

Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)
Proposed Schedule for BMAP Update
February 25, 2015

The Department is initiating the BMAP updating process with the Upper Ocklawaha stakeholders to address the priority waterbodies and waterbodies new total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) in the basin. The priority waterbodies for restoration in this BMAP iteration are Lake Carlton, Lake Yale, Lake Harris, Trout Lake, and Palatlahaha River. The waterbodies with new TMDLs in the basin are Lake Weir, Lake Denham, Lake Roberts, and Marshall Lake. This handout provides information on the types of meetings that will be held and a general timeline for discussions.

Meetings

Technical Meetings

- The Department will work with technical stakeholders to gather and sort information and data.
- The purpose of these meetings will be to prepare findings for the Basin Working Group.
- The technical meetings are not decision making meetings, and are open to any stakeholders with interest in the topic(s) being discussed.

Basin Working Group Meetings

- The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss prepared materials to provide a recommendation to the Department. These meetings will be publicly noticed.

Timeline

February to April 2015

- Information gathering to improve understanding of nutrient sources, identify issues or problems that may prevent/hinder implementation of load reductions, identify potential regional treatment approaches or new technologies, and evaluate existing projects to maximize crediting.
- Start drafting strategies to more fully engage all stakeholders, allocate load reductions to priority waterbodies, and incorporate new TMDLs into BMAP.

May to July 2015

- **May Basin Working Group meeting. Proposed date of May 14th.**
- Achieving agreement on strategies for allocating load reductions in priority waterbodies, incorporating new TMDLs, engaging stakeholders.
- Continuing source information gathering and problem identification.
- Start updating project information for all waterbodies in preparation for annual reporting.
- **July Basin Working Group meeting. Proposed date of July 9th.**

August to October 2015

- Updating nutrient budget, completing project updates, and vetting of potential strategies.
- Completing annual project reporting.
- Drafting of BMAP revisions.
- **Annual BMAP meeting September 2015. Proposed date of September 10th.**

November 2015 to January 2016

- Finalizing strategies for priority areas, completing revised BMAP, and adopting revised BMAP.
- **BMAP meeting in November 2015. Proposed date of November 5th.**
- **BMAP meeting in December 2015. Proposed date of December 10th or 17th.**
- **Final BMAP meeting and public meeting in January 2016.**