

Watershed Name:

Mill Creek

11-Digit Watershed Identity Number:

05100205430

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## Summary of Basin Characteristics and Facilities

### General Land-use Characteristics:

Total Land Area (Acres):	19,094	Acres	% of Total		
Residential Area:	600		3.1	Number of Mine Permits:	0
Commercial Area:	437		2.3	Total Permitted Mining Area (Acres):	0
Industrial Area:	0		0.0	Number of Identified Wetland Areas:	1
Agricultural Area:	9,190		48.1	Total Wetland Area (Acres):	0
Rural and Wooded Area:	8,874		46.5		
Other Land-use Area:	2		0.0		

### Withdrawal and Discharge Sites:

Number of Public Water Supplies and Water Withdrawal Sites:	0	Number of KPDES Discharge Permits:	0
Surface Water Withdrawals:	0		
Groundwater Withdrawals:	0		
No. of Potable Water Treatment Facilities:	0		

### Sampling Site Statistics:

Number of USGS Gaging Stations:	0
Number of Kentucky Division of Water Sampling Sites:	0
Number of Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Sampling Sites:	3
Number of US Forest Service Sampling Sites:	0
Number of US Army Corps of Engineers Sampling Sites:	0
Number of Kentucky River Watershed Watch Sampling Sites:	0
Number of Lexington-Fayette Urban Co. Gov. Sampling Sites:	0

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**Watershed Indicators and Ranking Categories:**

Overall Watershed Ranking:

Protection Ranking

Observed Impacts

Potential Impacts

Restoration Ranking

Low

Low

Low

Medium

Low

**Protection Categories:**

Indicator	Value	Units	Range of All Watersheds	Mean of All Watersheds
Wetland Areas	0	Acres	0 - 106	12
Surface Drinking Water Sources	0	No. of sources	0 - 14	2
Ground Drinking Water Sources	0	No. of sources	0 - 17	1
Groundwater Sensitivity	3.14	Score	2 - 5	3.21
KY Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Management Areas	0	Acres	0 - 2951	93
U.S. Forest Service Management Areas	0	Acres	0 - 155253	12,600
Kentucky State Park Areas	0	Acres	0 - 1928	42
Nature Preserves Commission Areas	0	Acres	0 - 1430	32
Nature Conservancy Areas	0	Acres	0 - 2473	28
Reference Reach Watersheds	0.00	Score	0 - 100	3.08
Outstanding Resource Watersheds	0.00	Score	0 - 0	0.00
Recognized Stream Resources	0	No. of resources	0 - 8	1
Kentucky Rivers Assessment Scores	0.04	Score	0 - 11	1.80

**Observed Impact Categories:**

*Human Health Impact Categories:*

Indicator	Value	Units	Range of All Watersheds	Mean of All Watersheds
Flood Declarations	2	Number since 1970	0 - 10	4
Water Supply Inadequacy	0.00	Score	0 - 2	0.22
Observed Impacts to Surface Drinking Water	1.00	Score	1 - 1	1.00
Observed Impacts to Fish Consumption	1.00	Score	1 - 1	1.00
Observed Impacts to Primary Water Contact	1.00	Score	1 - 3	1.33
Contamination Sites Impacting Human Health	2	Number of sites	0 - 71	4

*Ecological Health Impact Categories:*

Indicator	Value	Units	Range of All Watersheds	Mean of All Watersheds
Observed Impacts to Aquatic Life	1.10	Score	1 - 3	1.31
Contamination Sites Impacting Ecological Health	2	Number of sites	0 - 71	4

**Potential Impact Categories:**

Indicator	Value	Units	Range of All Watersheds	Mean of All Watersheds
Potential Contamination Sites	2	Number of sites	1 - 121	12
Potential Pesticide Loading	15	Est. sales in tons	0 - 45	10
Potential Fertilizer Loading	370	Est. tons applied	0 - 2747	394
Agricultural Erosion Potential	3.73	Est. tons erosion / acre	0 - 9	3.20
Livestock Operations Potential Impact	4,286	Animal units	55 - 43826	7,021
KPDES Discharge Violations	0	Number of violations	0 - 541	39
KY Division of Water Citizen Complaints	4	Number of complaints	0 - 53	9
Toxic Release Inventory	0	Score	0 - 11547626	231,638
Population Change Projection	56	Number of persons	-149 - 11030	448
Population Not on Public Sewer Systems	357	Number of persons	12 - 4511	1,114
Mining Area	0	Acres	0 - 6305	355
Surface Water Runoff Potential	77.67	SCS Curve Number	60 - 79	68
KPDES Permitted Discharges	0	Number of sites	0 - 56	6

### Stream and Waterbody Use Support Summary

<b>Total Stream Miles:</b> <input type="text" value="27.38"/>	<i>Number of Segments</i>	<i>Stream Miles Assessed</i>	<i>Miles * Fully Supportina</i>	<i>Miles * Partially Supportina</i>	<i>Miles * Not Supportina</i>	<i>Miles * Threatened</i>
<b>Segments Assessed:</b>	3	9.8	8.8	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Designated Uses</b>						
<b>Aquatic Life:</b>	3	9.8	8.8	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Primary Contact:</b>						
<b>Fish Consumption:</b>						
<b>Drinking Water:</b>						

\* Blank values indicate no assessed segments for this category.

<b>Assessed Stream Segments and Waterbodies</b>					
<i>Stream or Waterbody Name *</i>	<i>Starting Milepoint</i>	<i>Ending Milepoint</i>	<i>Segment Length (miles)</i>	<i>Designated Uses *</i>	<i>Overall Level of Support</i>
East Fork Mill Creek	0	3.1	3.1	AL	Fully Supporting
Mill Creek	0	5.7	5.7	AL	Fully Supporting
West Fork Mill Creek	0	1	1	AL	Partially Supporting

*\*Abbreviations: AL - Aquatic Life Support, PC - Primary Contact Recreation, SC - Secondary Contact Recreation, FC - Fish Consumption, DW - Drinking Water Supply, UT - Unnamed Tributary*

<b>Causes for Nonsupport or Impairment of Designated Uses</b>					
<i>Stream or Waterbody Name *</i>	<i>Starting Milepoint</i>	<i>Ending Milepoint</i>	<i>Segment Length (miles)</i>	<i>Impaired or Threatened Designated Use</i>	<i>Level of Support</i>
West Fork Mill Creek	0	1	1	Aquatic Life Support	Partially Supporting
<b>Possible Causes of Impairment:</b>			<b>Possible Sources For Impairment:</b>		
Other habitat alterations, Siltation			Bank or Shoreline Modification/Destabilization, Habitat Modification (other than Hydromodification), Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff, Other Urban Runoff, Removal of Riparian Vegetation, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers		

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*Withdrawal Sites and Discharge Facilities:*

*Gaging Stations and Sampling Sites:*

<i>US Geological Survey and US Army Corps of Engineers Stream Gaging Stations</i>			
<i>Stream Location</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Station ID Number</i>	<i>Sampling Parameter</i>
Mill Creek	US COE	USCE383712085084201	Flow

<i>KY Dept of Fish and Wildlife Sampling / Assessment Sites</i>					
<i>Stream Segment</i>	<i>Upstream Description</i>	<i>Downstream Description</i>	<i>Total Length of Segment</i>	<i>Upstream Mile Point</i>	<i>Downstream Mile Point</i>
Mill Creek	Upstream of Mill Creek	Lee's Creek	5.7	4.8	1.3
East Fork Mill Creek	Long Branch	Confluence with West Fork Mill Creek	6.5	3.1	0
West Fork Mill Creek	Pryor Branch	Mouth, confluence with East Fork Mil	6.7	1	0