

3745-1-29     **Wabash river drainage basin.**

- (A)     The water bodies listed in table 29-1 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 Wabash 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 29-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Wabash river drainage basin.

| Water Body Segment   | Use Designations |                      |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |            |             | Comments |             |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
|                      | S<br>R<br>W      | Aquatic Life Habitat |             |             |             |             |             | Water Supply |             |             | Recreation |             |          |             |
|                      |                  | W<br>H               | E<br>W<br>H | M<br>W<br>H | S<br>S<br>H | C<br>W<br>H | L<br>R<br>W | P<br>W<br>S  | A<br>W<br>S | I<br>W<br>S | B<br>W     | P<br>C<br>R |          | S<br>C<br>R |
| Wabash river         |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Hickory branch       |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Scherman ditch       |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Beaver creek         |                  | +                    |             |             |             |             |             | +            | +           |             |            | +           |          |             |
| Big run              |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Brush run            |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Little Beaver creek  |                  | +                    |             |             |             |             |             | +            | +           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Little Bear creek    |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Buck run             |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Hardin creek         |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Grand Lake St. Marys |                  |                      | *           |             |             |             | +           | +            | +           |             |            | +           |          |             |
| Coldwater creek      |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Burntwood creek      |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Beaver creek         |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Darlinghaus ditch    |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Crab branch          |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Toti creek           |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |
| Stony creek          |                  | *                    |             |             |             |             |             | *            | *           |             |            | *           |          |             |

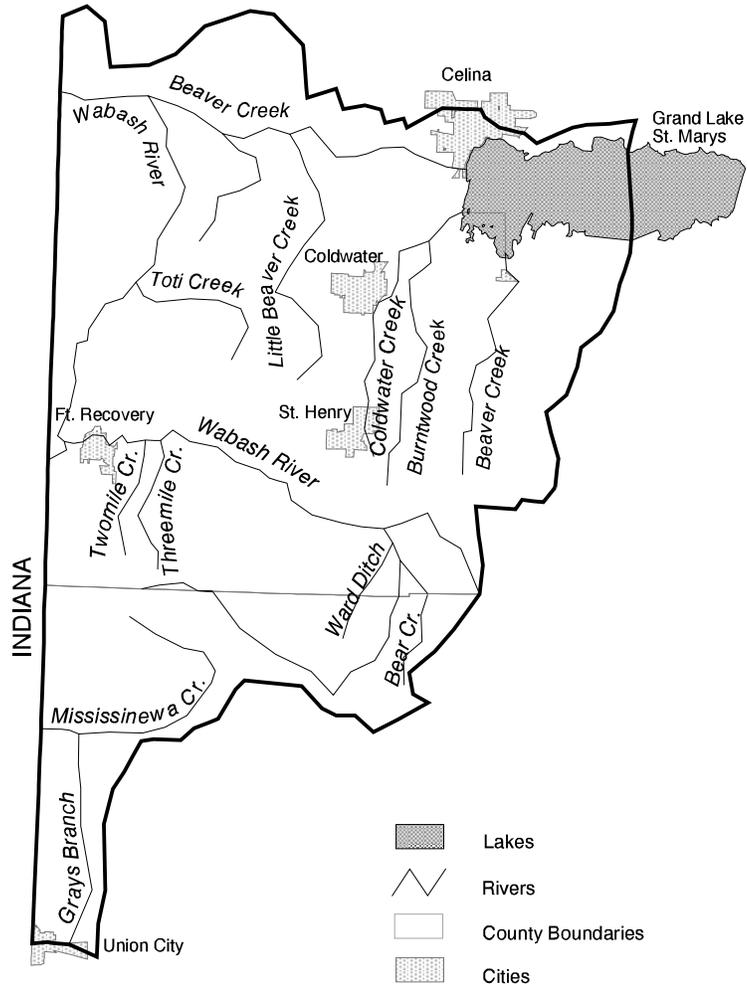
Table 29-1. Use designations for water bodies in the Wabash river drainage basin.

| Water Body Segment   | Use Designations     |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |             |        |             | Comments |
|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|
|  | Aquatic Life Habitat |             |             |             |             |             | Water Supply |             |             | Recreation  |        |             |          |
|  | S<br>R<br>W          | W<br>W<br>H | E<br>W<br>H | M<br>W<br>H | S<br>S<br>H | C<br>W<br>H | L<br>R<br>W  | P<br>W<br>S | A<br>W<br>S | I<br>W<br>S | B<br>W | P<br>C<br>R |          |
| Twomile creek  |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Threemile creek  |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Vandenbush ditch   |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Ward ditch   |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Bear creek   |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Mississinewa river - headwaters to Ohio-Indiana state line |                      |             |             | +           |             |             |              | *           | *           |             |        | +           |          |
| Jordan ditch   |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |
| Grays branch   |                      | *           |             |             |             |             |              | *           | *           |             | *      |             |          |

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. Wabash river drainage basin.



Effective: 7/21/02

R.C. Section 119.032 rule review dates: 9/19/01, 7/21/07

Promulgated under: R.C. Section 119.03

Rule authorized by: R.C. Section 6111.041

Rule amplifies: R.C. Section 6111.041

Prior effective dates: 4/4/85, 8/19/85, 4/26/97