



Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Province of British Columbia

Ambient Water Quality Guidelines for Temperature

**Addendum to Overview Report and Technical Appendix
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The Water Protection and Sustainability Branch rescinds the 2001 B.C. approved temperature water quality guideline (WQG) for recreation and aesthetics in the Ambient WQGs for Temperature: Technical Appendix (B.C. Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, 2001a) and the Ambient WQGs for Temperature: Overview Report (B.C. Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, 2001b). Refer to Recreational Water Quality Guidelines: Guideline Summary (ENV, 2019) for the most up to date recreation turbidity WQGs.

Reference:

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