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FERC Project No. 2433 - 033

September 28, 1999

Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Mail Code: DTCA, HL 21.3
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project Purple Loosestrife Monitoring

As per the Order Modifying and Approving Purple Loosestrife and Eurasian Milfoil Monitoring Plan dated January 2, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service (WPSC) has completed the survey for Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) for the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2433) in 1998 and 1999.

The impoundment was surveyed by systematically meandering along the shoreline of the reservoir. No colonies of Purple loosestrife were identified during the survey. Documentation of submittal of the survey results to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is included in Appendix 1.

WPSC was remiss in filing the results of the survey for 1998 to MDNR and FWS, but did submit the results to WDNR in 1998 (Appendix 2). WPSC also neglected to file the results of the 1998 study, along with copies of the proof of submittal of the results to WDNR, MDNR, and FWS for 1998 to your office. Therefore, WPSC is submitting the 1998 results along with the 1999 results. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Shawn Puzen at (920) 433-1094.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Schrock
Senior Vice President - Energy Supply
Telephone: (920) 433-5515

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cc: Mr. Ron Schmidt, WPSC - D2
Ms. Peggy Harding, FERC - Chicago
Mr. Bob Edwards, WPSC - D2
Mr. Bob Meyers, UPPCO - UISC

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Appendix 1

Documentation of Submittal



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Mr. Chris Freiburger
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
Stevens T. Mason Building
P. O. Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909-7528

Dear Chris:

Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project Purple Loosestrife Survey

Enclosed are the results of the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2433) Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) for 1998 and 1999.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (920) 433-1094.
Thank you.

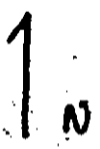
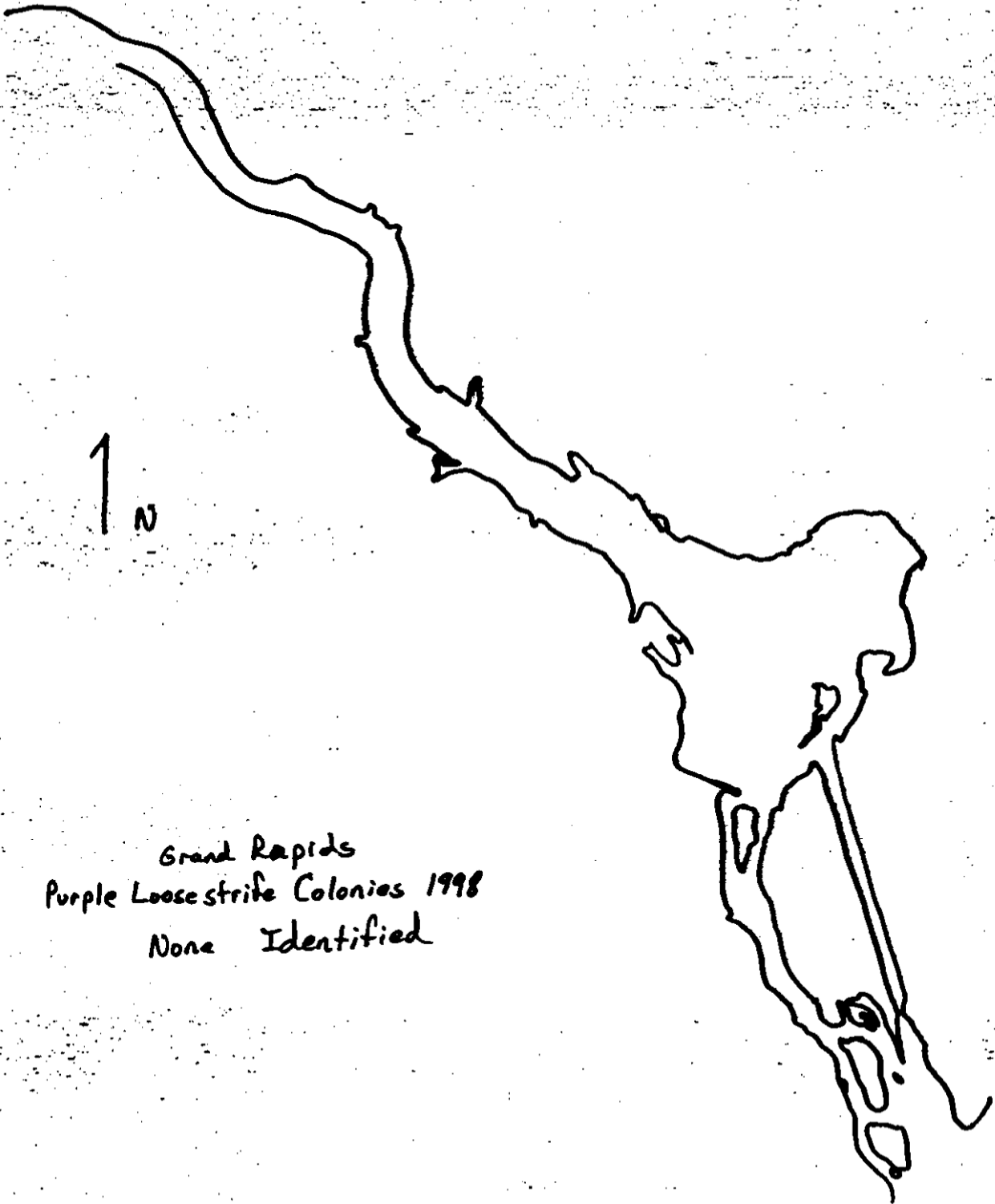
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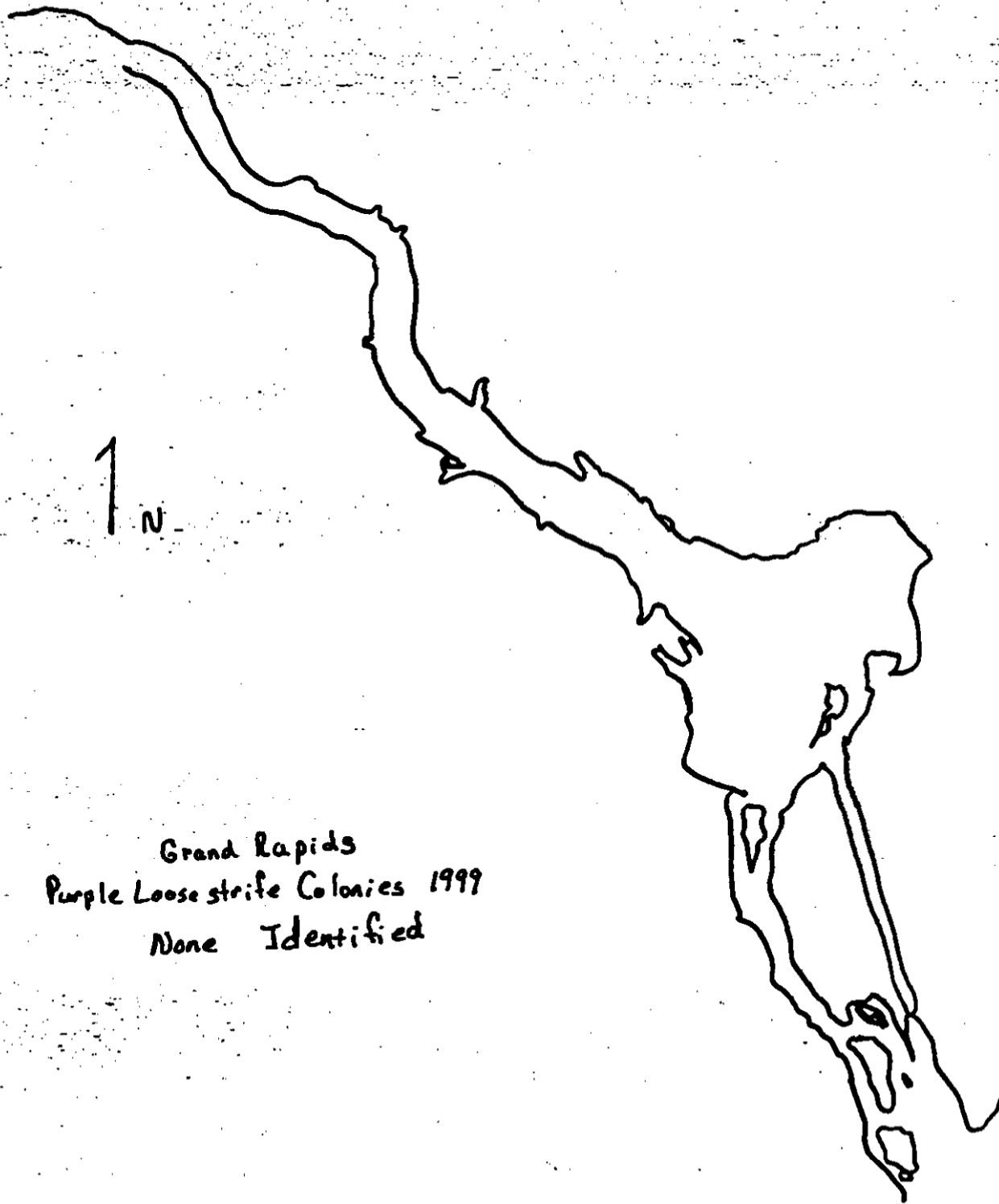
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Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1998
None Identified



Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1999
None Identified



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September 28, 1999

Mr. Jim Fossum
U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1015 Challenger Court
Green Bay, WI 54311

Dear Jim:

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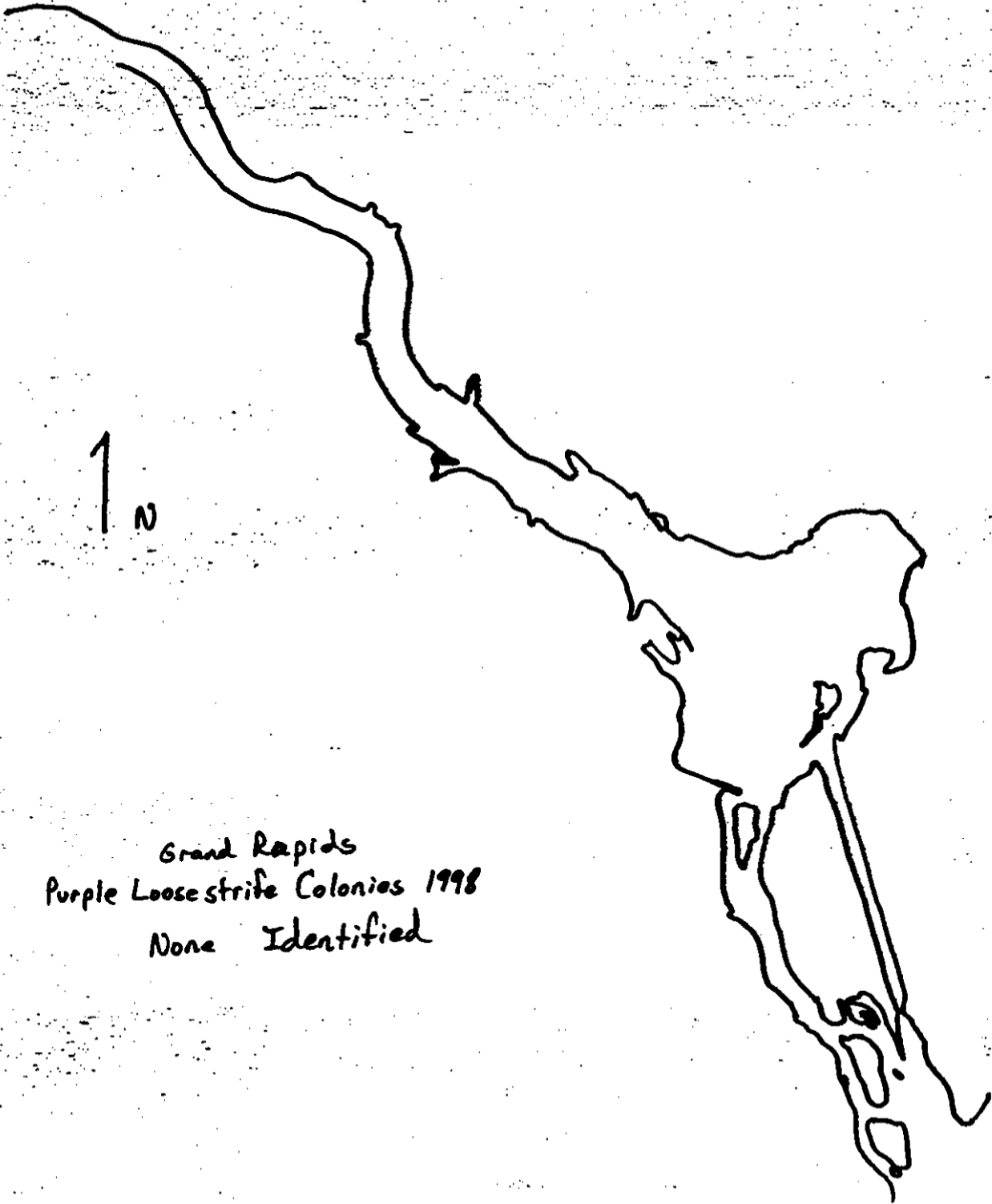
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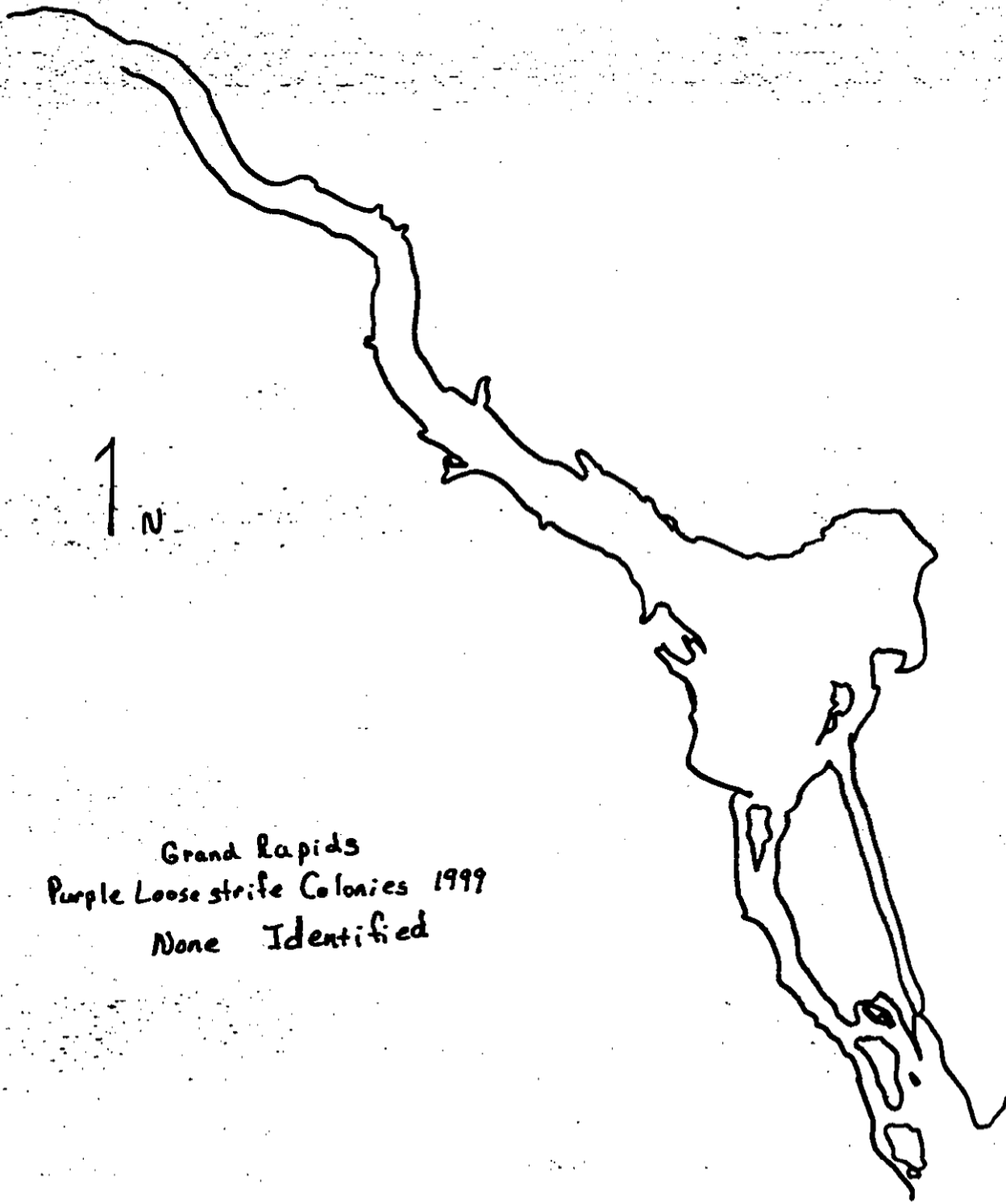
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Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1998
None Identified



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September 28, 1999

Mr. Tom Thuemler
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 127
411 E. Front St.
Peshtigo, WI 54157

Dear Tom:

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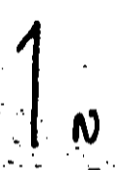
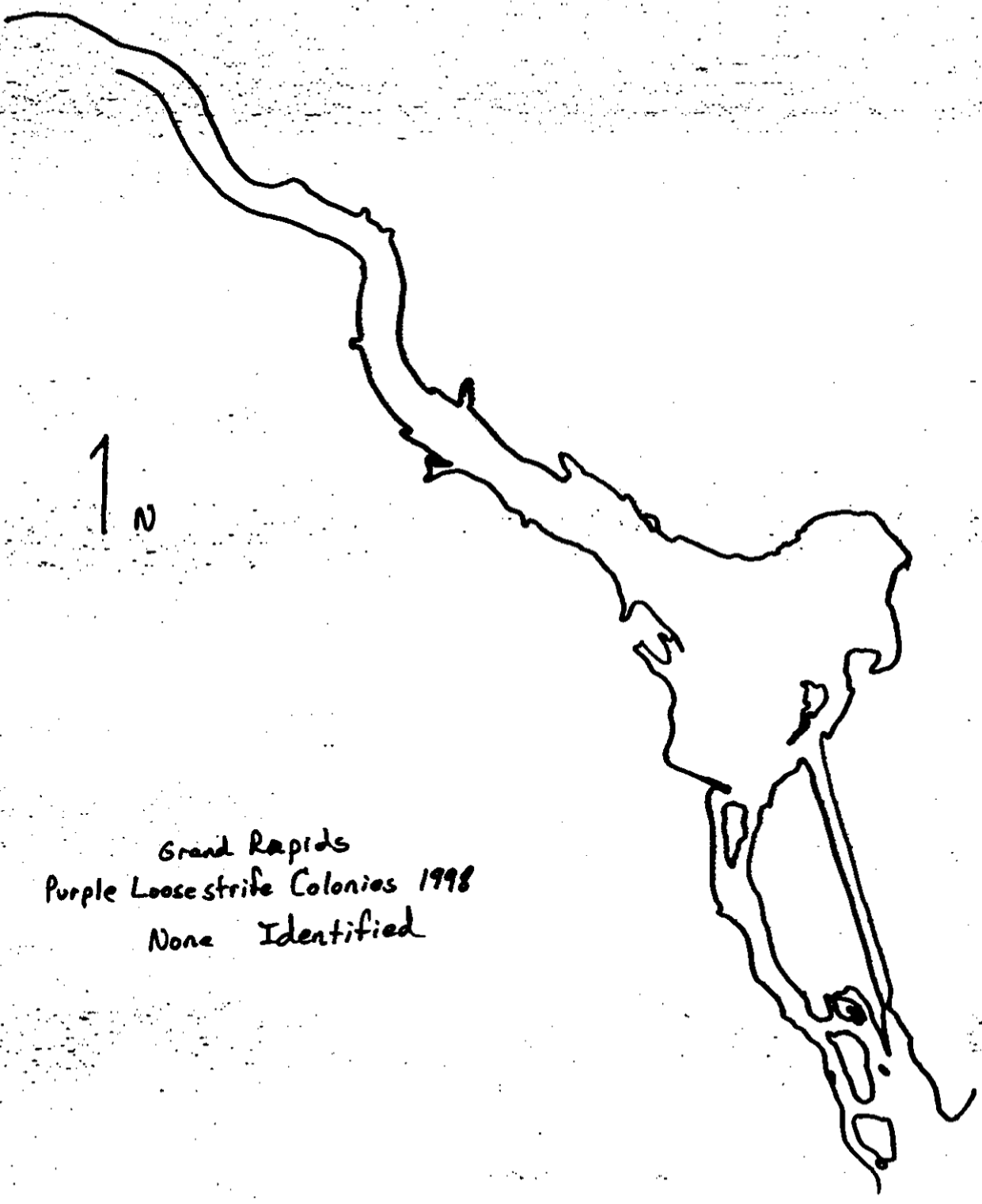
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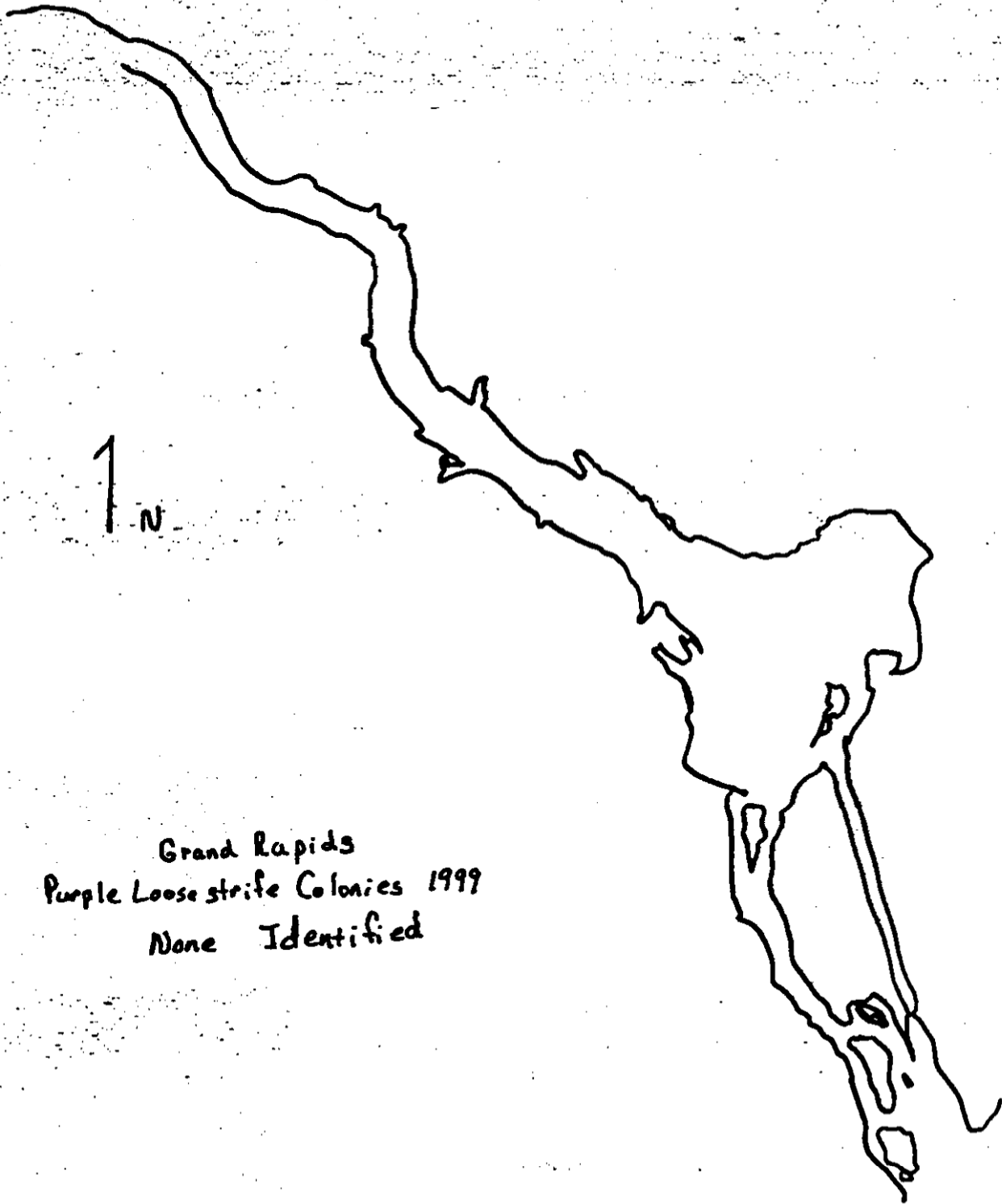
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Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1998
None Identified



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Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1999
None Identified

Appendix 2

Documentation of 1998 WDNR Submittal



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August 31, 1998

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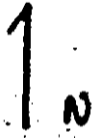
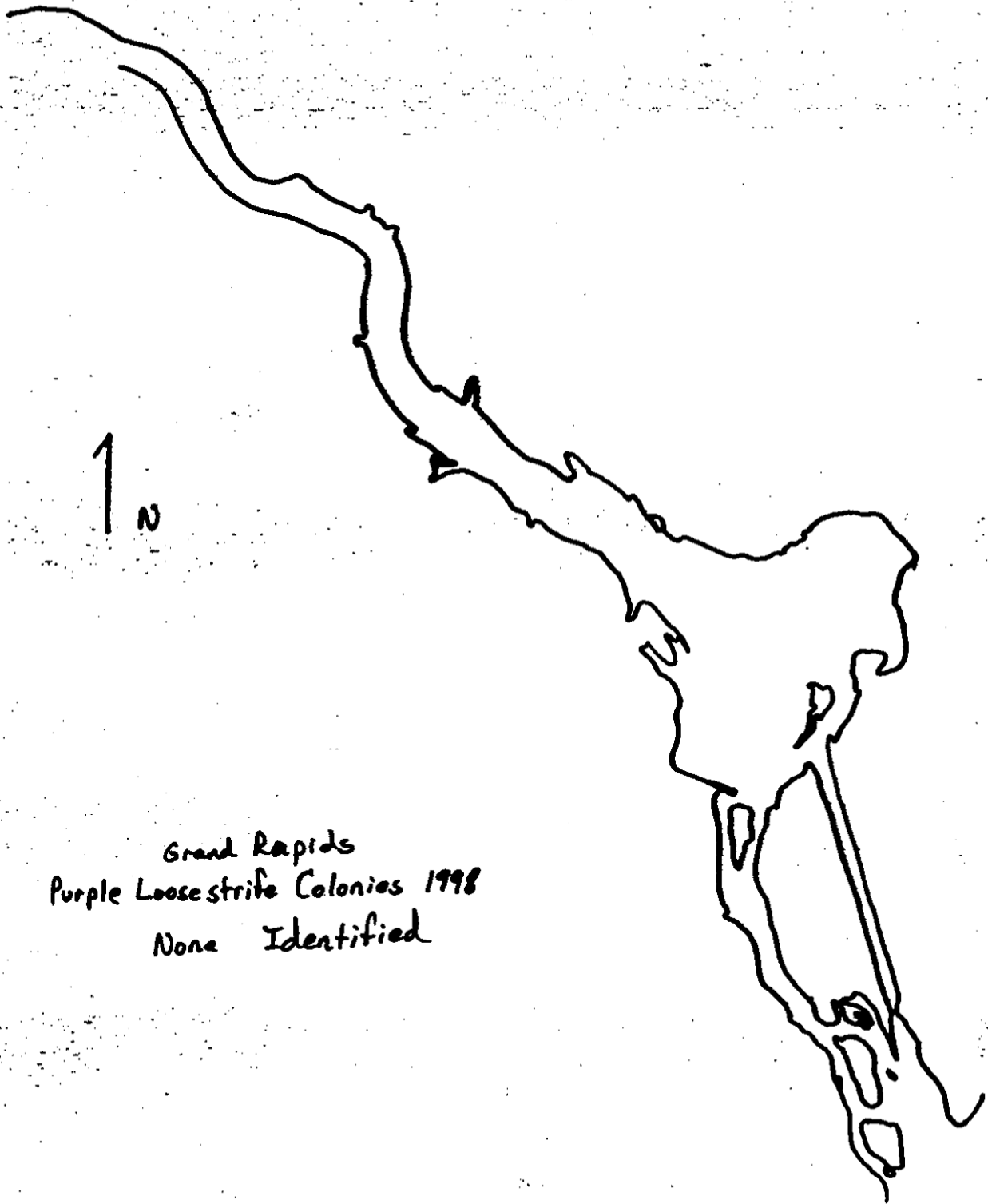
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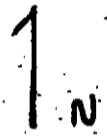
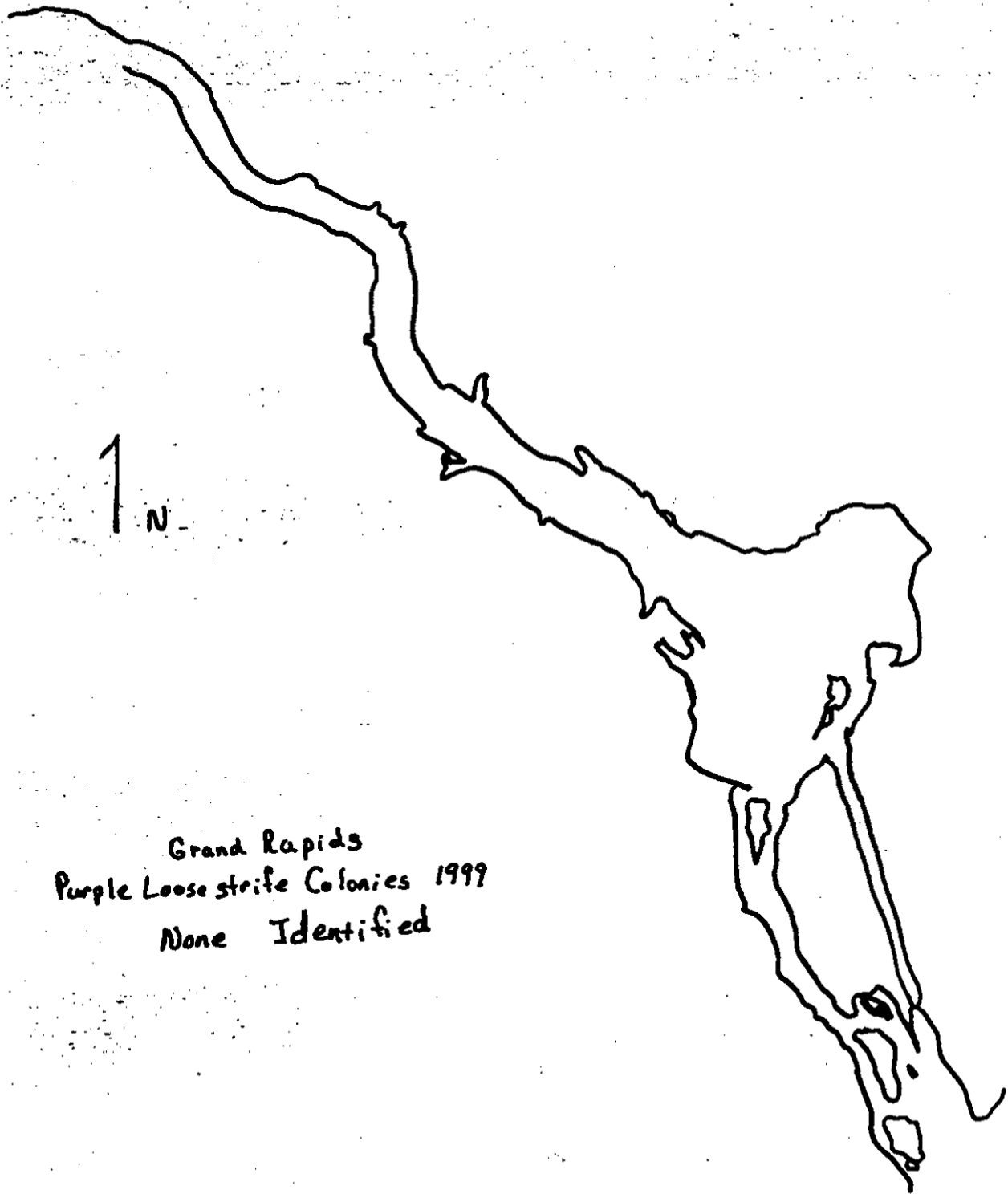
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Appendix 3

1998 and 1999 Purple Loosestrife Survey Results



Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1998
None Identified



Grand Rapids
Purple Loosestrife Colonies 1999
None Identified