

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

HUC11 **WAU Description** **WAU Size (mi²):** 77.2
04100010 050 Portage River (downstream South/Middle Branches to downstream North Branch)

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5 **Priority Points:** 6
Next Scheduled Monitoring: 2008

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Subcategories of ALU: WWH, LRW 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	Sites							
	Miles	Miles						

High Magnitude Causes

High Magnitude Sources

Recreation Use Assessment

Subcategory of Use: Primary Contact
Impairment: Yes Geometric Mean: 706
No. Ambient Sites: 0 No. Ambient Sampling Records: 0 75th %ile: 1400
No. of NPDES MOR Sites: 3 No. of NPDES MOR Records: 271 90th %ile: 2600
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 (North Branch Portage River)

Comments

No recent biological community and water quality data were available for this assessment unit to determine status of aquatic life uses. As such, this assessment unit was listed as Category 3 (unassessed) in the 2002 Integrated Report. However, the 2004 Integrated Report assessment of fish tissue data documented body burdens of pollutants at levels reflecting a violation(s) of Ohio Water Quality Standards criteria and was thus listed as impaired for fish consumption. Additionally, available bacteria data indicated an impairment of the Primary Contact Recreation use.