

Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Mercury in Arizona

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the Statewide Mercury TMDL report.

How to Review the Documents

You can view the documents online by finding this notice in the list on azdeq.gov/PublicNotices.

The documents are also available at the ADEQ Records Center. Call 602-771-4380 to make an appointment, or visit the Records Center located at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Learn more at azdeq.gov/records.

The comment period began July 9, 2026. In a response to an extension request on July 16, 2026, ADEQ has extended the public notice period to Sept. 23, 2026. Please read the following for additional details regarding this public notice.

How to Submit Comments

Written comments regarding the proposed action can be submitted three ways:

- Submit comments online at <https://azdeq.commentinput.com?id=tpcg7TdE5>
- Email comments to tmdl@azdeq.gov
- Mail comments to ADEQ, Water Quality Division, Attn: Emily Ayers, Sampling and Source ID Unit, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

You may request a public hearing on the proposed action by email or mail. A public hearing request must be in writing and must include the reasons for such request. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, al 520-628-6744 o Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponibles llamando al 711.