

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Buffalo River Watershed (09020106)

Beneficial Use Legend

1A	Domestic Consumption (does not require treatment)
1B	Domestic Consumption (requires moderate treatment)
1C	Domestic Consumption (requires heavy treatment)
2Ae	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Exceptional Cold Water Habitat (streams)
2Ag	Aquatic Life and Recreation - General Cold Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bde	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - Exceptional Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Bdg	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - General Warm Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bdm	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - Modified Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Be	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Exceptional Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Bg	Aquatic Life and Recreation - General Warm Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bm	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Modified Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2C	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Indigenous aquatic life and their habitats (streams)
2D	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Wetlands
3A	Industrial Consumption (no treatment)
3B	Industrial Consumption (moderate treatment)
3C	Industrial Consumption (heavy treatment)
3D	Industrial Consumption (wetlands - moderate treatment)
4A	Agriculture and Wildlife (irrigation)
4B	Agriculture and Wildlife (livestock and wildlife)
4C	Agriculture and Wildlife (wetlands - livestock and wildlife)
5	Aesthetic Enjoyment and Navigation
6	Other Uses
7	Limited Resource Value Water
ORVW	Outstanding Resource Value Water; The [month/day/year/letter] code following the name of the outstanding resource value water in brackets is the effective date the water resource was designated as an outstanding resource value water. The letter code (P or R) indicates the applicable discharge restrictions in part Minn. R. 7050.0180. The letter code P corresponds to the prohibited discharges provision in Minn. R. 7050.0180, subp. 3. The letter code R corresponds to the restricted discharges provision in Minn. R. 7050.0180, subp. 6.

† *Some stream miles within the watershed have not been assigned their own water body id. These water bodies are not included in the use table, but they are labeled xxxxxxxx-999 in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's databases. The default uses (2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6) apply to these waters.*

*Abbreviations: * = Tiered aquatic life use review has not been performed; + = use confirmed; f = use confirmed by fish only; m = use confirmed by macroinvertebrates only; WR = Wild Rice water; AUID = Assessment Unit Identification code; ORVW = Outstanding Resource Value Water; CD = County Ditch; JD = Judicial Ditch; R = River; Cr = Creek; Bk = Brook; Lk = Lake; N = North; S = South; W = West; E = East; Fk = Fork; Br = Branch; M = Middle; ND = North Dakota.*

Beneficial use designations for stream reaches[†] in the Buffalo River Watershed (09020106) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description [#]	AUID	Uses	v [#]	ORVW
Buffalo River - S Br Buffalo R to Red R	09020106-501	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Creek - Hay Cr to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-502	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River, South Branch - Stony Cr to Buffalo R	09020106-503	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River, South Branch - Whisky Cr to Stony Cr	09020106-504	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River, South Branch - Deerhorn Cr to Whisky Cr	09020106-505	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Deerhorn Creek - Headwaters to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-507	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River, South Branch - Headwaters to Deerhorn Cr	09020106-508	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Whisky Creek - T137 R47W S13, east line to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-509	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Creek - Headwaters to T137 R45W S2, north line	09020106-510	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Headwaters to Stinking Lk	09020106-511	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Stinking Lk to Buffalo R	09020106-513	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Spring Lk	09020106-514	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch (Becker County Ditch 15) - Unnamed ditch to Buffalo R	09020106-515	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - T139 R42W S9, south line to Reep Lk	09020106-516	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed stream - Reep Lk to Unnamed ditch	09020106-518	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Unnamed cr to Spring Cr	09020106-519	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Spring Cr to Stony Cr	09020106-520	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Whisky Creek - Headwaters to T137 R46W S18, west line	09020106-521	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Creek - T138 R45W S35, south line to T138 R45W S34, south line	09020106-522	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Creek - T137 R45W S3, north line to T137 R46W S5, north line	09020106-523	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Creek - T138 R46W S32, south line to Hay Cr	09020106-524	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Spring Lk to Unnamed ditch	09020106-526	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to T139 R42W S16, north line	09020106-527	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lawndale Creek) - T135 R45W S5, east line to Unnamed ditch	09020106-529	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lawndale Creek) - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	09020106-530	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
State Ditch 14 - Unnamed ditch to Deerhorn Cr	09020106-531	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - T139 R47W S12, east line to Buffalo R	09020106-532	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Whisky Cr	09020106-533	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Spring Creek - Unnamed cr to Hay Cr	09020106-534	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
State Ditch 15 - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed cr	09020106-535	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Stony Cr	09020106-536	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 25/County Ditch 38 - Headwaters to CD 26	09020106-537	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 25 - CD 26 to Buffalo R	09020106-538	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Lee Lk (03-0625-00)	09020106-539	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk (03-0626-00) to Sand Lk	09020106-540	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - State Ditch 15 to Unnamed ditch	09020106-541	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	09020106-542	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	09020106-543	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-544	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed ditch	09020106-545	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Spring Cr	09020106-547	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 3-4 - Unnamed cr to State Ditch 14	09020106-548	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 12 - Unnamed cr to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-550	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 21 - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed cr	09020106-551	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 21 - Headwaters to Unnamed ditch	09020106-552	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - CD 21 to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-553	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 3-1 - Unnamed ditch to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-554	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Clay CD 2	09020106-555	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 2 - Unnamed cr to Buffalo R	09020106-556	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 3 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-557	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 26 - Headwaters to CD 25	09020106-558	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 39 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-559	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 59 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-560	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 49 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-561	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 10 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-562	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 5 (County Ditch 8) - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-563	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 35 - Headwaters to Buffalo R	09020106-564	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - T135 R45W S5, south line to Unnamed creek	09020106-565	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - T135 R469W S1, north line to Unnamed creek	09020106-566	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Headwaters to Momb Lk	09020106-567	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Momb Lk to Rock Lk	09020106-569	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Rock Lk to Rice Lk	09020106-571	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Rice Lk to Buffalo Lk	09020106-573	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Whisky Cr	09020106-575	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Hay Cr	09020106-576	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	09020106-577	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	09020106-578	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	09020106-579	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Buffalo Cr	09020106-580	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 16 - Unnamed cr to Buffalo Cr	09020106-581	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Buffalo Cr	09020106-582	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Whisky Cr	09020106-585	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Whisky Cr	09020106-586	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 3-2 - Unnamed cr to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-587	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed wetland	09020106-588	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Headwaters (Softing Lk 14-0032-00) to Unnamed lk (14-0255-00)	09020106-589	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hay Creek - Unnamed lk (14-0255-00) to Unnamed cr	09020106-591	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to CD 21	09020106-592	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Buffalo Lk to Unnamed ditch	09020106-593	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Unnamed ditch to Hay Cr	09020106-594	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Buffalo River - Hay Cr to S Br Buffalo R	09020106-595	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Deerhorn Cr	09020106-596	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Deerhorn R	09020106-597	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Deerhorn Cr	09020106-598	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Deerhorn Cr	09020106-599	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed cr	09020106-600	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020106-601	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 14 - T135 R46W S2, west line to State Ditch 14	09020106-900	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Hay Cr	09020106-901	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Lee Lk (03-0625-00)	09020106-902	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Lee Lk (03-0625-00)	09020106-903	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - to Unnamed lk (03-0617-00)	09020106-904	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Sand Lk to Talac Lk (03-0619-00)	09020106-906	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - to Sand Lk	09020106-907	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - to Axberg Lk	09020106-908	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unidentified Waterbody to Unnamed lk (03-0626-00)	09020106-909	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Wetland to Unnamed lk (03-0626-00)	09020106-910	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	