

**Ohio EPA 2004 Integrated Report Appendix D.2
Watershed Assessment Unit (WAU) Summaries**

HUC11 **WAU Description** **WAU Size (mi²):** 14.9
04100003 020 West Branch St. Joseph River

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5 **Priority Points: 1**
Next Scheduled Monitoring: 2011

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Subcategories of ALU: WWH Sampling Year(s):
Impairment: Unknown

Stream Size Category	Raw Data		% Attainment			WAU Score		
	Data Available	No. Attaining	Full	Partial	Non	Full	Partial	Non
Small (Spatial)								
< 5 mi ²	Sites	Sites						
5-20 mi ²	Sites	Sites						
20-50 mi ²	Sites	Sites						
Large (Linear)								
50-500 mi ²	Miles	Miles						

High Magnitude Causes

High Magnitude Sources

Recreation Use Assessment

Subcategory of Use: Primary Contact
Impairment: Unknown Geometric Mean:
No. Ambient Sites: No. Ambient Sampling Records: 75th %ile:
No. of NPDES MOR Sites: No. of NPDES MOR Records: 90th %ile:
Other:

Fish Consumption Advisory (FCA) Assessment

Waters Within the WAU Sampled and Assessed: Yes
FCA Issued: Yes
(See the 2004 Ohio FCA for more detailed information at "www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/fishadvisory/index.html")
Impairment Due to FCA: Yes Pollutant (Waterbody): PCBs (West Branch St. Joseph River)

Comments

Sampling in the 1990s in this watershed found all sampling locations in full attainment of the designated aquatic life use. As such, this assessment unit was listed as Category 2 (unimpaired) in the 2002 Integrated Report. However, the 2004 Integrated Report assessment of fish tissue data documented body burdens of one or more pollutants at levels exceeding the threshold level upon which Ohio Water Quality Standards human health criteria are based which resulted in listing as impaired for fish consumption.