COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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REGULATION NO. 37
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN

APPENDIX 37-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective 06/30/2021

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #37 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Colorado River

4e. Mainstem of Dry Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to immediately above the Last Chance Ditch.

COLCLC04E	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Copper(ac/ch) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of 6/30/2023

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 37.5(4).
*Iron(T)(chronic) = 3500(T) ug/L on unnamed tributary and 5900(T) ug/L on Dry Creek, see section 37.6(4)(c) for iron assessment locations.
*Uranium(acute) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 6/9/2008

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	0.05	---
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4f. Mainstem of Dry Creek including all tributaries and wetlands from a point immediately above the Last Chance Ditch to the confluence with the Colorado River.

COLCLC04F	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Copper(ac/ch) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of 6/30/2023

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 37.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 12/14/2020

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	0.05	---
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 37.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.