

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Des Moines River - Headwaters Watershed (07100001)

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 Des Moines River - Headwaters Watershed (07100001) (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
Des Moines River - Windom Dam to Jackson Dam	07100001-501	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 20 - Headwaters to Beaver Cr	07100001-504	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lower Lake Sarah Outlet - First Unnamed cr on Lk Sarah outlet str to Lk Shetek inlet	07100001-508	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to South Heron Lk	07100001-511	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Okabena Creek - Unnamed cr to T102 R38W S6, north line	07100001-512	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Lake Sarah Outlet - Lk Sarah to Unnamed cr	07100001-513	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek - N Br Jack Cr to JD 26	07100001-514	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 76 - Unnamed cr to Okabena Cr	07100001-515	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Okabena Creek - T103 R38W S31, south line to Elk Cr	07100001-516	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-517	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to JD 3	07100001-518	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Shetek	07100001-519	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to E side of Heron Lk	07100001-520	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Fulda Lk	07100001-522	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 26 - Unnamed cr to Jack Lk	07100001-523	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Des Moines River - Heron Lk outlet to Windom Dam	07100001-524	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Heron Lake Outlet - Heron Lk (32-0057-01) to Des Moines R	07100001-527	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Division Creek - Okabena Cr to Heron Lk (32-0057-06)	07100001-529	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 3 - Headwaters to South Heron Lk	07100001-531	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Des Moines River - Lime Cr to Heron Lk outlet	07100001-533	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lime Creek - Lime Lk to Des Moines R	07100001-535	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek - T104 R41W S30, west line to Unnamed cr	07100001-536	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 84 - Headwaters to Okabena Cr	07100001-537	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Okabena Cr	07100001-538	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Okabena Creek - Whisky Ditch to T102 R40W S14, east line	07100001-539	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Okabena Creek - T102 R40W S13, west line to Unnamed cr	07100001-540	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Des Moines River - Jackson Dam to JD 66	07100001-541	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed stream to Lk Shetek	07100001-542	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Perkins Creek - Warren Lk to Des Moines R	07100001-544	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Des Moines River - Lk Shetek to Beaver Cr	07100001-545	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Des Moines River - Beaver Cr to Lime Cr	07100001-546	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek - Headwaters to T104 R42W S25, east line	07100001-547	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek - Unnamed cr to T104 R41W S36, east line	07100001-548	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek - T104 R40W S31, west line to N Br Jack Cr	07100001-549	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Lime Lk	07100001-550	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - String Lk to Des Moines R	07100001-551	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 43 (Scheldorf Creek) - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-552	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	

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Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-553	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 23 - Headwaters to Des Moines R	07100001-554	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 43 (Scheldorf Creek) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07100001-555	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T105 R41W S9, west line to Unnamed ditch	07100001-556	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Jack Cr	07100001-557	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to South Heron Lk	07100001-558	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 17 - Unnamed cr to South Heron Lk	07100001-559	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Lk Flaherty to South Heron Lk	07100001-560	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Heron Lk	07100001-561	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Heron Lk	07100001-562	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Harder Lk to Unnamed cr	07100001-563	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Jack Cr	07100001-564	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - East Graham Lk to Unnamed ditch	07100001-565	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Jack Lk to East Graham Lk	07100001-566	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 66 - Headwaters to Des Moines R	07100001-569	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - West Graham Lk to Jack Lk	07100001-571	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk (42-0050-00) to Lk Shetek inlet	07100001-574	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Bloody Lk to Lk Shetek	07100001-575	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Jack Cr	07100001-576	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk (53-0074-00) to Unnamed cr	07100001-577	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-578	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Jack Cr	07100001-579	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07100001-580	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-581	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-582	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07100001-583	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to T105 R41W S8, east line	07100001-584	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Need more info	07100001-585	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	07100001-586	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	07100001-587	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to JD 14	07100001-588	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 14 - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed cr	07100001-589	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 14 - Unnamed cr to Beaver Cr	07100001-590	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Jack Cr	07100001-591	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lime Cr	07100001-592	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 20 - Headwaters to N Br Jack Cr	07100001-593	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	07100001-594	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - T106 R37W S13, west line to CD 43	07100001-595	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - T106 R37W S24, west line to CD 43	07100001-596	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

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Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to CD 43	07100001-597	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07100001-598	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - T106 R36W S19, east line to Unnamed cr	07100001-599	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - Unnamed cr to CD 43	07100001-600	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Scheldorf Creek Tributary) - T106 R36W S30, east line to CD 43	07100001-601	1B, 2Ag, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Okabena Creek - Elk Cr to Division Cr	07100001-602	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Okabena Creek - Between South Heron Lk (32-0057-07) and Division Cr	07100001-603	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07100001-604	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Oaks Lk	07100001-605	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Oaks Lk to Des Moines R	07100001-607	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-608	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-609	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-610	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-613	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to JD 84	07100001-614	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Elk Cr	07100001-615	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-616	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed lk	07100001-618	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to JD 20	07100001-619	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Unnamed creek - Judicial Ditch 20 to N Br Jack Cr	07100001-620	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk to Des Moines R	07100001-621	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed creek	07100001-624	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to unnamed cr	07100001-625	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-626	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-627	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-628	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-629	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-630	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Beaver Cr	07100001-631	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Maria	07100001-632	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Lk Maria to Lk Sarah	07100001-634	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Shetek inlet	07100001-636	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Shetek inlet	07100001-637	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-638	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-639	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Lake Shetek Inlet - Headwaters to -95.9137 44.1640	07100001-640	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Lake Shetek Inlet - -95.9137 44.1640 to -95.8869 44.2032	07100001-641	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lake Shetek Inlet - -95.8869 44.2032 to -95.8495 44.2061	07100001-642	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lake Shetek Inlet - -95.8495 44.2061 to -95.7553 44.1793	07100001-643	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	

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Lake Shetek Inlet - -95.7553 44.1793 to Lk Shetek	07100001-644	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Beaver Creek - CD 20 to 121st Ave	07100001-645	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Beaver Creek - 121st Ave to Des Moines R	07100001-646	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek, North Branch - Headwaters to -95.8184 43.8358	07100001-647	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek, North Branch - -95.8184 43.8358 to T-184	07100001-648	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Jack Creek, North Branch - T-148 to 1st St	07100001-649	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek, North Branch - 1st St to 31st St	07100001-650	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek, North Branch - 31st St to JD 12	07100001-651	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek, North Branch - JD 12 to Jack Cr	07100001-652	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Elk Creek - Headwaters to T-41	07100001-653	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elk Creek - T- 41 to CSAH 3	07100001-654	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Elk Creek - CSAH 3 to -95.4791 43.6750	07100001-655	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elk Creek - -95.4791 43.6750 to Okabena Cr	07100001-656	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek - JD 26 to MN Hwy 60	07100001-657	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Jack Creek - MN Hwy 60 to -93.3062 43.7685	07100001-658	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Jack Creek - -93.3062 43.7685 to Heron Lk	07100001-659	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Fulda Lk to -95.5572 43.8293	07100001-660	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - -95.5572 43.8293 to West Graham Lk	07100001-661	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Beaver Creek - Headwaters to 131st St	07100001-662	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Beaver Creek - 131st St to JD 14	07100001-663	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Beaver Creek - JD 14 to CD 20	07100001-664	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 12 - Unnamed cr to CSAH 18	07100001-665	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 12 - CSAH 18 to N Br Jack Cr	07100001-666	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 4 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07100001-667	2Bm, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Devils Run Creek - Unnamed cr to Des Moines R	07100001-668	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to 490th Ave	07100001-669	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - 490th Ave to Warren Lk	07100001-670	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to 21st St	07100001-671	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - 21st St to Talcot Lk	07100001-672	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed pond to Des Moines R	07100001-900	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unassigned	07100001-999	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	