

**Ohio EPA 2008 Integrated Report Section M2  
Watershed Assessment Unit (WAU) Results**

**HUC11**                      **WAU Description**    **WAU Size (mi<sup>2</sup>): 229.8**  
 05030106 110              Ohio River tributaries (downstream McMahon Creek to downstream Fish  
    Creek [WV])  
**Integrated Report Assessment Category: 5**    **Priority Points: 4**  
**Next Scheduled Monitoring: 2010**

**Aquatic Life Use Assessment**

Subcategories of ALU: EWH,WWH,LRW    Sampling Year(s): 1996, 1998, 2000  
 Impairment: Yes (5)

Stream Size Category	Raw Data		% Attainment			WAU Score		
	Data Available	No. Attaining	Full	Partial	Non	Full	Partial	Non
Secondary Tributaries								
< 5 mi <sup>2</sup>	2 Site(s)	1 Site(s)						
Primary Tributaries								
5-20 mi <sup>2</sup>	2 Site(s)	1 Site(s)	58.3	29.2	12.5			
20-50 mi <sup>2</sup>	3 Site(s)	2 Site(s)				77	17	6
Principal Streams								
50-500 mi <sup>2</sup>	7 Site(s)							
	24.0 Miles	23.0 Miles	95.8	4.20	0.00			

High Magnitude Causes

Flow Alteration  
 Cause Unknown

High Magnitude Sources

Natural  
 Source Unknown

**Recreation Use Assessment**

Subcategory of Use: Primary Contact  
 Impairment: No (1)    Cause:    Geometric Mean: 137  
 No. Ambient Sites: 0    No. Ambient Sampling Records: 0    75<sup>th</sup> %ile: 360  
 No. of NPDES MOR Sites: 3    No. of NPDES MOR Records: 283    90<sup>th</sup> %ile: 676  
 Other:

**Public Drinking Water Supply Assessment**

Location(s): Unnamed trib (North Fork RM 10.0) @RM 0.55 (Res #1 and #3), Slope Creek @RM 1.85 Slope Creek Res) [Barnesville]

Impairment: Unknown (3-Insufficient Data)    Nitrate Indicator: Insufficient Data  
 Cause:    Pesticide Indicator: Insufficient Data

**Fish Tissue Assessment**

Waters Sampled: Yes                      Impairment: Unknown (3-Historical Data)  
 Stream Miles Monitored: 0.00                      Stream Miles Impaired:                      Pollutants (Waterbody):  
 Lake Acres Monitored: 0.0                      Lake Acres Impaired:

**WAU Comments**

There are numerous biological reference sites on Captina Creek and several tributaries within the watershed. The mainstem coverage is adequate to assess water quality, but many tributaries have never been sampled. The smaller Ohio River tributaries have not been sampled since 1983.