

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: Wisconsin River
Reach Designation: Lac Vieux Desert to Watersmeet Lake (Vilas Co.)

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

Fishery (sport) values are minimal, at least as we know them now. A short reach (1-2 mi.) of wild brook trout water is present.

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

Campfire, aesthetics, wildlife.
Some County forest lands

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

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

Exception nearby lakes

WATER QUALITY

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

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

Stream Name: Wisconsin River
Reach Designation: bar Vieux River to Wadersneed Lake (Vilas Co.)

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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