

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Wis River (Lincoln/ Marathon Counties)

Reach Designation: Business 51 in Merrill downstream to PTH 'WW' at Brookland Marathon Co. Line

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

large smallmouth
 natural muskellunge pop
 big musky, excell walleye

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"

Big fish and lots of em!
 canoeing, bald eagle nesting and observation

WATER QUALITY

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

DD. @ CD. Nutrients /ba. Toxic

Exceptional

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS(continued)

Stream Name: Wisconsin River Lincoln + Marathon Co.

Reach Designation: Business Hwy 51 in Merrill to ~~4th St~~ ~~Brookwood~~
Marathon Co. Line

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

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.

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