

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Blue Earth River Watershed (07020009)

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 Blue Earth River Watershed (07020009) (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
Blue Earth River - Le Sueur R to Minnesota R	07020009-501	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek - Cedar Cr to Blue Earth R	07020009-502	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Center Creek - Lily Cr to Blue Earth R	07020009-503	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - W Br Blue Earth R to Coon Cr	07020009-504	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 3 - Headwaters to Elm Cr	07020009-505	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Willow Cr to Watonwan R	07020009-507	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - E Br Blue Earth R to South Cr	07020009-508	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Rapidan Dam to Le Sueur R	07020009-509	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Watonwan R to Rapidan Dam	07020009-510	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 60 - Headwaters to Blue Earth R	07020009-511	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 26 - Headwaters to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-512	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 44 - T101 R25W S16, east line to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-513	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Center Cr to Elm Cr	07020009-514	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Elm Cr to Willow Cr	07020009-515	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - South Cr to Center Cr	07020009-516	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Coon Cr to Badger Cr	07020009-518	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Cedar Creek (Cedar Run Creek) - Cedar Lk to Elm Cr	07020009-521	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek - S Fk Elm Cr to Cedar Cr	07020009-522	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek - Headwaters to S Fk Elm Cr	07020009-523	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek, South Fork - T103 R34W S30, west line to T103 R34W S1, north line	07020009-524	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Lily Creek - Headwaters (Fox Lk 46-0109-00) to Center Cr	07020009-525	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Center Creek - George Lk to Lily Cr	07020009-526	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Dutch Creek - Headwaters to Hall Lk	07020009-527	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - North Silver Lk to Wilmert Lk	07020009-529	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Wilmert Lk to Mud Lk (Bardwell Lk 46-0023-00)	07020009-531	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Mud Lk (Bardwell Lk 46-0023-00) to Unnamed Lk (Mud Lk 46-0035-00)	07020009-533	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed Ik (Mud Lk 46-0035-00) to Amber Lk	07020009-535	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Hall Lake Inlet) - Amber Lk to Hall Lk	07020009-537	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Hall Lk to Budd Lk	07020009-539	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Budd Lk to Sisseton Lk	07020009-541	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Sisseton Lk to George Lk	07020009-543	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 8 - Headwaters to JD 3	07020009-545	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 70 - Lk Imogene to Center Cr	07020009-546	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
South Creek - Headwaters (Rose Lk 46-0032-00) to Blue Earth R	07020009-547	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Little Badger Creek - Headwaters to Badger Cr	07020009-548	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River, West Branch - MN/IA border to Blue Earth R	07020009-549	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River, Middle Branch - MN/IA border to W Br Blue Earth R	07020009-550	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

Unnamed ditch - Headwaters to Blue Earth R	07020009-551	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Coon Creek - Headwaters to Blue Earth R	07020009-552	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River, East Branch - Brush Cr to Blue Earth R	07020009-553	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River, East Branch - Headwaters to Brush Cr	07020009-554	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Brush Creek - Headwaters to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-555	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Foster Creek - T103 R24W S35, east line to T102 R24W S6, west line	07020009-556	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Foster Creek - T102 R23W S4, south line to Unnamed ditch	07020009-557	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Foster Creek - Headwaters to T102 R23W S9, north line	07020009-558	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Cedar Creek - Headwaters to T104 R34W S1, east line	07020009-559	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Cedar Creek (Cedar Run Creek) - T104 R33W S6, west line to Cedar Lk	07020009-560	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek, South Fork - T104 R34W S36, south line to Elm Cr	07020009-561	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Badger Creek - Little Badger Cr to T102 R28W S13, east line	07020009-562	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Badger Creek - T102 R27W S18, west line to Blue Earth R	07020009-563	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Foster Creek - T102 R25W S1, east line to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-564	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Blue Earth River - Badger Cr to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-565	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Willow Cr	07020009-566	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Elm Creek, North Fork - Headwaters to Elm Cr	07020009-567	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 14 (Badger Creek) - T101 R28W S18, west line to Little Badger Cr	07020009-568	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Foster Creek - Unnamed ditch to T103 R24W S36, west line	07020009-569	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 38 - Headwaters to JD 115	07020009-570	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 13 Branch A - MN/IA border to JD 13	07020009-571	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020009-572	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed ditch	07020009-573	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed cr	07020009-574	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020009-575	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07020009-576	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Willow Creek - Unnamed cr to Blue Earth R	07020009-577	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 115 - JD 38 to East Chain Lk	07020009-578	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - East Chain Lk to Unnamed Ik (46-0009-00)	07020009-580	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed Ik (46-0009-00) to Unnamed Ik (46-0010-00)	07020009-582	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed Ik (46-0010-00) to Unnamed Ik (46-0008-00)	07020009-584	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed Ik (46-0008-00) to Sager Lk	07020009-586	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Sager Lk to Rose Lk	07020009-588	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Elm Cr	07020009-590	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Martin Lk to Elm Cr	07020009-591	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07020009-592	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 37 - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07020009-593	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 37 - Unnamed cr to Lk Seymour	07020009-594	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 37 - Lk Seymour to Elm Cr	07020009-596	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Tile line to Tile line	07020009-597	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

County Ditch 28 - Headwaters to Amber Lk	07020009-598	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed cr to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-599	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 13 - CD 78 to Coon Cr	07020009-600	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk (46-0038-00) to Martin Lk	07020009-601	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 25 - Headwaters to CD 5	07020009-603	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 5 - CD 25 to JD 6	07020009-604	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 5 - JD 6 to E Br Blue Earth R	07020009-605	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 6 - Headwaters to CD 5	07020009-606	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Bricelyn at 1st St and W along Chicago RR line	07020009-900	7, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	