Final Massachusetts Integrated List of Waters for the Clean Water Act 2022 Reporting Cycle

Appendix 27

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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

MassDEP's mission is to protect and enhance the Commonwealth's natural resources – air, water, and land – to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of all people, and to ensure a clean and safe environment for future generations. In carrying out this mission MassDEP commits to address and advance environmental justice and equity for all people of the Commonwealth; provide meaningful, inclusive opportunities for people to participate in agency decisions that affect their lives; and ensure a diverse workforce that reflects the communities we serve.

Watershed Planning Program

The Watershed Planning Program is a statewide program in the Division of Watershed Management, Bureau of Water Resources, at MassDEP. We are stewards of the water resources of Massachusetts. Together with other state environmental agencies, we share in the duty and responsibility to protect, enhance, and restore the quality and value of the waters of the Commonwealth. We are guided by the federal Clean Water Act and work to secure the environmental, recreational, and public health benefits of clean water for the residents of Massachusetts. The Watershed Planning Program is organized into five Sections that each have a different technical focus under the Clean Water Act: (1) Surface Water Quality Standards; (2) Surface Water Quality Monitoring; (3) Data Management and Water Quality Assessment; (4) Total Maximum Daily Load; and (5) Nonpoint Source Pollution.

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This report is available on the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website: <u>https://www.mass.gov/lists/integrated-lists-of-waters-related-reports</u>.

Appendix 27. Changes made between the proposed and final versions of the 2022 integrated list (waters listed alphabetically by major basin)

		2022 AU Category				
Waterbody	AU ID	Proposed	Final	Impairment	ATTAINS Action ID	Impairment Change Summary
Buzzards Bay		· ·				
MA95-36	Mattapoisett River	5	5	Escherichia Coli (E. Coli)		ADDED
MA95-34	Slocums River	5	4a	Dissolved Oxygen	R1_MA_2020_01	CHANGED
Concord (SuAsCo)						
MA82B-06	Assabet River	5	5	Escherichia Coli (E. Coli)		ADDED
MA82B-20	Hop Brook	5	5	Chloride		ADDED
MA82A-04	Sudbury River	5	5	Dissolved Oxygen		ADDED