

Water and Sewer Service Area Categories Comparison Table

Service Area Categories From 1992 County Plan	Category Definition and General Description (1992 Talbot County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan - Ch.1, P.3)	New Service Area Categories For Updated Plan (2022)	Category Definition and General Description (COMAR Sec. 26.03.01.04)
W-1 and S-1	Areas served or to be served by community, multi-use, or shared sanitary facilities which are either existing, under construction, or have immediate priority status.	W-1 and S-1	Areas served by community (public) systems which are either existing or under construction. This may include properties or areas for which community system mains are not immediately available or which have not yet connected to existing community service.
		W-2 and S-2	Areas served by extensions of existing community and multi-use systems which are in the final planning stages.
		W-3 and S-3	Areas where improvements to or construction of new community systems will be given immediate priority and service will generally be provided within two years or as development and requests for community service are planned and scheduled.
W-2 and S-2	Areas where improvements or extensions to existing, or construction of new, community, multi-use, or shared sanitary facilities are programmed for progress to "W-1", "S-1" classification within a THREE TO FIVE YEAR PERIOD.	W-4 and S-4	Areas where improvements to or construction of new community systems will be programmed for the 3 to 5/6 period.
W-3 and S-3	Areas where improvements or extension to existing or construction of new community, multi-use, or shared sanitary facilities are programmed for progress to "W-1", "S-1" classification within a SIX TO TEN YEAR PERIOD.	W-5 and S-5	Areas where improvements to or construction of new community systems are planned for the 6/7 to 10-year period.
N/A	N/A	W-6 and S-6	Areas where there is no planned community service either within the ten-year scope of this plan or beyond that time period. This includes all areas not designated as categories 1 through 5. Category 6 includes areas that are planned or staged for community service beyond the scope of the plans ten-year planning period, and areas that are not ever expected for community service on the basis of adopted plans.