

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Cottonwood River Watershed (07020008)

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
3	Industrial Consumption
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, 3, 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 Cottonwood River Watershed (07020008) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017; March 2023, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description	AUID	Uses	√	ORVW
Cottonwood River - JD 30 to Minnesota R	07020008-501	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Headwaters to Meadow Cr	07020008-502	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Meadow Cr to Plum Cr	07020008-503	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Plum Cr to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-504	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Dutch Charley Cr to Dry Cr	07020008-505	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Cottonwood River - Dry Cr to Mound Cr	07020008-506	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Cottonwood River - Mound Cr to Coal Mine Cr	07020008-507	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Coal Mine Cr to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-508	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Cottonwood River - Sleepy Eye Cr to JD 30	07020008-509	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 30 - T110 R32W S31, west line to Cottonwood R	07020008-511	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-513	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-514	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Dutch Charley Creek - Highwater Cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-517	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Dutch Charley Creek - Headwaters to Highwater Cr	07020008-518	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Highwater Creek - Double Lk outlet to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-519	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Dry Creek - T108 R36W S31, south line to Cottonwood R	07020008-520	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Mound Creek - Headwaters to Cottonwood R	07020008-521	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Pell Creek - T109 R37W S30, west line to Cottonwood R	07020008-523	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lone Tree Creek - T109 R39W S7, west line to Cottonwood R	07020008-524	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Lone Tree Creek - Headwaters to T109 R40W S12, east line	07020008-525	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Highwater Cr	07020008-526	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 38 - Unnamed cr to Highwater Cr	07020008-527	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Highwater Cr	07020008-528	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-529	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 30, West Branch - Unnamed cr to E Br JD 30	07020008-530	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 30, East Branch - Headwaters to W Br JD 30	07020008-532	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Dry Creek - Headwaters to T107 R36W S6, north line	07020008-534	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Pell Creek - Headwaters to T109 R38W S29, east line	07020008-535	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Pell Creek - T109 R38W S28, west line to T109 R38W S25, east line	07020008-536	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 38 - Headwaters to T107 R37W S32, north line	07020008-537	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 38 - T107 R37W S29, south line to Unnamed cr	07020008-538	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Unnamed ditch	07020008-540	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - T109 R39W S7, south line to Lone Tree Cr	07020008-541	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to T109 R39W S18, north line	07020008-542	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 54 - Headwaters to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-543	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Mound Cr	07020008-544	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-545	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	

Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Pell Cr	07020008-546	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 9 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-547	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 9 - Unnamed cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-548	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 24 - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-549	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 24 - Unnamed cr to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-550	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Plum Cr	07020008-551	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-552	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-553	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-554	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-555	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 38 - CD 85 to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-556	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 38 - Headwaters to CD 85	07020008-557	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 3 - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-558	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 3 - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-559	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 3 - Unnamed cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-560	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 68 - Headwaters to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-561	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 4 - Headwaters to Cottonwood R	07020008-562	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Cottonwood R	07020008-563	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 60 - Unnamed ditch to JD 30	07020008-564	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 5 - CD 5 to JD 30	07020008-565	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Cottonwood R	07020008-566	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 44 - Unnamed ditch to Meadow Cr	07020008-567	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 44 - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	07020008-568	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to CD 44	07020008-569	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Lk Marshall to Meadow Cr	07020008-571	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Marshall	07020008-573	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lk Marshall	07020008-574	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Meadow Cr	07020008-575	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Heck Slough to Unnamed cr	07020008-576	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-577	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-578	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-581	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Lone Tree Cr	07020008-584	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Robbins Slough to Plum Cr	07020008-586	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-587	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 3 - Headwaters to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-588	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 19 - Headwaters to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-589	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Dry Cr	07020008-590	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to Dutch Charley Cr	07020008-591	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-592	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	

Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	07020008-593	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-594	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-595	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 35 - Unnamed ditch to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-596	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 26 - Headwaters to Sleepy Eye Cr	07020008-597	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Sleepy Eye Creek - Headwaters to T109 R33W S6, east line	07020008-598	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Sleepy Eye Creek - T109 R33W S5, west line to Cottonwood R	07020008-599	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Meadow Creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-600	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Meadow Creek - Unnamed cr to Cottonwood R	07020008-601	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Plum Creek (Judicial Ditch 20A) - Headwaters to -95.576 44.177	07020008-602	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Plum Creek (Judicial Ditch 20A) - -95.576 44.177 to Cottonwood R	07020008-603	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Coal Mine Creek - Headwaters to T109 R35W S22, south line	07020008-604	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Coal Mine Creek - T109 R35W S27, north line to Cottonwood R	07020008-605	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to -95.095 44.134	07020008-606	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - -95.095 44.134 to Mound Cr	07020008-607	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 30 - E Br JD 30 to T110 R33W S16, east line	07020008-608	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 30 - T110 R33W S15, west line to T110 R33W S36, east line	07020008-609	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Highwater Creek - Headwaters to -95.395 43.99	07020008-610	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Highwater Creek - -95.395 43.99 to Double Lk outlet	07020008-611	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to T110 R41W S1, east line	07020008-612	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T110 R40W S6, west line to Meadow Cr	07020008-613	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	m	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to T110 R40W S16, north line	07020008-614	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T1110 R40W S9, south line to Unnamed cr	07020008-615	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Judicial Ditch 22 - Unnamed cr to -95.566 44.325	07020008-616	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 22 - -95.566 44.325 to Cottonwood R	07020008-617	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to T110 R42W S23, east line	07020008-618	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T110 R42W S24, west line to Cottonwood R	07020008-619	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to -95.902 44.256	07020008-620	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - -95.902 44.256 to Cottonwood R	07020008-621	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to T109 R39W S15, east line	07020008-622	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T109 R39W S14, west line to Plum Cr	07020008-623	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Laura Lk to Plum Creek	07020008-624	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Laura Lk	07020008-626	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Laura Lk	07020008-627	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Pell Cr	07020008-628	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Highwater Cr	07020008-629	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed creek to Highwater Cr	07020008-630	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-631	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020008-632	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-633	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-634	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020008-635	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (County Ditch 29) - Headwaters to Cottonwood R	07020008-636	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	07020008-637	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	07020008-638	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Pell Cr	07020008-900	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unassigned	07020008-999	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	