2010 NC Integrated Reporting Categories

NOTE: Categories 4 and 5 are IMPAIRED waterbodies.

Category 1 - (By Parameter)
1     Monitored parameter meets standard.
1b    Waterbody was impaired when a management strategy was implemented and is now meeting standards.
1nc   Natural conditions.
1t    Waterbody has an approved TMDL and is meeting standards.

Category 2 - (By Assessment Unit)
2     No impairments in this assessment unit.

Category 3 - Inconclusive Data (By Parameter)
3a    The instream data is inconclusive and the waterbody is considered Not Rated.
3c    No data or information to make assessment.
3n    Insufficient chlorophyll-α data.
3t    No data or information to make assessment however the waterbody is within a watershed with an approved TMDL.

Category 4 - IMPAIRED waters (By Parameter)
4b    Waterbody is impaired and has a management strategy in place which is expected to address the impairment.
4c    Waterbody is impaired due to the presence of an upstream or downstream impoundment.
4cr   Waterbody is impaired for recreation based on Division of Environmental Health's No Swimming Advisories.
4ct   Waterbody is impaired and is subject to an approved or draft TMDL.
4s    Waterbody is impaired for biological integrity with an approved TMDL for an aquatic life parameter, or has another Category 5 aquatic life listing.
4t    Waterbody is impaired and is named in an approved TMDL.

Category 5 - IMPAIRED waters (By Parameter)
5     Waterbody is impaired and requires a TMDL.