access EPA's Nonpoint Source Grants Reporting and Tracking System database. Information regarding watersheds where NPS assessment and implementation projects have been conducted is available at the web address provided in Appendix J, Reference #32.

### Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program Funding Strategy

DANR receives approximately \$2.7 million in Section 319 funds annually from EPA. Administrative costs total about \$842,000. The remaining \$1.9 million is made available for project awards. DANR attempts to package the funding for TMDL assessment and implementation projects using a variety of other department, state, federal, or private funding. Other department funds include department fee funds, 604(b) funds, 106 funds, Clean Water SRF administrative surcharge funds, and Clean Water SRF conventional loan funds.

State financial resources from other programs commonly used in implementing NPS projects include the DANR's Soil and Water Conservation Grant funds, Game, Fish & Parks funds, and Water Development District funds. Private funds include wildlife groups and conservation organizations. Other federal funding sources commonly used in completing NPS projects include U.S. Department of Agriculture's Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, Regional Conservation Partnership Program, and Conservation Reserve Program.

# VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

To fulfill the requirements of the CWA and involve the affected community and stakeholders in the water quality improvement process, a public participation process for the IR has been implemented. Summarized below are the procedures employed by DANR to involve the public and affected parties in the development of this report.

### Process Description

### First Public Review/Input Period

A public notice was published in eleven statewide newspapers and placed on DANR's One-Stop Public Notice page, announcing that DANR is developing the IR and requesting water quality data to aid in the assessment of South Dakota's waters. This announcement was also sent to approximately 120 individuals and organizations.

#### Second Public Review Period

Data received after the first public review period and additional data gathered by DANR are reviewed and a draft IR is developed. The draft report is released for a 30-day public review and comment period. The announcement on the availability of the draft report is mailed out to "interested parties" and again published in the eleven statewide newspapers. The draft report is also made available on DANR's One-Stop Public Notice page. At this time, the draft report is also provided to EPA Region 8 for review and comment. The web address to the One-Stop Public Notice page is available in Appendix J, Reference #33.

Personnel from DANR respond to inquiries and are available to meet with interested groups about the list and listing process. Copies of public participation documents and responses to oral and written comments received during the comment period will be included in Appendix K.

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# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

# WATERBODIES WITH EPA APPROVED TMDLS

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Bad	Freeman Lake	SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01	Jackson County	Nitrates/Selenium	2/7/2001	1507
Bad	Freeman Lake	SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01	Jackson County	Total dissolved solids	9/26/2012	42516
Bad	Hayes Lake	SD-BA-L-HAYES_01	Stanley County	TSI	9/29/2004	10976
Bad	Hayes Lake	SD-BA-L-HAYES_01	Stanley County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65381
Bad	Murdo Dam	SD-BA-L-MURDO_01	Jones County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65382
Bad	Sheriff Dam	SD-BA-L-SHERIFF_01	Jones County (FPNG)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	8/18/2016	65867
Bad	Bad River	SD-BA-R-BAD_01	Stanley County line to mouth	TSS	2/7/2001	1537
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River		Wyoming to near Fruitdale	TSS	2/2/2005	11383
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River		Near Fruitdale to Whitewood Creek	TSS	2/2/2005	11384
Belle Fourche	Newell Lake	SD-BF-L-NEWELL_01	Butte County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64500
Belle Fourche	Orman Dam (Belle Fourche Reservoir)	SD-BF-L-ORMAN_01	Butte County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65384
Belle Fourche	Bear Butte Cr.	SD-BF-R-BEAR_BUTTE_02	Strawberry Cr. To near Bear Den Mountain	TSS	8/8/2007	33703
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_01	Wyoming to Redwater River	Fecal coliform	10/17/2011	41417
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_01	Wyoming to Redwater River	E. coli	8/31/2017	68243
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_03	Whitewood Creek to Willow Creek	TSS	2/2/2005	11385
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_04	Willow Creek to Alkali Creek	TSS	2/2/2005	11386

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_05	Alkali Creek to mouth	E. coli/fecal coliform	10/17/2011	41418/ 41419
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche River	SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_05	Alkali Creek to mouth	TSS	2/2/2005	11387
Belle Fourche	Deadwood Creek	SD-BF-R-DEADWOOD_01	Rutabaga Gulch to Whitewood Creek	E. coli	09/29/2020	R8-SD- 2020-03
Belle Fourche	Horse Creek	SD-BF-R-HORSE_01_USGS	Indian Creek to mouth	TSS	2/2/2005	11382
Belle Fourche	Strawberry Creek	SD-BF-R-STRAWBERRY_01	Bear Butte Creek to S5, T4N, R4E	Cadmium	4/19/2010	38462
Belle Fourche	West Strawberry Creek	SD-BF-R-W_STRAWBERRY_01	Headwaters to mouth	Fecal coliform	4/6/2011	40169
Belle Fourche	Whitewood Creek	SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_03	Deadwood Creek to Spruce Gulch	E. coli/fecal coliform	7/28/2011	41058/41059
Belle Fourche	Whitewood Creek	SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_04	Spruce Gulch to Sandy Creek	E. coli	8/02/2022	R8-SD- 2022-05
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River		I-29 to near Dell Rapids	TSS	5/28/2008	34495
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River		Near Dell Rapids to Below Baltic	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34494
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River		SD/IA border to Nine Mile Creek	Fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34093
Big Sioux	Lake Albert	SD-BS-L-ALBERT_01	Kingsbury County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65387
Big Sioux	Lake Alvin	SD-BS-L-ALVIN_01	Lincoln County	TSI/fecal coliform	11/9/2001	2193/ 2194
Big Sioux	Antelope Lake	SD-BS-L-ANTELOPE_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65388
Big Sioux	Bitter Lake	SD-BS-L-BITTER_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64501
Big Sioux	Blue Dog Lake	SD-BS-L-BLUE_DOG_01	Day County	TSI/fecal coliform	2/7/2001	1436

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Big Sioux	Brant Lake	SD-BS-L-BRANT_01	Lake County	TSI	4/12/1999	169
Big Sioux	Brush Lake	SD-BS-L-BRUSH_01	Brookings County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65389
Big Sioux	Clear Lake	SD-BS-L-CLEAR_01	Deuel County	TSI/Sediment	2/7/2001	1467
Big Sioux	Clear Lake (Hamlin)	SD-BS-L-CLEAR_H_01	Hamlin County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65390
Big Sioux	Diamond Lake	SD-BS-L-DIAMOND_01	Minnehaha County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65391
Big Sioux	Dry Lake	SD-BS-L-DRY_01	Codington County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65396
Big Sioux	Dry Lake Number 2	SD-BS-L-DRY_NO2_01	Clark County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65392
Big Sioux	East Oakwood Lake	SD-BS-L-E_OAKWOOD_01	Brookings County	TSI/pH	6/13/2008	34521
Big Sioux	Enemy Swim Lake	SD-BS-L-ENEMY_SWIM_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65397
Big Sioux	Goldsmith Lake	SD-BS-L-GOLDSMITH_01	Brookings County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65398
Big Sioux	Goose Lake	SD-BS-L-GOOSE_01	Codington County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65399
Big Sioux	Lake Herman	SD-BS-L-HERMAN_01	Lake County	TSI	9/29/2004	10978
Big Sioux	Lake Herman	SD-BS-L-HERMAN_01	Lake County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65400
Big Sioux	North Island Lake	SD-BS-L-ISLAND_N_01	Minnehaha/McCook counties (formerly SD- VM-L-ISLAND_N_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64502
Big Sioux	Lake Kampeska	SD-BS-L-KAMPESKA_01	Codington County	Nutrients/Sediment - special approval	12/26/1996	635
Big Sioux	Lake Kampeska	SD-BS-L-KAMPESKA_01	Codington County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65401

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Big Sioux	Long Lake	SD-BS-L-LONG_COD_01	Codington County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64504
Big Sioux	Lake Madison	SD-BS-L-MADISON_01	Lake County	TSI/fish kill	4/12/1999	639
Big Sioux	Minnewasta Lake	SD-BS-L-MINNEWASTA_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64506
Big Sioux	Pelican Lake	SD-BS-L-PELICAN_01	Codington County	Nutrients/Sediment- special approval	12/26/1996	918
Big Sioux	Lake Poinsett	SD-BS-L-POINSETT_01	Hamlin County	Nutrients-special approval	12/26/1996	2255
Big Sioux	Lake Poinsett	SD-BS-L-POINSETT_01	Hamlin County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65402
Big Sioux	Reid Lake	SD-BS-L-REID_01	Clark County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64508
Big Sioux	Rush Lake	SD-BS-L-RUSH_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65403
Big Sioux	School Lake	SD-BS-L-SCHOOL_01	Deuel County	TSI	9/2/2008	35132
Big Sioux	Lake Sinai	SD-BS-L-SINAI_01	Brookings County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65417
Big Sioux	Swan Lake	SD-BS-L-SWAN_01	Clark County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64509
Big Sioux	Twin Lakes/W. Hwy 81	SD-BS-L-TWIN_01	Kingsbury County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64510
Big Sioux	Twin Lakes	SD-BS-L-TWIN_02	Minnehaha County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64511
Big Sioux	West Oakwood Lake	SD-BS-L-W_OAKWOOD_01	Brookings County	TSI	6/13/2008	34522
Big Sioux	Waubay Lake	SD-BS-L-WAUBAY_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65418
Big Sioux	Beaver Creek	SD-BS-R-BEAVER_01	Big Sioux River to S9, T98N, R49W	Fecal coliform	8/10/2011	41067

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Big Sioux	Beaver Creek	SD-BS-R-BEAVER_02	Split Rock Creek to SD- MN border	Fecal coliform/TSS	5/28/2008	34499
Big Sioux	Beaver Creek	SD-BS-R-BEAVER_02	Split Rock Creek to SD- MN border	E. coli	11/07/2020	R8-SD- 2021-01
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_01	S28, T121N, R52W to Lake Kampeska	E. coli	04/22/2020	R8-SD- 2020-02
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_03	Willow Creek to Stray Horse Creek	Fecal coliform	6/4/2008	34506
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_03	Willow Creek to Stray Horse Creek	E. coli	8/8/2011	41060
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_07	Brookings/Moody County Line to S2, T104N, R49W	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65405
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_08	S2, T104N, R49W to I-90	<i>E. colii</i> fecal coliform	9/26/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	42519 (old) R8-SD- 2019-01
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_08	S2, T104N, R49W to I-90	TSS	12/6/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	53280 (old) R8-SD- 2019-02
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_10	I-90 to diversion return	<i>E. colif</i> ecal coliform	9/26/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	42520 (old) R8-SD- 2019-01
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_10	I-90 to diversion return	TSS	12/6/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	53281 (old) R8-SD- 2019-02
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_11	Diversion return to SF WWTF	E. coli/fecal coliform	9/26/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	42522 (old) R8-SD- 2019-01
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_11	Diversion return to SF WWTF	TSS	12/6/2012 Updated- 7/14/2019	53282 (old) R8-SD- 2019-02

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Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_12	SF WWTF to above	<i>E. coli/</i> fecal coliform	9/26/2012 Updated-	42523 (old) R8-SD-
	<b>.</b>		Brandon		7/14/2019	2019-01
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_12	SF WWTF to above	TSS	12/6/2012	53283 (old) R8-SD-
Dig Sloux	Big Sloux Mivel	3D-D3-N-DIQ_3ICOX_12	Brandon	100	Updated- 7/14/2019	2019-02
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_13	Above Brandon to Nine Mile Creek	fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34093
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_14	Nine Mile Creek to near Fairview	fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34094
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_15	Fairview to near Alcester	fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34095
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_15	Fairview to near Alcester	TSS	2/1/2010	38211
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_16	Near Alcester to Indian Creek	fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34096
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_16	Near Alcester to Indian Creek	TSS	2/1/2010	38213
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_17	Indian Creek to Mouth	fecal coliform	1/23/2008	34098
Big Sioux	Big Sioux River	SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_17	Indian Creek to Mouth	TSS	2/01/2010	38212
Big Sioux	Brule Creek	SD-BS-R-BRULE_01	Big Sioux River to confluence with its east and west forks	Fecal coliform	6/2/2011	40438
Big Sioux	Brule Creek	SD-BS-R-BRULE_01	Big Sioux River to confluence with its east and west forks	E. coli	11/07/2020	R8-SD- 2021-01
Big Sioux	Brule Creek	SD-BS-R-BRULE_01	Big Sioux River to confluence with its east and west forks	TSS	3/18/2022	R8-SD- 2022-01
Big Sioux	East Brule Creek	SD-BS-R-EAST_BRULE_01	Confluence with Brule Creek to S3, T95N, R49W	Fecal coliform	3/24/2011	40025

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Big Sioux	Flandreau Creek	SD-BS-R-FLANDREAU_01	Big Sioux River to MN border	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34496
Big Sioux	Hidewood Creek	SD-BS-R-HIDEWOOD_01	Big Sioux River to US Hwy 77	Fecal coliform	6/4/2008	34509
Big Sioux	Jack Moore Creek	SD-BS-R-JACK_MOORE-01	Big Sioux River to S33, T 107N, R 49W	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34500
Big Sioux	Medary Creek	SD-BS-R-MEDARY_01	MN border to Big Sioux River	E. coli	04/11/2023	R8-SD- 2023-01
Big Sioux	North Deer Creek	SD-BS-R-NORTH_DEER_01	Six Mile Creek to US Hwy 77	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34501
Big Sioux	Peg Munky Run	SD-BS-R-PEG_MUNKY_RUN_01	Big Sioux River to S17, T113N, R50W	Fecal coliform	8/10/2011	41071
Big Sioux	Pipestone Creek	SD-BS-R-PIPESTONE_01	Split Rock Creek to MN border (SD/MN border to SD/MN border)	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34502
Big Sioux	Pipestone Creek	SD-BS-R-PIPESTONE_01	Split Rock Creek to MN border (SD/MN border to SD/MN border)	E. coli	9/26/2012	42524
Big Sioux	Sixmile Creek	SD-BS-R-SIXMILE_01	North Deer Creek to S30, T112N, R48W	E. coli	09/20/2022	R8-SD- 2022-08
Big Sioux	Skunk Creek	SD-BS-R-SKUNK_01	Brandt Lake to mouth	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34503
Big Sioux	Split Rock Creek	SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_01_USGS	At Corson, SD (West Pipestone Creek to Big Sioux River)	TSS/fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34504
Big Sioux	Spring Creek	SD-BS-R-SPRING_01	Big Sioux River to S22, T109N, R47W	Fecal coliform	5/28/2008	34505
Big Sioux	Stray Horse Creek	SD-BS-R-STRAYHORSE_01	Big Sioux River to S26, T116N, R51W	Fecal coliform	6/4/2008	34508
Big Sioux	Union Creek	SD-BS-R-UNION_01	Big Sioux River to confluence with east and west forks	Fecal coliform	8/8/2011	41062

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Big Sioux	Willow Creek	SD-BS-R-WILLOW_01	Big Sioux River to S7, T117N, R50W	Fecal coliform	6/4/2008	34507
Cheyenne	Center Lake	SD-CH-L-CENTER_01	Custer County	рН	8/08/2007	33707
Cheyenne	Center Lake	SD-CH-L-CENTER_01	Custer County	TSI	8/8/2007	33707
Cheyenne	Curlew Lake	SD-CH-L-CURLEW_01	Meade County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65406
Cheyenne	Durkee Lake	SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01	Meade County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	9/13/2022	R8-SD- 2022-07
Cheyenne	Horsethief Lake	SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01	Pennington	рН	3/24/2011	40026
Cheyenne	Legion Lake	SD-CH-L-LEGION_01	Custer County	рН	9/02/2008	35136
Cheyenne	Legion Lake	SD-CH-L-LEGION_01	Custer County	TSI	9/2/2008	35136
Cheyenne	Sheridan Lake	SD-CH-L-SHERIDAN_01	Pennington County	TSI	8/30/2006	31136
Cheyenne	Sheridan Lake	SD-CH-L-SHERIDAN_01	Pennington County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	8/18/2016	65871
Cheyenne	Stockade Lake	SD-CH-L-STOCKADE_01	Custer County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	8/18/2016	65870
Cheyenne	Sylvan Lake	SD-CH-L-SYLVAN_01	Custer County	TSI	9/1/2005	12351
Cheyenne	Sylvan Lake	SD-CH-L-SYLVAN_01	Custer County	pH (high)	8/18/2016	65861
Cheyenne	Battle Creek	SD-CH-R-BATTLE_01_USGS	Hwy 79 to mouth	E. coli/fecal coliform	2/18/2014	56640
Cheyenne	Battle Creek	SD-CH-R-BATTLE_02	Teepee Gulch Creek to SD HWY 79	E. coli/fecal coliform	2/18/2014	56641
Cheyenne	Beaver Creek	SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01	Wyoming border to Cheyenne River	Fecal coliform	3/12/2010	38253
Cheyenne	Beaver Creek	SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01_USGS	Near Buffalo Gap	Fecal coliform	9/26/2012	42518
Cheyenne	Cheyenne River	SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_03	Fall River to Cedar Creek	E. coli/fecal coliform	9/29/2010	39434/ 39429

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Cheyenne	Cheyenne River	SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_04	Cedar Creek to Belle Fourche River	E. coli/fecal coliform	9/29/2010	39435/ 39430
Cheyenne	Cheyenne River	SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_05	Belle Fourche River to Bull Creek	E. coli/fecal coliform	9/29/2010	39436/ 39431
Cheyenne	Cheyenne River	SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_06	Bull Creek to Lake Oahe	E. coli /fecal coliform	9/29/2010	39437/ 39432
Cheyenne	Rapid Creek	SD-CH-R-RAPID_03	Canyon Lake to S15, T1N, R8E	Fecal coliform	9/28/2010	39426
Cheyenne	Rapid Creek	SD-CH-R-RAPID_04	S15, T1N, R8E to above Farmingdale	Fecal coliform	9/28/2010	39427
Cheyenne	Rapid Creek	SD-CH-R-RAPID_04	S15, T1N, R8E to above Farmingdale	E. coli	11/07/2020	R8-SD- 2021-01
Cheyenne	Rapid Creek	SD-CH-R-RAPID_05	Above Farmingdale to Cheyenne River	E. coli/fecal coliform	9/28/2010	39433/ 39428
Cheyenne	Rapid Creek	SD-CH-R-RAPID_05	Above Farmingdale to Cheyenne River	TSS	9/27/2011	41087
Cheyenne	Spring Creek	SD-CH-R-SPRING_01	Headwaters to Sheridan Lake	Fecal coliform	12/11/2008	35790
Cheyenne	Spring Creek	SD-CH-R-SPRING_01	Headwaters to Sheridan Lake	E. coli	9/05/2022	R8-SD- 2022-06
Grand	East Lemmon Lake	SD-GR-L-EAST_LEMMON_01	Perkins County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	9/13/2022	R8-SD- 2022-07
Grand	Shadehill Reservoir	SD-GR-L-SHADEHILL_01	Perkins County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65407
James	Moccasin Creek		Aberdeen to Warner	Ammonia	3/19/2001	1581
James	Amsden Dam	SD-JA-L-AMSDEN_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65408
James	Lake Byron	SD-JA-L-BYRON_01	Beadle County	Nutrients/Sediment- special approval	4/12/1999	618

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James	Lake Carthage	SD-JA-L-CARTHAGE_01	Miner County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65409
James	Cattail Lake	SD-JA-L-CATTAIL_01	Marshall County (formerly SD-BS-L- CATTAIL_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65410
James	Lake Cavour	SD-JA-L-CAVOUR_01	Beadle County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	03/1/2016	65411
James	Clubhouse Lake	SD-JA-L-CLUBHOUSE_01	Marshall County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	8/18/2016	65868
James	Cottonwood Lake	SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_	Spink County	TSI	11/9/2001	2195
James	Cottonwood Lake	SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_01	Spink County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65413
James	Cresbard Lake	SD-JA-L-CRESBARD_01	Faulk County	TSI	12/3/2003	9745
James	Elm Lake	SD-JA-L-ELM_01	Brown County	TSI	4/12/1999	420
James	Elm Lake	SD-JA-L-ELM_01	Brown County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64512
James	Lake Faulkton	SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01	Faulk County	TSI/Sediment	4/12/1999	623
James	Lake Faulkton	SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01	Faulk County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65414
James	Lake Hanson	SD-JA-L-HANSON_01	Hanson County	TSI	6/3/2004	10623
James	Lake Hanson	SD-JA-L-HANSON_01	Hanson County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65415
James	Hazeldon Lake	SD-JA-L-HAZELDON_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65420
James	Henry Reservoir	SD-JA-L-HENRY_01	Near Scotland, SD	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65419
James	Horseshoe Lake	SD-JA-L-HORSESHOE_01	Marshall County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65421
James	Jones Lake	SD-JA-L-JONES_01	Hand County	TSI	4/2/2003	9747

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James	Lardy Lake	SD-JA-L-LARDY_01	Day County (Formerly SD-BS-L-LARDY_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64503
James	Lilly Lake	SD-JA-L-LILY_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65422
James	Lake Louise	SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01	Hand County	TSI	11/9/2001	2196
James	Lake Louise	SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01	Hand County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65423
James	Loyalton Dam	SD-JA-L-LOYALTON_01	Edmunds County	TSI	4/2/2003	9748
James	Lynn Lake	SD-JA-L-LYNN_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65424
James	Middle Lynn Lake	SD-JA-L-MID_LYNN_01	Day County (formerly SD-BS-L- MID_LYNN_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64505
James	Mina Lake	SD-JA-L-MINA_01	Edmunds County	TSI	4/2/2003	9749
James	Mina Lake	SD-JA-L-MINA_01	Edmunds County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65425
James	Lake Mitchell	SD-JA-L-MITCHELL_01	Davison County	Nutrients-special approval	4/22/1997	2254
James	Opitz Lake	SD-JA-L-OPITZ_01	Day County (Formerly SD-BS-L-OPITZ_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	03/1/2016	64507
James	Ravine Lake	SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Beadle County	TSI/fecal coliform	4/12/1999	976
James	Ravine Lake	SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Beadle County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65426
James	Lake Redfield	SD-JA-L-REDFIELD_01	Spink County	Nutrients/Sediment- special approval	4/12/1999	645/984
James	Reetz Lake	SD-JA-L-REETZ_01	Day County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65427
James	Richmond Lake	SD-JA-L-RICHMOND_01	Brown County	TSI	8/8/2007	33708

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James	Richmond Lake	SD-JA-L-RICHMOND_01	Brown County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65428
James	Rosehill Lake	SD-JA-L-ROSEHILL_01	Hand County	TSI	4/2/2003	9750
James	South Buffalo Lake	SD-JA-L-SOUTH_BUFFALO_01	Marshall County (formerly SD-BS-L- SOUTH_BUFFALO_01)	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65429
James	Staum Dam	SD-JA-L-STAUM_01	Beadle County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65430
James	Stink Lake	SD-JA-L-STINK_01	Marshall County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	9/13/2022	R8-SD- 2022-07
James	Wilmarth Lake	SD-JA-L-WILMARTH_01	Aurora County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65431
James	Dawson Creek	SD-JA-R-DAWSON_01	James River to Lake Henry	E. coli/fecal coliform	6/2/2011	40437
James	Firesteel Creek	SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	West Fork Firesteel to mouth	Nutrients-special approval	4/22/1997	2254
James	James River	SD-JA-R-JAMES_08	Huron 3rd Street Dam to Sand Creek	Mercury in Fish Tissue	8/18/2016	65869
James	James River	SD-JA-R-JAMES_11	Yankton County line to mouth	Fecal coliform	3/24/2011	40029
James	James River	SD-JA-R-JAMES_11	Yankton County line to mouth	TSS	7/12/2022	R8-SD- 2022-04
James	Pierre Creek	SD-JA-R-PIERRE_01	James River to S11, T102N, R58W	Fecal coliform	9/29/2009	37333
James	Pierre Creek	SD-JA-R-PIERRE_01	James River to S11, T102N, R58W	E. coli	12/5/2011	41443
James	Wolf Creek	SD-JA-R-WOLF_01	Wolf Creek Colony to S5, T103N, R56W	E. coli	04/16/2020	R8-SD- 2020-01
James	Wolf Creek	SD-JA-R-WOLF_02	Just above Wolf Creek Colony to mouth	TSS	8/8/2011	41061

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James	Wolf Creek	SD-JA-R-WOLF_02	Just above Wolf Creek Colony to mouth	E. coli	04/16/2020	R8-SD- 2020-01
Little Missouri	Little Missouri River	SD-LM-R-LITTLE_MISSOURI_01	Montana border to North Dakota border	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65433
Minnesota	Lake Alice	SD-MN-L-ALICE_01	Deuel County	TSI	6/3/2004	10622
Minnesota	Lake Alice	SD-MN-L-ALICE_01	Deuel County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65440
Minnesota	Big Stone Lake	SD-MN-L-BIG_STONE_01	Roberts County	Nutrients-special approval	12/26/1996	123
Minnesota	Fish Lake	SD-MN-L-FISH_01	Deuel County	TSI	9/29/2004	10971
Minnesota	Lake Hendricks	SD-MN-L-HENDRICKS_01	Brookings County	TSI/Sediment	4/12/1999	631
Minnesota	Lake Oliver	SD-MN-L-OLIVER_01	Deuel County	TSI	11/9/2001	2197
Minnesota	Punished Woman Lake	SD-MN-L-PUNISHED_WOMAN_01	Codington County	TSI/Sediment	2/7/2001	1621
Minnesota	Summit Lake	SD-MN-L-SUMMIT_01	Grant County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65441
Minnesota	South Fork Whetstone River	SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_01	Headwaters to Lake Farley	E. coli	06/08/2022	RB-SD- 2022-02
Minnesota	South Fork Whetstone River	SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_02	Lake Farley to mouth	E. coli	06/08/2022	RB-SD- 2022-02
Minnesota	North Fork Yellow Bank River	SD-MN-R- YELLOW_BANK_N_FORK_01	SD/MN border to S27, T120N, R48W	E. coli	5/20/2018	R8-SD- 2018-01
Minnesota	South Fork Yellow Bank River	SD-MN-R- YELLOW_BANK_S_FORK_01	SD/MN border to S33, T118N, R49W	E. coli	5/20/2018	R8-SD- 2018-01
Missouri	Brakke Dam	SD-MI-L-BRAKKE_01	Lyman County	TSI	9/29/2004	10967
Missouri	Brakke Dam	SD-MI-L-BRAKKE_01	Lyman County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65434
Missouri	Burke Lake	SD-MI-L-BURKE_01	Gregory County	DO/pH/TSI	8/8/2007	33706
Missouri	Byre Lake	SD-MI-L-BYRE_01	Lyman County	TSI	6/3/2004	10983

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Missouri	Corsica Lake	SD-MI-L-CORSICA_01	Douglas County	TSI	8/30/2006	31143
Missouri	Cottonwood Lake	SD-MI-L-COTTONWOOD_01	Sully County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65435
Missouri	Dante Lake	SD-MI-L-DANTE_01	Charles Mix County	TSI/DO	9/27/2006	31192
Missouri	Fate Dam	SD-MI-L-FATE_01	Lyman County	TSI	1/14/2005	11380
Missouri	Fate Dam	SD-MI-L-FATE_01	Lyman County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	03/1/2016	65436
Missouri	Geddes Lake	SD-MI-L-GEDDES_01	Charles Mix County	TSI/DO	5/6/2008	34513
Missouri	Hiddenwood Lake	SD-MI-L-HIDDENWOOD_01	Walworth County	TSI/Sediment	4/12/1999	632
Missouri	Lake Hurley	SD-MI-L-HURLEY_01	Potter County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64513
Missouri	McCook Lake	SD-MI-L-MCCOOK_01	Union County	TSI	4/12/1999	770
Missouri	Potts Lake	SD-MI-L-POTTS_01	Potter County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	9/13/2022	R8-SD- 2022-07
Missouri	Roosevelt Lake	SD-MI-L-ROOSEVELT_01	Tripp County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/01/2016	64514
Missouri	Choteau Creek	SD-MI-R-CHOTEAU_01	Lewis & Clark Lake to S34, T96N, R63W	TSS	5/6/2010	38613
Missouri	Emanuel Creek	SD-MI-R-EMANUEL_01	Lewis and Clark Lake to S20, T94N, R60W	E. coli	8/10/2011	41068
Missouri	Emanuel Creek	SD-MI-R-EMANUEL_01	Lewis and Clark Lake to S20, T94N, R60W	Fecal coliform/TSS	9/29/2009	37330/ 37331
Missouri	Medicine Creek	SD-MI-R-MEDICINE_01	Lake Sharpe to US Hwy 83	Fecal coliform/TSS	8/30/2006	31146
Missouri	Missouri River (Lake Oahe)	SD-MI-R-OAHE_01	North Dakota border to Oahe Dam	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65439
Missouri	Ponca Creek	SD-MI-R-PONCA_01	SD/NE border to US Hwy 183	Fecal coliform	8/2/2010	39029

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Missouri	Ponca Creek	SD-MI-R-PONCA_01	SD/NE border to US Hwy 183	TSS	4/27/2010	38463
Missouri	Missouri River (Sharpe)	SD-MI-R-SHARPE_01	Oahe Dam to Big Bend Dam	Sediment	2/7/2001	1537
Moreau	Coal Springs Reservoir	SD-MU-L-COAL_SPRINGS_01	Perkins County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	64515
Moreau	Little Moreau No. 1	SD-MU-L-LITTLE_MOREAU_NO1_01	Dewey County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65442
Niobrara	Keya Paha River	SD-NI-R-KEYA_PAHA_01	Keya Paha to NE border	E. coli	9/22/2011	41085
Niobrara	Keya Paha River	SD-NI-R-KEYA_PAHA_01	Keya Paha to NE border	TSS	9/29/2009	37332
Niobrara	Keya Paha River	SD-NI-R-KEYA_PAHA_01	Keya Paha to NE border	Fecal coliform	2/1/2010	38214
Red River	White Lake	SD-RD-L-WHITE_01	Marshall County	DO/TSI	8/30/2006	31133
Vermillion	Turkey Ridge Creek		Vermillion River to S31, T98N, R53W	Fecal coliform	9/27/2006	31212
Vermillion	East Vermillion Lake	SD-VM-L-E_VERMILLION_01	McCook County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65443
Vermillion	Lake Henry	SD-VM-L-HENRY_01	Kingsbury County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65444
Vermillion	Swan Lake	SD-VM-L-SWAN_01	Turner County	TSI/Sediment	4/12/1999	1169/ 1168
Vermillion	Lake Thompson	SD-VM-L-THOMPSON_01	Kingsbury County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65445
Vermillion	Whitewood Lake	SD-VM-L-WHITEWOOD_01	Kingsbury County	Mercury in Fish Tissue	3/1/2016	65446
Vermillion	Long Creek	SD-VM-R-LONG_01	Vermillion River to Highway 44	E. coli	06/16/2021	R8-SD- 2021-02
Vermillion	Vermillion River	SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_02	Turkey Ridge Creek to Baptist Creek	TSS	9/27/2010	39404
Vermillion	Vermillion River	SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_03	Baptist Creek to mouth	TSS	7/5/2011	40439

River Basin	Waterbody	AUID	Segment or Lake Location	Impairment	TMDL Approved	TMDL ID
Vermillion	Vermillion River	SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_03	Baptist Creek to mouth	E. coli	6/30/2022	RB-SD- 2022-03
Vermillion	East Fork Vermillion River	SD-VM-R- VERMILLION_EAST_FORK_01	McCook/Lake County to Little Vermillion River	Fecal coliform	9/26/2012	42525
Vermillion	East Fork Vermillion River	SD-VM-R- VERMILLION_EAST_FORK_01	McCook/Lake County to Little Vermillion River	E. coli	11/07/2020	R8-SD- 2021-01
Vermillion	West Fork Vermillion River	SD-VM-R- VERMILLION_WEST_FORK_01_USGS	Vermillion River to McCook-Miner County line	E. coli	7/31/2019	R8-SD- 2019-03

APPENDIX B

## DANR 2024 WATERBODY DELISTING REPORT

AUID	Waterbody Name	Cause	Delisting Reason
SD-BA-R-BAD_01	Bad River	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	WQS attained due to change in WQS
SD-BF-R-ELM_01	Elm Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BF-R-ELM_01	Elm Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_04	Whitewood Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-BS-L-COVELL_01	Covell Lake	TEMPERATURE	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-L-NORDEN_01	Lake Norden	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-L-POINSETT_01	Lake Poinsett	ESCHERICHIA COLI	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-L-SCHOOL_01	School Lake	PH	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_04	Big Sioux River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-R-BRULE_01	Brule Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-BS-R-MEDARY_01	Medary Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-BS-R-SIXMILE_01	Six Mile Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-BS-R-SIXMILE_01	Six Mile Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_01_USGS	Split Rock Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-BS-R-WILLOW_01	Willow Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01	Durkee Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-CH-R-HIGHLAND_01_USGS	Highland Creek	PH	WQS attained based on new data
SD-CH-R-HIGHLAND_01_USGS	Highland Creek	TEMPERATURE	WQS attained based on new data
SD-CH-R-HORSEHEAD_01_USGS	Horsehead Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	WQS attained based on new data
SD-CH-R-SPRING_01	Spring Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-GR-L-EAST_LEMMON_01	East Lemmon Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-GR-R-GRAND_N_FORK_01	Grand River, North Fork	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	WQS attained based on new data
SD-JA-L-BEAVER_01	Beaver Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-JA-L-STINK_01	Stink Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	WQS attained based on new data
SD-JA-R-JAMES_11	James River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-JA-R-MOCCASIN_02	Moccasin Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	WQS attained based on new data
SD-JA-R-MOCCASIN_02	Moccasin Creek	PH	WQS attained based on new data

AUID	Waterbody Name	Cause	Delisting Reason
SD-MI-L-POTTS_01	Potts Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-MI-R-SHARPE_01	Missouri River (Lake Sharpe)	TEMPERATURE	WQS attained due to change in WQS
SD-MI-R-SPRING_01	Spring Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	WQS attained based on new data
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_01	South Fork Whetstone River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_S_FORK_02	South Fork Whetstone River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-VM-R-LONG_01	Long Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	WQS attained based on new data
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_03	Vermillion River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	TMDL approved by EPA 4A
SD-WH-R-COTTONWOOD_01	Cottonwood Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	WQS attained due to change in WQS

APPENDIX C 2024 305(b) REPORT RIVER BASIN TABLES

## RIVER BASIN TABLES KEY

	- Waterbody Assessment Unit Identification
Waterbody-	Name of Waterbody
Location-	Best available description or reach segment
Map ID-	Map identification
Use-	Beneficial use assigned to waterbody
EPA Category-	EPA Support Category
Category 1:	All designated uses are met;
Category 2:	Some of the designated uses are met but there is insufficient data to determine if remaining designated uses are met;
Category3:	Insufficient data to determine whether any designated uses are met;
Category 4A:	Water is impaired but has an EPA approved TMDL;
Category 4B:	An impairment caused by a pollutant is being addressed by the state through other pollution control requirements;
Category 4C:	Water is impaired by a parameter that is not considered a "pollutant;"
Category 5:	Water is impaired and a TMDL is needed.
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Support

Full = Full Support

Non = Nonsupport

INS = Insufficient sampling information (limited sample data)

NA = Not Assessed

### Supporting Parameters

The waterbody has been assessed and meets criteria for the listed parameters.

### Nonsupporting Parameters

The waterbody has been assessed and does not meet criterion for the listed parameters.

### Parameter Codes:

Alkalinity (ALK); Arsenic (As); Ammonia (NH3); Cadmium (Cd); Chloride (Cl), Chlorophyll-a (CHL-A); Chromium (Cr); Copper (Cu); Cyanide (CN); Dissolved Oxygen (DO); Escherichia coli (*E. coli*); Lead (Pb); Mercury in Fish Tissue (MeHg); Mercury Total (Hg); Nickel (Ni); Nitrate (NO3); pH (pH); Radium (Ra); Salinity (Sal); Selenium (Se); Silver (Ag); Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR); Specific Conductivity (SC); Sulfate (SO4); Uranium (U) Temperature (Temp); Total Dissolved Solids (TDS); Total Suspended Solids (TSS); Zinc (Zn)

If a parameter is not listed in either the "Supporting Parameters" column or the "Nonsupporting Parameters" column, then the waterbody did not have sufficient information to make a support determination for that parameter or was not assessed for that parameter.

## **Bad River Basin**

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BA-L-COOKSTOVE_01 Cookstove Lake	Lyman County	L1	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	5	MeHg	
SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, DO, Se	
Freeman Lake	Jackson		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	TSS
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	155
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		NO3, SC, TDS	
SD-BA-L-HAYES_01		L3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, DO,	
Hayes Lake	Stanloy County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
	Stanley County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	TSS, MeHg
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BA-L-MURDO_01		L4	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO,	MeHg
Murdo Dam	Jones County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	
	Jones County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BA-L-RICHLAND_01		L5	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Richland Dam	Jones County		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
	Jones County		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			мену
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BA-L-SHERIFF_01 Sheriff Dam	Jones County (FPNG)	L6	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-BA-L-WAGGONER_01		L7	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	CHL-A	
Waggoner Lake			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		CHL-A	
	Haakon County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BA-R-BAD_01		R1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Bad River	Stanley County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	line to mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, TDS, Temp, SC
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BA-R- S_FORK_BAD_01_USGS South Fork Bad River	Near Cottonwood,	R2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life Limited Contact Recreation	NA NA	3		
	SD		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NA			
			Irrigation Waters	NA			

#### Belle Fourche River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BF-L-BEARBUTTE_01		L1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Bear Butte Lake	Meade County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, Temp
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	DO, <i>L. con</i> , mong, romp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		pН	
SD-BF-L-COX_01		L2	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Cox Lake	Lawrence		Domestic Water Supply	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	County		Immersion Recreation Waters	FULL			NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BF-L-IRON_CREEK_01		L3	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Iron Creek Lake	Lawrence		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_EAST_01		L4	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Mirror Lake East	Lawrence		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_WEST_01		L5	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Mirror Lake West	Lawrence County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BF-L-NEWELL_01		L6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Newell Lake	Butte County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Ballo obally		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BF-L-NEWELL_CITY_01		L7	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Newell City Pond	Butte County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BF-L-ORMAN_01		L8	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Orman Dam (Belle Fourche			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
Reservoir)	Butte County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-ANNIE_01		R1	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		Ag, ALK, As, Cd, CN, Cr, Cu,
Annie Creek	Spearfish Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni,
	to S3, T4N, R2E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NO3, Pb, pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS, Se, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			Temp, 100, 0e, 2h
SD-BF-R-BEAR_BUTTE_01		R2	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Bear Butte Creek	Headwaters to Strawberry		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			NO3, pH, TDS, SC, TSS,
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TEMP
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-BEAR_BUTTE_02		R3	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Bear Butte Creek	Strawberry Creek to S2.		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, NO3, pH, TDS, TSS DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, SAR, SC,
	T4N, R4E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			DO, <i>E. COII</i> , NH3, SAR, SC, TEMP
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_01		R4	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS, TEMP	
Belle Fourche River	Wyoming border		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	to Redwater River		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, SC
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_02		R5	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	5		•
Belle Fourche River	Redwater River		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	to Whitewood		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, pH, SC Temp, TSS
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			10119,100
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_03		R6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
Belle Fourche River	Whitewood		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO, Hg,
	Creek to Willow		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			MeHg, Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH, SC, Se, TDS, Temp,
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Zn, TSS, Sal/SAR
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_04		R7	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Belle Fourche River	Willow Creek to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Alkali Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_05		R8	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Belle Fourche River	Alkali Creek to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, <i>E. coli,</i>
	Alkall Creek to mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-CLEOPATRA_01		R9	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Cleopatra Creek	Confluence with East Branch		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, CN, Cr, Cu, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3,
	Cleopatra Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Pb, pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
	to mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, Se, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-CROW_01_USGS		R10	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Crow Creek	S22, T6N, R1E to Redwater		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3, NH3, pH, SAR, SC, TEMP, TDS,
	River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-DEADWOOD_01		R11	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Deadwood Creek	Rutabaga Gulch		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, CN, Cr, Cu, DO, Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH,
	to Whitewood		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, <i>E. coli</i> , TSS,
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:	
SD-BF-R-ELM_01		R12	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS		
Elm Creek	S8, T8N, R10E to Belle Fourche		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, TDS,	
	River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, <i>E. coli</i> , SC	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-FALSE_BOTTOM_01		R13	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		Ag, As, Cd, CN, Cr, Cu,	
False Bottom Creek	WB False Bottom to Burno Gulch Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DÕ, <i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni,	
				Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NO3, Pb, pH, SC, TDS, Se, Temp, TSS, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			3e, remp, r33, zn	
SD-BF-R-FALSE_BOTTOM_02		R14	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	Se		
False Bottom Creek	S26, T5N, R2E to W Branch		Limited Contact Recreation	NA				
	False Bottom		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		Se		
			Irrigation Waters	NA				
SD-BF-R-FANTAIL_01		R15	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1			
Fantail Creek			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,	
	Headwaters to Nevada Gulch		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp, TDS,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-HORSE_01_USGS		R16	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS		
Horse Creek	Indian Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, pH, SC, Temp	
	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			DO, pH, OO, Temp	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R- LITTLE_SPEARFISH_01_USGS		R17	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	INS	3			
Little Spearfish Creek	S16, T4N, R1E to Spearfish		Limited Contact Recreation	INS	C C			
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS				
			Irrigation Waters	INS				
SD-BF-R-REDWATER_01		R18	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1			
Redwater River	US HWY 85 to	-	Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,	
	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			• *	

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:		
SD-BF-R- REDWATER_01_USGS		R19	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1				
Redwater River	WY border to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3,		
	Hwy 85		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp, TDS		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-BF-R-SPEARFISH 01		R20	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1				
 Spearfish Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL					
			Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, CN, Cr, Cu, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, Hg,		
	Intake Gulch to Annie Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH,		
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Se, TDS, Temp, TSS, Zn		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
			Commerce / Industry	FULL					
SD-BF-R-SPEARFISH_02		R21	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1				
Spearfish Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL					
			Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO, <i>E.</i>		
	Annie Creek to Cleopatra Creek				Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH, SC, Se, TDS,
					Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS, Zn
				Irrigation Waters	FULL				
			Commerce / Industry	FULL					
SD-BF-R-SPEARFISH_04		R22	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		Ag, As, Cd, MeHg, Cr, Cu,		
Spearfish Creek	Cleopatra Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni,		
	to Spearfish City intake dam in		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NO3, Pb, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS, Zn		
	S33, T6N, R2E		Irrigation Waters	FULL			120, 1000, 100, 20		
SD-BF-R-SPEARFISH_05	Homestake	R23	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1				
Spearfish Creek	Hydroelectric		Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL					
S1	Plant at Spearfish in		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, MeHg, TDS,		
	S15, T6N, R2E		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS		
	to Higgens Gulch		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					

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SD-BF-R-SPEARFISH_06		R24	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Spearfish Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Higgens Gulch to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp,
	mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-STEWART_01		R25	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO,
Stewart Gulch	Whitetail Creek to NW1/4, NW1/4, S7,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb,
	T4N, R3E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp, <i>E. coli</i> , TSS, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			<i>L. con</i> , 100, 211
SD-BF-R-STRAWBERRY_01		R26	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		
Strawberry Creek	Bear Butte Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			Ag, As, CN, Cu, Cd, NH3, Ni, Pb, pH, SC, Se, TDS,
	S5, T4N, R4E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, Zn, Hg
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-W_STRAWBERRY_01		R27	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
West Strawberry Creek	Headwaters to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SAR, SC,
	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-WHITETAIL_01		R28	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Whitetail Creek	W/biterrand Oreal/ to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO,
	Whitewood Creek to S18, T4N, R3E		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, Zn
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_01		R29	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Whitewood Creek	Whitetail Summit to Gold Run Creek		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SAR, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			100, 100
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:	
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_02		R30	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1			
Whitewood Creek			Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO,	
	Gold Run Creek to Deadwood Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, Se, SC, TDS,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS, Zn, <i>E. coli</i>	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_03		R31	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A			
Whitewood Creek	Deadward Creak to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO,	
	Deadwood Creek to Spruce Gulch		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, Zn	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_04		R32	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A			
Whitewood Creek	Sprugo Culob to	Spruce Gulch to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO, Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb,
	Sandy Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, Sal/SAR, Se, SC,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS, Zn	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_05		R33	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	pН		
Whitewood Creek			Immersion Recreation	FULL			Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3,	
	Sandy Creek to I-90		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Pb, Se, SC, TDS, Temp,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, Zn	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_06		R34	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	pН		
Whitewood Creek	I-90 to Crow Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, SC, TDS, Temp,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_07		R35	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		Ag, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, DO,	
Whitewood Creek	Crow Creek to mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Hg, NH3, Ni, NO3, Pb,	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp, <i>E. coli</i> , TSS, Zn	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			,,	

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Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BS-L-ALBERT_01		L1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, MeHg	
Lake Albert	Kingsbury County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Kingsbury County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-ALVIN_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Lake Alvin	Lincoln County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NO3, pH, SC,
	Elicolin County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-ANTELOPE_01		L3	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Antelope Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, pH, SC, Temp
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-BEAVER_01		L4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		
Beaver Lake	Minnehaha		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
	Winnenana		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			Merig
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-BITTER_01		L5	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Bitter Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC,
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-BLUE_DOG_01		L6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Blue Dog Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NO3, pH,
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-BRANT_01		L7	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Brant Lake	Lake County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NO3, pH, SC,
Lake Co	Lake County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-BRUSH_01 Brush Lake	Brookings County	L8	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	

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SD-BS-L-BULLHEAD_01		L9	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Bullhead Lake	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Deach obuilty		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-CAMPBELL_01		L10	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Lake Campbell	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, SC,
	Brookings county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-CLEAR_D_01		L11	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Clear Lake	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, NH3, CHL-A, NO3,
	Bouor county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-CLEAR_H_01		L12	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		
Clear Lake (Hamlin)	Hamlin County		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-COVELL_01		L13	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	pН	
Covell Lake	Minnehaha County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3, SC, Temp, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-DIAMOND_01		L14	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Diamond Lake	Minnehaha County		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			Merig
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-DRY_01		L15	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Dry Lake	Codington County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg,
	Soungton County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-BS-L-DRY_NO2_01		L16	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
Dry Lake Number 2	Clark County						
SD-BS-L-E_OAKWOOD_01		L17	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	
East Oakwood Lake	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC,
	Brookinge county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-ENEMY_SWIM_01		L18	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Enemy Swim Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Duy county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-GOLDSMITH_01		L19	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Goldsmith Lake	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Brookinge county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-GOOSE_01 Goose Lake	Codington County	L20	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-BS-L-GRASS_01		L21	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		MeHg
Grass Lake	Codington County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	Coungion County		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-HERMAN_01		L22	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	
Lake Herman	Lake County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Lake County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-ISLAND_N_01	Minnehaha/McCook	L23	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
North Island Lake	Minnehaha/McCook counties (formerly		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	SD-VM-L- ISLAND_N_01)		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

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SD-BS-L-KAMPESKA_01		L24	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	4A		
Lake Kampeska			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		MeHg	CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3,
	Codington County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-LAKOTA_01		L25	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lakota Lake	Lincoln County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NO3, TSS
	Lincoln County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			2. 00%, 100, 100
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-LONG_COD_01	Codington County	L26	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
Long Lake							
SD-BS-L-MADISON_01		L27	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg,
Lake Madison	Lake County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-MARSH_01		L28	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NA	3		
Lake Marsh	Hamlin County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	,		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-BS-L-MINNEWASTA_01		L29	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, MeHg	
Minnewasta Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
	- , ,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-NORDEN_01		L30	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Lake Norden	Hamlin County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, NH3, <i>E. coli,</i> NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-PELICAN_01		L31	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Pelican Lake	Codington County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-BS-L-PICKEREL_01		L32	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Pickerel Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, pH, SC, TDS,
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-POINSETT_01		L33	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Lake Poinsett	Hamlin County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-REID_01		L34	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Reid Lake	Clark County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH,
	Clark Obully		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-RUSH_01		L35	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Rush Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	Day county		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-SCHOOL_01		L36	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	
School Lake	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
	Deadlocally		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-SCOTT_01		L37	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Scott Lake	Minnehaha County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-SINAI_01		L38	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Lake Sinai	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, Temp
	Brookings County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

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SD-BS-L-ST_JOHN_01		L39	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake St. John	Hamlin County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-SWAN_01	Clark County	L40	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	1		MeHg
Swan Lake	Clark County						Worlg
SD-BS-L-TWIN_01		L41	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Twin Lakes/W. Hwy 81	Kingsbury County		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, CHL-A,
	Tangebury County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-TWIN_02		L42	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Twin Lakes	Minnehaha County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	winnerfand oounty		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-BS-L-W_OAKWOOD_01		L43	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	
West Oakwood Lake	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Brookinge county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-WALL_01		L44	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	ALK, NH3, CHL-A, <i>E. coli</i> ,
Wall Lake	Minnehaha County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	MeHg, NO3, pH, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	103, 133
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-BS-L-WAUBAY_01		L45	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, MeHg	
Waubay Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BS-R-BACHELOR_01		R1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Bachelor Creek	S28, T106N, R 50W to Big Sioux		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		<i>E. coli</i> , DO	NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BEAVER_01		R2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Beaver Creek	Big Sioux River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	S9, T98N, R49W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BEAVER_02		R3	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Beaver Creek	Split Rock Creek to South Dakota-		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NO3, NH3, pH, SC,
	Minnesota border		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_01		R4	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
Big Sioux River	S28, T121N, R52W		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO, <i>E. coli</i>	NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR,
	to Lake Kampeska		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_02		R5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
Big Sioux River	Lake Kampeska to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, DO, SC, TDS,
	Willow Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_03		R6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Big Sioux River	Willow Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Stray Horse Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_04		R7	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Stray Horse Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC,
	to near Volga		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_05		R8	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Near Volga to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC,
	Brookings		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_06		R9	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Brookings to Brookings/Moody County Line		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_07		R10	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	4A		
Big Sioux River	Brookings/Moody		Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON		MeHg, TSS	ALK, CI, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3,
	County Line to S2,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC,
	T104N, R49W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	SO4, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_08		R11	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	4A		
Big Sioux River			Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON		TSS	
	S2, T104N, R49W to I-90		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, CI, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SO4, TDS, Temp, MeHg
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_10		R12	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	TDS	
Big Sioux River			Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON		TSS	
	I-90 to diversion		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	return		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Se, Sal/SAR, SC, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_11		R13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Big Sioux River			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Diversion return to SF WWTF		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			· · · ·
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_12		R14	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Big Sioux River	SF WWTF to above		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Brandon		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_13		R15	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Above Brandon to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Nine Mile Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_14		R16	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Nine Mile Oreek te		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Nine Mile Creek to near Fairview		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, MeHg
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_15		R17	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Fairview to near Alcester		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			· · · ·
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_16		R18	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Near Alcester to Indian Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_17		R19	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Big Sioux River	Indian Crack to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Indian Creek to mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-BS-R-BRULE_01		R20	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Brule Creek	Big Sioux River to confluence of its		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	east and west forks		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-EAST_BRULE_01		R21	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
East Brule Creek	confluence with Brule Creek to S3,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, pH, Temp,
	T95N, R49W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NO3, NH3, SC
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-FLANDREAU_01		R22	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Flandreau Creek	Big Sioux River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NO3, NH3, pH,
	Minnesota Border		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-HIDEWOOD_01		R23	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Hidewood Creek	Big Sioux River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, pH, SC, NO3,
	U.S. Highway 15		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			NH3, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-MEDARY_01		R24	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Medary Creek	MN border to Big		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Sioux River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-PEG_MUNKY_RUN_01		R25	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Peg Munky Run	Big Sioux River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, pH, SC, Temp,
	S17, T113N, R50W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			ALK, NO3, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-PIPESTONE_01		R26	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Pipestone Creek	SD/MN border in		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Minnehaha County to SD/MN border in		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	TDS, Temp
	Moody County		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			•
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-BS-R-SIXMILE_01		R27	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Six Mile Creek	North Deer Creek to S30,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	T112N, R48W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-SKUNK_01		R28	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Skunk Creek	Brandt Lake to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	Big Sioux River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R- SPLIT_ROCK_01_USGS		R29	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Split Rock Creek	West Pipestone		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Creek to Big Sioux River		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp
	Sloux River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_02		R30	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Split Rock Creek	SD/MN border		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	to West		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NO3, pH, SC, Temp
	Pipestone Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-SPRING_01		R31	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Spring Creek	Big Sioux River		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	to MN border		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-STRAYHORSE_01		R32	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Stray Horse Creek	Big Sioux River to S26, T116N,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,
	R51W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-BS-R-UNION_01	Big Sioux River	R33	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Union Creek	to confluence		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	with East and West Forks		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-BS-R-WILLOW_01		R34	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Willow Creek	Big Sioux River to S7, T117N,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	R50W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			DO, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-CH-L-ANGOSTURA_01		L1	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Angostura Reservoir			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, NH3, DO, <i>E.</i>
	Fall River County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>coli</i> , MeHg, NO3, pH, SC,
	-		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-L-BISMARK_01		L2	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Bismark Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC,
	ousier obuilty		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-CANYON_01		L3	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Canyon Lake	Donnington		Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Pennington County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC, Temp
	-		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-CENTER_01		L4	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	pH, Temp	
Center Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3,
	edeter eeuny		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NO3, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-COLD_BROOK_01		L5	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Cold Brook Reservoir	Fall River		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-CH-L-		L6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
COTTONWOOD_SPRINGS_01	Fall River		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
Cottonwood Springs Lake	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-CURLEW_01		L7	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Curlew Lake	Meade County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3,
	modulo obulity		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-DEERFIELD_01		L8	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Deerfield Lake	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01		L9	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	pН	
Durkee Lake			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		MeHg	
	Meade County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			, , ,, ,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01		L10	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp, pH	
Horsethief Lake	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NO3, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-LAKOTA_01		L11	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Lakota Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Ousier Oburity		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-LEGION_01		L12	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	рН	
Legion Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-CH-L- NEW_UNDERWOOD_01		L13	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
New Underwood Lake	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-NEW_WALL_01		L14	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
New Wall Lake	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	pH, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-CH-L-PACTOLA_01		L15	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	5		
Pactola Reservoir			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		Temp	
	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, <i>E. coli</i> , DO, MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-L-ROUBAIX_01		L16	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Roubaix Lake	Lawrence		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, pH, SC
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			, ieit, b0, p11, 00
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-CH-L-SHERIDAN_01		L17	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, Temp	
Sheridan Lake	Pennington		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NH3, NO3, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-CH-L-STOCKADE_01		L18	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Stockade Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-CH-L-SYLVAN_01		L19	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Sylvan Lake	Custer County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, DO, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-CH-R-BATTLE_01		R1	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1			
Battle Creek	Near Horsethief Lake to Teepee		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,	
	Gulch Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-CH-R-BATTLE_01_USGS		R2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A			
Battle Creek	Hwy 79 to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, pH, SAR,	
	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-CH-R-BATTLE_02		R3	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1			
Battle Creek	Teepee Gulch Creek to SD		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,	
	HWY 79		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01		R4	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS		
Beaver Creek	WY border to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Ra, Sal/SAR, Temp,	
	Cheyenne River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS	
			Irrigation Waters	NON		SC		
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01_USGS		R5	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1			
Beaver Creek	Near Buffalo		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3, NH3, pH, SAR, SC, Temp,	
	Gap		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_02_USGS		R6	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1			
Beaver Creek	S13, T5S, R4E		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,	
	to SD Hwy 79		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS, <i>E. coli</i>	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				
SD-CH-R-BOX_ELDER_01		R7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5			
Box Elder Creek	Cheyenne River to S22, T2N, R8E	to S22, T2N,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
				Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL				

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SD-CH-R-BOX_ELDER_02		R8	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1							
Box Elder Creek	S16, T2N, R6E to S14, T3N,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,					
	R4E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-CH-R-CASCADE_01		R9	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1							
Cascade Creek	headwaters to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,					
	Cheyenne River		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS					
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL								
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-CH-R-CASTLE_01		R10	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1							
Castle Creek	Deerfield Reservoir to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp,					
	Rapid Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-CH-R-CHERRY_01	<b></b>	R11	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5							
Cherry Creek	Cheyenne River to Sulphur		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3,					
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		SC, TDS	pH, Temp, TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	NON		SC						
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_01		R12	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS						
Cheyenne River	WY border to		Limited Contact Recreation	INS								
	Beaver Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		TDS						
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR, SC						
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02		R13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS						
Cheyenne River	Beaver Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Ra, Sal/SAR, TDS, Se,					
	Cascade Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, U					
			Irrigation Waters	NON		SC						
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02B		R14	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS						
Cheyenne River	Cascade Creek to Angostura					Cascade Creek to Angostura		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Ra, U, Sal/SAR, Se,
	Reservoir		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								

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SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_03		R15	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Cheyenne River			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	Fall River to Cedar Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_04		R16	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Cheyenne River	Cedar Creek to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
	Belle Fourche River		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
	Niver		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_05		R17	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Cheyenne River	Belle Fourche		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, MeHg, NH3,
	River to Bull Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
	Cleek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_06		R18	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Cheyenne River	Bull Creek to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
	Lake Oahe		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-ELK_01_USGS		R19	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
Elk Creek			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	
	S9, T3N, R7E to S27, T4N, R3E		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	,, ,		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-FALL_01		R20	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Fall River	Hot Springs to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-CH-R-FLYNN_01	SF Lame	R21	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Flynn Creek	Johnny Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	to S23, T4S, R5E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	NOE		Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-FRENCH_01		R22	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
French Creek	S23, T3S, R3E		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	to Custer		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-FRENCH_02		R23	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
French Creek	Custer to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Stockade Lake		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-FRENCH_03		R24	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
French Creek	Stockade Lake		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	to SD HWY 79		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R- GRACE COOLIDGE 01		R25	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Grace Coolidge Creek	Center Lake to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Battle Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R- GRIZZLY_BEAR_01_USGS		R26	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Grizzly Bear Creek	Near Keystone,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	SD		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-HIGHLAND_01_USGS		R27	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Highland Creek	Wind Cave Natl Park and near Pringle, SD		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SAR, SC, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-CH-R- HORSEHEAD_01_USGS		R28	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		ALK, NH3, pH, SAR, SC,
Horsehead Creek	At Oelrichs		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-IRON_01		R29	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Iron Creek	Lakota Lake to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Battle Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_01		R30	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Rapid Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Headwaters to Pactola		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Cl, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, SO4,
	Reservoir		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_02		R31	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Rapid Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Pactola Reservoir to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Cl, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, SO4,
	Canyon Lake		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_03		R32	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	5		
Rapid Creek			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Canyon Lake to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	Cl, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, SO4, TDS,
	S15, T1N, R8E		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_04	S15, T1N, R8E to above Farmingdale	R33	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Rapid Creek			Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_05		R34	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Rapid Creek	Above		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Farmingdale to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	Cheyenne River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-RAPID_N_FORK_01	From	R35	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
North Fork Rapid Creek	confluence with		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Rapid Creek to S8, T3N, R3E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-		R36	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
RHOADS_FORK_01_USGS	Near Rochford,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
Rhoads Fork	SD		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-SPRING_01		R37	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Spring Creek	S5, T2S, R3E to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Sheridan Lake		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-SPRING_02		R38	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Spring Creek	Sheridan Lake		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	to SD HWY 79		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-CH-R-VICTORIA_01_USGS		R39	Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Victoria Creek	Rapid Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
	S19, T1N, R6E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			pH, SC, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

### **Grand River Basin**

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-GR-L-EAST_LEMMON_01		L1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
East Lemmon Lake	Perkins County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-GR-L-FLAT_CREEK_01		L2	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Flat Creek Dam	Perkins County		Immersion Recreation	INS			MeHg
	Perkins County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			mong
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-GR-L-GARDNER_01		L3	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake Gardner	Harding County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
	Flarang County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-GR-L-ISABEL_01		L4	Domestic Water Supply	INS	5		
Lake Isabel			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		CHL-A, MeHg	
	Dewey County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	DO, pH, SC, Temp
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-GR-L-PUDWELL_01		L5	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Pudwell Dam	Corson County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-GR-L-SHADEHILL_01		L6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Shadehill Reservoir			Immersion Recreation	FULL			
	Perkins County						ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
	r ontine county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-BULL_01	SF Grand River	R1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Bull Creek	to S15, T21N,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Ra, Se, SC, TDS, Temp, U
	R5E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			,

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-CROOKED_01		R2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Crooked Creek	ND border to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	S34, T23N, R5E		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		TDS	Ra, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR, SC	
SD-GR-R-GRAND_01	Shadehill Reservoir to Corson County line	R3	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Grand River			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			As, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Ra, Se, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS, U
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-GRAND_02		R4	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Grand River	Corson County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	line to Missouri		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-GRAND_N_FORK_01		R5	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Grand River, North Fork	North Dakota border to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Shadehill		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
	Reservoir		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_01		R6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Grand River, South Fork	S13, T18N, R3E		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	to SD Hwy 79		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Ra, SC, TDS, Temp, U
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_02		R7	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Grand River, South Fork	SD Hwy 79 to		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Shadehill		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp
	Reservoir		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	

### James River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-JA-L-AMSDEN_01		L1	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Amsden Dam	Day County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Day County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-BEAVER_01		L2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Beaver Lake	Variation Occurrent		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
	Yankton County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, <i>E. coli</i> , DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
SD-JA-L-BIERMAN_01		L3	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Bierman Dam	Spink County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, NO3, SC,
	Spirik County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-BULLHEAD_02	Marshall County	L4	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	INS	3		
Bullhead Lake	(formerly SD-		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	BS-L- BULLHEAD_02		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
	)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-L-BYRON_01		L5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A	
Lake Byron			Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	Beadle County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	MeHg, NO3, pH, SC,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-L-CARTHAGE_01		L6	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Lake Carthage	Miner County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, MeHg, pH, SC,
	Miller County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-CATTAIL_01	Marshall	L7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Cattail Lake	County (formerly SD-		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH,
	BS-L-		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
(	CATTAIL_01)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-JA-L-CAVOUR_01		L8	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		
Lake Cavour	Beadle County		Immersion Recreation	INS			MeHg
	_ 000.0 000my		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-CLEAR_M_01	Marshall	L9	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
Clear Lake	County (formerly SD-		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Ъ́ВS-Ĺ-		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
	CLEAR_M_01)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-CLUBHOUSE 01	Marshall						
Clubhouse Lake	County	L10	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_01		L11	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Cottonwood Lake	Spink County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, CHL-A, DO,
	opinik oddinty		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NO3, pH, SC
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	Temp, TDS, TSS
SD-JA-L- COTTONWOOD M 01	Marshall County	L12	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	pН	
Cottonwood Lake	(formerly SD-		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, SC, TDS, Temp,
	BS-L- COTTONWOO		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
	D_01)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-CRESBARD_01		L13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, pH	
Cresbard Lake	Faulk County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-L-DIMOCK_01		L14	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Dimock Lake	Hutchinson		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			Merig
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-JA-L-ELM_01		L15	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	5		
Elm Lake			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		MeHg	
	Brown County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01		L16	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, DO, MeHg, pH	
Lake Faulkton	Faulk County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	Temp, 100
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-FOUR_MILE_01	Marshall County	L17	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	2		
Four Mile Lake	(formerly SD-		Immersion Recreation	INS			DO, pH, SC, Temp
	BS-L- FOUR MILE 0		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
	1)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-HANSON_01		L18	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Lake Hanson	Hanson County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	Thanboll County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-HAZELDON_01 Hazeldon Lake	Day County	L19	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	1		MeHg
		L20	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, MeHg	
SD-JA-L-HENRY_01	Neer Ceetland	L20		NON	5	DO, Meng DO	
Henry Reservoir	Near Scotland, SD		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3 pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
		1.01	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4.0	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-HORSESHOE_01	Morehall	L21	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Horseshoe Lake	Marshall County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	- ,		Limited Contact Recreation	NA		Matt	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-JA-L-JAIL_POND_01		L22	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Jail Pond	Aurora County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-L-JONES_01		L23	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	рН	DO, SC, Temp, TDS,
Jones Lake	Hand County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-LARDY_01	Day County (Formerly SD- BS-L-						
Lardy Lake	LARDY_01)	L24	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-LATHAM_01		L25	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
Latham	Faulk County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-L-LILY_01 Lily Lake	Day County	L26	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01		L27	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, MeHg,	
Lake Louise	Hand County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO, CHL-A	ALK, NH3, <i>E. coli</i> , NO3,
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO, CHL-A	pH, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-LYNN_01		L28	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Lynn Lake	Day County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	-,,		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-MENNO_01		L29	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Menno, Lake	Hutchinson		Immersion Recreation	INS			MeHg
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-MID_LYNN_01	Day County (formerly SD- BS-L-						
Middle Lynn Lake	MID_LYNN_01)	L30	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	

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SD-JA-L-MINA_01	Edmunds County	L31	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	ALK, NH3, NO3, DO, pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
Mina Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-MITCHELL_01	Davison County	L32	Domestic Water Supply	NON	4A	CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp, TDS, TSS
Lake Mitchell			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		CHL-A	
			Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-N_BUFFALO_01	Marshall County (formerly SD-BS-L- N_BUFFALO_01)	L33	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
North Buffalo Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-NINE_MILE_01	Marshall County (formerly SD-BS-L- NINE_MILE_01)	L34	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	рН	ALK, CHL-A, NH3, DO,
Nine Mile Lake			Immersion Recreation Limited Contact Recreation	FULL FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NO3, SC, Temp, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		рН	TSS
SD-JA-L-	Edmunds	L35	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
NORTH_SCATTERWOOD_01			Immersion Recreation	INS			
North Scatterwood Lake	County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-L-OPITZ 01	Day County (Formerly SD- BS-L-						
Opitz Lake	OPITZ_01)	L36	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-PIERPONT_01	Day County	L37	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
Pierpont Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-PIYAS_01	Marshall						
Piyas Lake		L38	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	5	MeHg	

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SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Beadle County	L39	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, MeHg, pH	ALK, NH3, NO3, <i>E. coli</i> , SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
Ravine Lake			Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-REDFIELD_01	Spink County	L40	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
Lake Redfield			Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-REETZ_01	Day County	1.4.1	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4.0	Malia	
Reetz Lake		L41 L42	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON NON	4A 4A	MeHg	
SD-JA-L-RICHMOND_01		L4Z			4A	MeHg	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
Richmond Lake	Brown County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL		Malla	TDS, TSS
		1.40	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	100, 100
SD-JA-L-ROSETTE_01	Edmunds County	L43	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Rosette Lake			Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
		1.4.4	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	4		
SD-JA-L-ROY_01	Marshall County (formerly SD- BS-L-ROY_01)	L44	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
Roy Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
	Marshall	1.45	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	4		
SD-JA-L-S_RED_IRON_01 South Red Iron Lake	County (formerly SD- BS-L- S_RED_IRON_	L45	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Immersion Recreation	FULL			
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
SD-JA-L-	01) Marshall		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SOUTH_BUFFALO_01	County (formerly SD- BS-L- SOUTH_BUFF	L46	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
South Buffalo Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
	ALO_01)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

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SD-JA-L-STAUM_01		L47	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Staum Dam	Beadle County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	Douald County		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-STINK_01 Stink Lake	Marshall County	L48	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	4A	МеНд	
SD-JA-L-TWIN_01		L49	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, DO	
Twin Lakes	Sanborn County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Sanborn County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-TWIN_02		L50	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Twin Lakes	Spink County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Opink County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-JA-L-WILMARTH_01		L51	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
Wilmarth Lake	Aurora County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	/ arona county		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-JA-L-WYLIE_01		L52	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Wylie Lake	Brown County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-JA-R-DAWSON_01		R1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Dawson Creek	James River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Lake Henry		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-JA-R-ELM_01		R2	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	TDS	
Elm River	Elm Lake to		Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,
	mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01		R3	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	TDS	
Firesteel Creek	West Fork		Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		Temp	
	Firesteel Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TSS
	to Lake Mitchell		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-FOOT_01_USGS		R4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
Foot Creek	Richmond Lake to Moccasin		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
			Irrigation Waters	INS			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_01		R5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
James River	North Dakota border to Mud		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Lake Reservoir		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_04		R6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
James River	Columbia Road Reservoir to US		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	HWY 12		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_05		R7	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
James River	US HWY 12 to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON	-	DO	<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Mud Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL		20	Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			10mp, 100
SD-JA-R-JAMES_06		R8	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
James River	Mud Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON	-	DO	<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	James River Diversion Dam		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL		20	Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	Biteleich Built		Irrigation Waters	FULL			10119, 100

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SD-JA-R-JAMES_07		R9	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	TDS	
James River	James River		Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON		DO	
	Diversion Dam to Huron 3rd		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, Temp, TSS
	Street Dam		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_08		R10	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
James River	Huron 3rd Street Dam to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	Sand Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_09		R11	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
James River	Sand Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC,
	I-90		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_10		R12	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg	
James River	I-90 to Yankton		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	County line		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-JAMES_11		R13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, TSS	
James River	Yankton County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	line to mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	<i>E. coli</i> , Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-MAPLE_01		R14	Domestic Water Supply	NON	5	TDS	
Maple River	ND border to		Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3,
	Elm River		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, Se, SAR, SC, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			155
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-JA-R-MOCCASIN_01	S24, T123N, R64W to	R15	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NA	3		
Moccasin Creek	headwaters		Irrigation Waters	NA			
SD-JA-R-MOCCASIN_02	James River to	R16	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		NH3, NO3, SC, TDS,
Moccasin Creek	S24, T123N, R64W		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	Temp, pH, TSS
	K04VV		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			• • •

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			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-JA-R-MUD_01		R17	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	DO						
Mud Creek	James River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR,					
	Hwy 37		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-JA-R-PIERRE_01		R18	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS						
Pierre Creek	James River to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,					
	Lake Hanson		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-JA-R-SNAKE_01	James River to	R19	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO						
Snake Creek	confluence with		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Se,					
	SF Snake Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS					
	Crook		Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-JA-R-TURTLE_01		R20	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1							
Turtle Creek	James River to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,					
	Lake Redfield		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								
SD-JA-R-WOLF_01		R21	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5							
Wolf Creek	Wolf Creek Colony to S5,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, TDS, Temp,					
	T103N, R56W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	NON		SC						
SD-JA-R-WOLF_02		R22	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3							
Wolf Creek	Just above Wolf Creek Colony to		Limited Contact Recreation	INS								
	the mouth.		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS								
			Irrigation Waters	INS								
SD-JA-R-WOLF_SP_01		R23	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1							
Wolf Creek	Turtle Creek to S10_T114N	Turtle Creek to S10, T114N,			Turtle Creek to	Turtle Creek to	Turtle Creek to	Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	R66W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS					
			Irrigation Waters	FULL								

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Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-LM-R-LITTLE_MISSOURI_01		R1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, TSS	
Little Missouri River	Montana border to North Dakota	Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,	
	border		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-MI-L-ANDES_01		L1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	DO, pH	
Lake Andes	Charles Mix		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, SC, TDS,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-BRAKKE_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Brakke Dam	Lyman County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	pH, SC, Temp
	Lyman obunty		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-BURKE_01		L3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A, DO	
Burke Lake	Gregory County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NH3,
	aregory county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-BYRE_01		L4	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, Temp	
Byre Lake	Lyman County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, MeHg,
	Lyman county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-CAMPBELL_01		L5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, pH	
Lake Campbell	Campbell		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, SC, TDS,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-CORSICA_01	Douglas County	L6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, pH	
Corsica Lake	Douglas County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	

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			Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-COTTONWOOD_01		L7	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Cottonwood Lake	Sully County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	Oully Obulity		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-MI-L-DANTE_01		L8	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, Temp	
Dante Lake	Charles Mix		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-EUREKA_01		L9	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Eureka Lake	McPherson		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-FAIRFAX_01		L10	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Fairfax Lake	Gregory County		Immersion Recreation	INS			MeHg
	Clegory County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			mong
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-FATE_01		L11	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Fate Dam	Lyman County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-MI-L-GEDDES_01		L12	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	CHL-A, DO	
Geddes Lake	Charles Mix		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-HIDDENWOOD_01		L13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Lake Hiddenwood	Walworth		Immersion Recreation	INS			MeHg
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

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SD-MI-L-HURLEY_01		L14	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Lake Hurley	Potter County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-MI-L-KIESZ_01	McPherson County	L15	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON	5	МеНд	
Kiesz Lake	2						
SD-MI-L-MCCOOK_01		L16	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	
McCook Lake	Union County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, NH3,
	onion county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-PLATTE_01		L17	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Platte Lake	Aurora County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-POCASSE_01		L18	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Lake Pocasse	Campbell		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-POTTS_01		L19	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	MeHg	
Potts Dam	Potter County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	i ottor oounty		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-MI-L-ROOSEVELT_01		L20	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO, MeHg	
Roosevelt Lake	Tripp County		Immersion Recreation	NON		DO	
	mpp county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-MI-L-SIMON_01 Simon Lake	Potter County	L21	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life Immersion Recreation Limited Contact Recreation Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL NA NA FULL	2		MeHg

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SD-MI-L-SPRING_01 Spring Lake	Walworth County	L22	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life Immersion Recreation Limited Contact Recreation Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL NA NA FULL	2		MeHg
SD-MI-L-SULLY_01		L23	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Sully Lake	Sully County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Sully County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-L-SULLY_DAM_01		L24	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NA	3		
Sully Dam	Tripp County		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	The County		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MI-L-SWAN_01		L25	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Swan Lake	Walworth		Immersion Recreation	NA			
	County		Limited Contact Recreation Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NA INS			
SD-MI-L-TWIN_01	Stanley County	L26	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	1		MeHg
Twin Lakes							
SD-MI-L-YANKTON_01		L27	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	Temp	CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , pH,
Lake Yankton	Yankton County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			SC
	,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MI-R-CHOTEAU_01		R1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Choteau Creek	Lewis & Clark Lake to S34.		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS,
	T96N, R63W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MI-R-CROW_01		R2	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
Crow Creek	Bedashosha Lake to Jerauld County line		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-MI-R-EMANUEL_01		R3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	4A		
Emanuel Creek	Lewis and Clark Lake to S20,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	T94N, R60W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MI-R-FRANCIS_CASE_01 Missouri River (Lake Francis		R4	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Case)			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Big Bend Dam		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NO3,
	to Fort Randall Dam		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	20		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			· •p, · •••
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
			Commerce / Industry	FULL			
SD-MI-R- LEWIS_AND_CLARK_01		R5	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Missouri River (Lewis and Clark			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni,
Lake)	Fort Randall		Immersion Recreation	FULL			Se, Ag, Zn, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	Dam to North Sioux City		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			MeHg, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
			Commerce / Industry	FULL			
SD-MI-R-MEDICINE_01		R6	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Medicine Creek	Lake Sharpe to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	US Hwy 83		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		TDS	Sal/SAR, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	NON		SC	
SD-MI-R-MEDICINE_KNOLL_01	Lake Sharpe to	R7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Medicine Knoll Creek	Lake Sharpe to confluence with		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
	its north and south forks		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	3000110183		Irrigation Waters	FULL			

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SD-MI-R-OAHE_01		R8	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	4A		
Missouri River (Lake Oahe)			Coldwater Permanent Fish Life	NON		MeHg	
	North Dakota		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	border to Oahe Dam		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
	Dain		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	100
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
			Commerce / Industry	FULL			
SD-MI-R-OAK_01_USGS		R9	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Oak Creek	S20, T21N,		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
	R28E to Oahe		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
			Irrigation Waters	INS			
SD-MI-R-PLATTE_01_USGS		R10	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
Platte Creek	Platte Lake to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Missouri River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MI-R-PONCA_01		R11	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Ponca Creek	SD/NE border to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	US Hwy 183		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MI-R-SHARPE_01		R12	Domestic Water Supply	FULL	1		
Missouri River (Lake Sharpe)			Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL			
	Oahe Dam to		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Big Bend Dam		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Se, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, MeHg, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Meny, remp, 188
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
			Commerce / Industry	FULL			
SD-MI-R-SPRING_01		R13	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Spring Creek	Lake Pocasse		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
	to US HWY 83		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

#### Minnesota River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-MN-L-ALICE_01		L1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
Lake Alice	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, CHL-A, DO,
	Deach obanty		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NO3, SC,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg, pH	Temp, TDS, TSS
SD-MN-L-BIG_STONE_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Big Stone Lake			Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	Roberts County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MN-L-COCHRANE_01		L3	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake Cochrane	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
	Deach obanty		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MN-L- DRYWOOD_NORTH_01	Roberts County	L4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Lake Drywood North	(formerly SD-BS- L-		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	DRYWOOD_NOR		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
	TH_01)		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MN-L-FISH_01		L5	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	pH, CHL-A	
Fish Lake	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	NON		<i>E. coli</i> , CHL-A	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, SC,
	2000.000		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		<i>E. coli</i> , CHL-A	TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MN-L-HENDRICKS_01		L6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake Hendricks	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli,</i> NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
	Brookings County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MN-L-OAK_01		L7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A	
Oak Lake	Brookings County		Immersion Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, NH3, DO, NO3,
	2. solvinge county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	pH, SC, Temp, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-MN-L-OLIVER_01		L8	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake Oliver	Deuel County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, PH, SC, TDS,
	Deachooding		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MN-L- PUNISHED_WOMAN_01		L9	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
Punished Woman Lake	Codington County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			NH3, NO3, PH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-MN-L-SUMMIT_01		L10	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
Summit Lake	Grant County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , SC, Temp
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg, pH	
SD-MN-L-TURTLE_FOOT_01		L11	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Turtle Foot Lake	Marshall County		Immersion Recreation	INS			
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-MN-R-		R1	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
LAC_QUI_PARLE_W_BR_01 Lac Qui Parle River, West	SD/MN border to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
Branch	S8, T115N, R47W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MN-R-	Die Otene Labe te	R2	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
LITTLE_MINNESOTA_01	Big Stone Lake to S24, T126N,		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, TDS,
Little Minnesota River	R51W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-MN-R-		R3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	DO	
LITTLE_MINNESOTA_02	S24, T126N, R51W to S15,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		DO	NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
Little Minnesota River	T128N, R52W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:		
SD-MN-R-MUD_01		R4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5				
Mud Creek	SF Yellowbank River to S22,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, pH,		
	T118N, R48W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE_01	SD/MN border to	R5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1				
Whetstone River	confluence with its		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,		
	north and south forks		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Se, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS		
	long		Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-		R6	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1				
WHETSTONE_N_FORK_01	SD Hwy 15 to Whetstone River		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC, <i>E. coli</i> , TDS, Temp,		
North Fork Whetstone River			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-	}-	R7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A				
WHETSTONE_S_FORK_01	Headwaters to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,		
South Fork Whetstone River	Lake Farley	Lake Farley		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS	
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-		R8	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1				
WHETSTONE_S_FORK_02	Lake Farley to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,		
South Fork Whetstone River	mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-		R9	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	4A				
YELLOW_BANK_N_FORK_01	SD/MN border to S27, T120N,		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,		
North Fork Yellow Bank River	R48W		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					
SD-MN-R-		R10	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A				
YELLOW_BANK_S_FORK_01	SD/MN border to S33, T118N, R49W		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se, SC		
South Fork Yellow Bank River						Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL		
			Irrigation Waters	FULL					

#### Moreau River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-MU-L-COAL_SPRINGS_01		L1	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
Coal Springs Reservoir	Perkins County		Immersion Recreation	INS			ALK, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Limited Contact Recreation	INS			, intervention,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg, pH	
SD-MU-L- LITTLE_MOREAU_NO1_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
	Dewey County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, NH3,
Little Moreau No. 1	Domey county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg, pH	
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_01	North and South	R1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Moreau River	Forks to Ziebach/Perkins County line		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			As, DO, NH3, NO3, pH, <i>E.</i> <i>coli</i> , Ra, SC, TDS, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			U
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_02&03		R2	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Moreau River	Ziebach/Perkins County line to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Missouri		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	
SD-MU-R- MOREAU_S_FORK_01		R3	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	5		
South Fork Moreau River	Alkali Creek to mouth		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, Temp, TSS
	mouur		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		SC, TDS	remp, 135
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR, SC	
SD-MU-R-RABBIT_01		R4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Rabbit Creek	Antelope Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
	to Moreau River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

#### Niobrara River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-NI-L-DOG_EAR_01		L1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		
Dog Ear Lake	Tripp County		Immersion Recreation	NA			MeHg
			Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-NI-L-RAHN_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, DO	
Rahn Lake	Tripp County		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, NH3, NO3, pH,
	mpp county		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-NI-R-KEYA_PAHA_01		R1	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Keya Paha River	SD/NE border to confluence with Antelope Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, Se, SC, TDS,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

#### **Red River Basin**

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-RD-L-TRAVERSE_01		L1	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Lake Traverse	Roberts County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, CHL-A, DO,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			<i>E. coli</i> , NO3, pH, SC,
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			Temp, TDS, TSS
SD-RD-L-WHITE_01		L2	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
White Lake	Marshall County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS,
			Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			

#### Vermillion River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-VM-L-E_VERMILLION_01		L1	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, MeHg,	
East Vermillion Lake	McCook		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	TDS, TSS
SD-VM-L-HENRY_01		L2	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	MeHg, pH	
Lake Henry	Kingsbury		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, CHL-A, DO, NH3, <i>E.</i> <i>coli</i> , NO3, SC, Temp, TDS,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	
SD-VM-L-MARINDAHL_01		L3	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, Temp	
Marindahl Lake	Yankton		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	ALK, NH3, <i>E. coli</i> , MeHg, NO3, pH, SC,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A, DO	TDS, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-VM-L-SILVER_01		L4	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	pН	
Silver Lake	Hutchinson		Immersion Recreation	INS			
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	INS			
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
SD-VM-L-SPIRIT_01 Spirit Lake	Kingsbury County	L5	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life Immersion Recreation Limited Contact Recreation Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON NON NON NON	5	MeHg, DO DO DO MeHg	CHL-A, <i>E. coli</i> , pH, SC, Temp
SD-VM-L-SWAN_01		L6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	1		
Swan Lake	Turner County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, NH3, DO, <i>E. coli</i> ,
	runior county		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			NO3, pH, SC, Temp,
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, TSS
SD-VM-L-THOMPSON_01		L7	Warmwater Permanent Fish Life	NON	5	CHL-A, MeHg	
Lake Thompson	Kingsbury		Immersion Recreation	NON		CHL-A	ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH, SC, TDS, Temp,
•	County		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		CHL-A	TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	NON		MeHg	

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-VM-L-WHITEWOOD_01		L8	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	1	рН	
Whitewood Lake	Kingsbury		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, MeHg, SC, TDS,
	County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-VM-R-CLAY-DITCH_01	Turkey Creek to Vermillion	R1	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL	2		NO3
Clay County Ditch			Irrigation Waters	NA			
SD-VM-R-LONG_01	\ <i>(</i> )	R2	Irrigation Waters	FULL	1		
Long Creek	Vermillion River to		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, <i>E. coli</i> , NH3, NO3, pH,
	Highway 44		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			SC, TDS, Temp, TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_01		R3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Vermillion River	Headwaters to Turkey Ridge		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Se,
	Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_02		R4	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	5	TSS	
Vermillion River	Turkey Ridge Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	Baptist Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_03		R5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	NON	4A	TSS	
Vermillion River	Baptist Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH,
	to mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-VM-R-	McCook/Lake	R6	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	4A		
VERMILLION_E_FORK_01	County line to Little		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,
East Fork Vermillion River	Vermillion		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
	River		Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-VM-R-		R7	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	FULL	1		
VERMILLION_E_FORK_02	Little Vermillion		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp
East Fork Vermillion River			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-VM-R- VERMILLION_WEST_FORK_01_	Vermillion	R8	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	4A		
USGS	River to McCook-Miner		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	
West Fork Vermillion River	County Line		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
			Irrigation Waters	INS			

#### White River Basin

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:
SD-WH-L-ALLAN_DAM_01		L1	Coldwater Marginal Fish Life	NON	5	рН	
Allan Dam	Bennett County		Immersion Recreation	FULL			ALK, DO, NH3, NO3, SC,
	Donnou County		Limited Contact Recreation	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
SD-WH-R- BLACKPIPE 01 USGS		R1	Warmwater Marginal Fish Life	INS	3		
Black Pipe Creek	S25, T42N, R33W to White		Limited Contact Recreation	NA	-		
	River		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS			
			Irrigation Waters	INS			
SD-WH-R-COTTONWOOD_01	Headwaters to	R2	Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	INS	3		
Cottonwood Creek	White River		Irrigation Waters	INS			
SD-WH-R-LITTLE_WHITE_01		R3	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
Little White River	Rosebud Creek		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, TSS,
	to mouth		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			Temp
			Irrigation Waters	FULL			
SD-WH-R-		R4	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	2		MeHg
LITTLE_WHITE_02_USGS	S6, T36N, R39W to		Limited Contact Recreation	NA			
Little White River	Rosebud Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			
			Irrigation Waters	INS			
SD-WH-R-WHITE_02		R5	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5		
White River	Willow Creek to		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,
	Pass Creek		Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp TSS
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR	

Waterbody / AU-ID	Location	Map ID	Use	Support	EPA Category	Nonsupporting Parameters:	Supporting Parameters:		
SD-WH-R-WHITE_03		R6	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5				
White River	Pass Creek to Little White River		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, SC,		
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TDS, Temp, TSS,		
			Irrigation Waters	NON		Sal/SAR			
SD-WH-R-WHITE_04	Little White	R7	Warmwater Semipermanent Fish Life	FULL	5				
White River	River to confluence with Missouri River		Limited Contact Recreation	NON		E. coli	DO, NH3, NO3, pH, Sal/SAR, SC, TDS, Temp,		
			Fish and Wildlife Prop, Rec, Stock	FULL			TSS		
	meeeeunnaver		Irrigation Waters	FULL					

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			Cycle First	TMDL	
AUID	Waterbody Name	Cause	Listed	Schedule	Priority
SD-BA-L-COOKSTOVE_01	Cookstove Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2022	2025	High
SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01	Freeman Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2014	2035	Low
SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01	Freeman Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2010	2035	Low
SD-BA-L-HAYES_01	Hayes Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2020	2035	Low
SD-BA-L-MURDO_01	Murdo Dam	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2012	2035	Low
SD-BA-L-WAGGONER_01	Waggoner Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2027	High
SD-BA-R-BAD_01	Bad River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2030	High
SD-BF-L-BEARBUTTE_01	Bear Butte Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-BF-L-BEARBUTTE_01	Bear Butte Lake	PH	2024	2034	Low
SD-BF-L-IRON_CREEK_01	Iron Creek Lake	TEMPERATURE	2010	2035	Low
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_EAST_01	Mirror Lake East	TEMPERATURE	2006	2035	Low
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_WEST_01	Mirror Lake West	TEMPERATURE	2008	2035	Low
SD-BF-L-NEWELL_CITY_01	Newell City Pond	TEMPERATURE	2010	2035	Low
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_01	Belle Fourche River	TEMPERATURE	2024	2036	Low
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_02	Belle Fourche River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2026	High
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_03	Belle Fourche River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2026	High
SD-BF-R-BELLE_FOURCHE_04	Belle Fourche River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2026	High
SD-BF-R-ELM_01	Elm Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2022	2030	High
SD-BF-R-FALSE_BOTTOM_02	False Bottom Creek	SELENIUM, TOTAL	2022	2035	Low
SD-BF-R-HORSE_01_USGS	Horse Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2034	High
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_05	Whitewood Creek	РН	2006	2035	Low
SD-BF-R-WHITEWOOD_06	Whitewood Creek	PH	2008	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-ALBERT_01	Lake Albert	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2020	2028	High
SD-BS-L-ALVIN_01	Lake Alvin	TEMPERATURE	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-BITTER_01	Bitter Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-CAMPBELL_01	Lake Campbell	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2030	Low
SD-BS-L-CLEAR_D_01	Clear Lake	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2035	High
SD-BS-L-COVELL_01	Covell Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-COVELL_01	Covell Lake	PH	2022	2035	Low

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SD-BS-L-GOLDSMITH_01	Goldsmith Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-MINNEWASTA_01	Minnewasta Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2014	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-NORDEN_01	Lake Norden	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-BS-L-SCOTT_01	Scott Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2025	High
SD-BS-L-TWIN_01	Twin Lakes/W. Hwy 81	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2035	High
SD-BS-L-WALL_01	Wall Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-L-WAUBAY_01	Waubay Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2014	2027	Low
SD-BS-R-BACHELOR_01	Bachelor Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-R-BACHELOR_01	Bachelor Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2028	High
SD-BS-R-BEAVER_01	Beaver Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2028	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_01	Big Sioux River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2004	2035	Low
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_02	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_04	Big Sioux River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2022	2024	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_05	Big Sioux River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2024	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_06	Big Sioux River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2024	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_10	Big Sioux River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2022	2035	Low
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_13	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2012	2024	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_13	Big Sioux River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2026	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_14	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2026	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_14	Big Sioux River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2026	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_15	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2026	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_16	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2026	High
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_17	Big Sioux River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2026	High
SD-BS-R-EAST_BRULE_01	East Brule Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2028	High
SD-BS-R-EAST_BRULE_01	East Brule Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2008	2028	High
SD-BS-R-FLANDREAU_01	Flandreau Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2014	2028	High
SD-BS-R-HIDEWOOD_01	Hidewood Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2028	High
SD-BS-R-PEG_MUNKY_RUN_01	Peg Munky Run	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2031	High
SD-BS-R-PIPESTONE_01	Pipestone Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2020	2028	High

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SD-BS-R-SKUNK_01	Skunk Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2014	2024	High
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_01_USGS	Split Rock Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2018	2026	High
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_02	Split Rock Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2026	High
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_02	Split Rock Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2024	2036	High
SD-BS-R-SPRING_01	Spring Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2024	High
SD-BS-R-SPRING_01	Spring Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2022	2030	High
SD-BS-R-UNION_01	Union Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2029	High
SD-BS-R-UNION_01	Union Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2008	2028	High
SD-BS-R-WILLOW_01	Willow Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2018	2024	High
SD-CH-L-BISMARK_01	Bismark Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-CENTER_01	Center Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-CENTER_01	Center Lake	TEMPERATURE	2008	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-COLD_BROOK_01	Cold Brook Reservoir	TEMPERATURE	2006	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-DEERFIELD_01	Deerfield Lake	TEMPERATURE	2010	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01	Durkee Lake	PH	2022	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01	Horsethief Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01	Horsethief Lake	PH	2022	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01	Horsethief Lake	TEMPERATURE	2022	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-LAKOTA_01	Lakota Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-LAKOTA_01	Lakota Lake	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2034	High
SD-CH-L-NEW_WALL_01	New Wall Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-NEW_WALL_01	New Wall Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2018	2024	High
SD-CH-L-PACTOLA_01	Pactola Reservoir	TEMPERATURE	2020	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-ROUBAIX_01	Roubaix Lake	TEMPERATURE	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-SHERIDAN_01	Sheridan Lake	TEMPERATURE	2006	2035	Low
SD-CH-L-STOCKADE_01	Stockade Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-CH-L-STOCKADE_01	Stockade Lake	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2034	High
SD-CH-L-SYLVAN_01	Sylvan Lake	TEMPERATURE	2008	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01	Beaver Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	High

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SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01	Beaver Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2004	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-BEAVER_01	Beaver Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2024	2036	High
SD-CH-R-BOX_ELDER_01	Box Elder Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	High
SD-CH-R-CHERRY_01	Cherry Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2024	2036	Low
SD-CH-R-CHERRY_01	Cherry Creek	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2024	2036	Low
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_01	Cheyenne River	SALINITY/SAR	2018	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_01	Cheyenne River	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2004	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_01	Cheyenne River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2004	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_01	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2012	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02	Cheyenne River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2014	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02	Cheyenne River	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2004	2035	Low
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02B	Cheyenne River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_02B	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2018	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_03	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_04	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_05	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2028	High
SD-CH-R-CHEYENNE_06	Cheyenne River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2028	High
SD-CH-R-ELK_01_USGS	Elk Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2018	2028	High
SD-CH-R-RAPID_03	Rapid Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2018	2024	High
SD-CH-R-VICTORIA_01_USGS	Victoria Creek	TEMPERATURE	2016	2035	Low
SD-GR-L-ISABEL_01	Lake Isabel	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2032	Low
SD-GR-L-ISABEL_01	Lake Isabel	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2016	2030	High
SD-GR-L-PUDWELL_01	Pudwell Dam	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2016	2030	High
SD-GR-L-SHADEHILL_01	Shadehill Reservoir	SALINITY/SAR	2004	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-BULL_01	Bull Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	High
SD-GR-R-BULL_01	Bull Creek	SALINITY/SAR	2012	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-BULL_01	Bull Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2024	2036	High
SD-GR-R-CROOKED_01	Crooked Creek	SALINITY/SAR	2012	2035	Low

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SD-GR-R-CROOKED_01	Crooked Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2014	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-CROOKED_01	Crooked Creek	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2022	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_01	Grand River	SALINITY/SAR	2016	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_02	Grand River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2024	2036	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_02	Grand River	SALINITY/SAR	2004	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_02	Grand River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_N_FORK_01	Grand River, North Fork	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2030	High
SD-GR-R-GRAND_N_FORK_01	Grand River, North Fork	SALINITY/SAR	2004	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_01	Grand River, South Fork	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2030	High
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_01	Grand River, South Fork	SALINITY/SAR	2006	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_01	Grand River, South Fork	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2030	High
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_02	Grand River, South Fork	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2030	High
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_02	Grand River, South Fork	SALINITY/SAR	2004	2035	Low
SD-GR-R-GRAND_S_FORK_02	Grand River, South Fork	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2004	2030	High
SD-JA-L-BEAVER_01	Beaver Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-JA-L-BIERMAN_01	Bierman Dam	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2028	Low
SD-JA-L-CARTHAGE_01	Lake Carthage	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-CLEAR_M_01	Clear Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2026	High
SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_M_01	Cottonwood Lake	PH	2020	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-CRESBARD_01	Cresbard Lake	PH	2010	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-ELM_01	Elm Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01	Lake Faulkton	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2018	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01	Lake Faulkton	PH	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-HENRY_01	Henry Reservoir	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2020	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-JONES_01	Jones Lake	РН	2006	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-LATHAM_01	Latham	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01	Lake Louise	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01	Lake Louise	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2014	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-N_BUFFALO_01	North Buffalo Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2026	High

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SD-JA-L-NINE_MILE_01	Nine Mile Lake	PH	2010	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-PIERPONT_01	Pierpont Lake	TEMPERATURE	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-PIYAS_01	Piyas Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2026	High
SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Ravine Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Ravine Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Ravine Lake	РН	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-REDFIELD_01	Lake Redfield	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2010	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-ROSETTE_01	Rosette Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2014	2028	Low
SD-JA-L-TWIN_01	Twin Lakes	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2030	High
SD-JA-L-TWIN_01	Twin Lakes	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2016	2035	Low
SD-JA-L-WILMARTH_01	Wilmarth Lake	РН	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-ELM_01	Elm River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2024	High
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	TEMPERATURE	2004	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	Firesteel Creek	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2004	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-FOOT_01_USGS	Foot Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_01	James River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2024	2036	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_04	James River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2012	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_05	James River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2020	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_06	James River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2024	2036	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_07	James River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2024	2036	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_07	James River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2022	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-JAMES_09	James River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2022	2030	High
SD-JA-R-JAMES_10	James River	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2028	High
SD-JA-R-JAMES_11	James River	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2020	2028	High
SD-JA-R-MAPLE_01	Maple River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2020	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-MOCCASIN_02	Moccasin Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2024	2036	Low
SD-JA-R-MUD_01	Mud Creek	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2006	2035	Low
SD-JA-R-PIERRE_01	Pierre Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2022	2030	High

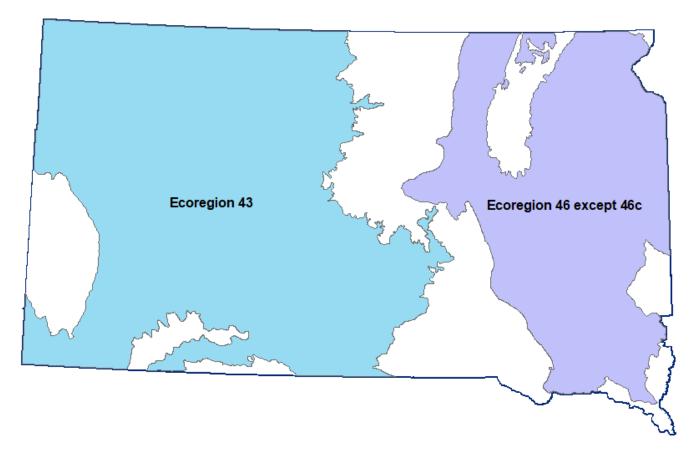
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SD-JA-R-WOLF_01	Wolf Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2022	2035	Low
SD-LM-R-LITTLE_MISSOURI_01	Little Missouri River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2010	2028	High
SD-MI-L-ANDES_01	Lake Andes	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2006	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-ANDES_01	Lake Andes	РН	2018	2035	Low
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SD-MI-L-BYRE_01	Byre Lake	TEMPERATURE	2022	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-CAMPBELL_01	Lake Campbell	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2020	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-CAMPBELL_01	Lake Campbell	РН	2010	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-CORSICA_01	Corsica Lake	РН	2008	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-DANTE_01	Dante Lake	TEMPERATURE	2014	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-KIESZ_01	Kiesz Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2022	2028	High
SD-MI-L-MCCOOK_01	McCook Lake	TEMPERATURE	2010	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-POCASSE_01	Lake Pocasse	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2030	High
SD-MI-L-ROOSEVELT_01	Roosevelt Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2018	2035	Low
SD-MI-L-SULLY_01	Sully Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2020	2030	High
SD-MI-L-YANKTON_01	Lake Yankton	TEMPERATURE	2022	2035	Low
SD-MI-R-CROW_01	Crow Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2028	High
SD-MI-R-MEDICINE_01	Medicine Creek	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2004	2035	Low
SD-MI-R-MEDICINE_01	Medicine Creek	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2018	2035	Low
SD-MI-R-PLATTE_01_USGS	Platte Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2026	High
SD-MI-R-PONCA_01	Ponca Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2016	2026	High
SD-MN-L-ALICE_01	Lake Alice	РН	2024	2034	Low
SD-MN-L-FISH_01	Fish Lake	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2035	High
SD-MN-L-FISH_01	Fish Lake	PH	2022	2035	Low
SD-MN-L-OAK_01	Oak Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2022	2035	Low
SD-MN-L-OAK_01	Oak Lake	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2035	High
SD-MN-L-SUMMIT_01	Summit Lake	PH	2024	2034	Low

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LAC QUI PARLE W BR 01	Lac Qui Parle River, West Branch	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2022	2030	High
SD-MN-R-LITTLE_MINNESOTA_02	Little Minnesota River	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2030	Low
SD-MN-R-MUD 01	Mud Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2035	High
SD-MU-L-COAL SPRINGS 01	Coal Springs Reservoir	PH	2020	2028	Low
SD-MU-L-LITTLE_MOREAU_NO1_01	Little Moreau No. 1	PH	2012	2035	Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU 01	Moreau River	SALINITY/SAR	2020	2035	Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU 01	Moreau River	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2010	2035	
SD-MU-R-MOREAU 02&03	Moreau River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2008	2033	High Low
	Moreau River		2024	2034	
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_02&03		SALINITY/SAR TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS			Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_02&03	Moreau River		2024	2034	Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_S_FORK_01	South Fork Moreau River	SALINITY/SAR	2018	2035	Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_S_FORK_01	South Fork Moreau River	SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY	2016	2035	Low
SD-MU-R-MOREAU_S_FORK_01	South Fork Moreau River	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2004	2035	Low
SD-MU-R-RABBIT_01	Rabbit Creek	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2030	High
SD-MU-R-RABBIT_01	Rabbit Creek	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	2020	2030	High
SD-NI-L-RAHN_01	Rahn Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2035	Low
SD-NI-L-RAHN_01	Rahn Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2020	2035	Low
SD-VM-L-E_VERMILLION_01	East Vermillion Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2010	2030	High
SD-VM-L-HENRY_01	Lake Henry	PH, HIGH	2018	2035	Low
SD-VM-L-MARINDAHL_01	Marindahl Lake	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2024	2034	Low
SD-VM-L-MARINDAHL_01	Marindahl Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2022	2035	Low
SD-VM-L-MARINDAHL_01	Marindahl Lake	TEMPERATURE	2022	2035	Low
SD-VM-L-SILVER_01	Silver Lake	PH	2010	2035	Low
SD-VM-L-SPIRIT_01	Spirit Lake	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	2024	2034	Low
SD-VM-L-SPIRIT_01	Spirit Lake	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	2022	2028	High
SD-VM-L-THOMPSON_01	Lake Thompson	CHLOROPHYLL-A	2014	2026	High
SD-VM-L-WHITEWOOD_01	Whitewood Lake	РН	2024	2034	Low
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_01	Vermillion River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2024	High

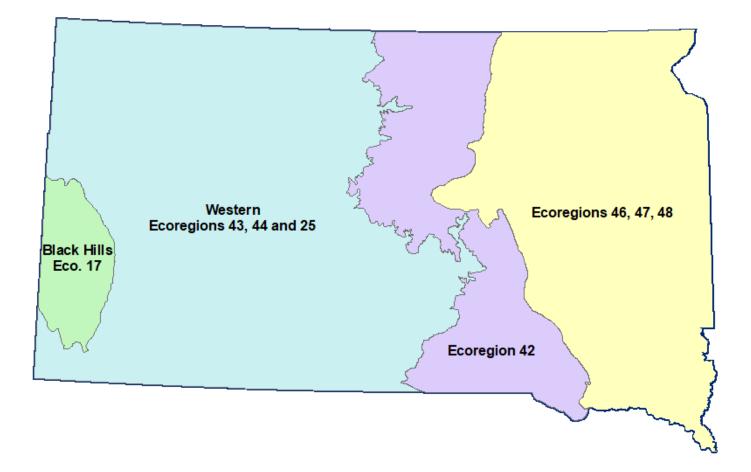
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SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_02	Vermillion River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2020	2024	High
SD-WH-L-ALLAN_DAM_01	Allan Dam	PH	2014	2035	Low
SD-WH-R-LITTLE_WHITE_01	Little White River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2012	2028	High
SD-WH-R-WHITE_02	White River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2010	2028	High
SD-WH-R-WHITE_02	White River	SALINITY/SAR	2024	2036	Low
SD-WH-R-WHITE_03	White River	ESCHERICHIA COLI	2012	2028	High
SD-WH-R-WHITE_03	White River	SALINITY/SAR	2024	2036	Low
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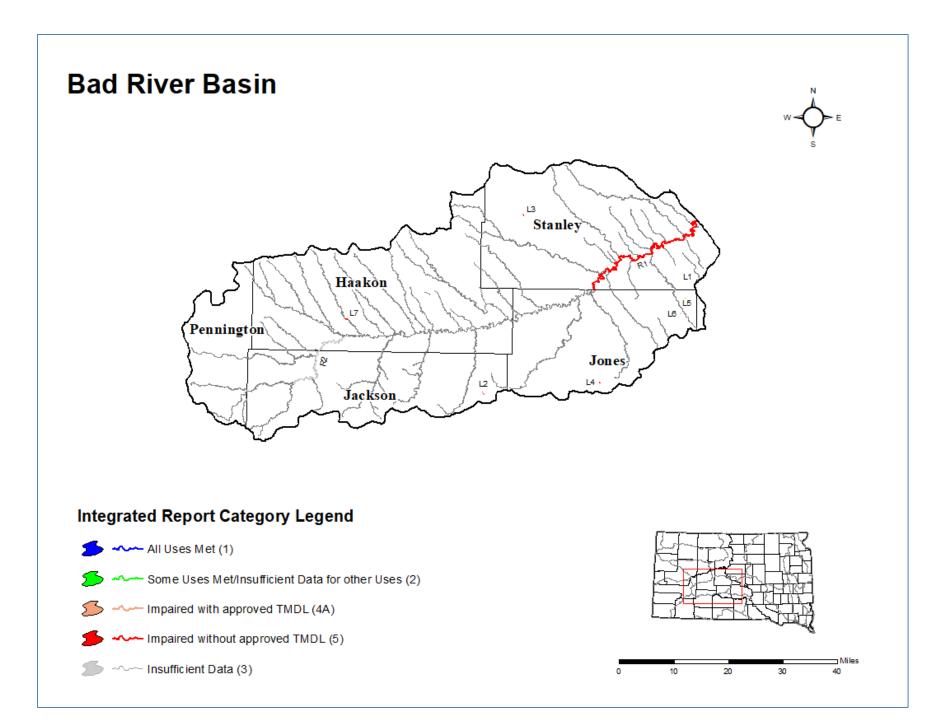
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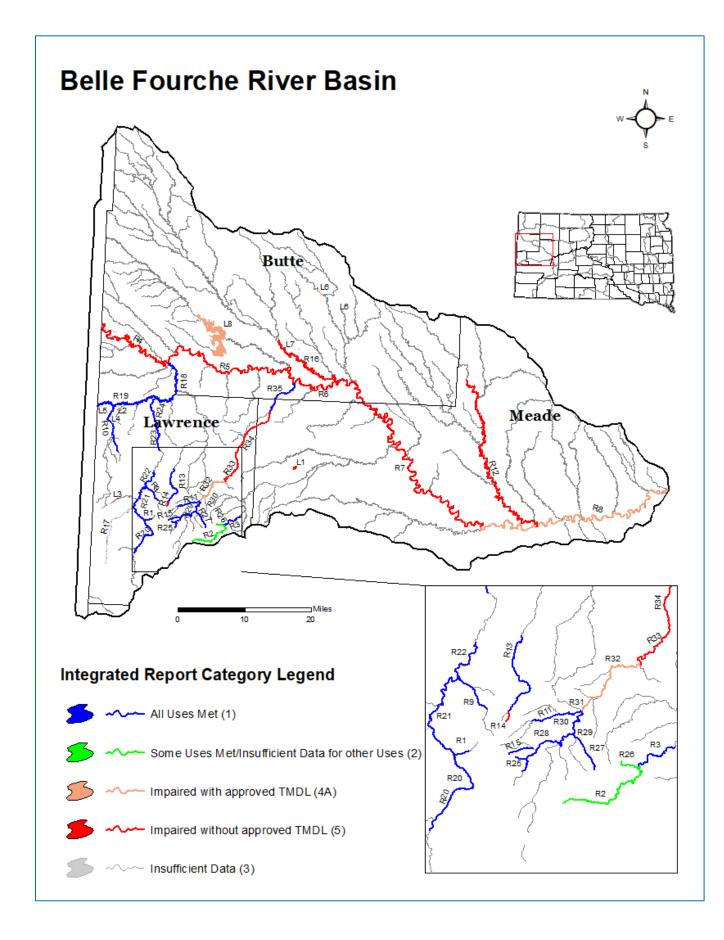


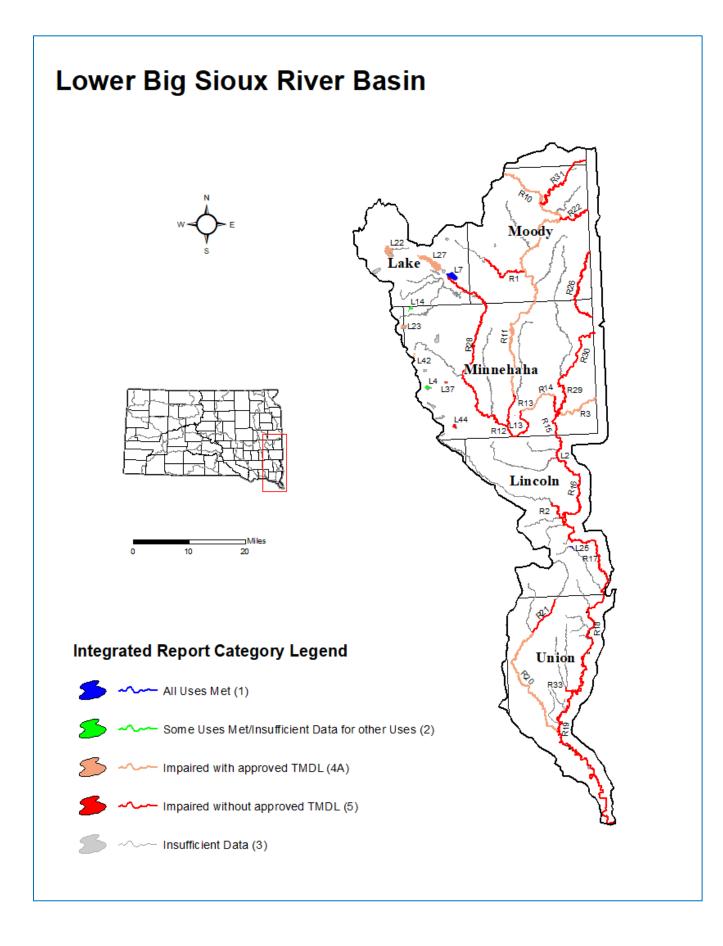
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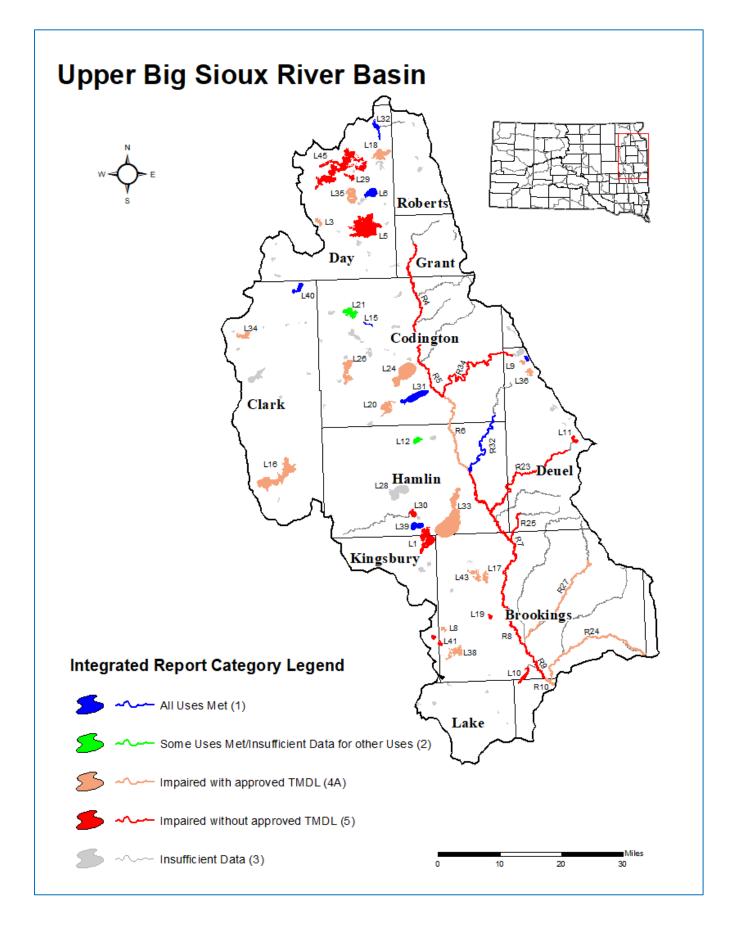
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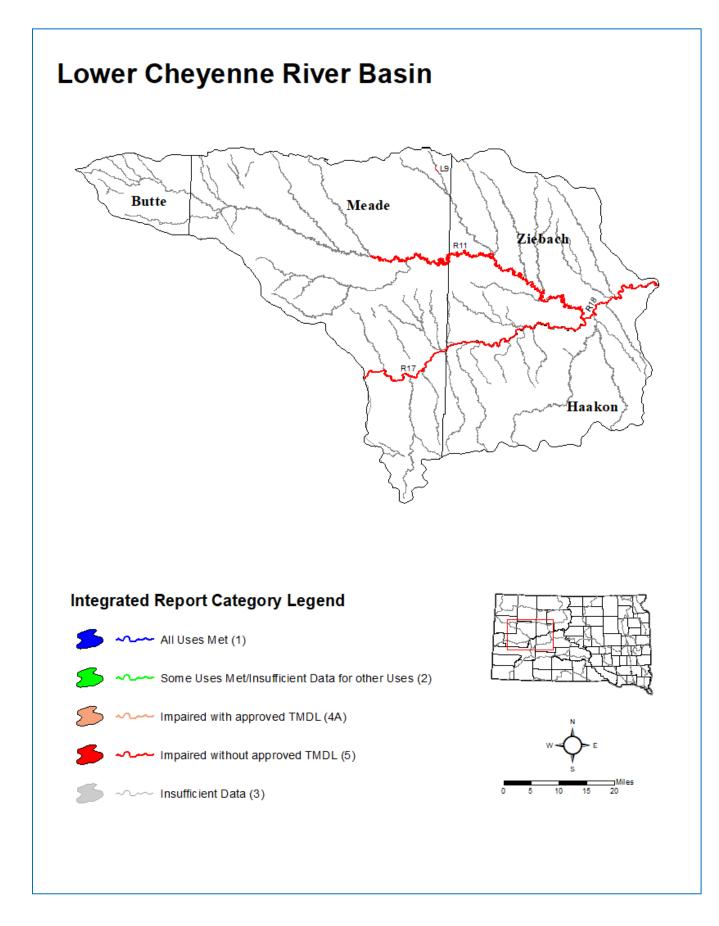
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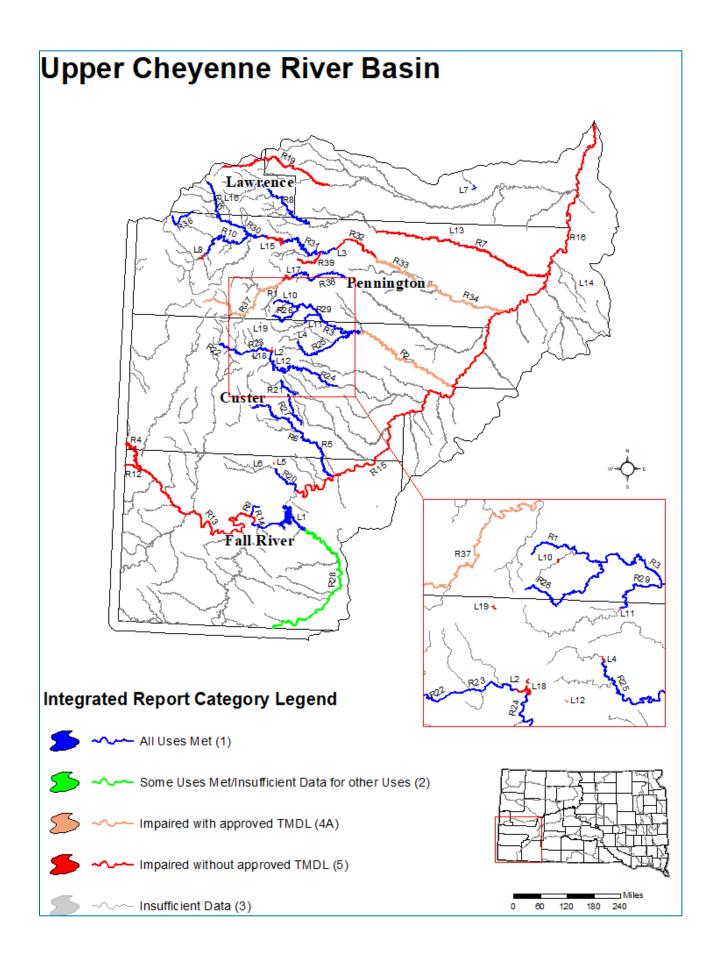


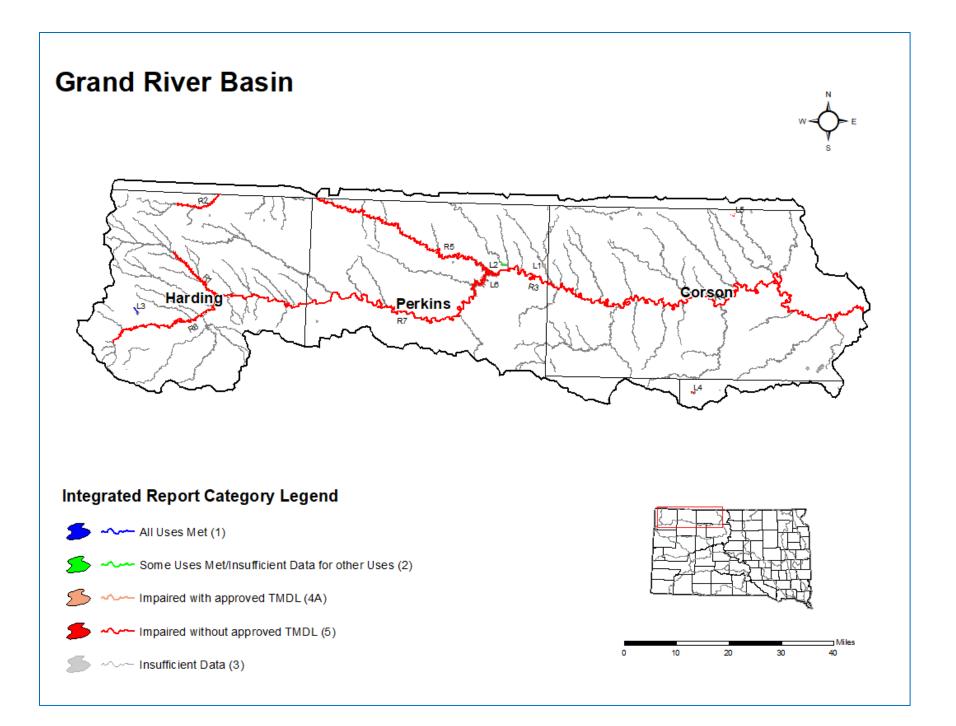


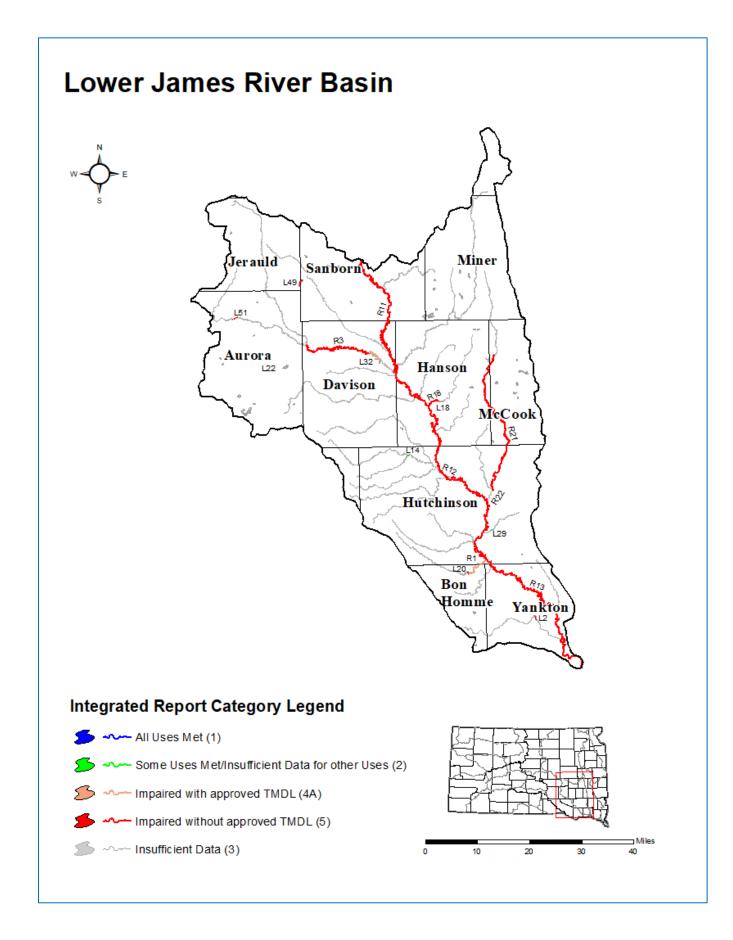


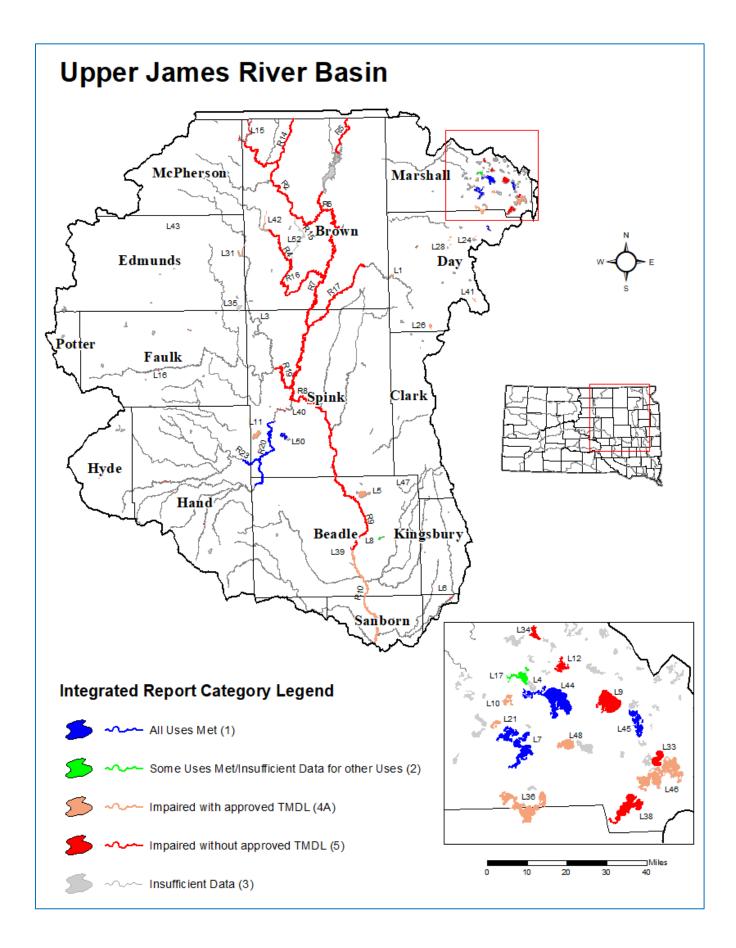


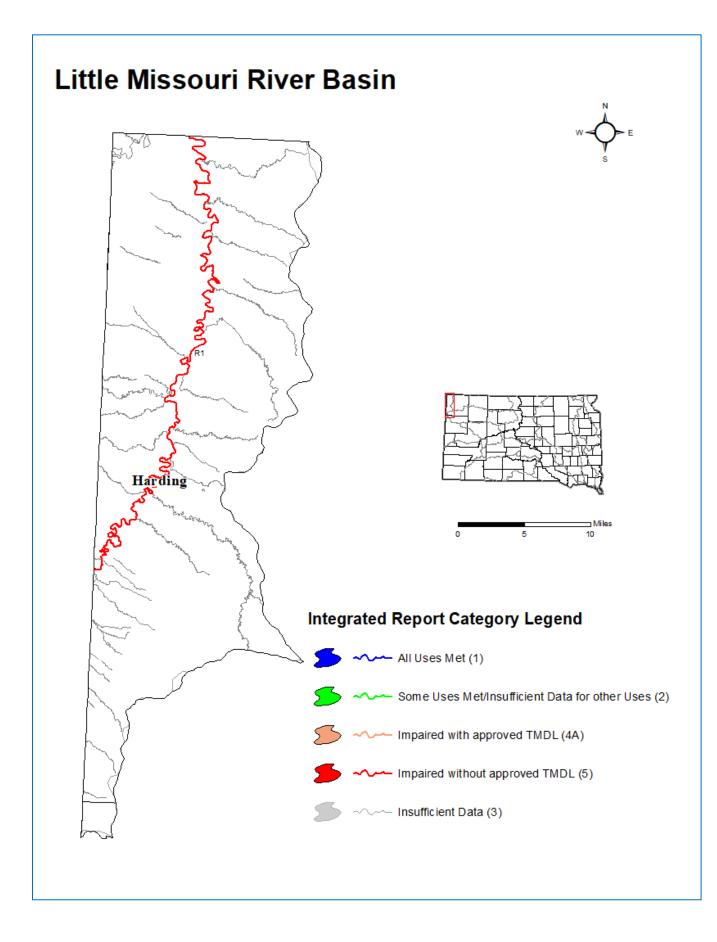


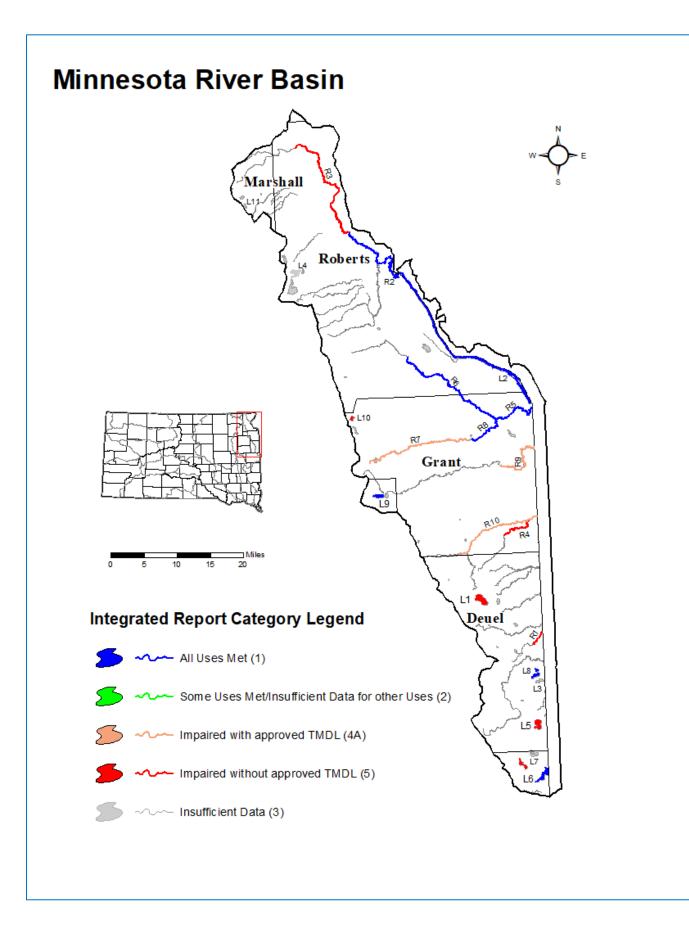


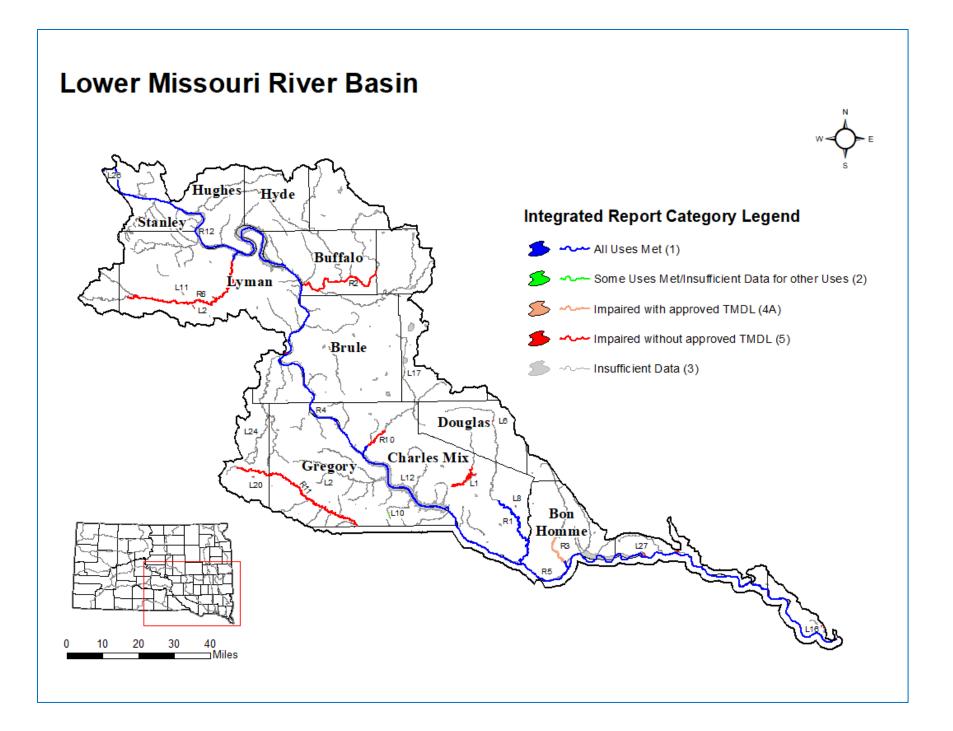


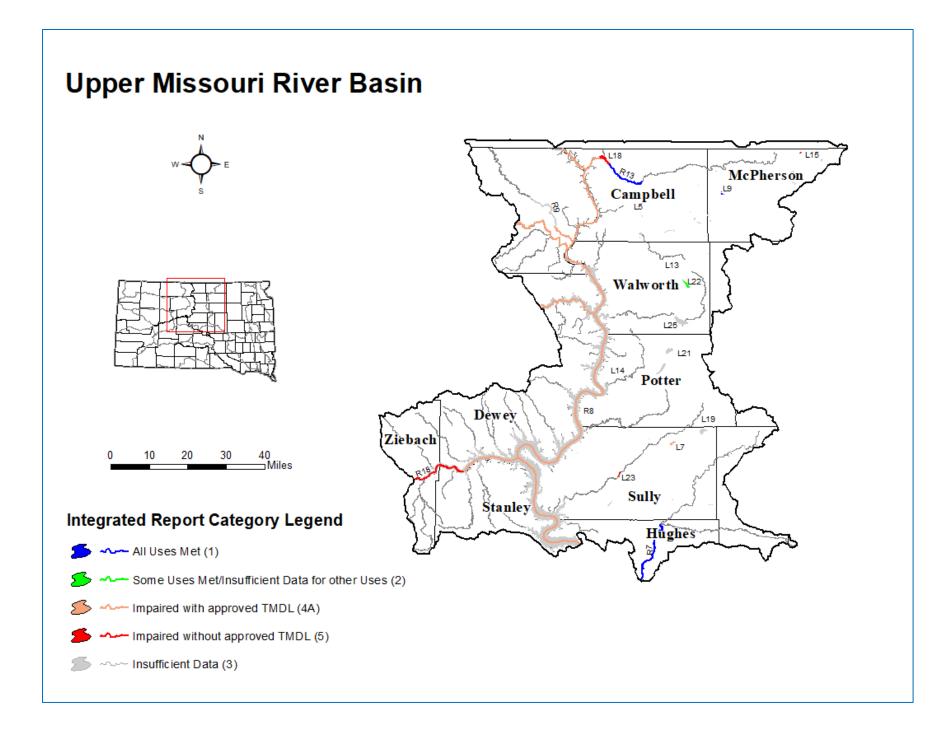


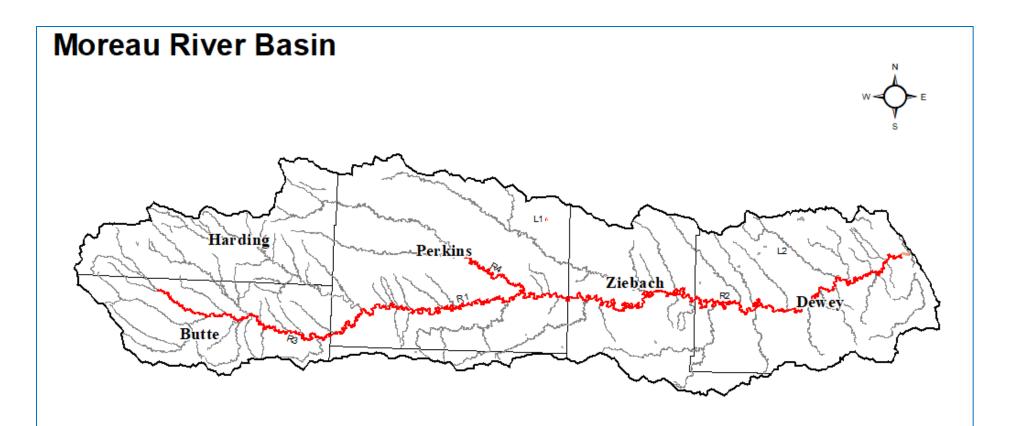




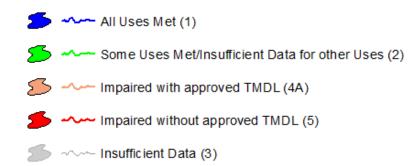


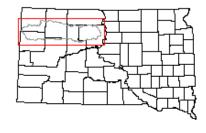


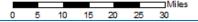


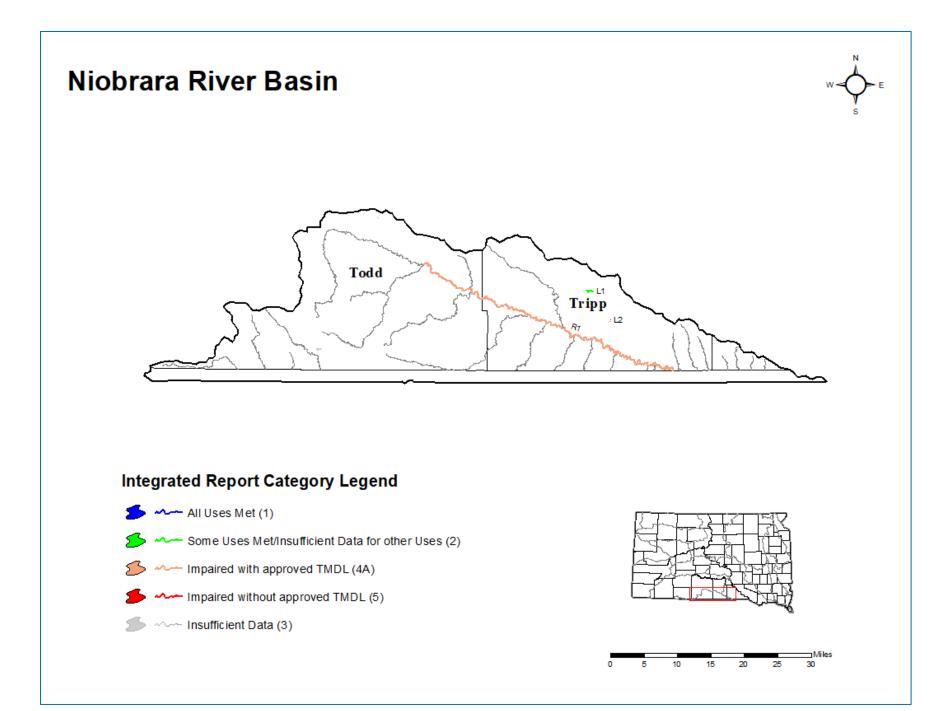


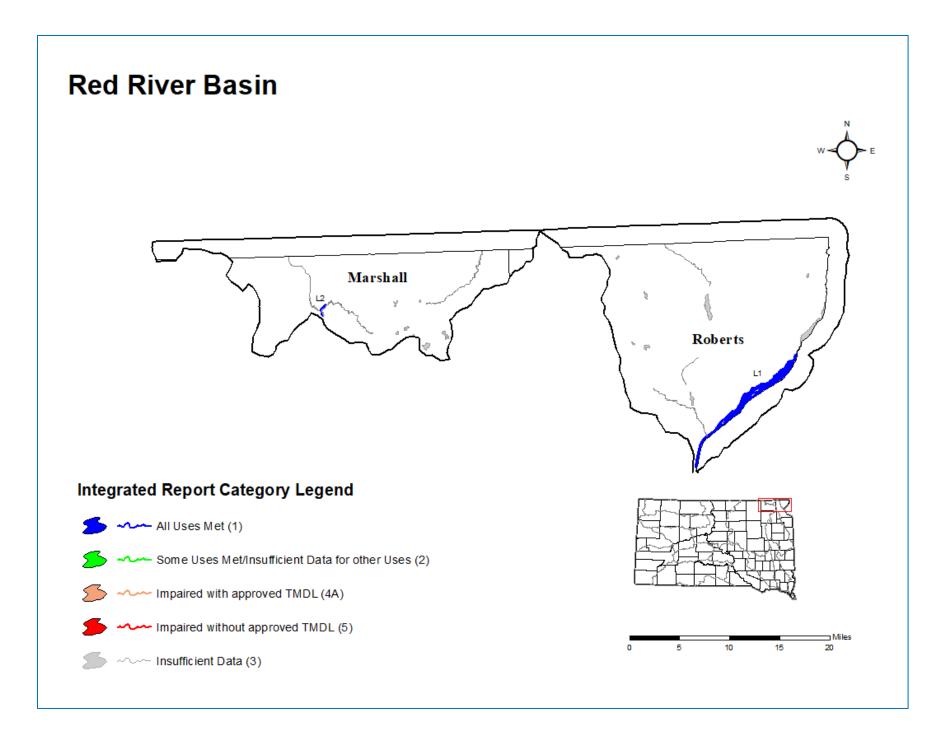
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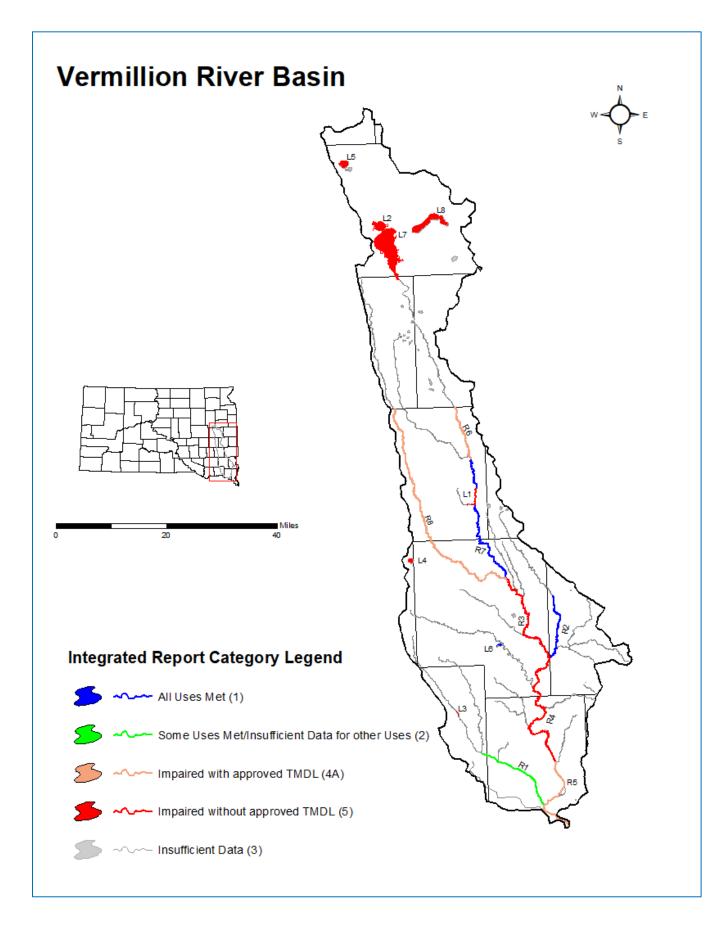


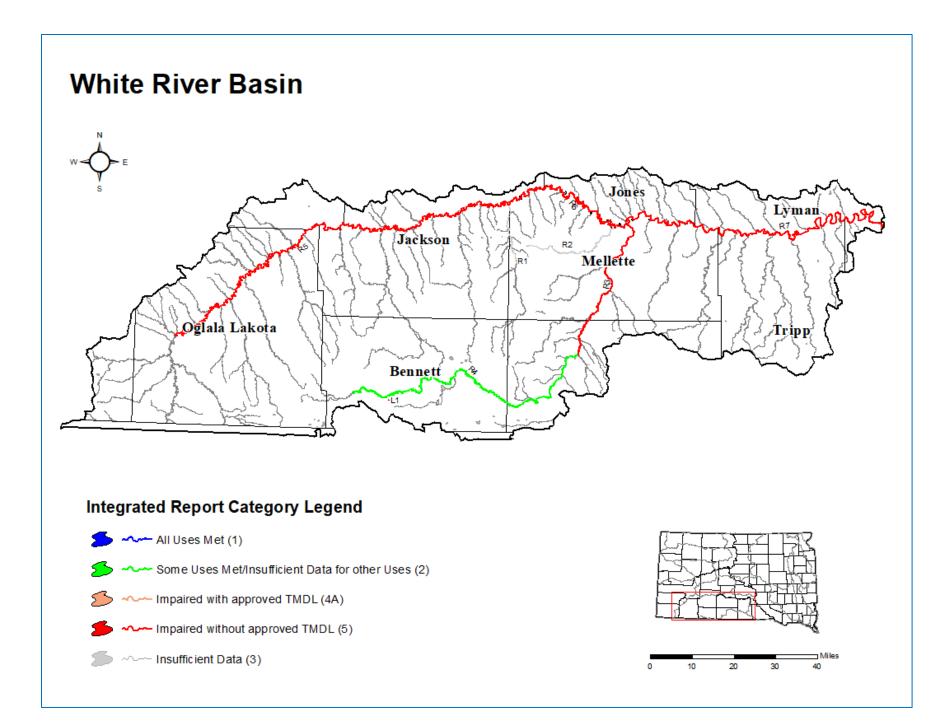












APPENDIX G

MEDIAN CHLOROPHYLL-a BY WATERBODY

AUID	classification	Acres	variable	n	min	max	median	iqr	mean	sd	se	ci
SD-BA-L-FREEMAN_01	Eutrophic	50.0	chl-a-U	2	7.67	18.98	13.325	5.655	13.325	7.997	5.655	71.854
SD-BA-L-HAYES_01	Eutrophic	51.06	chl-a-U	5	22.73	52.8	40.88	11.22	37.538	11.549	5.165	14.34
SD-BA-L-MURDO_01	Eutrophic	48.42	chl-a-U	3	3.3	100.55	22	48.625	41.95	51.603	29.793	128.19
SD-BS-L-ALVIN_01	Eutrophic	98.28	chl-a-U	19	2.094	144.87	34.765	41.305	45.592	35.379	8.117	17.052
SD-BS-L-ANTELOPE_01	Eutrophic	574.36	chl-a-U	3	7.577	58.597	14.562	25.51	26.912	27.662	15.97	68.715
SD-BS-L-BITTER_01	Eutrophic	7865.3	chl-a-U	16	3.3	160.38	27.885	31.616	33.915	39.729	9.932	21.17
SD-BS-L-BLUE_DOG_01	Eutrophic	1495.6	chl-a-U	15	3.63	394.9	9.24	14.335	38.957	99.148	25.6	54.906
SD-BS-L-BRANT_01	Eutrophic	1033.5	chl-a-U	31	0.17	46.53	9.9	9.375	12.156	10.253	1.842	3.761
SD-BS-L-BULLHEAD_01	Eutrophic	346.56	chl-a-U	37	3.14	178.159	16.83	12.65	25.782	33.805	5.557	11.271
SD-BS-L-CLEAR_D_01	Eutrophic	527.53	chl-a-U	28	4.45	124.74	25.16	29.836	36.219	32.16	6.078	12.47
SD-BS-L-CLEAR_H_01	Eutrophic	705.6	chl-a-U	5	6.27	22.8	20.63	12.87	16.274	7.824	3.499	9.715
SD-BS-L-COVELL_01	Eutrophic	11.23	chl-a-U	21	9.548	73.92	40.26	25.22	40.512	18.623	4.064	8.477
SD-BS-L-DRY_01	Eutrophic	235.08	chl-a-U	13	2.71	150.189	45.7	43.07	44.217	39.382	10.923	23.798
SD-BS-L-DRY_NO2_01	Eutrophic	6441.7	chl-a-U	3	8.25	53.95	13.86	22.85	25.353	24.924	14.39	61.914
SD-BS-L-E_OAKWOOD_01	Eutrophic	866.35	chl-a-U	20	-1.32	206.58	25.905	56.843	50.41	56.681	12.674	26.528
SD-BS-L-GOLDSMITH_01	Eutrophic	289.96	chl-a-U	22	-0.054	124.74	28.945	58.32	41.177	36.983	7.885	16.397
SD-BS-L-ISLAND_N_01	Eutrophic	280.21	chl-a-U	3	12.87	31.73	23.43	9.43	22.677	9.453	5.457	23.481
SD-BS-L-LAKOTA_01	Eutrophic	92.09	chl-a-U	1	9.24	9.24	9.24	0	9.24	NA	NA	NA
SD-BS-L-MADISON_01	Eutrophic	2763.5	chl-a-U	27	3.7	252.92	18.805	29.664	39.363	51.941	9.996	20.547
SD-BS-L-MINNEWASTA_01	Eutrophic	609.63	chl-a-U	2	2.97	20.13	11.55	8.58	11.55	12.134	8.58	109.019
SD-BS-L-NORDEN_01	Eutrophic	711.57	chl-a-U	27	3.049	158.4	20.7	15.508	27.002	31.169	5.998	12.33
SD-BS-L-PELICAN_01	Eutrophic	2801.3	chl-a-U	13	3.46	141.72	23.47	28.754	41.423	43.663	12.11	26.386
SD-BS-L-PICKEREL_01	Eutrophic	995.19	chl-a-U	20	-0.17	18.13	8.77	5.736	8.527	4.967	1.111	2.324
SD-BS-L-POINSETT_01	Eutrophic	9794.6	chl-a-U	50	0	299.15	12.77	23.454	28.617	47.555	6.725	13.515
SD-BS-L-REID_01	Eutrophic	1045.6	chl-a-U	6	0.955	28.55	12.706	19.528	14.475	11.895	4.856	12.483
SD-BS-L-SCHOOL_01	Eutrophic	1015.4	chl-a-U	20	2.81	94.29	26.26	41.832	36.185	28.009	6.263	13.108
SD-BS-L-SINAI_01	Eutrophic	1789.6	chl-a-U	5	3.503	20.46	4.78	11.028	9.37	7.738	3.46	9.608
SD-BS-L-ST_JOHN_01	Eutrophic	1271.2	chl-a-U	13	3.3	125.91	49.5	57.52	45.483	41.639	11.549	25.162

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SD-BS-L-TWIN_01	Eutrophic	642.18	chl-a-U	20	-0.17	21.12	7.755	11.82	9.515	6.319	1.413	2.957
SD-CH-L-BISMARK_01	Eutrophic	22.4	chl-a-U	11	4.78	93.5	16.099	8.039	21.608	24.427	7.365	16.41
SD-CH-L-CENTER_01	Eutrophic	24.01	chl-a-U	11	0.499	43.644	7.02	6.13	13.289	14.249	4.296	9.573
SD-CH-L-CURLEW_01	Eutrophic	152.64	chl-a-U	11	5.833	29.2	11.71	14.917	15.62	8.906	2.685	5.983
SD-CH-L-DURKEE_01	Eutrophic	96.45	chl-a-U	5	5.45	38.61	37.12	8.58	29.568	14.014	6.267	17.401
SD-CH-L-HORSETHIEF_01	Eutrophic	17.2	chl-a-U	16	1.81	38.346	7.88	9.05	11.624	9.511	2.378	5.068
SD-CH-L-LAKOTA_01	Eutrophic	8.13	chl-a-U	13	-1.271	47.02	8.99	9.09	13.117	12.582	3.49	7.603
SD-CH-L-LEGION_01	Eutrophic	7.69	chl-a-U	11	1.247	28.55	5.06	5.739	7.414	7.583	2.286	5.094
SD-CH-L- NEW UNDERWOOD 01	Eutrophic	19.92	chl-a-U	10	-45.94	75.24	28.162	32.525	27.505	33.993	10.75	24.317
SD-CH-L-NEW_WALL_01	Eutrophic	33.82	chl-a-U	8	1.124	70.4	14.375	13.004	20.064	21.712	7.676	18.151
SD-CH-L-ROUBAIX_01	Eutrophic	6.75	chl-a-U	18	0	29.221	6.705	10	9.531	9.313	2.195	4.631
SD-CH-L-STOCKADE_01	Eutrophic	125.35	chl-a-U	16	2.5	65.789	11.18	13.16	15.03	15.147	3.787	8.071
SD-GR-L-GARDNER_01	Eutrophic	191.08	chl-a-U	7	7.76	53.9	9.32	9.735	17.636	16.974	6.415	15.698
SD-GR-L-ISABEL_01	Eutrophic	107.87	chl-a-U	3	10.278	27.466	17.902	8.594	18.549	8.612	4.972	21.394
SD-GR-L-SHADEHILL_01	Eutrophic	5160.1	chl-a-U	8	5.28	36.3	9.822	20.903	16.251	13.176	4.658	11.015
SD-JA-L-AMSDEN_01	Eutrophic	208.28	chl-a-U	6	2.31	89.86	22.6	22.717	30.497	31.631	12.913	33.194
SD-JA-L-BIERMAN_01	Eutrophic	1.47	chl-a-U	6	15	89.1	27.525	3.988	35.492	26.767	10.928	28.09
SD-JA-L-BYRON_01	Eutrophic	1798.3	chl-a-U	11	5.94	118.14	20.79	62.165	46.634	38.816	11.704	26.077
SD-JA-L-CARTHAGE_01	Eutrophic	199.04	chl-a-U	23	5.94	118.47	43.787	27.083	43.409	26.489	5.523	11.455
SD-JA-L-CATTAIL_01	Eutrophic	1582.8	chl-a-U	9	5.11	165.21	13.04	12.327	29.669	51.167	17.056	39.33
SD-JA-L-CLEAR_M_01	Eutrophic	1198.8	chl-a-U	21	3.65	27.797	17	11.22	15.964	6.843	1.493	3.115
SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_01	Eutrophic	1433.2	chl-a-U	9	3.82	25.38	8.91	4.46	9.991	6.453	2.151	4.96
SD-JA-L-COTTONWOOD_M_01	Eutrophic	346.8	chl-a-U	5	2.97	48	5.68	5.45	14.268	19.039	8.515	23.64
SD-JA-L-ELM_01	Eutrophic	1185.3	chl-a-U	12	0.17	28.88	6.175	11.037	10.802	9.392	2.711	5.967
SD-JA-L-HANSON_01	Eutrophic	59.46	chl-a-U	4	7.75	70.29	36.795	29.743	37.908	26.693	13.346	42.474
SD-JA-L-HENRY_01	Eutrophic	43.34	chl-a-U	6	7.59	96.36	12.76	26.088	30.417	34.953	14.269	36.681
SD-JA-L-JONES_01	Eutrophic	98.75	chl-a-U	6	20.305	44.583	24.923	10.039	28.493	9.363	3.822	9.826
SD-JA-L-LOUISE_01	Eutrophic	165.35	chl-a-U	13	3.46	46.58	33.32	4.523	33.027	9.963	2.763	6.021

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SD-JA-L-MINA_01	Eutrophic	696.72	chl-a-U	10	0	25.58	7.92	9.052	9.639	7.941	2.511	5.681
SD-JA-L-N_Buffalo_01	Eutrophic	409	chl-a-U	3	6.93	23.29	7.41	8.18	12.543	9.31	5.375	23.127
SD-JA-L-NINE_MILE_01	Eutrophic	245.07	chl-a-U	8	1.116	49.83	4.865	8.999	11.417	16.17	5.717	13.518
SD-JA-L- NORTH_SCATTERWOOD_01	Eutrophic	931.87	chl-a-U	5	2.64	89.43	43.18	41.28	39.474	34.856	15.588	43.279
SD-JA-L-PIERPONT_01	Eutrophic	76.2	chl-a-U	3	15.84	35.97	23.1	10.065	24.97	10.194	5.886	25.324
SD-JA-L-RAVINE_01	Eutrophic	71.06	chl-a-U	6	17.91	66.66	38.335	29.395	39.292	19.534	7.975	20.499
SD-JA-L-REDFIELD_01	Eutrophic	242.32	chl-a-U	7	13.57	74.25	55.55	34.65	46.096	23.292	8.804	21.542
SD-JA-L-RICHMOND_01	Eutrophic	809.89	chl-a-U	9	0	17.6	7.1	8.91	8.042	6.233	2.078	4.791
SD-JA-L-ROY_01	Eutrophic	1926.1	chl-a-U	7	8.88	18.48	14.85	5.49	13.773	3.686	1.393	3.409
SD-JA-L-S_RED_IRON_01	Eutrophic	623.83	chl-a-U	12	2.841	34.65	14.07	11.585	15.747	10.18	2.939	6.468
SD-JA-L-SOUTH_BUFFALO_01	Eutrophic	1986.4	chl-a-U	8	7.12	42.17	19.505	3.552	21.209	9.859	3.486	8.242
SD-JA-L-TWIN_01	Eutrophic	204.65	chl-a-U	21	2.97	101.83	20.46	36.43	34.892	29.926	6.53	13.622
SD-JA-L-TWIN_02	Eutrophic	998.95	chl-a-U	7	2.64	143.22	21.02	15.69	33.077	49.337	18.647	45.629
SD-JA-L-WILMARTH_01	Eutrophic	106.24	chl-a-U	5	2.97	33.24	14.07	9.87	15.33	11.544	5.163	14.334
SD-MI-L-BRAKKE_01	Eutrophic	86.37	chl-a-U	3	12.54	60.72	54.58	24.09	42.613	26.225	15.141	65.145
SD-MI-L-BURKE_01	Eutrophic	30.69	chl-a-U	9	15.67	129.94	26.65	31.77	49.672	43.191	14.397	33.199
SD-MI-L-BYRE_01	Eutrophic	84.49	chl-a-U	4	8.74	70.03	21.175	20.115	30.28	27.266	13.633	43.386
SD-MI-L-Campbell_01	Eutrophic	47.42	chl-a-U	3	4.62	53.46	27.06	24.42	28.38	24.447	14.114	60.729
SD-MI-L-COTTONWOOD_01	Eutrophic	461.67	chl-a-U	2	17.49	28.05	22.77	5.28	22.77	7.467	5.28	67.089
SD-MI-L-DANTE_01	Eutrophic	16.92	chl-a-U	3	12.05	39.1	35.78	13.525	28.977	14.753	8.517	36.648
SD-MI-L-EUREKA_01	Eutrophic	188.43	chl-a-U	6	6.6	49.67	10.9	4.435	17.275	16.135	6.587	16.933
SD-MI-L-FATE_01	Eutrophic	107.63	chl-a-U	1	52.24	52.24	52.24	0	52.24	NA	NA	NA
SD-MI-L-MCCOOK_01	Eutrophic	190.71	chl-a-U	22	8.92	23.1	13.2	3.93	14.232	3.405	0.726	1.51
SD-MI-L-POCASSE_01	Eutrophic	1370.8	chl-a-U	7	5.28	82.06	31.02	30.435	33.481	27.307	10.321	25.255
SD-MI-L-ROOSEVELT_01	Eutrophic	86.49	chl-a-U	5	4.29	88.22	50.32	32.96	42.302	32.74	14.642	40.652
SD-MI-L-YANKTON_01	Eutrophic	322.23	chl-a-U	9	4.78	15.21	9.07	4.13	9.122	3.182	1.061	2.446
SD-MN-L-ALICE_01	Eutrophic	1058.1	chl-a-U	19	1.309	54.12	10.23	16.853	15.948	15.995	3.67	7.709

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SD-MN-L-BIG_STONE_01	Eutrophic	5800.3	chl-a-U	20	2.14	60.67	23.595	34.532	26.093	20.504	4.585	9.596
SD-MN-L-COCHRANE_01	Eutrophic	362.96	chl-a-U	55	-11.88	20.13	11.22	8.55	9.685	6.122	0.825	1.655
SD-MN-L- DRYWOOD_NORTH_01	Eutrophic	911.62	chl-a-U	2	42.49	61.6	52.045	9.555	52.045	13.513	9.555	121.408
SD-MN-L-FISH_01	Eutrophic	737	chl-a-U	16	7.76	128.04	31.545	56.252	47.803	37.193	9.298	19.819
SD-MN-L-HENDRICKS_01	Eutrophic	1528.6	chl-a-U	23	1.98	132	12.246	22.784	21.588	28.33	5.907	12.251
SD-MN-L-OAK_01	Eutrophic	400.73	chl-a-U	17	3.904	93.22	42.55	29.671	45.248	24.839	6.024	12.771
SD-MN-L-OLIVER_01	Eutrophic	150.79	chl-a-U	26	1.671	22.73	8.33	4.005	9.722	5.583	1.095	2.255
SD-MN-L- PUNISHED_WOMAN_01	Eutrophic	485.63	chl-a-U	24	-0.16	24.04	13.775	6.765	12.656	6.645	1.356	2.806
SD-MN-L-SUMMIT_01	Eutrophic	170.37	chl-a-U	14	0	146.19	28.615	105.752	54.129	54.384	14.535	31.4
SD-MU-L-COAL_SPRINGS_01	Eutrophic	90.42	chl-a-U	3	10.56	17	16.67	3.22	14.743	3.627	2.094	9.009
SD-MU-L- LITTLE_MOREAU_NO1_01	Eutrophic	33.85	chl-a-U	9	6.8	59.81	15.462	17.487	19.706	17.006	5.669	13.072
SD-NI-L-RAHN_01	Eutrophic	16.47	chl-a-U	6	9.68	41.83	24.845	24.363	25.517	14.298	5.837	15.005
SD-RD-L-TRAVERSE_01	Eutrophic	5082	chl-a-U	18	1.65	71.61	7.505	9.913	15.624	18.087	4.263	8.995
SD-RD-L-WHITE_01	Eutrophic	169.11	chl-a-U	13	3.604	97.636	18.76	11.21	23.108	24.286	6.736	14.676
SD-VM-L-E_VERMILLION_01	Eutrophic	569.26	chl-a-U	6	4.52	30.52	18.25	17.375	17.203	10.826	4.42	11.361
SD-VM-L-HENRY_01	Eutrophic	2226.8	chl-a-U	16	3.96	121.88	38.83	48.153	46.576	37.091	9.273	19.764
SD-VM-L-MARINDAHL_01	Eutrophic	106.4	chl-a-U	18	-0.062	108.871	41.98	31.783	38.797	27.3	6.435	13.576
SD-VM-L-SPIRIT_01	Eutrophic	1066.2	chl-a-U	6	-9.9	34.32	11.139	12.093	12.247	14.85	6.062	15.584
SD-VM-L-THOMPSON_01	Eutrophic	13888	chl-a-U	29	-0.17	151.02	11.55	43.2	26.332	33.263	6.177	12.652
SD-BA-L-WAGGONER_01	Hypereutrophic	81.55	chl-a-U	7	15.18	243.21	42.4	30.365	72.057	78.335	29.608	72.448
SD-BF-L-BEAR_BUTTE_01	Hypereutrophic	199.41	chl-a-U	5	9.17	172.572	53.31	78.291	70.325	66.781	29.865	82.919
SD-BS-L-ALBERT_01	Hypereutrophic	3655.4	chl-a-U	42	-3.973	1772.76	31.089	106.552	106.953	279.177	43.078	86.998
SD-BS-L-BEAVER_01	Hypereutrophic	240.5	chl-a-U	17	-1.65	219.27	35.54	57.88	63.229	64.532	15.651	33.179
SD-BS-L-Campbell_01	Hypereutrophic	954.04	chl-a-U	26	0	172.916	66.825	90.656	66.39	50.736	9.95	20.493
SD-BS-L-HERMAN_01	Hypereutrophic	1283.2	chl-a-U	34	0	9619.5	13.115	16.942	303.321	1646.336	282.344	574.434
SD-BS-L-W_OAKWOOD_01	Hypereutrophic	1126.6	chl-a-U	34	-339.9	406.56	81.81	157.04	86.871	119.541	20.501	41.71
SD-BS-L-WALL_01	Hypereutrophic	215	chl-a-U	23	1.32	13919.4	21.12	42.26	641.498	2894.85	603.618	1251.827
SD-BS-L-WAUBAY_01	Hypereutrophic	9531.1	chl-a-U	14	1.347	1270.5	23.915	19.452	112.071	333.792	89.21	192.726

AUID	classification	Acres	variable	n	min	max	median	iqr	mean	sd	se	ci
SD-JA-L-CAVOUR_01	Hypereutrophic	233.22	chl-a-U	3	13.48	148.09	80.85	67.305	80.807	67.305	38.859	167.195
SD-JA-L-CRESBARD_01	Hypereutrophic	66.9	chl-a-U	5	14.85	136.95	61.71	72.31	66.404	50.924	22.774	63.231
SD-JA-L-FAULKTON_01	Hypereutrophic	103.72	chl-a-U	8	22.2	163.63	63.95	29.483	67.918	44.208	15.63	36.959
SD-JA-L-MITCHELL_01	Hypereutrophic	669.24	chl-a-U	25	0.17	979	29.7	36.18	83.536	193.386	38.677	79.826
SD-JA-L-ROSETTE_01	Hypereutrophic	14.57	chl-a-U	3	36.3	189	105.05	76.35	110.117	76.476	44.153	189.977
SD-MI-L-ANDES_01	Hypereutrophic	4755.6	chl-a-U	4	117.48	459.25	316.44	287.852	302.402	178.521	89.26	284.067
SD-MI-L-CORSICA_01	Hypereutrophic	97.08	chl-a-U	5	30.07	425.04	134.15	114.77	166.014	155.994	69.763	193.693
SD-MI-L-GEDDES_01	Hypereutrophic	79.1	chl-a-U	8	30.57	361.35	86.125	138	134.074	113.007	39.954	94.476
SD-MI-L-SULLY_01	Hypereutrophic	212.32	chl-a-U	6	107.25	204.6	145.035	41.002	150.81	35.301	14.412	37.046
SD-VM-L-SILVER_01	Hypereutrophic	395.64	chl-a-U	2	396.66	525.53	461.095	64.435	461.095	91.125	64.435	818.724
SD-VM-L-SWAN_01	Hypereutrophic	181.77	chl-a-U	6	37.62	276.1	60.825	57.335	99.017	91.349	37.293	95.865
SD-VM-L-WHITEWOOD_01	Hypereutrophic	4465.3	chl-a-U	11	0	185.74	34.98	73.455	57.26	59.467	17.93	39.95
SD-WH-L-ALLAN_DAM_01	Hypereutrophic	2.12	chl-a-U	5	95.33	263.45	227.7	130.13	195.33	77.71	34.753	96.489
SD-BF-L-IRON_CREEK_01	Mesotrophic	23.01	chl-a-U	19	0	9.57	3.46	2.26	3.505	2.116	0.486	1.02
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_EAST_01	Mesotrophic	3.79	chl-a-U	14	-0.58	5.36	2.255	2.026	2.824	1.692	0.452	0.977
SD-BF-L-NEWELL_01	Mesotrophic	153.39	chl-a-U	4	4.13	8.07	6.905	2.508	6.502	1.868	0.934	2.973
SD-BF-L-NEWELL_CITY_01	Mesotrophic	23.04	chl-a-U	10	0.17	16.75	5.409	6.211	6.507	4.843	1.532	3.465
SD-BF-L-ORMAN_01	Mesotrophic	6106.2	chl-a-U	12	-1.34	10.07	2.35	2.582	3.332	3.27	0.944	2.077
SD-BS-L-ENEMY_SWIM_01	Mesotrophic	2170	chl-a-U	16	-2.06	15.67	7.035	4.558	6.977	4.121	1.03	2.196
SD-BS-L-GOOSE_01	Mesotrophic	1947.8	chl-a-U	6	0.708	13.59	3.257	3.683	4.809	4.709	1.922	4.942
SD-BS-L-KAMPESKA_01	Mesotrophic	5066.6	chl-a-U	19	-15.84	18.15	4.29	4.159	2.97	6.926	1.589	3.338
SD-BS-L-RUSH_01	Mesotrophic	2152.21	chl-a-U	2	2.48	6.6	4.54	2.06	4.54	2.913	2.06	26.175
SD-CH-L-ANGOSTURA_01	Mesotrophic	4752.7	chl-a-U	10	0.25	9.86	3.875	4.858	4.052	3.144	0.994	2.249
SD-CH-L-CANYON_01	Mesotrophic	38.44	chl-a-U	9	0.751	6.84	2.97	3.05	3.257	2.012	0.671	1.547
SD-CH-L-COLD_BROOK_01	Mesotrophic	32.57	chl-a-U	14	1.297	5.46	2.585	1.325	2.717	1.198	0.32	0.692
SD-CH-L-DEERFIELD_01	Mesotrophic	327.86	chl-a-U	23	0	20.3	2.31	1.386	3.269	3.941	0.822	1.704
SD-CH-L-SHERIDAN_01	Mesotrophic	382.87	chl-a-U	18	0.44	13.987	5.23	4.4	6.334	3.858	0.909	1.918
SD-CH-L-SYLVAN_01	Mesotrophic	18.11	chl-a-U	14	-18.32	18.31	4.865	7.083	5.547	8.807	2.354	5.085
SD-JA-L-BULLHEAD_02	Mesotrophic	157.43	chl-a-U	3	3.46	3.96	3.85	0.25	3.757	0.263	0.152	0.653

AUID	classification	Acres	variable	n	min	max	median	iqr	mean	sd	se	ci
SD-JA-L-FOUR_MILE_01	Mesotrophic	412.71	chl-a-U	3	5.04	6.43	5.28	0.695	5.583	0.743	0.429	1.846
SD-JA-L-WYLIE_01	Mesotrophic	9.59	chl-a-U	3	0	6.85	2.75	3.425	3.2	3.447	1.99	8.563
SD-BF-L-COX_01	Oligotrophic	5.09	chl-a-U	11	0	3.15	1.4	1.153	1.529	0.954	0.288	0.641
SD-BF-L-MIRROR_WEST_01	Oligotrophic	4.3	chl-a-U	10	0.481	7.08	2.1	0.903	2.562	1.804	0.57	1.29
SD-CH-L- COTTONWOOD SPRINGS 01	Oligotrophic	29.88	chl-a-U	14	0.597	6.02	2.475	1.289	2.561	1.368	0.366	0.79
SD-CH-L-PACTOLA_01	Oligotrophic	840.65	chl-a-U	18	0.458	4.95	1.57	1.28	1.909	1.063	0.251	0.529

\*chl-a-U = Chlorophyll-a - uncorrected

APPENDIX H

STATE STATISTICAL SURVEY

## 2017 Lakes State-Scale Statistical Survey Summary Table

State	Indicator/Stressor	Label	Estimated Population Size (Lakes)	Sites Sampled	Sites Assessed
SD	Trophic State	TROPHIC_STATE	5339	43	43
SD	Chlorophyll-a Condition	CHLA_COND	5339	43	43
SD	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Condition	BENT_MMI_COND_2017	5339	43	37
SD	Zooplankton Condition	ZOOP_MMI_COND_2017	5339	43	43
SD	Acidity Condition	ACID_COND	5339	43	43
SD	Atrazine Detection at 0.3 ppb	ATZ_DETECT	5339	43	43
SD	Atrazine Condition at 3.4 ppb Benchmark	ATZ_EPA_COND_3.4	5339	43	43
SD	Microcystin Detection	MICX_DETECT	5339	43	43
SD	Microcystin Condition at 8 ppb Benchmark	MICX_EPA_COND	5339	43	43
SD	Dissolved Oxygen Condition	DIS_02_CLS	5339	43	43
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	NTL_COND	5339	43	43
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	PTL_COND	5339	43	43
SD	Lake Drawdown Condition	DRAWDOWN_COND_2CAT_2017	5339	43	40
SD	Lake Habitat Complexity Condition	LITRIPCVR_COND	5339	43	40
SD	Shallow Water Habitat Condition	LITCVR_COND	5339	43	40
SD	Lakeshore Disturbance Condition	RDIS_COND	5339	43	40
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	RVEG_COND	5339	43	40

State	Indicator/Otrocas-	Colore	Statiatia	Metric Value	Margin of Error	Confidence
SD SD	Indicator/Stressor Trophic State	Category Oligotrophic	Statistic Condition Estimate	<u>(%)</u> 4	<u>(%)</u> 4	<b>Level</b> 90%
SD	Trophic State	Mesotrophic	Condition Estimate	18	14	90%
SD	Trophic State	Eutrophic	Condition Estimate	53	23	90%
SD	Trophic State	Hypereutrophic	Condition Estimate	24	16	90%
SD	Chlorophyll-a Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	24	15	90%
SD	Chlorophyll-a Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	14	13	90%
SD	Chlorophyll-a Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	61	20	90%
SD	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	43	24	90%
SD	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	27	16	90%
SD	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	18	14	90%
SD	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	12	12	90%
SD	Zooplankton Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	60	20	90%
SD	Zooplankton Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	14	11	90%
SD	Zooplankton Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	26	16	90%
SD	Acidity Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	100	0	90%
SD	Atrazine Detection at 0.3 ppb	Not Detected	Condition Estimate	17	13	90%
SD	Atrazine Detection at 0.3 ppb	Detected	Condition Estimate	83	13	90%
SD	Atrazine Condition at 3.4 ppb Benchmark	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	99	2	90%
SD	Atrazine Condition at 3.4 ppb Benchmark	Above Benchmark	Condition Estimate	1	2	90%
SD	Microcystin Detection	Not Detected	Condition Estimate	77	14	90%
SD	Microcystin Detection	Detected	Condition Estimate	23	14	90%
SD	Microcystin Condition at 8 ppb Benchmark	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	91	8	90%
SD	Microcystin Condition at 8 ppb Benchmark	Above Benchmark	Condition Estimate	9	8	90%
SD	Dissolved Oxygen Condition	High (>=5 ppm)	Condition Estimate	85	13	90%
SD	Dissolved Oxygen Condition	Moderate (>3 - <5 ppm)	Condition Estimate	10	12	90%
SD	Dissolved Oxygen Condition	Low (<=3 ppm)	Condition Estimate	6	6	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	9	8	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	17	15	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	73	17	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	6	5	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	34	27	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	60	25	90%
SD	Lake Drawdown Condition	Not Large	Condition Estimate	97	3	90%
SD	Lake Drawdown Condition	Large	Condition Estimate	2	2	90%
SD	Lake Drawdown Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	1	1	90%
SD	Lake Habitat Complexity Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	30	27	90%
SD	Lake Habitat Complexity Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	14	11	90%
SD	Lake Habitat Complexity Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	55	24	90%
SD	Lake Habitat Complexity Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	1	1	90%

#### 2017 Lakes State-Scale Statistical Survey Indicator Condition Estimates

SD	Shallow Water Habitat Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	50	22	90%
SD	Shallow Water Habitat Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	8	6	90%
SD	Shallow Water Habitat Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	41	20	90%
SD	Shallow Water Habitat Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	1	1	90%
SD	Lakeshore Disturbance Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	54	21	90%
SD	Lakeshore Disturbance Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	46	21	90%
SD	Lakeshore Disturbance Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	1	1	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	31	27	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	7	5	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	61	25	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	1	1	90%

#### 2018-2019 Rivers and Streams State-Scale Statistical Survey Summary Table

State	Indicator/Stressor	Label	Estimated Population Size (River/Stream Miles)	Sites Sampled	Sites Assessed
SD	Fish Multimetric Index Condition	FISH_MMI_COND	10614	58	44
SD	Benthic Multimetric Index Condition	BENT_MMI_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Acidity Condition	ACID_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	NTL_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	PTL_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Salinity Condition	SAL_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Instream Cover Condition	INSTRMCVR_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Riparian Disturbance Condition	RIPDIST_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	RIPVEG_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Streambed Sediment Condition	BEDSED_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Cylindrospermopsin Condition	CYLSPER_EPA_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Cylindrospermopsin Detection	CYLSPER_DETECT	10614	58	58
SD	Microcystin Detection	MICX_DETECT	10614	58	58
SD	Microcystin Condition at 8 ppb Benchmark	MICX_EPA_COND	10614	58	58
SD	Enterococci Condition at 1,289 calibrator cell equivalents/100 ml Benchmark	ENT_1X_STV_COND	10614	58	49
SD	Mercury in Fish Tissue Condition at 300 ppb Benchmark	HG_COND	10614	58	24

State	Indicator/Stressor	Category	Statistic	Metric Value (%)	Margin of Error (%)	Confidence Level
SD	Fish Multimetric Index Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	5	4	90%
SD	Fish Multimetric Index Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	14	8	90%
SD	Fish Multimetric Index Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	58	10	90%
SD	Fish Multimetric Index Condition	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	23	9	90%
SD	Benthic Multimetric Index Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	23	9	90%
SD	Benthic Multimetric Index Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	26	10	90%
SD	Benthic Multimetric Index Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	52	11	90%
SD	Acidity Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	95	7	90%
SD	Acidity Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	5	7	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	10	6	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	11	5	90%
SD	Total Nitrogen Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	79	7	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	24	9	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	14	8	90%
SD	Total Phosphorus Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	62	10	90%
SD	Salinity Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	30	9	90%
SD	Salinity Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	32	11	90%
SD	Salinity Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	37	12	90%
SD	Instream Cover Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	62	10	90%
SD	Instream Cover Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	22	9	90%
SD	Instream Cover Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	16	7	90%
SD	Riparian Disturbance Condition	Low	Condition Estimate	5	3	90%
SD	Riparian Disturbance Condition	Moderate	Condition Estimate	49	10	90%
SD	Riparian Disturbance Condition	High	Condition Estimate	46	10	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	43	11	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	17	8	90%
SD	Riparian Vegetation Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	40	9	90%
SD	Streambed Sediment Condition	Good	Condition Estimate	36	10	90%
SD	Streambed Sediment Condition	Fair	Condition Estimate	54	11	90%
SD	Streambed Sediment Condition	Poor	Condition Estimate	10	4	90%
SD	Cylindrospermopsin Condition	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	100	0	90%
SD	Cylindrospermopsin Detection	Not Detected	Condition Estimate	99	2	90%
SD	Cylindrospermopsin Detection	Detected	Condition Estimate	1	2	90%
SD	Microcystin Detection	Not Detected	Condition Estimate	76	10	90%
SD	Microcystin Detection	Detected	Condition Estimate	24	10	90%
SD	Microcystin Condition at 8 ppb Benchmark	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	100	0	90%
SD	Enterococci Condition at 1,289 calibrator cell equivalents/100 ml Benchmark	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	79	8	90%
SD	Enterococci Condition at 1,289 calibrator cell equivalents/100 ml Benchmark	Above Benchmark	Condition Estimate	7	6	90%

#### 2018-2019 Rivers and Streams State-Scale Statistical Survey Indicator Condition Estimates

SD	Enterococci Condition at 1,289 calibrator cell equivalents/100 ml Benchmark	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	14	7	90%
SD	Mercury in Fish Tissue Condition at 300 ppb Benchmark	At or Below Benchmark	Condition Estimate	31	10	90%
SD	Mercury in Fish Tissue Condition at 300 ppb Benchmark	Above Benchmark	Condition Estimate	3	3	90%
SD	Mercury in Fish Tissue Condition at 300 ppb Benchmark	Not Assessed	Condition Estimate	66	10	90%

APPENDIX I

SD WATERS FFY2024 BRIDGE GAP METRIC

#### South Dakota Bridge Gap Metric FFY2024

AUID	Cause	Priority Status
SD-BS-R-SKUNK_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_04	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_05	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_06	TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)	Complete
SD-BS-L-SCOTT_01	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	In Progress
SD-CH-L-NEW_WALL_01	MERCURY IN FISH TISSUE	In Progress
SD-VM-L-THOMPSON_01	CHLOROPHYLL-A	In Progress
SD-BS-R-MEDARY_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-JA-R-FIRESTEEL_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	In Progress
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	In Progress
SD-VM-R-VERMILLION_02	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	In Progress
SD-BS-R-BEAVER_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	In Progress
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_13	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_14	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_15	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_16	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-BIG_SIOUX_17	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-FLANDREAU_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-HIDEWOOD_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-PEG_MUNKY_RUN_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-SPLIT_ROCK_01_USGS	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-SPRING_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-WILLOW_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-BS-R-UNION_01	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	Complete
SD-CH-R-RAPID_03	ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI)	In Progress

## APPENDIX J

## **REFERENCES TO URLs**

(Current as of 01/23/2024)

#	URL
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3	https://apps.sd.gov/NR92WQMAP
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5	https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/74:51:01:55
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28	https://danr.sd.gov/Funding/EnviromentalFunding/docs/2024%20CW%20IUP%20Final.pdf
29	https://danr.sd.gov/Funding/EnviromentalFunding/default.aspx
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31	https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/WatershedProtection/docs/NPSMgmtPlan19.pdf
32	https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/WatershedProtection/Section319/Projects.aspx
33	https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx
34	https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/WatershedProtection/RiparianBuffer.aspx

# APPENDIX K

# PUBLIC COMMENTS



#### Ref: 8WD-CWQ

#### SENT VIA EMAIL

Shannon Minerich South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Water Quality Department shannon.minerich@state.sd.us

> Re: EPA Comments on the South Dakota 2024 Integrated Report for Surface Water Quality Assessment and Section 303(d) List of Waters Needing Total Maximum Daily Loads

Dear Ms. Minerich:

Thank you for notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 of the public comment period on the *South Dakota 2024 Integrated Report for Surface Water Quality Assessment and Section 303(d) List of Waters Needing Total Maximum Daily Loads (IR).*<sup>1</sup> We appreciate the opportunity to review the draft IR and commend the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (SDDANR) for its work to assess and document water quality conditions in the state.

We look forward to receiving your final 2024 IR and continuing our cooperative efforts. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Liz Rogers at (303) 312-6974 or rogers.liz@epa.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See announcement: Public Notice Requesting Public Comment on the State of South Dakota's Draft 2024 Integrated Report for Surface Water Quality Assessment and Section 303(d) List of Waters needing Total Maximum Daily Loads. <u>https://danr.sd.gov/public/</u>

EPA's detailed comments can be found in the enclosure.

Sincerely,



Andrew Todd, PhD. Supervisor, Water Quality Section

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DANR interprets EPA's question with regards to data and information clarification for attainment decisions in Tables 6 and 7 as specific to the column entitled "IBI/HCI Available." The intention of this column is to inform the reader if any IBI and or HCI information is available to begin the assessment process. In the case where the answer is YES and the support status is anything other than Category 2N (i.e., Full or Nonsupport) it means there was adequate IBI and HCI information to make a support determination in accordance with the listing methodology. Inversely, if the answer is YES but the assessment status is Category 2N, it signifies that more IBI and HCI information is necessary to make a support determination. As aforementioned, the need for more IBI and HCI information is likely due to conflicting results from multiple site visits, but it can be due to the lack of a single parameter such as HCI. During the development of the methodology this column was inserted into the table(s) to help DANR track streams that need to be visited to acquire information required to generate IBI and HCI values to make support determinations.

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DANR Response: The first sentence of the last paragraph on page 25 or the paragraph above Table 6 states: "There has been no change in the status of 2N assessments from 2020-2023. Therefore, the 2N assessment information below is the same as what was supplied in the 2022 IR". DANR is working to increase 2N assessment capacity for the 2026 reporting cycle.

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DANR Response: DANR developed a comprehensive Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) program in 2020. The program includes cyanotoxin monitoring, a response plan, and web-based information and tools (interactive map) to increase public awareness. Direction to this information is provided in the Microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin-Recreation Assessment methodology. This information was placed in this section because it was designed specifically to address annual HABs to minimize potential recreational impacts to human health. The cyanotoxin based listing method provides a longer-term assessment of a given waterbody to determine overall recreational use support consistent with water quality standards and EPA guidance.

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 DANR Response: The recreational use assessment aligns exactly with South Dakota's water quality criteria in that the numeric criteria are not to be exceeded in more than three 10-day assessment periods over the course of recreation season. This would be considered an exceedance of the standard for a single recreational season. The recreational use assessment further incorporates an additional frequency component to account for a 10-year assessment

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DANR Response: Correct, there is not a segment 3 on Spearfish Creek and segments 4 and 5 do not connect. Spearfish Creek has different beneficial use designations and DANR does not have monitoring sites to characterize all of those reaches. The spelling for Higgens has been updated in this document and in Attains.

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DANR Response: SD-MN-R-WHETSTONE\_S\_FORK\_02 has been trimmed to the outlet.



March 1, 2024

Joshua Strobel SD DANR - Watershed Protection Program 523 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

Dear Mr. Strobel:

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Thank you for your consideration of these comments. If you have any questions about the points that I have raised, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jay P. Gilbertson Manager/Treasurer

### **DANR Response to EDWDD Comments:**

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DANR Response: Clarifying language has been added to page 7 and 97. Additionally, a paragraph was added to page 7 and 97 to clarify that the parameters that were assessed for each waterbody are identified in Appendix C.

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DANR Response: No, not all data submitted by other organizations for IR consideration is uploaded into WQMap or the WQX.

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DANR Response: Correct, if a WQM site is only sampled monthly, that information alone would not be sufficient to assess chronic water quality standards. However, WQM data is used in conjunction with other monitoring data collected within in the same reach to assess support of chronic water quality criteria. All data within the assessment unit ID (AUID) are pooled and used to determine if water quality standards are met, not just data from a specific station.

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DANR Response: The paragraph has been updated to clarify the difference between consumption advice and waterbody support based on a water quality criterion.

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DANR Response: Yes, when the appropriate amount of data is available, data are used to determine compliance with chronic criteria. Both acute and chronic water quality criteria are applicable when determining waterbody support. For 303(d) listing purposes and input into EPA's Attains system, DANR does not distinguish if the attainment or nonattainment was based on the acute or chronic criteria.

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DANR Response: The language in the criteria for determining support status on page 28 has been edited to show that a waterbody would be insufficient (INS) when 5-9 samples are available but only 2 samples exceed the standard.

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DANR Response: A reference has been added on page 27 to refer to table 2, which in the footnotes describes the criteria.

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DANR Response: The final paragraph under the Big Sioux River Basin on page 52 has been edited to reflect the projects stated above, and the northeast glacial lakes project was removed.

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DANR Response: Unique jurisdictional issues refer to TMDL development and prioritization for waterbodies within Indian Country. DANR considers impaired waters within Indian Country in the respective basin's low priority for TMDL development.

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DANR Response: The paragraph on page 56 has been to remove the Northeast Glacial Lakes Project and replace it with the Prairie Coteau Watershed Improvement and Protection Project.

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DANR Response: ARSD 74:51:01:11 states that wetlands are waters of the state and are allowed protection under the provisions of this chapter (74:51:01). It also states the discharge of pollutants may not cause destruction or impairment of a wetland except where authorized under a federal 402 or 404 permit. All waters of the state, at a minimum, are assigned the 9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters beneficial use, and are protected with the applicable water quality criteria and narrative standards in ARSD Chapter 74:51:01. Drainage is not expressly prohibited or discussed in Chapter 74:51:01 nor in Section 74:51:01:11.

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DANR Response: As with all 303(d) listings, the cause of nonsupport is placed on the state's 303(d) list for TMDL development. Water quality improvements are addressed through TMDL implementation. DANR and the public water systems have not placed any use restrictions or offered any public health warnings related to the surface water impairments. The public water systems are all aware of the surface water exceedances and continue to effectively treat water to meet drinking water standards.

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