Table 8. Chlorophyll-*a* Criteria and Screening Values for Aquatic Habitat Protection

Limit Type	Region	Chl-*a* (µg/L)	Rationale
Criterion	Plains	40	Protects sports fisheries and reflects prevailing trophic conditions within the region
	Ozark Border	22	
	Ozark Highland	15	
Short-Term Screening Value	Plains	40	Same value as criterion with more conservative averaging period
	Ozark Border	22	
	Ozark Highland	15	
Long-Term Screening Value	Plains	20	Central values corresponding to prevailing trophic conditions within the region
	Ozark Border	9	
	Ozark Highland	7	