

**3745-1-27 Black river drainage basin.**

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 27-1 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 Black river drainage basin.
- (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 27-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Black river drainage basin.

Water Body Segment	Use Designations												Comments
	Aquatic Life Habitat						Water Supply			Recreation			
	S R W	W W H	E W H	M W H	S S H	C W H	L R W	P W S	A W S	I W S	B W	P C R	
Brownhelm creek		*						*	*		*		
Quarry creek		*						*	*		*		
Beaver creek		+						+	+		+		
Martin run		*						*	*		*		
Black river		+			+			+	+		+		
French creek - Gulf rd. to mouth		+			+			+	+		+		
- all other segments		+						+	+		+		
East branch		+						+	+		+		
Salt creek		+						+	+		+		
Crow creek		+						+	+			+	
Coon creek		+						+	+		+		
East fork		+						+	+		+		
West fork		+						+	+		+		
Clear creek		+						+	+		+		
Willow creek (East branch RM 5.56)		+						+	+		+		
West branch - U.S. rte. 20 to the Black river		+						+	+		+		
- Parsons rd. to U.S. rte. 20	*	+						+	+		+		
- at RM 14.42	*	+					o	+	+		+		

PWS intake - Oberlin

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	S R W	Aquatic Life Habitat					Water Supply			Recreation			
		W H	E W H	M W H	S S H	C W H	L R W	P W S	A W S	I W S	B W	P C R	
- all other segments		*						*	*			*	
Plum creek		+						+	+			+	
Elk creek		*						*	*			*	
Wellington creek - Findley state forest boundaries	*	+						+	+			+	
- all other segments		+						+	+			+	
Charlemont creek - at RM 2.97		+					o	+	+			+	<u>PWS intake - Wellington</u>
- all other segments		+						+	+			+	
Buck creek		+						+	+			+	

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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