



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): September 24, 2020
ORM Number: LRL-2020-695-sea
Associated JDs: N/A
Review Area Location¹:
State/Territory: Kentucky City: Fisherville County/Parish/Borough: Jefferson County
Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 38.201694 Longitude -85.436055

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- There are “navigable waters of the United States” within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
- There are “waters of the United States” within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12))⁴:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
EPH 1	590 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 1 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 1 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 2	245 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 2 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 2 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 3	50 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 3 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 3 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 4	105 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 4 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 4 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 5	40 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 5 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 5 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 6	55 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 6 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 6 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.
EPH 7	30 feet	(b)(3) Ephemeral feature, including an ephemeral stream, swale, gully, rill, or pool	EPH 7 only contains surface water flowing or pooling in direct response to precipitation. EPH 7 is a (b)(3) water and is therefore excluded from the rule.

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Request for Jurisdictional Determination for Shakes Run Section 14, dated August 4, 2020.

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: *N/A*

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

Photographs: Aerial and Other: Aerial – 60 cm color orthoimagery of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (NAIP-FSA) from kygisserver.ky.gov ArcGIS services (2018) and site photographs July 21, 2020.

Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*.

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): *ORM Number(s) and date(s)*.

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: *provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.*

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: SSURGO, Jefferson County, Kentucky (2008).

USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

USGS topographic maps: 1:24,000 – Fisherville, Kentucky Quad

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Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	Weather Underground Historic Precipitation Data (WUHPD)

- B. Typical year assessment(s):** The Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) was utilized for the applicant stream assessment date of July 21, 2020. The data shows that the assessment was conducted and photos were taken during the dry season under normal conditions.
- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** WUHPD was reviewed for July 21, 2020 to see the precipitation totals for the days leading up to the assessment dates. On this day, the Louisville International Airport Station, located approximately 17 miles away from the review area, recorded 0.21 inches of rain in the 5 days prior to the assessment date. No rain was recorded in the two days prior to the assessment date.

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