

2324400

Iron EPW

Vilas EPW

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: Manitouish River
Reach Designation: Vilas & Iron Counties (all)

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

Little is known about the fishery

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

Trophy Fishery

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

Lake Sturgeon below Rest Lake

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

Public Fishing Grounds

State or ~~Federal Wildlife Refuge~~ Forest land

30 mi. long with 37 miles of public frontage

State Scientific or Natural Area

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

80%

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

Particularly in Iron Co.

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential WQ Problems

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

Stream Name: Maidowish River
Reach Designation: Vilas & Iron Counties

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

No significant impacts from point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

If this stream reach did not receive a check in each of the 5 categories but, based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding Resource Water, explain why.

A warm water fishery of unknown quality or quantity except for a lake sturgeon fishery (at least seasonal) in the lower 14 miles. Much wild & public shoreline.

Lloyd M. Andrews
Evaluator(s)
Area Fish Mgr. - Woodruff

4-15-88
Date