

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
PROPOSED TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs)  
FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires each state to compile a list of those waters within its boundaries for which technology based effluent limitations are not stringent enough to protect any water quality standard applicable to such waters. Listed waters are prioritized with respect to designated use classifications and the severity of pollution. In accordance with this prioritization, states are then required to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for those listed waters. The TMDL process establishes the allowable loadings of pollutants or other quantifiable parameters for a waterbody based on the relationship between pollution sources and in-stream water quality conditions, so that states can establish water quality based controls to reduce pollution from both point and non-point sources and restore and maintain the quality of their water resources (USEPA, 1991).

The waterbody impairments on Florida's 303(d) list that are addressed by the proposed TMDLs are listed below.

<b>Basin</b>	<b>Waterbody Name</b>	<b>Waterbody Identification (WBID) Number</b>	<b>§303(d) List Pollutant(s)</b>
Tampa Bay	Cockroach Bay	1778	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Tampa Bay	Bullfrog Creek Tidal	1666A	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Tampa Bay	Coffeepot Bayou	1700	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Tampa Bay	Smacks Bayou	1683	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Tampa Bay	East Lake Outlet/Bellows Lake Outlet	1579	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Tampa Bay	East Lake/Bellows Lake	1579A	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients

Tampa Bay	Braden River	1914	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Tampa Bay	Cedar Creek	1926	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Tampa Bay	Cockroach Bay	1778	Fecal Coliform
Hillsborough River	Baker Creek	1522C	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Hillsborough River	Spartman Branch	1561	Dissolved Oxygen
Hillsborough River	Mill Creek	1542A	Dissolved Oxygen and Nutrients
Middle St. Johns River	Jane Green Creek	3084	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Middle St. Johns River	Crabgrass Creek	3073	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Middle St. Johns River	Mill Creek	2460	Iron
Upper St. Johns River	Fort Drum Creek	3154	Fecal Coliform, Nutrients, & Dissolved Oxygen
Upper St. Johns River	Wolf Creek	3075	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Lower St. Johns River	Sixmile Creek	2411	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Lower St. Johns River	Strawberry Creek	2239	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Lower St. Johns River	Pottsburg Creek	2265B	Nutrients and Dissolved Oxygen
Middle and Lower Peace River	Horse Creek above Peace River	1787A	Fecal Coliform
Middle and Lower Peace River	Myrtle Slough – Freshwater	1995	Fecal Coliform
Middle and Lower Peace River	Hawthorne Creek	1997	Fecal Coliform
Middle and Lower Peace River	Myrtle Slough – Marine	2054	Fecal Coliform

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed TMDLs or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed TMDLs are invited to submit the same in writing no later than November 30, 2009, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4,

