

**Narveson Creek Stream Classification Proposal, Iowa County,
Wisconsin**

**Justin Haglund, Fisheries Biologist
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

**Approved by David Rowe, Fitchburg Fish Team Supervisor and
Tim Simonson, South District Fisheries Supervisor**

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: Narveson Creek

County: Iowa WBIC: 1239100

The portion of stream to consider for classification runs upstream from Blackhawk Lake

Upstream point coordinates: 43.02799 -90.33912

Downstream point coordinates: 43.02551 -90.29627

Classification proposed Unclassified

Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified. Survey on file at Dodgeville (office location) **see attached report

Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification. Date 8/18/20

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

Permit Drafter Name: Thomas Bauman Date 08/20/20 Concerns Yes No

Water Resource Specialist: Kim Kuber Date 08/20/20 Concerns Yes No

Water Management Specialist: Jeff Schure Date 08/20/20 Concerns Yes No

Drinking & Groundwater: Matthew Hilse Date 08/20/20 Concerns Yes No

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media. Date: 8/27/2020

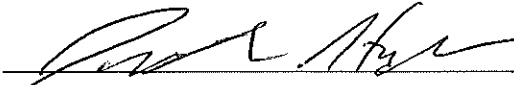
Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located. Date 8/20/20

Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts. Date: 8/20/20

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues. Date: 8/20/20

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice.

Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended. Date _____

Signed:  Date: 9/28/20
Fisheries Biologist

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Fish Team Supervisor

_____ Date: _____
District Fisheries Supervisor

Trout Stream Classification Public Notice

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of reclassification of 2.9 miles of Narveson Creek to unclassified water. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from Blackhawk Lake upstream to the headwaters.

This classification change is based upon surveys which indicate this stream segment does not support a trout population.

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before September 26, 2020. Requests should be mailed to Justin Haglund, WDNR, 1500 North Johns St., Dodgeville WI, 53533.

Data Summary for Narveson Creek, Iowa County, WI

Justin Haglund, WDNR Senior Fisheries Biologist, Dodgeville

August 18, 2020

2019

Narveson Creek was surveyed in 2010 as part of our rotation sampling schedule. Data from Narveson Creek submitted for reclassification is shown below. Narveson Creek is proposed to be reclassified from class 2 trout water to unclassified water. One site upstream from Blackhawk Lake was surveyed and warmwater gamefish were the only species observed. Narveson was also surveyed in 2018 as part of a special study to determine if trout were present. Approximately 350 meters were surveyed, and no fish were observed.

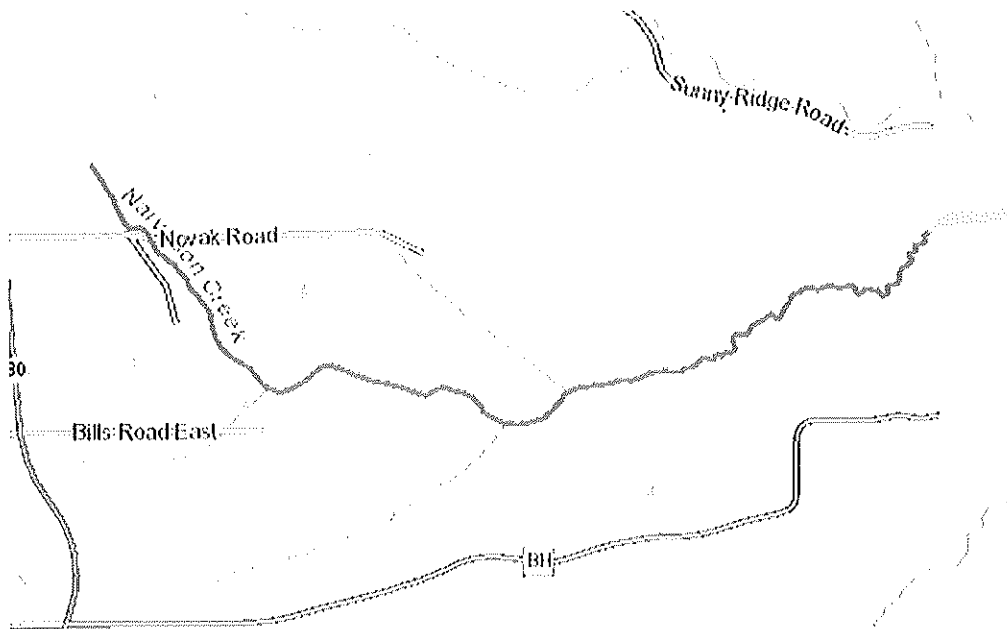


Figure 1. Narveson Creek proposed for declassification.



WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET

County: IOWA
 Stream Name: NARVESON CREEK
 WBIC: 1239100
 Survey Year: 2010

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| WDNR Fish Biologist Contact Information |
| Juorn Haglund - Inland Waters - 608-935-1936 |

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| Survey Information | Survey Dates: Jun 28, 2010 to Jun 28, 2010 | WDNR Survey ID: 152125558 |
| Survey Type: FISHERIES ASSESSMENTS TROUT | Gear Type: BACKPACK SHOCKER | Target Species: ALL SPECIES |
| Station Information | Natural Community: COLDWATER | Latitude: 43.02534 Longitude: -90.25637 T-R-S-Q-CQ: N— |
| Station: NARVESON CREEK - ENTRANCE TO BLACKHAWK LAKE | Length: 100 METERS | Avg. Width (m): null |

| Fish Community | Fish Community Metrics | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Species Found (Number Caught) | **Total Number of Fish: | 20 Coldwater IBI Score: 10 |
| BLUEGILL (5) | Number of Intolerant Species: | 0 Coldwater IBI Rating: Poor |
| BROOK STICKLEBACK (12) | Percent of Salmonids that are Brook Trout: | 0% Cool-cold Transition IBI Score: 30 |
| FATHEAD MINNOW (2) | Percent of Cool and Coldwater Individuals: | 60% Cool-cold Transition IBI Rating: Fair |
| YELLOW PERCH (1) | Percent of Top Carnivore Individuals: | 0% Cool-warm Transition IBI Score: 30 |
| | Percent of Tolerant Individuals: | 70% Cool-warm Transition IBI Rating: Fair |
| | Number of Sunfish, Yellow Perch Species: | 1 *Warmwater IBI Score, C.J.S. WI, near lake/river 60 |
| | Number of Darter species: | 0 Warmwater IBI Rating, C.J.S. WI, near lake/river Good |
| | Number of Native Species: | 4 *Warmwater IBI Score, C.J.S. WI, far from lake/river 60 |
| | Number of Darter, Madtom, Sculpin Species: | 0 Warmwater IBI Rating, C.J.S. WI, far from Good |
| | Number of Sucker Species: | 0 |
| | Number of Sunfish Species: | 1 |
| | Percent of Intolerant Individuals: | 0% |
| | Percent of Insectivore Individuals: | 50% |
| | Percent of Omnivore Individuals: | 10% |
| | Percent of Simple Lithophila Individuals: | 0% |
| | Number of Tolerant Species: | 2 |
| | Number of Top Carnivore Individuals: | 0 |

Figure 2. Data collected from Narveson Creek upstream of Blackhawk Lake in 2010.

5 Year Stocking History:

No stocking has occurred in Narveson Creek since 2005.

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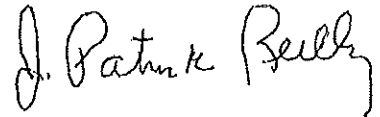
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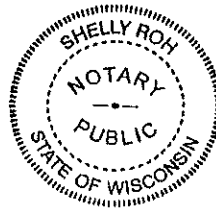
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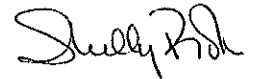
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Haglund, Justin M - DNR

From: Rowe, David C - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Haglund, Justin M - DNR; Simonson, Timothy D - DNR
Subject: RE: Stream Reclasses

I approve these reclasses. Please make sure the write ups get saved in the shared folder when Tim approves them.

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Dave

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David Rowe

Phone: (608) 275-3282

David.rowe@wisconsin.gov

From: Haglund, Justin M - DNR <JustinM.Haglund@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:04 PM

To: Rowe, David C - DNR <David.Rowe@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Stream Reclasses

Attached are the other stream reclasses for approval.

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Haglund, Justin M - DNR

From: Simonson, Timothy D - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Haglund, Justin M - DNR; Rowe, David C - DNR
Subject: RE: Stream Reclasses

Justin – I'm good with all these.

Dave – If you want to sign the hard copies for me, that's fine with me, given the circumstances. Tim

From: Haglund, Justin M - DNR <JustinM.Haglund@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Simonson, Timothy D - DNR <Timothy.Simonson@wisconsin.gov>; Rowe, David C - DNR <David.Rowe@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Stream Reclasses

Tim,

Attached are the stream reclasses that Dave approved.

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Haglund, Justin M - DNR

From: Haglund, Justin M - DNR
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Bauman, Thomas S - DNR; Schure, Jeff J - DNR; Hulse, Matthew J - DNR; Bruhn, Camille M - DNR; Kuber, Kimberly A - DNR
Subject: Trout Stream Reclassification
Attachments: Laxey Creek_Watershed_Reclass_Writeup.docx;
Lowery_Watershed_Reclass_Writeup.docx; Mill Creek_Watershed_Reclass_Writeup.docx;
Narveson Creek_Reclass_Writeup.docx; UNT_SpringValley_Reclass_Writeup.docx;
Willow_Creek_2020_Watershed_Report.pdf

Good Morning Everyone.

Fisheries Management will be submitting the following waters for reclassification on October 1. I have attached supporting documentation for your review.

| Stream | County | current class | proposed class | Description |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---|
| <i>UNT Spring Valley Creek</i> | Iowa | unclassified | 1 | whole stream |
| <i>Narveson Creek</i> | Iowa | 2 | unclassified | Upstream of Blackhawk Lake |
| <i>Laxey Creek</i> | Iowa | unclassified | 1 | confluence with UNT WBIC(929800) upstream |
| <i>Lowery Creek</i> | Iowa | 2 | 1 | whole stream |
| Mill Creek Group | Richland | | | |
| <i>Mill Creek</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>Hwy E north of Boaz to headwaters</i> |
| <i>Ryan Hollow</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>Dieter Hollow</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>Coultier Hollow</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>EBR Mill Creek</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>Hood Hollow</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>Pine Valley Creek</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |
| Willow Creek Group | Richland | | | |
| <i>UNT Willow Creek</i> | | 1 | unclassified | <i>whole stream</i> |
| <i>Wheat Hollow Creek</i> | | 2 | 1 | <i>whole stream</i> |

Please review and let me know if you have any concerns regarding these stream reclasses.

Camille, you only need to review for Laxey Creek.

Thanks!

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Haglund, Justin M - DNR

From: Haglund, Justin M - DNR
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Sen.Marklein@legis.wi.gov; Rep.Tranel - LEGIS; Sen.Kurtz@legis.wisconsin.gov; Rep.Novak - LEGIS; Sen.LeMahieu - LEGIS; Rep.Stafsholt - LEGIS; Rep.Kitchens - LEGIS; Sen.Cowles - LEGIS
Cc: Ruby, Erin A - DNR; Kennedy, Sean P - DNR
Subject: Notice of Trout Stream Classification
Attachments: WDNR Laxey Creek Reclassification Proposal.docx; WDNR Lowery Creek Reclassification Proposal.docx; WDNR Mill Creek_Watershed_Reclassification Proposal.docx; WDNR Narveson Creek Reclassification Proposal.docx; WDNR UNT Spring Valley Reclassification Proposal.docx; WDNR Willow Creek_Watershed_Reclassification Proposal.docx

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to notify you of trout stream reclassifications in Iowa and Richland Counties. The legal notices for these stream reclassifications along with maps are attached. The Iowa County streams include Narveson Creek, Lowery Creek, two Unnamed Tributaries to Lowery Creek, Laxey Creek, and Unnamed Tributary to Spring Valley Creek. The Richland County streams include Mill Creek, Ryan Hollow Creek, Dieter Hollow Creek, Couiter Hollow Creek, East Branch Mill Creek, Hood Hollow Creek, Pine Valley Creek, Unnamed Tributary to Willow Creek, and Wheat Hollow Creek.

Part of the stream reclassification process is to notify the State Senators and Assembly Representatives for the areas where the streams are located, as well as the Chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resource issues which is why you are all receiving this email. This is merely a notification and there is no required action on your part.

Thank You.

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August 13, 2020

Subject: Reclassification of Narveson Creek, Iowa County

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of reclassification of 2.9 miles of Narveson Creek to unclassified water. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from Blackhawk Lake upstream to the headwaters.

This classification change is based upon surveys which indicate this stream segment does not support a trout population.

Current classification for this segment of Narveson Creek: Trout water; Class 2

Classification proposed for this segment of Narveson Creek: Unclassified

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before September 18, 2020. Requests should be mailed to Justin Haglund, WDNR, 1500 North Johns St., Dodgeville WI, 53533.

Sincerely,

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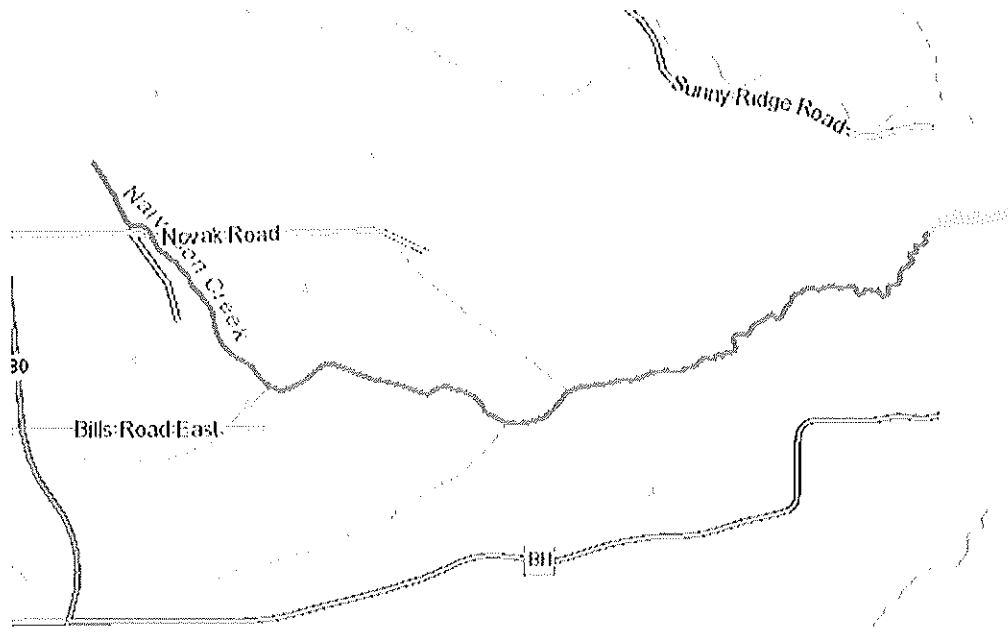


Figure 1. Portion of Narveson Creek proposed for reclassification (upstream of Blackhawk Lake).