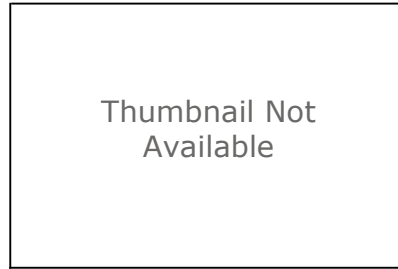


# Cuyahoga River AOC Boundary, U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

## Shapefile



## Tags

Ohio, Environment, Remediation, Great Lakes, Area of Concern, 020:057

## Summary

The main use of the delineated AOC boundaries is for EPA and State governments to locate those sites listed on the U.S. Area of Concerns list in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, or other sites that are in close proximity or may have contributed to the pollution within each AOC. These analyses are completed on a relatively small scale of the areas in and around each AOC. Attributes only include the AOC name and the predominant state in which the AOC is located. The locations of features and boundaries shown on this map are approximate and are intended for planning and visualization purposes only. This is not intended for survey, statistical, engineering, or legal purposes.

## Description

This shapefile provides a polygon boundary for the Cuyahoga River AOC in Ohio. In general, the following steps were taken in developing the shapefile:

1. The previous AOC shapefile was obtained from EPA.
2. HUC 12 data from NHD Plus V2.1 were downloaded for the full extent of the AOC.
3. A narrative of the AOC was obtained from the State contact and/or taken from the AOC webpage (see narrative below).
4. The AOC shoreline (river and lake as applicable) of the previous shapefile was updated using the data from Step #2.
5. The extent of the AOC was determined from the narrative in Step #3 and/or the extent from the previous boundary and applied.
6. Utilizing aerial imagery (current and historic) and best professional judgement, manual edits to the shoreline were made if significant deviations were apparent due to man-made changes or possible errors.

Narrative: Amy Klei, OEPA, 10/31/2014. "The Cuyahoga AOC boundaries, established in 1988, originally included the lower 45 miles of the river from the Ohio Edison Gorge Dam at River Mile 45.1 in Cuyahoga Falls to the mouth of Lake Erie as well as approximately 10 miles of Lake Erie shoreline, from Edgewater Park on the west side of Cleveland to Wildwood Park on the east. The Cuyahoga River AOC includes drainage from Big Creek, West Creek, Mill Creek, Tinkers Creek, Sagamore Creek, Chippewa Creek, Brandywine Creek, Furnace Run, Yellow Creek, Sand Run, Mud Brook, Euclid Creek, Doan Brook, and Dugway-Ninemile-Green Creeks. These watersheds are within Cuyahoga, Lake, Medina and Summit counties. The AOC includes the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, which preserves 22 miles of river between the primary urban/industrial centers of Akron and Cleveland. On July 21, 2010 the upper AOC boundary was extended to River Mile 46.5 which encompasses the Gorge Dam pool and its sediments."

Note: According to updated river mile markers (<https://cuyahogariverwatertrail.org/interactive-map/>), the Gorge Dam is located at approximately River Mile 44.5 and the Gorge Dam pool extends to approximately River Mile 45.9.

Representatives of both EPA and OEPA reviewed and approved the boundary.

## Credits

Sources of digital information used in the development of the AOC include: NOAA (<https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/CUSP/>), ESRI World Imagery ([http://goto.arcgisonline.com/maps/World\\_Imagery](http://goto.arcgisonline.com/maps/World_Imagery)), Google Earth historic imagery (<https://www.google.com/earth/>), and EPA's NHDPlus Version 2.1 (<https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/get-nhdplus-national-hydrography-dataset-plus-data>).

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## Extent

**West** -81.833346    **East** -81.292155  
**North** 41.588225    **South** 40.992584

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:50,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE    inlandWaters, boundaries

\* CONTENT TYPE    Downloadable Data  
 EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION    No

PLACE KEYWORDS    Ohio

THESAURUS'S LANGUAGE    English (UNITED STATES)

THESAURUS    ►

TITLE    EPA Place Names

PUBLICATION DATE    2015-01-31 00:00:00

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION

[https://ofmpub.epa.gov/sor\\_internet/registry/termreg/searchandretrieve/taxonomies/search.do?search=&searchString=&taxonomyName=WBT%20-%20Geographic%20Locations](https://ofmpub.epa.gov/sor_internet/registry/termreg/searchandretrieve/taxonomies/search.do?search=&searchString=&taxonomyName=WBT%20-%20Geographic%20Locations)

NAME    Web Taxonomy - Geographic Locations

FUNCTION PERFORMED    information

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THEME KEYWORDS    Environment, Remediation

THESAURUS    ►

TITLE    EPA GIS Keyword Thesaurus

PUBLICATION DATE    2007-11-02 00:00:00

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION    <https://www.epa.gov/geospatial/epa-metadata-technical-specification>

NAME    EPA Metadata Technical Specification

FUNCTION PERFORMED    information

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THEME KEYWORDS Great Lakes, Area of Concern

THESAURUS ►

TITLE User

PUBLICATION DATE 2020-06-29 00:00:00

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THEME KEYWORDS 020:057

THESAURUS ►

TITLE Federal Program Inventory

PUBLICATION DATE 2013-09-16 00:00:00

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <https://www.performance.gov/federalprograminventory>

NAME Federal Program Inventory

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## Citation ►

TITLE Cuyahoga River AOC Boundary, U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

PUBLICATION DATE 2021-05-27

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.7.0.10450

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### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME AOC\_OH\_Cuyahoga\_2021

\* SIZE 0.157

\* LOCATION file://\F5160-78SW8C3-L\C\$\Users\justin.telech\OneDrive -

GDIT\Documents\Legacy\aoe boundary work\Cuyahoga\Edits\Finalized\AOC\_OH\_Cuyahoga\_2021.shp

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

### EXTENT

#### DESCRIPTION

The Cuyahoga River AOC was designated an AOC in 1988.

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 1988-01-01 00:00:00

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -81.833346

\* EAST LONGITUDE -81.292155

\* NORTH LATITUDE 41.588225

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.992584

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE -81.833346

\* EAST LONGITUDE -81.292155

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.992584

\* NORTH LATITUDE 41.588225

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Points of Contact ►

### POINT OF CONTACT

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## Spatial Reference ►

## ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE **Geographic**
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE **GCS\_North\_American\_1983**
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS
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    - WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER **4269**
    - X ORIGIN **-400**
    - Y ORIGIN **-400**
    - XY SCALE **11258999068426.238**
    - Z ORIGIN **-100000**
    - Z SCALE **10000**
    - M ORIGIN **-100000**
    - M SCALE **10000**
    - XY TOLERANCE **8.9831528411952133e-09**
    - Z TOLERANCE **0.001**
    - M TOLERANCE **0.001**
    - HIGH PRECISION **true**
    - LEFT LONGITUDE **-180**
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## REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- DIMENSION **horizontal**
- VALUE **4269**
- \* CODESPACE **EPSG**
- \* VERSION **6.12(3.0.1)**

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

## VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET **geometry only**

## GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

- FEATURE CLASS NAME **AOC\_OH\_Cuyahoga\_2021**
- \* OBJECT TYPE **composite**
- \* OBJECT COUNT **1**

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## ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

- FEATURE CLASS NAME **AOC\_OH\_Cuyahoga\_2021**
- \* FEATURE TYPE **Simple**
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE **Polygon**
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY **FALSE**
- \* FEATURE COUNT **1**

- \* SPATIAL INDEX FALSE
- \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►  
RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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## Lineage ►

LINEAGE STATEMENT  
This shapefile supersedes the previous version, AOC\_OH\_CUYAHOGA.shp

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## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT  
\* NAME Shapefile  
VERSION 2021

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
TRANSFER SIZE 0.012

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [AOC\\_OH\\_Cuyahoga\\_2021](#) ►

- \* TYPE Feature Class
- \* ROW COUNT 1

DEFINITION  
The AOC extent and other possible applicable areas

DEFINITION SOURCE  
U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

FIELD FID ►

- \* ALIAS FID
- \* DATA TYPE OID
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri

## \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

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## FIELD Shape ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

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## FIELD Name ►

\* ALIAS Name

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature name

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE AOC Name

DESCRIPTION The AOC name is the official name given by the U.S. EPA Great Lakes National

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

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## FIELD State ►

\* ALIAS State

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 2

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Location of feature as 2-character state code

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 2-character state code  
 DESCRIPTION State postal code  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office

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