

REGIONAL GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Notifications for all Nationwide permits should include a location map (USGS topographical map) and project drawings on 8.5" x 11" paper.

2. Nationwide Permits shall not authorize any activity which impact bogs and/or fens.

3. No Nationwide permit may be used in Lake Erie for purposes of diverting water from the Great Lakes.

4. In order to determine if a project meets the terms and conditions of the Ohio EPA's 401 water quality certification, the following information is necessary:

(a) All wetland delineations must include the latest approved version of the Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) for wetland evaluation, long form. (This will assist OEPA in determining the category of wetland the applicant proposes to impact.)

(b) Photographs of the wetland.

NOTE: This information is in addition to the required information listed under General Condition 13 (Notification) of the NWP.

5. Notification is required for all work in Critical Resource Waters.

The following are designated as **Critical Resource Waters**:

(a) Special habitat waters of Lake Erie including the shoreline, off shore islands, rock outcrops, and adjacent waters within the boundaries defined as 82 22' 30" West Longitude, 83 07' 30" West Longitude, 41 33' 00" North Latitude and 42 00' 00" North Latitude.

(b) Big and Little Darby Creeks (National Wild and Scenic River System): Big Darby Creek from Champaign-Union County line downstream to the Conrail railroad trestle and from the confluence with the Little Darby Creek downstream to the Scioto River. Little Darby Creek from the Lafayette-Plain City Road Bridge downstream to within 0.8 mile from the confluence with Big Darby Creek. Total designation is approximately 82 miles.

(c) Little Beaver Creek (National Wild and Scenic River System): Little Beaver Creek main stem, from the confluence of West Fork with Middle Fork near Williamsport to mouth; North Fork from confluence of Brush Run and North Fork to confluence of North Fork with main stem at Fredericktown; Middle Fork from vicinity of Co. Rd. 901 (Elkton Road) bridge crossing to confluence of Middle Fork with West Fork near Williamsport; West Fork from vicinity of Co. Rd. 914 (Y-Camp Road) bridge crossing east to confluence of West Fork with Middle Fork near Williamsport. Total designation is 33 miles

(d) Little Miami (Scenic component of the National System from Clifton to Foster) The portion from Foster to the Ohio River was designated a Recreational component of the

National System. Total designation is 92 miles.

6. Notification is required for all activities in state Wild and Scenic Rivers (see list below).

The following are **State Wild and Scenic Rivers**:

(a) Little Miami River - Clermont County line at Loveland to headwaters, including North Fork, Clermont County line at Loveland to confluence with East Fork and from the confluence with East Fork to Ohio River. Miles designated (approximate): 105

(b) Sandusky River - US Rt. 30 in Upper Sandusky to Roger Young Memorial Park in Fremont. Miles designated (approximate): 65

(c) Olentangy River - Delaware Dam to Old Wilson Road in Worthington. Miles designated (approximate): 22

(d) Little Beaver Creek

Wild segments - West Fork from 1/4 mile downstream from Twp. Rd. 914 to confluence with Middle Fork. North Fork from Twp. Rd. 952 to confluence with Little Beaver Creek. Little Beaver Creek from confluence of West and Middle Forks downstream to 3/4 mile north of Grimm's Bridge.

Scenic segments - North Fork from Ohio-Pennsylvania line downstream to Jackman Road. Middle Fork from Elkton Rd. (Twp. Rd. 901) downstream to confluence with West Fork. Little Beaver Creek from 3/4 mile north of Grimm's Bridge downstream to the Ohio-Pennsylvania line. Miles designated (approximate): Wild 20, Scenic 16

(e) Grand River

Wild segment - from Harpersfield covered bridge downstream to Norfolk and Western Railroad trestle south of Painesville.

Scenic segment - from St. Rt. 322 bridge in Ashtabula County downstream to Harpersfield covered bridge. Miles designated (approximate): Scenic 33, Wild 23

(f) Upper Cuyagoga River - Troy-Burton Township line in Geauga County to US Rt. 14. Miles designated (approximate): 25

(g) Maumee River - Scenic segment - Ohio-Indiana line to St. Rt. 24 bridge west of Defiance.

Recreational segment - St. Rt. 24 bridge west of Defiance to US Rt. 25 bridge near Perrysburg. Miles designated (approximate): Scenic 43, Recreational 53

(h) Stillwater River System - Recreational segment - Englewood dam to confluence with Great Miami River.