



# 2024 & 2026 Integrated Report Updates

Surface Water Quality Assessment Advisory Work Group

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# Background

- Statewide assessment of the status of state waters
  - Compares water quality data to approved water quality standards
  - Identifies impaired waters (303(d) List)
- Requirements
  - Federal Clean Water Act, Sections 305(b) and 303(d)
  - Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC)
- Conducted every two years
  - Draft due to EPA on April 1 of even numbered years

# 2024 IR Timeline

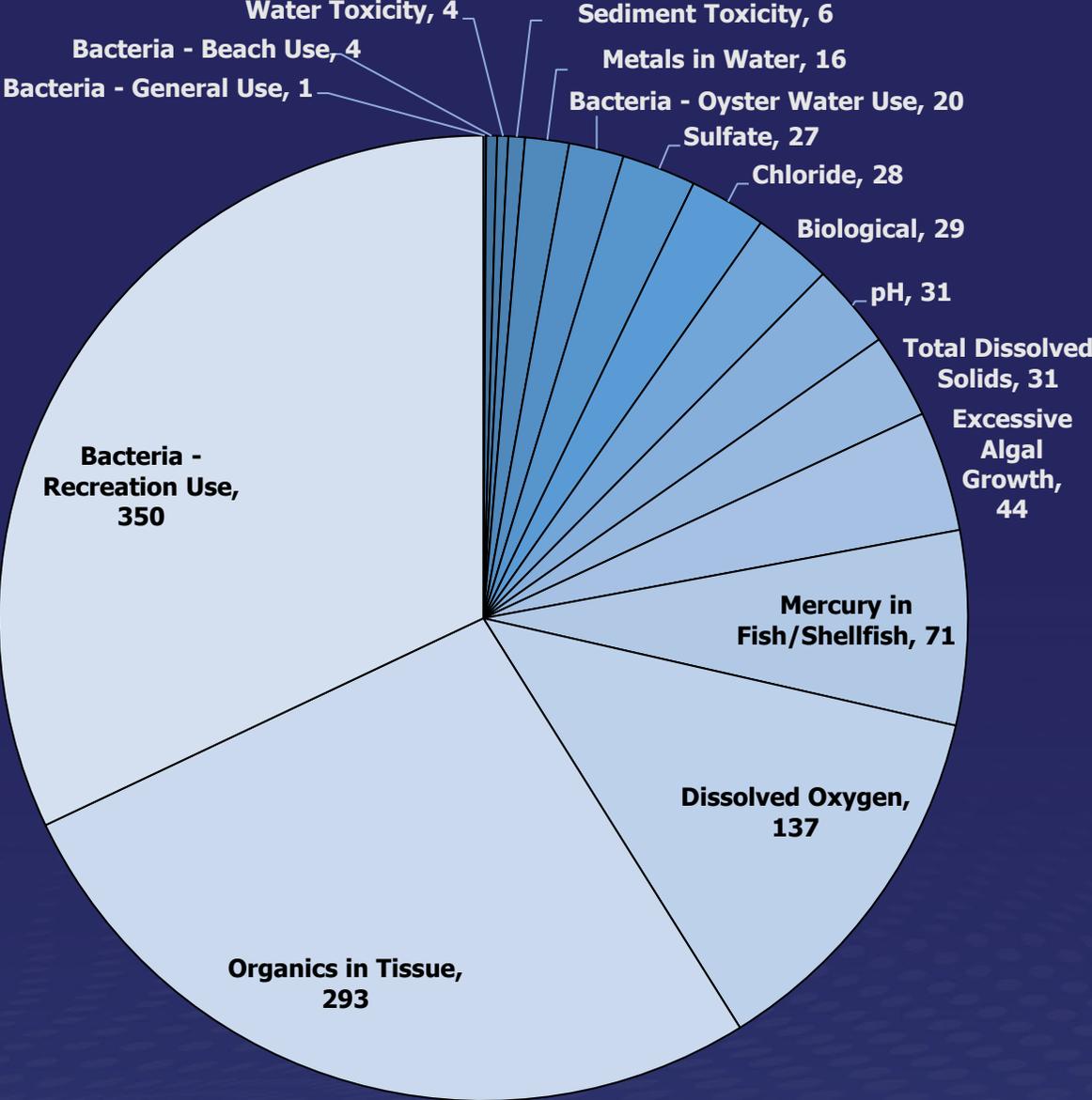


# New Category – 5r

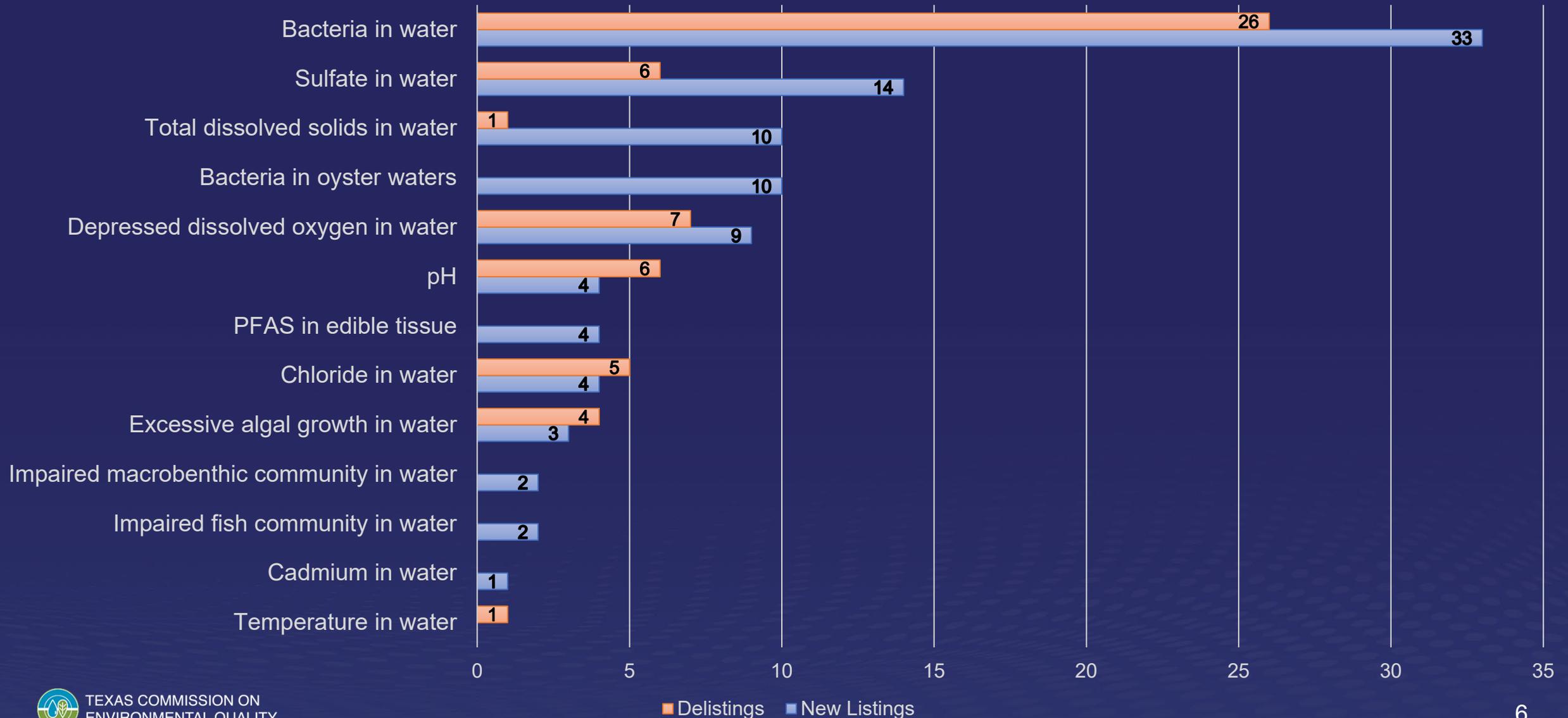
Subcategory	Action	Most Common Category Reassignment
<p>5r - A WPP is under development or accepted by EPA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCEQ will not permit additional loading that will cause or contribute to the impairment.</li> <li>• TCEQ, other agencies, or stakeholders:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out parameter or area-specific study.</li> <li>• Continue routine monitoring.</li> <li>• Develop watershed characterizations.</li> <li>• Implement voluntary management measures included in established WPPs.</li> <li>• Perform effectiveness monitoring to evaluate the success of implementation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If standard is attained, the AU is removed from Subcategory 5r.</li> <li>• Management measures will remain in place to protect water quality.</li> <li>• Long term routine monitoring will be conducted to provide data for assessment.</li> </ul>

# 2024 303(d) Impairments (Assessment Units)

1,092  
Impairments



# New Listings and Delistings



# 2026 IR Timeline



# 2028 IR

- Period of Record Change
  - Instead of December 1, 2020 – November 30, 2027 it will be September 1, 2020 – August 30, 2027
- Data will be loaded and validated earlier allowing us to hit the April 1<sup>st</sup> due date

# Questions

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