

Appendix B.

Trout Stream Classification Checklist (revised 8/2013)

(This checklist should be completed and accompany any trout stream classification changes. Check the items as appropriate and attach comments if desired.)

Stream name: Swinns Valley Creek

(if stream is known by another name please list both names with the more common name first)

County: Buffalo WBIC: 1776000

Define the portion of the stream to be classified. Please provide both a written description and the coordinate locations of the upstream and downstream beginning and end points.

Swinns Valley Creek originates in Sec. 35, T22NR10W, Buffalo County, and the Class II water flows from the origin generally south for 8.49 miles to its mouth at the Trempealeau River in Sec. 2, T20NR10W, Buffalo County.

This written description should reference permanent, unambiguous landmarks that would allow a person unfamiliar with the area to locate the points (e.g., dams, road crossings, stream confluences, county lines, section lines, township lines)

Please provide coordinate locations in one of three formats:

Longitude/Latitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds): 89° 41' 28.7" W , 44° 55' 14.0" N

Longitude/Latitude (Decimal Degrees): -89.691332, 44.920576

WTM91 (easting and northing in meters): 544361, 494173

Upstream point coordinates: 44.3432, -91.5556

Downstream point coordinates: 44.2445, -91.5372

Classification proposed Class II

Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified

Survey on file at what location Black River Falls Field Office

Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification.
Date 08/26/2015

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Water leader has consulted with other Water Division Bureaus, especially for class III waters.
Date 08/31/2015

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media
Date 09/10/2015

Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located
Date 09/02/2015

Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts
Date 09/02/2015

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues
Date 09/02/2015

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice

Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended
Date 12/08/2015

Signed: Author of Checklist Daniel C. Hatleli Date 12/09/2015

Fish Team Supervisor Hershenille Date 12-9-15

Water Leader Dean Fisher Date 12-9-15