

# Summary of Waterbody Assessment and TMDL Status in Massachusetts

## Essex, MA

ID	Waterbody Name	Watershed Name	Category	Acres		Miles		Cause	TMDL
				In Town -	Total	In Town -	Total		
MA93-45_2008	Alewife Brook	North Coastal	5			1.4	1.4	Pathogens	
MA93014_2008	Chebacco Lake	North Coastal	4c	114.83	204.38			Exotic species* Mercury	NEHgTMDL
MA93-11_2008	Essex River	North Coastal	5	0	320.45			Pathogens	
MA93-16_2008	Essex Bay	North Coastal	5	0.07	621.07			Pathogens	
MA93-46_2008	Alewife Brook	North Coastal	5	0	6.51				

1) Adapted from Final Massachusetts Year 2008 Integrated List of Waters (CN 281.1, 12/2008); available at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/resources/08list2.pdf>  
 2) For additional information on TMDLs and to view reports, see: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/resources/tmdls.htm>  
 3) For Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, and waterbody classes and uses, see: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/service/regulations/314cmr04.pdf>

### Assessment of Waterbody Segment

Category 2 - Attaining some uses; other uses not assessed  
 Category 3 - Insufficient information to make assessments for any use  
 Category 4a - TMDL is completed  
 Category 4c - Impairment not caused by a pollutant  
 Category 5 - Impaired or threatened for one or more uses and requiring a TMDL