

Trout Stream Classification Checklist (WBIC: 3000381)

Stream name: Unnamed Tributary to Coon Valley Creek

County: Grant WBIC: 3000381

The portion of stream being considered for de-classification runs from the confluence with Coon Valley upstream to the headwater. See Figure 1.

Upstream point coordinates: 43.06394 -90.56675

Downstream point coordinates: 43.07325 -90.56858

Current classification Trout water Class I

Classification proposed de-classification (dry run – intermittent)

This de-classification is based upon a field visit on 8/11/2020 which verified this stream is a dry run with intermittent flow during rains events (Figure 2.) There is no history of stocked fish.

Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified. Survey/field visit on file at Dodgeville (office location)

Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification.
Date 08/17/2020

Fish Biologist has consulted with the following staff in their office or district

Permit Drafter Name: Thomas Bauman Date 08/19/20 Concerns Yes **No**

Water Resource Specialist: Camille Bruhn Date 08/19/20 Concerns Yes **No**

Water Management Specialist: Jeff Schure Date 08/19/20 Concerns Yes **No**

Drinking & Groundwater: Matthew Hilse Date 08/19/20 Concerns Yes **No**

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media. Date: 8/27/2020

Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located. Date 08/19/2020

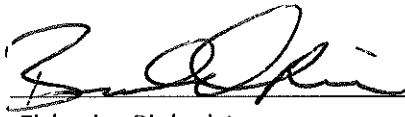
Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts. Date: 08/19/2020

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues. Date: 08/19/2020

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice.

Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended. Date _____

Signed:


Fisheries Biologist

Date: 10-1-2020

Approved:

Fish Team Supervisor

Date: _____

District Fisheries Supervisor

Date: _____

Public noticed in Fennimore Times 8/27/2020

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of 1.68 miles of an unnamed tributary (WBIC: 1211800) to Coon Valley Creek in the Town of Grove, Grant County as Class 1 trout water and declassification 0.69 miles of unnamed tributary (WBIC:3000381) in the Town of Grover, Grant County. The portion of unnamed tributary (WBIC:1211800) proposed for classification runs from Coon Valley Creek upstream to unnamed stream (WBIC:5035563). The portion of unnamed stream (WBIC:3000381) proposed for declassification runs from the Coon Valley Creek to the headwaters.

These classifications are based upon surveys which indicate unnamed stream (WBIC:1211800) support self-sustaining brown trout and brook trout populations with multiple year classes of trout in sufficient numbers to utilize available habitat. Unnamed stream (WBIC:3000381) is currently intermittent and does not support trout.

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The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before September 26, 2020. Requests should be mailed to Bradd Sims, WDNR, 1500 North Johns St., Dodgeville WI, 53533.

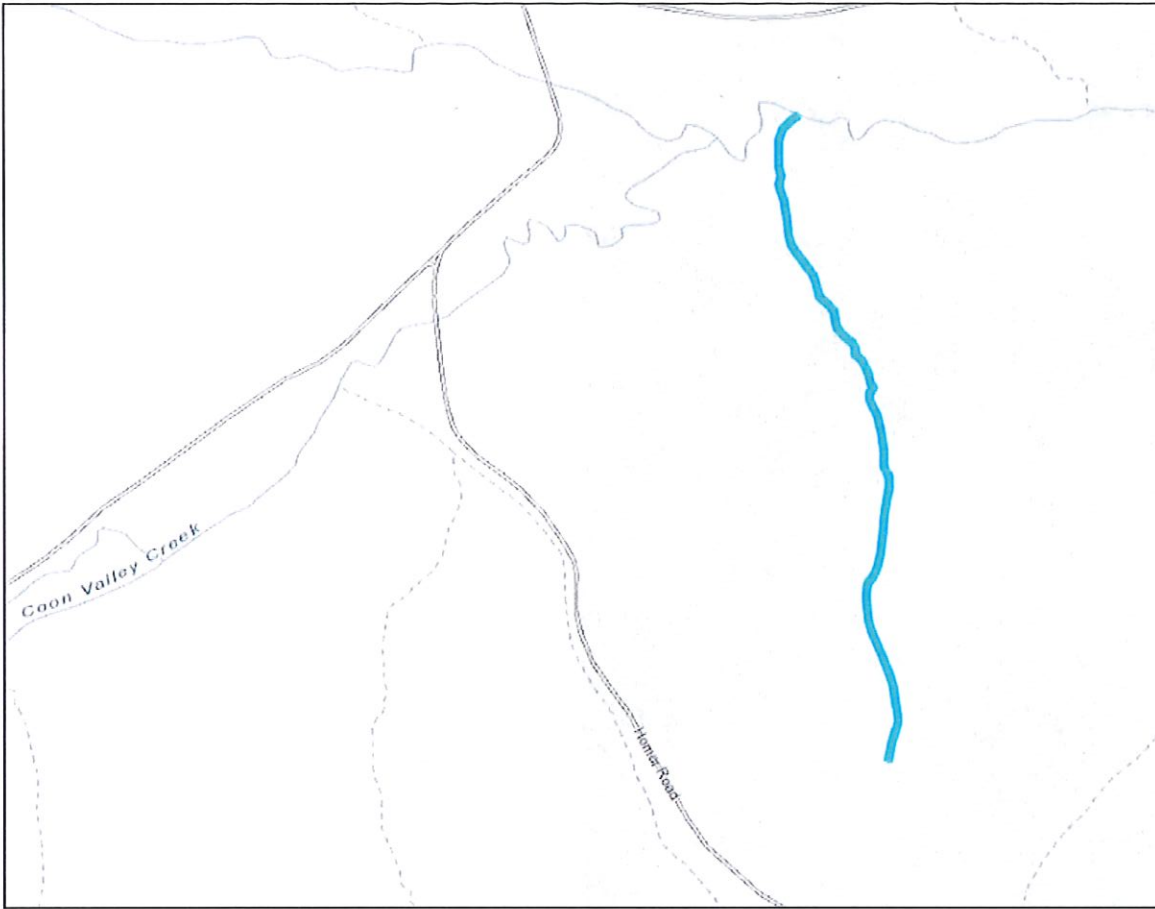


Figure 1. The portion of unnamed tributary (WBIC: 3000381) proposed for de-classification (Coon Valley Creek upstream to headwaters).



Figure 2. Photo taken on 08/11/2020 documenting unnamed tributary (WBIC: 3000381) as a dry run with intermittent flow during rain events.

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(Signed) Heather Copus
..... office manager (Title)

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