3745-1-23 **Portage river drainage basin.**

(A) The water bodies listed in table 23-1 of this rule are ordered from downstream to upstream. Tributaries of a water body are indented. The aquatic life habitat, water supply and recreation use designations are defined in rule 3745-1-07 of the Administrative Code. The state resource water use designation is defined in rule 3745-1-05 of the Administrative Code. The most stringent criteria associated with any one of the use designations assigned to a water body will apply to that water body.

(B) Figure 1 of the appendix to this rule is a generalized map of the Portage river drainage basin. A generalized map of Ohio outlining the twenty-three major drainage basins and listing associated rule numbers in Chapter 3745-1 of the Administrative Code is in figure 1 of the appendix to rule 3745-1-08 of the Administrative Code.

(C) RM, as used in this rule, stands for river mile and refers to the method used by the Ohio environmental protection agency to identify locations along a water body. Mileage is defined as the lineal distance from the downstream terminus (i.e., mouth) and moving in an upstream direction.

(D) The following symbols are used throughout this rule:

* Designated use based on the 1978 water quality standards~~;~~.

\+ Designated use based on the results of a biological field assessment performed by the Ohio environmental protection agency~~;~~.

o Designated use based on justification other than the results of a biological field assessment performed by the Ohio environmental protection agency~~; and~~.

~~L An L in the warmwater habitat column signifies that the water body segment is designated limited warmwater habitat.~~

Table 23-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Portage river drainage basin.

Water Body Segment	Use Designations													Comments
		Aquatic Life Habitat						Water Supply			Recreation			
	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
Otter creek - headwaters to 0.2 miles downstream of E. Broadway (RM 7.0)							+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
- RM 7.0 to mouth				+					+	+		+		HELP ecoregion - channel modification
Driftmeyer ditch							+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Amlosch ditch							+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Berger ditch														
Wolf ditch		+							+	+		+		
Cedar creek		+							+	+		+		
Williams ditch (Cedar creek RM 0.05)		+							+	+		+		
Wolf creek (Williams ditch RM 3.5)		*							*	*		*		
Dry creek		+							+	+		+		
Little Cedar creek		*							*	*		*		
Crane creek		+							+	+		+		
Ayers creek		*							*	*		*		
Little Crane creek		*							*	*		*		
Henry creek		+							+	+		+		
Two Root creek		*							*	*		*		
Turtle creek		+							+	+		+		
North branch		+							+	+		+		

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	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
South branch		+							+	+		+		
Toussaint river		+							+	+		+		
Rushaw creek		*							*	*		*		
Toussaint creek		+							+	+		+		
Packer creek		+							+	+		+		
Lacarpe creek - headwaters to Tettau rd. (RM 2.6)							+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
- Tettau rd. to the mouth		*							*	*		*		
Portage river		+							+	+		+		
Little Portage river		+							+	+		+		
Ninemile creek		+							+	+		+		
Lacarpe creek		*							*	*		*		
Wolf creek		+							+	+		+		
Sugar creek		+							+	+		+		
Coon creek (Sugar creek RM 12.4)		+							+	+		+		
North branch		+							+	+		+		
Poe ditch							+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Middle branch		+							+	+		+		
Bull creek		+							+	+		+		

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	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
Rocky ford - at RMs 10.66 and 11.10		+						+	+	+		+		PWS intakes - North Baltimore
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
Fenburg tributary 1 (Rocky ford RM 10.75)		+							+	+		+		
Fenburg tributary 2 (Fenburg tributary 1 RM 1.99)		+							+	+		+		
Needles creek		+							+	+		+		
Rader creek - at RM 13.57		+						o	+	+		+		PWS intake - McComb
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
South branch		+							+	+		+		
East branch - at RMs 13.84 and 16.15		+						o	+	+		+		PWS intakes - Fostoria
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		

SRW = state resource water; WWH = warmwater habitat; EWH = exceptional warmwater habitat; MWH = modified warmwater habitat; SSH = seasonal salmonid habitat; CWH = coldwater habitat; LRW = limited resource water; PWS = public water supply; AWS = agricultural water supply; IWS = industrial water supply; BW = bathing water; PCR = primary contact recreation; SCR = secondary contact recreation.

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Appendix
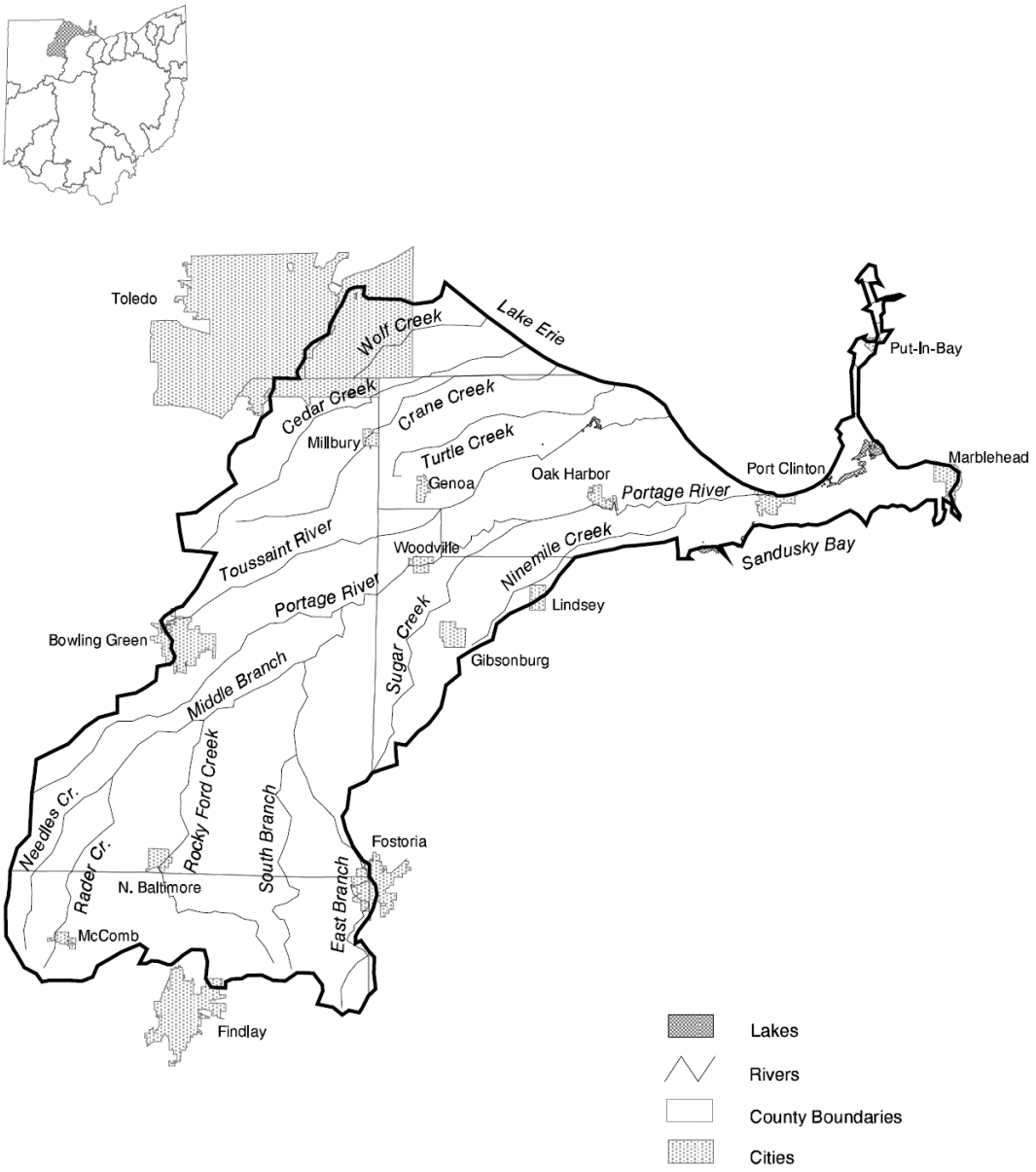
Figure 1. Portage river drainage basin.