

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Big Spring Br.
Reach Designation: Grant - Iowa Co. - Spring head
to Blue R.

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-Brown
with some Reproduction
75 lbs. acre
Large Fish from Blue R.
Enter it

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"

High Angler use, good catch rates
large wooded Bluffs - secluded
Large spring on
hillside - people come out
to see it specifically
Big Spring Public fishery area
75% watershed 20% regional
90% shoreline

WATER QUALITY

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

Benthic Community

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

Highland WWT
may again discharge to it. Presently seepage cell. Village is located above the major Spring head.

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.

Big Spring Br. should be classified as an Exceptional Resource Water.

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