



**Notes:**

- 1) Only known impairments shown; waters may also be threatened or impaired by other pollutants or nonpollutants.
- 2) All fresh surface waters in New Hampshire are impaired for fish/shellfish consumption by atmospheric deposition of mercury. See Approved Northeast Regional Mercury TMDL (December 2007); [http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/tmdl/documents/northeast\\_final\\_tmdl.pdf](http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/tmdl/documents/northeast_final_tmdl.pdf)
- 3) For TMDL Reports see: [http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/tmdl/reports\\_appendices.htm](http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/tmdl/reports_appendices.htm)
- 4) For additional information see NH's Final 2008 305(b)/303(d) List and 2008 Surface Water Quality Watershed Report Cards: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/swqa/2008/index.htm>

# Surface Water Quality Status (September 2008)

## Plaistow, NH



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**Waterbody Label**

State ID
Waterbody Name
Category 4a Designated Use-Pollutant
Category 4b Designated Use-Pollutant
Category 4c Designated Use-Impairment
Category 5 Designated Use-Pollutant

**Designated Use Abbreviations**

AL = Aquatic Life  
 FC = Fish Consumption  
 PCR = Primary Contact Recreation  
 SCR = Secondary Contact Recreation  
 Sh = Shellfishing

**Surface Waterbody**

- Category 2: Meets water quality standards
- Category 3: Insufficient data to make assessment for any use
- Category 4a: TMDL is completed
- Category 4b: TMDL not required because other pollution control requirements are reasonably expected to result in WQS attainment
- Category 4c: TMDL not required since impairment is not caused by a pollutant
- Category 5: Impaired or threatened for one or more designated uses and requiring a TMDL (303(d) listed waterbody)

**Swamp/Marsh** (Green hatched symbol)  
**MS4 Urbanized Areas (2000 Census)** (Green shaded symbol)