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. 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~~; 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			
	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
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		*							*	*		*		
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 12.1)		+							+	+		+		
North Royalton "A" tributary		+							+	+		+		
Healy creek		+							+	+		+		
Unnamed tributary (East branch RM 25.4)		+							+	+		+		
West branch		+						+	+	+		+		PWS intake - Medina (formerly)

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	SRW	WWH	EWH	MWH	SSH	CWH	LRW	PWS	AWS	IWS	BW	PCR	SCR	
| | | | | | | |														
Plum creek		+							+	+		+		
Blodgett creek (Strongsville "A" tributary) (West branch RM 4.54)		+							+	+		+		
Baker creek		+							+	+		+		
Cossett creek		+							+	+		+		
Mallet creek		+							+	+		+		
Broadway creek		+							+	+		+		
North branch		+							+	+		+		
Plum creek		+							+	+		+		
Remson creek		*+							*+	*+		*+		
Granger ditch		*+							*+	*+		*+		
Champion creek (West branch RM 31.47)		+							+	+		+		

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
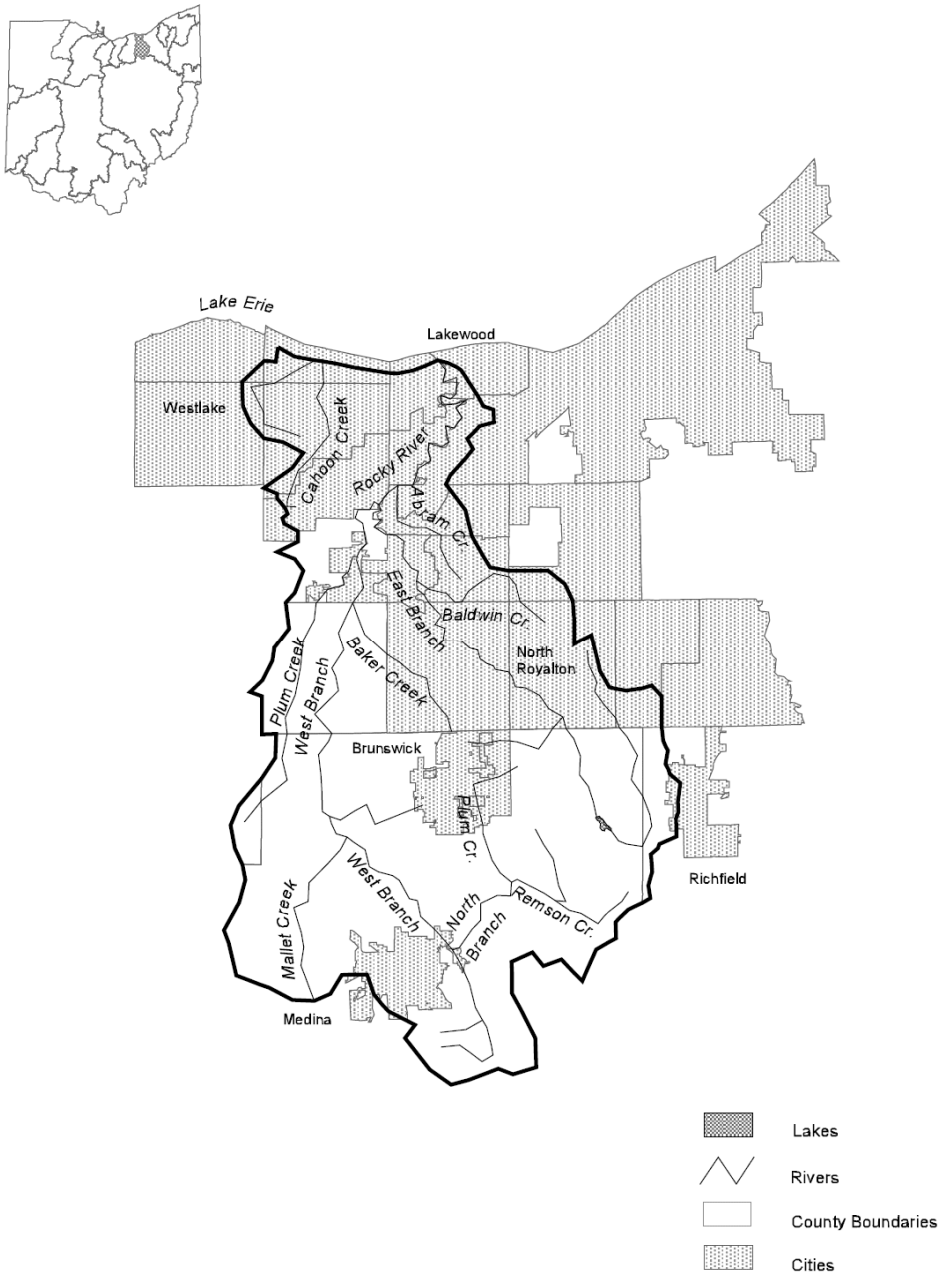
Figure 1. Rocky river drainage basin.