

3745-1-23 **Portage river drainage basin.**

- (A) The water bodies listed in table 23-1 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 Portage 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.



Table 23-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Portage 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	
South branch		+						+	+		+		
Toussaint river		+						+	+		+		
Rushaw creek		*						*	*		*		
Toussaint creek		+						+	+		+		
Packer creek		+						+	+		+		
Lacarbe creek - headwaters to Tettau rd. (RM 2.6)							+	*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
- Tettau rd. to the mouth		*						*	*		*		
Portage river		+						+	+		+		
Little Portage river		+						+	+		+		
Ninemile creek		+						+	+		+		
Lacarbe creek		*						*	*		*		
Wolf creek		+						+	+		+		
Sugar creek		+						+	+		+		
Coon creek (Sugar creek RM 12.4)		+						+	+		+		
North branch		+						+	+		+		
Poe ditch							+	+	+			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Middle branch		+						+	+		+		
Bull creek		+						+	+		+		

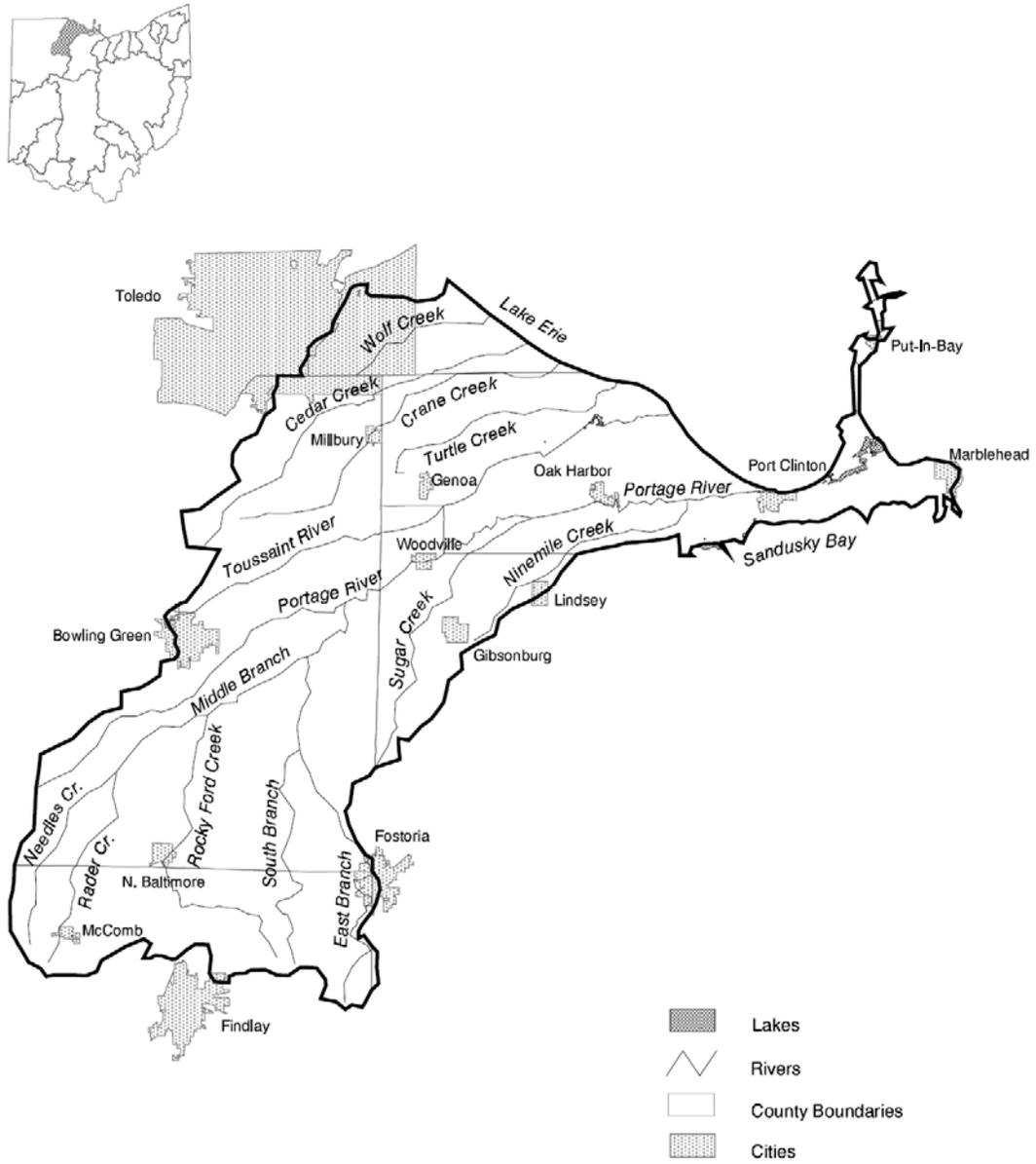
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Rocky ford - at RMs 10.66 and 11.10 - all other segments		+						+	+	+		+		PWS intakes - North Baltimore
Fenburg tributary 1 (Rocky ford RM 10.75)		+							+	+		+		
Fenburg tributary 2 (Fenburg tributary 1 RM 1.99)		+							+	+		+		
Needles creek		+							+	+		+		
Rader creek - at RM 13.57 - all other segments		+						o	+	+		+		PWS intake - McComb
South branch		+							+	+		+		
East branch - at RMs 13.84 and 16.15 - all other segments		+						o	+	+		+		PWS intakes - Fostoria
		+							+	+		+		

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. Portage river drainage basin.



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