

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Chippewa River - Sawyer + Rust Cos.
Reach Designation: Below Winter Dam downstream
to Lake Holvane

CRITERIA	RELATED INFORMATION
<u>IMPORTANT FISHERY</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks	<u>Warm water fishery</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trophy Fishery	<u>Muskellunge present</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Ecological Diversity	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains	<u>Lake Sturgeon, River</u> <u>R. collaris, Greater Whitehead</u>
<u>SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses	<u>Excellent canoeing stream</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Fishing Grounds	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> State or Federal Wildlife Refuge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> State Scientific or Natural Area	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"	_____
<u>WATER QUALITY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Water Quality	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Known Standards Violations	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Existing or Potential Water Quality Problems	_____

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS(continued)

Stream Name: Chippewa Riv. - Sawyer & Rush (cont.)

Reach Designation: _____

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RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

There are no current significant impacts but stretch of river has been identified as a potential site for possible future paper mill (X)

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.

Recommend as Except. Resource Waters.

(X) This stream reach does not significantly change character throughout the designated boundaries. As a resource ~~reach~~ decision the NWD recommends that the entire reach be designated as Exceptional Resource Water.

D.J. Ryan & Frank Pratt 5 April 89

Evaluator D.J. Ryan

17 Jan 89
Date

Evaluator _____

Date