**Appendix A. Trout Stream Classification Checklist (revised 2/2016)**

(This completed checklist should accompany any trout stream classification changes. Check the items as appropriate and attach comments if desired.)

Stream name: \_\_\_Kittleson Valley Creek\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if stream is known by another name please list both names with the more common name first)

County: \_\_Dane \_\_\_ WBIC: \_907900 \_\_

Define the portion of the stream to be classified. Please provide both a written description and the coordinate locations of the upstream and downstream beginning and end points.

The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from CTH H in Dane County to the Iowa County/Dane County line.

This written description should reference permanent, unambiguous landmarks that would allow a person unfamiliar with the area to locate the points (e.g., dams, road crossings, stream confluences, county lines, section lines, township lines)

Please provide coordinate locations in one of three formats:

Longitude/Latitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds): 89° 41' 28.7" W , 44° 55' 14.0" N

Longitude/Latitude (Decimal Degrees): -89.691332, 44.920576

WTM91 (easting and northing in meters): 544361, 494173

Upstream point coordinates: \_42.8749\_\_\_-89.7991\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Downstream point coordinates: \_\_42.8765 -89.8379\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classification proposed \_\_\_\_Class II\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified. Survey on file at \_Fitchburg\_ (office location)

\_\_\_\_ Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification.

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Fish Biologist has consulted with the following staff in their office or district

\_\_\_\_ Permit Drafter Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Concerns Yes No

\_\_\_\_ Water Resource Specialist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Concerns Yes No

\_\_\_\_ Water Management Specialist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Concerns Yes No

\_\_\_\_ Drinking and Groundwater staff \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Concerns Yes No

\_\_\_\_ Public notice published in local newspaper or other media. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No hearing requested 30 days after public notice.

\_\_\_\_ Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Fisheries Biologist

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Fish Team Supervisor

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 District Fisheries Supervisor

**Appendix B. Trout Stream Classification Public Notice Template**

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of 3.9 miles of Kittleson Valley Creek, in Dane County as a Class 2 Trout water. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from CTH H in Dane County to the Iowa County/Dane County line.

This classification is based upon a survey which indicates this portion of stream has some natural reproduction, multiple year classes of trout present and there is sufficient overwinter survival.

*“A Class II Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof that contains a population of trout made up of one or more age groups, above the age one year, in sufficient numbers to indicate substantial survival from one year to the next, and may or may not have natural reproduction of trout occurring; however, stocking is necessary to fully utilize the available trout habitat or sustain the fishery.”*

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before (insert date 30 days from mailing date). Requests should be sent to David Rowe, WDNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg WI, 53711.

Length frequency distributions from 2016 surveys.

Recent Stocking History

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Species | Age class | Number stocked | Average Length |
| 2015 | BROWN TROUT | LARGE FINGERLING | 877 | 3.3 |
| 2014 | BROWN TROUT | LARGE FINGERLING | 296 | 2.8 |
| 2013 | BROWN TROUT | ADULT (BROODSTOCK) | 210 | 11.5 |
| 2013 | BROWN TROUT | LARGE FINGERLING | 844 | 3.05 |
| 2012 | BROWN TROUT | LARGE FINGERLING | 1,900 | 2.7 |
| 2011 | BROWN TROUT | LARGE FINGERLING | 1,000 | 2.8 |



Map of proposed changes. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from CTH H in Dane County to the Iowa County/Dane County line.