

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, COMMENT PERIOD FOR 303(d) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality, is opening the public comment period for the 2026 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters.

The 2026 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters can be found at www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/303d/list.aspx. Public comments will be accepted from Jan. 18, 2026, to March 4, 2026, and can be submitted to the following email ee.impairedwaterbodiescomments@arkansas.gov or mailed to Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality-Planning 303(d) Comments, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

A public hearing will be held Feb. 25, 2026, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST), to accept comments on the 2026 draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters. The public hearing will be held in person at E&E headquarters, located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Written and oral statements may be submitted regarding the draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters to the presiding officer for consideration at the public hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date.

Written comments may be submitted to the email or address above until 5 p.m. CST on March 4, 2026, and must also include the commenter's name, mailing address, and email address.