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On Jan. 7, the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopted revisions to Oregon's water quality criteria for ammonia. These criteria protect aquatic life such as fish, aquatic insects and mussels. The revised ammonia criteria are not effective until EPA approves them. The EQC also adopted several minor corrections and clarifications to the water quality standards rules. For more information about the ammonia revisions and corrections, see the [Water Quality Standards Ammonia website](#).

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