

Cambria Sewage Treatment Plant
Columbia County

October 20, 1976

Duck Creek, North Branch - Surface Acres = 68.1, Miles = 23.4, Gradient - 7.1 feet per mile.

A meandering stream which originates above Tarrant Lake at Cambria and receives numerous ditched tributaries along its course to the Wyocena Millpond. Pollution is a continuing problem for this stream. It has reduced the fishery to one of bullheads, carp, suckers and forage species which nearly every year experiences pollution-caused mortalities. About 2,427 acres of wetland adjoin the stream.

Recommendations

From the Cambria lagoon outfall and for the remainder of the North Branch of Duck Creek, the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life.

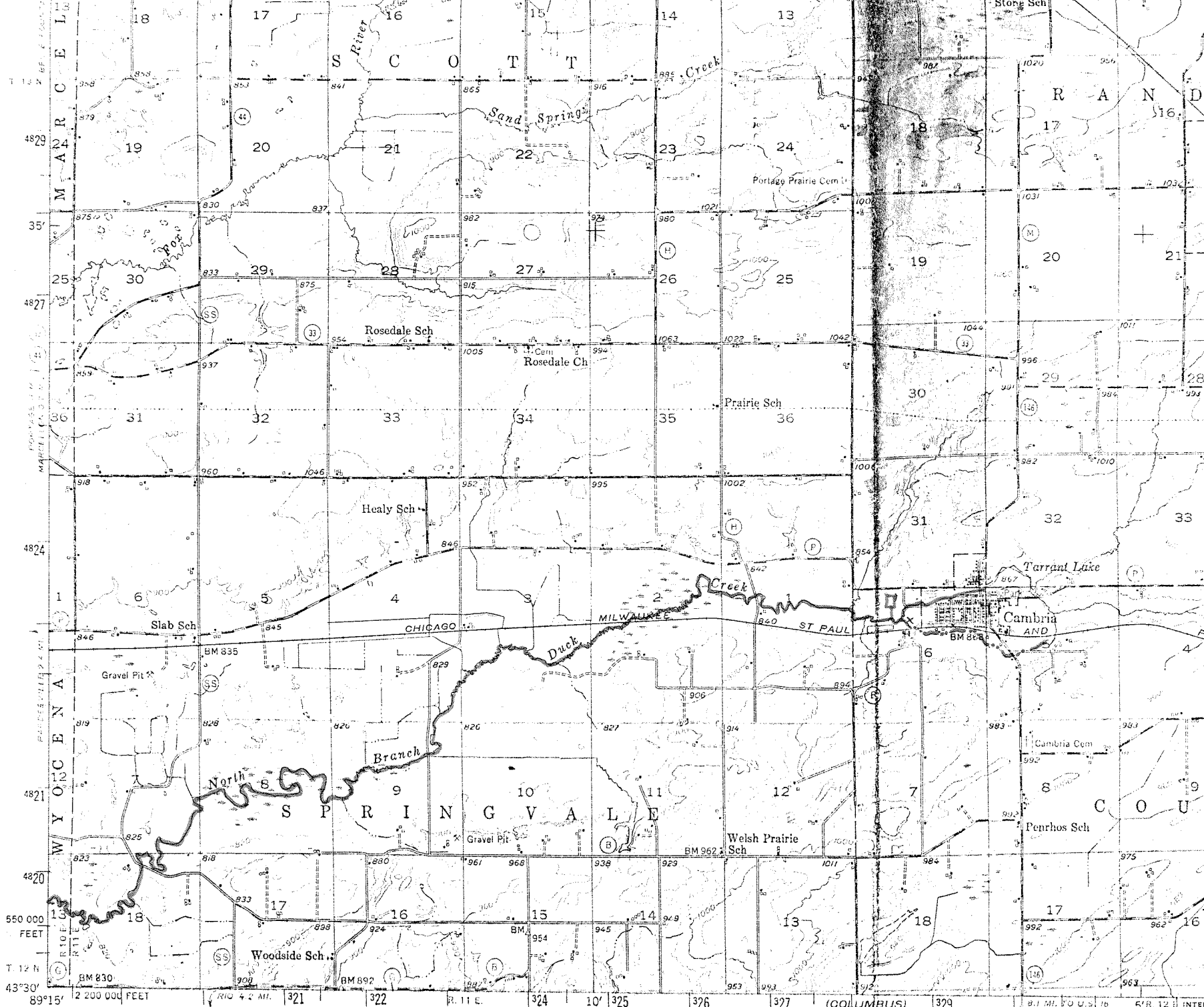
The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

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