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Middle Columbia-Hood (Miles Creeks) Subbasin Temperature TMDL

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Division 42
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS)

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Total Maximum Daily Loads and Water Quality Management Plans

The following TMDLs are adopted by EQC by reference in this rule on the dates indicated. The TMDL documents and supporting information for TMDLs adopted as rule or issued by order are available on DEQ's website.

(1) Upper Yaquina River Watershed, USGS watershed of the Northern Oregon Coastal Basin (HUC 1710020401):

(a) TMDL: bacteria and dissolved oxygen, September 14, 2023

(b) WQMP: bacteria and dissolved oxygen, September 14, 2023

(2) Powder River Basin, USGS Subbasin of the Middle Snake-Powder Basin (HUC 170502), including the Powder River Subbasin (HUC 17050203), Burnt River Subbasin (HUC 17050202) and Brownlee Subbasin (HUC 17050201):

(a) TMDL: bacteria for *E. coli*, May 23, 2024

(b) WQMP: bacteria for *E. coli*, May 23, 2024

(3) Willamette Subbasins – Ten subbasins within the Willamette Basin (HUC 170900), including the Middle Fork Willamette Subbasin (HUC 17090001), Coast Fork Willamette Subbasin (HUC 17090002), Upper Willamette Subbasin (HUC 17090003), McKenzie Subbasin (HUC 17090004), North Santiam Subbasin (HUC 17090005), South Santiam Subbasin (HUC 17090006), Middle Willamette Subbasin (HUC 17090007), Molalla-Pudding Subbasin (HUC

17090009), Clackamas Subbasin (HUC 17090011), and Lower Willamette Subbasin (HUC 17090012).

(a) TMDL: temperature, May 8, 2025

(b) WQMP: temperature, May 8, 2025

(4) Lower Columbia-Sandy Subbasin (HUC 17080001), within the USGS Lower Columbia Basin (HUC 170800)

(a) TMDL: temperature, August 6, 2024

(b) WQMP: temperature, August 6, 2024

(5) Umpqua River Basin (HUC 170702) that includes North Umpqua Subbasin (HUC 17100301), South Umpqua Subbasin (HUC 17100302), and Umpqua Subbasin (17100303). Excludes the Little River watershed, (HUC 1710030111) where a TMDL was approved by EPA in 2002.

(a) WQMP: temperature, MM DD, YYYY

(6) Snake River – Hells Canyon project area includes the entire extent of the Snake River and Hells Canyon reservoir complex from the Oregon-Idaho border near Adrian, Oregon and river mile 409, to the state line between Oregon, Idaho, and Washington at river mile 176.

(a) TMDL: temperature, (date of EQC adoption)

(b) WQMP: temperature, (date of EQC adoption)

(7) John Day Basin (170702) that includes four subbasins: the Lower John Day Subbasin (17070204), the Middle Fork John Day Subbasin (17070203), the North Fork John Day Subbasin (17070202), and the Upper John Day Subbasin (17070201).

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(8) Rogue River Basin (171003) that includes the Applegate Subbasin (17100309), the Illinois Subbasin (17100311), the Lower Rogue Subbasin (17100310), the Middle Rogue Subbasin (17100308), and the Upper Rogue Subbasin (17100307).

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(9) Middle Columbia-Hood (Miles Creeks) Subbasin (17070105) that includes the Eightmile Creek Watershed (1707010502), Fifteenmile Creek Watershed (1707010503), and Mill Creek-Columbia River Watershed (1707010504), and four subwatersheds within the Mosier Creek-

Columbia River Watershed (1707010511), including Upper Mosier Creek Subwatershed (170701051102), Lower Mosier Creek Subwatershed (170701051103), Rock Creek Subwatershed (170701051104), and Rowena Creek-Columbia River Subwatershed (170701051105).

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