

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: Deerskin River - Vilas Co.

Reach Designation: Long Lake to Jones Dam (McDermott)
(Class II trout portion)

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

The top stream in Vilas Co.
X in trout biomass.

Brook trout to 17"
X Brown trout to 28"
Good - excellent size
X distribution of stock, particularly
brook trout.

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"

High aesthetics, pleasant
X experience, outstanding opportunity
area with excellent access

Most (90%) of stream in
X national forest ownership.

95%+ wild/forested
X land.
Few developments, virtually
X undeveloped.

WATER QUALITY

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

Exceptional

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS(continued)

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RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

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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