

Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List Fact Sheet

Background

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires that each state identify those waters that do not currently support designated uses and establish a priority ranking of these waters by taking into account the severity of the pollution and the designated uses of such waters. For each waterbody on the list, the state is required to establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the pollutant or pollutants of concern at a level necessary to implement the applicable water quality standards. Current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance encourages states to establish and focus on priority areas for restoration through TMDL development.

Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List

Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List includes segments of rivers, streams, lakes, reservoirs, and estuaries that do not fully support their currently designated use or uses. Most of the waterbodies on the Draft 2026 §303(d) List also appeared on Alabama's 2024 §303(d) List as submitted to EPA in April 2024. The Department has attempted to obtain and evaluate all existing and readily available water quality-related data and information. The notice soliciting information is included in **Appendix A**. The notice was published in Alabama's four major newspapers, appeared on the Department's web page, and was sent to the Department's general mailing list. Data in the Department's multiple databases, information from §319 nonpoint assessments, special watershed studies, other federal and state agencies, industries, and watershed initiatives were evaluated as the Draft 2026 §303(d) List was compiled. Any individual or organization may submit additional data or information during the advertised comment period relative to water quality impairment in waterbodies in Alabama. Chemical, physical, and biological data collected primarily during the previous six years have been considered in the preparation of the §303(d) List, consistent with the Department's water quality assessment and listing methodology. Comments on the methodology were solicited in the public notice included in **Appendix A**. Alabama's water quality assessment and listing methodology may be found at the Department's web page at: <https://adem.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2026-01/2026WAM.pdf>

Data sources include the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Geological Survey of Alabama, the United States Geological Survey, the Tennessee Valley Authority, other public agencies, universities, county and municipal governments, and industries.

The list contains information such as the waterbody name, county(s) in which the listed segments are located, cause(s) for the use impairment, the source(s) of the pollutant(s) known or suspected to be causing the impairment, the size of the impaired segments, and the location of the listed waterbodies.

Changes since the 2024 §303(d) List

A number of differences exist between the Draft 2026 §303(d) List and the 2024 §303(d) List. Some of the changes were to correct errors or omissions in the 2024 List and to provide additional or updated information about waterbodies on the list. Other significant changes since 2024 include the addition and deletion of waterbodies.

Table 1 shows the new waterbody/pollutant combinations that are being added to Alabama's §303(d) List and the justification for the additions.

Table 2 provides the waterbody/pollutant combinations that are being removed from the list and placed in a different category and the corresponding justification for each removal.

Table 3 provides a listing of other changes appearing on the Draft 2026 §303(d) List. Many of these changes result from changes to Assessment Units or corrections to causes and sources. Also, some of the TMDL priorities have been adjusted.

Table 1
Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List
New Waterbody/Pollutant Combinations Appearing on the Draft 2026 List

The waterbody/pollutant combinations listed in the following table are proposed for addition to Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List for the reasons presented in the table.

Assessment Unit	Waterbody Name	River Basin	County	Causes	Basis for Addition to the List	Source / Date of Data
AL03150201-0105-300	Mill Creek	Alabama	Autauga Elmore	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station MILE-1 from 2020 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2020
AL03160109-0203-101	Mulberry Fork	Black Warrior	Blount Cullman	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station MBFB-13 from 2021 and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 16 samples.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03160111-0206-101	Calvert Prong	Black Warrior	Blount	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station CLPB-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03160111-0302-100	Longs Branch	Black Warrior	Blount	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station LONB-24A from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03160112-0502-300	North Fork Hurricane Creek	Black Warrior	Tuscaloosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station NFHT-1 from 2024 show that E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03150202-0103-103	Little Cahaba River	Cahaba	Jefferson St Clair	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station LC-1 from 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 8 out of 43 samples.	ADEM 2019- 2021, 2023
AL03150202-0201-100	Peavine Creek	Cahaba	Shelby	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station PEVS-3 from 2023 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2023
AL03130002-1107-110	Halawakee Creek	Chattahoochee	Chambers Lee	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station HACL-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024

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AL03130003-0101-100	Mill Creek	Chattahoochee	Lee Russell	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station MICR-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 5 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03130003-0101-200	Holland Creek	Chattahoochee	Lee Russell	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station HOLR-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03130003-0505-111	Uchee Creek (Walter F George Lake)	Chattahoochee	Russell	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station GEOH-16 from 2021 and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03130003-0905-101	Chattahoochee River (Walter F George Lake)	Chattahoochee	Barbour	Nutrients	Records at ADEM station GEOH-10 show that the chlorophyll a mean growing season value was 27 ug/L in 2021 and 28 ug/L in 2024.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03130003-1205-100	Cowikee Creek (Walter F George Lake)	Chattahoochee	Barbour	Nutrients	Records at ADEM station GEOH-10 show that the chlorophyll a mean growing season value was 27 ug/L in 2021 and 28 ug/l in 2024.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03130003-1600-100	Chattahoochee River (Walter F George Lake)	Chattahoochee	Barbour Henry	Nutrients	Records at ADEM station GEOH-1 show that the chlorophyll a mean growing season value was 17 ug/L in 2021 and 20 ug/l in 2024. Records at ADEM station GEOH-4 show that the chlorophyll a mean growing season value was 21 ug/L in 2021 and 20 ug/l in 2024.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03130004-0604-100	Spiney Mill Creek	Chattahoochee	Henry	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station SPMH-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 6 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03130012-0106-201	Boggy Creek	Chipola	Houston	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station CH-103 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03140201-0206-100	Blackwood Creek	Choctawhatchee	Dale Henry	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station BLWH-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03140201-0207-200	Turkey Creek	Choctawhatchee	Dale	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station TKYD-1 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 6 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03140202-0906-101	Pea River	Choctawhatchee	Geneva	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station PEAG-1 from 2021 and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2021, 2024

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AL03140303-0703-103	Sepulga River	Escambia	Conecuh, Covington	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station SPLC-3 from 2019, 2021, and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 4 out of 14 samples.	ADEM 2019, 2021, 2024
AL03160204-0305-102	Chickasaw Creek	Mobile	Mobile	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	Records at ADEM station CS-1 from 2020 and 2023 show that the Enterococci criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 15 samples.	ADEM 2020, 2023
AL03160204-0402-105	Bayou Sara	Mobile	Mobile	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	Records at ADEM station BYSM-6 from 2023 show that the Enterococci criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2023
AL03160204-0402-106	Bayou Sara	Mobile	Mobile	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station BSAM-1 from 2023 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 2 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2023
AL03140106-0601-100	Negro Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station NDOB-1 from 2021 and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 16 samples.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03140106-0602-500	Rock Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station RCKB-2 from 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 4 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL03140107-0203-201	Hammock Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	Records at ADEM station WLFB-12 from 2021 and 2024 show that the Enterococci criterion was exceeded in 4 out of 16 samples.	ADEM 2021, 2024
AL03140107-0204-600	Wolf Bay	Perdido	Baldwin	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	Records at ADEM station WLFB-2 from 2024 show that the Enterococci criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 16 samples.	ADEM 2024
AL06030001-0307-111	Crow Creek (Guntersville Lake)	Tennessee	Jackson	Metals (Mercury)	A fish consumption advisory issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health in 2024 based on records from ADEM station GUNM-1.	ADEM 2024
AL06030001-0807-111	Short Creek (Guntersville Lake)	Tennessee	Marshall	Metals (Mercury)	A fish consumption advisory issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health in 2024 based on records from ADEM station GUNM-8.	ADEM 2024
AL06030002-1205-101	Tennessee River (Wheeler Lake)	Tennessee	Lauderdale, Lawrence	Metals (Mercury)	A fish consumption advisory issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health in 2024 based on records from ADEM station TENR-277.	ADEM 2024

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AL06030004-0403-800	Sulphur Creek	Tennessee	Limestone	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station SLRL-1 from 2023 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 3 out of 8 samples.	ADEM 2023
AL06030005-0703-111	Spring Creek (Pickwick Lake)	Tennessee	Colbert	Metals (Mercury)	A fish consumption advisory issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health in 2024 based on records from ADEM station PICL-2.	ADPH 2024
AL06030006-0304-102	Bear Creek	Tennessee	Colbert	Pathogens (E. coli)	Records at ADEM station BERF-6 from 2020, 2021, 2023, and 2024 show that the E. coli criterion was exceeded in 7 out of 41 samples.	ADEM 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

Table 2
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Waterbody/Pollutants Removed from the 2024 List

The waterbody/pollutant combinations in the following table are currently listed on Alabama's 2024 §303(d) List and are proposed for removal from Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List for the reasons presented. Waterbody/pollutant combinations for which EPA has approved a TMDL will be included in Category 4A of the 2026 Integrated Water Quality Report.

Assessment Unit	Waterbody Name	River Basin	County	Cause (Pollutant)	Good Cause Justification for Removal
AL03150201-0601-100	Swift Creek	Alabama	Autauga Chilton	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03150203-0101-100	Washington Creek	Alabama	Dallas Perry	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150203-0108-110	Bear Creek	Alabama	Dallas Perry	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03160111-0106-100	Slab Creek	Black Warrior	Blount Marshall	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03160111-0407-101	Fivemile Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03160111-0407-103	Fivemile Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03160112-0305-110	Daniel Creek	Black Warrior	Tuscaloosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	Available data for Daniel Creek indicates that impairment for Pathogens (E. coli) does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to "more recent data," which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03160113-0201-100	Mill Creek	Black Warrior	Tuscaloosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03160113-0302-110	Elliotts Creek	Black Warrior	Hale	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03150202-0103-103	Little Cahaba River	Cahaba	Jefferson St. Clair	Total Dissolved Solids	Available data for Little Cahaba River indicates that impairment for Total Dissolved Solids does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to "more recent data," which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title

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					40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03150202-0402-100	Mahan Creek	Cahaba	Bibb Chilton	Pathogens (E. coli)	Available data for Mahan Creek indicates that impairment for Pathogens (E. coli) does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03150202-0505-100	Affonee Creek	Cahaba	Bibb	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150202-0506-200	Walton Creek	Cahaba	Bibb Perry	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03130002-1107-110	Halawakee Creek	Chattahoochee	Chambers Lee	Siltation	Available data for Halawakee Creek indicates that impairment for Siltation does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03130004-0403-110	Peterman Creek	Chattahoochee	Henry	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03130004-0405-100	Abbie Creek	Chattahoochee	Barbour Henry	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03140202-0601-200	Patrick Creek	Choctawhatchee	Coffee	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03150106-0102-100	Jacks Creek	Coosa	DeKalb	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0102-200	Little Wills Valley Branch	Coosa	DeKalb	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0102-400	Little Sand Valley Creek	Coosa	DeKalb	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0102-500	Mush Creek	Coosa	DeKalb	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0103-100	Big Wills Creek	Coosa	DeKalb Etowah	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0108-102	Big Wills Creek	Coosa	Etowah	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03150106-0602-100	Broken Arrow Creek	Coosa	St. Clair	Siltation	Available data for Broken Arrow Creek indicates that impairment for Siltation does not currently exist. Therefore,

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					ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03150107-0801-100	Yellow Leaf Creek	Coosa	Chilton	Siltation	Available data for Yellow Leaf Creek indicates that impairment for Siltation does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03160204-0401-100	Gunnison Creek	Mobile	Mobile	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03160204-0505-502	D'Olive Creek	Mobile	Baldwin	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03160205-0104-111	Fowl River	Mobile	Mobile	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03160205-0204-402	Turkey Branch	Mobile	Baldwin	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03160205-0205-702	Fly Creek	Mobile	Baldwin	Pathogens (E. coli)	Available data for Fly Creek indicates that impairment for Pathogens (E. coli) does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL03140107-0204-302	Perdido Bay	Perdido	Baldwin	Pathogens (Enterococcus)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL03150108-0405-102	Tallapoosa River	Tallapoosa	Cleburne	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL03150109-0303-100	High Pine Creek	Tallapoosa	Randolph Chambers	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL03150109-0308-100	Emuckfaw Creek	Tallapoosa	Clay Tallapoosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL03150110-0104-104	Sougahatchee Creek	Tallapoosa	Lee Macon Tallapoosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03150110-0304-100	Uphapee Creek	Tallapoosa	Macon	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.

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AL03150110-0402-102	Channahatchee Creek	Tallapoosa	Elmore	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/15/2025.
AL03150110-0406-200	Mill Creek	Tallapoosa	Macon Tallapoosa	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03150110-0702-100	Bughall Creek	Tallapoosa	Bullock Macon	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL06030004-0404-102	Anderson Creek	Tennessee	Lauderdale	Siltation	Available data for Anderson Creek indicates that impairment for Siltation does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL06030005-0509-800	Indiancam Creek	Tennessee	Lauderdale	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL06030006-0102-102	Bear Creek (Upper Bear Creek Lake)	Tennessee	Franklin Winston	Organic enrichment (BOD)	Available data for Bear Creek (Upper Bear Creek Lake) indicates that impairment for Organic enrichment (BOD) does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)
AL06030006-0201-300	Payne Creek	Tennessee	Franklin	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL06030006-0201-900	Harris Creek	Tennessee	Franklin	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 09/11/2024.
AL06030006-0206-101	Little Bear Creek	Tennessee	Franklin	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 07/23/2025.
AL03160106-0504-100	Bogue Chitto	Tombigbee	Pickens	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03160201-0604-100	Horse Creek	Tombigbee	Marengo Clarke	Pathogens (E. coli)	TMDL Approved by EPA on 08/06/2024.
AL03140103-0102-700	UT to Lake Frank Jackson 3-C	Yellow	Covington	Organic enrichment (BOD)	Available data for UT to Lake Frank Jackson 3-C indicates that impairment for Organic enrichment (BOD) does not currently exist. Therefore, ADEM will not develop a TMDL due to “more recent data,” which is a just cause for delisting waterbodies according to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130.7(b)(6)(iv)

Table 3
List of Other Changes Appearing on Alabama's Draft 2026 §303(d) List

Assessment Unit ID	Waterbody Name	River Basin	County	Revision
AL03150201-0407-100	Pintlala Creek	Alabama	Lowndes Montgomery	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150201-1203-100	Soapstone Creek	Alabama	Dallas Lowndes	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150203-0209-100	Cedar Creek	Alabama	Butler Dallas Wilcox	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150204-0303-110	Double Bridges Creek	Alabama	Monroe	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160109-0601-102	Cane Creek	Black Warrior	Walker	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03160109-0601-902	Town Creek	Black Warrior	Walker	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03160109-0603-102	Mulberry Fork	Black Warrior	Walker	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160109-0604-711	Lost Creek (Bankhead Lake)	Black Warrior	Walker	Removed Jefferson County from the list of counties.
AL03160109-0604-900	Baker Creek	Black Warrior	Walker	The source Unknown source was changed to Surface mining.
AL03160110-0203-110	Inman Creek	Black Warrior	Winston	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03160111-0408-102	Village Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	Line segment was extended to Bayview Lake. Downstream location was changed from "Second Creek" to "Bayview Lake".
AL03160111-0408-102	Village Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	The waterbody size was adjusted to 15.44 miles.
AL03160112-0105-101	Mud Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03160112-0105-102	Mud Creek	Black Warrior	Jefferson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03160113-0602-300	Carthage Branch	Black Warrior	Tuscaloosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.

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AL03160113-0704-100	Cottonwood Creek	Black Warrior	Hale Marengo Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03160113-0707-110	Big German Creek	Black Warrior	Hale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03160113-0708-100	Big Prairie Creek	Black Warrior	Hale Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03150202-0503-102	Cahaba River	Cahaba	Bibb	Downstream location was changed from "Alabama Highway 82" to "Alabama Highway 219."
AL03150202-0506-100	Cahaba River	Cahaba	Bibb Perry	Upstream location was changed from "Alabama Highway 82" to "Alabama Highway 219."
AL03150202-0602-200	Old Town Creek	Cahaba	Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150202-0701-100	Rice Creek	Cahaba	Perry	The source Pasture grazing was changed to Agriculture and Municipal.
AL03150202-0701-100	Rice Creek	Cahaba	Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150202-0702-210	Waters Creek	Cahaba	Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150202-0805-100	Oakmulgee Creek	Cahaba	Bibb Chilton Dallas Perry	The source Pasture grazing was changed to Agriculture.
AL03150202-0805-100	Oakmulgee Creek	Cahaba	Bibb Chilton Dallas Perry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03130002-0907-100	Moore's Creek	Chattahoochee	Chambers	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03130003-0905-100	Chattahoochee River (Walter F George Lake)	Chattahoochee	Barbour	Assessment Units AL03130003-0905-101 and AL03130003-0905-102 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03130003-0905-100.
AL03140201-0203-200	Panther Creek	Choctawhatchee	Dale Henry	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-0304-110	Judy Creek	Choctawhatchee	Barbour Dale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-0401-100	Lindsey Creek	Choctawhatchee	Barbour	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-0402-300	Pauls Creek	Choctawhatchee	Barbour	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.

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AL03140201-0403-110	Sikes Creek	Choctawhatchee	Barbour Dale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-0405-100	Bear Creek	Choctawhatchee	Barbour Dale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-0407-400	Big Creek	Choctawhatchee	Dale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140201-1004-600	Dowling Branch	Choctawhatchee	Geneva	The priority ranking for Organic enrichment (BOD) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03140202-0202-110	Spring Creek	Choctawhatchee	Bullock	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140202-0204-110	Big Sandy Creek	Choctawhatchee	Bullock	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03140202-0301-200	Buckhorn Creek	Choctawhatchee	Bullock Pike	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03140202-0401-102	Walnut Creek	Choctawhatchee	Pike	The priority ranking for Metals (Thallium) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03140202-0504-200	Huckleberry Creek	Choctawhatchee	Coffee Dale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03140202-0505-200	Halls Creek	Choctawhatchee	Coffee	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03150105-1002-102	Coosa River (Weiss Lake)	Coosa	Cherokee	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to High.
AL03150106-0504-101	Choccolocco Creek	Coosa	Calhoun	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150106-0504-102	Choccolocco Creek	Coosa	Calhoun Clebune	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150106-0505-100	UT to Choccolocco Creek	Coosa	Calhoun	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150106-0507-102	Choccolocco Creek	Coosa	Calhoun	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150106-0514-100	Choccolocco Creek	Coosa	Calhoun Talladega	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150106-0611-100	Eastaboga Creek	Coosa	Calhoun Talladega	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150107-0603-110	Weogufka Creek	Coosa	Clay Coosa Talladega	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.

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AL03150107-0706-102	Hatchet Creek	Coosa	Clay Coosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150107-0709-100	Hatchet Creek	Coosa	Coosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150107-0802-110	Walnut Creek	Coosa	Chilton	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03140301-0404-111	Conecuh River (Gantt Lake)	Escambia	Covington	Swimming was removed from this segment's use classification.
AL03170008-0205-101	Puppy Creek	Escatawpa	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03170008-0402-111	Escatawpa River	Escatawpa	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03170008-0502-600	Boggy Branch	Escatawpa	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03170009-0102-200	Carls Creek	Escatawpa	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03170009-0103-600	Bayou Coden	Escatawpa	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160204-0104-100	Halls Creek	Mobile	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160204-0203-900	Martin Branch	Mobile	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160204-0303-100	Chickasaw Creek	Mobile	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160204-0402-104	Bayou Sara	Mobile	Mobile	Assessment Units AL03160204-0402-105 and AL03160204-0402-106 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03160204-0402-104.
AL03160204-0402-502	Norton Creek	Mobile	Mobile	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160205-0105-100	Deer River	Mobile	Mobile	The waterbody name was changed from "Deer River" to "Middle Fork Deer River".
AL03160205-0202-310	Silver Creek	Mobile	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160205-0203-110	Magnolia River	Mobile	Baldwin	Assessment Units AL03160205-0203-111 and AL03160205-0203-112 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03160205-0203-110.
AL03160205-0204-112	Fish River	Mobile	Baldwin	Assessment Units AL03160205-0202-100 and AL03160205-0204-113 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03160205-0204-112.
AL03140106-0203-100	Dyas Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.

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AL03140107-0104-300	Soldier Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	Assessment Units AL03140107-0104-301 and AL03140107-0104-302 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03140107-0104-300.
AL03140107-0201-100	Wolf Creek	Perdido	Perdido	Assessment Units AL03140107-0201-101 and AL03140107-0201-102 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL03140107-0201-100.
AL03140107-0201-210	Sandy Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03140107-0201-220	Sandy Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03140107-0202-101	Miflin Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03140107-0202-102	Miflin Creek	Perdido	Baldwin	The priority ranking for Pathogens (Enterococcus) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL03150108-0803-200	Knokes Creek	Tallapoosa	Cleburne Randolph	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150109-0203-200	Pigeonroost Creek	Tallapoosa	Chambers	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150109-0405-102	Hillabee Creek	Tallapoosa	Tallapoosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150109-0405-500	Hackney Creek	Tallapoosa	Tallapoosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150109-0602-100	Blue Creek	Tallapoosa	Tallapoosa	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150109-0802-311	Coley Creek (Lake Martin)	Tallapoosa	Tallapoosa	The priority ranking for Nutrients on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03150110-0402-101	Channahatchee Creek (Yates Lake)	Tallapoosa	Elmore	The priority ranking for Organic enrichment (BOD) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL06030001-0801-100	Cross Creek	Tennessee	DeKalb Marshall	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL06030002-0101-100	Hurricane Creek	Tennessee	Jackson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL06030002-0203-100	Paint Rock River	Tennessee	Jackson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL06030002-0203-401	Cole Spring Branch	Tennessee	Jackson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL06030002-0203-402	Cole Spring Branch	Tennessee	Jackson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL06030002-0203-403	Cole Spring Branch	Tennessee	Jackson	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.

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AL06030002-0306-110	Brier Fork	Tennessee	Madison	The waterbody name was changed from "Brier Fork" to "Brier Fork Flint River".
AL06030002-1202-200	Neeley Branch	Tennessee	Lauderdale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Medium to High.
AL06030002-1202-200	Neeley Branch	Tennessee	Lauderdale	Downstream location was changed from "First Creek" to "First Creek (Wheeler Lake)."
AL06030002-1205-100	Tennessee River (Wheeler Lake)	Tennessee	Lauderdale	Assessment Units AL06030002-1205-101 and AL06030002-1205-102 were created from a split of Assessment Unit AL06030002-1205-100.
AL06030005-0703-111	Spring Creek (Pickwick Lake)	Tennessee	Colbert	The size was changed from 18.34 acres to 29.46 acres to match the NHD High Resolution Data.
AL06030005-0807-100	Cane Creek	Tennessee	Colbert	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL06030005-1001-100	Bluff Creek	Tennessee	Lauderdale	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160103-0201-102	Beaver Creek	Tombigbee	Marion	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160105-0502-100	Magby Creek	Tombigbee	Pickens	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160106-0203-100	Coal Fire Creek	Tombigbee	Fayette Lamar Pickens	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160201-0301-100	Beaver Creek	Tombigbee	Marengo	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160201-0702-100	Tallahatta Creek	Tombigbee	Clarke	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160201-0703-100	Bashi Creek	Tombigbee	Clarke	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160202-0404-101	Sucarnoochee River	Tombigbee	Sumter	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160202-0404-102	Sucarnoochee River	Tombigbee	Sumter	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160203-0701-100	Little Bassetts Creek	Tombigbee	Washington	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.
AL03160203-0704-100	Bassetts Creek	Tombigbee	Washington	The priority ranking for Pathogens (E. coli) on this Assessment Unit has been changed from Low to Medium.

Appendix A

Public Notice

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Notice Requesting Data and Information for Preparation of Alabama's Draft 2026 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and Comments on Alabama's Draft Water Assessment and Listing Methodology

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Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires that each state identify those waters that do not currently support designated uses and establish a priority ranking of the waters, taking into account the severity of the pollution and the uses to be made of the waters. For each water on the list, the state is required to establish the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) at a level necessary to implement the applicable water quality standards.

At this time, ADEM has begun development of the 2026 Section 303(d) List and is soliciting data and information for consideration during preparation of the List. Also, the Department is soliciting comments on Alabama's Water Assessment and Listing Methodology which will be used to develop the 2026 Section 303(d) List. The methodology has been prepared to assist the Department in the development of the 303(d) List and establishes minimum data requirements and assessment/listing protocols. In order to be fully considered in this process, persons wishing to offer a submittal should do so in an electronic format.

While the Department will consider all data submitted, we reserve the right to incorporate only those data that meet minimum quality standards. The Department is not bound by interpretations provided by data submitters. It should also be noted that the Department is unable to pay a fee for the use of data. Data, information, and comments should be submitted to Joseph Roy, Water Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463 (street address: 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400) or by e-mail at jtr@adem.alabama.gov. **Data, information, and comments must be received by the Department prior to 5:00 pm on September 26, 2025.**

An electronic copy of the Draft Water Assessment and Listing Methodology is available on ADEM's website under the Public Notice section at: <http://adem.alabama.gov/newsEvents/publicNotices.cnt>

This notice is hereby given this **3rd day of September 2025** by authorization of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Edward F. Poolos, Director

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