

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Upper Iowa River Watershed (07060002)

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 reach in the Upper Iowa River Watershed (07060002) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017; June 1, 2020; March 2023, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description	AUID	Uses	√	ORVW
Unnamed creek (Waterloo Creek) - Headwaters to T101 R6W S20, south line	07060002-501	1B, 2Bdg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Bear Creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07060002-502	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Bear Creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07060002-503	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - T101 R7W S14, north line to Bear Cr	07060002-504	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Pine Cr	07060002-505	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River - Beaver Cr (IA) to Pine Cr	07060002-506	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Upper Iowa River - Beaver Cr (MN) to Beaver Cr (IA)	07060002-507	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River - Little Iowa R to Beaver Cr (MN)	07060002-509	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Pine Creek - T101 R10W S24, north line to MN/IA border	07060002-512	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Pine Creek - Headwaters to T101 R9W S18, west line	07060002-513	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Pine Creek - T101 R10W S13, east line to T101 R10W S13, south line	07060002-514	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Bee Creek (Waterloo Creek) - T101 R6W S29, north line to MN/IA border	07060002-515	1B, 2Ae, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Duck Cr	07060002-516	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Duck Creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07060002-517	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Duck Creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07060002-518	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Deer Creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07060002-519	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Deer Creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07060002-520	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Elliot Creek - Headwaters to MN/IA border	07060002-521	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Daisy Valley Creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07060002-522	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Daisy Valley Creek - Unnamed cr to Upper Iowa R	07060002-523	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River, North Branch - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	07060002-524	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River, North Branch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07060002-525	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River, North Branch - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07060002-526	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Upper Iowa River, North Branch - Unnamed cr to Upper Iowa R	07060002-527	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Bee Creek Tributary) - T101 R6W S29, west line to Bee Cr	07060002-528	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
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Unnamed creek (Bee Creek Tributary) - T101 R6W S33, north line to Bee Cr	07060002-530	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Bee Creek Tributary) - T101 R6W S33, east line to Bee Cr	07060002-531	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Bee Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Bee Cr	07060002-532	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Upper Iowa R	07060002-533	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Daisy Valley Cr	07060002-534	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07060002-535	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to MN/IA border	07060002-536	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Beaver Cr	07060002-537	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Little Iowa R	07060002-539	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Little Iowa R	07060002-540	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	07060002-541	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

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Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Upper Iowa R	07060002-542	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to N Br Upper Iowa R	07060002-543	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Upper Iowa R	07060002-544	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Beaver Creek - Headwaters to Mower-Fillmore Rd	07060002-545	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Beaver Creek - Mower-Fillmore Rd to Upper Iowa R	07060002-546	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Little Iowa River - Headwaters to 770th Ave	07060002-547	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Little Iowa River - 770th Ave to Upper Iowa R	07060002-548	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Upper Iowa River - Headwaters to -92.5901, 43.5985	07060002-549	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Iowa River - -92.5901, 43.5985 to Little Iowa R	07060002-550	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to -92.4338, 43.5416	07060002-551	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - -92.4338, 43.5416 to Beaver Cr	07060002-552	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unassigned	07060002-999	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	