

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

Assessment Unit Description	Watershed Size (sq. mi.)
Blanchard River Mainstem (downstream Dukes Run to mouth)	771.0

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Sampling Year(s): 1996	AU Total Length (miles):	35.65
Aquatic Life Use(s): WWH	AU Monitored Miles:	14.65
Impairment? Yes	# Sites Sampled:	3
	# Miles Full Attainment:	9.65
	# Miles Partial Attainment:	5.00
	# Miles Non-Attainment:	0.00

Large River AU Attainment Status:	% Attainment (Monitored Miles)		
	Full	Partial	Non
	65.9	34.1	0.0

High Magnitude Causes

Flow Alteration
Organic Enrichment/DO

High Magnitude Sources

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: 0
 >576 colonies/100 ml. E. coli bacteria):
 # Sites in AU w/ Bacteria Violations: 0
 Total # Bacteria Sites in AU: 1
 Other:

Impairment? Indeterminate

Fish Consumption Assessment

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5 Priority Points: 3 Scheduled Monitoring: 2005

Recent sampling in the mainstem (1996) was focused primarily in the 30 mile reach upstream and downstream from Findlay. Several reference sites have been sampled in other reaches.