

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Clearwater River Watershed (09020305)

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
3	Industrial Consumption
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.

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, 3, 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 Clearwater River Watershed (09020305) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017; June 1, 2020; March 2023, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description	AUID	Uses	√	ORVW
Clearwater River - Lower Badger Cr to Red Lake R	09020305-501	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lower Badger Creek - CD 14 to Clearwater R	09020305-502	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Poplar R to Clearwater R	09020305-503	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Poplar River - Highway 59 to Lost R	09020305-504	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Hill R to Poplar R	09020305-505	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 57 - Unnamed ditch to Clearwater R	09020305-508	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Walker Brook - Walker Brook Lk to Clearwater R	09020305-509	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Clearwater River - Lost R to Beau Gerlot Cr	09020305-511	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Pine Lk to Anderson Lk	09020305-512	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Ruffy Brook - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-513	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Headwaters to T148 R36W S36, east line	09020305-517	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Poplar River - Spring Lk to Highway 59	09020305-518	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Beau Gerlot Cr to Lower Badger Cr	09020305-519	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Upper Badger Creek - Badger Lk to Beau Gerlot Cr	09020305-521	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 14 - Headwaters (Maple Lk 60-0305-00) to Lower Badger Cr	09020305-523	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lower Badger Creek - Headwaters to CD 14	09020305-524	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Lost R	09020305-525	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Silver Cr	09020305-526	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Silver Creek - Headwaters to Anderson Lk	09020305-527	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Lost River - T148 R38W S17, south line to Pine Lk	09020305-529	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Unnamed cr to T148 R38W S20, north line	09020305-530	1C, 2Bdg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Hill River - Headwaters to T147 R39W S1, north line	09020305-532	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hill River - T148 R39W S36, south line to South Connection Lk	09020305-533	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hill River - South Connection Lk to Cross Lk	09020305-535	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hill River - Hill River Lk to Lost R	09020305-539	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Buzzle Lk to Clearwater R	09020305-540	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Eighteen Lk to Bee Lk	09020305-541	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Mitchell Lk to Badger Lk	09020305-542	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Poplar River Diversion - Unnamed ditch to Badger Lk	09020305-543	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek) - T147 R39W S34, south line to Spring Lk	09020305-544	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek) - T148 R38W S28, south line to Lost R	09020305-545	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed lk (15-0191-00) to Clearwater R	09020305-546	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed lk (15-0191-00)	09020305-547	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 64 - Unnamed ditch to Lower Badger Cr	09020305-548	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Tamarack Lk to Maple Lk	09020305-549	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 73 - Unnamed ditch to Tamarack Lk	09020305-550	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Unnamed creek (Bee Lake Outlet) - Bee Lk to JD 73	09020305-551	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

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Judicial Ditch 73 - Mitchell Lk to Unnamed ditch	09020305-552	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Oak Lk to Gerdin Lk	09020305-553	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Erskine ponds to Badger Lk	09020305-554	7, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Gerdin Lk to Poplar R Diversion	09020305-561	2Bm, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Unnamed creek - Whitefish Lk to Little Buzzle Lk	09020305-564	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Little Buzzle Lk to Buzzle Lk	09020305-566	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Spring Lake Creek) - T148 R35W S27, south line to Whitefish Lk	09020305-568	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Maple Lk	09020305-569	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Maple Lk	09020305-570	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-571	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-572	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Hill R	09020305-573	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Terrebonne Creek - CD 4 to CD 58	09020305-574	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Terrebonne Creek - CD 58 to Clearwater R	09020305-575	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 4 - Headwaters to Terrebonne Cr	09020305-576	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Brooks Creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	09020305-577	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Brooks Creek - Unnamed cr to Hill R	09020305-578	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Butcher Knife Creek - First Lk to Clearwater R	09020305-579	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 18 - CD 65 to Clearwater R	09020305-580	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 18 - CD 57 to CD 65	09020305-581	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 65 - Headwaters to CD 18	09020305-582	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 31 - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-583	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 37 - Unnamed ditch to CD 11	09020305-584	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 11 - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-585	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 41 - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-586	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Red Lake Watershed District Ditch 7 - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	09020305-587	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Red Lake Watershed District Ditch 7 - Unnamed ditch to Lost R	09020305-588	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Judicial Ditch 64 - Headwaters to Unnamed ditch	09020305-589	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
State Ditch 61 - Unnamed ditch to Lost R	09020305-590	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 87 - Headwaters to Unnamed ditch	09020305-591	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Unnamed ditch	09020305-592	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Clearwater R	09020305-593	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S31, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-594	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S32, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-595	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S29, west line to Clearwater R	09020305-596	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S20, west line to Clearwater R	09020305-597	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S8, east line to Clearwater R	09020305-598	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S17, west line to Clearwater R	09020305-599	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-600	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

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Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S8, east line to Clearwater R	09020305-601	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S6, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-602	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S6, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-603	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T148 R35W S6, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-604	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Unnamed cr to Clearwater R	09020305-605	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T149 R35W S31, south line to Unnamed cr	09020305-606	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-607	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-608	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T149 R35W S29, south line to Clearwater R	09020305-609	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T149 R35W S31, north line to Clearwater R	09020305-610	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-611	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T149 R35W S29, east line to Clearwater R	09020305-612	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Clearwater River Tributary) - T149 R35W S20, north line to Clearwater R	09020305-613	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-614	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-615	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-616	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-617	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-618	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	09020305-619	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lengby Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-620	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Lost River - T148 R38W S28, south line to Unnamed cr	09020305-621	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - T148 R38W S27, south line to Unnamed cr	09020305-622	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - T148 R38W S27, east line to Unnamed cr	09020305-623	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - T148 R38W S27, west line to Lost R	09020305-624	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - Unnamed cr to Lost R	09020305-625	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - Headwaters (Hegre Lk 15-0145-00) to Lost R	09020305-626	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-627	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Lost River Tributary) - Headwaters (Unnamed lk 15-0298-00) to Lost R	09020305-628	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - T148 R38W S29, west line to Unnamed cr	09020305-629	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-630	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	09020305-631	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - T148 R38W S29, west line to Unnamed cr	09020305-632	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - T148 R38W S29, south line to Unnamed lk	09020305-633	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - Unnamed lk to Unnamed cr	09020305-634	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Nassett Creek Tributary) - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	09020305-635	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Spring Lake Creek Tributary) - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-637	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Clearwater R	09020305-638	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Lk Lomond to Clearwater R	09020305-639	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	09020305-640	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	

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Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Hill R	09020305-641	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Clearwater R	09020305-642	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed ditch - Unnamed ditch to Lost R	09020305-643	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Anderson Lk to Unnamed cr	09020305-645	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Lost River - Unnamed cr to Hill R	09020305-646	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Ruffy Bk to JD 1	09020305-647	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - JD 1 to Lost R	09020305-648	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Clearwater Lk to Unnamed cr	09020305-649	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Unnamed cr to Ruffy Bk	09020305-650	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Beau Gerlot Creek - Upper Badger Cr to -96.1947 47.8413	09020305-651	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Beau Gerlot Creek - -96.1947 47.8413 to Clearwater R	09020305-652	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - T148 R35W S31, west line to Unnamed cr	09020305-653	1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Clearwater River - Unnamed cr to Clearwater Lk	09020305-654	1C, 2Bdg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
Hill River - Cross Lk to Unnamed cr	09020305-655	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Hill River - Unnamed cr to Hill River Lk	09020305-656	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	+	
County Ditch 23 - Headwaters to -96.1479 47.8855	09020305-657	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 23 - -96.1479 47.8855 to Clearwater R	09020305-658	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	f	
Judicial Ditch 3 - Red Lake County line to Clearwater R	09020305-659	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
County Ditch 17 - Headwaters to CD 23	09020305-660	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Polk County Ditch 136 - Unnamed ditch to Clearwater R	09020305-661	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (County Ditch 23) - CD 84 to Hill R	09020305-662	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to T148 R38W S26, west line	09020305-663	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Willborg Lk to Unnamed cr	09020305-664	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Judicial Ditch 5) - West Four Legged Lk to Ruffy Bk	09020305-665	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek (Spring Lake Creek) - Headwaters to T148 R35W S34, north line	09020305-900	1C, 2Bdg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unassigned	09020305-999	2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	