

# 2010 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards Update

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# WQ Standards Revisions

- Coordinated with Advisory Workgroup
- Also revised IPs
- Proposed (January 13, 2010)
- Adoption Agenda (June 30, 2010)
- Effective as of July 22, 2010 as a State rule
- Sent to EPA for approval (July 2010)
- Supporting documentation sent to EPA (August 4, 2010)

# Major Revisions

- Updates to toxic criteria
- Revisions to recreational criteria
- Adding numerical nutrient criteria to selected reservoirs
- Revisions to site-specific standards