

DISSOLVED OXYGEN CRITERIA (MINIMUM)

State	Cold water fishery	Warm water fishery	Miscellaneous (highest use in stream)
Oregon.....	75-percent saturation at seasonal low or 5 to 7 mg./l. by stream; 95 percent saturation in spawning areas during spawning, hatching and fry development.	-----	Marine—not less than saturation. Estuarine—6 mg./l.
Idaho.....	75 percent saturation at seasonal low; 100 percent in spawning areas during spawning, hatching and fry development.	-----	
Indiana.....	6 mg./l daily average 4 mg./l anytime.	5 mg./l—16 hours per day.... 3 mg./l—anytime.....	
Georgia.....	5 mg./l.....	4 mg./l.....	Industrial and navigation— 2.5 mg./l.
Massachusetts.....	5 mg./l.....	5 mg./l—16 hours per day.... 3 mg./l—anytime.....	Coastal—not less than 6.5 mg./l. Industrial—2 mg./l.
Maryland.....	5 mg./l minimum..... 6 mg./l monthly average.....	4 mg./l minimum..... 5 mg./l monthly average.....	Industrial—4 mg./l.
North Dakota.....	-----	5 mg./l, or 5 mg./l—16 hours per day and 3 mg./l anytime, by stream.	
South Dakota.....	6 mg./l or 5 mg./l, by stream.	4 mg./l.....	
Arkansas.....	5 mg./l.....	4 mg./l or 50-percent saturation.	
New York.....	5 mg./l.....	4 mg./l.....	Agricultural—3 mg./l. New York Harbor—2.5 mg./l.
Washington.....	5 mg./l, 6.5 mg./l, 8 mg./l or 9.5 mg./l, by stream.	-----	Marine and estuarine-waters—4 mg./l (or 50 percent-saturation), 5 mg./l (or 70 percent saturation), 6 mg./l or 7 mg./l, by water area.
Wisconsin.....	-----	5 mg./l—16 hours per day 4 mg./l anytime.	Fish life—80 percent saturation or 5 mg./l.
Texas.....	-----	5 mg./l, 4 mg./l, or 3 mg./l, by stream.	Houston Ship Channel—2 mg./l.
Michigan.....	6 mg./l.....	5 mg./l—intolerant species. 4 mg./l—tolerant species.	Navigation—3 mg./l.
Rhode Island.....	5 mg./l ¹	5 mg./l—16 hours per day ¹ 3 mg./l—anytime. ¹	Sea water—6 mg./l. Navigation—2 mg./l.
Missouri.....	-----	5 mg./l—except.....	Missouri River—4 mg./l. ¹ Mississippi River—below Alton Lick Dam—4 mg./l. ¹
Louisiana.....	-----	50-percent saturation ¹ or 60-75 saturation in some waters.	
Alaska.....	6 mg./l—salt water 7 mg./l—fresh water.	-----	Shellfish spawning—6 mg./l.
Illinois.....	(1).....	Lake Michigan not less than 80 to 90 percent saturation; other interstate waters. ¹	
Tennessee.....	6 mg./l.....	5 mg./l except in limited sections of stream receiving treated effluent—3 mg./l.	
Virgin Islands.....	-----	-----	Marine Life—5.5 mg./l. Harbors—5 mg./l.
Ohio.....	6 mg./l.....	Aquatic Life A—1..... Aquatic Life B—3 mg./l average, 2 mg./l minimum (applied only where no higher levels can be attained with treatment).	
Hawaii.....	-----	-----	Coastal waters—Class AA—6 mg./l. Class A—5 mg./l. Class B—4.5 mg./l—limited to docking areas. Fresh waters used for fish propagation 5 mg./l.

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