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OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: Duckin R.
Reach Designation: Vitas Co. (all)

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

High for the region

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

Trophy Fishery

Brook > 17"; Brown > 25"

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

Public Fishing Grounds - National Forest land

of it ~~is~~ 13 mi., 15 mi. of
the bank are in public land.

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

90%

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

95%

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

Seldom exceeds 70°F in the
heat of summer.

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential WQ Problems

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

Stream Name: Deerokin River
Reach Designation: Vilas Co. (141)

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

? No significant impacts from point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

Point source if ~~the~~ lagoon at Phelps "overflows" into intermittent stream. Currently has not happened to my knowledge.

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.

Extensive instream habitat mgt. is on-going. Long history of direct fisheries mgt. activities.

One of the top 2/3 trout streams in Vilas Co. with most of the important reaches in public ownership less than 6 dwellings on the system.

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