Village of Barneveld Iowa County October 26, 1976

*East Branch Pecatonica River (Adamsville Branch) - Surface area = 68.9 acres, Length = 21.6 miles, Gradient = 16.6 feet per mile.

The East Branch Pecatonica River was the second largest watershed of any stream which lies wholly within the county. It is entirely navigable for nearly its whole length. Although it is considered as a warmwater stream, many of its principal tributaries are spring fed. Major tributaries entering within Iowa County are the Dodge Branch, Conley-Smith Creek (Ridgeway Branch), Williams Creek and Olson Creek. The Blue Mounds Branch enters in Lafayette County, just over the Iowa County line.

Discharge records show that it floods almost every year in early spring. The combination of hilly terrain and 85 percent of the watershed being farmed, accounts for the rapid runoff of precipitation.

The streams fishery is composed of trout and smallmouth bass, with trout living primarily in the upper and middle portions and the smallmouth bass living in the middle and lower portions of the stream.

Barneveld Tributary

The Barneveld lagoons discharge to this intermittent tributary, which at the present time is dry, except for some effluent. This tributary enters the East Branch of the Pecatonica River at NW_4 , NE_4 , Section 15, T6N, R5E.

Recommendations

From the Barneveld lagoons downstream to the juncture with the East Branch of the Pecatonica River, the classification should be noncontinuous marginal surface waters. From this point and for the remainder of the East Branch of the Pecatonica River, the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life.

The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

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