

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



Waters designated in 2006 as Exceptional or Outstanding Resource Waters

October 2006

Contact Information:

Bob Mashado
(608) 267-7662

Waters Approved for Designation as Outstanding Resource Waters

The following specific river and stream segments have been approved for designation as Outstanding Resource Waters. They are alphabetized by name:

- **Amnicon River** in Douglas County
 - from outlet of Amnicon Lake to inlet of Lyman Lake
 - from outlet of Lyman Lake to mouth at Lake Superior, including the waters of Lake Superior within a ¼ mile semi-circular arc centered at the middle of the river mouth.
- **Bad River** in Ashland County
 - from origin to outfall in Mellen at NW1/4 SW1/4 S6 T44N R2W
- **Bear Creek** in Washburn and Barron counties
 - from outlet of Kekegama Lake to inlet of Bear Lake
 - from outlet of Bear Lake to inlet at Stump Lake
- **Beartrap Creek** in Bayfield and Ashland counties
 - from its origin to Bad River Indian Reservation boundary
- **Brunsweller River** in Ashland County
 - from origin to inlet of Spider Lake
 - from outlet of Moquah Lake to inlet of Mineral Lake
 - from outlet of Mineral Lake to inlet of Beaverdam Lake
 - from outlet of Beaverdam Lake (at dam) to Bad River Indian Reservation boundary
- **Chippewa River** in Sawyer and Rusk counties
 - from the dam at Chippewa Flowage to inlet of Radisson Flowage
- **Chippewa River - E. Fork** in Ashland and Sawyer counties
 - from T42N R1E S17/18 Line to Ashland County Highway N in Glidden
 - from outlet of Pelican Lake to inlet of Blaisdell Lake
 - from outlet of Blaisdell Lake to inlet of Hunter Lake
 - from outlet of Hunter Lake to inlet of Barker Lake
 - from outlet of Barker Lake to confluence with Chippewa Flowage
- **Chippewa River - W. Fork** in Bayfield, Ashland and Sawyer counties
 - from outlet of Chippewa Lake to inlet of Day Lake
 - from outlet of Day Lake to Inlet of Upper Clam Lake
 - from outlet of Upper Clam Lake to Inlet of Lower Clam Lake
 - from outlet of Lower Clam Lake to Inlet of Cattail Lake
 - from outlet of Cattail Lake to Inlet of Meadow Lake
 - from outlet of Meadow Lake to Inlet of Partridge Crop Lake
 - from outlet of Partridge Crop Lake to Inlet of Moose Lake
 - from outlet of Moose Lake to Sawyer County Highway B
- **Clam River** in Polk and Burnett counties
 - from outlet of Clam Falls Flowage to inlet of Clam Lake
 - from outlet of Lower Clam Lake to Section Line at T39N R16W S21/22
- **Clam River - N. Fork** in Burnett County
 - from County Highway H to confluence with Clam River
- **Couderay River** in Sawyer county from
 - from origin at outlet of Billy Boy Flowage to Inlet of Grimh Flowage (including waters within Lac Courte Oreilles Indian Reservation)
- **Elk River** in Price County
 - from the headwaters to inlet of Musser Lake
- **Flambeau River** in Ashland, Iron, and Price counties
 - from outlet of Turtle-Flambeau Flowage to inlet of Upper Park Falls Flowage
- **Knuteson Creek** in Sawyer County
 - from outlet of Wise Lake to inlet of Knuteson Lake
 - from outlet of Knuteson Lake to inlet of Lake Chetek

- **Manitowish River** in Vilas County
from adjacent to Dam Road downstream to inlet of Boulder Lake
from outlet of Boulder Lake to inlet of Island Lake
- **Marengo River** in Ashland, Bayfield counties
from origin to inlet of Marengo Lake
from outlet of Marengo Lake to Bad River Indian Reservation Boundary
- **Moose River** in Douglas County
- **New Wood River** in Lincoln County
from origin at T33N R4E S14 to confluence with the Wisconsin River
- **Potato River** in Iron and Ashland counties
from origin to Bad River Indian Reservation Boundary
- **Red Cedar River** in Barron County
from outlet of Red Cedar Lake to inlet of Rice Lake.
- **Rock Creek** in Barron County
- **St. Croix River** in Douglas County
from the outlet of Upper St. Croix Lake to inlet of St. Croix Flowage
- **Silver Creek** in Taylor and Price counties
from origin to Westboro Sanitary District Outfall
- **Soft Maple Creek** in Rusk County
from origin to Rusk County Highway F
- **Spirit River** in Price and Lincoln counties
outlet of Spirit Lake to inlet of Spirit River Flowage
- **Spruce River** in Douglas County
- **Squirrel River** in Oneida County
from the outlet of Squirrel Lake to confluence with Tomahawk River
- **Stuntz Brook** in Washburn County
from origin to confluence with Namekagon River
- **Swamp Creek** in Forest and Langlade counties
from outlet of Lake Lucerne to Mole Lake Indian Reservation Boundary
from Below Mole Lake Indian Reservation Boundary to confluence with the Wolf River
- **Swift Creek** in Rusk County from outlet of Island Lake to inlet of Fireside Lake
- **Teal River** in Sawyer County
from the outlet of Teal Lake to confluence with W. Fork Chippewa River.
- **Thornapple River** in Sawyer and Rusk counties
from origin to Rusk County Highway J
- **Tomahawk River** in Oneida County
from the outlet of the Willow Flowage Dam to the inlet of Lake Nokomis
- **Totagatic River** in Bayfield, Sawyer, Washburn, Douglas and Burnett counties
from confluence of W. Fork and E. Fork of Totagatic River to inlet of Nelson Lake
from outlet of Totagatic Flowage to inlet of Colton Flowage
from outlet of Colton Flowage to inlet of Minong Flowage
from outlet of Minong Flowage to confluence with Namekagon River
- **Trout River** in Vilas County
from outlet of Trout Lake to Lac Du Flambeau Indian Reservation eastern boundary
- **Tyler Forks** in Iron and Ashland counties
from origin in Iron County to Bad River Indian Reservation eastern boundary in Ashland County
from Bad River Indian Reservation southern boundary to confluence with Bad River
- **Wisconsin River** in Vilas and Oneida counties
from outlet of Lac Vieux Desert to inlet of Watersmeet Lake
- **Yellow River in Taylor and Chippewa counties**
From confluence with South Fork Yellow River to Inlet of Chequamegon Waters Flowage
From outlet of Chequamegon Waters Flowage (at Miller Dam) to State Highway 64/73

Waters Approved for Designation as Exceptional Resource Waters

The following specific segments on northern Wisconsin rivers and streams have been approved for designation as Exceptional Resource Waters.

- **Bad River** in Ashland County
from outfall in Mellen at NW ¼ SW1/4 S6 T44N R2W to Bad River Indian Reservation boundary
- **Chippewa River – E. Fork:** from Ashland County Highway "N" to Confluence of Rocky Run Creek (includes Glidden POTW)
- **Clam River** in Polk and Burnett counties
from section line at T39N R16W S21/22 to Inlet of Clam River Flowage
from outlet of Clam River Flowage to Confluence with St. Croix River
- **Couderay River**
from Grimh Flowage to confluence with Chippewa River
- **Flambeau River** in Price, Rusk and Sawyer counties
from the Crowley Dam to the inlet of Big Falls Flowage
- **Jump River** in Price, Rusk, and Taylor counties
from the confluence of the N. Fork and S. Fork Jump river to the Village of Jump River
- **Jump River - N. Fork** in Price County
from outlet of Cranberry Lake to Inlet of Spring Creek Flowage
from outlet of Spring Creek Flowage to confluence with South Fork Jump River
- **Jump River - S. Fork** in Price and Taylor counties
from the origin to the confluence with N. Fork Jump River
- **Main Creek** in Rusk County
from County Highway P to inlet of Holcombe Flowage
- **Soft Maple Creek** in Rusk County
from Highway F to confluence with Chippewa River
- **Silver Creek** in Taylor and Price counties
from Westboro Sanitary District Outfall to confluence with S. fork Jump River
- **Vaughn Creek** in Iron and Ashland counties
from origin to Bad River Indian Reservation Boundary
- **Wisconsin River**
from Hat Rapids Dam to Lincoln County A crossing
from Grandfather Dam to inlet of Alexander Lake
from State Highway 70 to inlet at Rainbow Flowage (Oneida County Line)
from outlet of Rainbow Flowage (Oneida County Highway "D" to inlet of Rhinelander Flowage (T37N R8E S8 SE/NE)

Updated: 10/5/2006