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STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS

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In summary, stream classifications as prepared by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation reflect the following objectives for water use:

Class A and Class A Special (International Boundary Waters)

- Source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes, primary contact recreation, and other usage.

Class B

- Bathing and any other usage except as a source of water supply for drinking, culinary, or food processing purposes.

Class C

- Fishing and any other usage except for bathing or source of water supply for drinking, culinary, or food processing purposes.

Class D

- Agricultural or source of industrial cooling or process water supply and any other use except for fishing, bathing, or as a source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes.