

Presented below are water quality standards that are in effect for Clean Water Act purposes.

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**EPA-approved variances to *Texas Surface Water Quality Standards*
(updated November 5, 2020)**

Segment	Water Body	TPDES¹	Facility	Parameter	Variance Period²	EPA Approval
0101	Dixon Creek	01064	ConocoPhillips	selenium	3 years	09/11/2006
0303	River Crest Reservoir	00945	TXU Electric	copper	3 years	07/03/2001
0305	Tributary to Cottonwood Branch	04127	Lamar Power Project	aluminum	3 years	01/14/2003
0305	Tributary to Cottonwood Branch	04127	Lamar Power Partners	copper	3 years	08/26/2014
0404	Welsh Reservoir	01811	SWEPCO	aluminum	3 years 3 years	01/14/2000 11/06/2003
0404	Tributary to Hart Creek	10575	City of Mount Pleasant	copper	3 years	04/04/2006
0502	Sabine River above Tidal	01185	Tin Inc.	dissolved oxygen	3 years	01/29/2013
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0505	Rabbit Creek	10201	City of Kilgore	dissolved oxygen	3 years	07/03/2001
0511	Mill Creek	10399	City of Canton	copper	3 years	09/23/2011
0511	Unnamed Canal to Cow Bayou Tidal	00670	Honeywell International, Inc.	copper	3 years	06/24/2003
0604	Tributary to Bear Creek	01902	International Paper	aluminum	3 years	01/14/2003
0607	Pine Island Bayou	11551	Bevil Oaks MUD	dissolved oxygen	3 years	06/17/2003
0607	Pine Island Bayou	11551	Bevil Oaks MUD	dissolved oxygen	3 years	10/06/2006
0607	Boggy Creek	11709-002	City of Lumberton	dissolved oxygen	3 years	08/11/2017
0608	Tributary to Cypress Creek	10203	City of Kountze	dissolved oxygen	3 years	06/17/2003
0702	Jefferson County Canal	00555	Nederlands	dissolved oxygen	expires 11/11/02	07/05/2000
0804	Town Branch	10154	City of Crockett	dissolved oxygen	expires 2/1/04	09/26/2001
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¹ TPDES - Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

² Unless otherwise noted, variance period starts with issuance of TPDES permit.

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0804	Town Branch	10154	City of Crockett	dissolved oxygen	3 years	10/16/2007
0805	Forney Branch of White Rock Creek	01251	Texas Utilities Steam Electric	aluminum copper	3 years	01/14/2000
0806	West Fork Trinity R.	00555	TXU Electric	copper	3 years	02/07/2000
0809	Derrett Creek arm of Eagle Mountain Reservoir	11626	City of Newark	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2006
0820	Muddy Creek/Lake Ray Hubbard	14216	North Texas Municipal Water District	copper	3 years	03/22/2012
0823	Cantrell Slough/Lewisville Lake	14323	Upper Trinity Regional Water District	copper	3 years	01/24/2008
0826	Denton Creek/Grapevine Lake	13457	Trinity River Authority	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/24/2007
0826	Morehead Cove/Grapevine Lake	10486	City of Grapevine	dissolved oxygen	3 years	10/05/2007
0827	Floyd Branch	10257-001	North Texas Municipal Water District	copper	3 years	09/09/2020
0831	Town Creek	10380	City of Weatherford	dissolved oxygen	3 years	06/19/2007
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0836	Post Oak Creek Arm of the Richland-Chambers Reservoir	10402	City of Corsicana	dissolved oxygen	3 years	03/22/2005
0836	Post Oak Creek Arm of the Richland-Chambers Reservoir	10402	City of Corsicana	dissolved oxygen	3 years	07/08/2008
0836	Post Oak Creek Arm of the Richland-Chambers Reservoir	10402-003	City of Corsicana	dissolved oxygen	3 years	12/20/2013
1005	Phillips Ditch and Santa Anna Bayou	01539	Oxy Vinyls L.P.	nickel	3 years	01/31/2007
1006	Houston Ship Channel and Tucker Bayou	00458	Rohm & Haas	copper	3 years	09/26/2001
1006	Greens Bayou Tidal	01031	Reliant Energy	copper	3 years	09/26/2001
1006	Spring Gully	01031-000	NRG Texas Power LLC	copper	3 years	01/11/2018
1008	Panther Branch above Lake Woodlands	12597	San Jacinto River Authority	copper	3 years	01/14/2003
1008	Decker Branch	13636	Richfield Investment Corp.	dissolved oxygen	3 years	03/25/2004
1009	Faulkey Gully	11832	Faulkey Gully MUD	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2001

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1014	South Mayde Creek/Bear Creek	12209 12802 12834	Harris County MUDs	dissolved oxygen	3 years	03/06/2000
1014	South Mayde Creek	12189	Tex-Sun Parks, L.C	dissolved oxygen	3 years	12/11/2000
1014	Horsepen Creek	12223	W. Harris County MUD No. 15	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2001
1014	South Mayde Creek	11969	Mayde Creek MUD	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2001
1014	South Mayde Creek	11284	Westlake	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2001
1014	Bear Creek	12841	Rolling Creek Utility District	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/26/2001
1108	Unnamed Tributaries to Chocolate Bayou above Tidal	02068-000	HC Manvel Inc.	dissolved copper	3 years	01/31/2019
1110	Oyster Creek	13804	TX Dept. of Criminal Justice	dissolved oxygen	3 years	08/09/2007
1111	Flag Lake Drainage Canal	10044	City of Clute	dissolved oxygen	3 years	10/28/2005
1111	Flag Lake Drainage Canal	10044	City of Clute	dissolved oxygen	3 years	03/13/2014
1111	Flag Lake Drainage Canal	10044-001	City of Clute	dissolved oxygen	3 years	01/11/2018
1113	Horsepen Bayou	10495-152	City of Houston – Metro Central	copper	3 years	10/07/20
1208	Salt Creek	10487	City of Graham	dissolved oxygen	3 years	01/27/2010
1227	Nolan River	10006	City of Cleburne	chlorides sulfates TDS	3 years	02/02/2007
1227	Nolan River	10006	City of Cleburne	chlorides sulfates TDS	3 years	07/01/2010
1242	Lake Creek Reservoir	00954	TXU Electric	copper	3 years	02/07/2000
1244	Brushy Creek	10264-002	City of Round Rock	Public water supply use (nitrate criterion)	3 years	03/01/2018
1244	Brushy Creek	10264-002	City of Round Rock	Public water supply use (nitrate criterion)	3 years	04/29/2020
2101	Nueces River Tidal	10401	City of Corpus Christi	dissolved oxygen	3 years	11/06/2002

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2107	Atascosa River	10598	City of Pleasanton	Public water supply use (nitrate criterion)	3 years	11/18/2014
2107	Atascosa River	10598-001	City of Pleasanton	Public water supply use (nitrate criterion)	3 years	10/11/2018
2202	Perennial Drainage Ditch	10473	City of San Benito	dissolved oxygen	3 years	07/05/2000
2426	Harris Co. Flood Control Ditch No. 0107-04-00; West Fork of Goose Creek; Goose Creek	01385	Natural Gas Odorizing, Inc.	zinc	3 years	06/02/2006
2432	Mustang Bayou	10005	City of Alvin	dissolved oxygen	3 years	09/21/2004
2437	Hurricane Levee Canal	01485	Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority	dissolved oxygen	3 years	06/21/2017
2453	Lynn Bayou	10251	City of Port Lavaca	silver	3 years	06/17/2014
2491	Drainage Ditches	10633	McAllen	dissolved oxygen	3 years	07/03/2001
2491	Non-tidal brackish wetland	13772-001	Laguna Madre Water District – Andy Bowie facility	copper	3 years	11/05/2020