

**3745-1-20 Rocky river drainage basin.**

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 20-1 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 Rocky 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 20-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Rocky 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	
Porter creek		+							+	+		+	
Cahoon creek		+							+	+		+	
Rocky river - st. rte. 10 (RM 6.4) to the mouth		+			+				+	+		+	
- confluence of East and West branches (RM 12.1) to st. rte. 10		+							+	+		+	
Abram creek		+							+	+		+	
East branch - upstream boundaries of Rocky river reservation (RM 15.15) to West branch		+							+	+		+	
- at RM 5.06		+						o	+	+		+	PWS intake - Berea
- within the boundaries of Hinckley reservation	+	+							+	+	+		
- headwaters to Hinckley reservation	+	+							+	+		+	
- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Baldwin creek - at RM 0.48		+						o	+	+		+	PWS intake - Berea
- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Big brook		*							*	*		*	
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 12.1)		+							+	+		+	
North Royalton "A" tributary		+							+	+		+	
HealyHealey creek		+							+	+		+	
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 25.4)Allard creek		+							+	+		+	

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West branch		+						+	+	+		+		PWS intake - Medina (formerly)
Plum creek		+							+	+		+		
Blodgett creek (Strongsville "A" tributary) (West branch RM 4.54)		+							+	+		+		
Baker creek		+							+	+		+		
Cossett creek		+							+	+		+		
Mallet creek		+							+	+		+		
<del>Broadway</del> Bradway creek		+							+	+		+		
North branch		+							+	+		+		
Plum creek		+							+	+		+		
Remson creek		+							+	+		+		
Granger ditch		+							+	+		+		
Champion creek (West branch RM 31.47)		+							+	+		+		

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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