

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

Assessment Unit Description	Watershed Size (sq. mi.)
Whitewater River Mainstem (entire length)	1474.0

**Aquatic Life Use Assessment**

Sampling Year(s): 1996, 1997	AU Total Length (miles):	8.26
Aquatic Life Use(s): WWH	AU Monitored Miles:	8.26
Impairment? No	# Sites Sampled:	6
	# Miles Full Attainment:	8.26
	# 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:  
 >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**

**Integrated Report Assessment Category: 2      Priority Points:      Scheduled Monitoring: 2010**

Sampling done in 1996 showed full attainment of biological criteria in the Whitewater River mainstem assessment unit (lower 8.26 miles of stream located in Ohio). This is one of the few large Ohio rivers with 100% attainment of the aquatic life use and exceptional aquatic communities.