

3745-1-12 Sandusky river drainage basin.

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 12-1 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 Sandusky 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.

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Muddy creek		+							+	+		+	
Little Muddy creek		+						+	+		+		
<u>Fishing creek</u>		+						+	+		+		
Gries ditch		+						+	+			+	
North branch		+						*	*		*		
South branch		+						*	*		*		
Sandusky river - at RMs 18.02, 41.08, 82.9, 83.15 and 115.45		+						o	+	+		+	
- <u>Fremont STP (RM 13.85) upstream Roger Young memorial park (RM 16.8) to Muskellunge creek (RM 9.37)</u>		+						+	+		+		
- Ella st. dam (RM 42.1) to RM 19.0 (upstream from Fremont)		+						+	+		+		
- RM 45.0 to Ella st. dam (RM 42.1)				+				+	+		+		
- headwaters to RM 45.0		+						+	+		+		
- all other segments		*						*	*		*		
Yellow slough		*						*	*		*		
Green creek - confluence with Beaver creek to st. rte. 20								+	+		+		
- all other segments		+						+	+		+		
<u>Green creek - confluence with Beaver creek (RM 20.4) to st. rte. 20 (RM 10.1)</u>						+		+	+		+		<u>Native fauna</u>

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- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Flag run		*							*	*		*	
Beaver creek - confluence with Westerhouse ditch (RM 4.73) to the mouth						⊕			⊕	⊕		⊕	
Beaver creek - at RM 2.88		+				⊕	o	⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
- all other segments		⊕	⊕					⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Owl creek		*						*	*	*		*	
Emerson creek		+						+	+			+	
Royer ditch		+						+	+			+	
Westerhouse ditch		⊕	⊕					⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Albright ditch		*						*	*	*		*	
Noel ditch		*						*	*	*		*	
Emerson creek		⊕						⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Royer ditch		⊕						⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Bark creek		⊕	⊕					⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Muskellunge creek		⊕	⊕					⊕	⊕	⊕		⊕	
Indian creek		*						*	*	*		*	
Wolf creek		*						*	*	*		*	
East branch		*						*	*	*		*	

PWS intake - Clyde

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Snuff creek		*						*	*		*		
East branch		*						*	*		*		
Middle branch		*						*	*		*		
John Smith ditch (East branch Wolf cr. RM 20.37)							+	*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Michael Gruss ditch (John Smith ditch RM 3.97)							+	*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance.
Sugar creek		*						*	*		*		
Spicer creek		*						*	*		*		
Morrison creek		*						*	*		*		
Willow creek		*						*	*		*		
Unnamed tributary (Willow creek RM 0.88)							o					o	Small drainageway maintenance.
Rock creek		+						+	+		+		
East branch		*						*	*		*		
Armstrong & Beighly ditch		*						*	*		*		
Carpenter ditch		*						*	*		*		
Gibson creek		*						*	*		*		
Bells run		*						*	*		*		
Honey creek - at RM 28.35		*						o	*	*	*		PWS intake - Attica
- co. rte. 19 (RM 1.1) to the mouth				+				+	+		+		HELP ecoregion - impounded

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- all other segments		*						*	*		*		
Buckeye creek		+						+	+		+		
Silver creek		*						*	*		*		
Slee ditch (Silver creek RM 0.72)		+						+	+		+		
Eicholtz ditch		*						*	*		*		
Kagy ditch		*						*	*		*		
Bolinger ditch		*						*	*		*		
Hedden ditch		*						*	*		*		
Hooper ditch		*						*	*		*		
Schaaf ditch		*						*	*		*		
Brokenknife creek		*						*	*		*		
Kibler ditch (Brokenknife creek RM 5.27)						+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Unnamed tributary (Brokenknife creek RM 5.50) - at RM 2.15							o						PWS intake - New Washington
Mile run		+						+	+		+		
Sycamore creek		+						+	+		+		
Greasy run		*						*	*		*		
Spring creek (Sycamore creeek RM 12.92)		+						+	+		+		
Taylor run		*						*	*		*		

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Thorn run		*						*	*			*	
Tymochtee creek		+						+	+			+	
Spring run		*						*	*			*	
Poverty run		+						+	+			+	
No. 32 ditch		*						*	*			*	
Little Tymochtee creek		*						*	*			*	
Hart ditch		*						*	*			*	
Browns run		*						*	*			*	
Veith ditch		*						*	*			*	
Lick run		*						*	*			*	
Baughman run		*						*	*			*	
Blake ditch		*						*	*			*	
Perkins run		*						*	*			*	
Oak run		*						*	*			*	
Sugar run		*						*	*			*	
Warpole creek		*						*	*			*	
St. James run		*						*	*			*	
Unnamed tributary (Tymochtee creek RM 40.30)				+				+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.

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Little Tymochtee creek		*						*	*		*		
Reevhorn run		*						*	*		*		
Pawpaw run		*						*	*		*		
Pawpaw run		+						+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (Pawpaw run RM 4.17)				+				+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Carroll ditch				+				+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Enoch creek		+						+	+		+		
Blood run		+						+	+		+		
Prairie run		+						+	+		+		
Thompson ditch				+				+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Layton ditch		*						*	*		*		
Sugar run		+						+	+		+		
Negro run		+						+	+		+		
Spring branch		+						+	+		+		
Kiser run		*						*	*		*		
Porcupine creek		*						*	*		*		
Cranberry run		*						*	*		*		
Rock run		+						+	+		+		

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Little Sandusky river		+						+	+			+	
Honey run		*						*	*			*	
Unnamed tributary (little Sandusky river RM 8.93)				+				+	+				+
Broken Sword creek		+						+	+			+	
Indian run		*						*	*			*	
Brandywine creek		*						*	*			*	
Red run		*						*	*			*	
Grass run		*						*	*			*	
Gray Eye run		+						+	+			+	
West north Robinson run (Sandusky river RM 121.19)		+						+	+			+	
East north Robinson run (Sandusky river RM 122.09)		+						+	+			+	
Loss creek		+						+	+			+	
South fork		+						+	+			+	
Paramour creek		+						+	+			+	
Crestline STP tributary (Westerly creek / Paramour creek RM 1.92)		*						*	*			*	
Crestline tributary (West Crestline tributary / Paramour creek RM 2.88)		*						*	*			*	
PPG tributary (Paramour creek RM 5.13)		+						+	+				+
Allen run		+						+	+			+	

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South creek		* +							* +	* +		* +	
Raccoon creek - headwaters to U.S. rte. 6 (RM 3.1)		+							+	+		+	
Raccoon creek - at RM 13.1		+						+	+	+		+	+
-Clyde community park pond all other segments		+							+	+		+	
-RM 3.1 to mouth		+							+	+		+	
Little Raccoon creek		+							+	+			+
Buck creek		 +							 +	 +		 +	
Pickereel creek		+							+	+		* +	
Strong creek		*							*	*		*	
Fuller creek		*							*	*		*	
Little Pickereel creek						* +			* +	* +		* +	
Cold creek and tributaries - Blue Hole (RM 4.28) to confluence with Lake Erie						* +			* +	* +		* +	
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Cold creek tributaries downstream of Blue Hole						 *			 *	 *		 *	
Mills creek		* +							* +	* +		 +	* +
Caswell ditch (Mills creek RM 3.95)		+							+	+		 +	+
Snyders ditch - at RMs 5.0 and 5.5				+				o	+	+			+

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PWS intakes - Bellevue.

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 - all other segments Pipe creek Plum brook Sawmill creek				+					+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
		* +							* +	* +		* +		

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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