

7.0 THE 2004 LIST OF IMPAIRED SURFACE WATERS [303(d) List] AND INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF WATER QUALITY IN MARYLAND

What follows is the 2004 Integrated List sorted by listing category or part of the List upon which a water body is placed. Six categories are used in the current List (Categories 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5 and 6). Section 7.1 reports water in Category 2 of the Integrated List and includes surface waters that are meeting some standards and have insufficient information to determine attainment of other standards. Section 7.2 comprises Category 3 of the Integrated List and includes waters having insufficient quantity (Category 3a) or quality (Category 3b) of data to determine whether any water quality standard is being attained. Section 7.3 comprises Category 4a of the Integrated List and includes surface waters that are still impaired but have a TMDL that has been completed or submitted to EPA. Section 7.4 comprises Category 4b of the Integrated List. This includes surface waters impaired for one or more water quality standards but not needing a TMDL because other pollution control requirements are reasonably expected to result in the attainment of water quality standards in the near future. Section 7.5 comprises waters in Category 5 of the Integrated List and is the section of the list that has been historically known as the 303(d) List. Category 5 of the list includes water bodies that may require a TMDL. And lastly, Section 7.6 reports surface waters listed in category 6 of the Integrated List and includes surface waters that have been de-listed or removed from the 303(d) List of impaired surface waters.