**74:51:03:10.  The Belle Fourche River and certain tributaries' uses.** Stream segments of the Belle Fourche River and certain tributaries covered by § 74:51:03:02 include the following:

| **Water Body** | **From** | **To** | **Beneficial Uses** | **County** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Belle Fourche River | Cheyenne River | Wyoming Border | 4,7,8 | Butte |
| Alkali Creek | Interstate 90 | S4, T4N, R5E of the Black Hills meridian | 1,3,8 | Meade |
| Bear Butte Creek | Belle Fourche River | Highway 79 | 3,8 | Meade |
| Bear Butte Creek | Highway 79 | Deadman Creek | 2,8 | Meade |
| Bear Butte Creek | Deadman Creek | S2, T4N, R4E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Bear Butte Creek and its south fork | S2, T4N, R4E | S22, T4N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Boulder Creek | Bear Butte Creek | Two Bit Creek | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Two Bit Creek | Boulder Creek | S30, T5N, R4E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| North Fork of Bear Butte Creek | Bear Butte Creek | S14, T4N, R3E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Park Creek | Bear Butte Creek | S11, T4N, R4E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Spring Creek | Bear Butte Creek | S14, T6N, R5E | 3,8 | Meade |
| Strawberry Creek | Bear Butte Creek | S5, T4N, R4E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Vanocker Creek | Bear Butte Creek | S32, T5N, R5E | 3,8 | Meade |
| Crow Creek (Butte County) | Orman Canal | Wyoming border | 6,8 | Butte |
| Elm Creek | Belle Fourche River | S8, T8N, R10E | 6,8 | Meade |
| East Elm Creek | Elm Creek | S10, T7N, R11E | 6,8 | Meade |
| Hay Creek (Butte County) | Redwater River | Wyoming border | 6,8 | Butte |
| Hay Creek (Meade County) | Belle Fourche River | S.D. Highway 34 | 6,8 | Meade |
| Horse Creek | Belle Fourche River | Indian Creek | 5,8 | Butte |
| Horse Creek | confluence of Indian Creek | S29, T10N, R5E | 6,8 | Butte |
| Indian Creek | Horse Creek | confluence with North Fork and South Fork Indian Creeks | 5,8 | Butte |
| North Fork Indian Creek | Indian Creek | S5, T12N, R2E | 6,8 | Butte |
| South Fork Indian Creek | Indian Creek | S4, T12N, R1E | 6,8 | Butte |
| Owl Creek | Belle Fourche River | Orman Dam | 6,8 | Butte |
| Owl Creek | Belle Fourche Reservoir | S16, T11N, R1E | 6,8 | Butte |
| Redwater River | Belle Fourche River | U.S. Highway 85 | 3,8 | Butte\  Lawrence |
| Redwater River | U.S. Highway 85 | Wyoming border | 2,8 | Butte\  Lawrence |
| Spring Creek | Redwater River | S13, T7N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Bear Gulch Creek | Wyoming border | S6, T5N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Cold Springs Creek | Wyoming border | S13, T2N, R1E | 2,8 | Pennington |
| Cold Creek | Cold Springs Creek | S23, T2N, R1E | 3,8 | Pennington |
| Crow Creek | Redwater River | S22, T6N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Beaver Creek (north) | Crow Creek | S20, T5N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Unnamed tributary of Crow Creek | Crow Creek | McNenney outfall 002 in S21, T7N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Potato Gulch Creek | Beaver Creek (north) | S30, T5N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Chicken Creek | Redwater River | U.S. Highway 14 | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| False Bottom Creek | Redwater River | S23, T7N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| False Bottom Creek | S23, T7N,R3E | S26, T5N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Burno Gulch Creek | False Bottom Creek | S14, T5N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Columbia Dam Creek | False Bottom Creek | headwaters | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Tetro Creek | False Bottom Creek | S6, T5N, R3E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Lake Creek | Redwater River | S21, T7N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Spearfish Creek | Redwater River | Homestake Hydro-electric Plant discharge (Spearfish Plant) in S15, T6N, R2E | 1,2,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Spearfish Creek | Homestake Hydro-electric Plant at Spearfish in S15, T6N, R2E | Spearfish City intake dam in S33, T6N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Spearfish Creek | Spearfish City intake dam in S33, T6N, R2E | Homestake Hydro-electric Plant intake dam, known as Maurice, in S8, T5N, R2E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Spearfish Creek | Homestake Hydro-electric Plant intake dam*,* known as Maurice, in S8, T5N, R2E | Intake Gulch | 1,2,7,8,11 | Lawrence |
| Rubicon Gulch | Spearfish Creek | S14, T5N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Annie Creek | Spearfish Creek | S3, T4N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Higgens Gulch Creek | Spearfish Creek | S34, T6N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Hanna Creek (east fork of Spearfish Creek) | Spearfish Creek | S6, T3N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Ward Draw Creek | Hanna Creek | S16, T3N, R2E | 1,2,8 | Lawrence |
| Ice Box Gulch Creek | Spearfish Creek | S24, T4N, R2E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Iron Creek | Spearfish Creek | Iron Creek Lake | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Deer Creek | Iron Creek | S21, T5N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Pettigrew Gulch Creek | Iron Creek | S33, T5N, R1E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Tollgate Flats Creek | Deer Creek | S14, T5N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Little Spearfish Creek | Spearfish Creek | S16, T4N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Dry Gulch Creek | Little Spearfish Creek | S14, T4N, R1E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Cleopatra Creek | Spearfish Creek | confluence with East Branch Cleopatra Creek | 2,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Stinkingwater Creek | Belle Fourche River | S13, T8N, R4E | 3,8 | Butte |
| Willow Creek | Belle Fourche River | S10, T10N, R6E | 6,8 | Butte |
| Whitewood Creek | Belle Fourche River | Interstate 90 | 4,8 | Lawrence |
| Whitewood Creek | Interstate 90 | confluence with Gold Run Creek | 3,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Whitewood Creek | confluence with Gold Run Creek | S5, T4N, R3E (includes a reach sometimes called Kirk Creek) | 2,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Whitewood Creek | S5, T4N, R3E | S31, T4N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Fantail Creek | Whitetail Creek | S6, T4N, R3E | 2,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Nevada Gulch Creek | the confluence with Fantail Creek | S6, T4N, R3E | 3,8 | Lawrence |
| Whitetail Creek | Whitewood Creek | S18, T4N, R3E | 2,7,8 | Lawrence |
| Stewart Gulch Creek | Whitetail Creek | NW1/4, NW1/4, Sec. 7, T4N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Deadwood Creek | Whitewood Creek | S30, T5N, R3E | 3,7,8 | Lawrence |
| West Strawberry Creek | Whitewood Creek | S12, T4N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Grizzly Creek | West Strawberry Creek | S3, T4N, R3E | 2,8 | Lawrence |
| Yellow Creek | Whitewood Creek | S10, T4N, R3E | 3,8 | Lawrence |

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**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34A-2-10, 34A-2-11.

**Cross-References:** Modification of criteria for specific sites, § 74:51:01:24.

Site-specific criteria for Whitewood Creek from Interstate 90 to its confluence with Gold Run Creek, § 74:51:01:56.