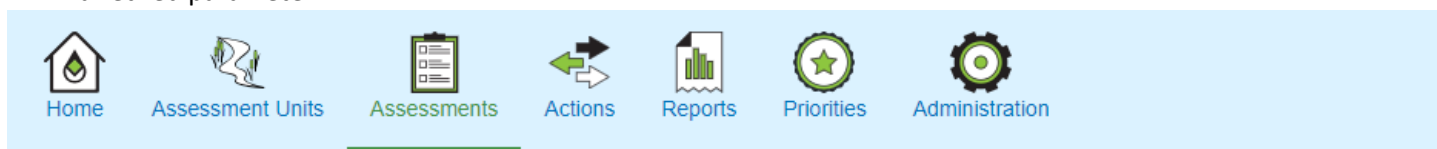


How to Rename a Retired Parameter Name to a New Allowed Parameter Name in ATTAINS

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Purpose: A Cause Parameter Name that had been allowed in a previous cycle has since been retired. A different Parameter Name must be chosen from the allowed domain values. Use the Rename function to accomplish this (the Rename function is only available for Cause Parameters). This example shows a Parameter of "TEMPERATURE, WATER" that has been retired and needs to be renamed to the allowed value of "TEMPERATURE".

1. Go to the Assessments tab and select the Assessment Unit from the table.
2. On the Assessments Summary tab, it says that the assessment is incomplete. The error message says that DDT is a retired parameter.



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Summary

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- Retired parameter (TEMPERATURE, WATER). The parameter (TEMPERATURE, WATER) is not active in the domain list (PARAMETER_CODE_TYPE).

Assessment Unit	Mirror Lake East (SD-BF-L-MIRROR_EAST_01)	Location	Lawrence County
Water Type	LAKE, FRESHWATER (3.8 Acres)	Description	
Cycle Last Assessed	2014	Use Class	Not Specified
Year Last Monitored		State	SD
Trophic Status	Mesotrophic	Cycle	2018
Organization IR Category	Not Specified	Agency	State
		EPA IR Category	5 Show Definition

3. Click on the Parameters sub-tab.

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Assessed Parameters

Parameter Group: All Parameter Groups

Parameter*: Select Parameter(s)

Parameter Status:
 Meeting Criteria
 Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

Cancel

Add →

Parameter	Status	EPA IR Category	Delisted
TEMPERATURE, WATER	Cause	5	No

4. Click on the parameter “TEMPERATURE, WATER” to open the more detailed Parameter window below.

Assessed Parameters

Parameter Group: All Parameter Groups

Parameter*: Select Parameter(s)

Parameter Status:
 Meeting Criteria
 Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

Cancel

Add →

Parameter	Status	EPA IR Category	Delisted
TEMPERATURE, WATER	Cause	5	No

- a. Next to Parameter: "TEMPERATURE, WATER" click on the Rename icon.



Assessed Parameters

Parameter Group: All Parameter Groups

Parameter*: Select Parameter(s)

Parameter Status:
 Meeting Criteria
 Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

Cancel
Add →

Parameter	Status	EPA IR Category	Delisted
TEMPERATURE, WATER	Cause	5	No

Cause Parameter - TEMPERATURE, WATER Close

Parameter: TEMPERATURE, WATE

Rename Parameter Button

Parameter Status:
 Meeting Criteria
 Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

- b. The Parameter dialog box changes. Now it shows the parameter you had selected, and asks you to select a New Parameter.

Cause Parameter - TEMPERATURE, WATER Save Cancel

Parameter: TEMPERATURE, WATE

Parameter Status:
 Meeting Criteria
 Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

New Parameter: Select New Parameter

Delisting Reason:

Delisting Comment: delisting comment...
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- c. Select the New Parameter from the current allowed domain values. For this example, we are changing “TEMPERATURE, WATER” to “TEMPERATURE”.

Cause Parameter - TEMPERATURE, WATER

Save
Cancel

Parameter TEMPERATURE, WATE ✎

New Parameter TEMPERATURE

Delisting Reason Clarification of listing cause ▼

Parameter Status

Meeting Criteria Cause
 Observed Effect Insufficient Information

Delisting Comment

delisting comment...

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- d. The Delisting Reason will usually be “Clarification of listing cause” (see image above) since the terminology is changing from an older allowed parameter name to a new allowed value.

e. Click Save.

- 5. The Assessed Parameters will now show the old Parameter with a Status of “Removed”, and the new Parameter will have the same status that the old Parameter previously had. In this case, the Status for the new Parameter, “TEMPERATURE” is “Cause”.

Assessed Parameters

Parameter Group All Parameter Groups ▼

Parameter* Select Parameter(s)

Parameter Status


Meeting Criteria Cause
 Observed Effect
 Insufficient Information

Cancel
Add →

Parameter ▲	Status ⇅	EPA IR Category ⇅	Delisted ⇅	
TEMPERATURE	Cause	5	No	🗑
TEMPERATURE, WATER	Removed		Yes	🗑

6. Prior Causes: For old Parameters that were Causes, renaming them using the Rename tool should automatically add them to the Prior Causes section. To verify this, click on the new cause, in this case "TEMPERATURE", and scroll down to the Prior Causes section. Click on the "Prior Causes" heading to expand that area. It should show the prior cause (parameter) name. For this example, it shows "TEMPERATURE, WATER" as the Prior Cause for the new cause of "TEMPERATURE".

Prior Causes

Prior Cause Cycle	Select Cycle Year ▼	Prior Cause Name	Cycle Year	
Prior Cause	Select Prior Cause ▼	TEMPERATURE, WATER	2016	

Cancel

Add →