Elcho - Langlade County

The Elcho sewage treatment system is a two cell lagoon and it discharges directly to the Hunting River, a half mile below its source at Otter Lake. The entire length of the Hunting River is Class II trout stream and recent shocking surveys have found an abundant trout population at the outfall.

Recommendations: The Hunting River must be classified "continuous fish and aquatic life" so a waste load allocation survey must be done. During summer and fall, the lagoon system provides very good treatment and has little, if any, effect on the stream. During winter and spring, the treatment is not good, and that is the only time the stream may be affected, so that is when a survey should be done.

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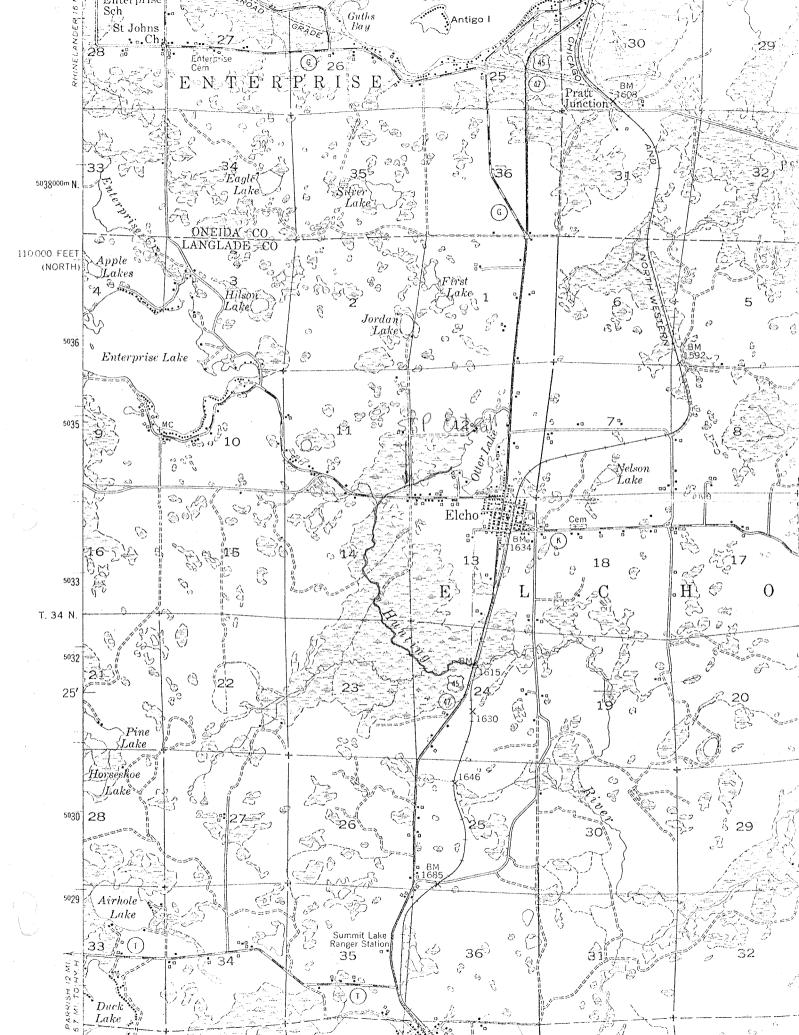
Hunting River above Elcho discharge.



Hunting River 400 yards below outfall.



Hunting River at STH 45.



Field Survey Date: 10/26/76

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