## JOHNSON CREEK

Jefferson County

September 28, 1976

## Johnson Creek

Surface acres = 33.9, Length = 17.5 miles, Gradient = 5.1 feet per mile.

A long, low-gradient stream with an extensive system of ditched tributaries which originates near Watertown and joins the Rock River near Johnson Creek. Drainage is largely controlled by the pattern of north-south oriented swells (drumlins) and swales in this region, and as a result, the stream has a somewhat parallel drainage system. There are about 38 miles of unnamed tributaries, mostly ditched for drainage. Over 1,325 acres of wetland adjoin the stream.

## Recommendations

From the Johnson Creek Treatment Plant discharge, and for the remainder of Johnson Creek, 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: Roy Lembcke, District Engineer; Jim Congdon, Area Fish Manager; Tom Bainbridge, Stream Classification Coordinator; Roger Schlesser, Natural Resources Technician.

Respectfully submitted.

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