

Waller Creek (unclassified water body)

Segment: 1429C Colorado River Basin

Basin number: 14
Basin group: D
Water body description: From the confluence of Town Lake in central Austin in Travis county to the upstream portion of the stream in north Austin in Travis County
Water body classification: Unclassified
Water body type: Freshwater Stream
Water body length / area: 5.25 Miles
Water body uses: Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, Fish Consumption Use

Standards Not Met in 2004				
Assessment Area	Use	Support Status	Parameter	Category
From the confluence with Town Lake to East MLK Blvd.	Aquatic Life Use	Not Supporting	impaired macrobenthos community	5c
From the confluence with Town Lake to East MLK Blvd.	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c

Standards Not Met and Concerns in Previous Years				
Assessment Area	Use	Support Status or Concern	Parameter	Category
Upper portion of creek	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	bacteria	

Additional Information: The fish consumption use was not assessed.

2004 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
From East MLK Blvd. to East 41st Street	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	bacteria
From East MLK Blvd. to East 41st Street	Narrative Criteria Concern	Concern	lead in sediment
From East MLK Blvd. to East 41st Street	Narrative Criteria Concern	Concern	organics in sediment
From the confluence with Town Lake to East MLK Blvd.	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	bacteria
Upper portion of creek	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	bacteria

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
From East MLK Blvd. to East 41st Street	12227	WALLER CREEK AT 38TH STREET IN AUSTIN
From East MLK Blvd. to East 41st Street	15962	WALLER CREEK AT 24TH STREET ON UT CAMPUS IN AUSTIN
From the confluence with Town Lake to East MLK Blvd.	12222	WALLER CREEK AT 2ND STREET IN AUSTIN
Upper portion of creek	12228	WALLER CREEK AT DENSON AVENUE IN AUSTIN
Upper portion of creek	16331	CREEK AT AVENUE H AT THE ELISABET NEY MUSEUM IN AUSTIN, TX

Historical fish kills:			
Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
7/27/1998	Waller Cr next to MLK and Red River St in Austin.	1598	Pollutant
8/17/1998	Waller Cr at 2,000 blk of San Jacinto St.	4054	Inorganic compound