

3745-1-29 Wabash river drainage basin.

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 29-1 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 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 Wabash 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.

Water Body Segment	Use Designations									Comments			
	Aquatic Life Habitat					Water Supply			Recreation				
	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
Wabash river – headwaters to Rhynard Fink road (RM 502.17)						+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
– Rhynard Fink road (RM 502.17) to Stony creek (RM 481.40)			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
– Stony creek (RM 481.40) to the Indiana state line (RM 466.10)	+							+	+			+	
Hickory branch			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Scherman ditch	*							*	*			*	
Beaver creek			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Prairie Creek – headwaters to Erastus Durbin road (RM 3.08)						+		*	*			*	Small drainageway maintenance
– Erastus Durbin road (RM 3.08) to the mouth			+					*	*			*	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Big run			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Brush run	*							*	*			*	
Little Beaver creek			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Little Bear creek			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Buck run	*							*	*			*	
Hardin creek			+					+	+			+	ECPB ecoregion – channel modification
Grand Lake St. Marys		*					+	+	+			+	
Coldwater creek	*							+	+			+	

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	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
Burntwood creek	*						+	+			+	
Beaver creek	*						+	+			+	
Darlinghaus ditch	*						*	*			*	
Prairie creek							+	+			+	
Little Chickasaw creek	*						*	*			*	
Chickasaw creek	*						*	*			*	
East fork	*						*	*			*	
Barnes creek							+	+			+	
Crab branch			+				+	+			+	ECBP ecoregion – channel modification
Toti creek			+				+	+			+	ECBP ecoregion – channel modification
Unnamed tributary at Toti creek RM 2.13					+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Stony creek	*						+	+			+	
Henry creek							+	+			+	
Fort creek							+	+			+	
Unnamed tributary at Fort creek RM 2.13							+	+			+	
Twomile creek	*						+	+			+	
Threemile creek					+		+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance

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Unnamed tributary at Wabash river RM 489.32						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Unnamed tributary at Wabash river Rm 491.06						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Unnamed tributary at Wabash river RM 492.03						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Unnamed tributary at Wabash river RM 492.95						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Bear creek – headwaters to Watkins road (RM 1.8)						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
– Watkins road (RM 1.8) to the mouth				+				+	+		+		ECBP ecoregion – channel modification
Vandenbush ditch	*							*	*		*		
Ward ditch						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Mississinewa river – headwaters to Ohio-Indiana state line (RM 108.5)				+				+	+			+	ECBP ecoregion – channel modification
Jordan ditch						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Unnamed tributary at Mississinewa river RM 109.33						+		+	+		+		Small drainageway maintenance
Gray branch				+				+	+		+		ECBP ecoregion – channel modification

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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