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OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: Comet Creek
Reach Designation: Entire length in Marathon County
7.7 miles

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

Class Ia
Excellent brook trout reproduction
800-1000 trout/acre incl. yoy

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

Trophy Fishery

Brook trout. $\geq 12.0"$

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

one of few larger pure brook trout streams
in Antigo Area

Public Fishing Grounds

Recommended for acquisition project

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

isolated farms adjacent, 98% forested or
idle fields

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

Max temp 66°, MCA 142 ppm

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential WQ Problems

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

Stream Name: Comet Creek
Reach Designation: All of stream in Marathon Co
2.7 mi.

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.

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