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DANE COUNTY

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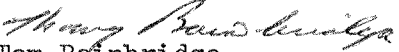
The Wisconsin DNR Fish Hatchery discharges to Nine Springs Creek which flows to the Yahara River about 4-5 miles downstream. Nine Springs Creek is ditched and straightened and flows through mostly meadows and shallow marsh land. Due in part to the marshland buffering qualities, the water quality of Nine Springs Creek remains adequate for a fishery consisting mostly of forage fish species and a small remnant trout population, which is periodically supplemented by escapees from the Hatchery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Nine Springs Creek should be classified as continuous fish and aquatic life.

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

Bob Behrens, District Engineer; Clifford Brynildson, Area Fish Manager; Tom Bainbridge, Stream Classification Coordinator.

  
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