

3745-1-14 **Ashtabula river drainage basin.**

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 14-1 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 Ashtabula river drainage basin. A generalized map of Ohio outlining the twenty-three major drainage basins and listing associated rule numbers in this chapter 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.

Table 14-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Ashtabula 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		S C R
<u>Red mill creek</u>		±							±	±		±		
<u>Church creek</u>		±							±	±		±		
Arcola creek - U.S. rte. 20 (RM 4.3) to the mouth		+			o				+	+		+		
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
<u>Unnamed tributary (Arcola creek RM 0.22)</u>		±							±	±		±		
<u>Unnamed tributary (Arcola creek R 4.32)</u>		±							±	±		±		
Wheeler creek - estuary zone		*			o				*	*		*		
- all other segments		*±							*±	*±		*±		
Cowles creek - estuary zone (RM 0.8 - 0.0)		+			+				+	+		+		
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
<u>Unnamed tributary (Cowles creek RM 0.2)</u>		±							±	±		±		
Indian creek		*±							*±	*±		*±		
<u>Unnamed tributary (Indian creek RM 3.53)</u>		±							±	±		±		
Red brook		*±							*±	*±		*±		
Ashtabula river - st. rte. 11 (RM 5.8) to mouth		+			o					+		+		
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
Strong brook							+			+		+		Small drainageway maintainance maintenance
Fields brook		+								+		+		

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West brook							+			+			+	Small drainageway maintainance maintenance
Hubbard run						+			+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (Hubbard run RM 0.20)						+			+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (Ashtabula river RM 16.98)		+							+	+		+		
Ashtabula creek		+							+	+		+		
West branch		+							+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (West branch RM 3.50)		+							+	+		+		
East branch		+							+	+		+		
East Branch		+							+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 1.35)		+							+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (Unnamed tributary East branch RM 1.35 at RM 0.80)		+							+	+		+		
<u>Whitman creek</u>		±							±	±		±		
<u>Unnamed tributary at Lake Erie mile 1124.54</u>		±							±	±		±		
<u>Unnamed tributary at Lake Erie mile 1117.0</u>		±							±	±		±		
Conneaut creek			+		o				+	+		+		
Smokey run (Conneaut creek RM 3.5)					o	±			±	±		±		
<u>Unnamed tributary (Smokey run RM 0.31)</u>		±							±	±		±		

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Unnamed tributary (Conneaut creek RM 4.67)		±							±	±		±	
Unnamed tributary (Conneaut creek RM 7.39)						±			±	±		±	
Unnamed tributary (Conneaut creek RM 13.61)						±			±	±		±	
Unnamed tributary (Conneaut creek RM 14.82)						±			±	±		±	
Unnamed tributary (Conneaut creek RM 17.1)			±			±			±	±		±	
Turkey 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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