

Palmyra Sewer and Water Utility
Jefferson County

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Scuppernong River - Surface Acres = 35.0 Miles, Miles = 11.1, Gradient = 7.7 feet per mile.

A major tributary to the Bark River, draining southeastern Jefferson County. The stream is clear, has a low gradient, and considerable sand and gravel bottom. About 25.9 miles of ditching contribute to its discharge. The fish population is comprised of forage species and perhaps some panfishes and northern pike, since several lakes are found on the stream. Over 3,465 acres of wetland border the stream.

Recommendations

From the Palmyra discharge and for the remainder of the Scuppernong 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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Jim Congdon - Area Fish Manager
Tom Bainbridge - District Biologist
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Respectfully submitted,


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