

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: Brule River (Florence Co.)
Reach Designation: _____

(above the mouth of Iron River)
entire to Menominee River

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

- Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks
- Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks
- Trophy Fishery
- Outstanding Ecological Diversity
- Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

Coolwater population in lower reaches
Stream trout Class I

" "
Walleye - excellent SMB -
Best muskies in NE Wisc +
U.P. of Michigan in lower
portion

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
- State Scientific or Natural Area

Fly fishing - boundary water
Aesthetic - canoeing - tubing

National Forest - State Forest

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

- Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed
- Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

80%

95%

WATER QUALITY

- Excellent Water Quality
- No Known Standards Violations
- No Existing or Potential WQ Problems

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

Stream Name: _____
Reach Designation: _____

CRITERIA RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

[] No significant impacts from point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources _____

IRON RIVER CARRIES WASTES FROM MICHIGAN.

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.

Originates in U.P. of Michigan and flows through N.O.D.

Michigan is working w/ the dischargers to the Iron R. & this source of pollution ~~etc.~~ should be eliminated in the near future.

M. Hopwood F. Chamber

Evaluator(s)

4/18/88

Date

5036E

Tom Doehr

4/21/88