

## Trout Stream Classification Checklist

(This checklist should be completed and accompany any trout stream classification changes. Check the items as appropriate and attach comments if desired.)

County BARRON + POLK

Stream name, classification proposed, and portion classified

SEE ATTACHMENTS

Master Waterbody ID Code SEE ATTACHMENTS

Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified  
Survey on file at what location BARRON OFFICE

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media

Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located

Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice

Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended

Signed: Author of Checklist  
Regional Supervisor

[Signature] 7-26-07

[Signature] 09/24/07

[Signature] John Giedziński (SPA - per comm) 09/24/07

DATE: 7-26-07

FILE REF: 2007 Trout Reclass

TO: Terry Margenau-Spooner

FROM: Heath Benike-Barton

SUBJECT: 2007 Trout Stream Reclassification/Classification for Barron and Polk County.

Attached you will find all the necessary information needed to classify, reclassify or declassify the following streams as trout water in Barron and Polk County. All procedural requirements under NR 1.02 (7) were completed and followed and no requests for additional information or a hearing were received by my office.

In order to make this classification complete the regional director must approve this classification and sign and date the checklist sheet. If you could bring this information to John G and obtain his approval and return the packet back to me, I will then forward the completed information to Larry Claggett in Madison in order to complete the classification process.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at (715) 537-5046.

INFORMATION FOR THE 2007 BARRON AND POLK COUNTY STREAM RECLASSIFICATION OR CLASSIFICATIONS

Stream	County	WBIC	Proposed			Portions Classified or Reclassified	
			Class	Length	Brook		Brown
Un-creek 16-11	Polk	3000514	2	0.8	n		All
North Star Creek	Polk	2641700	2	0.9	n		All
Trade River	Polk	2636000	1	1.4	n		T 36N, R 17W, Sect 7 and 8.
South Branch Trade River	Polk	2641600	1	2.8	n		All
Indian Creek	Polk	2657800	2	0.6	n		Burnett County Line upstream to 357th Ave.
Balsam Branch	Polk	2618300	Declassified	2.3			Outlet of Balsam Lake to Sect 22, R17W, T 34N.
Gillespie Creek	Polk	2664600	Declassified	1.2			Current Classified portion.
Johnson Creek	Barron	2096400	2	2.7	n		All
Un-Creek 1-15	Barron	2096200	2	0.7	n		All
Little Bear Creek	Barron	2104600	2	5.1	n		All
Pigeon Creek	Barron	2111800	3	0.4	n		Rusk County Line downstream.
Yellow River	Barron	2096100	2	12.5	n	n & S	CTY B downstream to the Barron Flowage.

n=natural reproducing

S=Stocked

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652 14 ½ STREET  
DALLAS WI 54733

TOWN OF BARRON  
PAULINE MULLIKIN  
1478 16 TH STREET  
BARRON WI 54812

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list of names  
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for  
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# News Release

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Northern Region Headquarters - Spooner  
810 W Maple St. Spooner, WI 54801  
Phone: (715) 635-2101 TDD: 711

For Release: June 15, 2007

Contact(s): Heath Benike (715) 637-6864

## **Barron County streams classified or reclassified as trout water**

**BARRON, Wis** - Five streams in Barron County are proposed to be classified or reclassified as trout water based on recent fish survey data in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Department of Natural Resources will upgrade three streams because of new or expanded ranges of trout water and downgrade two streams because of poor natural reproduction. The latter streams will require stocking to utilize the available trout habitat or sustain the fishery.

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The following counties are in the Northern Region: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn.

The public affairs manager for the DNR Northern Region is: Jim Bishop - (715) 635-4242.

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# record for turkeys

made up 87 percent of the harvest, which was high due to a poor production year in 2004 -- meaning there were fewer jakes in the spring 2005 population.

The fall 2007 wild turkey season will run from Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. The deadline for applying for a fall permit through the lottery process is Aug. 1. Regulations for the 2007 fall turkey season will be available online beginning June 12 and will be available in hard copy at license vendors and DNR Service Centers shortly.

Applications cost \$3 and are can be purchased: through the DNR Web site, at any DNR Service Center and at authorized sales locations.

beginning with the fall 2008 season, the number of turkey hunting zones will be reduced to seven large zones instead of the more than 50 small zones currently in place.

There will still be the same number of time periods, same amount of total turkey hunting area and the permit process will remain the same, according to wildlife managers. Each of the new zones combine a number of the current smaller zones and will allow hunters more flexibility to move about in search of game within a larger zone. The new zones were established based on habitat characteristics, harvest success rates and hunter interference rates.

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## Church

# Leap of Faith

Religion's word, "justification, right, and becoming persons who justify themselves, justification takes a leap of faith. More than a word, justification is an act of faith. acting. Is this week in church you will be justified."

## Justified

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

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# WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET

**County:** BARRON  
**Stream Name:** LITTLE BEAR CREEK  
**WBIC:** 2104600  
**Survey Year:** 2004

## WDNR Fish Biologist Contact Information

Heath Benike - Barron -715-537-5046

<b>Survey Information</b>	Survey Dates: Jul. 9, 2004 to Jul. 20, 2004	WDNR Survey ID: 80016
Survey Type: BASELINE MONITORING	Gear Type: BACKPACK SHOCKER	Target Species: ALL SPECIES

<b>Station Information</b>	Station Name: LITTLE BEAR CREEK @ 26TH AVE	Start Latitude: 45.5817	Start Longitude: -91.8158	T-R-S-Q-QQ	N - - - -
Station Length: 99.1 METERS	Avg Width (m): 2.8				

### BROOK TROUT

**Electrofishing Relative Abundance**

Total Catch 12 per .06 miles of electrofishing and per .45 hours of electrofishing

Catch per mile: 194.9 Catch per hour: 26.67

**Proportional Stock Density (PSD)**

Stock Size (in): 5 Quality Size (in): 8

Sum of Fish Count: 10

Number of Fish >= Stock Size: 9

Number of Fish >= Quality Size: 1

PSD: 11%

