

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.
- (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 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		*						*	*		*		
North Royalton "A" tributary		+						+	+		+		
Healy creek		+						+	+		+		
West branch		+					+	+	+		+		PWS intake - Medina (formerly)
Plum creek		+						+	+		+		
Strongsville "A" tributary		+						+	+		+		

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Baker creek		+							+	+		+	
Cossett creek		+							+	+		+	
Mallet creek		+							+	+		+	
North branch		+							+	+		+	
Plum creek		+							+	+		+	
Remson creek		*							*	*		*	
Granger 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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Appendix

Figure 1. Rocky river drainage basin.

