

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

**HUC11**                      **WAU Description**    **WAU Size (mi<sup>2</sup>):** 116.6  
 04100011 090              Sandusky River (downstream Honey Creek to upstream Wolf Creek);  
 excluding Sandusky R. mainstem

**Integrated Report Assessment Category:** 5    **Priority Points:** 3  
**Next Scheduled Monitoring:** 2009

### Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Subcategories of ALU:    WWH    Sampling Year(s):    2001  
 Impairment:    Yes

Stream Size Category	Raw Data		% Attainment			WAU Score		
	Data Available	No. Attaining	Full	Partial	Non	Full	Partial	Non
<b>Small (Spatial)</b>								
< 5 mi <sup>2</sup>	3 Sites	0 Sites						
5-20 mi <sup>2</sup>	4 Sites	0 Sites	50.0	12.5	37.5			
20-50 mi <sup>2</sup>	1 Sites	1 Sites						
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<b>Large (Linear)</b>								
50-500 mi <sup>2</sup>	Sites							
	Miles	Miles						

#### High Magnitude Causes

Siltation  
 Nutrients  
 Organic Enrichment/DO  
 Flow Alteration  
 Other Habitat Alterations

#### High Magnitude Sources

Nonirrigated Crop Production  
 Channelization - Agriculture  
 Flow Regulation/Modification-Agriculture  
 Removal of Riparian Vegetation - Ag.

### Recreation Use Assessment

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

### Fish Consumption Advisory (FCA) Assessment

Waters Within the WAU Sampled and Assessed:  
 FCA Issued:  
 (See the 2004 Ohio FCA for more detailed information at "[www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/fishadvisory/index.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/fishadvisory/index.html)")  
 Impairment Due to FCA:                      Pollutant (Waterbody):

### Comments

A TMDL for the upper Sandusky River watershed (headwaters to north of Tiffin) is in progress. Monitoring in support of the TMDL was conducted in 2001. A report on the findings of the 2001 biological and water quality survey can be found at ([www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/document\\_index/psdindx.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/document_index/psdindx.html)).