The Known Exceptional Tennessee waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters

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The Division of Water Pollution Control has compiled the list of waters that follows based on the characteristics of Exceptional Tennessee Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters set forth in the regulation by the Tennessee Water Quality Control Board. In general, these are waterbodies with good water quality, important ecological values, valuable recreational uses, and outstanding scenery. Wherever possible, the Division has utilized objective measures to apply these characteristics and the basis for each listing is provided.

The following factors should be considered:

1. The list will be updated regularly and does not include waterbodies that the division has not evaluated. The fact that a waterbody does not appear on this list by name does not preclude the possibility that it may be high quality.
2. In some cases, only a portion of a waterbody is considered high quality. The extent of each listing is provided.
3. This compilation of waterbodies is based on the most recent information obtained by the division and may be reconsidered upon submittal of further information.

HUC	Watershed Name	Waterbody	County	Description	Basis for Inclusion	From Lat	To Lat	From Long	To Long	Inclusion Date
5130203	Stones	Bryant Branch	Rutherford	Portion in Long Hunter SP.	Long Hunter State Park	36.0813	36.0894	-86.5196	-86.5144	
5130203	Stones	Dry Branch	Rutherford	Portion in Overbridge SNA.	Overbridge SNA	35.8482	35.844	-86.2781	-86.2897	
5130203	Stones	West Fork Stones River	Rutherford	From Panther Creek to headwaters.	Exceptional biological diversity. WPC ecoregion reference stream for 71i.	35.7444	35.647	-86.4335	-86.438	APR-10-2003
5130203	Stones	Hoover Swamp Black Fox Wetland	Rutherford	Hoover Swamp area of Black Fox Wetland.	Scored 80 (exceptional category) on TN Rapid Assessment for Wetlands.	35.8139		-86.3603		
5130203	Stones	Bear Branch	Rutherford	From Dry Branch to origin.	State endangered Blackfoot Quillwort.	35.9153	35.8735	-86.3671	-86.3667	NOV-01-2007
5130203	Stones	Sinking Creek	Rutherford	From unnamed tributary at Sulphur Sprigs Road to origin.	State endangered Sessile Water-Speedwell.	35.883	35.846	-86.3989	-86.372	NOV-07-2007
5130203	Stones	East Fork Stones River	Rutherford	From Cripple Creek to unnamed tributary near Halls HIll.	State threatened Water Stitchwort.	35.8807	35.8746	-86.2644	-86.2366	NOV-09-2007
5130203	Stones	West Fork Stones River	Rutherford	From Sinking Creek to Lytle Creek.	State threatened Water Stitchwort.	35.9013	35.855	-86.4237	-86.4139	NOV-09-2007
5130203	Stones	West Fork Stones River Unnamed Tributary	Rutherford	From West Fork Stones River to Origin	State threatened Yellow Sunnybell	35.9546	35.9515	-86.4557	-86.4468	NOV-13-2007
5130203	Stones	West Fork Stones River Unnamed Tributary	Rutherford	From West Fork Stones River to origin.	State threatened Yellow Sunnybell, Sunnybell Cedar Glade State Natural Area.	35.9671	35.9681	-86.4563	-86.4422	NOV-13-2007
5130204	Harpeth	Puckett Branch	Rutherford	From Concord Creek to State Highway 99.	State endangered Willow Aster	35.7441	35.7337	-86.595	-86.5876	APR-23-2009

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