

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Rainy River - Rainy Lake Watershed (09030003)

Beneficial Use Legend

1A	Domestic Consumption (does not require treatment)
1B	Domestic Consumption (requires moderate treatment)
1C	Domestic Consumption (requires heavy treatment)
2Ae	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Exceptional Cold Water Habitat (streams)
2Ag	Aquatic Life and Recreation - General Cold Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bde	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - Exceptional Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Bdg	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - General Warm Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bdm	Aquatic Life and Recreation also protected as a source of drinking water - Modified Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Be	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Exceptional Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2Bg	Aquatic Life and Recreation - General Warm Water Habitat (lakes and streams)
2Bm	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Modified Warm Water Habitat (streams)
2D	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Wetlands
3A	Industrial Consumption (no treatment)
3B	Industrial Consumption (moderate treatment)
3C	Industrial Consumption (heavy treatment)
3D	Industrial Consumption (wetlands - moderate treatment)
4A	Agriculture and Wildlife (irrigation)
4B	Agriculture and Wildlife (livestock and wildlife)
4C	Agriculture and Wildlife (wetlands - livestock and wildlife)
5	Aesthetic Enjoyment and Navigation
6	Other Uses
7	Limited Resource Value Water
[WR]	Wild Rice Water

Abbreviations and symbols:

Reach Name and Description: CD = County Ditch; JD = Judicial Ditch; R = River; Cr = Creek; Bk = Brook; Lk = Lake; N = North; S = South; W = West; E = East; Fk = Fork; Br = Branch; M = Middle; ND = North Dakota.

AUID (Assessment Unit Identification code; used interchangeably with WID or Waterbody ID): Some stream miles within the watershed have not been assigned their own AUID. These water bodies are not included in the use table, but are labeled xxxxxxx-999 in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's databases. The default uses (2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6) apply to these waters.

v (Biological Confirmation): * = Tiered aquatic life use review has not been performed; + = use confirmed; f = use confirmed by fish only; m = use confirmed by macroinvertebrates only.

Uses: See Beneficial Use Legend.

ORVW (Outstanding Resource Value Water): The [month/day/year/letter] code in brackets is the effective date the water resource was designated as an outstanding resource value water. The letter code (P or R) indicates the applicable discharge restrictions in part 7050.0265, subpart 6 or 7, or 7050.0270, subpart 5 or 6. The letter code P corresponds to the prohibited discharges provision in part 7050.0265, subpart 7, or 7050.0270, subpart 6. The letter code R corresponds to the restricted discharges provision in part 7050.0265, subpart 6, or 7050.0270, subpart 5.

Beneficial use designations for stream reaches in the Rainy River - Rainy Lake Watershed (09030003) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017, May 18, 2018, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description	AUID	Uses	√	ORVW
Rat Root River, East Branch - Headwaters to Rat Root R	09030003-510	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Rat Root River - E Br Rat Root R to Rainy Lk	09030003-513	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Rat Root River - Headwaters to E Br Rat Root R	09030003-522	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed pond to Rat Root R	09030003-531	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to E Br Rat Root R	09030003-560	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Shoepack Lk	09030003-620	2Bg, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Shoepack Lk to Unnamed lk	09030003-622	2Bg, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk to Rainy Lk	09030003-624	2Bg, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to E Br Rat Root R	09030003-626	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed ditch to E Br Rat Root R	09030003-627	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Tilson Creek - Headwaters to Rainy Lk	09030003-629	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Rat Root R	09030003-630	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Rat Root R	09030003-631	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unidentified streams - In Voyageurs National Park	09030003-899	2Bg, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	[11/05/84P]