

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation



CATEGORY 3 WATERS

FACT SHEET

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The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has added one hundred fifty four (154) waters to Category 3. Category 3 waters are waters for which there is not enough information to determine their status. The waters added to 2018 Integrated Report Category 3 are:

Waterbody Name	Location Descriptor
4th of July Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Alder Creek (includes upper)	Denali National Park
Amy Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Bear Creek	Denali National Park
Bear Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Beaver Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Bedrock Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Birch Creek	Denali National Park
Birch Creek Tributary	Denali National Park
Bonanza Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Boulder Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Bridge Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Bryan Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Cantwell Creek	Denali National Park
Capital Mountain Stream	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Caribou Creek	Denali National Park
Caribou Creek (includes Caribou Creek @ culvert site)	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Cathedral Creek	Yukon Charley National Park
Cedar Creek	Yukon Charley National Park
Chakina River braid	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chakina River Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chatanika River	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Chavolda Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chena Slough	Interior - Fairbanks
Chisana Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chititu Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chokosna River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Chokosna River Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Clear Stream Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Clearwater Fork	Denali National Park
Cloud Creek	Denali National Park
Coal Creek (includes creek, hobo and strip sites)	Yukon Charley National Park
Coffee River	Denali National Park
Copper Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Copper Creek	Yukon Charley National Park
Crescent Creek	Yukon Charley National Park
Crooked Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Deadwood Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
E. Savage River spring	Denali National Park
E.F. Toklat Tributary	Denali National Park
EF Bremner Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Eldorado Creek (above and below Slate)	Denali National Park
Eureka Creek	Denali National Park
Falls Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Galiano West creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Gilahina River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Glacier Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Glen Creek	Denali National Park
Gorge Creek	Denali National Park
Gorge Creek Spring	Denali National Park
Gravel Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Hanagita River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Hidden Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
high elevation Tana Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Highway Pass Creek	Denali National Park
Hines Creek Tributary	Denali National Park
Hogan Creek	Denali National Park
Horsfeld Creek above crossing	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Hunter Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Iceberg Bench creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Icy Bay Stream	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Igloo Creek (includes creek and above Tattler)	Denali National Park
Independence Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Kenai River (beaches)	Kenai Peninsula
Kenai River (mainstem)	Kenai Peninsula
Ketchem Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Klu River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Lake Creek	Denali National Park
Lake Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Lake near Moose Cr. trailhead	Denali National Park
Lakina River Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Lakina Tributary 2	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Last Chance Creek	Denali National Park
Little Esker Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Little Esker glacial Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Little Jack Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Little Stony Creek	Denali National Park
Little Stony Tributary (center and east)	Denali National Park

Long Lake Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
lower Chicken Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Maggie Creek	Yukon Charley National Park
Mammoth Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
Marten Creek	Denali National Park
Mastodon Creek	Interior - Crooked Creek Watershed
May Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
McCarthy Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
McKinley Bar spring	Denali National Park
McKinley Bar Trail Creek	Denali National Park
McLeod Creek	Denali National Park
Monahan Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Moonshine Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Moose Creek (includes at crossing, at bridge, at airstrip and upper)	Denali National Park
Mt. Sanford Stream	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Nabesna River	Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge
Nadina River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Nadina River Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Nizina Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
North Fork White River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Notch Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Odiak Pond	Southeast - Cordova
Orca Inlet	Southeast - Cordova
Paco Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Paco's River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Porcupine Creek	Southeast - Klukwan
Ptarmigan Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Rock Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Rock Creek (two sites)	Denali National Park
Rock Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Rock Lake Outflow	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Rufus Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Ruth Glacier Tributary	Denali National Park
Sanctuary River	Denali National Park
Sanctuary River Tributary	Denali National Park
Sanford River FP Stream	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Sangaina River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Savage River	Denali National Park
Scottie Creek	Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge
Seventymile River Tributary	Yukon Charley National Park
Sheep Glacier Stream Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Sheep Gulch	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Skolai Pass Stream	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Skookum Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Slate Creek (includes lower)	Denali National Park
Slide Creek	Denali National Park
Solo Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Stampede Creek	Denali National Park
Stony Creek	Denali National Park
Stony Creek Tributary	Denali National Park
Strelna Creek (@ culvert and crossing)	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Stuver Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Swift Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tana Glacier Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tana Knob Creek (includes creek 2)	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tana River Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tanada Creek (includes @ weir)	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tattler Creek	Denali National Park
Three Fingers Stream	Yukon Charley National Park
Toby Creek Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Tokositna Tributary	Denali National Park
Trail Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Travertine Stream	Denali National Park
Tributary Creek	Southeast
Tributary E of Tebay River	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Twin Lakes	Southeast - Juneau
Ultima Thule Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Upper Charley River	Yukon Charley National Park
upper Strelna Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
W.F. Glacier Tributary	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
White Creek	Denali National Park
White Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Wildhorse Creek	Denali National Park
Willow Creek	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
Wonder Lake inflow	Denali National Park
Young Creek (includes upper)	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Where can I find more information online on the health of Alaska’s water?

- DEC Integrated Report web page; Integrated Reports from previous years can be found here <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report>
- Summary data on Alaska’s waters in Integrated Reports from previous years can be found on EPA’s ATTAINS here https://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains_state.control?p_state=AK