



# BEAR CREEK WATERSHED

Fact Sheet 72 2020 303(d) List  
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*The Bear Creek Watershed Association protects and restores water and environmental quality within the Bear Creek Watershed from the effects of land use.*

Clear Creek County  
Jefferson County  
City of Lakewood  
Town of Morrison  
Aspen Park Metropolitan District  
Conifer Sanitation Association  
Denver Water Department  
City and County Denver  
Evergreen Metropolitan District  
Forrest Hills Metropolitan District  
Genesee Sanitation & Water District  
Geneva Glen  
Jefferson County School District  
Kittredge Water & Sanitation District  
Tiny Town Foundation, Inc.  
West Jefferson County Metropolitan District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Jefferson Conservation District

*The list of Water-Quality-Limited Segments Requiring TMDLs fulfills requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act which requires that states submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a list of those waters for which technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls are not stringent enough to implement water quality standards. These segments are included in Section 93.3 with parameters included in the Clean Water Section 303(d) Impairment column.*

Colorado's Monitoring and Evaluation List identifies water bodies where there is reason to suspect water quality problems, but there is also uncertainty regarding one or more factors, such as the representative nature of the data. Water bodies that are impaired, but it is unclear whether the cause of impairment is attributable to pollutants as opposed to pollution, are also placed on the Monitoring and Evaluation List. This Monitoring and Evaluation list is a state-only document that is not subject to EPA approval.

**This Fact Sheet 72 is an update to the *BCWA Fact Sheet 21 303(d) List of Pollutants of Concern and BCWA Fact Sheet 54 2015 303(d) List*. In 2020, The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission adopted a revised 303(d) list of priority pollutants causing impairment or those needing further monitoring and evaluation. The Colorado 303(d) List identifies those water bodies, where there are exceedances of water quality standards or non-attainment of uses. Colorado's Lists of Impaired Waters include Water-Quality- Limited Segments requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads ("TMDLs"), Impaired Water Bodies with approved TMDLs and 4b Plans, and Colorado's Monitoring and Evaluation List.**

WBID	Segment Description	Portion	Colorado's Monitoring & Evaluation Parameter	303(d) Impairment	303(d) Priority
CO-SPBE01a	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the boundary of the Mt. Evans Wilderness area to the inlet of Evergreen Lake.	Bear Creek below confluence with Yankee Creek		Temperature	H
CO-SPBE01b	Mainstem of Bear Creek from Harriman Ditch to the inlet of Bear Creek Reservoir	all		Temperature	M
CO-SPBE01c	Bear Creek Reservoir	all		Chl-a, phosphorus	H
CO-SPBE01e	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the Harriman Ditch.	Kerr-Swede Gulch to Mt Vernon Creek		Temperature	H
CO-SPBE01e	Mainstem of Bear Creek from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the Harriman Ditch.	Mount Vernon Creek to the Harriman Ditch	E. coli	Temperature	H
CO-SPBE02	Bear Creek below Bear Creek Reservoir to South Platte River	Bear Creek outlet to Kipling		As	L
CO-SPBE02	Bear Creek below Bear Creek Reservoir to South Platte River	Below Wadsworth Boulevard		<i>E.coli (May-Oct)</i>	H
CO-SPBE02	Bear Creek below Bear Creek Reservoir to South Platte River	Bear Creek from Kipling Parkway to Wadsworth Boulevard	E. coli	As	L
CO-SPBE03	All tributaries to Bear Creek, including all wetlands, from the source to the outlet of Evergreen Lake.	Vance Creek and tributaries		Temperature	H
CO-SPBE04a	All tributaries to Bear Creek, including all wetlands, from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the confluence with the South Platte River	Mt. Vernon Creek and all of its tributaries		Macroinvertebrates	M
CO-SPBE06a	Turkey Creek system, including all tributaries from the source to the inlet of Bear Creek Reservoir	Turkey Creek below Parmelee Gulch		Temperature	
CO-SPBE06b	Mainstem of North Turkey Creek, from the source to the confluence with Turkey Creek	all		Temperature	
CO-SPBE11	Lakes and reservoirs in the Bear Creek system from the outlet of Evergreen Lake to the confluence with the South Platte River	Harriman Reservoir	As		