

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

Assessment Unit Description	Watershed Size (sq. mi.)
Paint Creek Mainstem (downstream Rocky Fork to mouth)	1144.0

Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Sampling Year(s): 1997	AU Total Length (miles):	37.12
Aquatic Life Use(s): EWH, WWH	AU Monitored Miles:	37.12
Impairment? No	# Sites Sampled:	12
	# Miles Full Attainment:	37.12
	# Miles Partial Attainment:	0.00
	# Miles Non-Attainment:	0.00

Large River AU Attainment Status:	% Attainment (Monitored Miles)		
	Full	Partial	Non
	100.0	0.0	0.0

High Magnitude Causes

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: 0
 >576 colonies/100 ml. E. coli bacteria):
 # Sites in AU w/ Bacteria Violations: 0
 Total # Bacteria Sites in AU: 12
 Other:

Impairment? Indeterminate

Fish Consumption Assessment

A "One Meal per Month" Fish Consumption Advisory is in effect for Paint Creek (Largemouth Bass). The area under the advisory includes the entire length of the stream.

Integrated Report Assessment Category: 2 Priority Points: Scheduled Monitoring: 2006

The lower portion of Paint Creek is one of the highest quality large rivers in the state of Ohio. Exceptional biological diversity is present within this segment of the river. A Watershed Management Plan prepared by a CWA Section 319 funded Watershed Coordinator under the direction of the Paint Creek watershed SWCDs (Ross, Fayette, Highland, Greene, Madison, and Clinton) is currently under development. Monitoring in support of the project was conducted in the upper Paint Creek watershed by the Ohio EPA in 1997.