

## 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: Schlapbach Creek

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

County: Dane WBIC: 888500

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.

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River in Dane County (43.032710N, -89.657808W) upstream to the headwaters near the end of Perimeter St (43.012259 N, -89.720386W).

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: 43.012259 N, -89.720386W

Downstream point coordinates: 43.032710N, -89.657808W

Classification proposed Class I

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 DR (9-11-20) TS 9-18-20

Fish Biologist has consulted with the following staff in their office or district sent to all 9-18-20

Permit Drafter Name Tom Bauman Date 9/20/20 Concerns Yes  No

Water Resource Specialist Name Camille Bruhn Date 9/20/20 Concerns Yes  No

Water Management Specialist Name Jeff Schure Date 9/20/20 Concerns Yes  No

Drinking and Groundwater staff Name Dave Barkhahn Date 9/20/20 Concerns Yes  No

Public notice published in local newspaper or other media. Date 10/1/20

Notice sent to all clerks of the county, town, city, or village in which the stream is located.  
Date 9/18/20

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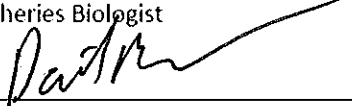
Notice sent to legislators in the affected districts. Date 9/18/20

Notice sent to chairpersons of legislative committees with jurisdiction for natural resources issues. Date 9/18/20

No hearing requested 30 days after public notice. 10-31-20

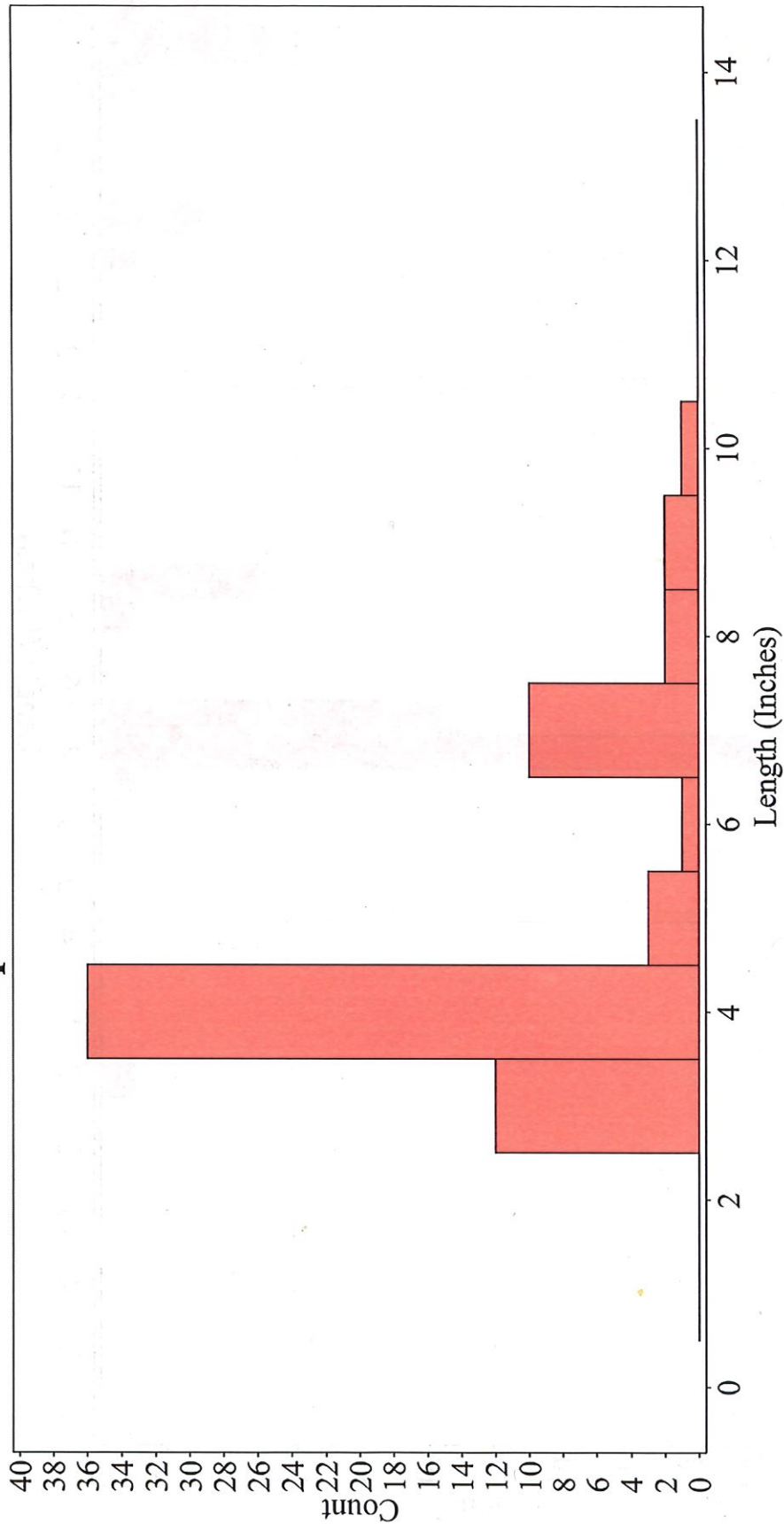
Hearing requested, held, and classification recommended. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  Date: 10-8-20  
Fisheries Biologist

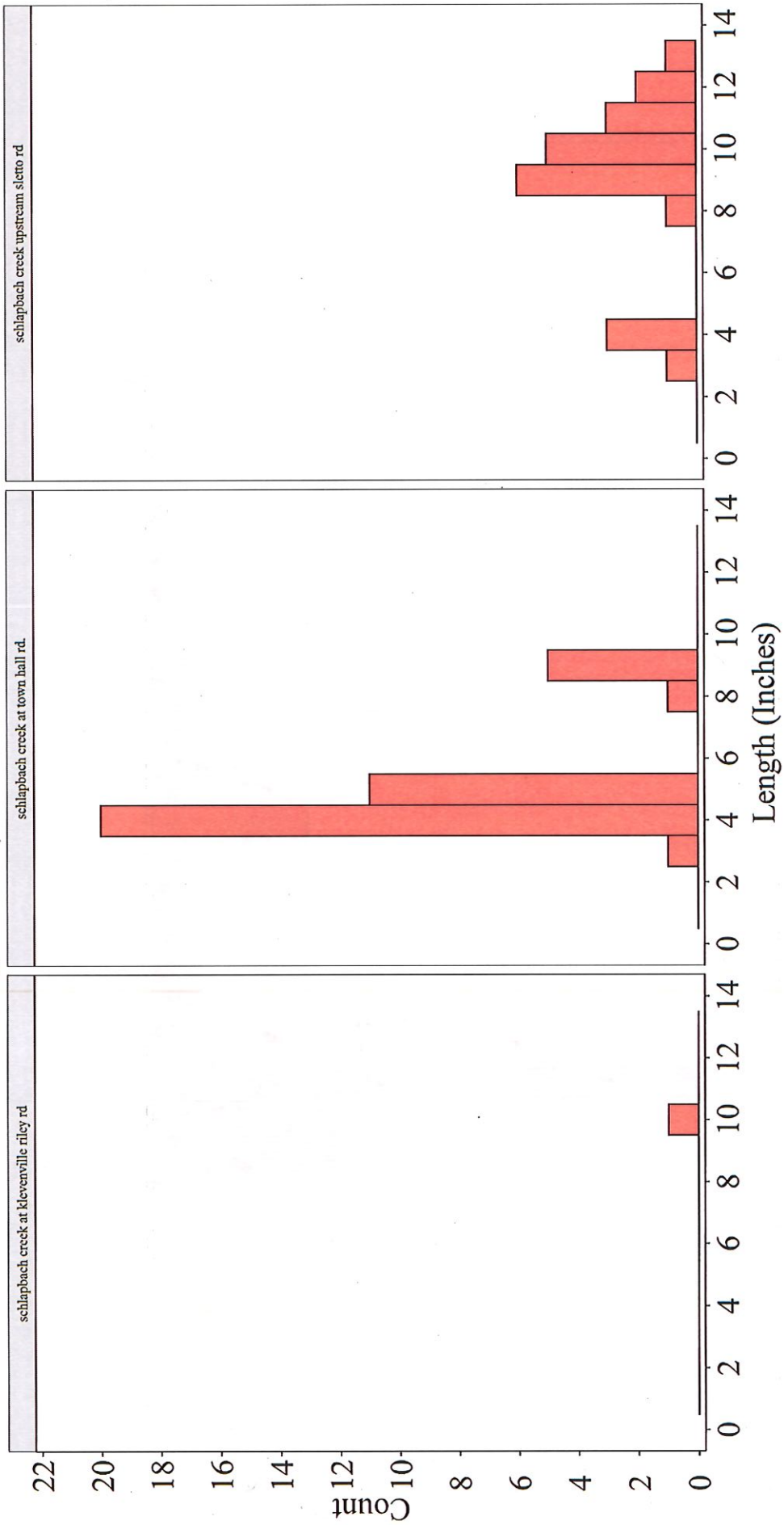
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Fish Team Supervisor

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District Fisheries Supervisor Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Schlapbach Creek Brook Trout 2020



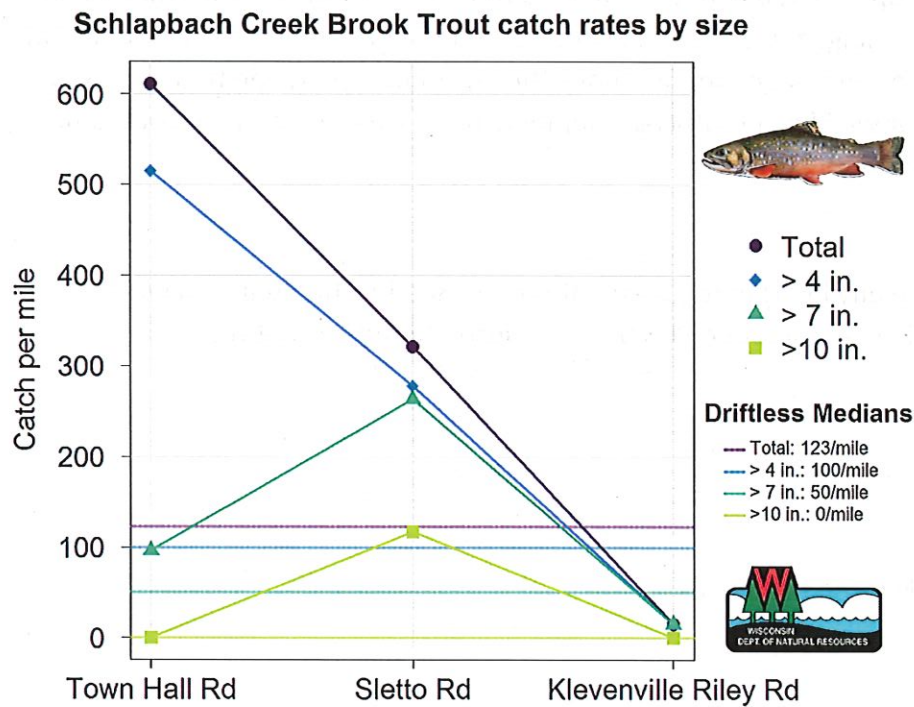
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Schlapbach Creek has not been stocked since 2016 and all young fish (approximately < 8-10") in the 2020 surveys can be inferred to be naturally reproduced fish. Size specific catch rates of brook trout within Schlapbach Creek are higher compared to other brook trout streams in the Driftless area. Length frequency distributions for brook trout show multiple year class formation and regular young of year recruitment.

Schlapbach Creek data:



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This classification is based upon a survey which indicates this portion of Schlapbach Creek contains a self-sustaining population of trout. Such streams contain trout spawning habitat and naturally produced fry, fingerling, and yearling in sufficient numbers to utilize the trout habitat; or contains trout with two or more age groups, above the age of one year, and natural reproduction and survival of wild fish in sufficient numbers to utilize the available trout habitat and to sustain the fishery without stocking.

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received by October 31, 2020. Requests should be sent to:

ATTN: Dan Oele

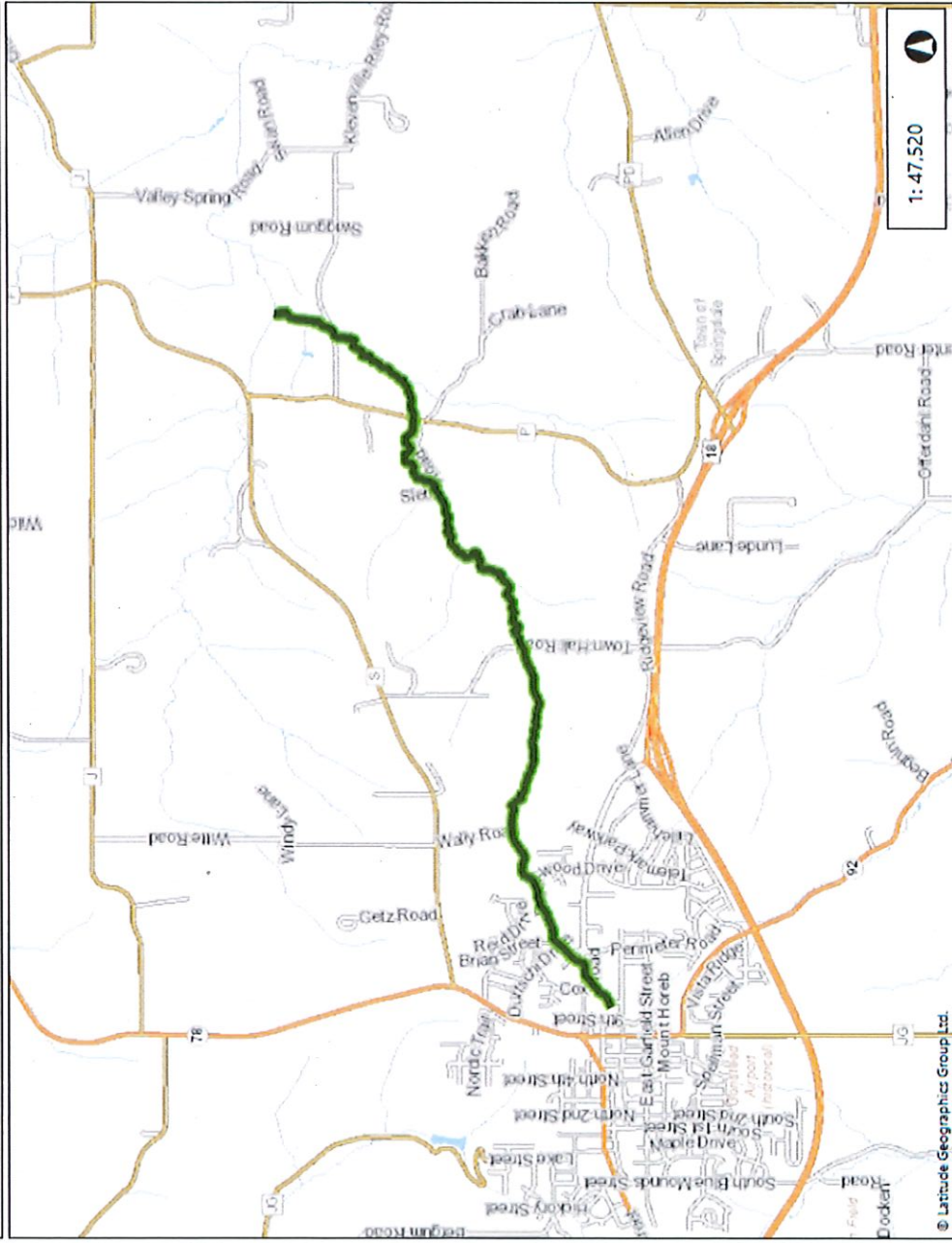
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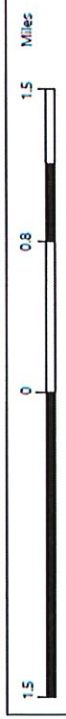
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# Schlapbach Creek



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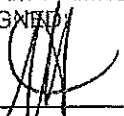
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SIGNED



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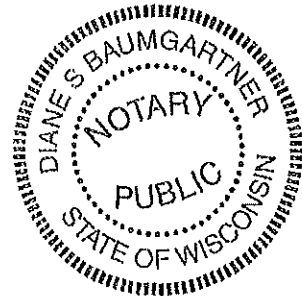
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