

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Otter Cr. - Sauk Co.
 Reach Designation: Headwaters to South line
Sec 33, T11N, R6E

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

Class II Brook Trout
One of the few naturally
reproducing brook trout streams in
area
Unique to the area due
to strictly cold water
organisms

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

Remote and scenic
Nature Conservancy land
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No development
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Road crossings only

WATER QUALITY

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

Wild and Scenic
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pH = 6.9 su
Alk. = 7 mg/l
Cond. = 70 mhos/cm

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

No significant impacts from actual or potential point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

Nature Conservancy
Land

If this waterbody did not receive a check in each of the 4 categories, but based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Water, explain why.

Headwater ponds have been removed due to transfer of ownership from private campground to Nature Conservancy. F.M. expects trout fishery to go from high class II to Class I.

Otter Cr. should be classified as an Outstanding Resource Water.

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