



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

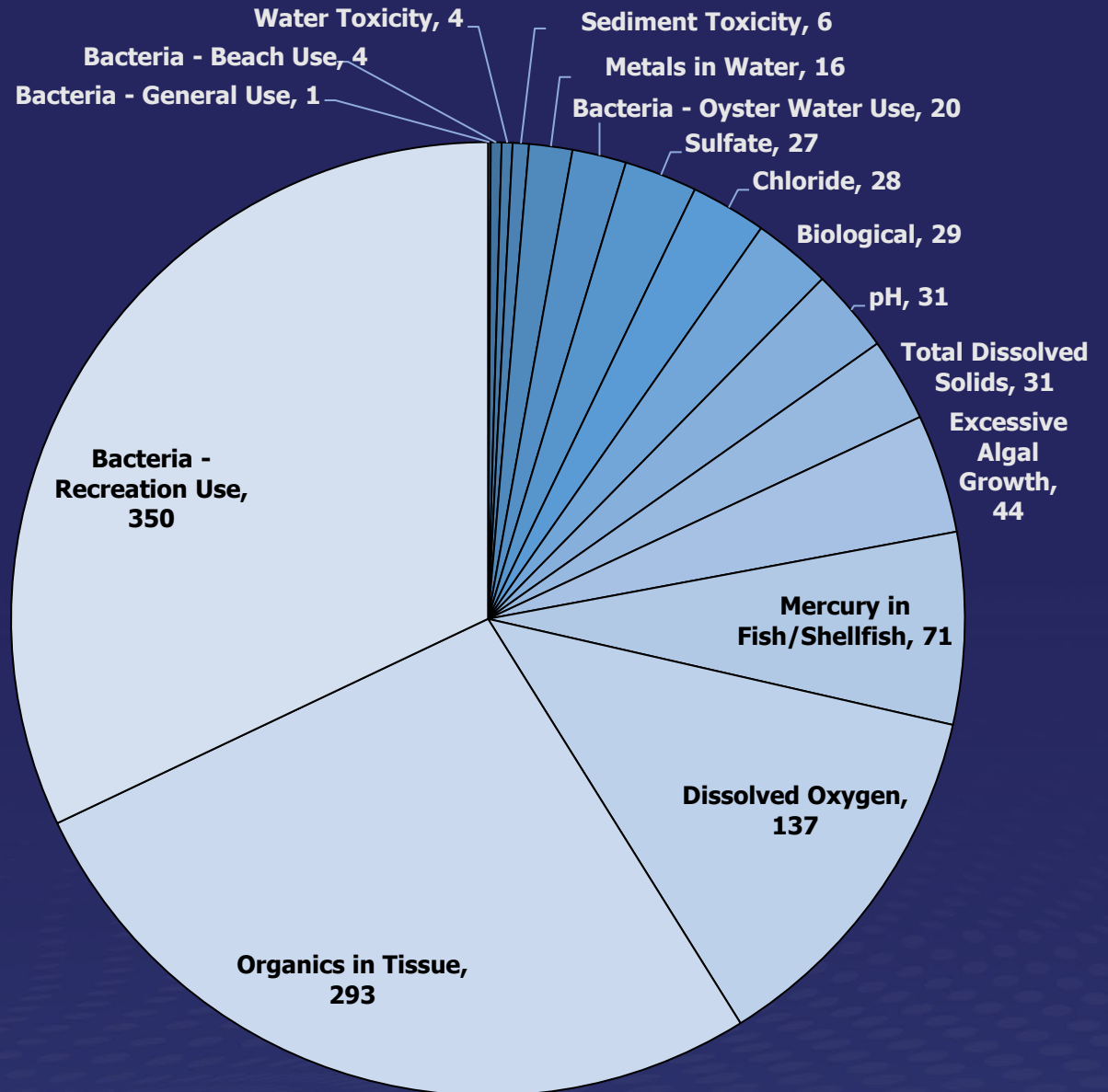


New Category – 5r

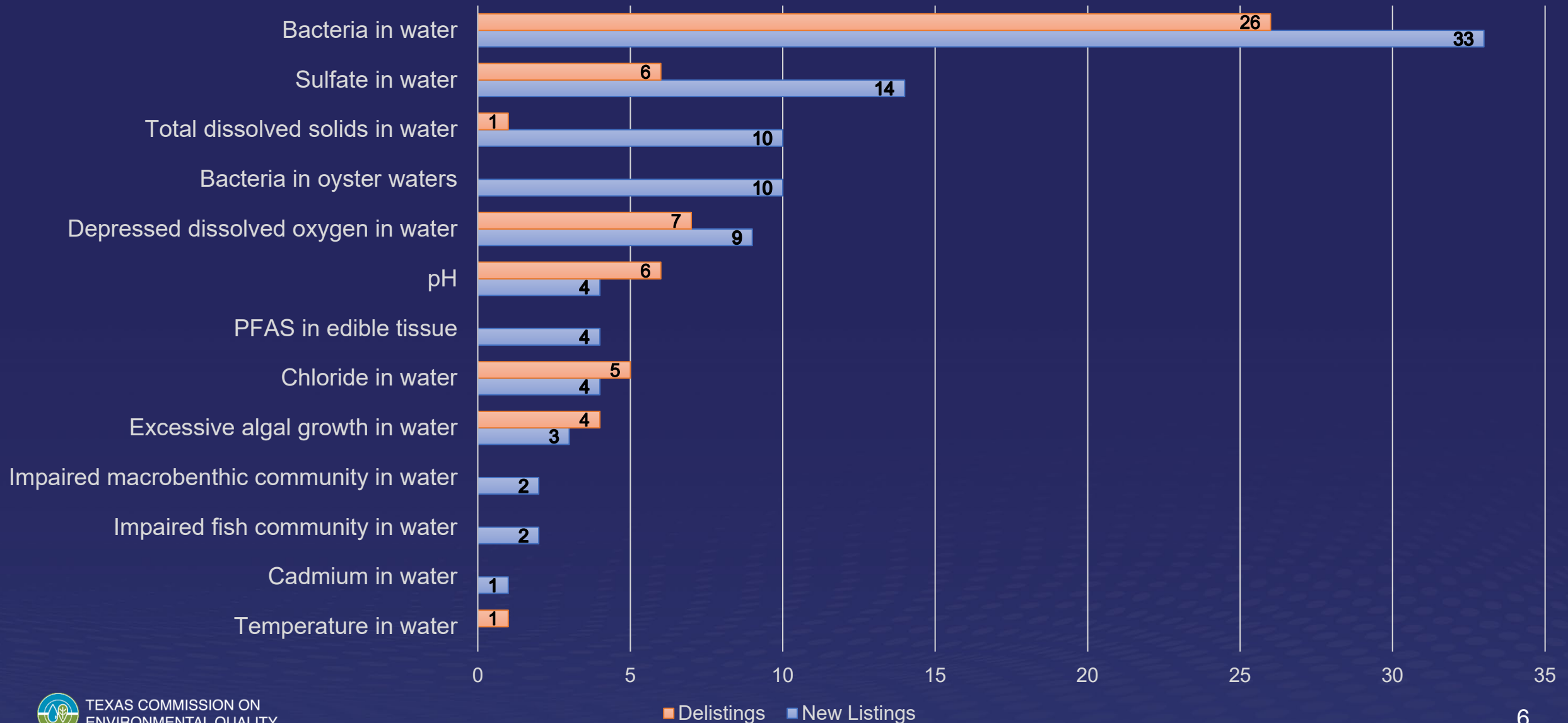
Subcategory	Action	Most Common Category Reassignment
5r - A WPP is under development or accepted by EPA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCEQ will not permit additional loading that will cause or contribute to the impairment. • TCEQ, other agencies, or stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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

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 1st due date

Questions

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