

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
2026 NATIONWIDE PERMIT REGIONAL CONDITIONS**

**For All Nationwide Permits**

**1. Stream Crossings:** In addition to requirements of General Condition 2 and General Condition 9 of the Nationwide Permits (NWP), the following guidelines for stream crossings apply for regulated activities in waters of the United States (WOTUS). Those guidelines are provided on pages 3 and 4 of this document.

- The district engineer may waive Regional Condition 1 when project site geomorphology (i.e. bedrock, gradient) or existing alterations (i.e. adjacent impoundment, as part of a dry detention basin) creates conflict with the guidelines. The applicant must provide Pre-construction Notification (PCN) to the District Engineer for any waiver request.

**2. Seasonal Restrictions for Activities Proposed in Spawning Areas:** In addition to the standard requirements in General Condition 3 of the NWP, specific seasonal restrictions apply to regulated activities in Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) within the State of Missouri. You must not perform any regulated work, including discharging materials, into waters listed on the Missouri Combined Stream Spawning List during the closure periods specified for those waters. The affected water bodies and their corresponding seasonal restrictions are detailed on pages 5-18 of this document. Be sure to consult these pages to avoid non-compliance with the seasonal restrictions.

- The district engineer may waive Regional Condition 2 when the applicant demonstrates imminent threats to public safety and health, or to property. The Corps will consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Missouri Department of Conservation before granting the waiver and may add additional special conditions to protect aquatic life during the operation. The applicant must provide a PCN to the District Engineer for any waiver request.

**3. Suitable Material:** In addition to the specific examples in General Condition 6 of the NWP, the following materials are not suitable for fill activities in WOTUS: garbage, tires, treated lumber products that do not comply with the Registration Documents issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and that are not in accordance with standards issued by American Wood Protection Association or the International Code Council, liquid concrete not poured into forms, grouted riprap, bagged cement and sewage or organic waste.

- In addition to rock material such as shot-rock or riprap, broken concrete may be used for bank stabilization. Like rock material, it must be reasonably well graded, consisting of pieces varying in size from 20 pounds up to and including at least 150-pound pieces to withstand expected high flows. Applicants must break all large slabs to conform to the well graded requirement. Generally, the maximum weight of any piece should not be more than 500 pounds. Gravel and dirt should not exceed 15% of the total fill volume when using broken concrete as fill. All protruding reinforcement rods, trash, asphalt, and

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other extraneous materials must be removed from the broken concrete prior to placement in WOTUS.

**4. Priority Watersheds:** The applicant must provide a PCN to the District Engineer for any regulated activity in a priority watershed. The table of priority watersheds requiring notification are provided on pages 19-28 of this document. Spatial data is available upon request. Should any discrepancies arise between the provided table and spatial data, then the spatial will be deferred to for final determination of priority watersheds.

**5. Lake of the Ozarks:** The applicant must provide a PCN to the District Engineer for any regulated activity associated with NWPs 12, 57, and 58 within Lake of the Ozarks. A copy of the PCN must also concurrently be sent to Ameren Missouri. NWPs 29 and 44 are revoked in the Lake of the Ozarks. The Corps and Ameren Missouri, regardless of the request to use any NWP, may verify the activity under the provisions of Regional General Permit 38M. For additional information regarding Ameren Missouri and Lake of the Ozarks permit requirements, please contact Ameren Missouri, Lake of the Ozarks Shoreline Management Office.

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Note: PCN to the district engineer must be in accordance with General Condition 32 of the NWPs.

**Regional Condition 1: General Guidelines for Stream Crossings**

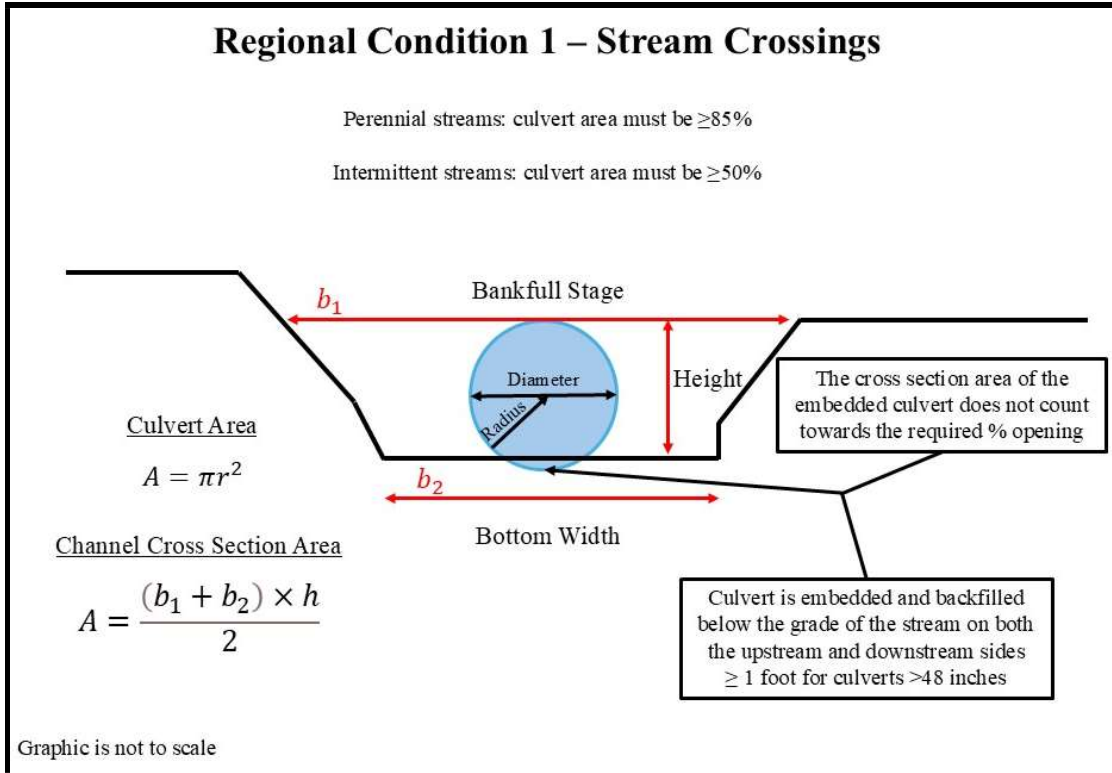
For all NWP's that involve the construction/installation of culverts and low water crossings, measures will be included in the construction, design, and installation that will allow for the passage of flows and promote the safe passage of fish and other aquatic organisms. The following General Guidelines are required to supplement General Condition (2) Aquatic Life Movements and General Condition (9) Management of Water Flows.

**Culverts:**

- New or replacement culverts (e.g., box or tubular, pipes, etc.) must include the following design criteria: must not be perched and pass the required flow percentage identified below in Table 1. Culverts perched above the grade of the stream are not allowed. This includes other in- stream structures placed at the inlet with the purpose to reduce sedimentation within the stream crossing. It is acceptable for a portion of the water to pass over the structure if it is designed to be overtopped. Culverts must be the shortest length necessary to meet the project purpose, and a single culvert is encouraged.
- Drop boxes or other structures placed at the inlet with the purpose to reduce sedimentation within the stream crossing are not allowed.
- New or replacement culverts, in conjunction with the associated fill material, shall have an appropriately sized opening that allows water flow through and over the crossing that is relative to the bankfull area. Figure 1 provides an example for placing a culvert in an intermittent stream. For purposes of this regional condition, bankfull area is defined as the height and width of the stream channel within the project to the top of the high bank(s). In addition, if elevations differ on both sides of the stream the lowest elevation shall be used as the height. The following basic guidelines shall be used when designing new or replacement crossing projects:

<b>Stream Type</b>	<b>% of crossing profile that shall remain open</b>
Perennial	Designed to allow an 85% opening to include the culvert(s) and area above the crossing up to the bankfull area.
Intermittent	Designed to allow a 50% opening to include the culvert(s) and area above the crossing up to the bankfull area.

**Table 1.** Flow percentage requirements.



**Figure 1:** Example of calculating appropriately sized openings for stream crossing. Note, it may require more than one culvert to satisfy the % opening requirements.

- For permanent crossings, the culvert must be embedded and backfilled below the grade of the stream on both the upstream and downstream sides  $\geq 1$  foot for culverts  $>48$  inches. On culverts  $\leq 48$  inches the bottom of the culvert must be placed at a depth below or at the natural stream bottom to provide for aquatic organism passage during low flow conditions. Culverts in streams with non-erodible beds (i.e. bedrock or stable clay) must be constructed flush with the stream bed, but do not need to be embedded. Culverts in streams with highly erodible beds must be embedded deeper to lessen the chance of future perching due to downstream degradation and may be accompanied with other grade control measures to prevent erosion while maintaining General Condition (2) Aquatic Life Movements.

**Low Water Crossings:**

- The applicant must notify the District Engineer when repairing, rehabilitating or replacing low water crossings when discharges of dredged or fill material would raise or lower the lowest elevation of the crossing.
- When replacing or removing low water crossings the applicant must propose and employ measures to mitigate for and minimize the potential of streambed headcutting where channel incision has occurred downstream of the structure and the structure is providing grade control that is preventing channel incision from migrating upstream.

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**Regional Condition 2: Seasonal Restrictions for Activities Proposed in Spawning Areas**

ID	Stream Name	Downstream Boundary (From)	Upstream Boundary (To)	Closure Period	Listing Criteria	Length (Miles)	County
1	Baker Branch	the tributary (Unnamed Creek ⑦) confluence immediately downstream of CR-SW 1075	the upstream MDC boundary (Taberville Prairie CA)	15 May - 15 July	2,4,5	4.4	St. Clair
2	Barren Fork ①	its mouth (confluence with Tavern Creek)	MO-17	15 March - 15 June	2,4	2.9	Miller
3	Barren Fork ②	its mouth (confluence with Sinking Creek)	CR-A-D	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	3.4	Shannon
4	Bass Creek	its mouth (confluence with Turkey Creek)	US-63	15 May - 15 July	2,5,7	4.4	Boone
5	Bear Creek	RT-A	the south section line (6, 33N, 24W)	15 March - 15 June	2,4	10.5	Cedar, Polk
6	Beaver Creek	Bull Shoals Lake (654' AMSL)	MO-76	15 March - 31 July	2,4	24.3	Taney
7	Big Buffalo Creek	Lake of the Ozarks (660' AMSL)	its headwaters	1 April - 30 June	2,5	10.8	Benton, Morgan
8	Big Cane Creek	the Missouri-Arkansas border	its source (convergence of Cane Creek & Little Cane Creek)	1 March - 15 June	2,7	4.2	Butler
9	Big Creek	its mouth (confluence with St. Francis River)	MO-143	15 March - 15 June	5,6	12.3	Wayne, Iron
10	Big Piney River	its mouth (confluence with Gasconade River)	MO-17	15 March - 15 June	2,4,6,7	84.8	Pulaski, Phelps, Texas
11	Big River	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	the upstream MDC boundary (Leadwood Access)	15 March - 15 June	2,6	108.4	Jefferson, Washington, St. Francois
12	Black River ①	the Missouri-Arkansas border	Clearwater Dam	1 Feb. - 15 June	2,4,6,7	91.8	Butler, Wayne

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13	Black River ②	Clearwater Lake (498' AMSL)	its source (convergence of West Fork Black River & East Fork Black River)	1 April - 31 July	2,4	27	Reynolds
14	Blue River	the Missouri-Kansas border	RT-W (Bannister RD)	1 April - 30 June	4,7	10.8	Jackson
15	Blue Spring Branch	its mouth (confluence with Bois Brule Creek)	RT-M	1 Dec. - 31 March	2	6.3	Perry
16	Blue Springs Branch	its mouth (confluence with Blue Springs Creek)	its source (Blue Springs)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	0.2	Crawford
17	Blue Springs Creek	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	the confluence of Blue Springs Branch	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	5,6	4.3	Crawford
18	Bonne Femme Creek	CR-Andrew Sapp RD	US-63	15 May - 15 July	2,5,7	9.8	Boone
19	Bourbeuse River	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	the confluence of Clear Creek	15 March - 15 June	2,4	139.6	Franklin, Crawford, Gasconade, Phelps
20	Brush Creek ①	its mouth (confluence with Shoal Creek)	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5	8.4	Caldwell
21	Brush Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Sac River)	the south section line (6, 35N, 24W)	15 March - 15 June	1,2	13.8	St. Clair, Cedar, Polk
22	Brushy Fork	its mouth (confluence with Barren Fork)	MO-17	15 March - 15 June	2,4	2	Miller
23	Cahoochie Creek	its mouth (confluence with Thomas Creek)	the west section line (3, 36N, 20W)	15 March - 15 June	2,4	2.8	Dallas, Hickory
24	Cane Creek ①	its mouth (convergence with Little Cane Creek & source of Big Cane Creek)	the north section line (11, 22N, 5E)	1 Feb. - 15 June	2	5.5	Butler

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25	Cane Creek ②	MO-158	the confluence of Tenmile Creek	1 Feb. - 15 June	2	14.2	Butler
26	Castor River	its mouth (confluence with Castor River Diversion Channel)	CR-208	1 Feb. - 31 May	2,4	59.8	Bollinger, Wayne, Madison
27	Chariton River	US-136	the Missouri-Iowa border	1 March - 30 April	2,4,5,7	19	Schuyler, Putnam
28	Cinque Hommes Creek	the confluence of Bois Brule Creek	US-61	1 Dec. - 31 March	2	11.5	Perry
29	Clear Creek ①	its mouth (confluence with Fishing River)	RT-W	1 June - 31 August	2	23.2	Clay, Clinton
30	Clear Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Lamine River)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	12.7	Cooper
31	Courtois Creek	its mouth (confluence with Huzzah Creek)	MO-8	15 March - 15 June	4,5,6	15.8	Crawford
32	Crabapple Creek	its mouth (confluence with Shoal Creek)	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5	9.3	Caldwell
33	Crane Creek	Quail Spur RD	CR-1240	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	10	Stone, Lawrence
34	Crooked River	MO-10	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2,4	65.5	Ray, Caldwell, Clinton
35	Culley Creek	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	the north section line (14, 46N, 17W)	15 May - 15 July	2	1.9	Cooper
36	Current River	the Carter-Ripley county line (downstream NPS boundary (Ozark National Scenic Riverways))	its source (convergence of Pigeon Creek & Montauk Spring Branch)	15 March - 15 June	2,5,6	112	Carter, Shannon, Texas, Dent
37	Des Moines River	its mouth (confluence with Mississippi River)	US-27	1 March - 15 June	2	14.8	Clark

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38	Dousinbury Creek	its mouth (confluence with Niangua River)	RT-JJ	15 March - 15 June	2	0.8	Dallas
39	Draffen Branch	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	CR-Harned RD	15 May - 15 July	2	3.3	Cooper
40	Dry Fork	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	MO-8	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	5.8	Crawford, Phelps
41	East Fork Big Creek	its mouth (convergence with West Fork Big Creek & source of Big Creek)	the Missouri-Iowa border	15 March - 15 June	2,4	39.5	Harrison
42	East Fork Crooked River	its mouth (confluence with Crooked River)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	32.2	Ray, Caldwell
43	East Fork Niangua River	its mouth (convergence with West Fork Niangua River and source of Niangua River)	the south section line (33, 32N, 18W)	15 March - 15 June	2,4	0.6	Webster
44	Eleven Point River	the Missouri-Arkansas border	the Middle Fork Eleven Point River confluence	15 March - 15 June	5,6	54.4	Oregon
45	Elk River	the Missouri-Oklahoma border	its source (convergence of Big Sugar Creek & Little Sugar Creek)	15 March - 15 June	4,6	24.7	McDonald
46	Fiery Fork	its mouth (confluence with Little Niangua River)	the tributary confluence immediately upstream of CR-7-17H (Fiery Fork RD)	15 March - 15 June	2	3.6	Camden
47	First Nicholson Creek (East Drywood Creek)	the downstream MDNR boundary (Prairie State Park)	the most upstream crossing of CR-West Central RD	15 March - 15 June	4,5,7	4.1	Barton

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48	Flat Creek	Table Rock Lake (915' AMSL)	MO-39	15 March - 15 June	2	16.1	Stone, Barry
49	Fleck Creek	the downstream MDNR boundary (Prairie State Park)	the first tributary (Unnamed Creek (8)) confluence upstream	15 March - 15 June	4,7	1	Barton
50	Fourmile Creek	its mouth (confluence with Niangua River)	RT-P	15 March - 15 June	2	0.8	Dallas
51	Gans Creek	its mouth (convergence with Clear Creek & source of Little Bonne Femme Creek)	US-63	15 March - 15 June	5,7	5.4	Boone
52	Gasconade River	its mouth (confluence with Missouri River)	MO-5	15 March - 15 June	2,4,6,7	289.9	Gasconade, Osage, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, Laclede, Wright
53	Grand River	its mouth (confluence with Missouri River)	the Thompson River confluence	1 March – 15 June	2,4	61.3	Carroll, Chariton, Livingston
54	Greasy Creek	its mouth (confluence with Niangua River)	the south section line (34, 33N, 20W)	15 March - 15 June	2,4	14.2	Dallas
55	Greer Spring Branch	its mouth (confluence with Eleven Point River)	its source (Greer Spring)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	4,6	1.4	Oregon
56	Grindstone Creek	its mouth (confluence with Grand River)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	42.5	Daviess, DeKalb, Clinton
57	Hickory Creek ①	MO-6	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	8.6	Grundy, Daviess
58	Hickory Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Shoal Creek)	CR-Monark DR	15 Feb. - 15 July	2	7.6	Newton

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59	High Creek	the confluence of McElroy Creek	its headwaters	1 June - 31 August	2	10.7	Atchison
60	Howard Creek	its mouth (confluence with Smiley Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	4.1	Cooper, Moniteau
61	Huzzah Creek	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	CR-Willhite RD	15 March - 15 June	4,5,6	35.8	Crawford
62	Jack Buster Creek	its mouth (confluence with Saline Creek)	RT-MM	15 March - 15 June	2	3.6	Miller
63	Jack's Fork	its mouth (confluence with Current River)	its source (convergence of North Prong Jack's Fork & South Prong Jack's Fork)	15 March - 15 June	5,6	46.7	Shannon, Texas
64	James River	Table Rock Lake (915' AMSL)	Lake Springfield Dam	15 March - 15 June	2,6	51.1	Stone, Christian, Greene
65	Joachim Creek	RT-A	RT-V	15 March - 15 June	6	18.3	Jefferson
66	Jones Creek	its mouth (confluence with Niangua River)	CR-Jones Creek RD	15 March - 15 June	2	0.3	Dallas
67	Kelley Branch	its mouth (confluence with Silver Fork)	RT-U	15 March - 15 July	2,4,7	6.6	Boone
68	Kenser Creek	its mouth (confluence with Tavern Creek)	MO-42	15 March - 15 June	2	0.3	Miller
69	La Barque Creek	its mouth (confluence with Meramec River)	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	4,7	6.2	Jefferson
70	Lane Spring Branch	its mouth (confluence with Little Piney Creek)	its source (Lane Spring)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	0.2	Phelps

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71	Little Black River	the east section line (25, 24N, 3E)	its source (convergence of North Prong Little Black River & South Prong Little Black River)	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5	8.6	Ripley
72	Little Maries Creek	its mouth (confluence with Maries River)	the south section line (33, 43N, 10W)	15 March - 15 June	2	3.4	Osage
73	Little Niangua River	Lake of the Ozarks (660' AMSL)	the east section line (26, 36N, 19W)	15 March - 15 June	1,2,4,7	46.8	Camden, Hickory, Dallas
74	Little Piney Creek	the confluence of Beaver Creek	the Phelps-Dent county line	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	2,5,6	15.1	Phelps
75	Little Pomme de Terre River	Its mouth (confluence with Pomme de Terre River)	US-65	15 March - 15 June	2	9.5	Polk, Greene
76	Little Saline Creek	its mouth (confluence with Saline Creek)	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2	9.8	Miller
77	Little Wilson Creek	its mouth (confluence with Pomme de Terre River)	CR-244 <sup>th</sup> ST	15 March - 15 June	2	2.1	Polk
78	Locust Creek	MO-6	US-136	1 March - 30 April	2,4,7	36.5	Sullivan, Putnam
79	Log Creek	its mouth (confluence with Shoal Creek)	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5	14.7	Caldwell
80	Lost Creek	the Missouri-Oklahoma border	RT-CC	1 May - 31 July	2	7.1	Newton
81	Macks Creek	its mouth (confluence with Little Niangua River)	Coffey Hollow RD	15 March - 15 June	2	2.2	Camden
82	Maries River	its mouth (confluence with Osage River)	the south section line (26, 41N, 10W)	15 March - 15 June	2	37.4	Osage, Maries
83	Maze Creek	Stockton Lake (867' AMSL)	CR-231	15 March - 15 June	2	4	Dade

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84	McElroy Creek	its mouth (confluence with High Creek)	the Missouri-Iowa border	1 June - 31 August	2	6.6	Atchison
85	Meramec River ①	CR-Thurman Lake RD (upstream boundary of Scott's Ford Access)	MO-8	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	8.8	Crawford, Phelps
86	Meramec River ②	its mouth (confluence with Mississippi River)	MO-19	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5,6	205.8	St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, Crawford, Dent
87	Meyers Branch	its mouth (confluence with Tavern Creek)	its headwaters	1 May - 31 July	2,7	2.5	Callaway
88	Mill Creek ①	MO-111	its headwaters	15 March - 15 June	2,4	9.7	Atchison
89	Mill Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Little Piney Creek)	the confluence of Deep Hollow Creek	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	5,6	9.3	Phelps
90	Mill Creek ③	its mouth (confluence with Wet Glaize Creek)	MO-7	15 March - 15 June	7	4.9	Camden
91	Mineral Fork	its mouth (confluence with Big River)	RT-F	15 March - 15 June	4,6	14.9	Washington
92	Mississippi River	the Missouri River confluence	Mel Price Lock & Dam	1 April - 15 June	2	5.6	St. Charles
93	Moniteau Creek	MO-87	its headwaters	15 March - 15 July	2	30.9	Moniteau, Cooper
94	Niangua River	Lake of the Ozarks (660' AMSL)	its source (convergence of East Fork Niangua River & West Fork Niangua River)	15 March - 15 June	1,2,7	109	Camden, Dallas, Laclede, Webster
95	North Dry Sac River	its mouth (confluence with Little Sac River)	the east section line (19, 31N, 21W)	15 March - 15 June	2,4	9.2	Polk, Greene

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96	North Fork River	Norfork Lake (554' AMSL)	the Ozark-Douglas county line	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	4,5,6	23.9	Ozark
97	North Little Tavern Creek	its mouth (confluence with Tavern Creek)	the Miller-Maries county line	15 March - 15 June	2	3.3	Miller
98	Osage Fork of the Gasconade River	its mouth (confluence with Gasconade River)	RT-F	15 March - 15 June	2,6,7	68.6	Laclede, Wright, Webster
99	Osage River	its mouth (confluence with Missouri River)	Bagnell Dam	15 March - 15 June	2,4,7	85.6	Cole, Osage, Miller
100	Panther Creek	its mouth (confluence with Brush Creek)	the St. Clair-Polk county line	15 March - 15 June	2	2.5	St. Clair
101	Piney Spring Branch	its mouth (confluence with Little Piney Creek)	its source (Piney Spring)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	0.2	Phelps
102	Pisgah Creek	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	RT-W	15 May - 15 July	2	8.1	Cooper
103	Pomme de Terre River ①	Pomme de Terre Reservoir (839' AMSL)	RT-D	15 March - 15 June	4	12.4	Polk
104	Pomme de Terre River ②	E 475 <sup>th</sup> RD	the first tributary confluence upstream of CR-Arrow Head RD	15 March - 15 June	1,2,4	31.8	Polk, Dallas, Greene, Webster
105	Roubidoux Creek ①	the north section line (10, 34N, 12W)	MO-32	15 March - 15 June	2	24.4	Pulaski, Texas
106	Roubidoux Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Gasconade River)	the upstream MDC boundary (Roubidoux Creek CA)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	2.2	Pulaski
107	Sac River ①	from Harry S. Truman Reservoir (706' AMSL)	the west section line (14, 36N, 26W)	1 March - 1 June	4	3.2	St. Clair

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108	Sac River ②	Stockton Lake (867' AMSL)	CR-34	15 March - 15 June	4	13	Dade, Green
109	Saint Francis River ①	the Missouri-Arkansas border	Wappapello Dam	1 Feb. - 31 June	2,4	113	Dunklin, Butler, Stoddard, Wayne
110	Saint Francis River ②	Wappapello Lake (355' AMSL)	MO-72	1 Feb. - 31 May	2,4,6	63.2	Wayne, Madison
111	Saline Creek	its mouth (confluence with Osage River)	US-54	15 March - 15 June	2	13.1	Miller
112	Salt Creek	its mouth (confluence with Missouri River)	its headwaters	1 June - 31 August	2,7	5.9	Howard
113	Shoal Creek	RT-D	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4,5	74.8	Livingston, Caldwell, Clinton
114	Silver Fork	US-63	RT-V	15 March - 15 July	2,4,7	9.6	Boone
115	Smiley Creek	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	8.2	Cooper, Moniteau
116	South Fabius River	US-24/US-61	the Marion-Shelby county line	15 March - 15 June	4,7	42.1	Marion
117	South Fork Pomme de Terre River	Its mouth (confluence with Pomme de Terre River)	CR-J-RD	15 March - 15 June	2	3.7	Greene, Webster
118	South Fork Turkey Creek	Its mouth (convergence with North Fork Turkey Creek & source of Turkey Creek)	RT-H	15 March - 15 July	2, 7	2.7	Boone
119	South Little Tavern Creek	its mouth (confluence with Tavern Creek)	the confluence of Atwell Creek	15 March - 15 June	2,4	1.6	Miller

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120	South Prong Little Black River	its mouth (convergence with North Prong Little Black River & source of Little Black River)	MO-21	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5	5.5	Ripley
121	Spring Creek	its mouth (confluence with Big Piney River)	the confluence of Bradford Branch	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	5,6	7.9	Phelps
122	Spring River ①	RT-H	US-60	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	2,4	14.1	Lawrence
123	Spring River ②	the Missouri-Kansas border	MO-43	15 April - 15 July	2,4	12.3	Jasper
124	Starks Creek	its mouth (confluence with Little Niangua River)	the north section line (22, 38N, 20W)	15 March - 15 June	2	2.2	Hickory
125	Sugar Creek ①	MO-146	its headwaters	15 March - 15 July	2,4	25.7	Grundy, Harrison
126	Sugar Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Cuivre River)	RT-B	15 March - 15 June	4,5,7	13.5	Lincoln
127	Swan Creek	Bull Shoals Lake (654' AMSL)	the upstream USACE boundary	15 March - 15 June	2	4.6	Taney
128	Tavern Creek ①	its mouth (confluence with Missouri River)	its headwaters	1 May - 31 July	2,7	8.4	Callaway
129	Tavern Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Osage River)	Bennett RD	15 March - 15 June	1,2,4	43.8	Miller
130	Tenmile Creek	its mouth (confluence with Cane Creek)	RT-B	15 March - 15 June	6	15.4	Butler, Carter
131	Thomas Creek	its mouth (confluence with Little Niangua River)	CR-Howard Chapel RD	15 March - 15 June	2,4	8.7	Hickory, Dallas
132	Thompson River	the south section line (11, 66N, 26W)	the Missouri-Iowa border	15 March - 15 June	2,4	6.9	Harrison

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133	Tombstone Creek	its mouth (confluence with Sugar Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	10.9	Harrison, Daviess
134	Turkey Creek	its mouth (confluence with Boone Femme Creek)	its source (convergence of North Fork Turkey Creek & South Fork Turkey Creek)	15 March - 15 July	2,5,7	7.2	Boone
135	Turnback Creek	Stockton Lake (867' AMSL)	the Old Dilday Mill Dam	15 March - 15 June	4	13.4	Dade
136	Unnamed Creek ①	its mouth (confluence with Sugar Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	5	Harrison
137	Unnamed Creek ②	its mouth (confluence with Sugar Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	5.9	Harrison
138	Unnamed Creek ③	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2	3.9	Cooper
139	Unnamed Creek ④	its mouth (confluence with Bass Creek)	the south section line (33, 47N, 12W)	15 May - 15 July	2	1.8	Boone
140	Unnamed Creek ⑤	its mouth (confluence with Baker Branch)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	0.9	St. Clair
141	Unnamed Creek ⑥	its mouth (confluence with Baker Branch)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	3.5	St. Clair
142	Unnamed Creek ⑦	its mouth (confluence with Baker Branch)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	2.7	St. Clair
143	Unnamed Creek ⑧	its mouth (confluence with Fleck Creek)	CR-West Central RD	15 March - 15 June	4,7	2.5	Barton
144	Weubleau Creek	the downstream MDC boundary (Kings Prairie Access)	the St. Clair-Hickory county line	15 May - 15 July	2,4	14	St. Clair
145	West Brush Creek	its mouth (confluence with Moniteau Creek)	RT-O	15 March - 15 July	2	3.4	Cooper, Moniteau

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ID	Stream Name	Downstream Boundary (From)	Upstream Boundary (To)	Closure Period	Listing Criteria	Length (Miles)	County
146	West Fork Big Creek	its mouth (convergence with East Fork Big Creek & source of Big Creek)	the Missouri-Iowa border	15 March - 15 June	2,4	38.7	Harrison
147	West Fork Crooked River	its mouth (confluence with Crooked River)	its headwaters	15 May - 15 July	2,4	21.5	Ray
148	West Fork Niangua River	its mouth (convergence with East Fork Niangua River & source of Niangua River)	the south section line (33, 32N, 18W)	15 March - 15 June	2	0.3	Webster
149	West High Creek	its mouth (confluence with High Creek)	the Missouri-Iowa border	1 June - 31 August	2	6.2	Atchison
150	Wet Glaize Creek	its mouth (convergence with Dry Auglaize Creek & source of Grand Glaize Creek)	the confluence of Mill Creek	15 March - 15 June	7	6.6	Camden
151	Whetstone Creek	its mouth (confluence with Loutre River)	I-70	15 March - 15 June	2,4,5,7	17.7	Montgomery, Callaway
152	Whitewater River	its mouth (confluence with Castor River Diversion Channel)	RT-K	1 Feb. - 31 May	2,7	40.7	Cape Girardeau, Bollinger
153	Wilkins Spring Branch	its mouth (confluence with Mill Creek)	its source (Wilkins Spring)	15 Nov. - 15 Feb.	6	0.2	Phelps

**Spawning Season Listing Criteria (MDC, August 2025):**

1. Stream reaches designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as critical habitat for aquatic species of conservation concern (e.g., Niangua Darter critical habitat). Note: stream segments officially designated as critical habitat are described from their downstream boundary to their upstream boundary.

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2. Stream reaches that have not been designated as critical habitat, but which may be considered critical to the maintenance or recovery of aquatic species of conservation concern.
  3. TBD (not a criterion used in the Seasonal Restriction table).
  4. Remnant examples of historic habitats especially in areas where streams have been severely impacted by channelization, levee construction, snagging, clearing or similar activities. Note: Information provided in association with Listing Criteria 4 was gathered from the Natural Heritage Database and personal communications with Fisheries Management Biologists.
  5. Designated Outstanding National or State Resource Waters as defined by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources when these waters support significant biological resources that may be impacted by activities during periods of spawning, incubation or rearing. Note: Designated Outstanding National Waterways are described from their upstream boundary to their downstream boundary whereas Designated Outstanding State Waterways are described from their downstream boundary to their upstream boundary.
  6. Agency management areas (i.e., streams with special area regulations or where stocking occurs) (e.g., Smallmouth Bass/Rock Bass Special Management Areas, Blue Ribbon Trout Areas, etc.). Note: Agency management areas are described from their upstream boundary to their downstream boundary.
  7. Stream reaches with unique fish communities or unexpected high biodiversity due to the presence of species generally considered atypical to the area and, in the opinion of biologists, are of sufficient scarcity to require protection. Note: Information provided in association with Listing Criteria 7 was gathered from the Natural Heritage Database, Integrated Aquatic Database, Fish Community Database and personal communications with Fisheries Management Biologists.
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**Regional Condition 4: Priority Watersheds:**

Note, bolded reaches are main river segment while reaches with decimals in the ID column are tributary reaches.  
(DS – downstream, US – upstream)

<b>ID</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Stream Length</b>	<b>DS end</b>	<b>US start</b>	<b>DS Latitude</b>	<b>DS Longitude</b>	<b>US Latitude</b>	<b>US Longitude</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Belle Fountain Ditch</b>	<b>12.36</b>	<b>Missouri-Arkansas border</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with Main Ditch Number 6, Pemiscot County</b>	<b>35.9986000</b>	<b>-90.0542984</b>	<b>36.0329018</b>	<b>-89.8508987</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Big Muddy Creek</b>	<b>7.95</b>	<b>Confluence to East Fork Grand River</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with Little Muddy Creek, Gentry County</b>	<b>40.3375015</b>	<b>-94.3442001</b>	<b>40.3675995</b>	<b>-94.2627029</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Big Piney River</b>	<b>78.46</b>	<b>Confluence to Gasconade River</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with Piney Creek, Texas County</b>	<b>37.8838005</b>	<b>-92.0637970</b>	<b>37.3269997</b>	<b>-92.0057983</b>
3.1	Piney Creek	7.23	Confluence to Big Piney River	Tributary confluence with Hamilton Creek, Texas County	37.3269997	-92.0057983	37.2809982	-92.0703964
<b>4</b>	<b>Big River</b>	<b>127.83</b>	<b>Confluence to Meramec River</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with Clear Creek, Washington County</b>	<b>38.4720001</b>	<b>-90.6184998</b>	<b>37.7985001</b>	<b>-90.7987976</b>
4.1	Cedar Creek	2.40	Confluence to Big River	Tributary confluence with Lost Creek, Washington County	37.8117981	-90.7210007	37.7845993	-90.7350998
4.2	Mineral Fork	12.33	Confluence to Big River	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 1.6 miles downstream of Highway F bridge, Washington County	38.0966988	-90.6838989	38.0500984	-90.8258972

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5	Black River	70.39	Missouri-Arkansas border	Tributary confluence with Big Brushy Creek, Wayne County	36.4982986	-90.4393005	37.0106010	-90.6242981
5.1	Cane Creek Ditch	26.50	Missouri-Arkansas border	Tributary confluence with Ten Mile Creek, Butler County	36.4982986	-90.4672012	36.7706985	-90.5305023
6	Bourbeuse River	137.27	Confluence to Meramec River	Tributary confluence with Clear Creek, Phelps County	38.3991013	-90.8895035	38.1100006	-91.6183014
6.1	Dry Fork (Bourbeuse)	16.80	Confluence to Bourbeuse River	Highway B bridge, Gasconade County	38.2620010	-91.4328003	38.2664986	-91.6249008
7	Bryant Creek	32.10	Confluence to North Fork White River	Tributary confluence with Fox Creek, Douglas County	36.5957985	-92.2883987	36.8260002	-92.3865967
8	Center Creek	40.07	Confluence to Spring River	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 1 mile downstream of I-44 bridge, Jasper County	37.1511002	-94.6169968	37.0896988	-94.1249008
9	Courtois Creek	27.56	Confluence to Huzzah Creel	Tributary confluence with Cub Creek, Washington County	38.0266991	-91.2117004	37.7928009	-91.0593033
10	Cuivre River	7.44	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 1.6 miles downstream of Hwy 47 bridge, Lincoln County	Confluence of North Fork and West Fork Cuivre Rivers	38.9818001	-90.9328995	39.0167007	-90.9923019
10.1	Bear Creek (Cuivre River)	6.07	Confluence to West Fork Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 2 miles below Truxton Road, Montgomery County	39.0371017	-91.2275009	39.0089989	-91.2780991

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10.2	Camp Creek	4.39	Confluence to West Fork Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with Bailey Branch, Lincoln County	39.0322990	-91.2035980	38.9985008	-91.1949997
10.3	Elkhorn Creek	12.92	Confluence to West Fork Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with White Oak Creek, Montgomery County	39.0876007	-91.3279037	39.0447006	-91.4502029
10.4	Indian Creek	17.29	Confluence to North Fork Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with Shady Creek, Pike County	39.1683006	-91.1849976	39.2537994	-91.3443985
10.5	North Fork Cuivre River	35.67	Confluence to Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with Lick Creek, Pike County	39.0167007	-90.9923019	39.2452011	-91.2520981
10.6	Sulphur Creek	3.43	Confluence to North Fork Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with Brushy Creek, Lincoln County	39.1930008	-91.1008987	39.1585999	-91.1233978
10.7	West Fork Cuivre River	51.72	Confluence to Cuivre River	Tributary confluence with Hickory Creek, Audrain County	39.0167007	-90.9923019	39.1678009	-91.5123978
<b>11</b>	<b>Current River</b>	<b>137.87</b>	<b>Missouri-Arkansas border</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 0.6 miles downstream of Montauk State Park, Dent County</b>	<b>36.4986992</b>	<b>-90.8023987</b>	<b>37.4504013</b>	<b>-91.6615982</b>
11.1	Big Creek	16.40	Confluence to Current River	Tributary confluence with Dry Bone Creek, Texas County	37.4136009	-91.6054001	37.2971992	-91.7218018
11.2	Sinking Creek	11.75	Confluence to Current River	Tributary confluence with Little Creek, Shannon County	37.3026009	-91.4156036	37.3937988	-91.3500977

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11.3	Spring Valley Creek	17.52	Confluence to Current River	Tributary confluence with Casto Valley Creek, Shannon County	37.2803993	-91.4044037	36.4985008	-90.7891998
12	Dry Fork	57.98	Confluence to Meramec River	Tributary confluence with Holt Creek, Dent County	37.9695015	-91.5253983	37.6702995	-91.6451035
13	Eleven Point River	49.77	Missouri-Arkansas border	Tributary confluence with Middle Fork, Oregon County	36.4975014	-91.1725006	36.7841988	-91.5267029
13.1	Frederick Creek	11.26	Confluence to Eleven Point River	Tributary confluence with Piney Creek, Oregon County	36.5639000	-91.1780014	36.5937004	-91.2846985
13.2	Hurricane Creek	9.21	Confluence to Eleven Point River	Tributary confluence with Dry Fork, Oregon County	36.7761993	-91.2770004	36.8630981	-91.2823029
13.3	Spring Creek (Eleven Point)	10.96	Confluence to Eleven Point River	Tributary confluence with Bee Fork Creek, Oregon County	36.8129997	-91.3844986	36.8531990	-91.4693985
14	Elk River	22.68	Missouri-Oklahoma border	Tributary confluence of Big and Little Sugar Creek, McDonald County	36.6250000	-94.6178970	36.5881996	-94.3825989
15	Gasconade River	248.44	Confluence to Missouri River	Tributary confluence with Whetstone Creek, Wright County	38.6745987	-91.5486984	37.3126984	-92.3921967
15.1	Beaver Creek	23.02	Confluence to Gasconade River	Tributary confluence with North Fork Beaver Creek, Wright County	37.4424019	-92.3986969	37.2766991	-92.2810974

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15.2	Osage Fork	49.21	Confluence to Gasconade River	Tributary confluence with Parks Creek, Laclede County	37.7507019	-92.4420013	37.5037994	-92.6240005
16	Haw Creek	14.25	Confluence to Flat Creek	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 0.2 miles below Tobacco Ave crossing, Benton County	38.6250000	-93.0279007	38.4726982	-93.0830994
17	Huzzah Creek	33.72	Confluence to Meramec River	Tributary confluence with Crooked Creek, Crawford County	38.0334015	-91.2247009	37.7142982	-91.2051010
18	Jacks Fork	51.17	Confluence to Current River	Tributary confluence with Little Pine Creek, Texas County	37.1901016	-91.2773972	37.0803986	-91.8095016
19	Joachim Creek	21.42	Confluence to Mississippi River	Tributary confluence with Fritz Creek, Jefferson County	38.2598000	-90.3683014	38.1599998	-90.5451965
20	Little Black River	45.83	Missouri-Arkansas border	Tributary confluence of North and South Prong Little Black Rivers, Ripley County	36.4985008	-90.7264023	36.7463989	-90.7375031
21	Little Creek	5.23	Harrison County Lake	W. 180th Street Bridge, Harrison County	40.3983002	-94.0867004	40.4548988	-94.0830994
22	Little Dry Wood Creek	19.86	Confluence to Marmaton River	Tributary confluence with Pheasant Run Creek, Vernon County	37.8623009	-94.4014969	37.7111015	-94.3964996
23	Little Niangua River	34.01	Lake of the Ozarks	Tributary confluence with Thomas Creek, Hickory County	38.0737000	-92.9180984	37.9057999	-93.0851974

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24	Little Platte River	19.07	Smithville Reservoir	Tributary confluence unnamed tributary 0.2 miles upstream of County Road 110, Clinton County	39.5298996	-94.4841995	39.6472015	-94.3787003
25	Little River	18.42	Missouri-Arkansas border	U.S. Highway 412, Dunklin County	35.9980011	-90.1194992	36.2364006	-89.9824982
26	Little Sac River	34.40	Stockton Lake	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 0.6 miles downstream of Hwy 13, Greene County	37.5321999	-93.5375977	37.2846985	-93.3401031
27	Locust Creek	79.53	Confluence to Grand River	Tributary confluence with Watkins Creek, Putnam County	39.6669998	-93.2860031	40.4538002	-93.1317978
27.1	East Locust Creek	11.18	Confluence to Locust Creek	Tributary confluence to unnamed tributary, Sullivan County	40.0441017	-93.1737976	40.1481018	-93.1212006
27.2	West Locust Creek	25.48	Confluence to Locust Creek	Highway PP bridge, Sullivan County	39.9649010	-93.2148972	40.1932983	-93.2510986
28	Main Ditch	19.99	Confluence to Belle Fountain Ditch	U.S. Highway 412, Pemiscot County	36.0195007	-89.9486008	36.2342987	-89.8062973
29	Maries River	35.63	Confluence to Osage River	Tributary confluence with Little Maries River 0.1 mile downstream of Highway AA Bridge, Maries County	38.4947014	-92.0082016	38.2701988	-92.0018997

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30	Marrowbone Creek	6.49	Confluence to Grand River	Tributary confluence with Dog Creek, Daviess County	39.8793983	-93.9075012	39.8359985	-93.9801025
31	Meramec River	208.75	Confluence to Mississippi River	Tributary confluence with Hutchins Creek, Dent County	38.3905983	-90.3442001	37.6813011	-91.4123001
32	Moniteau Creek	8.83	Tributary confluence with Pisgah Creek, Cooper County	Tributary confluence with Smiley Creek, Cooper County	38.7312012	-92.6126022	38.7347984	-92.7300034
32.1	Smiley Creek	6.12	Confluence to Moniteau Creek	Confluence of two unnamed tributaries 0.7 miles upstream of Round Hill Rd, Moniteau County	38.7347984	-92.7300034	38.6707993	-92.7713013
33	Moreau River	58.92	Confluence to Missouri River	Tributary confluence with Blythe Creek, Moniteau County	38.5572014	-92.0867004	38.4327011	-92.4984970
34	Niangua River	120.88	Lake of the Ozarks	Tributary confluence with Givins Branch, Webster County	38.0825005	-92.7624969	37.4639015	-92.9420013
34.1	Greasy Creek	6.78	Confluence to Niangua River	Tributary confluence with Possum Creek, Dallas County	37.6622009	-93.0416031	37.5928001	-93.0695038
35	North Fork River	27.62	Norfork Reservoir	Tributary confluence with Tabor Creek, Douglas County	36.5485992	-92.2800980	36.7966003	-92.1472015
35.1	Spring Creek (North Fork)	8.22	Confluence to North Fork River	Tributary confluence with Willow Creek, Ozark County	36.6484985	-92.2082977	36.6747017	-92.1191025

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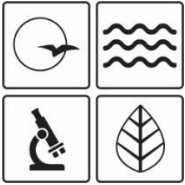
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36	Osage River	79.93	Confluence to Missouri River	Bagnell Dam	38.5927010	-91.9492035	38.2036018	-92.6248016
37	Peno Creek	8.13	Confluence to Salt River	Tributary confluence with Little Peno Creek 0.5 miles upstream of US Hwy 61 Bridge, Pike County	39.5369987	-91.2695999	39.4737015	-91.3087997
38	Pomme de Terre River	19.58	Tributary confluence with Whitman Branch, Polk County	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary upstream of Potters Rd/N. Farm Rd 221, Greene County	37.5327988	-93.2969971	37.4114990	-93.1237030
39	Pomme de Terre River	41.13	Truman Reservoir	Pomme de Terre Dam	38.1747017	-93.4042969	37.9033012	-93.3181000
40	Sac River	50.05	Truman Reservoir	Tributary confluence with Bear Creek, Cedar County	38.0164986	-93.7188034	37.7172012	-93.7485962
40.1	Bear Creek (Sac River)	9.85	Confluence to Sac River	Tributary confluence to Spring Creek, Cedar County	37.7172012	-93.7485962	37.6944008	-93.6518021
41	Saint Francis River	180.42	Tributary confluence with Big Slough, Dunklin County	Tributary confluence with Little St. Francis River, Madison County	36.0138016	-90.3641968	37.5386009	-90.4415970
41.1	Lick Creek Ditch	10.23	Confluence to Dudley Main Ditch	Tributary confluence with Delaware Creek, Stoddard County	36.7733002	-90.0807037	36.8978004	-90.0495987
41.2	Mingo Ditch	21.13	Confluence to St. Francis River	Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	36.7258987	-90.1613998	36.9529991	-90.2110977

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42	Saint Johns Diversion Ditch	15.33	Confluence with Spillway Ditch	Tributary confluence with North Cut Ditch, New Madrid County	36.6106987	-89.4468002	36.8084984	-89.5483017
43	Shoal Creek (NE)	21.91	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 1.4 miles upstream of Highway W bridge, Putnam County	Tributary confluence with Little Shoal Creek, Putnam County	40.4230003	-92.6936035	40.5499992	-92.8405991
44	Shoal Creek (SW)	49.88	Missouri-Kansas border	Tributary confluence with Capps Creek, Newton County	37.0326996	-94.6178970	36.8884010	-94.0933990
45	South Fabius River	69.87	Tributary confluence with Troublesome Creek, Marion County	Confluence of North and South Fork South Fabius River, Knox County	39.9048996	-91.6209030	40.1473999	-92.1456985
45.1	Little Fabius River	10.42	Confluence to South Fabius River	Tributary confluence with Long Branch, Knox County	39.9855995	-91.9779968	40.0014000	-92.0851974
45.2	North Fork South Fabius River	14.38	Confluence to South Fabius River	Tributary confluence with Plum Branch, Knox County	40.1473999	-92.1456985	40.2500000	-92.2537994
45.3	South Fork South Fabius River	11.31	Confluence to South Fabius River	Tributary confluence with Long Branch, Knox County	40.1473999	-92.1456985	40.2014008	-92.2810974
46	Spring Creek	10.50	Tributary confluence with Turkey Creek, Adair County	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary, 0.1 mile upstream of Ironbank Rd bridge, Sullivan County	40.2724991	-92.7736969	40.3194008	-92.8904037
47	Spring River	61.63	Missouri-Kansas border	Tributary confluence with Honey Creek, Lawrence County	37.1943016	-94.6182022	37.0789986	-93.8619995

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47.1	North Fork Spring River	46.01	Confluence to Spring River	Tributary confluence with Elm Branch, Barton County	37.2685013	-94.5353012	37.5284996	-94.2657013
48	Sugar Creek	9.88	<b>Tributary confluence with Raccoon Creek, Grundy County</b>	<b>Tributary confluence with Fox Creek, Harrison County</b>	<b>40.1360016</b>	<b>-93.7163010</b>	<b>40.1855011</b>	<b>-93.8296967</b>
49	Tavern Creek	36.09	Confluence to Osage River	Tributary confluence with Little Tavern Creek, Miller County	38.3181000	-92.2910995	38.0772018	-92.2565994
50	Whetstone Creek	8.47	Confluence to Loutre River	Tributary confluence with Appling Branch, Callaway County	38.9430008	-91.6141968	38.9612999	-91.7144012
51	Yellow Creek	24.64	Confluence to Grand River	Tributary confluence of West and East Yellow Creek, Chariton County	39.5698013	-93.2671967	39.6516991	-93.0544968
51.1	East Yellow Creek	18.95	Confluence to Yellow Creek	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 0.2 miles upstream of Lemay Road bridge, Linn County	39.6516991	-93.0544968	39.8647995	-92.9578018
51.2	West Yellow Creek	50.25	Confluence to Yellow Creek	Tributary confluence with unnamed tributary 0.7 miles downstream of Pelican Rd bridge, Sullivan County	39.6516991	-93.0544968	40.1767006	-92.9943008



# Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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## **Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

### **2026 General and Specific Conditions**

Water Protection Program

Division of Environmental Quality

Consistent with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1341, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (department) has designed these precertification conditions to ensure activities carried out in Missouri pursuant to Nationwide Permits (NWP) authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will comply with Missouri water quality requirements. Unless otherwise stated, these conditions are in addition to, not a replacement for, any federal requirements or conditions.

The conditions outlined in this programmatic Water Quality Certification (WQC) apply to those authorized projects where the project proponent has chosen to accept these conditions instead of pursuing an individual CWA Section 401 WQC for the following NWPs:

- Only General Conditions apply to projects authorized by NWPs 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 54, and 59.
- Both General and Specific Conditions apply to projects authorized by NWPs 3, 4, 12, 14, 20, 33, 41, 53, 57, and 58.

Alternatively, a project proponent may apply to the department for individual WQC if it does not wish to accept the conditions outlined in this document.

NWPs 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 28, and 35 authorize projects pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 only. These NWPs do not require CWA Section 401 WQC because they authorize activities which, in the opinion of the USACE, could not reasonably be expected to result in a discharge into waters of the United States. An activity needing only a Section 10 permit may require a WQC if that activity can reasonably be expected to result in any discharge either during construction or operation of the facility. Thus, if the USACE determines the activity is likely to result in a discharge during construction or operation, the department has discretion to require a WQC for the Section 10 activity. The USACE may advise a Section 10 permit project proponent that it might need a WQC if there is a reasonable expectation that a discharge will occur either during the construction or operation of the project.

Pursuant to Section 644.037, RSMo, the department shall certify without conditions NWPs as they apply to impacts on wetlands in Missouri. Because NWPs are minimal impact, Missouri does not have water quality standards specific to wetlands, and only the general criteria apply, discharges to wetlands from projects authorized by NWPs will comply with water quality requirements.

Pursuant to Section 644.038, RSMo, the department shall certify without conditions all NWPs for impacts in all waters of the state for the construction of highways and bridges approved by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Missouri Departments of Natural Resources and Transportation contains the requirements by which the Missouri Department of Transportation will design and construct such projects in order to protect the water quality of waters of the state. Therefore, the department grants programmatic WQC for all NWPs without conditions for the construction of highways and bridges approved by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, because any discharges from these projects will comply with water quality requirements.

These general and specific conditions were written in accordance with the Missouri Code of State Regulations (CSR) as of May 2025. Citations and references to specific parts of the CSR used in this document may change over time. Regardless of this, all projects that receive a WQC will be subject to following these conditions over the course of the entire project as well as ensuring that Missouri State Water Quality Standards will not be violated.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. A stream's pattern, profile, dimension, and gradient shall not be altered outside of the designs provided for the USACE Nationwide Permit Authorization process. This includes but is not limited to sinuosity, slope, and channel width. Additionally, certified projects shall not promote or accelerate stream bed or bank erosion after the completion of project construction [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)].
2. Hard armoring of both sides, and the bottom of a stream within the same reach for over 100 linear feet (LF) is not allowed unless required for a bank stabilization or linear transportation project. Widening of the stream channel is not allowed unless required for proper grading during bank stabilization projects or for replacement or repair of an existing culvert or bridge system as part of a linear transportation project. Burial of a stream is not allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)].
3. No new or expanded wet stormwater retention basins or similar impoundment structures may be constructed in the stream channel. In-channel dry stormwater detention basins are allowable if the stream channel is either temporarily or not adversely affected by the basin. Following these requirements will ensure compliance with the Missouri Water Quality Standards [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)].
4. Only clean, nonpolluting fill shall be used. The following materials are not suitable where contact with water is expected and shall not be used due to their potential to cause violations of the general criteria of Missouri's Water Quality Standards [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)-(H)]:
  - a. Earthen fill, gravel and broken concrete where the material does not meet the Suitable Material specifications stated in the "Missouri Nationwide Permit Regional Conditions" (<https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16021coll11/id/2662/>) in locations where erosive flows are expected to occur on a regular basis, such as streambanks and/or lake shorelines.
  - b. Asphalt.
  - c. Concrete with exposed rebar.
  - d. Tires, vehicles or vehicle bodies, and construction or demolition debris are solid waste and are excluded from placement in the waters of the state.
  - e. Liquid concrete, including grouted riprap, if not placed in forms as part of an engineered structure.
  - f. Any material containing chemicals that would result in violation of Missouri Water Quality Standards general criteria [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)] or specific criteria [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)].
5. Waste concrete or concrete rinsate shall be disposed of in a manner that does not result in discharge to any jurisdictional water ways [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A), (D), and (H)].
6. Missouri Water Quality Standards antidegradation requirements dictate that all appropriate and reasonable Best Management Practices related to erosion and sediment control, project stabilization, and prevention of water quality degradation are applied and maintained [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)]; [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)-(H)].
7. Only the minimum amount of trees and vegetation shall be removed for the proposed activity to be accomplished. This excludes the removal of invasive or noxious species. [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)]. Invasive/noxious species shall be replaced with species native to the project area whenever possible.
8. Care shall be taken to keep machinery out of waterways. If work in the waterway is unavoidable, the duration, as well as the amount of disturbance to banks, substrate, and vegetation shall be minimized to prevent increases in turbidity. Fuel, oil, other petroleum products, equipment, construction materials, and any solid waste shall not be stored below the ordinary high-water mark at any time. Storage of these materials in flood-prone areas shall also be minimized. All precautions shall be taken to avoid the release of wastes or fuel to streams and other adjacent waters because of this operation [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(A) and (B)] [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C) and (G)].
9. Any petroleum products and/or hazardous substances spilled into water or onto banks, or spilled products that may enter waters of the state shall be immediately cleaned up and properly disposed of. Any such spills shall be reported to the Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Emergency Response team within 24 hours at

573-634-2436, or <https://dnr.mo.gov/reporting/environmental-concern> [Chapter 260.015, RSMo]; [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(B)-(G)].

10. All efforts shall be made to minimize exposure of unprotected soils. Whenever possible, project activity shall be conducted at times of little or no rainfall to limit the amount of sediment disturbance [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)].
11. Programmatic WQC is denied for any NWP issued on a water (stream/river segment or lake) that is listed in the Section 305(b) Integrated Water Quality Report that has been most recently approved by the EPA for: organic sediment, inorganic sediment, sedimentation/siltation, suspended solids, lead, cadmium, zinc, metals, aquatic macroinvertebrate bioassessments, fishes bioassessments, habitat assessment-streams, habitat loss, physical substrate habitat alterations, or unknown impairments [10 CSR 20-7.031(4-5)]. The Section 305(b) Integrated Water Quality Report includes the both the 303(d) impaired waters list and approved Total Maximum Daily Loads.
12. Programmatic WQC is denied for projects authorized by NWPs 17, 21, 34, 38, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, and 56. Although intended to result in minimal impacts, these NWPs authorize activities that may contribute to impairments and result in noncompliance with Missouri's general water quality criteria [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)], including the requirement that all waters of the state shall be free from physical, chemical, and hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)], or noncompliance with Missouri's specific water quality criteria [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)]. Because programmatic WQC General or Specific Conditions cannot be established to address all concerns from the variety of impairments and activities authorized by these NWPs, the department requires individual review for WQC for these NWPs. Requirements for individual WQC will be determined on a case-by-case basis based on the specific projects, and additional testing, design, disposal, or BMP considerations may be required.
13. Compensatory Mitigation for loss of stream resources shall be completed in accordance with the Missouri Stream Mitigation method or other mitigation guidance currently approved for use in Missouri. Stream impacts shall only be mitigated with instream or riparian corridor credits. Compensatory mitigation shall only be performed within the state of Missouri [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)].

## **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

1. **Nationwide Permit 3 *Maintenance***  
Silt, sediment, and debris removal shall be limited to a maximum cumulative total of 400 LF [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)].
2. **Nationwide Permit 4 *Fish and Wildlife Harvesting, Enhancement, and Attraction Devices and Activities***  
Any inorganic or extraneous debris, such as may be found on Christmas trees shall be removed to qualify as clean, nonpolluting fill [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A) and (I)].
3. **Nationwide Permit 12 *Oil and Natural Gas Pipeline Activities*,  
Nationwide Permit 57 *Electric Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities*, and  
Nationwide Permit 58 *Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances***
  - a. For project crossings that must disturb a water body, work shall be conducted in such a manner as to seal off the work area from flow and minimize sediment transport. Material resulting from the activity shall not be side-cast into waters of the state for more than one month [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)] [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(B), (C), and (H)].
  - b. If Horizontal Directional Drilling is used, drilling mud and/or other materials shall not be discharged into waters of the state. Best Management Practices shall be implemented to prevent possible discharges from reaching waters of the state. In the event materials are inadvertently discharged to waters of the state, notification to the Department of Natural Resources is required within 24 hours by calling 573-634-2436 [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)] [Section 260.015 RSMo].
  - c. Project crossings shall be placed as close to perpendicular as possible and shall be limited to a maximum crossing length of no more than one and one-half times the width of the stream [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)].

4. **Nationwide Permit 14 *Linear Transportation Projects***
  - a. The permittee shall propose and employ measures to mitigate the removal of impounded sediment (e.g., sand, gravel) in the unstable area upstream of a proposed project to prevent it from being transported downstream and/or construct a notched weir to slow the release of impounded sediment from upstream of the proposed project [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C) and (H)]. Accumulated gravel may be allowed to naturally deposit into downstream plunge pool voids. Consultation with a hydrologist or other scientist is recommended if the amount of accumulated unconsolidated gravel exceeds the volume of plunge pool voids.
  - b. Where this NWP is used to authorize bridge and culvert structures, stream channel work shall be limited to a maximum cumulative total of 400 LF, upstream or downstream, of the bridge or culvert. For purposes of this condition, a channel modification is any activity that alters the width, depth, length and/or sinuosity of a waterway [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)]; [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)].
5. **Nationwide Permit 20 *Response Operations for Oil and Hazardous Substances***

Oil and hazardous substance releases shall be reported to the Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Emergency Response number at 573-634-2436. Continue to report updates with regard to the containment and cleanup of releases [Section 260.015 RSMo].
6. **Nationwide Permit 33 *Temporary Construction, Access and Dewatering***
  - a. The use of this NWP shall be limited to impacts of six months or less in duration [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)]
  - b. Any removal of accumulated sediment (e.g., sand, gravel) upstream of a proposed project shall be limited to the quantity necessary to relieve any obstruction or to protect downstream habitat. The permittee must propose and employ measures to mitigate the removal of impounded sediment in the unstable area upstream of a proposed project to prevent it from being transported downstream and/or construct a notched weir to slow the release of impounded sediment from upstream of the proposed project [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C) and (H)].
7. **Nationwide Permit 41 *Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches***

In-channel disposal of excavated material not used for reshaping activities is prohibited. [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(B)] [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(B), -(C), and -(H)].
8. **Nationwide Permit 53 *Removal of Low-Head Dams***
  - a. The permittee must propose and employ measures to mitigate the removal of impounded sediment (e.g., sand, gravel) in the unstable area upstream of a proposed project to prevent it from being transported downstream and/or construct a notched weir to slow the release of impounded sediment from upstream of the proposed project [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C) and (H)]. Accumulated gravel may be allowed to naturally deposit into downstream plunge pool voids. Consultation with a hydrologist or other scientist is recommended if the amount of accumulated unconsolidated gravel exceeds the volume of plunge pool voids.
  - b. Stream channel work shall be limited to a maximum cumulative total of 400 LF [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)]; [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)].
  - c. Restoration of the stream channel to its former, natural state is authorized. Individual WQC is required for non-natural channel modifications [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(H)]. For purposes of this condition, a channel modification is any activity that alters the width, depth, length and/or sinuosity of a water way.

Requests for WQC should be sent electronically to [401@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:401@dnr.mo.gov). The request should include a project narrative for the proposed project, a copy of the permit application submitted to USACE, and any readily available water quality related materials that informed the development of USACE permit or application. The department may request additional information prior to providing a WQC decision to ensure Missouri water quality requirements are met, such as a response to comments from the department, other resource agencies, and/or the public; planned compensatory mitigation; and/or an analysis of practicable alternatives.

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