

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.
- (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 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	
Arcola creek - U.S. rte. 20 (RM 4.3) to the mouth - all other segments		+			o				+	+		+	
Wheeler creek - estuary zone - all other segments		*			o				*	*		*	
Cowles creek - estuary zone (RM 0.8 - 0.0) - all other segments		+			+				+	+		+	
Indian creek		*							*	*		*	
Red brook		*							*	*		*	
Ashtabula river - st. rte. 11 (RM 5.8) to mouth - all other segments		+			o					+		+	
Strong brook							+			*±		*±	Small drainageway maintainance
Fields brook		+								+		+	
West brook							+			+		+	Small drainageway maintainance
Hubbard run Unnamed tributary (Hubbard run RM 0.20) Unnamed tributary (Ashtabula river RM 16.98)		*				±			*±	*±		*±	
Ashtabula creek		±				±			±	±		±	
West branch		*±							*±	*±		*±	

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<p> 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) Conneaut creek Smokey run (Conneaut creek RM 3.5) Turkey creek </p>		±							±	±		±	
		+							+	+		+	
		±							±	±		±	
		±							±	±		±	
			+		o				+	+		+	
					o								
					o	*			*	*		*	

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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Appendix

Figure 1. Ashtabula river drainage basin.

