

West Virginia Designated Uses

| Category | Use Subcategory | Use Category | Description |
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| A | Public water | Human health | Waters, which, after conventional treatment, are used for human consumption. |
| B1 | Warm water fishery | Aquatic life | Propagation and maintenance of fish and other aquatic life in streams or stream segments that contain populations composed of all warm aquatic life. |
| B2 | Trout waters | | Propagation and maintenance of fish and other aquatic life in streams or stream segments that sustain year-round trout populations. Excluded are those streams or stream segments which receive annual stockings of trout but which do not support year-round trout populations. |
| B4 | Wetlands | | Propagation and maintenance of fish and other aquatic life in wetlands. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas. |
| C | Water contact recreation | Human health | Swimming, fishing, water skiing and certain types of pleasure boating such as sailing in very small craft and outboard motor boats. |
| D1 | Irrigation | All other | All stream segments used for irrigation. |
| D2 | Livestock watering | | All stream segments used for livestock. |
| D3 | Wildlife | | All stream segments and wetlands used for wildlife. |
| E1 | Water transport | | All stream segments modified for water transport and having permanently maintained navigation aids. |
| E2 | Cooling water | | All stream segments having one or more users for industrial cooling. |
| E3 | Power production | | All stream segments extending from a point 500 feet upstream from the intake to a point one-half mile below the wastewater discharge point. |
| E4 | Industrial | | All stream segments with one or more industrial users. It does not include water for cooling. |