



February 21, 2020

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII  
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Dear Mr. Robichaud:

Enclosed is an electronic version (CD) of Iowa’s 2018 Section 303(d) list. The electronic version is Iowa DNR’s official version. The list is being submitted for EPA review and approval pursuant to 40 CFR 130.7(d). In addition to the Section 303(d) list (Integrated Report Category 5), Iowa’s complete Integrated Report in an electronic version has been included with this submittal. EPA should consider this to be the formal submittal of Iowa’s 2018 Integrated Report pursuant to Sections 305(b), 303(d), and 314 of the Clean Water Act. All assessments for the 2018 listing cycle, as well as historical assessments, are available through Iowa’s Section 305(b) database, ADBNet (<https://programs.iowadnr.gov/adbnet/>).

Public comments were sought on Iowa’s draft Section 303(d) list from November 14, 2019 through December 28, 2019.

Also included in this submittal is supporting documentation that includes Iowa’s assessment and listing methodology, the public participation responsiveness summary, and copies of public comments received on Iowa’s draft 2018 Section 303(d) list.

As distributed for public comment, Iowa DNR’s draft 2018 Section 303(d) list included 622 waterbody segments with a total of 831 impairments. For the final list, two segments were added to Iowa DNR’s Water in Need of Further Investigation (WINOFI), or potentially impaired list, (Tables 1) based on public comment.

These changes to the Iowa DNR’s final Integrated Report did not affect the total number of waterbodies nor the total number of impairments.

Table 1. Additions to the Iowa DNR’s final 2018 Integrated Report.

ADB Code	Waterbody Name	Location Description	Potentially Impaired Use	Potentially Impaired Use Category	Overall IR Category
IA 03-SSK-947	East Indian Creek	MOUTH TO TRIB, STORY CO.	Class A1, Primary Contact Recreation	3b - Use potentially impaired based on an evaluated assessment.	3 - Insufficient data exist to determine whether any designated uses are met.
IA 03-SSK-954	Squaw Creek	MOUTH, STORY CO. TO CONFLUENCE WITH UNNAMED TRIBUTARY, BOONE CO.	Class A1, Primary Contact Recreation	3b - Use potentially impaired based on an evaluated assessment.	2 - Some of the designated uses are met but there is insufficient data to determine if remaining designated uses are met.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding the methodology used to develop the 2018 Section 303(d) list or regarding specific waterbodies included or not included on Iowa's final 2018 Section 303(d) list. You may contact Dan Kendall at (515) 725-8379 or email Dan at [daniel.Kendall@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:daniel.Kendall@dnr.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

- 2018 Integrated Report (includes Iowa's 2018 Section 303(d) list) – electronic version (CD)
- Responsiveness Summary (includes comments received) – electronic version (CD)
- Iowa DNR's 2018 Assessment and Listing Methodology – electronic version (CD)
- Summary of waters removed from Iowa's 2016 Section 303(d) list – electronic version (CD)