

## **F.8 Assessments that were Modified During the Public Comment Period**

The public comment period for the Integrated Report (IR) began on February 13, 2012. After that date, ongoing Biological Stressor Identification (BSID) analyses led to several changes to Maryland’s 2012 assessment records. In particular, four assessment records were removed from the IR and four assessments were added. Table 37 and 38 show what records were added and removed, respectively.

**Table 37: Assessments Added to the 2012 IR After the Public Comment Period Began.**

ID	Cycle First Listed	Assessment Unit	Basin Name	Water Type	Designated Use	Listing Category	Cause	Reason
2310	2012	MD-02130404	Upper Choptank River	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	4c	Channelization	BSID analyses recently completed for this watershed, specific pollutant identified, replaces biological listing
2309	2012	MD-02130404	Upper Choptank River	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	5	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	BSID analyses recently completed for this watershed, specific pollutant identified, replaces biological listing
2308	2012	MD-02140302	Lower Monocacy River	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	4c	Lack of Riparian Buffer	Previous BSID analysis refined, this pollutant was added to the list of significant stressors
2307	2012	MD-02130802	Lower Gunpowder Falls	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	4c	Channelization	Previous BSID analysis refined, this habitat stressor was added to the list of significant stressors

**Table 38: Assessments Removed from the 2012 IR After the Public Comment Period Began.**

ID	Cycle First Listed	Assessment Unit	Basin Name	Water Type	Designated use	Listing Category	Cause	Reason
2288	2012	MD-02140304	Double Pipe Creek	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	4c	Lack of Riparian Buffer	BSID analyses revised, riparian buffer determined to not be a significant stressor
552	2002	MD-02130404	Upper Choptank River	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	5	Cause Unknown	BSID: Replaced by specific pollutant listings (TSS, channelization)
356	2006	MD-02140305	Catoctin Creek	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	5	Cause Unknown	BSID: Replaced by specific pollutant listing (total phosphorus)
2258	2012	MD-02130306	Marshyhope Creek	RIVER	Aquatic Life and Wildlife	5	Nitrogen (Total)	BSID analyses revised, nitrogen levels determined to not be a significant stressor