

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Bearskin Creek - Oneida Co.

Reach Designation: Tomahawk River to Little Bearskin Lake

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

Trophy Fishery

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

Reasonably good size distribution of stocks, particularly brown trout.
Brown trout to 26"
X Brook trout to 15"

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

? Public Fishing Grounds

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

State Park Trail parallels/joins much of stream thread.

Some DNR lands on stream, X most in private ownership.

Majority (70%) wild/forested X land.

Development present but mostly X "wild" shoreline prevails.

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential Water Quality Problems

Exceptional

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

Potential impacts from private sewage, village of Harshaw and agriculture.

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.

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