

DRBC Water Quality Criteria Updates: Toxics

Toxics Advisory Committee

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Upcoming Steps	Tentative Dates
	Toxics
Distribute draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to Commissioners (30-day review)	Nov/Dec 2026
Review and incorporate comments requested from Commissioners, co-regulators meeting	Jan/Feb 2027
Publish NPRM in state registers and Fed Reg; post on DRBC website	Feb 2027
Hold public hearing on the proposed changes*	Mar/Apr 2027
Written comment accepted up to 60 days after posting	Apr/May 2027
Review comments and prepare comment and response document	May/June 2027
Commissioner adoption at DRBC Business Meeting	Sept 2027

*Hearings must be no earlier than 45 days after Fed Reg publication (and ideally, estuary state register publ.) of NPRM



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