

Trout Stream Classification Checklist

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

County Monroe - Ft McCoy

Stream name, classification proposed, and portion classified

Stillwell Creek CII all (2-8) to ^{well} CII below cranberries (2.8 mi)
CII above cranberries (1.9 mi)

Master Waterbody ID Code 1662600

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 Ft McCoy

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media

Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located

Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice

Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended

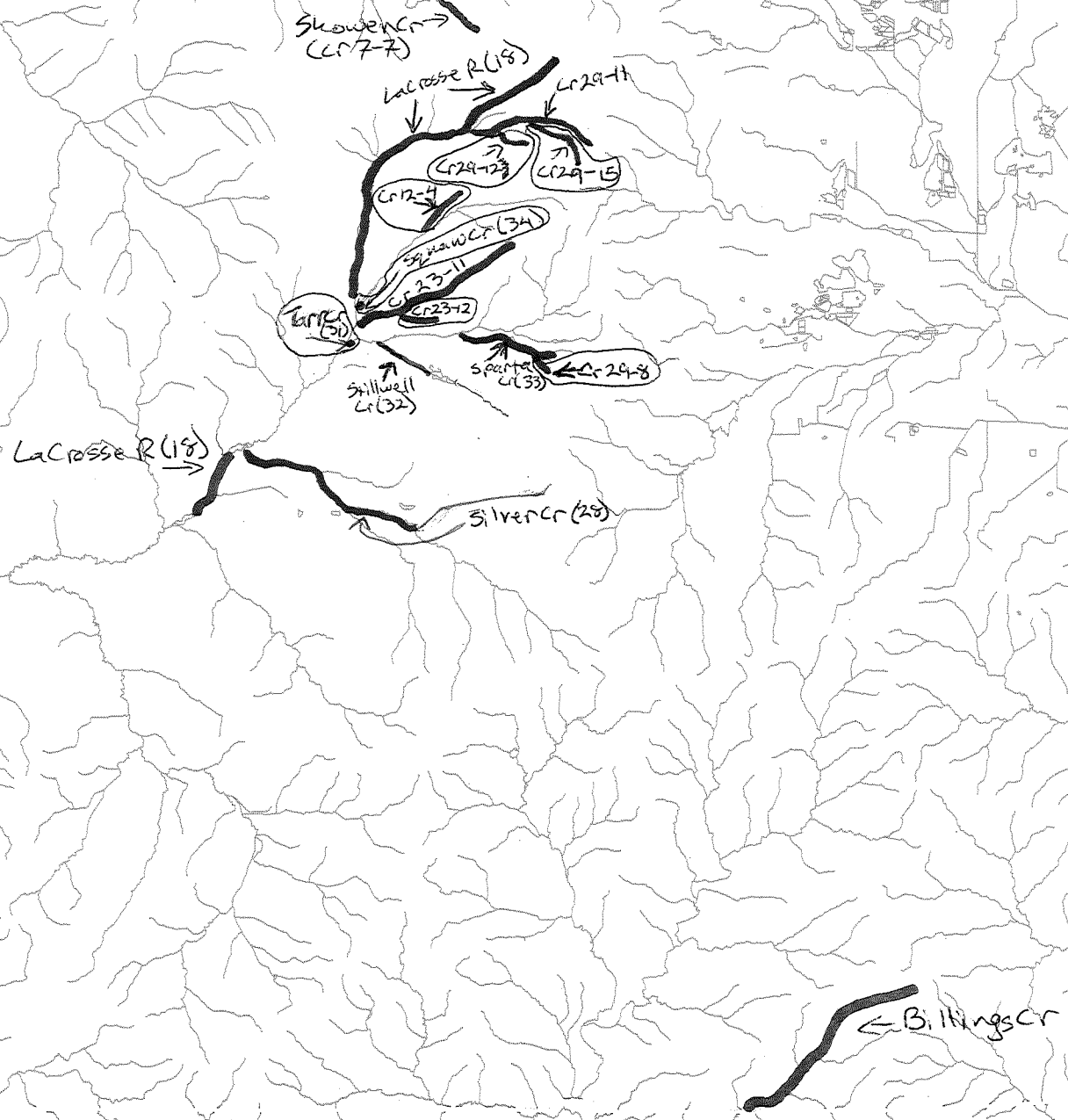
Signed: Author of Checklist Sandy Koperski
Regional Supervisor David Helman

Monroe Co 2003 Trout stream changes

16 total

- I-
- II-
- III-

(#) corresponds to Trout
Stream Map Book
No # means it was
not previously classified
a trout stream



Monroe Co Trout Stream Blue Book

I-
II-
III-



Fort McCoy, Wisconsin- A total of 14 Monroe County trout streams located within Fort McCoy will be classified based on their fish community structure, habitat, and ability to support natural reproduction. Fort McCoy Fisheries personnel based the classifications on fish community surveys conducted during the past several years.

Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 1.02 (7) (4) requires the Department of Natural Resources to give public notice of the stream classifications or reclassifications. The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on any new classification unless a written request is received by David Vetrano, Senior Fisheries Supervisor, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601 or John Noble, Fishery Biologist, Directorate of Training and Mobilization, 110 East Headquarters Road, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, 54656 before October 3, 2003. Mr. Noble can be reached by telephone at (608) 388-5796.

The Fort McCoy streams are:

Showen Creek (Creek 7-7) (Grant Township)

CURRENT: Non-trout, entire length (0.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class II brook trout, entire length (0.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream may have some natural reproduction but not enough to utilize available food and space. Therefore, stocking sometimes is required to maintain a desirable sport fishery. This stream shows some survival and carryover of adult brook trout. Showen Creek is a tributary to Clear Creek in Section 7.

La Crosse River (Lafayette, New Lyme and Grant Townships)

CURRENT: Class II, (16.4 miles) upstream of Angelo Pond (partially on Fort McCoy)

PROPOSED: Class II brown and brook trout, Angelo Pond to Trout Falls (near confluence with Squaw Creek) (5.7 miles)

Class I brook trout, entire length from Trout Falls upstream (12.7 miles)

Recent surveys show that the 12.7 miles of the La Crosse River above Trout Falls (near the confluence with Squaw Creek) is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this portion of the La Crosse River requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. The La Crosse River originates outside the Fort McCoy boundary. That portion outside the Fort is also included in the 12.7 miles of Class I trout stream. Currently the La Crosse River from Angelo Pond upstream to Trout Falls is Class II and this classification will remain the same.

Creek 29-11 (Grant Township)

CURRENT: Class II brook trout, entire length (2.1 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (1.9 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 29-11 is a tributary to Alderwood Lake in Section 29.

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2.1 mi

Creek 29-12 (Grant Township)

CURRENT: Non-trout, entire length (0.6 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (0.6 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 29-12 is a tributary to Creek 29-11 in Section 29.

Creek 29-15 (Grant Township)

CURRENT: Non-trout, entire length (0.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (0.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 29-15 is a tributary to Creek 29-11 in Section 29.

Creek 12-4 (Lafayette and Greenfield Townships)

CURRENT: Class I, entire length (0.4 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class II brook trout, entire length (0.4 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream may have some natural reproduction but not enough to utilize available food and space. Therefore, stocking sometimes is required to maintain a desirable sport fishery. This stream shows some survival and carryover of adult trout. Creek 12-4 is a tributary to Squaw Creek in Section 12.

Squaw Creek (Lafayette Township)

CURRENT: Class II from mouth to Squaw Lake (0.2 miles)

PROPOSED: Class III brown trout, from mouth to Squaw Lake (0.2 miles)

Recent surveys show adequate habitat and water quality conditions for trout from Squaw Lake downstream to the La Crosse River. However, annual stocking of legal-sized trout is required to provide trout fishing. Generally there is no carryover of trout from one year to the next. No change is proposed for the Class I portion of Squaw Creek above the impoundment. Squaw Creek is a tributary to the La Crosse River.

Sparta Creek (Greenfield Township)

CURRENT: Class II, ^{entire} length (1.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, ^{entire} length (1.7 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Sparta Creek is a tributary to Tarr Creek.

Creek 29-8 (Greenfield Township)

CURRENT: Non-trout, entire length (0.8 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (0.8 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 29-8 is a tributary to Sparta Creek in Section 29.

Silver Creek (Angelo and Adrian Townships)

CURRENT: Class II below I-90 (4.7 miles)

Class I above I-90 (2.7 miles)

PROPOSED: Class I brook and brown trout, entire length (10.4 miles)

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. A small portion of Silver Creek is not on Fort McCoy property, however it is included in this classification. Silver Creek is a tributary to the La Crosse River.

Stillwell Creek (Lafayette and Greenfield Townships)

CURRENT: Class II, entire length (2.8 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class III from mouth to cranberry impoundment (2.8 miles) in

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, T18N, R2W on Fort McCoy

Class II brook trout entire length (1.9 miles) above

Cranberry impoundment to stream origin on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys this stream contains adequate habitat and water quality conditions for trout. It requires annual stocking of legal-sized trout to provide trout fishing. Generally there is no carryover of trout from one year to the next. Above the cranberry property, surveys show this stream may have some natural reproduction but not enough to utilize available food and space. Therefore, stocking sometimes is required to maintain a desirable sport fishery. This stream shows good survival and carryover of adult trout. Stillwell Creek is a tributary to Tarr Creek.

Tarr Creek (Lafayette and Greenfield Townships)

CURRENT: Class I from west line of S26, T18N R3W upstream (5.5 miles)

Class II from west line of S26, T18N R3W downstream (0.5 miles)

PROPOSED: Class I brown trout, entire length (7.1 miles)

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Tarr Creek originates outside the Fort McCoy property, but is included in this classification. Tarr Creek is a tributary to the La Crosse River.

Creek 23-11 (Lafayette Township)

CURRENT: Class II, entire length (3.1 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (3.1 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 23-11 is a tributary to the La Crosse River in Section 23.

Creek 23-12 (Lafayette Township)

CURRENT: Non-trout, entire length (1.2 miles) on Fort McCoy

PROPOSED: Class I brook trout, entire length (1.2 miles) on Fort McCoy

Recent surveys show this stream is a high quality trout stream, having sufficient natural reproduction to sustain populations of wild trout at or near carrying capacity. Consequently, this stream requires no stocking of hatchery raised trout. Creek 23-12 is a tributary to Creek 23-11 in Section 23.