

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Minnesota River – Headwaters Watershed (07020001)

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)
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
[WR]	Wild Rice Water

Abbreviations and symbols:

Reach Name and Description: 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.

AUID (Assessment Unit Identification code; used interchangeably with WID or Waterbody ID): Some stream miles within the watershed have not been assigned their own AUID. These water bodies are not included in the use table, but are labeled xxxxxxx-999 in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's databases. The default uses (2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6) apply to these waters.

v (Biological Confirmation): * = Tiered aquatic life use review has not been performed; + = use confirmed; f = use confirmed by fish only; m = use confirmed by macroinvertebrates only.

Uses: See Beneficial Use Legend.

ORVW (Outstanding Resource Value Water): The [month/day/year/letter] code 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 7050.0265, subpart 6 or 7, or 7050.0270, subpart 5 or 6. The letter code "P" corresponds to the prohibited discharges provision in part 7050.0265, subpart 7, or 7050.0270, subpart 6. The letter code "R" corresponds to the restricted discharges provision in part 7050.0265, subpart 6, or 7050.0270, subpart 5.

Beneficial use designations for stream reaches in the Minnesota River – Headwaters Watershed (07020001) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017; June 1, 2020, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description	AUID	Uses	√	ORVW
Unnamed creek (West Salmonsens Creek) - Unnamed cr to Big Stone Lk	07020001-504	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Little Minnesota River - MN/SD border to Big Stone Lk	07020001-508	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek (East Salmonsens Creek) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020001-509	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Yellow Bank River, North Fork - MN/SD border to Yellow Bank R	07020001-510	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Lac Qui Parle R (Watson Sag Diversion)	07020001-518	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - MN/SD border to Minnesota R	07020001-519	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Minnesota R	07020001-520	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Five Mile Creek) - Unnamed cr to Marsh Lk	07020001-521	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Yellow Bank River - N Fk Yellow Bank R to Minnesota R	07020001-525	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Yellow Bank River, South Fork - MN/SD border to N Fk Yellow Bank R	07020001-526	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Stony Run Creek - Unnamed cr to Minnesota R	07020001-531	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Fish Creek - T123 R49W S1, east line to Big Stone Lk	07020001-533	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Five Mile Creek) - T120 R44W S1, north line to Unnamed cr	07020001-534	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Run Creek - Long Tom Lk to Unnamed cr	07020001-536	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Run Creek - Unnamed lk (06-0060-00) to Long Tom Lk	07020001-537	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Stony Run Creek - Bentsen Lk to Unnamed lk (06-0060-00)	07020001-538	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Whetstone River - MN/SD border to Minnesota R	07020001-539	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020001-540	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Big Stone Lk	07020001-541	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Big Stone Lk	07020001-542	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Emily Creek - Unnamed cr to Lac Qui Parle Lk	07020001-547	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Emily Cr	07020001-548	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to S Fk Yellow R	07020001-551	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Minnesota River - Big Stone Lk to Marsh Lk Dam	07020001-552	1C, 2Bdg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Minnesota River - Marsh Lk Dam to Lac qui Parle Dam	07020001-554	1C, 2Bdg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Munnwyler Lk to Bentsen Lk	07020001-556	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Munnwyler Lk	07020001-558	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020001-559	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020001-560	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - MN/SD border to Yellow Bank R	07020001-561	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
County Ditch 2 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020001-562	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
County Ditch 2 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020001-563	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 2 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed wetland (06-0011-00)	07020001-564	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 2 - Unnamed wetland to Unnamed cr	07020001-566	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Meadowbrook Creek) - Headwaters to 340th St	07020001-567	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Meadowbrook Creek) - 340th St to Big Stone Lk	07020001-568	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to CSAH 38	07020001-569	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	

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Unnamed creek - CSAH 38 to Marsh Lk	07020001-570	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Fish Creek - Headwaters to CSAH 33	07020001-571	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Fish Creek - CSAH 33 to T123 R48W S6, west line	07020001-572	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 2 (Five Mile Creek) - Unnamed cr to -96.1283, 45.2472	07020001-573	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 2 (Five Mile Creek) - -96.1283, 45.2472 to T121 R43W S31, south line	07020001-574	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Emily Creek - Headwaters to 290th St	07020001-575	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Emily Creek - 290th St to Unnamed cr	07020001-576	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unassigned	07020001-999	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	