



OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: North Branch Embarrass River - Shawano Co.

Reach Designation: origin to CTH J

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

brook trout - 326/acre

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

brown trout - 617/acre

Trophy Fishery

brown trout to 26 inches

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

fly fishable, aesthetics

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

harvest 0.6 trout/hr. 153 hrs/acre fishing

Public Fishing Grounds

N. Branch Embarrass F.A

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

95% undeveloped

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential Water Quality Problems

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

No significant impacts from actual or potential point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

If this waterbody did not receive a check in each of the 4 categories, but based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Water, explain why. --

Also includes the main tributary:
Strassburg Creek
A class I brook trout stream

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