

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

| Assessment Unit Description | Watershed Size (sq. mi.) |
|---|--------------------------|
| Sandusky River Mainstem (downstream Tymochtee Creek to mouth) | 1420.0 |

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

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| Sampling Year(s): 2001 | AU Total Length (miles): | 65.73 |
| Aquatic Life Use(s): WWH | AU Monitored Miles: | 29.73 |
| Impairment? Yes | # Sites Sampled: | 14 |
| | # Miles Full Attainment: | 24.93 |
| | # Miles Partial Attainment: | 0.00 |
| | # Miles Non-Attainment: | 4.80 |

| Large River AU Attainment Status: | % Attainment (Monitored Miles) | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------|
| | Full | Partial | Non |
| | 83.9 | 0.0 | 16.1 |

High Magnitude Causes

Causes and Sources are pending based on the assessment of the 2001 field data.

High Magnitude Sources

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:
 Total # Bacteria Sites in AU: 0
 Other:

Impairment? Unknown

Fish Consumption Assessment

A "One Meal per Month" Fish Consumption Advisory is in effect for the Sandusky River (Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass). The area under the advisory includes the entire length of the river. Additionally, a "One Meal per Week" advisory is in effect (Carp).

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5 Priority Points: 5 Scheduled Monitoring: 2009

Development of a TMDL is underway for the upper Sandusky River watershed (headwaters to north of Tiffin and covering about 1/2 of the designated mainstem reach). Monitoring in support of the TMDL was conducted in 2001.