

Data Dictionary	
Field/Column Name	Description
Cycle First Listed	Integrated Reporting cycle when this water body-pollutant combination was first assessed as impaired.
AU_ID	Assessment Unit ID - This code provides spatial descriptors and is unique to a particular spatial assessment size.
Basin Name	Name of the Maryland 8-digit watershed basin.
Basin Code	8-digit code for the Maryland 8-digit watershed basin.
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code - defined by the National Hydrography Dataset, is the federal unique watershed code.
County	Maryland County
Water Type	Major water type that has been assessed.
Water Type Detail	This field provides slightly more detailed information about the water body assessed.
Designated Use	The specific designated use (e.g. fishing, aquatic life and wildlife, etc) assessed.
Listing Category	The is the listing category as defined by EPA (e.g. Category 5 - impaired, requires TMDL, Category 4a - Impaired, TMDL Completed). If a TMDL or WQA has been completed, this field may include a hyperlink to the TMDL/WQA.
Pollutant	Pollutant or cause of impairment for the water body assessed.
Indicator	Indicator used to determine impairment (e.g. dissolved oxygen levels are used as an indicator of excess nutrients).
Priority	Prioritization scheme (high, medium, or low) for ranking Category 5 waters for TMDL development.
Impairment Addressed in Two Years?	Will this impairment be addressed by TMDL development within the next two years?
Delisting Cycle	Integrated Reporting cycle when this water body-pollutant combination was removed from the impaired part of the list.
Approval Date	EPA approval date for any completed TMDL or WQA, if applicable.
Notes	Additional notes about the assessment.