

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Little Platte River

Reach Designation: Arthur downstream to Platte River Grant County

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

SMB  
50 lbs. Acre  
Trophy SMB  
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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 catch rates and angler use  
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Little Platte R. Public Fishing Area

WATER QUALITY

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

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

WWTP's Present

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.

River is located in a heavily farmed area and portions receive some mine waste runoff. Despite these problems the stream maintains a large population of SMB along with numerous trophy size fish.

The Little Platte River should be classified as an Exceptional Resource Water

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