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Introduction

During the fall of 1997 and spring of 1998 about 40 individuals and more than 30 organizations and agencies provided input into the development of a monitoring strategy for the Kentucky River basin under the Kentucky Watershed Management Framework. In addition to the agencies that were able to commit resources to the monitoring effort, citizen input was sought in the design of the strategy. Citizen monitoring efforts are also providing valuable information in many portions of the state.

The intent of the coordinated planning process was to carefully consider agency resources and capabilities, taking into account where and when each was conducting field work, in order to make the best use of available resources and collect the best information at the least cost. The result should be better information for watershed management and protection, decision making, and demonstration of progress in programmatic activities.

Another objective of the coordinated planning effort was to take a multimedia approach by considering surface water and groundwater, water quality and quantity, biology, toxicity, fish tissue, and sediment.

All media are not fully represented. A method for integrating atmospheric deposition with other data is not yet available. Groundwater sampling and data recording protocols are still being finalized. Nor does the final plan pretend to represent a fully comprehensive strategy for characterizing all resource conditions. However, the results of the planning effort do represent a significant stride toward the goal of a comprehensive multimedia watershed monitoring strategy.

The overall sampling effort includes data collected from 90 of the 97 11-digit hydrologic unit code (HUC) watersheds in the Kentucky River basin.

A standard set of sampling protocols was agreed to, and cross-training sessions were provided for biological collections and habitat assessments. This report provides a summary of sampling efforts along with a standard set of water quality parameters and sampling regimes that were designed around types of land use/land cover to allow maximum utilization of programmatic resources and best characterization of water quality resources. Where possible, sampling sites for the various media utilized the same sampling sites or were placed in close proximity to each other, providing multiple lines of evidence for site assessments. Information is also presented in a way that puts rotating basin monitoring (the monitoring resources progress from basin to basin under the Watershed Management five-year cycle) into context with other ongoing statewide efforts, including other locally based monitoring, prioritization, and planning.

Overview

Basin Management Approach

The purpose of the watershed management approach is to use programs, people, information, and funds as efficiently as possible to protect, maintain, and restore water and land resources. This approach provides a spatial and temporal framework within which participating individuals can link and support one another's efforts in watershed management. The initiative includes a five-year cycle of activities that proceeds from information gathering and monitoring in Year 1 to assessment in Year 2, prioritization of watersheds in Year 3, plan development in Year 4, and implementation in Year 5. This schedule allows for better coordination and provides opportunities for leveraging of resources.

For geographic coordination, the state is divided into five basin management units. Activities within each unit follow the five-year schedule; however, the activities of each basin unit are staggered by one year, so that efforts in each phase of the cycle can be better focused in a basin.

The Kentucky River basin cycle began in July 1997. Public participation has been encouraged throughout the process, allowing citizens and organizations to stay informed and have an active role. This document provides a summary of the strategic monitoring plan and the results associated with the 1997-1998 sampling effort in the Kentucky River basin.

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Objectives

Objectives for establishing basin sites for the 1997-1998 monitoring period were developed through a series of meetings during the summer and fall of 1997. In August and December 1997, smaller groups convened to discuss the physicochemical monitoring protocol and objectives.

DESCRIBE CURRENT CONDITIONS

This objective reflects the general lack of qualitative and quantitative data and knowledge in these basin management units. It encompasses many potential sub-objectives, such as identification of impaired or of least-impacted stream reaches.

CHARACTERIZE THE IMPACTS OF PREDOMINANT LAND USES

The team selected activities that warranted impact characterization. These included agriculture, mining, silviculture, urban development, and least-impacted sites. Other land uses that impact water quality, but were not selected as criteria for site selection, include landfills, recreational overuse, transportation corridors, and wastewater treatment plants.

CHARACTERIZE LEAST-IMPACTED STREAMS

Satisfying this objective provides baseline data for the management units as a benchmark for biological potential.

MEET SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS FOR TMDL DETERMINATIONS

It was necessary to select certain sites in order for the Division of Water to determine Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL) on selected impaired streams.

ANALYZE TRENDS

The Statewide Fixed (Ambient) Network provides trend information.

CHARACTERIZE GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER INTERACTION

A few groundwater and surface water sites are located close enough to one another for analysis of

interaction to be possible. However, flow monitoring resources are limited, and more detailed flow-balance characterizations of groundwater and surface water interactions will most likely have to wait for the next basin management cycle.

Resources Available

The Watershed Management Framework (Appendix F of the Framework document) summarizes many of the principal monitoring stakeholders and resources. However, upon initiating the monitoring strategy development for the basin, a comprehensive survey of monitoring resources and capabilities was undertaken. This ensured that all the appropriate stakeholders were at the table and all resources could be taken into consideration as planning proceeded.

Under the Watershed Management Framework, monitoring (and other functions) are organized by basin and watershed. Sampling regimes for monitoring programs in the Kentucky River basin are arranged to cover the basin on two levels: the 11-digit HUC watersheds and the smaller watersheds of fourth-order streams. The entire basin is divided into 97 11-digit HUC watersheds and further divided into 312 fourth-order stream watersheds. Appendix A contains a set of maps showing the boundaries of the basin, its subbasins (8-digit HUCs), the fourth-order stream watersheds, and the 11-digit HUCs.

The data from the sampling efforts are still being compiled and analyzed; however, Table 1 summarizes committed monitoring resources for the Kentucky River basin by listing the number of sites by agency and general sampling regime. The total of 729 samplings represents 90 of the 97 11-digit HUCs in the Kentucky River basin.

Rotating sites, including the 49 probabilistic sites selected by USEPA for the Kentucky Division of Water, may or may not be in the same location during the next sampling cycle.

Kentucky River Watershed Watch (KRWW) sites are volunteer-based and some locations therefore change, although many sites are sampled repeatedly. The KRWW has collected water quality and biological samples and performed habitat assessments in the basin since 1997. KRWW typically collects each type of sample once per year, providing synoptic parameter coverage for the basin. Testing at all sites included habitat assessment, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and pH.

For locations of sampling sites of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG), KRWW, US Army Corps of Engineers, and US Geological Survey (USGS), please see the maps and tables in Appendix B. Appendix C lists the parameters measured under the KRWW program.

Table 1. Kentucky River Basin Management Unit Surface Water Sampling Summary.

| Sampling Regime | | Surface Water | | | | | | Groun | ductor | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| Type of Sample | | Biological | | | | Phys | sical | Cher | nical | Gioun | uwatei | |
| Sample Site Sampling Pattern | Rota | ting* | Fix | ed | Additional | | | | | | | Total No. of |
| Organization | Probabilistic Monitoring | Watershed Biological Monitoring | Biological Monitoring Program | Referenc e Reach Program | Biological Sampling** | Rotating* | Fixed | Rotating* | Fixed | Rotating* | Fixed | Samplings*** |
| | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | Т 1 |
| Kentucky Division of Water | 50 | 37 | 14 | 21 | 42 | - | 6 | 25 | 16 | 29 | 8 | 248 |
| Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | - | 90 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | 90 |
| Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission - Planned | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | , | - | 1 | | | 4 |
| US Forest Service - Planned | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | 15 |
| US Army Corps of Engineers - Planned | - | - | - | - | 48 | - | • | - | • | | | 48 |
| Eastern Kentucky University | - | 40 | - | - | - | | • | | • | | | 40 |
| Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government - Planned | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | • | | | 21 |
| Kentucky River Watershed Watch | - | - | - | - | 93 | 85 | 1 | 85 | 1 | | | 263 |
| Total for All Organizations | 50 | 186 | 14 | 21 | 204 | 85 | 6 | 110 | 16 | 29 | 8 | 729 |

Notes: * Rotating Sites are sites that may not be in the same location during the next sampling cycle (see text for details).

^{**} Additional biological Sampling for DOW includes toxicity bioassay and fish tissue analysis sites.

^{***} Multiple sample types were taken at some sites, so number of samplings is greater than number of unique sites. Sampling represents 90 of 97 11-digit HUC watersheds in the Kentucky River Basin.

Biological Sampling

Biological data were collected using four separate collection network protocols: The Biological Reference Reach Sites, Probabilistic Biological Sites, Fixed Biological Sites, and Rotating Biological Sites. These are each described below in separate sections. In addition, final sections describe supplementary sampling for fish tissue analysis and toxicity bioassays.

NETWORK PROTOCOL SAMPLING

Biological Reference Reach Sites

Responsible parties

The Reference Reach Program is conducted by the Kentucky Division of Water.

Objectives

The Reference Reach Program is designed to characterize the biology of least-impacted stream conditions in each ecoregion.

Sites Criteria for

site selection. Reference Reach sites are recommended through a screening process that includes field reconnaissance, literature searches, anecdotal information, land use, and professional judgment. If a site ranks high on the Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) twice in a two-year period, or if the algae or macroinvertebrate communities exhibit excellent structure, the site can be added to the Reference Reach list. An adequate number of sites and samples in each ecoregion is needed in order to statistically characterize the reference biological condition.

Number and location of sites. Twenty-one Reference Reach sites were sampled in the study area. For locations and descriptions of these sites, please see the map and table in Appendix D.

Parameters

Reference Reach sites are sampled for biology (fish, algae, macroinvertebrates), some physical and chemical parameters, and habitat.

Frequency

Reference Reach sites are sampled twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Probabilistic Biological Sites

Responsible parties

The Division of Water is responsible for sampling the probabilistic network.

Objectives

The probabilistic network supports the objectives of describing current conditions and characterizing the impacts of predominant land uses or site-specific impairments. Data collected from this network will allow a statistically-based characterization of the basin management unit for warm water aquatic life use.

Sites

Criteria for site selection. The federal EPA office in Corvallis, Oregon, provided randomly selected sites within each basin on mostly first- to third-order streams. Order was determined by applying the Strahler method to streams at a scale of 1:100,000 in USEPA Reach File 3.

Number and location of sites. Fifty sites were sampled in the Kentucky River Basin during the 1997-1998 sampling year. For a map and table of sites selected for the probabilistic sampling network, please see Appendix D. Thirty-one sites were situated in the downstream reaches of fourth order or 11-digit watersheds. These sites had the dual function of random survey and watershed sites. Nineteen of the sites were the only biological sites in the lower watershed. Twelve of the sites were used in combination with other biological data from the lower reaches of fourth-order watersheds. Nineteen sites were on smaller tributary streams.

Parameters

Biological assessment of these sites was based on macroinvertebrate sampling and habitat assessments. Other information collected included water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity.

Frequency

The sites were sampled once during late spring and summer of 1998.

Fixed Biological Sites: Biological Monitoring Program Network

Responsible Parties

The Kentucky Division of Water is the only agency responsible for fixed biological sites, also called Ambient Biological Network sites, under the Biological Monitoring Program.

Objectives

In conjunction with its surface water quality monitoring fixed-site network, the Division of Water has historically conducted biological monitoring at one-fifth of the statewide Ambient Biological Network, or about 12 sites, once every five years. Ambient Biological Network sites are also referred to as statewide Biological Monitoring Program (BMP) sites. The ambient network is being replaced by the Watershed Biological Monitoring (WBM) network, which consists of sites that are targeted within a basin for biological monitoring purposes. The resources for these sites are rotated from basin to basin according to the watershed management schedule.

Parameters

Macroinvertebrates, fish, and algae are collected and habitat assessments are performed at all Biological Monitoring Program sites. Typically, fish tissue and sediment are analyzed as well.

Please see Appendix D for a map and table of fixed sites in the Biological Monitoring Program network.

Rotating Biological Sites: Watershed Biological Monitoring Network

Responsible parties

Partners contributing to biological sampling included the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Kentucky Division of Water, US Forest Service, Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Eastern Kentucky University, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Objectives

Rotating sites (sometimes called "targeted basin" sites) are organized into the Watershed Biological

Monitoring (WBM) network, which was designed to provide an evenly distributed coverage of the basin. The primary objective in placing the WBM sites was to obtain a snapshot of the river basin using fourth-order watersheds. The collected data will be used to determine sites with high-quality waters, sites impacted by water quality problems or loss of habitat, or sites with problems of unknown origin occurring within their watersheds. This information will then serve as the basis for future prioritization of monitoring in targeted basins and will also assist in determining program effectiveness, identifying impairment sources, etc.

Sites Criteria for

site selection. Watershed Biological Monitoring program sites were sampled at the downstream ends of fourth-order watersheds. All fourth-order watersheds were considered for inclusion and were removed from consideration if backwater was significant, if sampling or intensive studies had been recently conducted, if it was a short segment of the mainstem river, or if it was very small or impractical to sample.

Locations and sampling agencies.

Appendix

D presents a map of sites selected for the Watershed Biological Monitoring program in the Kentucky River basin. The accompanying table lists the locations and the agency doing the sampling.

Parameters

Sampling was dependent on the agency conducting the sampling. Habitat was characterized at each site; other sampling variables include macroinvertebrates, fish, and algae. In addition to habitat assessment, participating agencies typically collected the following assemblages:

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government fish, macroinvertebrates Eastern Kentucky University fish, macroinvertebrates

Kentucky Division of Water fish, macroinvertebrates, algae

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Service fish Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission fish US Fish and Wildlife Service fish

US Forest Service macroinvertebrates

Frequency

Each site was sampled once during the sampling year. Sites were sampled during low-flow periods to allow accessibility to the biota and in order to characterize critical stress conditions.

ADDITIONAL BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING

Fish Tissue Collection

Responsible parties

The Division of Water and Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conducted fish tissue collections. Processing and analyses of the samples were coordinated by the Division of Water.

Objectives

Identification of fish tissue contamination was for the purposes of protecting human health from consumption of contaminated fish.

Sites

Criteria for site selection. Sites for collection of fish for tissue analysis were selected based on evidence of sport fishing in the area or the possibility of toxicity problems.

Locations. Fish tissue samples were collected at a subset of the fixed and rotating sites at which surface water quality samples were also collected. Six additional sites on the main stem of the Kentucky River were selected for sampling as well.

Number of sites. In 1998, 45 samples were collected at 26 sites within the Kentucky River Basin.

Parameters

Metals, percent lipids, PCBs, chlordane, and pesticides were evaluated.

Frequency

Generally, two composite samples (each sample consisting of three to five fish of a single species and of similar size) are taken at each site for screening purposes. One bottom-feeding species and one top predator species are sampled whenever possible. At some sites, one species or three species are collected rather than two, as dictated by the size of the stream at the site and the diversity of the fish community there.

Toxicity Testing

Responsible parties

The Division of Water conducted all whole effluent and sediment toxicity bioassays.

Objectives covered

Whole effluent toxicity (WET) monitoring at KPDES-permitted outfalls is used to determine permit compliance.

<u>Sites</u> Criteria

for site selection. Facilities for WET testing include those major and minor municipals with pretreatment as well as industries with WET as a permit condition. In 1998, 32 tests were conducted at 16 facilities.

Number of sites. The number of whole effluent toxicity bioassay sites varies with permit conditions. Three sites were selected for initial sampling for the sediment bioassays.

Parameters

Whole effluent toxicity and conventional water chemistry parameters (dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, hardness, alkalinity, etc.).

Frequency

Compliance testing is conducted on a monthly or quarterly basis by all KPDES-permitted facilities with a biomonitoring limit on a self-monitoring basis. State-conducted compliance monitoring is conducted at each permitted facility at least once during the five-year permit cycle.

Water Quality Sampling

STREAM SAMPLING

Two complementary approaches were employed in the selection of sites for stream surface water sampling. Together, the fixed sites of the Stream Surface Water Quality Network and the rotating sites of the Targeted Basin Stream Surface Water Network ensure sampling of surface water from areas with different predominant land uses and from streams of differing condition and provide long-term tracking capabilities. In all, 41 sites were monitored. Table 2 shows the breakdown between the fixed and rotating sites and among the land use categories. Note that some sites fall into more than one category or into no special category, so that category totals do not sum to the total number of sites. See Appendix E for a map and listing of individual sites.

Table 2. Breakdown of Water Quality Sampling Sites.

| Category | No. of Fixed Sites | No. of Rotating Sites |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Agricultural land use | 13 | 5 |
| Silvicultural land use | 0 | 5 |
| Mining land use | 0 | 5 |
| Urban land use | 1 | 3 |
| Least-impacted streams | 0 | 6 |
| All water quality sites | 16 | 25 |

Fixed Sites: Stream Surface Water Quality Network

Responsible parties

The water quality sampling fixed network is a program of the Kentucky Division of Water.

<u>Objectives</u>

The surface water quality monitoring fixed network assists in describing current conditions and may assist in characterizing the impacts of predominant land uses or site-specific problems. This network also provides large-scale trend analysis capabilities.

Sites Criteria for

site selection. The surface water quality monitoring fixed network is designed to sample at the downstream reaches of most eight-digit HUCs, and at as many fourth-order watersheds as possible. Also several sites are mid-unit in the eight-digit HUCs or on reservoirs or major tributaries.

Number and location of sites. There are 16 fixed water quality sampling sites in the Kentucky River Basin. (There are 71 sites statewide.) Sampling at the Division of Water's fixed surface water quality sites has been active for between 1 and 20 years and will continue indefinitely. See map and tables in Appendix E for locations and details.

Fixed network water quality sampling sites are sampled for field measurements (dissolved oxygen, conductivity, temperature, and pH), conventional parameters, metals (total recoverable and dissolved), nutrients, fecal coliform bacteria, pesticides, and stage. Most are also sampled for biology, sediment, and fish tissue. See section entitled *Targeted Basin Stream Surface Water Sites* for details.

Frequency

Fixed network water quality sites in the Kentucky River basin were sampled monthly during the 1997-1998 sampling year. However, they are sampled bimonthly during "off basin" years in the watershed management cycle.

Rotating Sites: Targeted Basin Surface Water Network

Responsible parties

Kentucky Division of Water is responsible for sampling the targeted basin sampling sites.

Objectives

The basin surface water sampling network supports the objectives of describing current conditions, characterizing least-impacted streams, characterizing the impacts of predominant land uses, and meeting TMDL needs.

Sites

The tables provided in Appendix E list the surface water sites to be sampled.

Criteria for site selection.

Basin surface water quality sites were selected in the Kentucky River basin by the Intragency Monitoring Workgroup and approved by the Kentucky River Basin Team. The monitoring teams provided input and suggestions for site locations based on land use and personal knowledge of the watersheds. Sites were generally selected at the lower ends of 11-digit HUCs. When possible, surface water and biological sites were located at the same sampling point to provide multiple lines of evidence. Site selection criteria for the different monitoring objectives are summarized separately below.

Least-impacted sites: Least-impacted sites were selected based on recommendations from the Reference Reach program (see section entitled *Biological Reference Reach Sites* for selection criteria) among available fourth-order streams.

Predominant land use sites: Predominant land use sites were chosen in watersheds with generally homogenous land uses for the purpose of developing a water quality database for these various land use types. Land uses that were targeted in this cycle included urban, agriculture, mining, and silviculture. Least-impacted sites were also selected. All land use sites were located by reviewing land use data and conferring with team members and other people with knowledge about land use activities in the basin units.

USGS gages: For purposes of hydrologic information and the ability to calculate loading, sites near USGS gage sites were selected when feasible.

Number of sites. In all, 25 water quality sampling sites were selected within the basin. See Table 2 above for a breakdown by land use category. For tables and maps of sites selected for water quality sampling in the Kentucky River Basin, please see Appendix E.

Parameters and frequency

Water-quality parameters were selected based on two issues. First, a core set of parameters was collected at each site. These core parameters were used for comparisons between land use sites and statewide network sites. Additional parameters based on land use were then collected. For example, nutrients were collected only if they were expected to be a problem due to land use activities.

Samples were collected based on periodic sampling and the land use upstream from the site. Where no predominant land use was indicated for the site, samples were collected on a monthly basis. Where land use was an issue for the sampled watershed, the schedule for the sampling was directed to the time frame or season when problems were expected to occur. In agricultural areas, for example, pesticide samples were collected monthly during the growing season but only once during fall and winter.

Tables 3 and 4 provide and explanation of constituents, site types, and sampling regimes. Site types with more than one regime indicated were sampled by following each indicated regime. Sampling regimes for F are suggested; however, the actual number of samples may vary.

Table 3. Key to Surface Water Sampling Regime Codes in Table 4.

| Code | Explanation |
|------|--|
| Α | Annually, in the fall |
| A2 | Semi-annually |
| F | Flow-related sampling periodically: two low-flow and two high-flow events |
| М | Monthly sampling on a set schedule |
| M1 | Monthly with one high-flow sample each season, and one low-flow fall sample |
| M2 | Bi-monthly |
| R | Monthly March through July and November, plus one low-flow fall sample |
| S | Sampled every 6 weeks rather than monthly |
| Х | Wherever feasible, an elevation reference point will be established at each site in order to obtain a measure of relative flow at the time of each sampling event. |

Table 4. Surface Water Quality Parameters and Sampling Regimes.

| Constituent | Fixed Site | Least Impaired | Land Use: Mining | Land Use: Agriculture | Land Use: Urban | Land Use: Silviculture |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Water | | | | | | |
| Temperature | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Specific | | | | | | |
| Conductance | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Dissolved Oxygen | | | | | | |
| | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Biological Oxygen | | | | | | |
| Demand | | | | | | M1 |
| рH | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Alkalinity | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Chloride | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Sulfates | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Total Suspended | | | | | | |
| Solids | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Total Organic | | | | | | |
| Carbon | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Hardness | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Total Metals | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | M1 |
| Total Ammonia | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | |
| Total Nitrite and | | | | | | |
| Nitrate | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | |
| Kjeldhal Total | | | | | | |
| Nitrogen | M | M1 | М | M1 | M1 | |
| Total Phosphorus | | | | | | |
| | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | |
| Fecal Coliform | M | M1 | M | M1 | M1 | |
| Sediment | | | | | | |
| metals/pesticides | Α | Α | | | | |
| Pesticide 507 | R | R | R | R | M2 | |
| Pesticide 508 | R | R | R | R | M2 | |
| Pesticide 515.1 | R | R | R | R | M2 | |
| Pesticide 531.1 | R | R | R | R | M2 | |
| Glyphosate | R | R | R | R | M2 | |
| Semi-Volatiles | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 |
| Flow | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Fixed Sites: Groundwater Monitoring Network

Responsible parties

The Kentucky Division of Water is the primary responsible party. Attempts to expand the statewide ambient groundwater monitoring network will continue.

Objectives

The statewide groundwater monitoring fixed network assists with the objective of describing current groundwater conditions. It may also identify sites with groundwater contamination.

<u>Sites</u> Criteria

for site selection. The statewide groundwater fixed network sites were selected to provide a geographically distributed set of sites that represent predominant land uses and differing geology and flow regimes within the basin units. Preference was given to sources of public water and to sites adjacent to surface water quality or biological monitoring sites. Base level springs or wells were given preference over perched springs or wells above base level. Site selection was also affected by ease of access and permission from owner.

Number and location of sites. There are about 165 sites in the network statewide. Approximately 70 of these are sampled each quarter, including about 45 core sites that are sampled regularly. Eight of the core sites are in the Kentucky River Basin. Results of sampling at these sites were being compiled and analyzed at the time of publication of this report.

<u>Parameters</u>

Water quality parameters include conventional parameters, metals, nutrients, and pesticides at all sites and volatile organic carbons at urban sites. See Appendix C for details.

Frequency

Well sites are sampled quarterly, and most springs are sampled six times a year. Frequency is determined by flow regime and residence time of water in the aquifer.

Rotating Sites: Targeted Basin Groundwater Network

Basin groundwater sampling sites were selected after staff surveyed each county for suitable sampling sites, including springs and wells. Sites were selected after Division of Water staff presented recommendations and options to interested monitoring partners and team members.

Responsible parties

The

Division of Water is responsible for sampling selected sites and analyzing the samples. Analytic results and explanation of the results are provided to the landowner.

Objectives

The basin groundwater network will support a description of current conditions and may characterize the impacts of predominant land uses or other site-specific information.

Sites

Criteria for site selection. Sites were selected so as to provide a geographic distribution of sites that represent predominant land uses and differing geology and flow regimes within the basin units. Preference was given to sources of public water systems, sites adjacent to surface water quality or biological monitoring sites, and base level springs or wells (over perched springs or wells above base level). Site selection was also affected by ease of access and permission from owner.

Number of sites. Twenty-nine groundwater sites were sampled as part of the monitoring process.

Parameters

Each site was sampled for conventional parameters, metals, nutrients, pesticides, and major inorganic ions.

Frequency

Basin groundwater sampling sites were sampled quarterly.

LAKE SAMPLING

Lake Surface Water Sites

Responsible parties

The Kentucky Division of Water is responsible for all the lake sampling listed in this section.

Objectives

Objectives of the lake monitoring program vary from lake to lake; however, the monitoring objectives include: detection of trends in trophic status of the lake; information for permit decisions; characterization of ambient water quality; and determination of point and nonpoint source impacts.

<u>Sites</u> Criteria

for site selection. Significant publicly owned lakes, as determined by the Water Quality Branch, Division of Water, were selected.

Number of sites. A total of 22 lakes in the Kentucky River Basin were sampled for the 1998 305(b) Report to Congress (Table 5). Lake data collected and sites utilized during the 1997-1998 sampling season were still being analyzed at the time of the publication of this report.

Parameters

Chemical parameters for the lake monitoring program include pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, nitrogen series, phosphorus series, and chlorophyll *a*. Additionally, other evidence, such as reports of fish kills, macrophyte infestations, and finished drinking water data from public water systems, is utilized to make lake assessments.

Frequency

Lakes are sampled three times per year in the targeted basin during the recreational season, i.e., late April through October.

Table 5. Sites Sampled for Inclusion in 1998 305(b) Report.

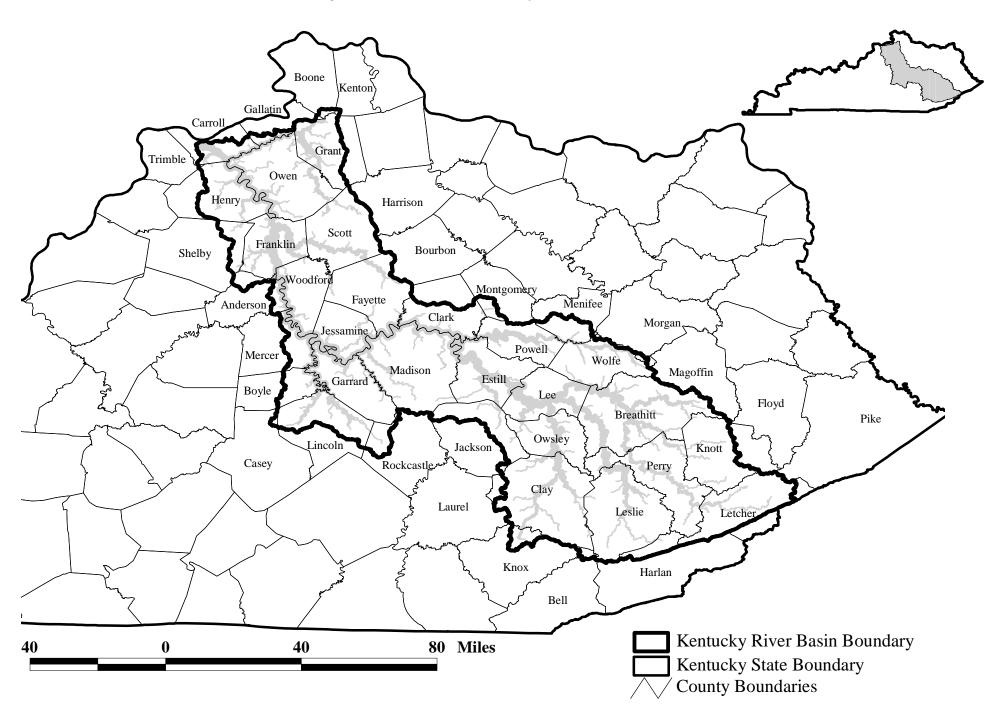
Name Description Latitude Longitude

| Bert Combs Lake | Bert Combs Lake impounds Beech Creek | 37.1667 | 83.7075 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Boltz Lake | Boltz Lake impounds Arnolds Creek | 38.7033 | 84.6125 |
| Buckhorn Lake | Buckhorn Lake impounds the Middle Fork Kentucky River | 37.3044 | 83.4483 |
| Bullock Pen Lake | Bullock Pen Lake impounds Bullock Pen Creek | 38.7933 | 84.6447 |
| Campton Lake | Campton Lake impounds Hisam Branch | 37.7450 | 83.5436 |
| Carr Fork Lake | Carr Fork Lake impounds Carr Fork | 37.2344 | 83.0008 |
| Corinth Lake | Corinth Lake impounds Three Forks Creek | 38.5000 | 84.5822 |
| Elmer Davis Lake | Elmer Davis Lake impounds North Severn Creek | 38.4975 | 84.8778 |
| Fishpond Lake | Fishpond Lake impounds Fishpond Branch | 37.1617 | 83.6772 |
| General Butler State Park Lake | General Butler State Park Lake impounds an unnamed tributary of the Kentucky River | 38.6678 | 85.1483 |
| Herrington Lake | Herrington Lake impounds Dix River upstream to Boone Creek | 37.7458 | 84.7039 |
| Mill Creek Lake | Mill Creek Lake impounds Mill Creek | 37.7686 | 83.6683 |
| Pan Bowl Lake | Pan Bowl Lake impounds an old meander of the North Fork Kentucky River | 37.5750 | 82.3753 |
| Stanford Reservoir | Stanford Reservoir impounds Neals Creek | 37.4867 | 84.6800 |
| Wilgreen Lake | Wilgreen Lake impounds Taylor Fork | 37.4111 | 84.3453 |

APPENDIX A The Kentucky River Basin and Subbasins

- Figure A1. Kentucky River Basin with Counties.
- Figure A2. Kentucky River Basin with 11-Digit HUCs.
- Figure A3. Kentucky River Lower Basin with 11-Digit HUCs.
- Figure A4. Kentucky River Middle Basin with 11-Digit HUCs.
- Figure A5. Kentucky River Upper Basin with 11-Digit HUCs.
- Figure A6. Kentucky River Lower Basin with Fourth-Order Watersheds.
- Figure A7. Kentucky River Middle Basin with Fourth-Order Watersheds.
- Figure A8. Kentucky River Upper Basin with Fourth-Order Watersheds.

Figure A.1 Kentucky River Basin



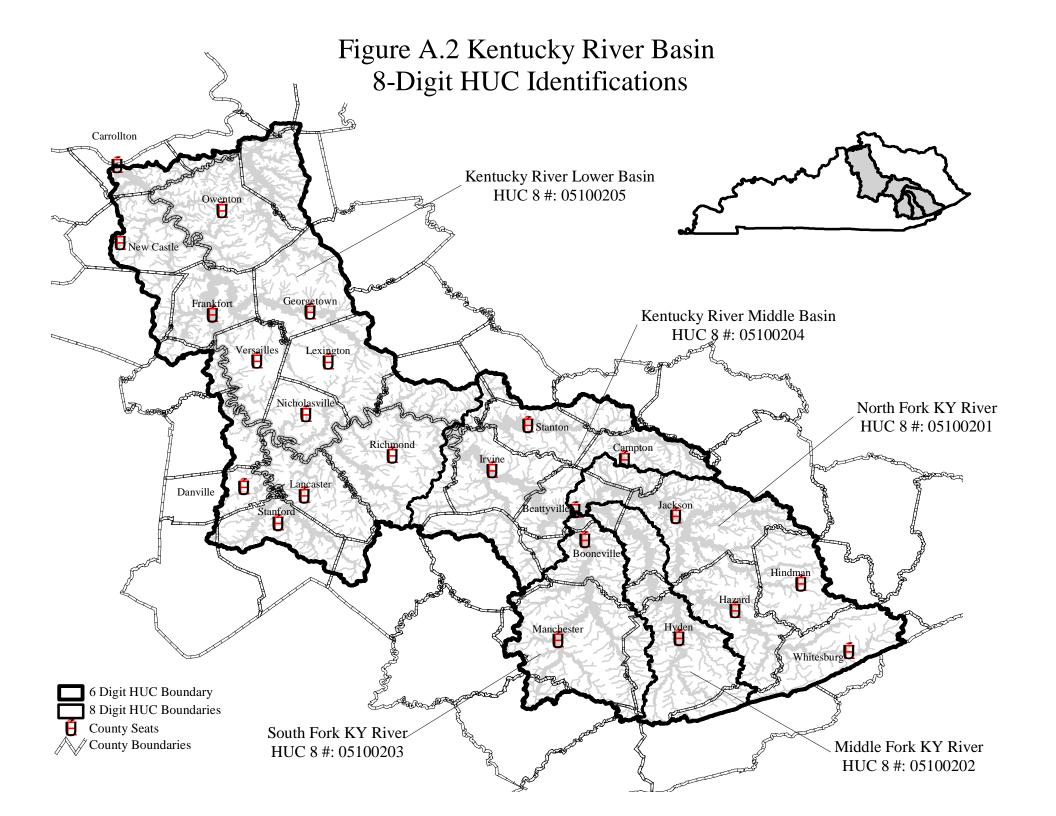


Figure A.3 Kentucky River Lower Basin HUC 8 #: 05100205

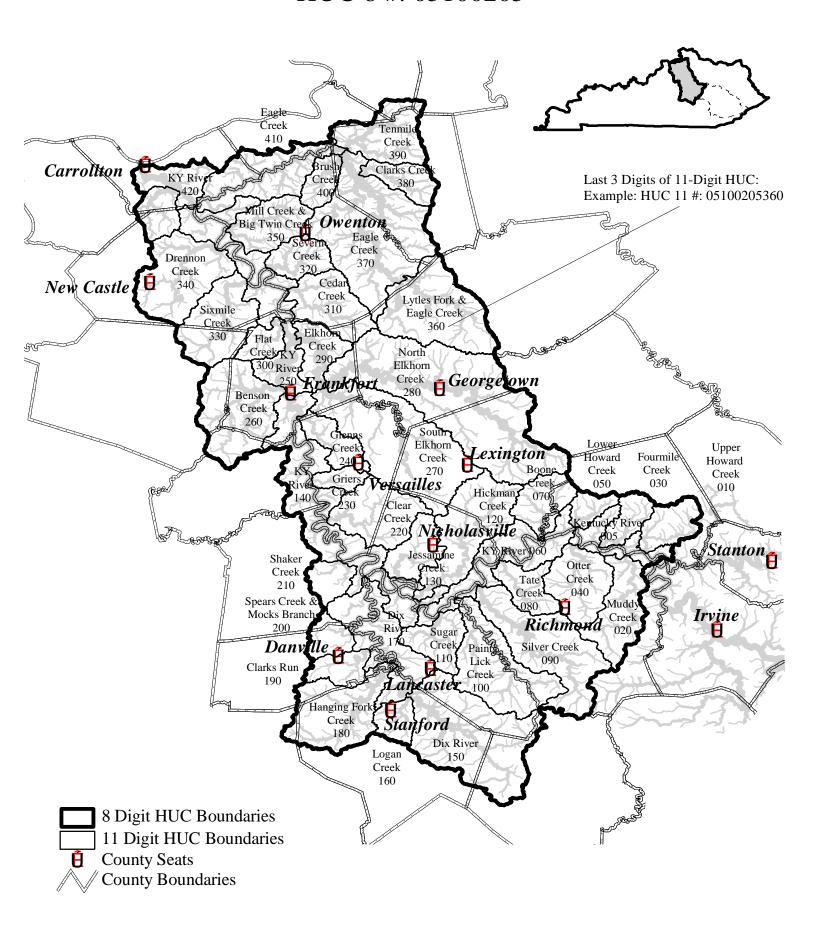
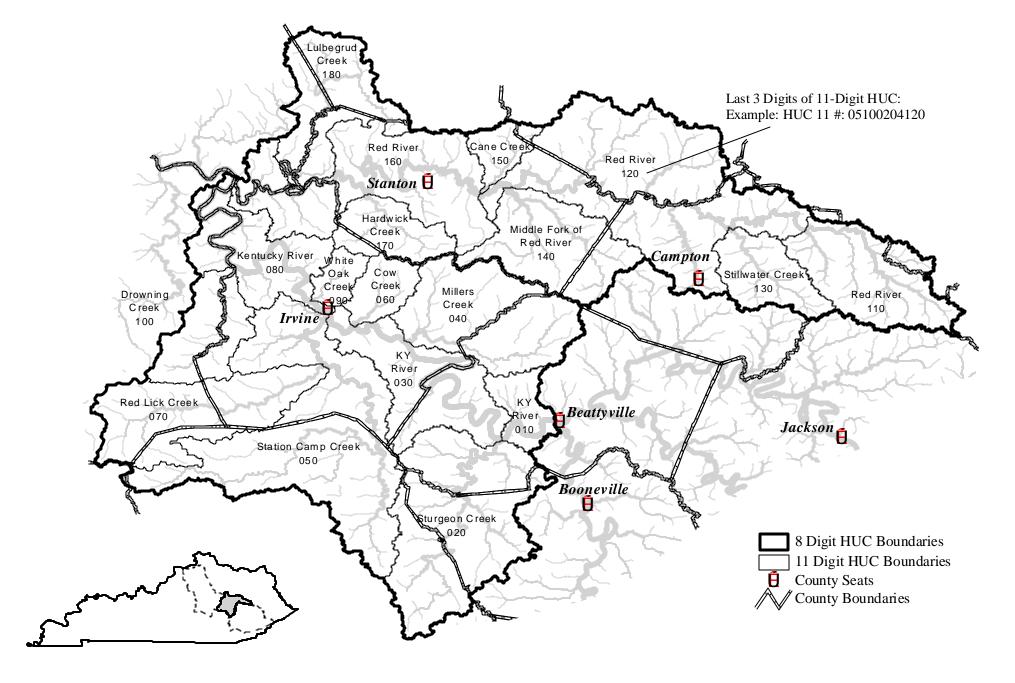


Figure A.4 Kentucky River Middle Basin HUC 8 #: 05100204



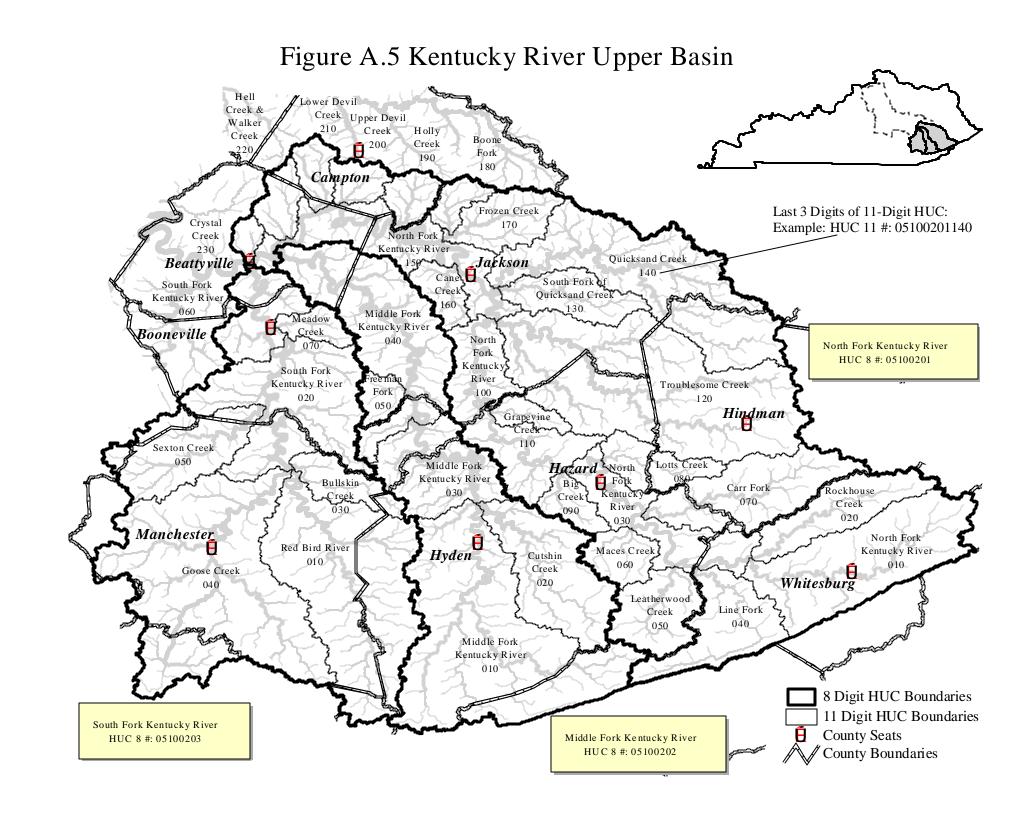
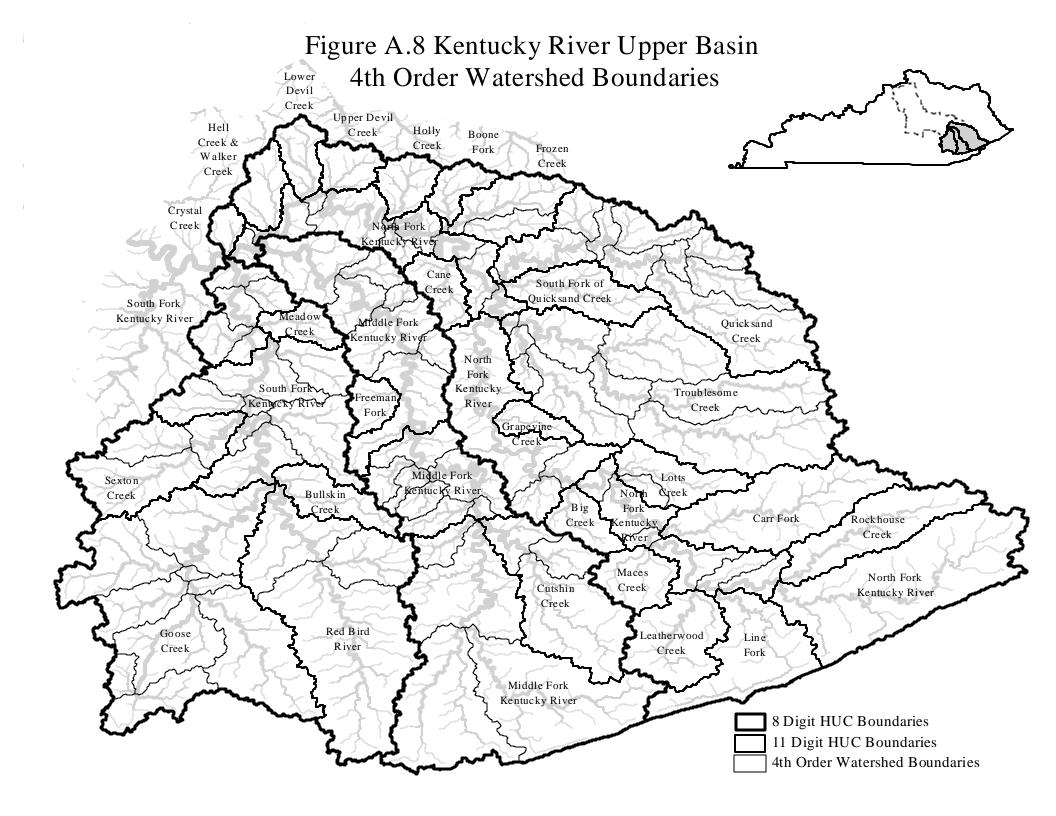


Figure A.6 Kentucky River Lower Basin 4th Order Watershed Boundaries



Figure A.7 Kentucky River Middle Basin 4th Order Watershed Boundaries





APPENDIX B Other Monitoring During the 1998-2000 Study Period

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

For more information, contact David Gabbard at 502-540-6990.

KENTUCKY RIVER WATERSHED WATCH

Watershed Watch is an organization of local volunteers working with the Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Cumberland Sierra Club, and the Kentucky Division of Water's Water Watch Program. Watershed Watch trains volunteer teams to conduct visual surveys and collect water samples for laboratory analysis from streams and rivers in the watershed.

Watershed Watch volunteers have been collecting data and information for biological, chemical, and habitat assessments in the basin since 1997. Sampling has included (1) biological analysis for benthic macroinvertebrates, algae, and total coliforms; (2) habitat analysis for bank stability, riparian zone width, sediment substrate assessments, and other conditions; (3) water quality sample analysis for conventional parameters, nutrients, pesticides, and selected metals (total). Pesticides are collected during the spring application season. Conventional parameters, nutrients, and metals are collected during summer and fall low-flow conditions. Most samples are collected on a once per year basis, providing a synoptic view of the basin.

The Watershed Watch website (http://water.nr.state.ky.us/watch/ky.htm) provides further information.

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The Corps of Engineers collects water quality, flow, rainfall, and other data at Buckhorn Lake and Carr Fork Lake. In association with this basin monitoring plan, inflow and tailwater stations were collected monthly from April 1998 to March 1999. In addition, several lake sites that are typically sampled four times annually between May and September were sampled with a few additional parameters. The Corps also collects temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles weekly at the dam during summer stratification. Parameters collected at most stations include nutrients, specific ions, total organic carbon, solids, alkalinity, algae, chlorophyll, turbidity, and metals. Macroinvertebrate data are collected at the inflow and tailwater stations annually. For additional information, contact Pat Neichter at 502-582-6739.

US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

As the nation's largest water, earth, and biological science and civilian mapping agency, the USGS works in cooperation with more than 2,000 organizations across the country to provide reliable, impartial, scientific information to resource managers, planners, and other customers. This information is gathered in every state by USGS scientists to minimize the loss of life and property from natural disasters, contribute to sound economic and physical development of the nation's natural resources, and enhance the quality of life by monitoring water, biological, energy, and mineral resources.

Within the Kentucky River Basin Management Unit, the USGS Water Resources Division has 15 established stations. Other stations in the Kentucky River Management Unit are jointly funded with the Kentucky Division of Water, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Kentucky River Authority. Many of the stations are monitored continuously for stream flow; others are operated for stage only.

The following stations are located in the Kentucky River Basin Management Unit. Additional information on the activities of the USGS within the Commonwealth of Kentucky can be found at the District Home Page (http://wwwdkylsv.er.usgs.gov).

STATION LOCATION

- 03277300 North Fork Kentucky River at Whitesburg
- 03277450 Carr Fork near Sassafras
- 03277500 North Fork Kentucky River at Hazard
- 03280000 North Fork Kentucky River at Jackson
- 03280600 Middle Fork Kentucky River near Hyden
- 03280700 Cutshin Creek at Wooton
- 03281000 Middle Fork Kentucky River at Tallega
- 03281500 South Fork Kentucky River at Booneville
- 03282000 Kentucky River at Lock 14, Heidelberg
- 03283500 Red River at Clay City
- 03284000 Kentucky River at Lock 10, Winchester
- 03284230 Kentucky River at Lock 9
- 03285000 Dix River near Danville
- 03286500 Kentucky River at Lock 7, Highbridge
- 03287000 Kentucky River at Lock 6, Salvisa
- 03287250 Kentucky River at Lock 5 (lower)
- 03287500 Kentucky River at Lock 4, Frankfort
- 03288100 North Elkhorn Creek at Georgetown
- 03288110 Royal Spring at Georgetown
- 03290500 Kentucky River at Lock 2, Lockport
- Figure B1. Planned LFUCG Monitoring Sites.
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- Figure B2. Kentucky River Watershed Watch Monitoring Sites.
- Table B2. Kentucky River Watershed Watch Monitoring Sites.
- Figure B3. Planned US Army Corps of Engineers Monitoring Sites.
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Figure B.1 Lexington-Fayette Urban Co. Government Planned Monitoring Sites

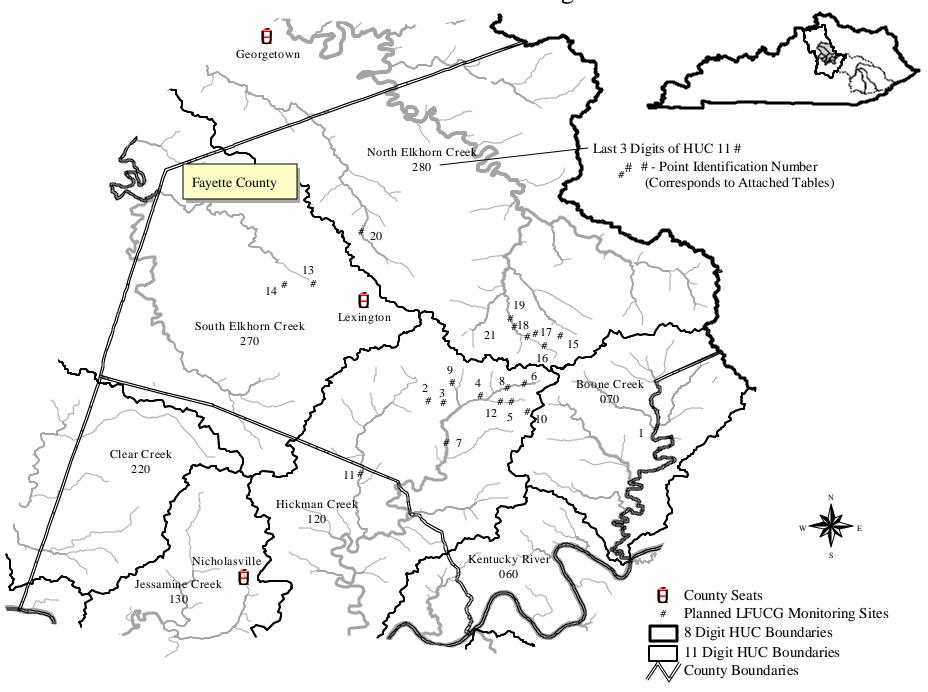


Table B.1 Planned Lexington Fayette Urban Co. Gov. Sites

| Map ID # | Stream | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershea | County |
|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 01 | Baughman Fork | 5100205070 | Boone Creek | Boone Ck-1 | Clark |
| 02 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 03 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 04 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 05 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 06 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 07 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 08 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 09 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 10 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 11 | West Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Jessamine |
| 12 | East Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette |
| 13 | Tow n Branch | 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette |
| 14 | Wolf Run | 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette |
| 15 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
| 16 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
| 17 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
| 18 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
| 19 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
| 20 | Cane Run | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 (Cane Run) | Fayette |
| 21 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-10 (David Fork) | Fayette |
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Figure B.2 1999 KY River Watershed Watch Monitoring Sites

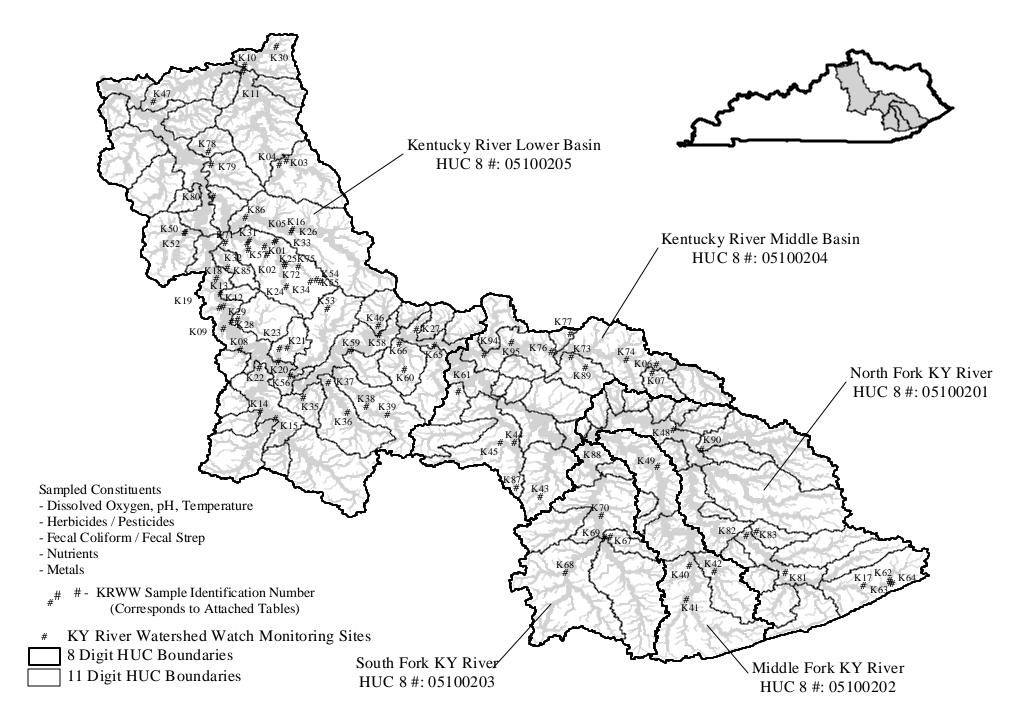


Table B.2 KY River Watershed Watch, 1998-1999 Monitoring Sites

| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershee | County | Sample ID# |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 5100201010 | North Fork KY River | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher | K17 |
| 5100201010 | Creekam Creek | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher | K64 |
| 5100201010 | Pine Creek | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher | K63 |
| 5100201010 | North Fork KY River | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher | K62 |
| 5100201080 | Lotts Creek | Lotts Creek | Lotts Creek | Perry | K83 |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-1 | Breathitt | K90 |
| 5100201150 | North Fork KY River | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Breathitt | K48 |
| 5100201150 | North Fork KY River | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Perry | K82 |
| 5100201150 | North Fork KY River | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Perry | K81 |
| 5100202010 | Middle Fork | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie | K41 |
| 5100202010 | Middle Fork | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie | K40 |
| 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-3 | Leslie | K42 |
| 5100202040 | Middle Fork KY River | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Breathitt | K49 |
| 5100203020 | Bishops Branch | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River | Clay | K70 |
| 5100203030 | Bullskin Creek | Bullskin Creek | Bullskin Creek | Clay | K67 |
| 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-1 | Clay | K68 |
| 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-1 | Clay | K69 |
| 5100204010 | Crystal Creek | Kentucky River | Crystal Creek | Lee | K88 |
| 5100204020 | Sturgeon Creek | Sturgeon Creek | Sturgeon Ck-5 | Jackson | K43 |
| 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-6 | Estill | K44 |
| 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-7 (South Fk Station Camp Ck) | Jackson | K45 |
| 5100204050 | War Fork Creek | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-8 (War Fork) | Jackson | K87 |
| 5100204100 | Drowning Creek | Drowning Creek | Drowning Creek | Estill | K61 |
| 5100204120 | Swift Camp Creek | Red River | Swift Camp Creek | Wolfe | K74 |
| 5100204120 | Red River | Red River | Red River-8 | Wolfe | K06 |
| 5100204130 | Stillwater Creek | Stillwater Creek | Stillwater Ck | Wolfe | K07 |
| 5100204140 | Mdl Fork | Middle Fork of Red River | Middle Fork Red River-2 | Powell | K73 |
| 5100204140 | South Fork of Red River | Middle Fork of Red River | Middle Fork Red River-2 | Powell | K89 |
| 5100204160 | Cane Creek | Red River | Red River-3 | Menifee | K77 |

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Table B.2 KY River Watershed Watch, 1998-1999 Monitoring Sites

| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershee | County | Sample ID# |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 5100204160 | Red River - Lower | Red River | Red River-1 | Clark | K94 |
| 5100204160 | Red River | Red River | Red River-3 | Powell | K76 |
| 5100204160 | Red River | Red River | Red River-3 | Powell | K95 |
| 5100205020 | Muddy Creek | Muddy Creek | Muddy Creek | Madison | K65 |
| 5100205040 | Otter Creek | Otter Creek | Otter Ck-1 | Madison | K66 |
| 5100205040 | Dreaming Creek | Otter Creek | Otter Ck-3 (West Fork Otter Creek) | Madison | K60 |
| 5100205070 | Boone Creek | Boone Creek | Boone Ck-3 | Clark | K58 |
| 5100205070 | Boone Creek | Boone Creek | Boone Ck-3 | Fayette | K46 |
| 5100205080 | Tates Creek | Tate Creek | Tate Creek | Madison | K59 |
| 5100205090 | Silver Creek | Silver Creek | Silver Ck-3 | Madison | K38 |
| 5100205090 | Silver Creek | Silver Creek | Silver Ck-3 | Madison | K39 |
| 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-3 | Madison | K36 |
| 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-1 | Garrard | K37 |
| 5100205110 | Sugar Creek | Sugar Creek | Sugar Ck-1 | Garrard | K35 |
| 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Jessamine | K20 |
| 5100205120 | W Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Fayette | K53 |
| 5100205130 | Town Branch | Jessamine Creek | Jessamine Creek | Jessamine | K21 |
| 5100205130 | Wilmore Tn Branch | Jessamine Creek | Jessamine Creek | Jessamine | K23 |
| 5100205140 | Gilbert's Creek | Kentucky River | Ky River (Gilbert Creek) | Anderson | K19 |
| 5100205170 | Dix River | Dix River | Dix River-1 | Mercer | K56 |
| 5100205180 | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fk-2 | Lincoln | K15 |
| 5100205190 | Clarks Run | Clarks Run | Clarks Run | Boyle | K14 |
| 5100205210 | Shawnee Run | Shaker Creek | Shaker Creek | Mercer | K08 |
| 5100205220 | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Woodford | K29 |
| 5100205220 | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Woodford | K28 |
| 5100205230 | Grier's Creek | Griers Creek | Griers Creek | Woodford | K13 |
| 5100205240 | Glen Creek | Glenns Creek | Glenns Creek | Woodford | K85 |
| 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-8 (South Benson Creek) | Franklin | K50 |
| 5100205260 | South Fork Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-3 | Franklin | K52 |

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Table B.2 KY River Watershed Watch, 1998-1999 Monitoring Sites

| 1998-1 | 999 Moni | toring Sites | | | KRWW |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershee | County | Sample ID# |
| 5100205270 | South Elkhorn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette | K24 |
| 5100205270 | Lee's Branch | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford | K02 |
| 5100205270 | South Elkhorn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Scott | K25 |
| 5100205270 | South Elkhorn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford | K26 |
| 5100205270 | Lee's Branch | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford | K01 |
| 5100205270 | Steele's Branch | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford | K72 |
| 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford | K31 |
| 5100205270 | Beals Run | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-2 (Beals Run) | Woodford | K32 |
| 5100205270 | Wolfe Run | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette | K34 |
| 5100205270 | South Fork Elkhorn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-1 | Franklin | K71 |
| 5100205270 | Town Branch | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette | K55 |
| 5100205270 | McConnell Springs | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette | K54 |
| 5100205270 | Spring Stn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-2 (Beals Run) | Woodford | K57 |
| 5100205270 | South Elkhorn | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Scott | K33 |
| 5100205270 | Town Branch | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Fayette | K75 |
| 5100205280 | North Fork Elkhorn | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 (Cane Run) | Scott | K16 |
| 5100205280 | North Fork Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-2 | Franklin | K86 |
| 5100205280 | Cane Run Ceek | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 (Cane Run) | Scott | K05 |
| 5100205290 | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Franklin | K80 |
| 5100205310 | Cedar Creek | Cedar Creek | Cedar Ck-2 | Owen | K79 |
| 5100205320 | Sevren Creek | Severn Creek | Severn Ck-3 | Owen | K78 |
| 5100205360 | Eagle Creek W Fork | Lytles Fork & Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-20 (Lytles Fork) | Scott | K04 |
| 5100205360 | Eagle Creek E Fork | Lytles Fork & Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-19 (East Fork) | Owen | K03 |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-22 | Grant | K11 |
| 5100205390 | Ten Mile Creek | Tenmile Creek | Tenmile Ck-1 | Grant | K10 |
| 5100205390 | Ten Mile Creek | Tenmile Creek | Tenmile Ck-3 (Bullock Pen Creek) | Grant | K30 |
| 5100205410 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-4 | Carroll | K47 |

Table B.2 KY River Watershed Watch, 1998-1999 Monitoring Sites

| 1990-1999 Mondoring Siles | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershee | County | Sample ID# | |
| 5100205420 | Craig Creek | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Woodford | K12 | |
| 5100205420 | Landing Run | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Mercer | K09 | |
| 5100205420 | Sharps Branch | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Anderson | K18 | |
| 5100205420 | Jessamine Creek | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Jessamine | K22 | |
| 5100205420 | Two Mile Creek | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Clark | K27 | |

Figure B.3 Planned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Monitoring Sites **BREATHITT** Carr Creek Lake **OWSLEY** Buckhorn Lake KNOTT PERRY North Fork KY River HUC 8 #: 05100201 LESLIE LETCHER Planned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Monitoring Sites 8 Digit HUC Boundaries HARLAN 11 Digit HUC Boundaries Middle Fork KY River County Boundaries HUC 8 #: 05100202

Table B.3 Planned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sites

| Map II | D# Stream | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 2 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie |
| 3 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 4 | Un-named Trib. Middle Fork KY | 5100202030 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Leatherwood Creek | Perry |
| 5 | Un-named Trib. Middle Fork KY | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 6 | Elkhorn Creek | 5100202030 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Elkhorn Creek | Leslie |
| 7 | Bull Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-2 (Bull Creek) | Leslie |
| 8 | Cutshin Creek | 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-1 | Leslie |
| 9 | Wooton Creek | 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-2 (Wooton Creek) | Leslie |
| 10 | Asher Branch | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie |
| 11 | Rockhouse Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie |
| 12 | Greasy Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-5 (Greasy Creek) | Leslie |
| 13 | Greasy Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-5 (Greasy Creek) | Leslie |
| 14 | Laurel Fork | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-5 (Greasy Creek) | Leslie |
| 15 | Big Branch | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-4 | Leslie |
| 16 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Perry |
| 17 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Perry |
| 18 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Perry |
| 19 | Un-named Trib. Middle Fork KY | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 20 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |

Table B.3 Planned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sites

| Map ID | # Stream | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|--------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 21 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 22 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Perry |
| 23 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 24 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 25 | Kentucky River, Middle Fork | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Leslie |
| 26 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 27 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 28 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 29 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 30 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 31 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 32 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 33 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 34 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 35 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 36 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 37 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 38 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 39 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 40 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |

Table B.3 Planned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sites

| Map | ID# Stream | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| 41 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 42 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 43 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 44 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 45 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 46 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 47 | Kentucky River, Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |
| 48 | Un-named Trib. KY River - Carr Fork | 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Knott |

APPENDIX C Sampling Parameters

1. KENTUCKY RIVER WATERSHED WATCH PARAMETERS

Conventional Parameters

Alkalinity Conductivity

Total suspended solids Total dissolved solids

Hardness

Nutrients
Nitrate
Nitrite

Ammonia nitrogen Total Kjeldahl nitrogen Phosphorus, ortho Phosphorus, total Organic carbon

Inorganics

Fluoride

Chloride

Bromide

Sulfate

Calcium

Magnesium

Sodium

Potassium

Aluminum

Arsenic

Barium

Cadmium

Chromium

Copper

Iron

Lead

Manganese

Mercury

Zinc

Silica

Field Parameters

Dissolved oxygen (before 6:00 am)

pН

Temperature

Pesticides

2,4-D(amine)

(used on pastures and lawns)

Chlorpyrifos

(Dursban, replacing Diazinon)

Metolachlor

(used on soybeans)

Pendimethalin

(found in urban streams or areas of

concentrated tobacco cultivation)

Triazine

(used as pre-emergent for corn)

2. GROUNDWATER PARAMETERS (FIXED AND TARGETED BASIN SITES)

Pesticides Method 507, 508, 515

Nutrients
Ammonia
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen
Phosphorus
Nitrates and nitrites

Metals

Total and dissolved

Organics

Volatile organic carbons at some selected sites, especially for MTBE data

APPENDIX D Biological Sampling Sites

Figure D1. Reference Reach Biological Sites.

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Figure D2. Probabilistic Biological Sites.

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Figure D3. Fixed Biological Sites.

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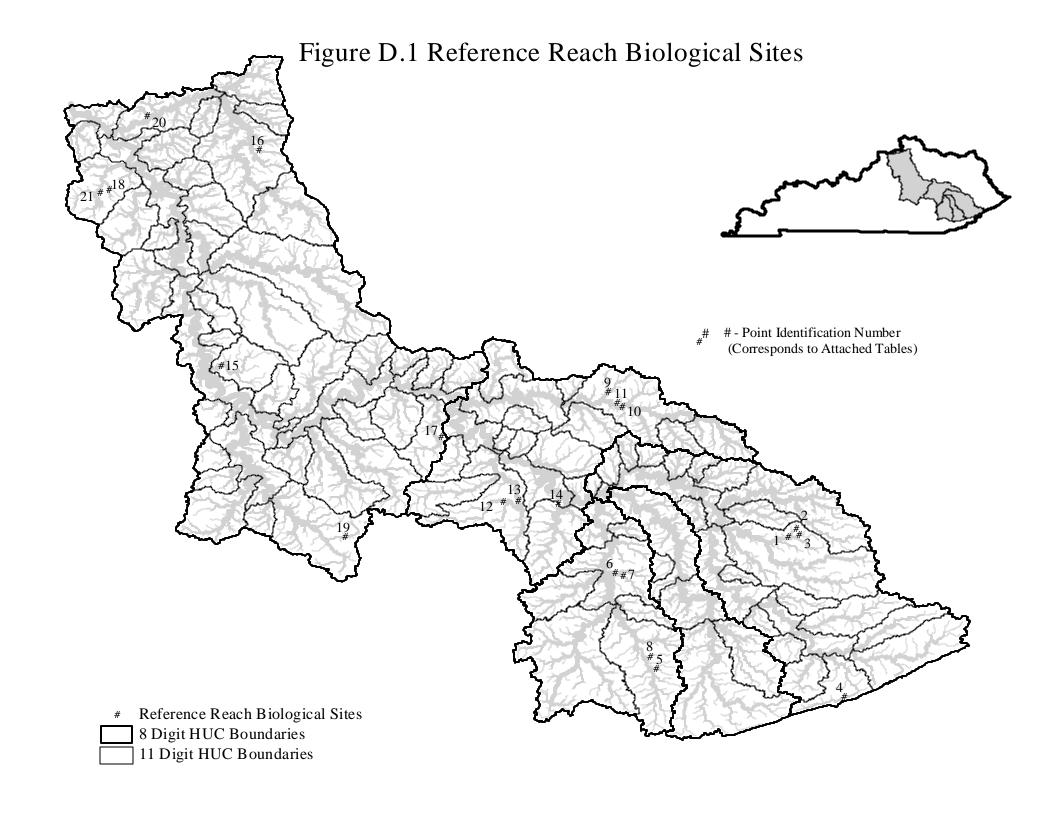


Table D.1 Reference Reach Biological Sites, Kentucky Division of Water

| Map ID # | Stream | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | Clemons Fork | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt |
| 2 | Clemons Fork | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt |
| 3 | Coles Fork | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt |
| 4 | Line Fork Creek | 5100201040 | Line Fork | Line Fork | Letcher |
| 5 | Elisha Creek | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-3 | Leslie |
| 6 | Buffalo Creek | 5100203020 | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-5 (Buffalo Creek) | Owsley |
| 7 | Right Fork Buffalo Creek | 5100203020 | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-5 (Buffalo Creek) | Owsley |
| 8 | Sugar Creek | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-3 | Leslie |
| 9 | East Fork Indian Creek | 5100204120 | Red River | Indian Creek | Menifee |
| 10 | Wolfpen Creek | 5100204120 | Red River | Red River-6 | Menifee |
| 11 | Gladie Creek | 5100204120 | Red River | Red River-6 | Menifee |
| 12 | South Fork Station Camp Creek | 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-7 (South Fk Station Camp Ck) | Jackson |
| 13 | Station Camp Creek | 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-6 | Estill/Jackson |
| 14 | Sturgeon Creek | 5100204020 | Sturgeon Creek | Sturgeon Ck-3 | Lee |
| 15 | Clear Creek | 5100205220 | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Woodford |
| 16 | Musselman Creek | 5100205370 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-17 (Three Fork Creek) | Grant |
| 17 | Muddy Creek | 5100205020 | Muddy Creek | Muddy Creek | Madison |
| 18 | Fivemile Creek | 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-4 | Henry |
| 19 | Copper Creek | 5100205150 | Dix River | Dix River-8 | Rockcastle |
| 20 | Indian Creek | 5100205410 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-5 (Indian Creek) | Carroll |
| 21 | Drennon Creek | 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-4 | Henry |

Figure D.2 Probabilistic Biological Sites

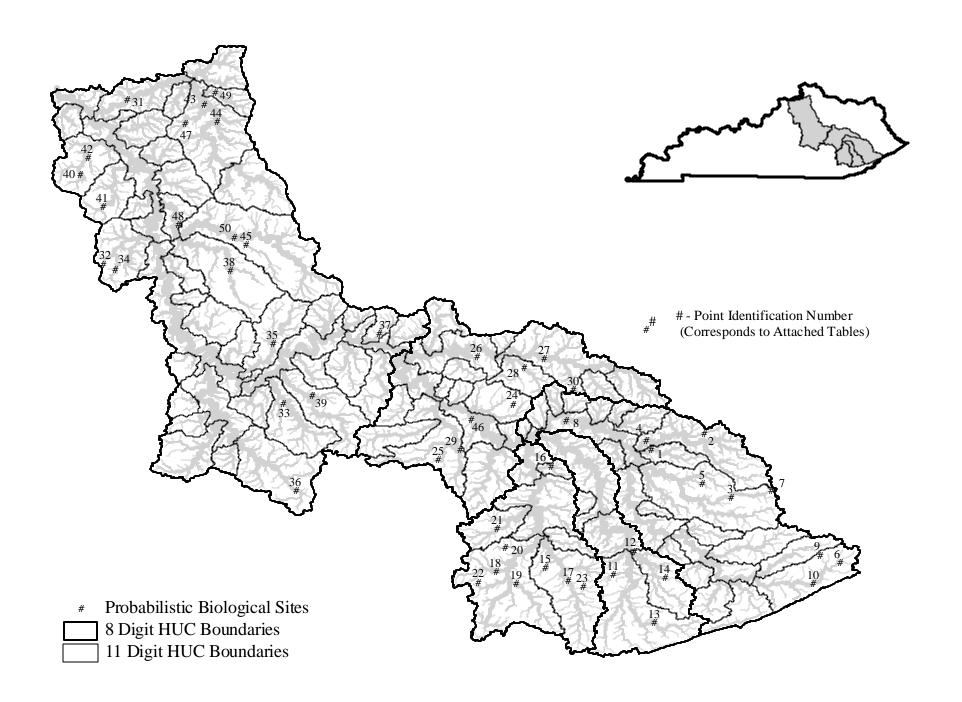


Table D.2 Probabilistic Biological Sites, Kentucky Division of Water

| Map II |) # Stream 1 | 1 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | South Fork Quicksand Creek | 5100201130 | South Fork of Quicksand Creek | South Fork Quicksand Creek | Breathitt |
| 2 | Big Caney Creek | 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-7 (Big Caney) | Breathitt |
| 3 | Balls Fork | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-8 (Balls Fork) | Knott |
| 4 | Quicksand Creek | 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-2 | Breathitt |
| 5 | Long Fork | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt |
| 6 | Potter Fork | 5100201010 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher |
| 7 | Bolen Branch | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-8 (Balls Fork) | Knott |
| 8 | Walker Creek | 5100201150 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Lee |
| 9 | Left Fork Millstone Creek | 5100201010 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher |
| 10 | North Fork Kentucky River | 5100201010 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Letcher |
| 11 | Rockhouse Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie |
| 12 | Cutshin Creek | 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-1 | Leslie |
| 13 | Greasy Creek | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-5 (Greasy Creek) | Leslie |
| 14 | Polls Creek | 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-3 | Leslie |
| 15 | Long Fork | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-1 | Clay |
| 16 | Meadow Creek | 5100203070 | Meadow Creek | Meadow Creek | Owsley |
| 17 | Red Bird River | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-3 | Clay |
| 18 | Little Goose Creek | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-2 (Little Goose Creek) | Clay |
| 19 | Goose Creek | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-9 | Clay |
| 20 | Laurel Creek | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-1 | Clay |
| 21 | Sexton Creek | 5100203050 | Sexton Creek | Sexton Ck-3 | Clay |
| 22 | North Fork Kentucky River | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-5 (Horse Creek) | Letcher |
| 23 | Gilberts Big Creek | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-3 | Leslie |
| 24 | Little Sinking Creek | 5100204040 | Millers Creek | Millers Creek | Lee |

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| Map II |) # Stream 1 | 1 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|------------|
| 25 | Cavanaugh Creek | 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-7 (South Fk Station Camp Ck) | Jackson |
| 26 | Judy Creek | 5100204160 | Red River | Red River-3 | Powell |
| 27 | Red River | 5100204120 | Red River | Red River-6 | Menifee |
| 28 | Middle Fork Red River | 5100204140 | Middle Fork of Red River | Middle Fork Red River-2 | Powell |
| 29 | South Fork Station Camp Creek | 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-6 | Jackson |
| 30 | Ut To Swift Camp Creek | 5100204120 | Red River | Swift Camp Creek | Wolfe |
| 31 | Eagle Creek | 5100205410 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-3 | Owen |
| 32 | Goose Creek | 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-7 (Mink Run) | Shelby |
| 33 | Back Creek | 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-3 | Garrard |
| 34 | Benson Creek | 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-9 | Anderson |
| 35 | Hickman Creek | 5100205120 | Hickman Creek | Hickman Creek | Jessamine |
| 36 | Dix River | 5100205150 | Dix River | Dix River-8 | Rockcastle |
| 37 | Four Mile Creek | 5100205030 | Fourmile Creek | Four Mile Creek | Clark |
| 38 | South Elkhorn Creek | 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Woodford |
| 39 | Silver Creek | 5100205090 | Silver Creek | Silver Ck-3 | Madison |
| 40 | Drennon Creek | 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-4 | Henry |
| 41 | Six Mile Creek | 5100205330 | Sixmile Creek | Sixmile Ck-3 | Shelby |
| 42 | Five Mile Creek | 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-4 | Henry |
| 43 | Stevens Creek | 5100205370 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-12 (Stevens Creek) | Grant |
| 44 | Eagle Creek | 5100205370 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-27 | Grant |
| 45 | Cane Run | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 (Cane Run) | Scott |
| 46 | Buck Creek | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Estill |
| 47 | Stevens Creek | 5100205370 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-14 (Stevens Creek) | Owen |
| 48 | Elkhorn Creek | 5100205290 | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Franklin |
| 49 | Clarks Creek | 5100205380 | Clarks Creek | Clarks Creek | Grant |
| 50 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 (Cane Run) | Scott |

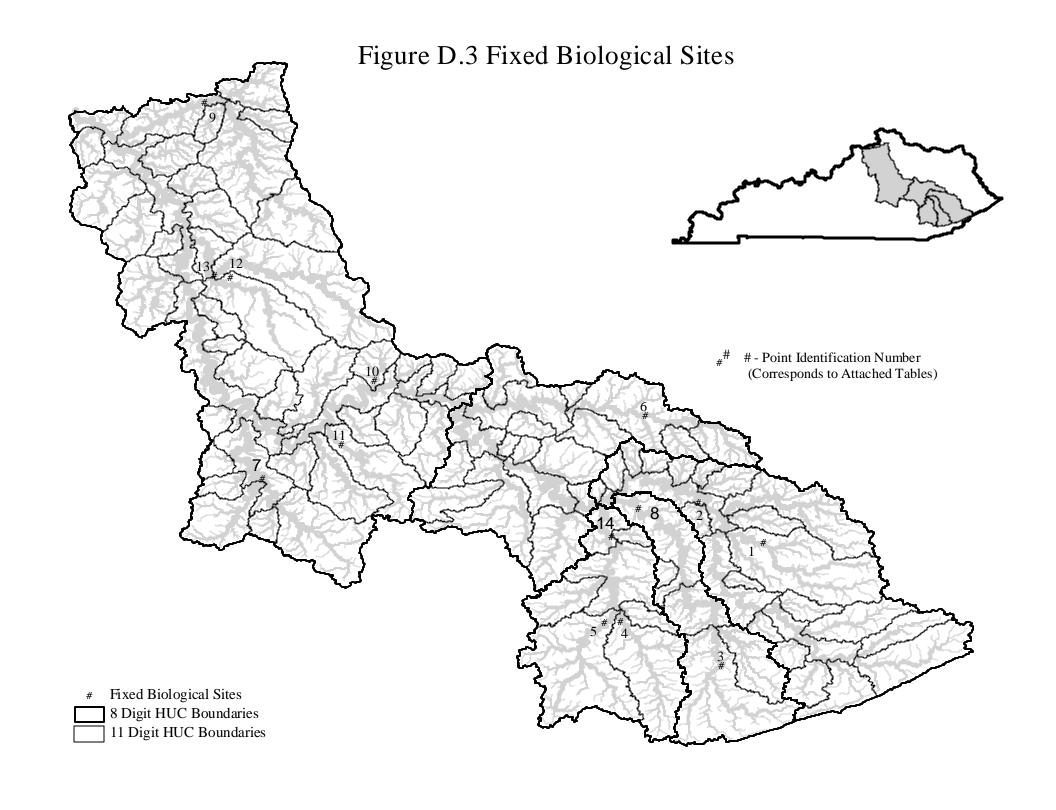
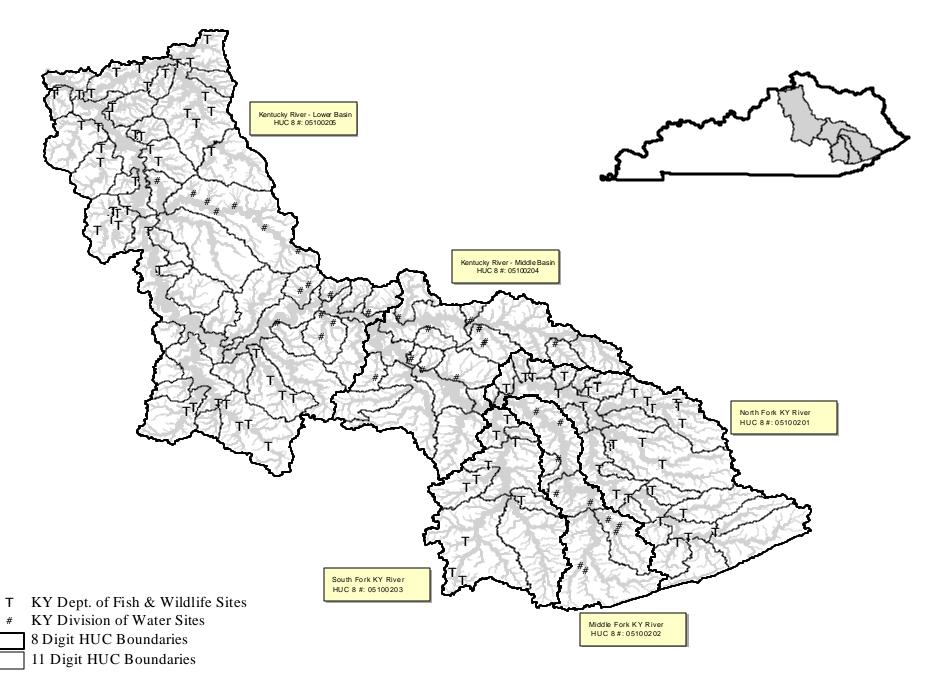


Table D.3 Fixed Biological Sites, Kentucky Division of Water

| Map ID # | Stream 1 | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Troublesome Creek | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-3 | Breathitt |
| 2 | North Fork Ky River | 5100201150 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Breathitt |
| 3 | Middle Fork Ky River | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie |
| 4 | Red Bird River | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-1 | Clay |
| 5 | Goose Creek | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-1 | Leslie |
| 6 | Red River | 5100204120 | Red River | Swift Camp Creek | Menifee |
| 7 | Dix River | 5100205170 | Dix River | Dix River-9 | Garrard |
| 8 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Lee |
| 9 | Eagle Creek | 5100205410 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-11 | Owen/Gallatin |
| 10 | Boone Creek | 5100205070 | Boone Creek | Boone Ck-3 | Fayette/Clark Line |
| 11 | Silver Creek | 5100205090 | Silver Creek | Silver Ck-1 | Madison |
| 12 | South Elkhorn Creek | 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-1 | Franklin |
| 13 | North Elkhorn Creek | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-2 | Franklin |
| 14 | South Fork Kentucky River | 5100203060 | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River | Owsley |

Figure D.4 Rotating Biological Sites



| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County | Monitoring Organization |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 5100201020 | Rockhouse Creek | Rockhouse Creek | Rockhouse Creek | Letcher | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201040 | Line Fork | Line Fork | Line Fork | Letcher | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201050 | Leatherwood Creek | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Leatherwood Creek | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201060 | Maces Creek | Maces Creek | Maces Creek | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201070 | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Carr Fork | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201080 | Lotts Creek | Lotts Creek | Lotts Creek | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201090 | Big Creek | Big Creek | Big Creek | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201100 | North Fork KY River - Big Willard Creek | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River-2 (Willard Creek) | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201110 | Grapevine Creek | Grapevine Creek | Grapevine Creek | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek 5 - Buckhorn Creek | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek 6 - Lost Creek | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-6 (Lost Creek) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek 9 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-9 | Perry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek 4 - Leatherwood Creek | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-4 (Leatherwood Creek) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 3 - Hunting Creek | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-3 (Hunting Creek) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 9 - Spring Fork | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-9 (Spring Fork) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 8 - Hawes Fork | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-8 (Hawes Fork) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 5 | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-5 | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 10 - Middle Fork Quicksand | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-10 (Middle Fk Quicksand Creek) | Knott | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201140 | Quicksand Creek 7 - Big Caney | Quicksand Creek | Quicksand Ck-7 (Big Caney) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201150 | North Fork KY River - War Creek | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River-1 (War Creek) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201160 | Cane Creek | Cane Creek | Cane Creek | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |

| 11 Digit HUC # | Stream | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County | Monitoring Organization |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 5100201170 | Boone Fork | Frozen Creek | Frozen Ck-2 | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201170 | Frozen Creek | Frozen Creek | Frozen Ck-2 | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201170 | Cope Fork | Frozen Creek | Frozen Ck-3 (Cope Fork) | Breathitt | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201190 | Holly Creek | Holly Creek | Holly Creek | Wolfe | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201200 | Upper Devil Creek | Upper Devil Creek | Upper Devil Creek | Wolfe | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201210 | Lower Devil Creek | Lower Devil Creek | Lower Devil Creek | Lee | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100201220 | Hell Creek | Hell Creek & Walker Creek | Hell Creek/Walker Creek | Lee | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100202010 | Beech Fork | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-4 | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202010 | Middle Fork Ky River | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-4 | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-1 | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-3 | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202020 | Wooten Creek | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-2 (Wooton Creek) | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202030 | Leatherwood Creek | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Leatherwood Creek | Perry | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202030 | Hell For Certain | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-1 (Hell For Certain) | Leslie | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202040 | Freeman Fork | Freeman Fork | Freeman Fork | Breathitt | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202040 | Upper Twin Creek | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Breathitt | KY Division of Water |
| 5100202040 | Puncheon Camp Creek | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Puncheon Camp Creek | Breathitt | KY Division of Water |
| 5100203020 | Cow Creek | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-3 (Cow Creek) | Owsley | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203020 | Island Creek (Left Fork) | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-4 (Island Creek) | Owsley | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203030 | Bullskin Creek | Bullskin Creek | Bullskin Creek | Clay | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203040 | Goose Creek 5 (Horse Creek) | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-5 (Horse Creek) | Clay | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| 5100203040 | Goose Creek 7 (Bull Creek) | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-7 (Bull Creek) | Knox | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203040 | Goose Creek 8 (Hammon's Fork) | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-8 (Hammons Fork) | Knox | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203050 | Sexton Creek 2 (Little Sexton Creek) | Sexton Creek | Sexton Ck-2 (Little Sexton Creek) | Clay | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203050 | Sexton Creek 1 (Sexton Creek) | Sexton Creek | Sexton Ck-3 | Clay | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203060 | Lower Buffalo Creek | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-1 (Lower Buffalo Creek) | Owsley | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100203060 | Buck Creek | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-2 (Buck Creek) | Owsley | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100204040 | Millers Creek | Millers Creek | Millers Creek | Estill | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204060 | Cow Creek | Cow Creek | Cow Creek | Estill | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204090 | White Oak Creek | White Oak Creek | White Oak Creek | Estill | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204100 | Drowning Creek | Drowning Creek | Drowning Creek | Madison | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204130 | Stillwater Creek | Stillwater Creek | Stillwater Ck | Wolfe | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204140 | Sand Lick | Middle Fork of Red River | South Fork Red River | Powell | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204140 | South Fork Red River | Middle Fork of Red River | South Fork Red River | Powell | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204140 | Middle Fork Red River | Middle Fork of Red River | South Fork Red River | Powell | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204150 | Cane Creek | Cane Creek | Cane Creek | Powell | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204170 | Hardwick Creek | Hardwick Creek | Hardwick Ck-1 | Powell | KY Division of Water |
| 5100204180 | Lulbegrud Creek | Lulbegrud Creek | Lulbegrud Creek | Clark | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205010 | Upper Howard'S Creek | Upper Howard Creek | Upper Howard Creek | Clark | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205040 | East Fork Otter Creek | Otter Creek | Otter Ck-2 (East Fork Otter Creek) | Madison | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205040 | Otter Creek | Otter Creek | Otter Ck-1 | Madison | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205040 | West Fork Otter Creek | Otter Creek | Otter Ck-3 (West Fork Otter Creek) | Madison | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205050 | Lower Howard'S Creek | Lower Howard Creek | Lower Howard Creek | Clark | KY Division of Water |

| 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Stream Name | | 4th Order Watershed County | | Monitoring Organization | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 5100205070 | Boone Creek | Creek Boone Creek | | Fayette/Clark Line | KY Division of Water | |
| 5100205070 | Baughman Fork | Boone Creek | Boone Ck-2 (Baughman Fork) | Fayette | KY Division of Water | |
| 5100205080 | Tate Creek | Tate Creek | Tate Creek | Madison | KY Division of Water | |
| 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-1 | Garrard | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-3 | Garrard | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205100 | White Lick Creek | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-4 (Walker Br) | Garrard | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205100 | Walnut Meadow Branch | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-5 (Walnut Meadow Br) | Madison | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205150 | Dix River 3 (Gilberts Creek) | Dix River | Dix River-3 (Gilberts Creek) | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205150 | Dix River 5 (Drakes Creek) | Dix River | Dix River-5 (Drakes Creek) | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205150 | Dix River 7 (Cedar Creek) | Dix River | Dix River-7 (Cedar Creek) | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205150 | Dix River 8 | Dix River | Dix River-8 | Rockcastle | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205170 | Dix River 2 | Dix River | Dix River-2 | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205180 | Hanging Fork 2 | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fk-2 | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205180 | Hanging Fork 3 | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fk-3 | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205180 | Hanging Fork 1 (White Oak Creek) | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fk-2 | Lincoln | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205230 | Griers Creek | Griers Creek | Griers Creek | Woodford | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205240 | Glenns Creek | Glenns Creek | Glenns Creek | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-6 | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205260 | Goose Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-7 (Mink Run) | Shelby | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-5 | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205260 | Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-3 | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |
| 5100205260 | North Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-2 (North Benson) | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife | |

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| 5100205260 | North Fork North Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-1 (North Fork North Benson) | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205260 | South Benson Creek | Benson Creek | Benson Ck-8 (South Benson Creek) | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205280 | Avon Fork | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-9 (Avon Fork) | Fayette | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205280 | Lecomptes Run | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-1 (Lecomptes Run) | Scott | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205280 | Mcconnell'S Run | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-3 (McConnell Run) | Scott | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205280 | Dry Run | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-4 (Dry Run) | Scott | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-7 | Scott | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205280 | North Fork Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-8 | Fayette | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205290 | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Franklin | KY Division of Water |
| 5100205300 | Flat Creek | Flat Creek | Flat Creek | Franklin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205310 | Sawdridge Creek | Cedar Creek | Cedar Ck-1 (ElkLick) | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205310 | Cedar Creek | Cedar Creek | Cedar Ck-3 | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205320 | North Severn Creek | Severn Creek | Severn Ck-1 (North Severn Creek) | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205320 | Severn Creek | Severn Creek | Severn Ck-2 | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205320 | Severn Creek | Severn Creek | Severn Ck-3 | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205330 | Banta's Fork | Sixmile Creek | Sixmile Ck-1 (Bantas Fork) | Henry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205330 | Sixmile Creek | Sixmile Creek | Sixmile Ck-2 | Henry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205340 | Sulphur Creek | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-3 (Sulphur Creek) | Henry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-2 | Henry | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205350 | Big Twin Creek | Mill Creek & Big Twin Creek | Big Twin Creek | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 5100205350 | Mill Creek & Big Twin Creek | | Mill Creek | fill Creek Owen | |
| 5100205360 | Eagle Creek 20 (Lytles Fork) | Lytles Fork & Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-20 (Lytles Fork) | Scott | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek 21 (Richland Creek) | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-16 | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek 22 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-22 | Grant | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek 31 (Grassy Run) | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-31 (Grassy Run) | Grant | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek 30 (Rattlesnake Creek) | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-16 | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Elk Creek | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-15 (Elk Creek) | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205370 | Eagle Creek 17 (Three Forks Creek) | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-17 (Three Fork Creek) | Grant | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205390 | Ten Mile Creek 3 (Bullock Pen Creek) | Tenmile Creek | Tenmile Ck-3 (Bullock Pen Creek) | Grant | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205390 | Ten Mile Creek 5 (Arnold's Creek) | Tenmile Creek | Tenmile Ck-5 (Arnold's Creek) | Grant | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205400 | Brush Creek | Brush Creek | Brush Creek | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205410 | Eagle Creek 2 (Twin Creek) | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-2 (Twin Creek) | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205410 | Buck Run | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-6 (Lick Creek) | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205410 | Lick Creek | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-6 (Lick Creek) | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205410 | Two Mile Creek | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-8 | Gallatin | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205410 | Moseby Branch | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-9 (Moseby Br) | Owen | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205420 | Emily Run | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205430 | East Fork Mill Creek | Mill Creek | Mill Ck-3 (East Fork Mill Creek) | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205430 | Mill Creek | Mill Creek | Mill Ck-1 | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |
| 5100205430 | West Fork Mill Creek Mill Creek | | Mill Ck-2 (West Fork Mill Creek) | Carroll | KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife |

APPENDIX E Water Quality Sampling Sites

Figure E1. Fixed Water Quality Sites.

Table E1. Fixed Water Quality Sites.

Figure E2. Rotating Water Quality Sites.

Table E2. Rotating Water Quality Sites.

Figure E.1 Fixed Water Quality Sites

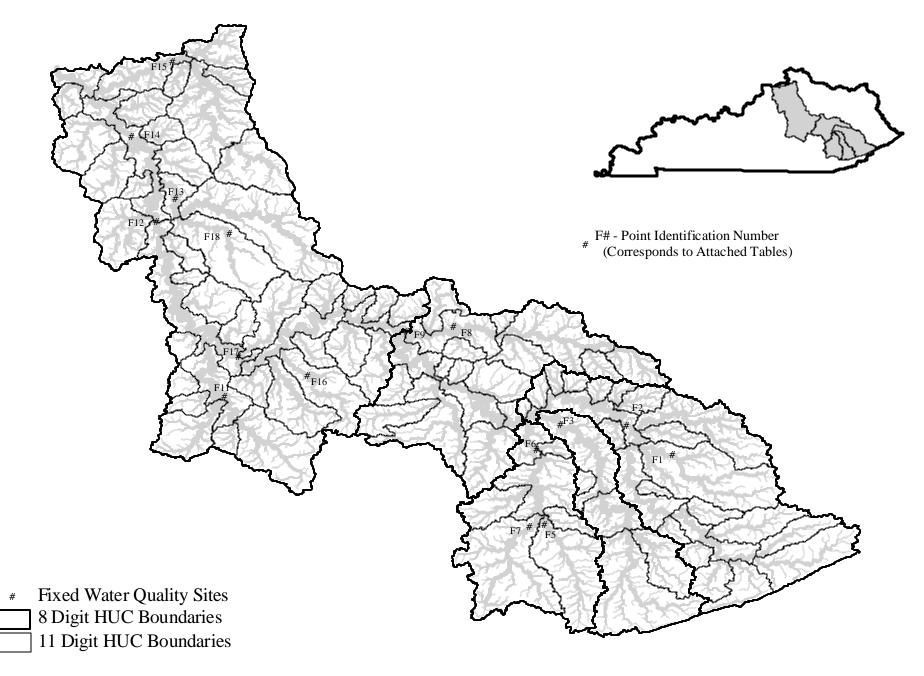


Table E.1 Water Quality - Fixed Sites, Kentucky Division of Water

| Map ID | # Stream/Location | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County | Site Type |
|--------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| F01 | Troublesome Creek - Clayhole | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-3 | Breathitt | |
| F02 | North Fork Kentucky River - Jackson | 5100201150 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Breathitt | Agriculture |
| F03 | Middle Fork Kentucky River - Tallega | 5100202040 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River | Lee | Agriculture |
| F05 | Red Bird River - Barcreek | 5100203010 | Red Bird River | Red Bird River-1 | Clay | |
| F06 | South Fork Kentucky River - Booneville | 5100203060 | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River | Owsley | Agriculture |
| F07 | Goose Creek - Hensley | 5100203040 | Goose Creek | Goose Ck-1 | Clay | |
| F08 | Red River - Clay City | 5100204160 | Red River | Red River-3 | Powell | Agriculture |
| F09 | Kentucky River - Trapp | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Madison | Agriculture |
| F11 | Dix River - Danville | 5100205170 | Dix River | Dix River-9 | Garrard | Agriculture |
| F12 | Kentucky River - Frankfort | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Franklin | Agriculture |
| F13 | Elkhorn Creek - Peaks Mill | 5100205290 | Elkhorn Creek | Elkhorn Creek | Franklin | Agriculture |
| F14 | Kentucky River - Lockport | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Henry | Agriculture |
| F15 | Eagle Creek - Glencoe | 5100205410 | Eagle Creek | Eagle Ck-11 | Owen | Agriculture |
| F16 | Silver Creek - Richmond | 5100205090 | Silver Creek | Silver Ck-1 | Madison | Agriculture |
| F17 | Kentucky River - High Bridge | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Garrard | Agriculture |
| F18 | South Elkhorn Creek - Midway | 5100205270 | South Elkhorn Creek | South Elkhorn Ck-3 | Scott | Agriculture & Urban |

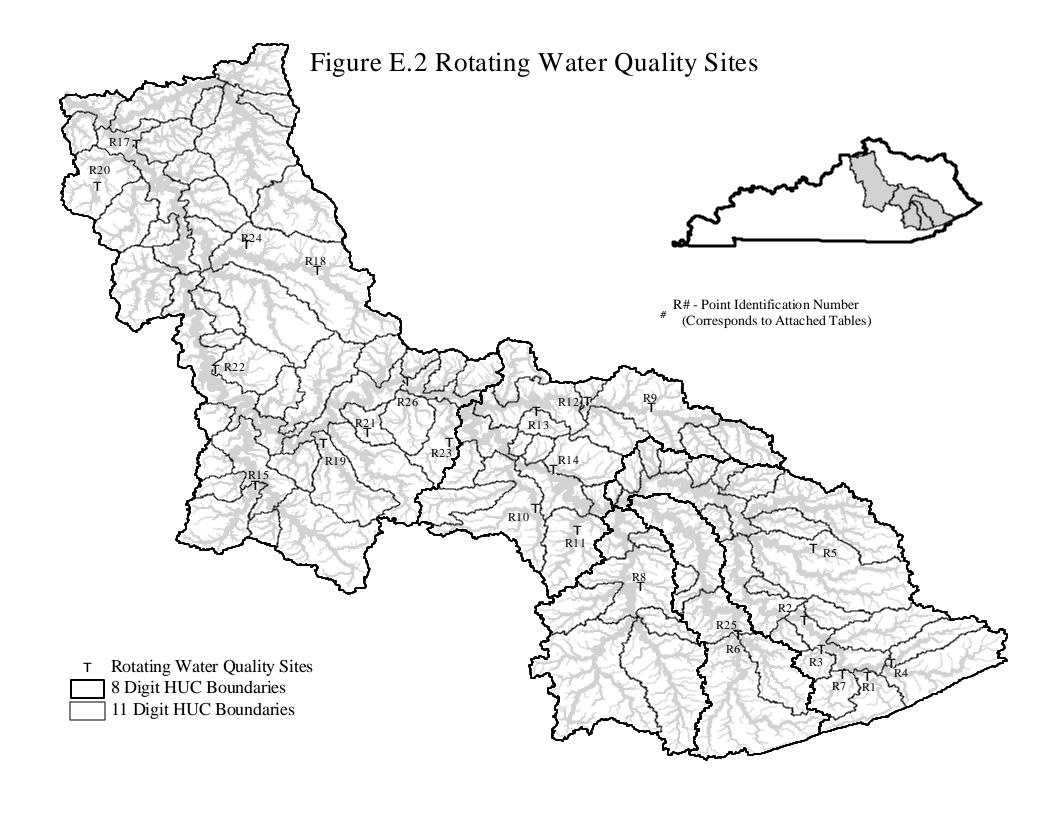


Table E.2 Water Quality - Rotating Sites, Kentucky Division of Water

| Map ID | # Stream/Location | 11 Digit HUC | # HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County | Site Type |
|--------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| R01 | Line Fork | 5100201040 | Line Fork | Line Fork | Letcher | Least-impacted |
| R02 | North Fork Kentucky River - Hazard | 5100201150 | North Fork Kentucky River | North Fork Ky River | Perry | Urban |
| R03 | Maces Creek - Viper | 5100201060 | Maces Creek | Maces Creek | Perry | Silviculture |
| R04 | Rockhouse Creek - Letcher | 5100201020 | Rockhouse Creek | Rockhouse Creek | Letcher | Mining |
| R05 | Buckhorn Creek - Noble | 5100201120 | Troublesome Creek | Troublesome Ck-5 (Buckhorn Creek) | Breathitt | Mining |
| R06 | Cutshin Creek - Dryhill | 5100202020 | Cutshin Creek | Cutshin Ck-1 | Leslie | Silviculture |
| R07 | Leatherwood Creek | 5100202030 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Leatherwood Creek | Perry | Mining |
| R08 | Buffalo Creek - Trixie | 5100203020 | South Fork Kentucky River | South Fork Ky River-5 (Buffalo Creek) | Owsley | Least-impacted |
| R09 | Gladie Creek - Nada | 5100204120 | Red River | Gladie Creek | Menifee | Least-impacted |
| R10 | Station Camp Creek - Alumbaugh | 5100204050 | Station Camp Creek | Station Camp Ck-6 | Estill | Least-impacted |
| R11 | Sturgeon Creek - Cressmont | 5100204020 | Sturgeon Creek | Sturgeon Ck-3 | Lee | Silviculture |
| R12 | Cane Creek - Bowen | 5100204160 | Red River | Red River-3 | Powell | Silviculture |
| R13 | Hardwick Creek - Clay City | 5100204170 | Hardwick Creek | Hardwick Ck-1 | Powell | Agriculture |
| R14 | Millers Creek | 5100204040 | Millers Creek | Millers Creek | Estill | Mining |
| R15 | Hanging Fork - Hedgeville | 5100205180 | Hanging Fork Creek | Hanging Fk-2 | Boyle | Agriculture |
| R17 | Mill Creek - Perry Park | 5100205350 | Mill Creek & Big Twin Creek | Mill Creek | Owen | Silviculture |
| R18 | North Elkhorn Creek - above Georgetown | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-5 | Scott | Agriculture |
| R19 | Paint Lick Creek - Buckeye | 5100205100 | Paint Lick Creek | Paint Lick-1 | Garrard | Agriculture |
| R20 | Drennon Creek | 5100205340 | Drennon Creek | Drennon Ck-4 | Henry | Agriculture |
| R21 | Tate Creek - Richmond | 5100205080 | Tate Creek | Tate Creek | Madison | Urban |
| R22 | Clear Creek - Versailles | 5100205220 | Clear Creek | Clear Creek | Woodford | Least-impacted |
| R23 | Muddy Creek - Waco | 5100205020 | Muddy Creek | Muddy Creek | Madison | Least-impacted |

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| Map ID | # Stream/Location | 11 Digit HUC # | HUC 11 Name | 4th Order Watershed | County | Site Type |
|--------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|-------------|
| R24 | North Elkhorn Creek - below Georgetown | 5100205280 | North Elkhorn Creek | North Elkhorn Ck-1 (Locust Fk/Lecomptes Run) | Scott | Urban |
| R25 | Middle Fork Kentucky River - Dryhill | 5100202010 | Middle Fork Kentucky River | Middle Fork Ky River-3 | Leslie | Mining |
| R26 | Kentucky River - | 5100205420 | Kentucky River | Kentucky River | Madison | Model Input |

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