

Beneficial Use Designations for Stream Reaches: Upper Big Sioux River Watershed (10170202)

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)
2C	Aquatic Life and Recreation - Indigenous aquatic life and their habitats (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
ORVW	Outstanding Resource Value Water; The [month/day/year/letter] code following the name of the outstanding resource value water 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 Minn. R. 7050.0180. The letter code P corresponds to the prohibited discharges provision in Minn. R. 7050.0180, subp. 3. The letter code R corresponds to the restricted discharges provision in Minn. R. 7050.0180, subp. 6.

‡ *Some stream miles within the watershed have not been assigned their own water body id. These water bodies are not included in the use table, but they are labeled xxxxxxxx-999 in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's databases. The default uses (2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6) apply to these waters.*

*Abbreviations: * = Tiered aquatic life use review has not been performed; + = use confirmed; f = use confirmed by fish only; m = use confirmed by macroinvertebrates only; WR = Wild Rice water; AUID = Assessment Unit Identification code; ORVW = Outstanding Resource Value Water; 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.*

Beneficial use designations for stream reaches⁺ in the Upper Big Sioux River Watershed (10170202) (Table originally created August 9, 2016; updated on May 17, 2017, as per Minn. R. 7050.0470).

Reach Name and Description[#]	AUID	Uses	v[#]	ORVW
Medary Creek - Headwaters to MN/SD border	10170202-501	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Medary Cr	10170202-502	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	10170202-503	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Unnamed cr	10170202-504	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Headwaters to Unnamed cr	10170202-505	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	
Unnamed creek - Unnamed cr to Medary Cr	10170202-506	2Bg, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6	*	