



## **NOTICE OF TROUT STREAM CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of the following trout streams in Columbia and Sauk Counties as Class I trout water:

### **Columbia County**

Hinkson Creek in the Town of Lowville (T11N, R10E, Sections 7,18) and the Town of Dekorra (T11N, R9E, Sections 13,14,15,20,21,22,29,30); 9.99 miles from the headwaters (N43.42027, W-89.35434) downstream to the mouth (N43.40503, W-89.46326).

Unnamed Single Line Stream in the Town of Arlington (T10N, R9E, Sections 3,4,9,10, and 11) and the Town of Dekorra (T11N, R9E, Section 34); 5 miles from the headwaters (N43.35646, W-89.40081) downstream to the mouth (N43.38826, W-89.42012).

Unnamed Single Line Stream, locally known as Bohlman Branch, in the Town of Arlington (T10N, R9E, Sections 20, 29, and 30) and the Town of Lodi (T11N, R9E, Section 34); 4.72 miles from the headwaters (N43.32544, W-89.46024) downstream to the mouth in the City of Lodi (N43.31375, W-89.52554).

### **Sauk County**

McCarville Creek in the Town of Bear Creek (T10N, R3E, Sections 3,9,10,16,17,19, and 20); 4.74 miles from the headwaters (N43.37136, W-90.12959) downstream to the mouth (N43.32768, W-90.17575).

Marble Creek in the Town of Bear Creek (T10N, R3E, Sections 27,28,29, and 30); 3.51 miles from the headwaters (N43.31577, W-90.12265) downstream to the mouth (N43.31218, W-90.18546).

Bear Creek in the Town of Washington (T11N, R3E, Sections 29,31, and 32) and the Town of Bear Creek (T10N, R3E, Sections 6,7,18, and 19); 8.2 miles from the headwaters (N43.40406, W-90.15359) downstream to the County Road N bridge (N43.32733, W-90.17572).

Also pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code, the following stream in Columbia County will be classified as Class II trout water:

Middle Branch Duck Creek in the Town of Springvale (T12N, R11E, Sections 19 and 20) and the Town of Wyocena (T12N, R10E, Section 24); 4.32 miles from the confluence with Jennings Creek (N43.49108, W-89.22141) downstream to the County Road G bridge (N43.49534, W-89.26055).

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on these classifications unless a written request for hearing is received before November 20, 2020. Requests should be sent to Nathan Nye, Fisheries Biologist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, N3344 Stebbins Rd., Poynette, WI 53955.

*A Class I Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof with 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 2 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.*

*A Class II Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof that contains a population of trout made up of one or more age groups, above the age one year, in sufficient numbers to indicate substantial survival from one year to the next, and may or may not have natural reproduction of trout occurring; however, stocking is necessary to fully utilize the available trout habitat or sustain the fishery.*

*A Class III Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof that requires the annual stocking of trout to provide a significant harvest; and does not provide habitat suitable for the survival of trout throughout the year, or for natural reproduction of trout.*