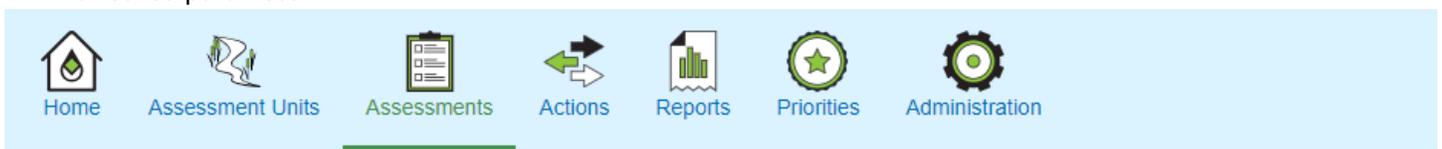


# How to Rename a Retired Parameter Name to a New Allowed Parameter Name in ATTAINS

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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).

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

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

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**Parameter**

**New Parameter**

**Delisting Reason**

**Parameter Status**

Meeting Criteria     Cause  
 Observed Effect     Insufficient Information

**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**

**Parameter\***

**Parameter Status**

Meeting Criteria     Cause  
 Observed Effect  
 Insufficient Information

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**

<b>Prior Cause Cycle</b>	Select Cycle Year ▼	<b>Prior Cause Name</b>	<b>Cycle Year</b>	
<b>Prior Cause</b>	Select Prior Cause ▼	TEMPERATURE, WATER	2016	

Cancel

Add →