**Section 364.207 Classification of Aquatic Environments**

Aquatic environments are classified according to the following:

a) Balanced environment: Intolerant organisms are many in number and species, or more in numbers than other forms present.

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| Intolerant  present >50% | Moderate, facultative and tolerant usually present < 50% |

b) Unbalanced environment: Intolerant organisms are less in number than other forms combined, but combined with moderate forms, they usually outnumber tolerant forms.

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| Intolerant present < 50% but >10% | Moderate, facultative and tolerant usually present > 50% |

c) Semi-polluted environment: Intolerant organisms are few or may not be present. Moderate and/or facultative organisms present.

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| Intolerant present >10% | Moderate, facultative and tolerant usually present > 90% |

d) Polluted environment:

1) Intolerant organisms absent, only tolerant organisms present or no organisms present.

Tolerant present = 100%

2) Organisms which are not adapted to inhabit a polluted environment are occasionally collected as a result of factors produced by the drift and are not representative.