

Availability: South Carolina's Draft 2026 List of Impaired Waters

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) is updating its list of impaired waterbodies requiring TMDLs pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act. The list includes waterbodies not meeting the State's water quality standards after application of existing required controls for point and nonpoint sources of pollution. The draft list, methodology and restoration priorities are available for review and comment: <https://www.des.sc.gov/community/community-engagement/environmental-public-notice>

Copies of the draft list may be obtained by contacting Susan Waldner, Bureau of Water, SCDES, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201 or by email: susan.waldner@des.sc.gov. Comments may be submitted by email or in writing to the addresses above. To be considered, comments must be received by 5:00 PM, Thursday October 15, 2026.