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.

(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 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			
	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
Brownhelm creek		*							*	*		*		
Quarry creek		*							*	*		*		
Beaver creek		+							+	+		+		
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)						+			+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 41.41)						+			+	+		+		

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| | | | | | | |														
East fork		+							+	+		+		
West fork		+							+	+		+		
Clear creek		+							+	+		+		
~~Willow creek (East branch RM 5.56)~~		~~+~~							~~+~~	~~+~~		~~+~~		
West branch ~~- U.S. rte. 20 to the Black river~~		+							+	+		+		
~~- Parsons rd. to U.S. rte. 20~~	~~*~~	~~+~~							~~+~~	~~+~~		~~+~~		
- at RM 14.42	~~*~~	+						o	+	+		+		PWS intake - Oberlin
~~- all other segments~~		~~*~~							~~*~~	~~*~~		~~*~~		
Kelner ditch (West branch RM 8.61)		+							+	+		+		
Plum creek		+							+	+		+		
Elk creek		~~*~~+							~~*~~+	~~*~~+		~~*~~+		
Wellington creek ~~- Findley state forest boundaries~~	~~*~~	~~+~~							~~+~~	~~+~~		~~+~~		
~~- all other segments~~		~~+~~							~~+~~	~~+~~		~~+~~		
Charlemont creek - at RM 2.97		+						o	+	+		+		PWS intake - Wellington
- all other segments		+							+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (Charlemont creek RM 0.51)		+							+	+		+		
Buck creek		+							+	+		+		
Powdermaker ditch		+							+	+		+		

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| | | | | | | |														
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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Appendix
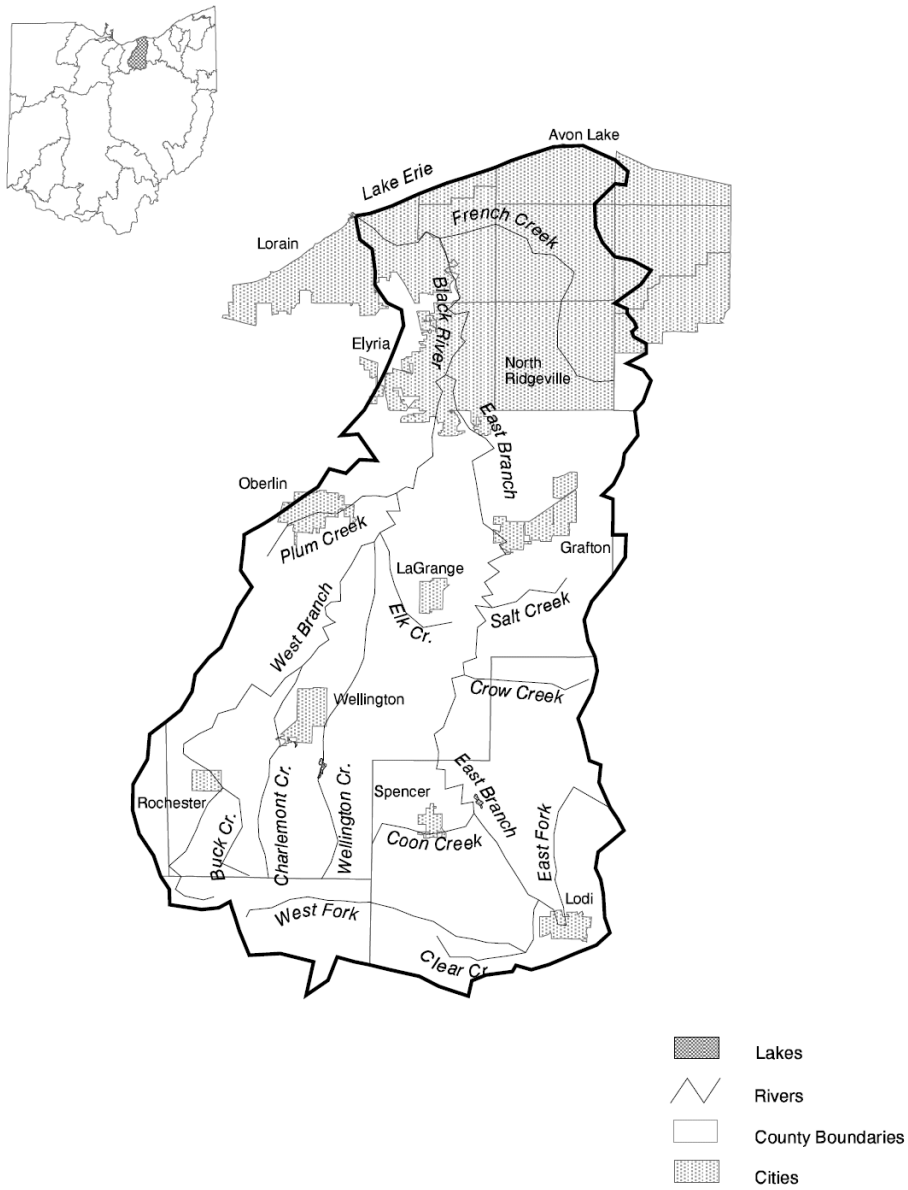
Figure 1. Black river drainage basin.