

Appendix A. Trout Stream Classification Checklist (revised 2/2016)

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

Stream name: Vermont Creek

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

County: Dane WBIC: 1249200

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.

The portion of stream being considered for reclassification runs from to the confluence of Vermont Creek and Black Earth Creek upstream to the boundary of Black Earth Creek Fishery Area, Parcel ID: 070602397022, this is also the boundary of T07N R06E Sections 2 and 11 . The length of stream to be reclassified is 3.2 miles.

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: 43.1042 -89.7493

Downstream point coordinates: 43.1426 -89.7548

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 Fitchburg (office location)

Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification.

Date 9/1/16

____ Fish Biologist has consulted with the following staff in their office or district

____ Permit Drafter Tim Ryan Date 8/23/16 Concerns Yes No
____ Water Resource Specialist Jean Unmuth Date 8/30/16 Concerns Yes No
____ Water Management Specialist Wendy Peich Date 9/1/16 Concerns Yes No
____ Drinking and Groundwater staff Adam Freihofer Date 9/8/16 Concerns Yes No

DR Public notice published in local newspaper or other media. Date 9/16/16


XDR Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located. Date 9/9/16

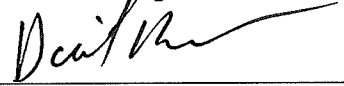
XDR Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts. Date 9/9/16


XDR Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues. Date 9/9/16

DR No hearing requested 30 days after public notice.

____ Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended. Date _____

Signed:  Date: 8/23/16
Fisheries Biologist

Approved:  Date: 8/23/16
Fish Team Supervisor

 Date: 9/1/16
District Fisheries Supervisor

Appendix B. Trout Stream Classification Public Notice Template

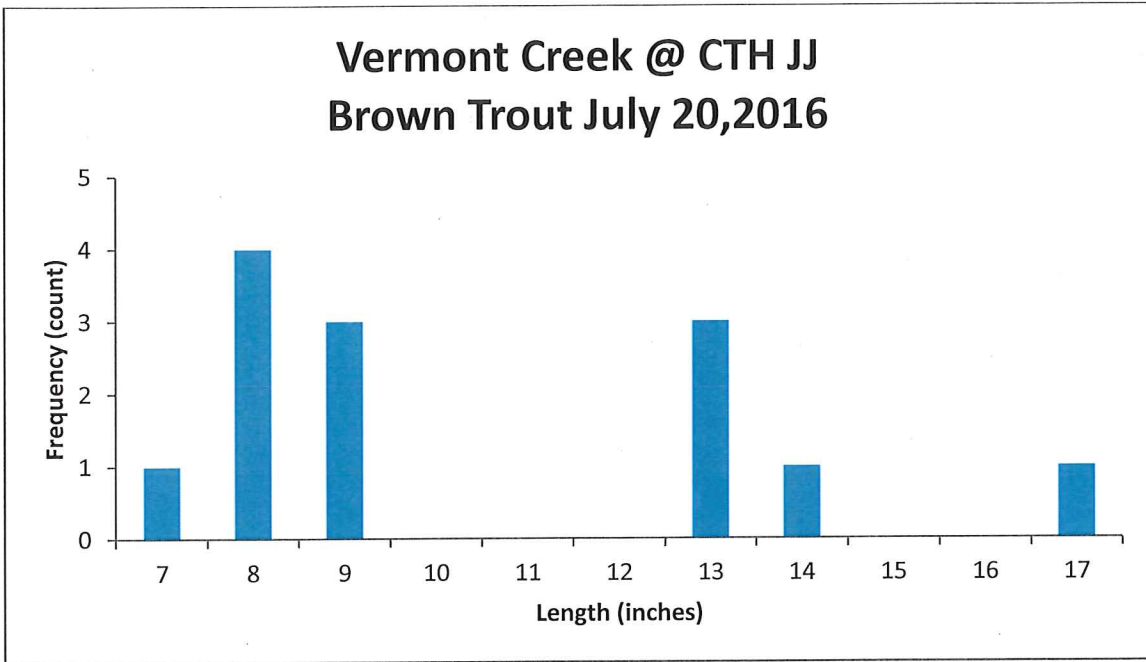
Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of 3.2 miles of Vermont Creek, in Dane County as a Class 2 Trout water. The portion of stream being considered for reclassification runs from to the confluence of Vermont Creek and Black Earth Creek upstream to the boundary of Black Earth Creek Fishery Area, Parcel ID: 070602397022, this is also the boundary of T07N R06E Sections 2 and 11 .

This classification is based upon a survey which indicates this portion of stream has multiple year classes of trout present and there is sufficient overwinter survival.

“A Class II Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof that contains a population of trout made up of one or more age groups, above the age one year, in sufficient numbers to indicate substantial survival from one year to the next, and may or may not have natural reproduction of trout occurring; however, stocking is necessary to fully utilize the available trout habitat or sustain the fishery.”

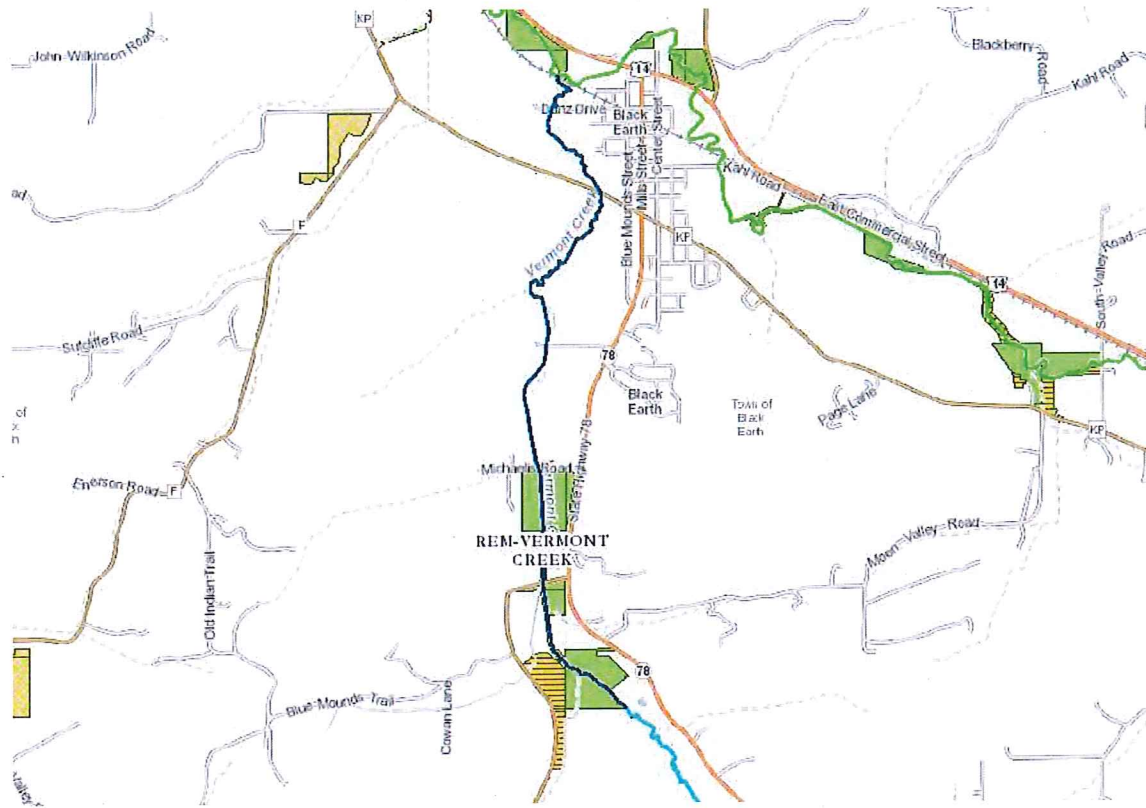
The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before (insert date 30 days from mailing date). Requests should be sent to (insert name and address of biologist who originated the classification).

Length Frequency Distribution of Brown Trout from Vermont Creek.



Recent stocking history for Vermont Creek.

Year	Age class	Number stocked	Average size
2015	LARGE FINGERLING	877	3.3
2014	LARGE FINGERLING	296	2.8
2013	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	200	15
2013	LARGE FINGERLING	1,081	3.47



Map of proposed change. The portion of stream being considered for reclassification runs from the confluence of Vermont Creek and Black Earth Creek upstream to the boundary of Black Earth Creek Fishery Area, Parcel ID: 070602397022, this is also the boundary of T07N R06E Sections 2 and 11 .

Capital Newspapers Proof of Publication Affidavit

Ad #: 2464718 Price: \$31.94 Ad ID: Vermont Creek

Retain this portion for your records.

Please do not remit payment until you receive your advertising invoice.

Mail to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
David Rowe
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Dane County



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PUB. V.S.J. September 16, 2016
2464718 WNAXLP

(Signed)

(Title)

Principal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Sept. 16, 2016

Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin

My Commission expires July 31st, 2017