

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. 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 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		+							+	+		+	
Willow creek (Beaver creek RM 2.0)		±							±	±		±	
Squires Squamm ditch (Beaver creek RM 9.41)		±							±	±		±	
Martin run		*±							*±	* ±		*±	
Black river		+			+				+	+		+	
French creek - Gulf rd. to mouth		+			+				+	+		+	
- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Ridgeway ditch (Black river RM 10.18)		+							+	+		+	
East branch		+							+	+		+	
Willow creek (East branch RM 5.56)		+							+	+		+	
Brentwood tributary aka Alexander ditch (East branch RM 5.89)		+							+	+		+	
Salt creek		+							+	+		+	
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 22.65)		+							+	+		+	
Crow creek		+							+	+		+	
Center creek (East branch RM 28.65)		+							+	+		+	
Coon creek		+							+	+		+	
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 39.06)						+			+	+		+	

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Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 41.41)						+			+	+		+	
East fork		+							+	+		+	
West fork		+							+	+		+	
Clear creek		+							+	+		+	
West branch		+							+	+		+	
- at RM 14.42		+						o	+	+		+	PWS intake - Oberlin
Kelner ditch (West branch RM 8.61)		+							+	+		+	
Plum creek		+							+	+		+	
Elk creek		+							+	+		+	
Wellington creek		±							±	±		±	
Charlemont creek - at RM 2.97		+						o	+	+		+	PWS intake - Wellington
- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Unnamed tributary (Charlemont creek RM 0.51)		+							+	+		+	
Buck creek		+							+	+		+	
Powdermaker ditch		+							+	+		+	
Heider ditch		+							+	+		+	
Gable ditch		+							+	+		+	

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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