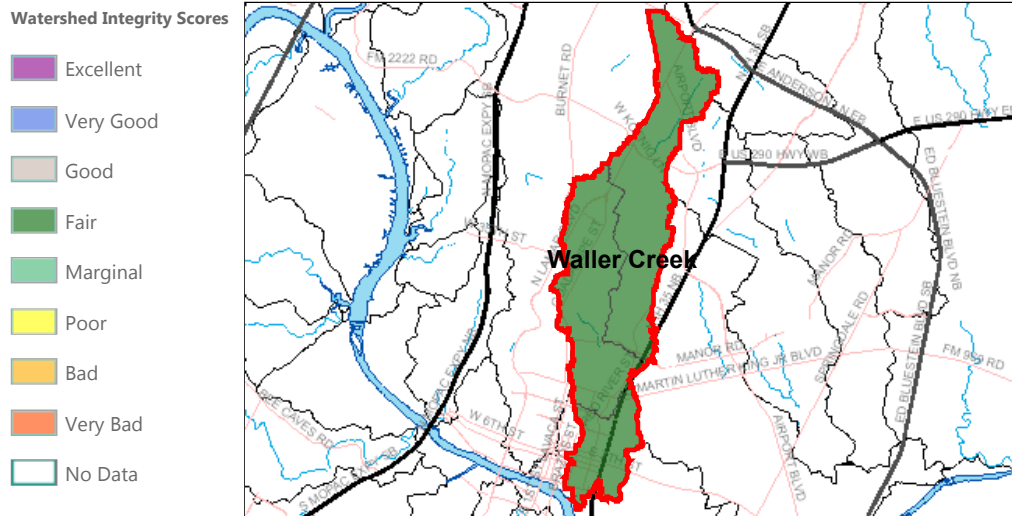


WALLER CREEK



WATERSHED SCORES

Index	Score	Category	Details
Overall Score	46	Marginal	Waller Creek ranks better than 2 other watersheds in Austin
Water Chemistry	48	Marginal	Water quality is below average, conductivity is high, orthophosphorus is high
Sediment Quality	41	Marginal	PAHs are very high, herbicides/pesticides are very high, metals are low
Recreation	27	Poor	Bacteria levels may be a threat
Aesthetics	64	Good	Lots of litter present, slight offensive odors, some of the creek bed is dry
Habitat	54	Fair	Increased sediment deposition, some channel alteration, bank vegetation is sparse, buffer is too small
Aquatic Life	44	Marginal	The benthic macroinvertebrate community is good, the diatom community is good

*The above table represents a summary of data collected as part of the [Environmental Integrity Index \(EII\)](#)

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WATERSHED FACTS

- Since 2004, Waller has been listed on the State 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies for elevated bacteria. As of 2009, the State is continuing to gather data for their assessment.
- Austin Clean Water Program has recently finished rehabilitation of some wastewater lines that may result in improvements to nutrient and bacteria concentrations.