2013 Rouge River Report Card
A comparison of the historic and current extent of the river’s impairments

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Rouge River Watershed
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With the following Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs):
1. Restrictions on fish consumption
2. Fish tumors and other deformities
3. Restrictions on dredging
4. Degradation of benthos
5. Eutrophication or undesirable algae
6. Beach closings / bacteria impairment
7. Degradation of aesthetics
8. Degradation of fish and wildlife populations
9. Degradation of fish and wildlife habitat
The Condition of the Rouge River....

• It is better than you think!
Beach Closings / Bacteria Impairment

Degradation of Aesthetics
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