



## Maumee AOC Habitat Restoration

### Status of the Maumee Area of Concern

- The Maumee was designated an Area of Concern (AOC) under the 1987 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.
- The area was considered highly degraded due to sediment contamination and agricultural runoff.
- The Maumee AOC includes the Maumee River from begins near Waterville, Ohio to Maumee Bay as well as 11 other rivers/streams and numerous tributary creeks/ditches.
- In 2016, the NOAA-GLC Regional Partnership provided funds required for the engineering and design of the Penn 7 Restoration Project in Toledo.
- In 2019, the NOAA-GLC Regional Partnership provided additional funding required for the implementation of the Penn 7 Restoration Project.

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U.S. Beneficial Use Impairments at the Maumee AOC	
Beneficial Use Impaired	Status
Restrictions on Fish & Wildlife Consumption	Impaired
Tainting of Fish & Wildlife Flavor	Unimpaired
Degradation of Fish & Wildlife Populations	Impaired
Fish Tumors & Other Deformities	Impaired
Bird or Animal Deformities or Reproductive Problems	Unimpaired
Degradation of Benthos	Impaired
Restriction on Dredging Activities	Impaired
Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae	Impaired
Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption or Taste & Odor Problems	Unimpaired
Beach Closings	Impaired
Degradation of Aesthetics	Impaired
Added Costs to Agriculture or Industry	REMOVED 2015
Degradation of Phytoplankton & Zooplankton Populations	Unimpaired
Loss of Fish & Wildlife Habitat	Impaired

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