

3745-1-12 **Sandusky river drainage basin.**

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 12-1 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 Sandusky river drainage basin. A generalized map of Ohio outlining the twenty-three major drainage basins and listing associated rule numbers in Chapter 3745-1 of the Administrative Code 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.

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	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	
Muddy creek		+							+	+		+	
Little Muddy creek		+							+	+		+	
Fishing creek		+							+	+		+	
Gries ditch		+							+	+			+
North branch		+							*	*		*	
South branch		+							*	*		*	
Sandusky river - at RMs 18.02, 41.08, 82.9, 83.15 and 115.45		+						o	+	+		+	
- upstream Roger Young memorial park (RM 16.8) to Muskellunge creek (RM 9.37)		+							+	+		+	
- Ella st. dam (RM 42.1) to RM 19.0 (upstream from Fremont)		+							+	+		+	
- RM 45.0 to Ella st. dam (RM 42.1)				+					+	+		+	
- headwaters to RM 45.0		+							+	+		+	
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Yellow slough		*							*	*		*	
Green creek - confluence with Beaver creek (RM 20.4) to st. rte. 20 (RM 10.1)						+			+	+		+	
- all other segments		+							+	+		+	
Flag run		*							*	*		*	

PWS intakes - Fremont (RM 18.02), Tiffin (RM 41.08), Upper Sandusky (RMs 82.9 and 83.15), and Bucyrus (RM 115.45)

ECBP ecoregion - impounded

Native fauna

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Beaver creek - at RM 2.88								o	+	+		+		PWS intake - Clyde
- all other segments									+	+		+		
Owl creek			*						*	*		*		
Emerson creek			+						+	+		+		
Royer ditch			+						+	+		+		
Westerhouse ditch			+						+	+		+		
Albright ditch			*						*	*		*		
Noel ditch			*						*	*		*		
Bark creek			+						+	+		+		
Muskellunge creek			+						+	+		+		
Indian creek			*						*	*		*		
Wolf creek			*						*	*		*		
East branch			*						*	*		*		
Snuff creek			*						*	*		*		
East branch			*						*	*		*		
Middle branch			*						*	*		*		
John Smith ditch (East branch Wolf cr. RM 20.37)							+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Michael Gruss ditch (John Smith ditch RM 3.97)							+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance.

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Sugar creek		*							*	*		*	
Spicer creek		*							*	*		*	
Morrison creek		*							*	*		*	
Willow creek		*							*	*		*	
Unnamed tributary (Willow creek RM 0.88)							o					o	Small drainageway maintenance.
Rock creek		+							+	+		+	
East branch		*							*	*		*	
Armstrong & Beighly ditch		*							*	*		*	
Carpenter ditch		*							*	*		*	
Gibson creek		*							*	*		*	
Bells run		*							*	*		*	
Honey creek - at RM 28.35		*					o		*	*		*	PWS intake - Attica
- co. rte. 19 (RM 1.1) to the mouth				+					+	+		+	HELP ecoregion - impounded
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Buckeye creek		+							+	+		+	
Silver creek		*							*	*		*	
Slee ditch (Silver creek RM 0.72)		+							+	+		+	
Eicholtz ditch		*							*	*		*	

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Kagy ditch		*							*	*		*	
Bolinger ditch		*							*	*		*	
Hedden ditch		*							*	*		*	
Hooper ditch		*							*	*		*	
Schaaf ditch		*							*	*		*	
Brokenknife creek		*							*	*		*	
Kibler ditch (Brokenknife creek RM 5.27)							+		*	*			+
Unnamed tributary (Brokenknife creek RM 5.50) - at RM 2.15								o					
Mile run		+							+	+		+	
Sycamore creek		+							+	+		+	
Greasy run		*							*	*		*	
Spring creek (Sycamore creeek RM 12.92)		+							+	+		+	
Taylor run		*							*	*		*	
Thorn run		*							*	*		*	
Tymochtee creek		+							+	+		+	
Spring run		*							*	*		*	
Poverty run		+							+	+		+	
No. 32 ditch		*							*	*		*	

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Little Tymochee creek		*							*	*		*	
Hart ditch		*							*	*		*	
Browns run		*							*	*		*	
Veith ditch		*							*	*		*	
Lick run		*							*	*		*	
Baughman run		*							*	*		*	
Blake ditch		*							*	*		*	
Perkins run		*							*	*		*	
Oak run		*							*	*		*	
Sugar run		*							*	*		*	
Warpole creek		*							*	*		*	
St. James run		*							*	*		*	
Unnamed tributary (Tymochee creek RM 40.30)				+					+	+		+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Little Tymochee creek		*							*	*		*	
Reevhorn run		*							*	*		*	
Pawpaw run		*							*	*		*	
Pawpaw run		+							+	+		+	
Unnamed tributary (Pawpaw run RM 4.17)				+					+	+		+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.

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Carroll ditch				+					+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Enoch creek		+							+	+		+		
Blood run		+							+	+		+		
Prairie run		+							+	+		+		
Thompson ditch				+					+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Layton ditch		*							*	*		*		
Sugar run		+							+	+		+		
Negro run		+							+	+		+		
Spring branch		+							+	+		+		
Kiser run		*							*	*		*		
Porcupine creek		*							*	*		*		
Cranberry run		*							*	*		*		
Rock run		+							+	+		+		
Little Sandusky river		+							+	+		+		
Honey run		*							*	*		*		
Unnamed tributary (little Sandusky river RM 8.93)				+					+	+			+	HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Broken Sword creek		+							+	+		+		
Indian run		*							*	*		*		

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Brandywine creek	*							*	*		*		
Red run	*							*	*		*		
Grass run	*							*	*		*		
Gray Eye run	+							+	+		+		
West north Robinson run (Sandusky river RM 121.19)	+							+	+		+		
East north Robinson run (Sandusky river RM 122.09)	+							+	+		+		
Loss creek	+							+	+		+		
South fork	+							+	+		+		
Paramour creek	+							+	+		+		
Crestline STP tributary (Westerly creek / Paramour creek RM 1.92)	*							*	*		*		
Crestline tributary (West Crestline tributary / Paramour creek RM 2.88)	*							*	*		*		
PPG tributary (Paramour creek RM 5.13)	+							+	+			+	
Allen run	+							+	+		+		
South creek	+							+	+		+		
Raccoon creek - at RM 13.1	+						+	+	+		+		PWS intake - Clyde (formerly)
- all other segments	+							+	+		+		
Little Raccoon creek	+							+	+			+	

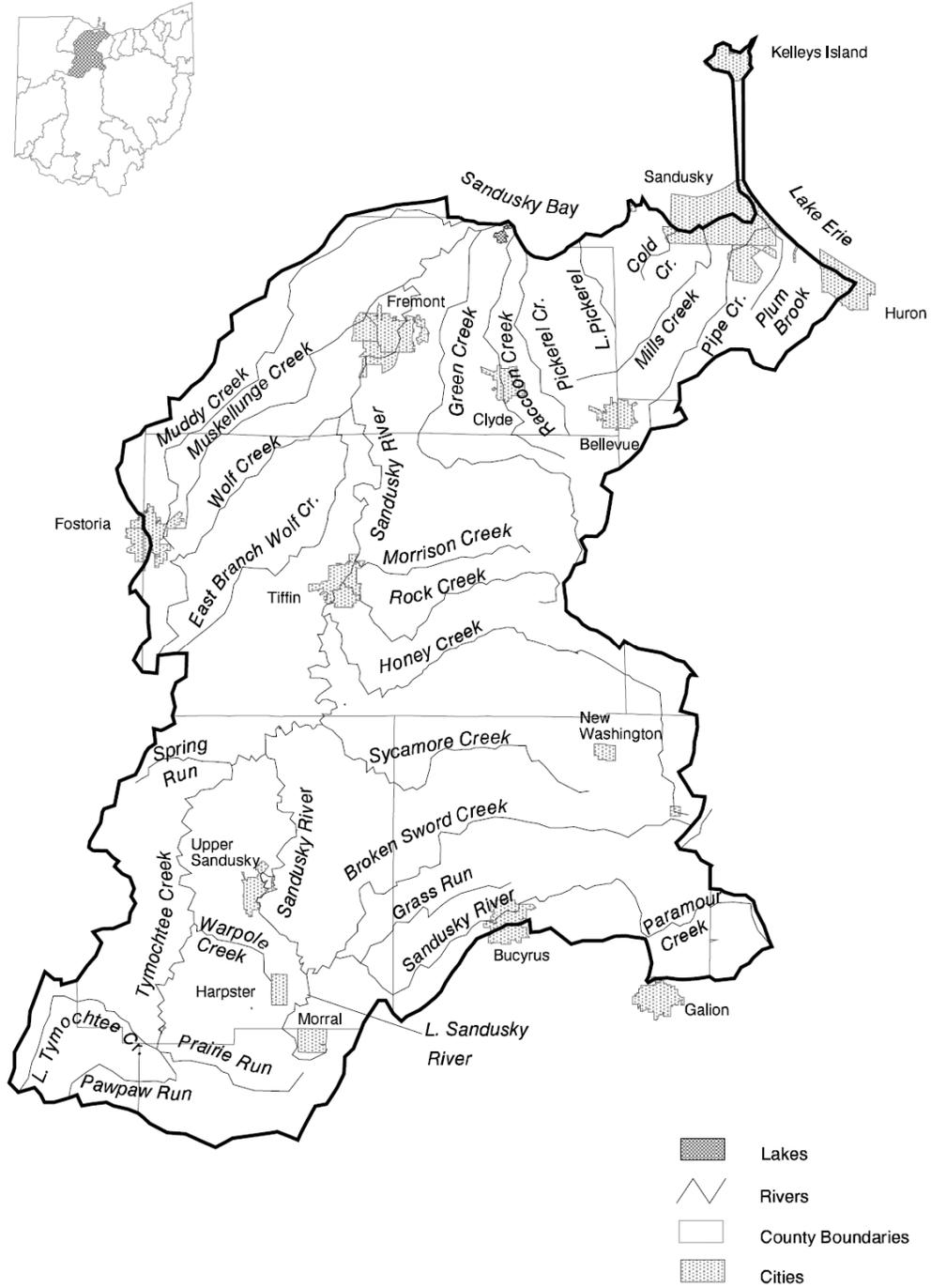
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Buck creek		+							+	+		+	
Pickereel creek		+							+	+		+	
Strong creek		*							*	*		*	
Fuller creek		*							*	*		*	
Little Pickereel creek						+			+	+		+	Inland trout stream
Cold creek - Blue Hole (RM 4.28) to confluence with Lake Erie						+			+	+		+	Inland trout stream
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Cold creek tributaries downstream of Blue Hole						*			*	*		*	
Mills creek		+							+	+		+	
Caswell ditch (Mills creek RM 3.95)		+							+	+		+	
Snyders ditch - at RMs 5.0 and 5.5				+				o	+	+			+ HELP ecoregion - channel modification; PWS intakes - Bellevue.
- all other segments				+					+	+			+ HELP ecoregion - channel modification.
Pipe creek		+							+	+		+	
Plum brook		*							*	*		*	
Sawmill creek		+							+	+		+	

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.

Appendix

Figure 1. Sandusky river drainage basin.



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