

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Galena River LaFayette Co.

Reach Designation: Headwaters to Buncombe Rd.

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

- Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks SM B
- Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks 50 lbs. Acre
- Trophy Fishery Trophy SM B
- Outstanding Ecological Diversity _____
- Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains _____

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

- Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience High catch rate and angler use
- Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses Canoeing
- Public Fishing Grounds Galena R. public fishing Area
- State or Federal Wildlife Refuge _____
- State Scientific or Natural Area _____
- Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed _____
- Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed" _____

WATER QUALITY

- Excellent Water Quality _____
- No Known Standards Violations _____
- No Existing or Potential Water Quality Problems _____

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

[] No significant impacts from actual or potential point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

WWTP's Present

If this waterbody did not receive a check in each of the 4 categories, but based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Water, explain why.

River is located in a heavily farmed area and portions receive significant mine waste runoff. Despite these problems the stream maintains a large population of sm B along with numerous trophy size fish.

The Galena River should be classified as an Exceptional Resource Water

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