



## 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 streams as Class I trout water:

Unnamed tributary to Coon Valley Creek (WBIC: 1211800): 1.68 miles of an unnamed tributary to Coon Valley Creek in the Town of Hickory Grove, Grant County. The portion of unnamed tributary (WBIC:1211800) proposed for classification runs from Coon Valley Creek upstream to unnamed stream (WBIC:5035563).

Little Grant River: 9.18 miles of the Little Grant River in the Town of Little Grant, Grant County. The portion of Little Grant River proposed for reclassification runs from County Highway A upstream to County Highway J.

Borah Creek: 6.58 miles of Borah Creek in the Town of Mount Ida and Town of North Lancaster, Grant County. The portion of Borah Creek proposed for reclassification runs from the middle Borah Road bridge to the headwaters.

The classifications of Unnamed Tributary (WBIC: 1211800) is based upon surveys which indicate that this stream supports self-sustaining brown trout and brook trout populations with multiple year classes of trout in sufficient numbers to utilize available habitat. The classification of these portions of the Little Grant River and Borah Creek are based upon surveys which indicate these stream segments support self-sustaining brown trout populations with multiple year classes of trout in sufficient numbers to utilize available habitat.

Also pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the declassification of the following streams as trout water:

Unnamed tributary (WBIC:3000381) : 0.69 miles of unnamed tributary in the Town of Grover, Grant County. The portion of unnamed stream (WBIC:3000381) proposed for declassification runs from the Coon Valley Creek to the headwaters.

This declassification is based upon surveys which indicate that unnamed stream (WBIC:3000381) is currently intermittent and does not support trout.

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before November 20, 2020. Requests should be sent to Bradd Sims, WDNR, 1500 North Johns St., Dodgeville WI, 53533.

*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.*