

Beneficial Use Designations

Abbreviation	Definition
AGR	Agricultural Supply
AQUA	Aquaculture
ASBS	Preservation of Areas of Special Biological Significance
BIOL	Biological Habitats with Special Significance
COLD	Cold Freshwater Habitat
COMM	Commercial and Sport Fishing
CUL	Native American Cultural
EST	Estuarine Habitat
FISH	Subsistence fishing
FLD	Flood Peak Attenuation/Flood Water Storage
FRSH	Freshwater Replenishment
GWR	Groundwater Recharge
IND	Industrial Service Supply
Limited REC-1	Limited contact recreation
LWRM	Limited Warm Water Habitat
MAR	Marine Habitat
MIGR	Migration of Aquatic Organisms
MUN	Municipal and Domestic Supply
NAV	Navigation
POW	Hydropower Generation
PRO	Industrial Process Supply
RARE	Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species
REC-1	Water Contact Recreation
REC-2	Non-Contact Water Recreation
SAL	Inland Saline Water Habitat
SHELL	Shellfish Harvesting
SPWN	Spawning, Reproduction, and/or Early Development
WARM	Warm Freshwater Habitats
WET	Wetland Habitat
WILD	Wildlife Habitat
WQE	Water Quality Enhancement