

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.
- (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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Muddy creek		+							*	*		+	
Little Muddy creek		*							*	*		*	
Gries ditch		+							+	+			+
North branch		+							*	*		*	
South branch		+							*	*		*	
Sandusky river - at RMs 18.05, 42.12, 82.9, 83.15 and 115.45		+						o	+	+		+	
- Fremont STP (RM 13.85) to Muskellunge creek (RM 9.37)		o							*	*		*	
- Roger Young memorial park (RM 16.6) to Fremont STP		*							*	*		*	
- RM 19.0 (upstream from Fremont) to Roger Young memorial park	*	*							*	*		*	
- RM 47.8 (upstream from Tiffin) to RM 19.0	+	+							+	+		+	
- U.S. rte. 30 N (RM 82.1) in Upper Sandusky to RM 47.8	*	+							+	+		+	
- Beechgrove rd. (RM 115.43) to U.S. rte. 30 N		+							+	+		+	
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Yellow slough		*							*	*		*	
Green creek - confluence with Beaver creek to st. rte. 20						*			*	*		*	
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Flag run		*							*	*		*	

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Beaver creek - confluence with Westerhouse ditch (RM 4.73) to the mouth						*			*	*		*	
- at RM 2.9						*		o	*	*		*	
- all other segments		*							*	*		*	
Owl creek		*							*	*		*	
Westerhouse ditch		*							*	*		*	
Albright ditch		*							*	*		*	
Noel ditch		*							*	*		*	
Emerson creek		*							*	*		*	
Royer 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

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Michael Gruss ditch (John Smith ditch RM 3.97)						+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance.
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	*	*		*		
- all other segments		*						*	*		*		
Buckeye creek		*						*	*		*		
Silver creek		*						*	*		*		
Eicholtz ditch		*						*	*		*		
Kagy ditch		*						*	*		*		

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Bolinger ditch		*						*	*			*	
Hedden ditch		*						*	*			*	
Hooper ditch		*						*	*			*	
Schaaf ditch		*						*	*			*	
Brokenknife creek		*						*	*			*	
Kibler ditch (Brokenknife creek RM 5.27)						+		*	*			+	Small drainageway maintenance
Mile run		*						*	*			*	
Sycamore creek		+						+	+			+	
Greasy run		*						*	*			*	
Taylor run		*						*	*			*	
Thorn run		*						*	*			*	
Tymochtee creek		+						+	+			+	
Spring run		*						*	*			*	
Poverty run		*						*	*			*	
No. 32 ditch		*						*	*			*	
Little Tymochtee creek		*						*	*			*	
Hart ditch		*						*	*			*	
Browns run		*						*	*			*	

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

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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		*						*	*			*		
Brandywine creek		*						*	*			*		
Red run		*						*	*			*		
Grass run		*						*	*			*		

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Gray Eye run		*						*	*		*		
Loss creek		*						*	*		*		
Paramour creek		+						*	*		+		
Crestline STP tributary		*						*	*		*		
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PPG tributary		+						+	+			+	
Allen run		*						*	*		*		
South creek		*						*	*		*		
Raccoon creek - headwaters to U.S. rte. 6 (RM 3.1)		+						+	+			+	
- at RM 13.1		+					+	+	+			+	
- Clyde community park pond		+						+	+		+		
- RM 3.1 to mouth		+						+	+		+		
Little Raccoon creek		+						+	+			+	
Pickerel creek		+						+	+		*		
Strong creek		*						*	*		*		
Fuller creek		*						*	*		*		
Little Pickerel creek						*		*	*		*		
Cold creek and tributaries - Blue Hole to confluence with Lake Erie						*		*	*		*		

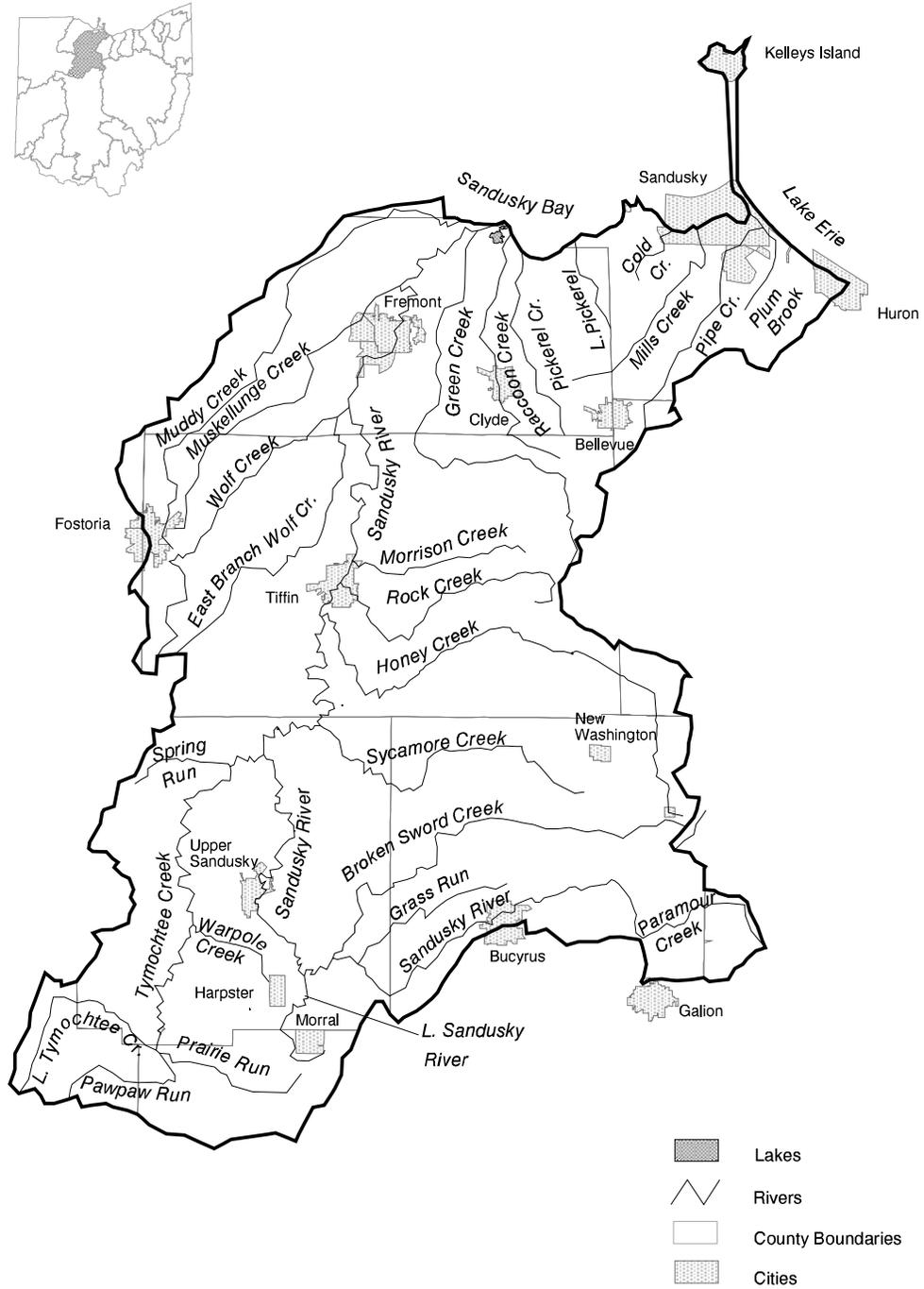
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 - all other segments Mills creek Caswell ditch Snyders ditch - at RM 5.0 - all other segments Pipe creek Plum brook		*							*	*		*	
		*							*	*		*	
		+							+	+		+	
				+				o	+	+		+	HELP ecoregion- channel modification.
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		*							*	*		*	
		*							*	*		*	

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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