

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Middle Branch Embarrass River - Shawano Co.

Reach Designation: origin to Homme Pond but not including Homme Pond

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

43 lbs/acre brook trout

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

42% legal

Trophy Fishery

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

fly fishable, aesthetics
0.75 trout/hr. harvest

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

Public Fishing Grounds

729N, R11E

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

95% undeveloped

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

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.

Also includes main tributaries

Elmhurst Creek

Packard Creek

both class I brook trout streams

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