

NOTICE
of
15-Day Public Comment
Period
on
Revisions to Use-Attainment Determinations
and Causes of Impairment
for 33 Specific Stream Segments in the
2018 Integrated Water Quality Report

Public Notice Beginning Date: May 9, 2019
Final Date for Comments: May 24, 2019

The original public notice of the draft 2018 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List (2018 IR) began on June 15, 2018 and closed on July 31, 2018. Since that time, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has discovered several use-attainment determinations and causes of use impairment that were inaccurately represented in the public-noticed draft. Revisions that correct these inaccuracies are shown in the table attached to this notice.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments related to the revised use-attainment determinations and causes of impairment for 33 stream segments. For this public comment period, the Illinois EPA will accept only comments that pertain to information in the attached table.

The Illinois EPA has not yet revised the 2018 IR to reflect these changes but will do so prior to submission to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Persons currently on the contact list for the 2018 IR and any additional parties that submit comments during this 15-day comment period will be notified when Illinois EPA submits the 2018 IR to USEPA. An updated version of the report will be posted online at that time. The Illinois EPA website for Integrated Reports is:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/tmdls/Pages/303d-list.aspx>.

Questions about the revisions to the use-attainment determinations and causes of impairment should be directed to either Gregg Good at (217) 782-3362 or by e-mail at Gregg.Good@Illinois.gov or Roy Smogor at (217) 782-3362 or by e-mail at Roy.Smogor@Illinois.gov.

The 15-day comment period will close at 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2019. Written comments need not be notarized but must be **postmarked no later than May 24, 2019**. E-mail comments should be sent to epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov and should have "**2018 Integrated Report**" in the subject line of the e-mail. E-mail comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. May 24, 2019. Written comments are to be sent to:

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Attachment: Revisions to Selected Assessment Units for Cycle 2018 Integrated Report

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<u>Assessment Unit</u>	<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Previous Use Attainment</u>	<u>Current Use Attainment</u>	<u>Cause of Impairment</u>	<u>Revision</u>
IL_AD-02	Cache River-Post Creek Cut Off	Aquatic Life	Full Support	Not Supporting	Iron	Added
IL_AD-02	Cache River-Post Creek Cut Off	Aquatic Life	Full Support	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Added
IL_AD-02	Cache River-Post Creek Cut Off	Aquatic Life	Full Support	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_ADDA	Cave Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_AJG-18	Hayes Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_AJG-18	Hayes Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_AT-05	Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Boron	Deleted
IL_AT-07	Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_AT-07	Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Deleted
IL_AT-07	Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Sulfates	Deleted
IL_ATG-03	Middle Fork Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Deleted
IL_ATG-03	Middle Fork Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Deleted
IL_ATGH-10	Brushy Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Cause Unknown	Added
IL_ATGH-10	Brushy Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ATH-13	South Fork Saline River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ATHG-01	Sugar Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ATHG-01	Sugar Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Sulfates	Deleted
IL_ATHT-01	Stillhouse Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Deleted
IL_ATHT-01	Stillhouse Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ATHU-01	Peters Slough	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Added
IL_ATHU-01	Peters Slough	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ATHU-01	Peters Slough	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Sulfates	Deleted
IL_BC-02	Bonpas Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_BC-02	Bonpas Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_BE-01	Embarras River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Deleted
IL_BEF-05	North Fork Embarras River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_C-09	Little Wabash River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Added
IL_C-22	Little Wabash River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Cause Unknown	Added
IL_C-22	Little Wabash River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_C-23	Little Wabash River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Temperature, Water	Deleted

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IL_CA-05	Skillet Fork	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Terbufos	Deleted
IL_CD-01	Elm River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Added
IL_CD-01	Elm River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_CH-02	Fox River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Added
IL_CH-02	Fox River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_ICIA-01	Running Lake Ditch	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_IIK-27	Maxwell Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Added
IL_JN-02	Cahokia Canal	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Manganese	Deleted
IL_JN-02	Cahokia Canal	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_N-08	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Full Support	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_N-08	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Full Support	pH	Deleted
IL_N-08	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Full Support	Phosphorus (Total)	Deleted
IL_N-08	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Full Support	Sedimentation/Siltation	Deleted
IL_N-11	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Deleted
IL_N-17	Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_NC-07	Beaucoup Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_NE-05	Little Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_NH-06	Middle Fork Big Muddy River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_NJ-07	Casey Fork	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted
IL_O-20	Kaskaskia River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Temperature, Water	Deleted
IL_O-30	Kaskaskia River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	pH	Added
IL_O-30	Kaskaskia River	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Temperature, Water	Deleted
IL_OJ-08	Crooked Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Iron	Deleted
IL_OJ-08	Crooked Creek	Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	Not Supporting	Oxygen, Dissolved	Deleted