

PONTIAC Co.

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Stream Name: WISCONSIN RIVER - Pontiac Co

Reach Designation: DUBAY DAM TO STEVENS POINT DAM

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

high walleye - northern pike pops
high percent of large fish
VARIED FISHERY - EAGLE AND
WATEROWL HABITAT

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"

EXCELLENT FISHING WITH FINE SCENERY
Eagle nesting and observation

WATER QUALITY

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

← Immediately below the DuBay Dam there are oxygen problems due to algae respiration.

Exceptional

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS(continued)

Stream Name: WIS. RIV. - Portage Co.

Reach Designation: DUBAY TO STEVENS PT.

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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

↖ ~~Point~~ Nutrient impacts from point and nonpoint sources. WJT

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.

Because of known problems I can't give this segment a check in the water quality category but it does have the best water significantly better water quality than up and downstream areas. Because of its recreational value and uniqueness to the area I think it should be an Exceptional Resource Water. WJT

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