

Table 1. Status of Large Rivers Assessment Units (Detail Table)

Assessment Unit Description	Watershed Size (sq. mi.)
Auglaize River Mainstem (downstream Ottawa River to mouth)	2435.0

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Sampling Year(s): 1996, 2000	AU Total Length (miles):	33.26
Aquatic Life Use(s): WWH	AU Monitored Miles:	23.73
Impairment? Yes	# Sites Sampled:	5
	# Miles Full Attainment:	14.26
	# Miles Partial Attainment:	4.10
	# Miles Non-Attainment:	5.37

Large River AU Attainment Status:	% Attainment (Monitored Miles)		
	Full	Partial	Non
	60.1	17.3	22.6

High Magnitude Causes

Flow Alteration

High Magnitude Sources

Flow Reg/Mod - Development
Channelization - Agriculture

Recreation Use Assessment

of Samples w/ an Ohio WQS Violation of the Secondary Contact Recreation Maximum Criterion
>5000 colonies/100 ml. fecal coliform bacteria:
>576 colonies/100 ml. E. coli bacteria):
Sites in AU w/ Bacteria Violations: 0
Total # Bacteria Sites in AU: 3
Other:

Impairment? No

Fish Consumption Assessment

A "One Meal per Month" Fish Consumption Advisory is in effect for the Auglaize River (Freshwater Drum, Smallmouth Bass). The area under the advisory is from U.S. Rt. 33 in Wapakoneta to the mouth at Defiance. Additionally, A "One Meal per Week" advisory is in effect (Channel Catfish, Carp) for the same stretch of the river.

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5 Priority Points: 4 Scheduled Monitoring: 2010

Development of a TMDL is underway for the upper Auglaize River watershed including the Auglaize River mainstem between the Ottawa River and the Little Auglaize River (about 2/3 of the designated mainstem reach). Monitoring in support of the TMDL was conducted in 2000.