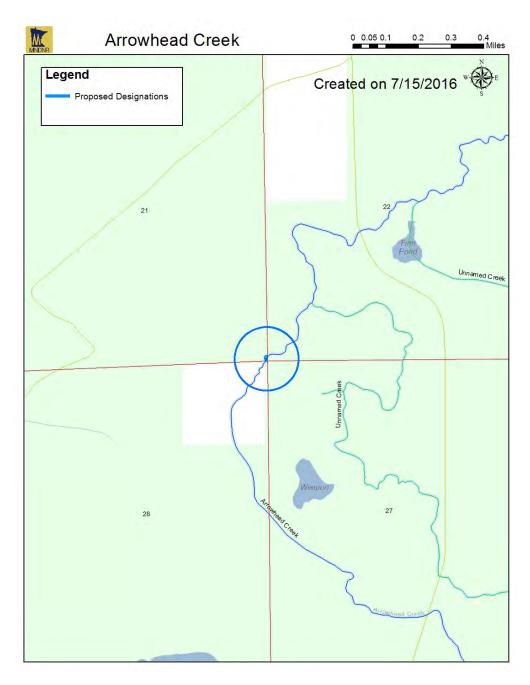


Designated Trout Stream Additions

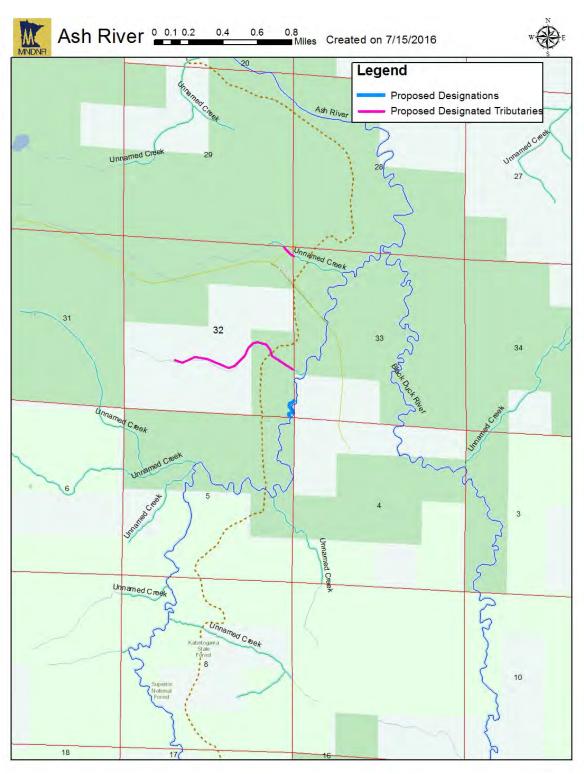
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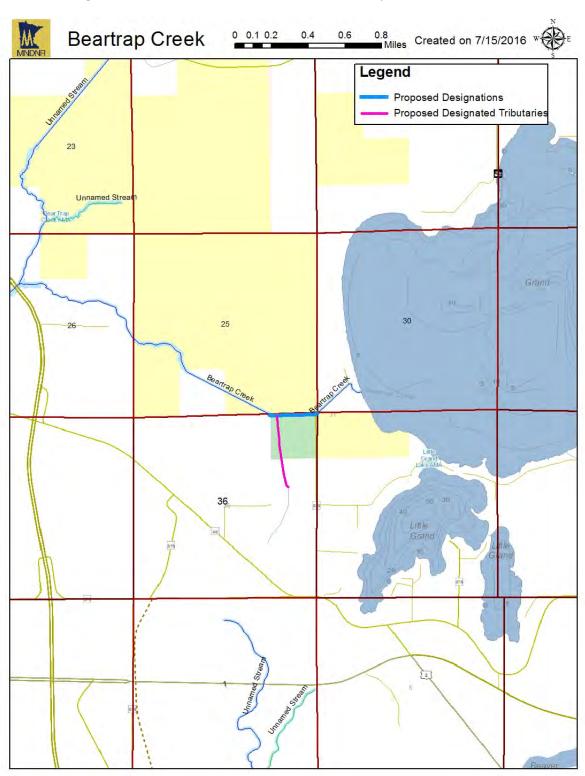
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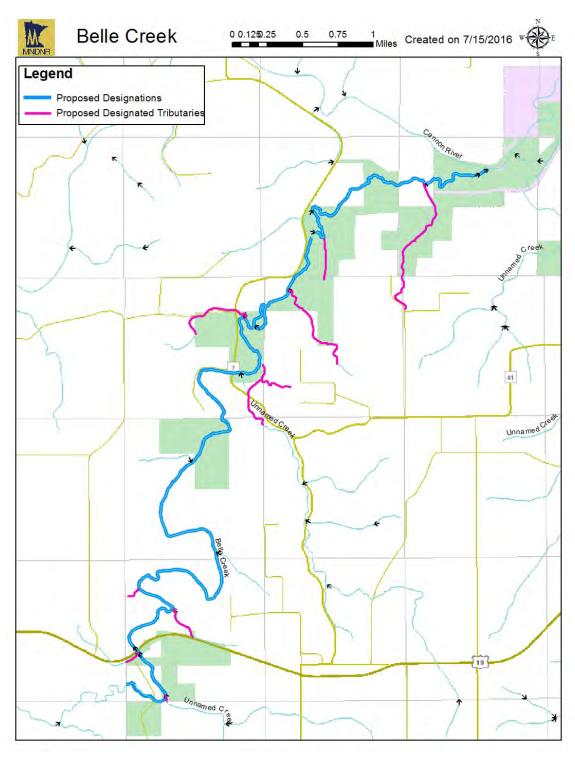
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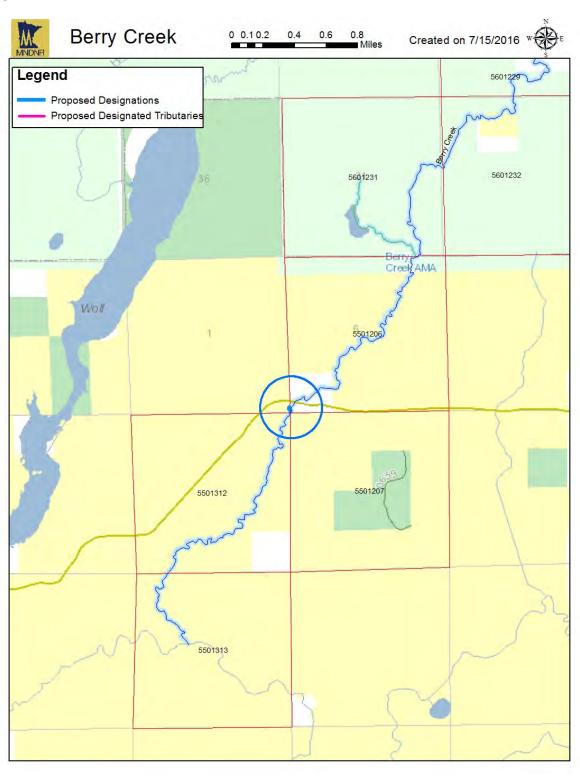
Belle Creek

Belle Creek has been managed as a trout stream for over 15 years. It supports a self-sustaining population of brown trout, and special regulations were put in place in 2004 to provide a trophy trout opportunity. MPCA has indicated that they plan to classify Belle Creek as a coldwater stream with regards to water quality and aquatic life standards.



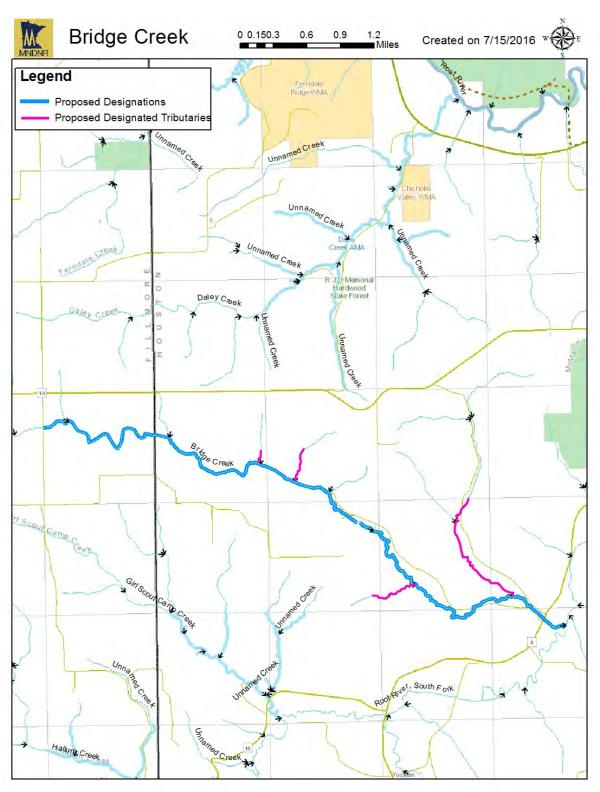
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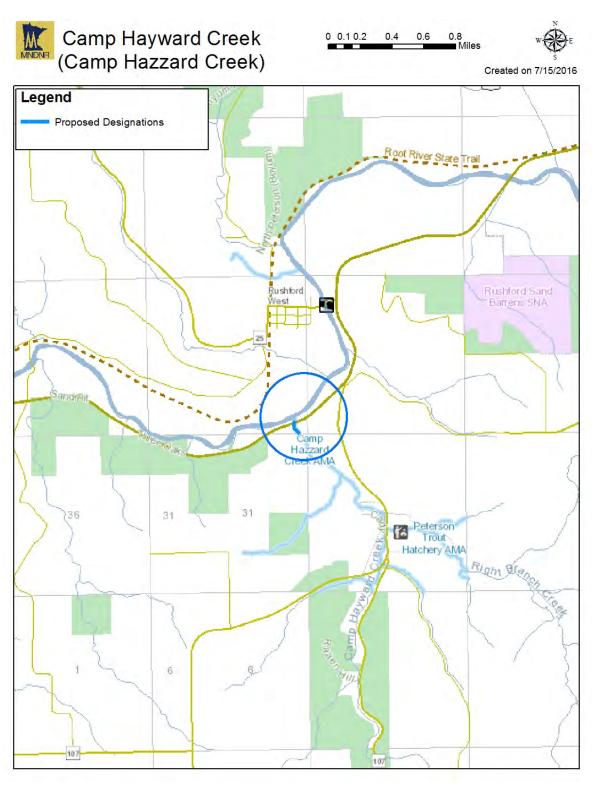
Bridge Creek

Bridge Creek was stocked with brook trout for three years beginning in 1994. Since that time, the stream has supported a self-sustaining population of brook trout.



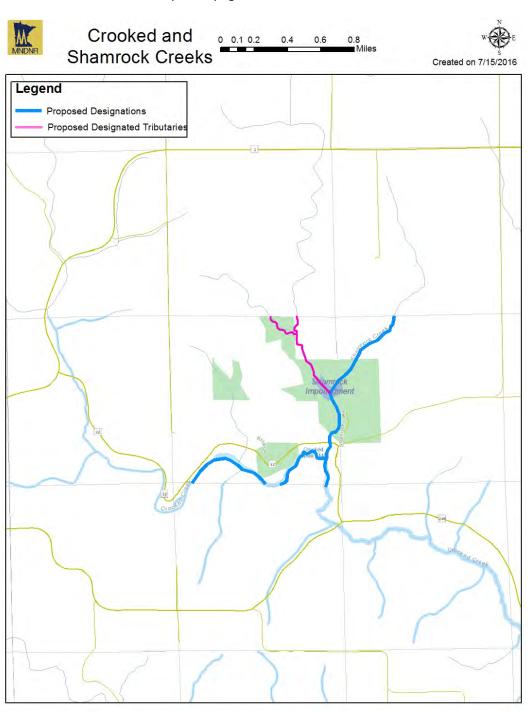
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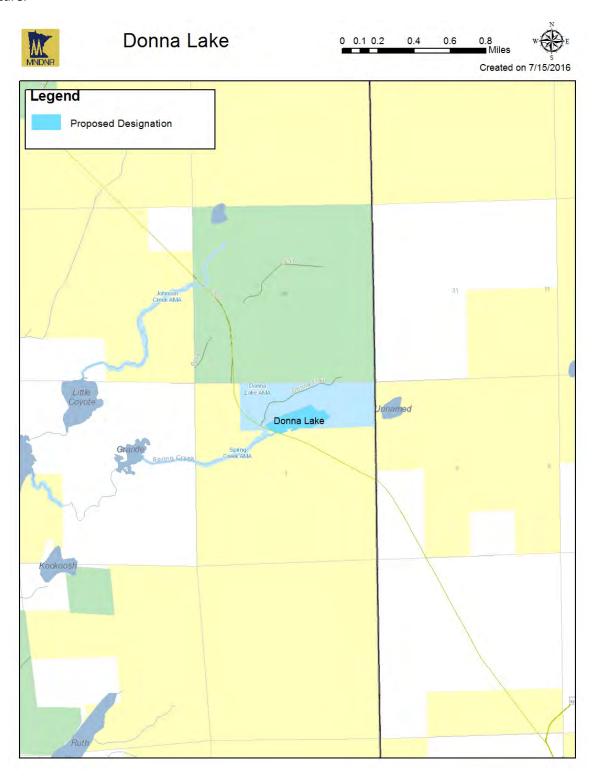
Crooked Creek

This reach of Crooked Creek was formerly designated as a trout stream, but was removed in order to allow year-round angling for warmwater fish species in the Shamrock Impoundment. This created a gap in trout designation on Crooked Creek. The loss of protections for the trout stream was an unintentional consequence that is being correct at this time. We will look at future rule-making regarding the fishing regulations on the Shamrock Impoundment to address that issue. The proposed designation of Shamrock Creek is addressed on a separate page.



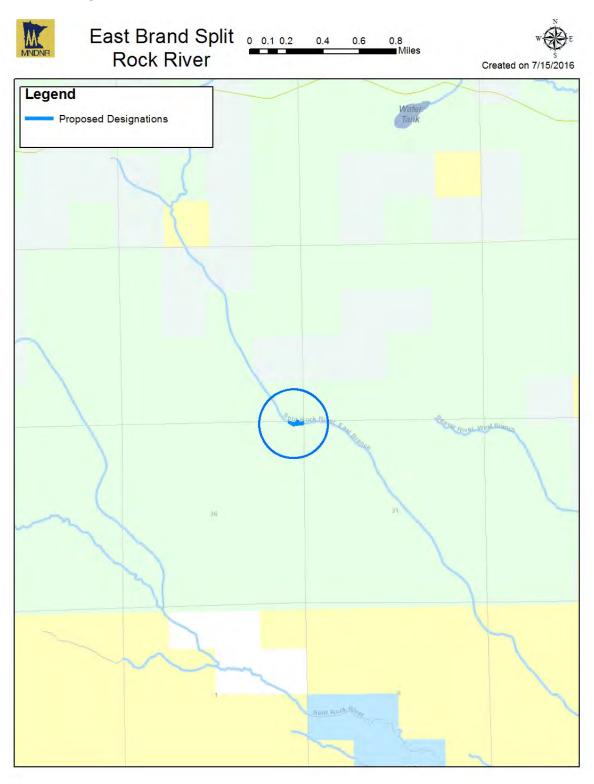
Donna Lake

This lake supports a small self-sustaining population of brook trout that migrate from an attached stream. If designation is successful, the lake will be managed for put-and-take brown trout fishing in the future.



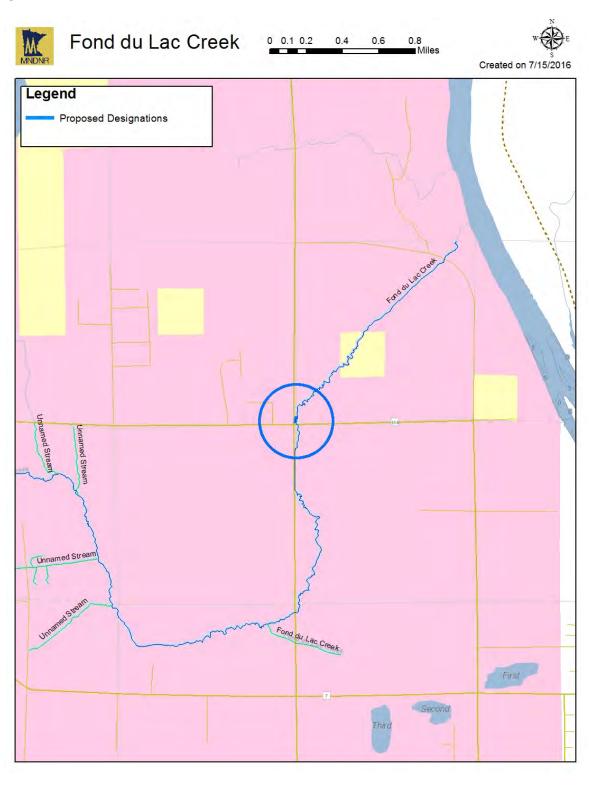
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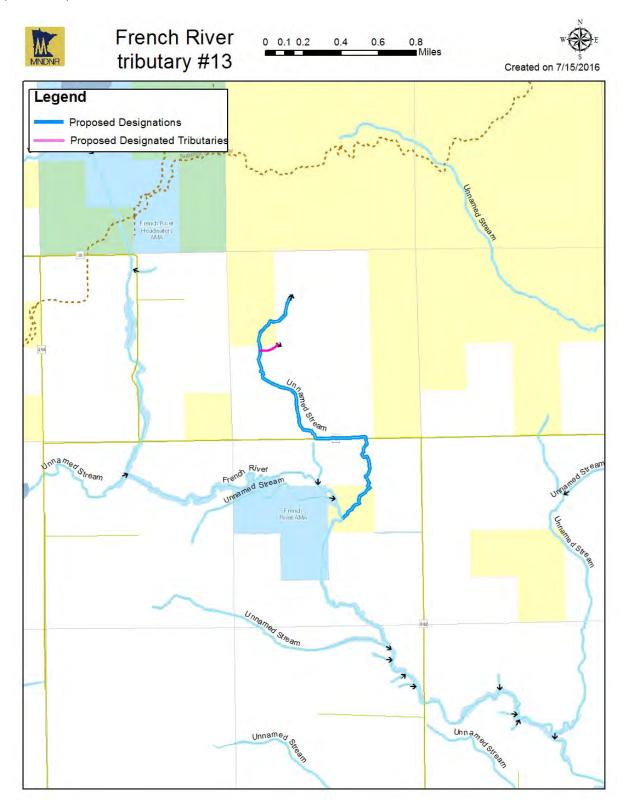
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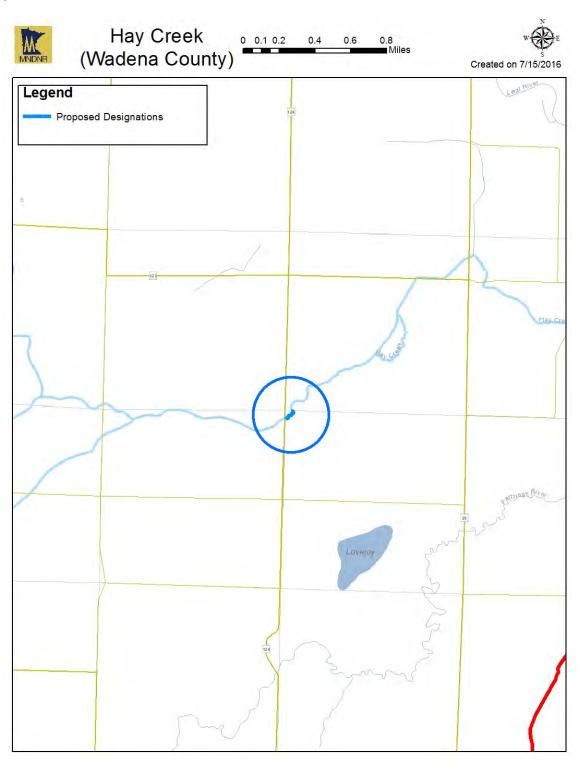
French River tributary #13 (Unnamed stream)

Multiple surveys have found that this stream supports natural reproduction of migratory rainbow trout (steelhead).



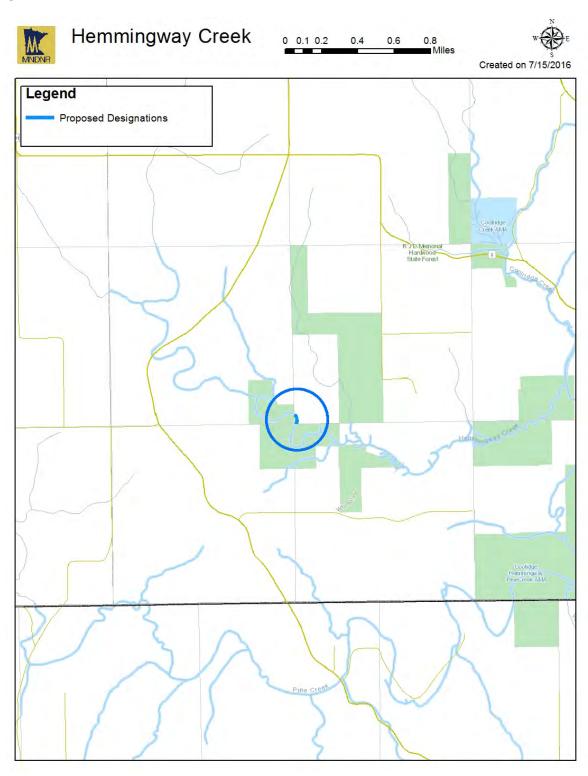
Hay Creek (Wadena County)

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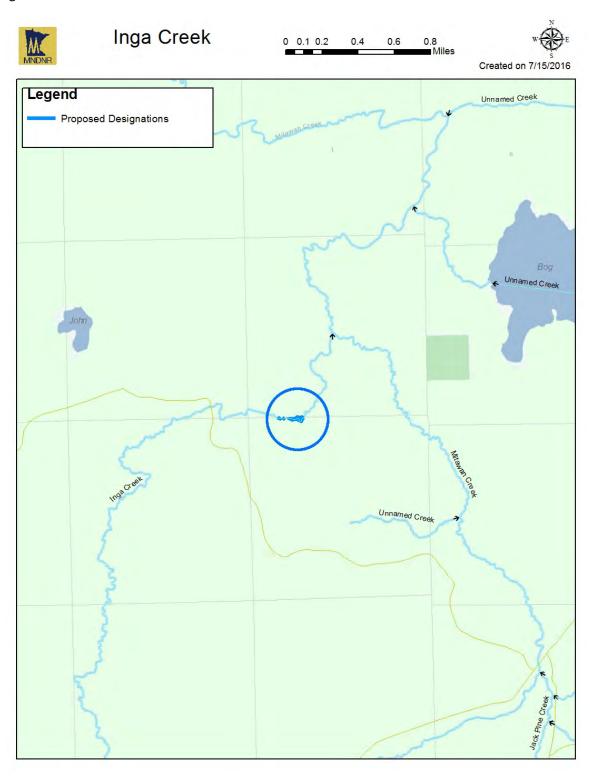
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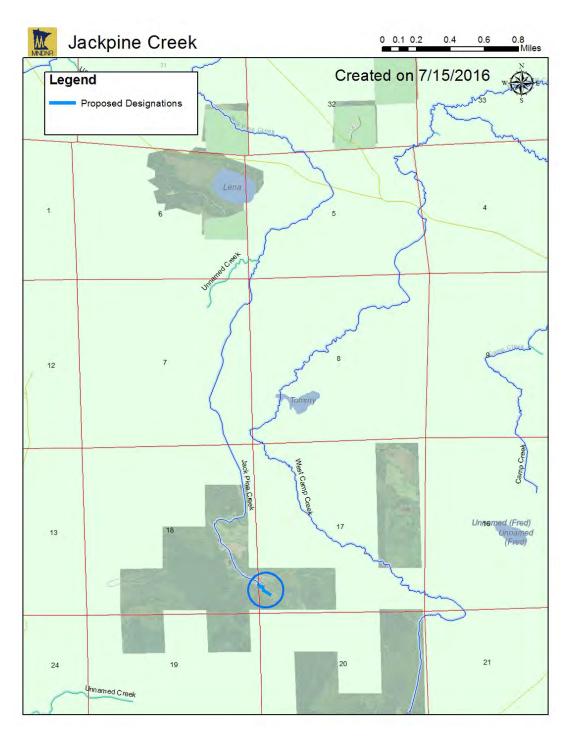
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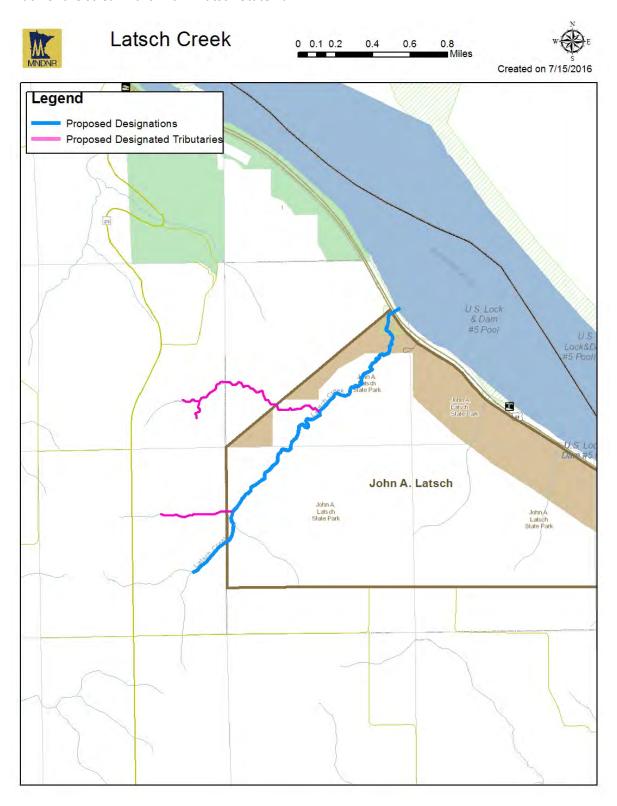
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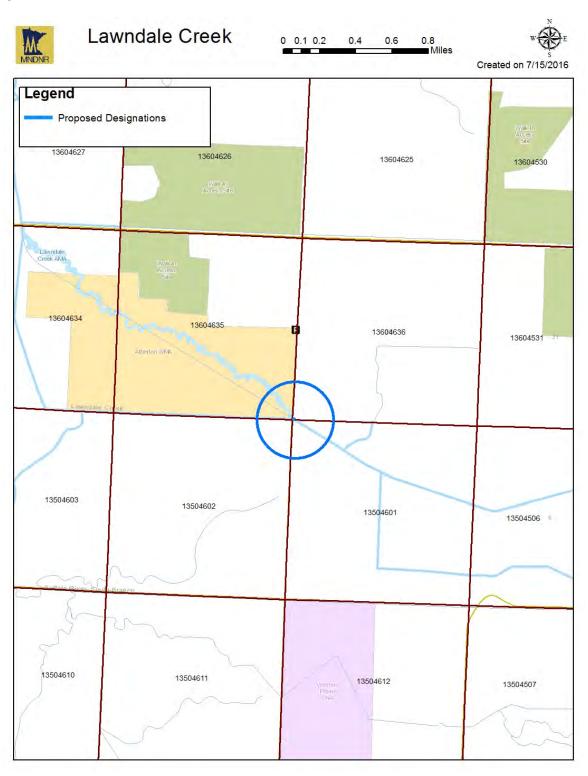
Latsch Creek

This stream supports a self-sustaining population of brook trout that were stocked in 1995 and 1997. Much of the stream falls within Latsch State Park.



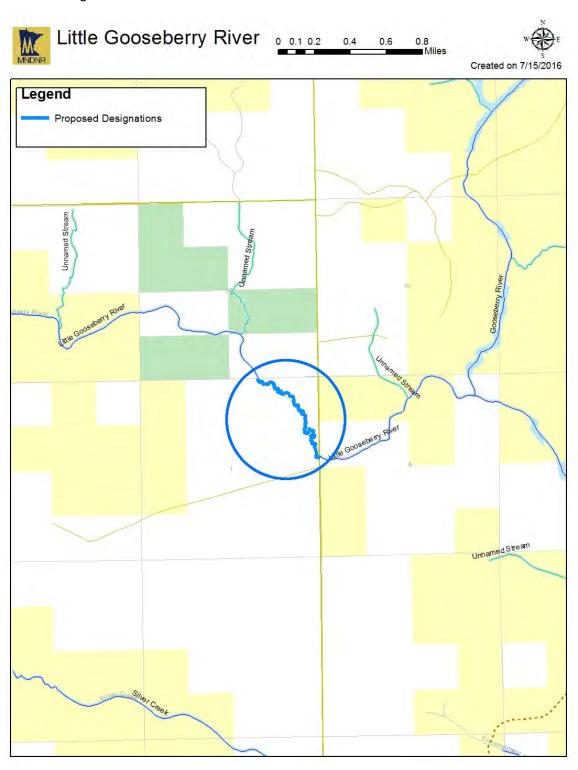
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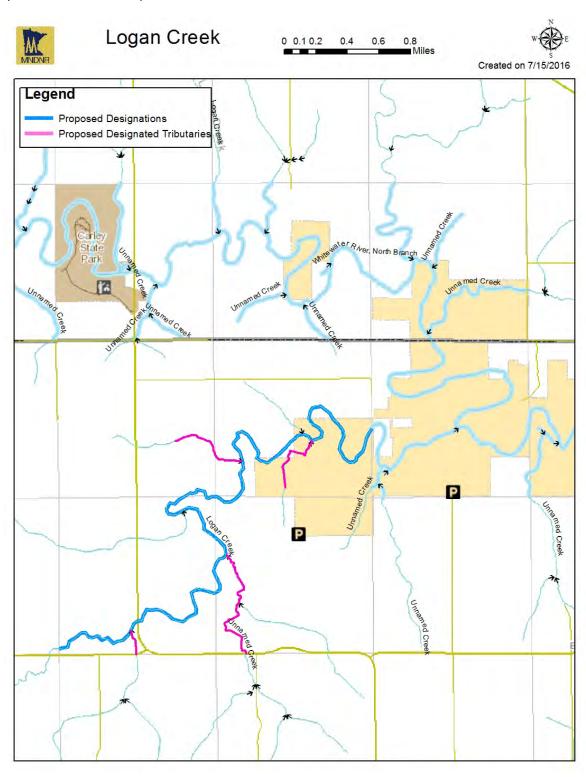
Little Gooseberry River

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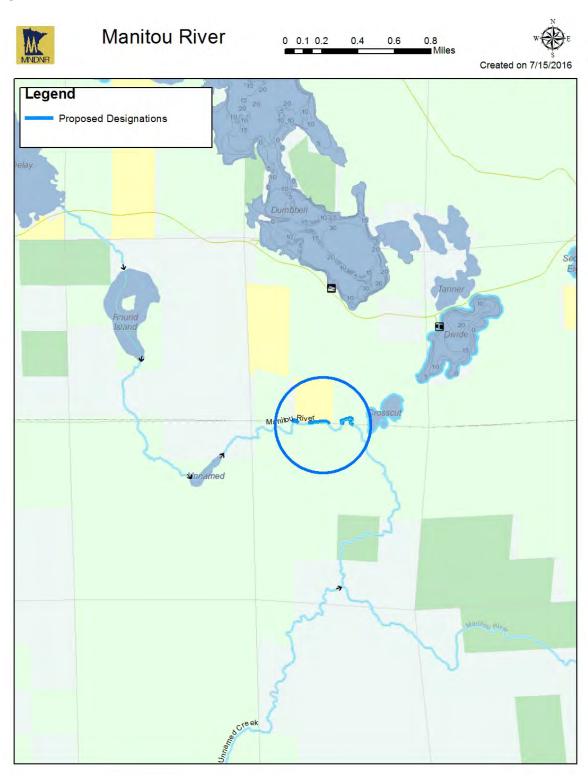
Logan Creek

Logan Creek supports a self-sustaining population of brown trout, with multiple year-classes indicating fairly consistent natural reproduction.



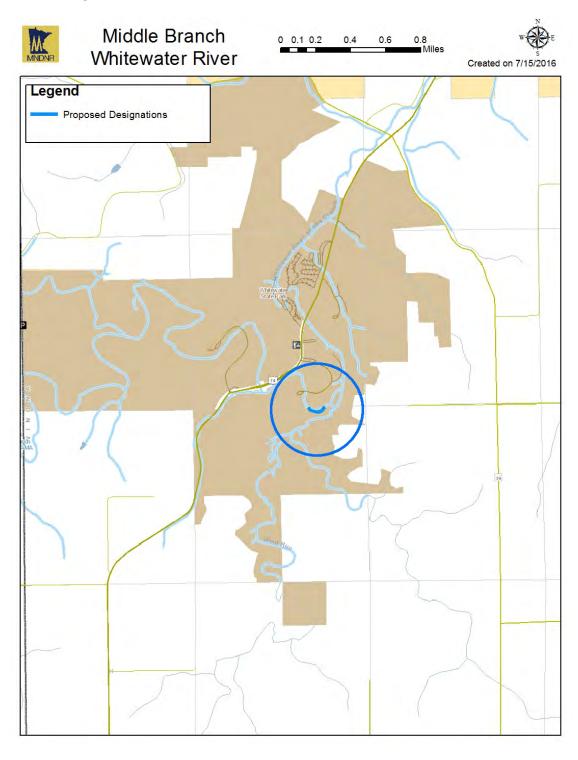
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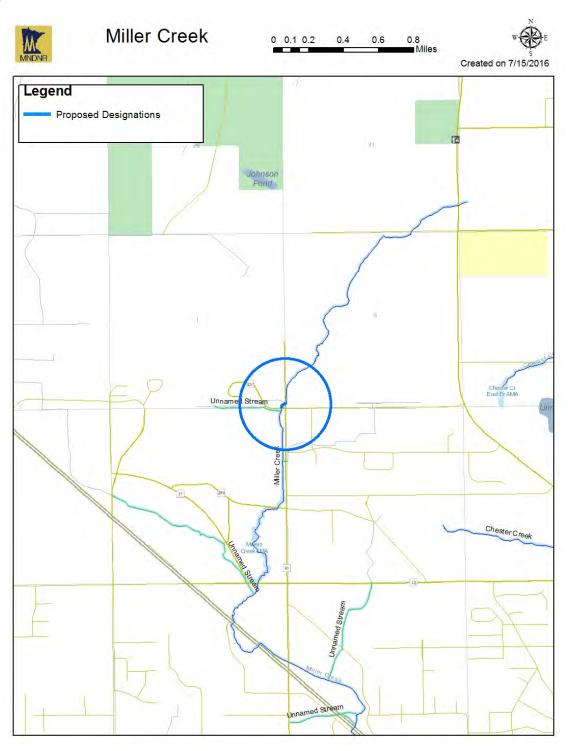
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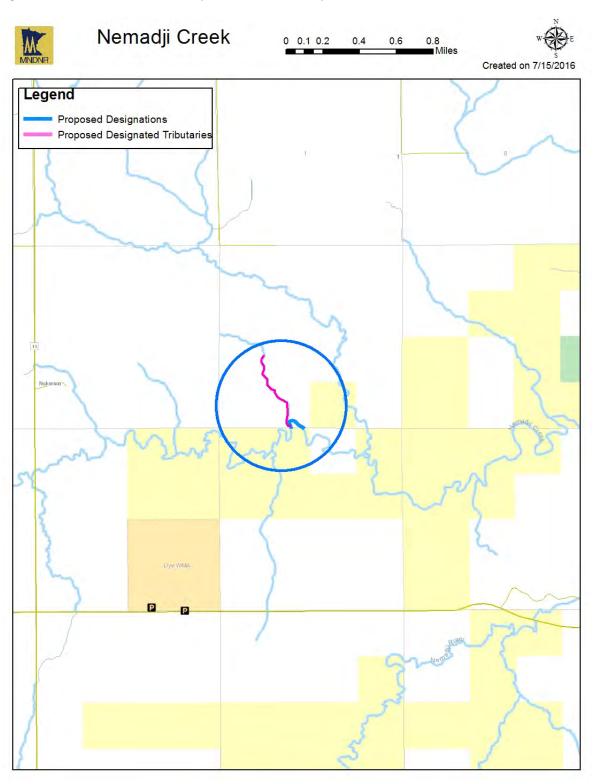
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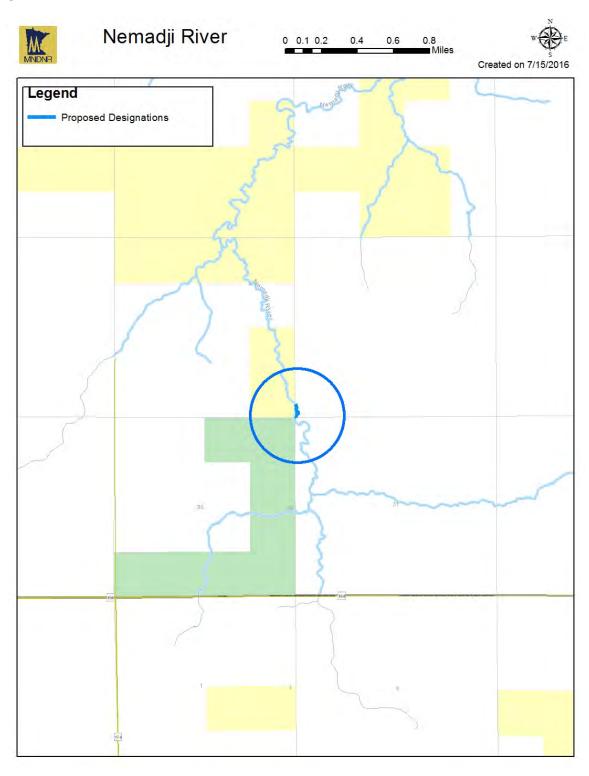
Nemadji Creek

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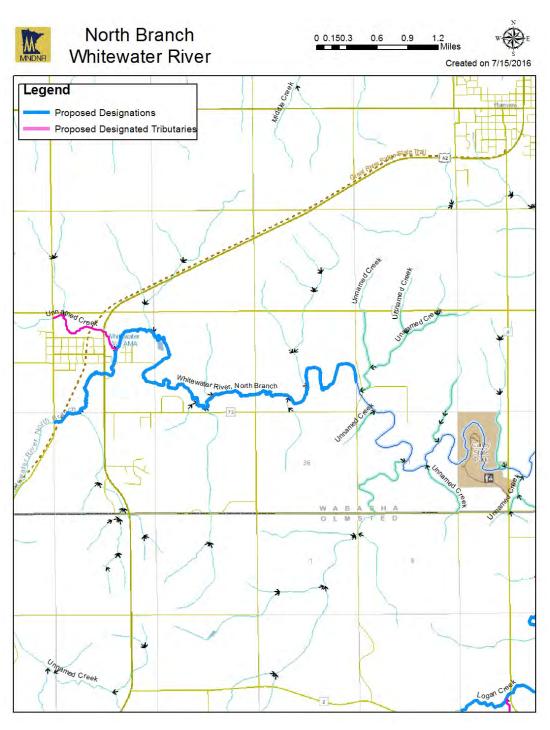
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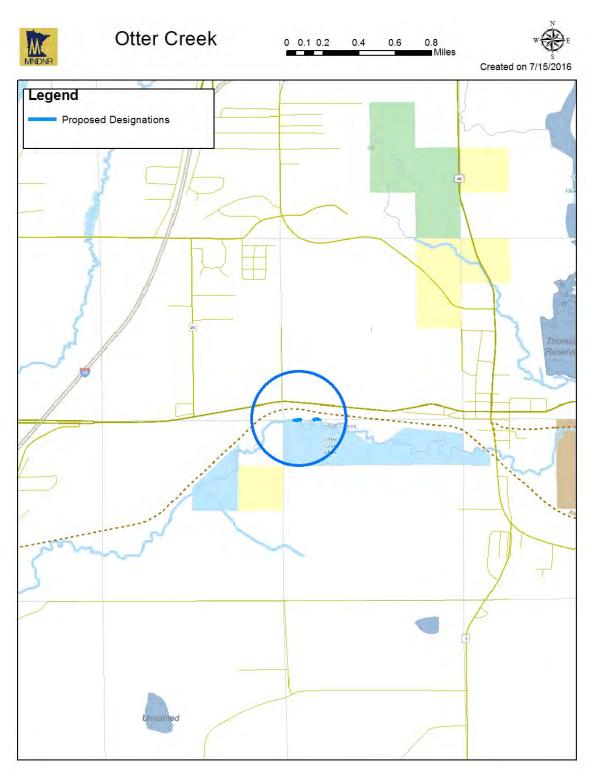
North Branch Whitewater River

This proposal would extend trout designation upstream from its current endpoint above Carley State Park to include a reach through the town of Elgin. DNR and MPCA fish sampling have routinely found brown trout living in this reach despite a lack of stocking. MPCA is considering applying coldwater water quality and aquatic life standards for this reach based on the presence of trout as well as suitable habitat conditions.



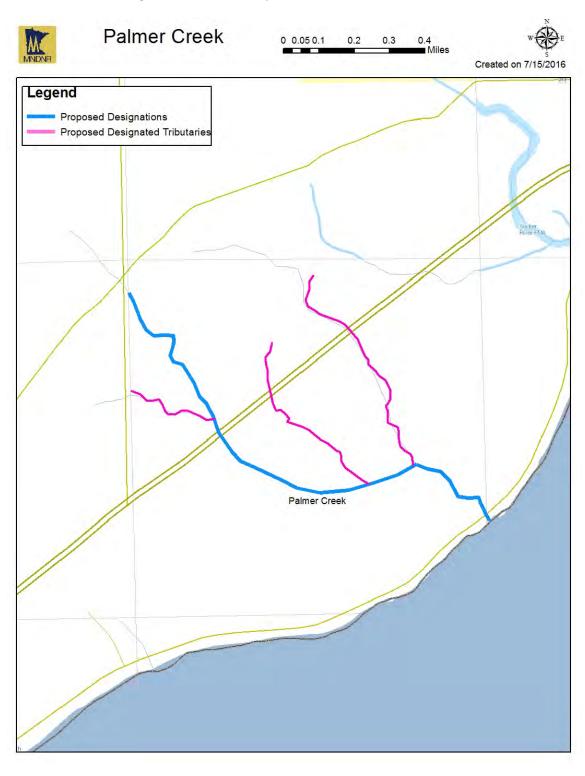
Otter Creek

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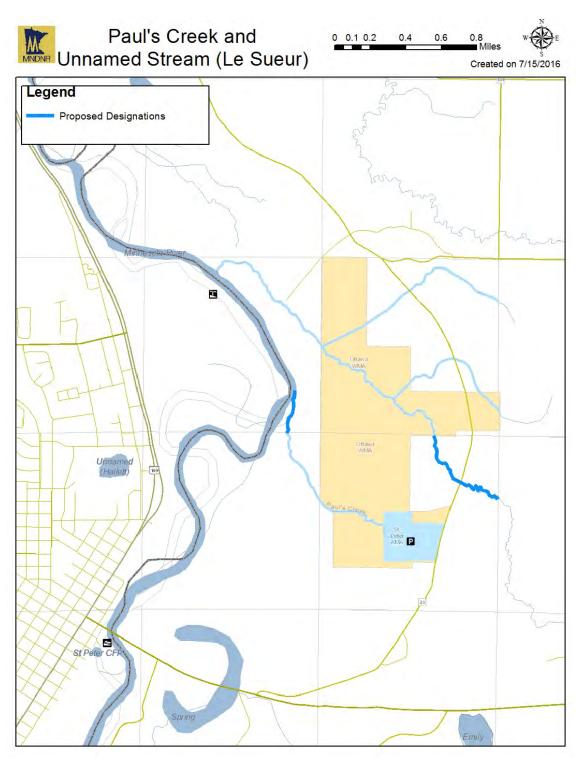
Palmer Creek

Migratory brown trout from Lake Superior were documented in the most recent survey, and the stream may be used in other years by migratory rainbow trout (steelhead). Water temperatures were found to be suitable for trout throughout the season they were measured.



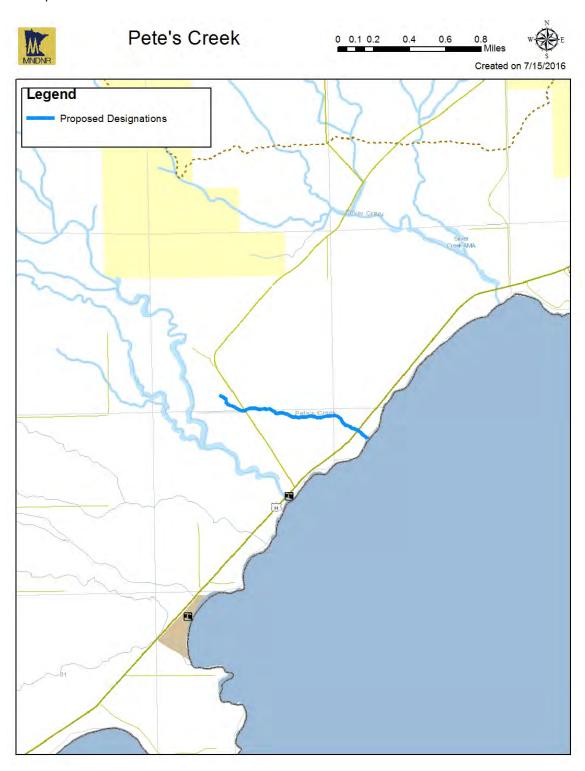
Paul's Creek

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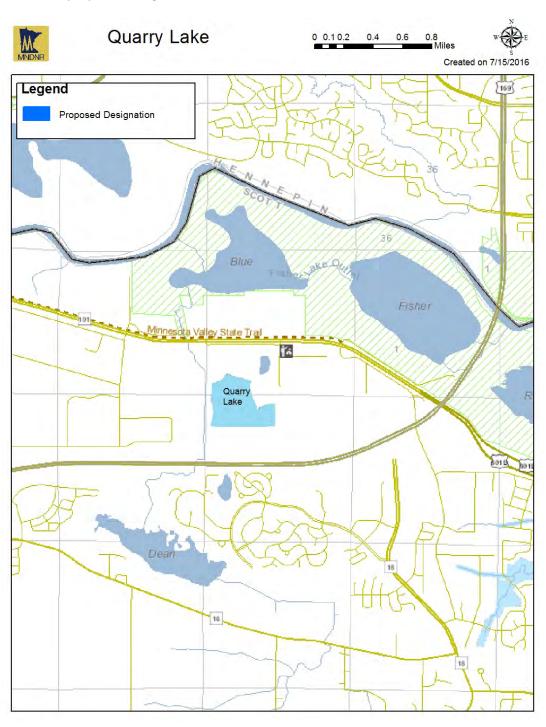
Pete's Creek

This stream has been documented to support natural reproduction of migratory rainbow trout (steelhead).



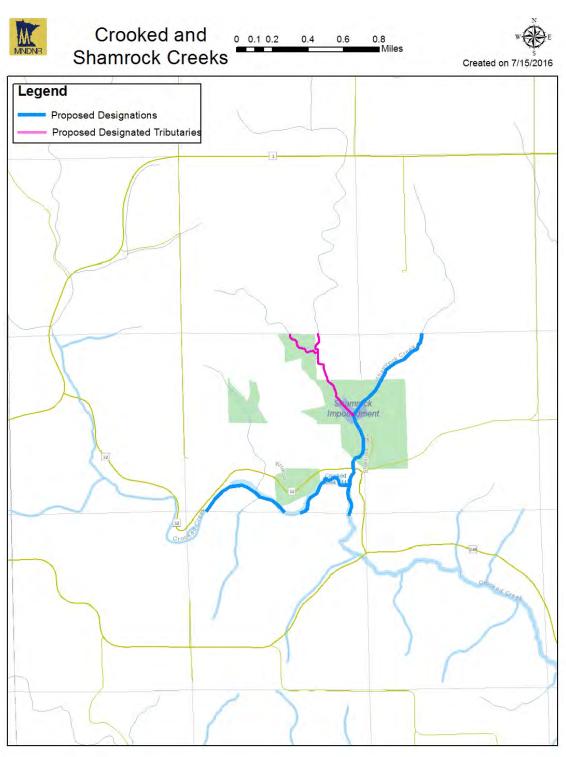
Quarry Lake

As its name implies, this lake is a former rock quarry that has been allowed to fill with groundwater. The temperature and dissolved oxygen levels indicate that the lake could support trout if stocked. This would provide and additional location for trout fishing in a lake in the southwest metro besides the extremely popular Courthouse Lake. The lake is completely surrounded by parkland, and the city is supportive of the proposed designation.



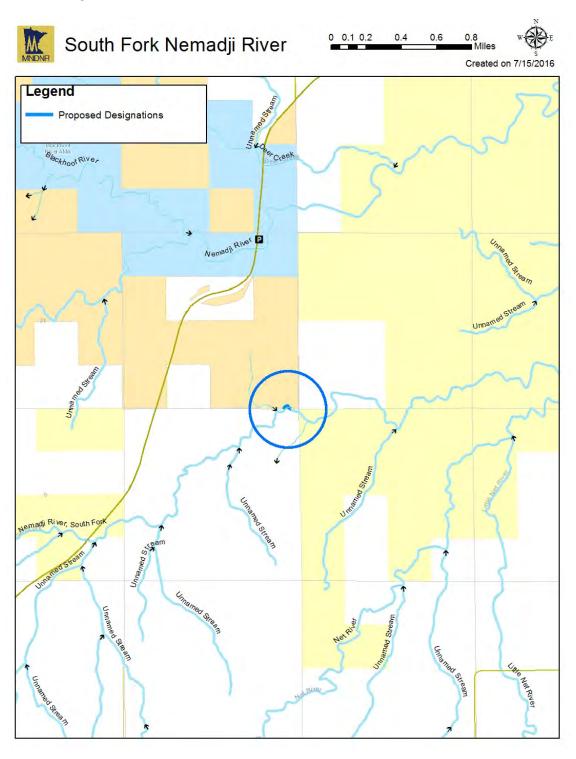
Shamrock Creek

Similar to Crooked Creek, this stream was formerly designated as a trout stream but was removed from the list in order to allow year-round fishing on the Shamrock Impoundment. This proposal will reinstate designation, and the fishing issue will be handled through a separate future rule-making regarding special regulations. Both brook and brown trout are found in Shamrock Creek, which is not stocked.



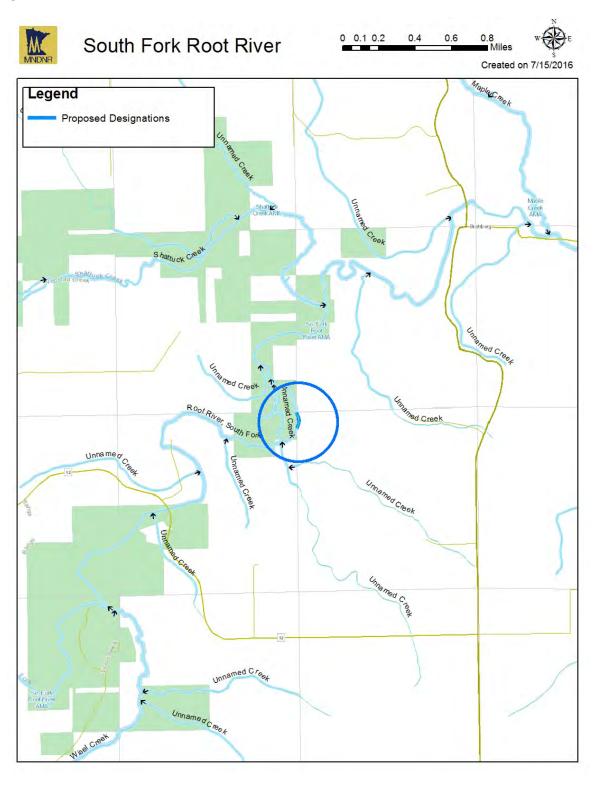
South Fork Nemadji River

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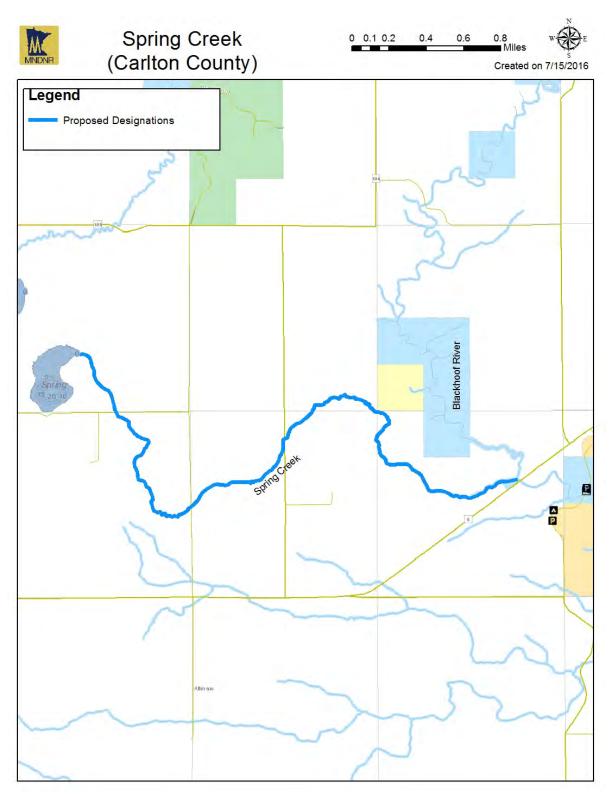
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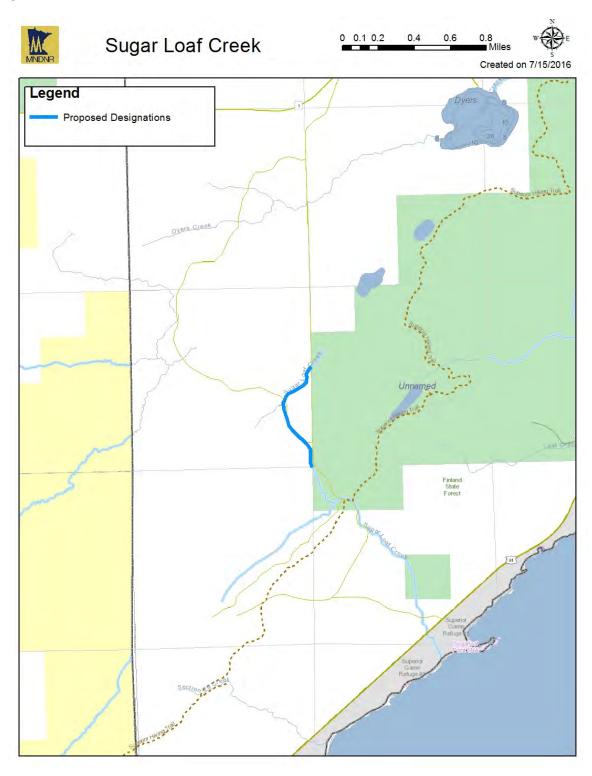
Spring Creek (Carlton County)

This stream supports a self-sustaining population of brook trout, and natural reproduction of migratory rainbow trout (steelhead) also occurs in this stream.



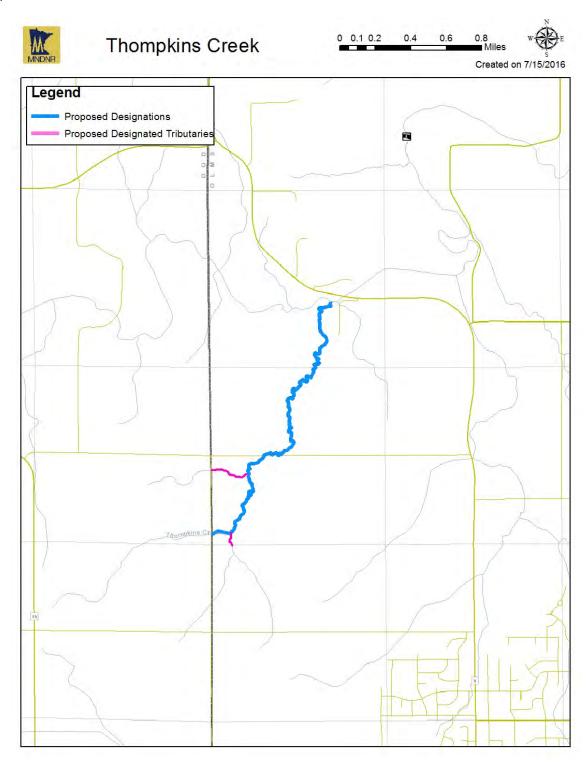
Sugar Loaf Creek

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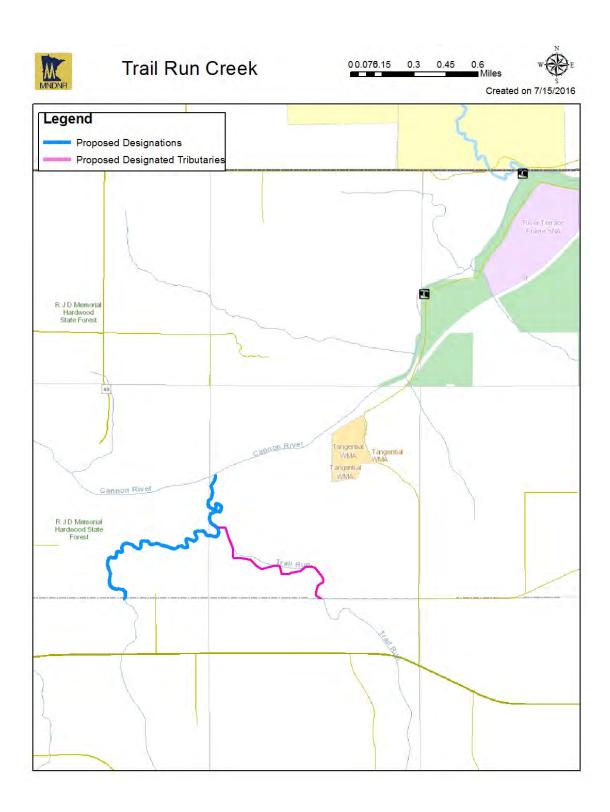
Thompkins Creek

Brook trout were reintroduced into this stream in 1999, and have maintained a self-sustaining population since that time.



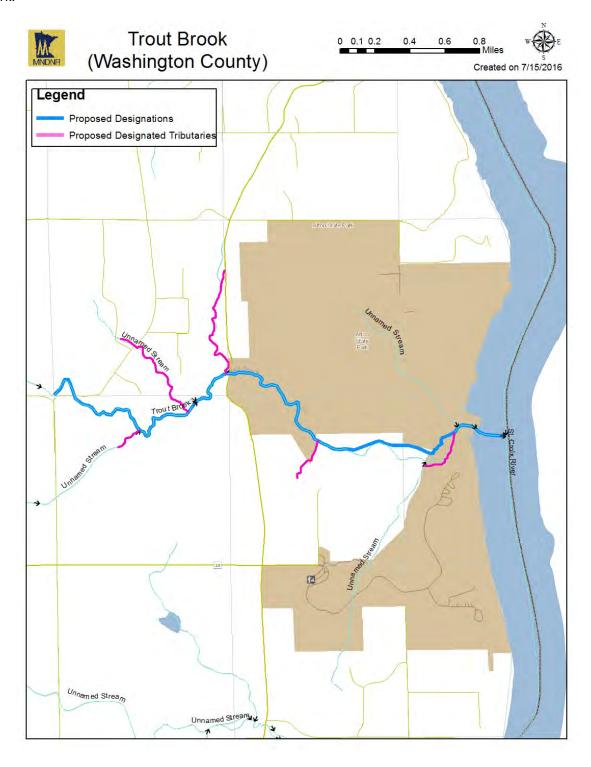
Trail Run Creek

This stream supports a population of self-sustaining brook trout, and has never been stocked.

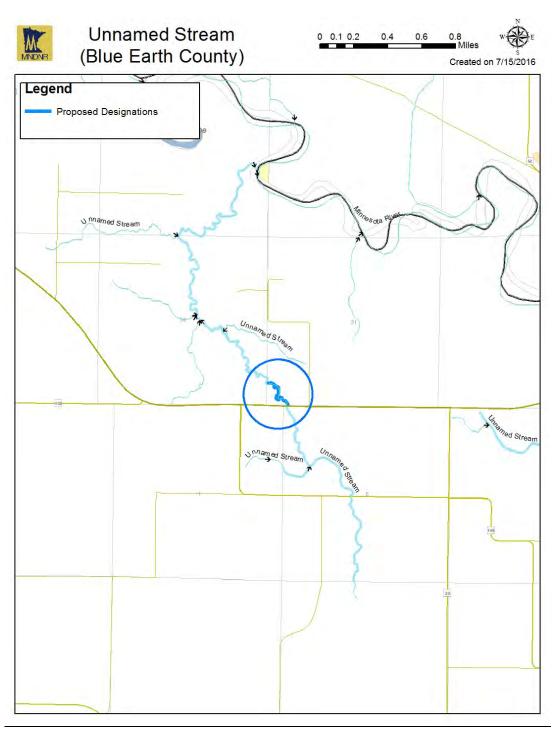


Trout Brook (Washington County)

Surveys have found low numbers of brown trout in this stream despite it having never been stocked. There has not been evidence of natural reproduction to this point, indicating that the trout present likely migrated from other St. Croix River tributaries. A portion of this stream flows through Afton State Park.

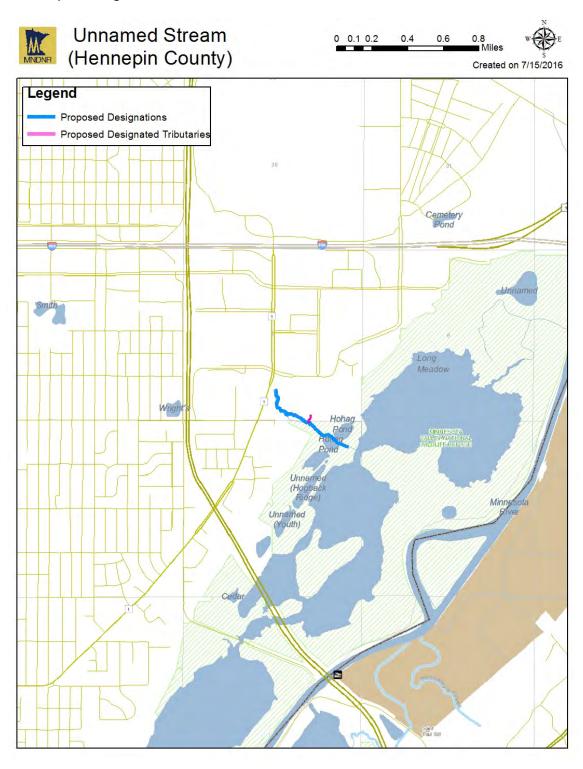


Unnamed Stream (Blue Earth County)



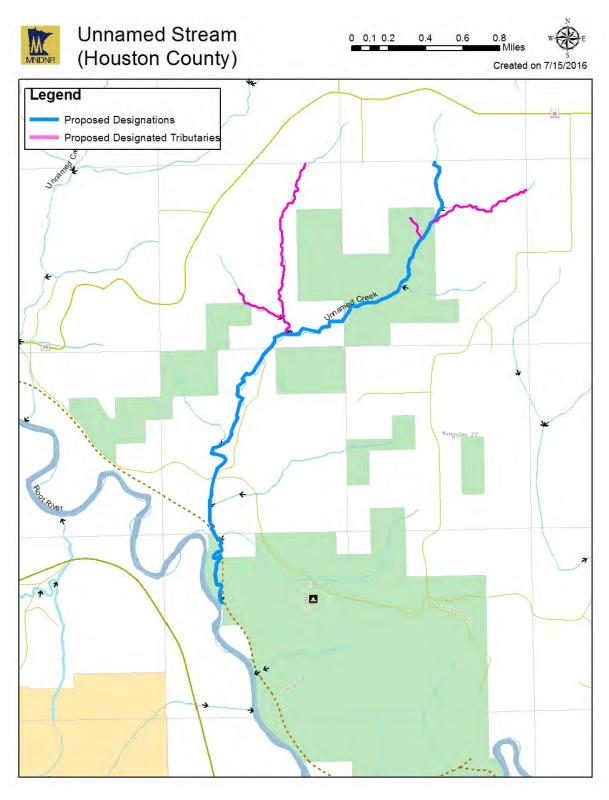
Unnamed Stream (Hennepin County)

Located primarily within the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, this stream received one introductory stocking of brook trout in 2007. Since that time, sampling has documented annual natural reproduction that now supports this population. It's location within a half-mile of the Mall of America makes it unique among trout streams.

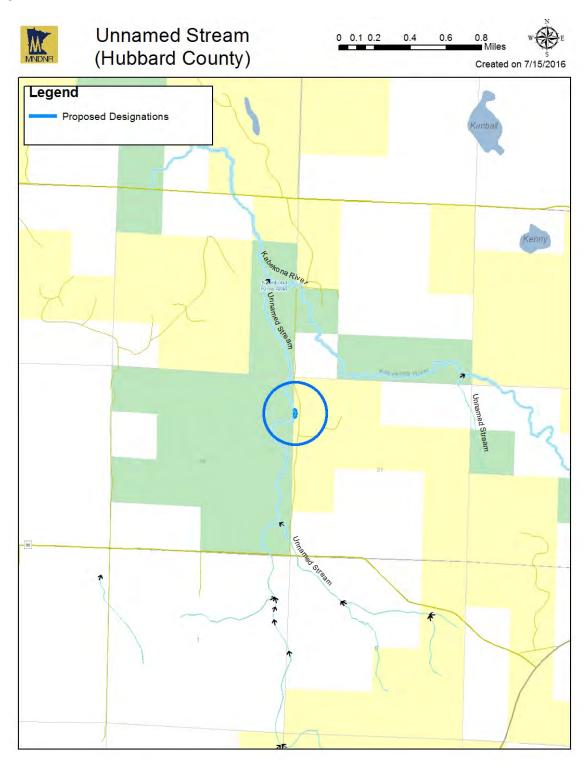


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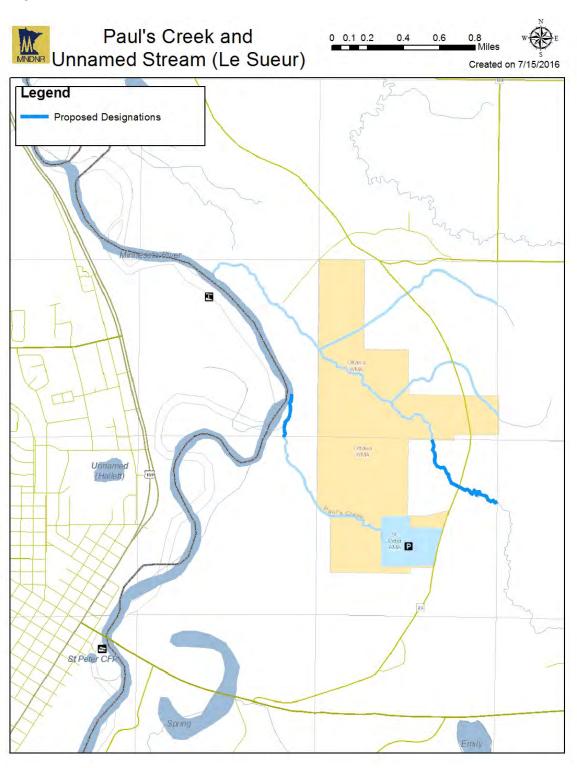
This stream was first surveyed in 2016, and supports multiple ages of brook trout that indicates regular natural reproduction. This stream has never been stocked.



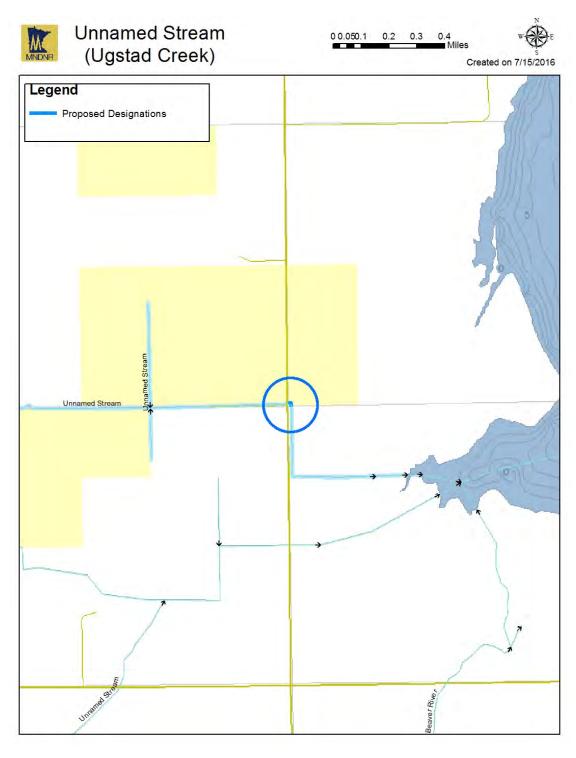
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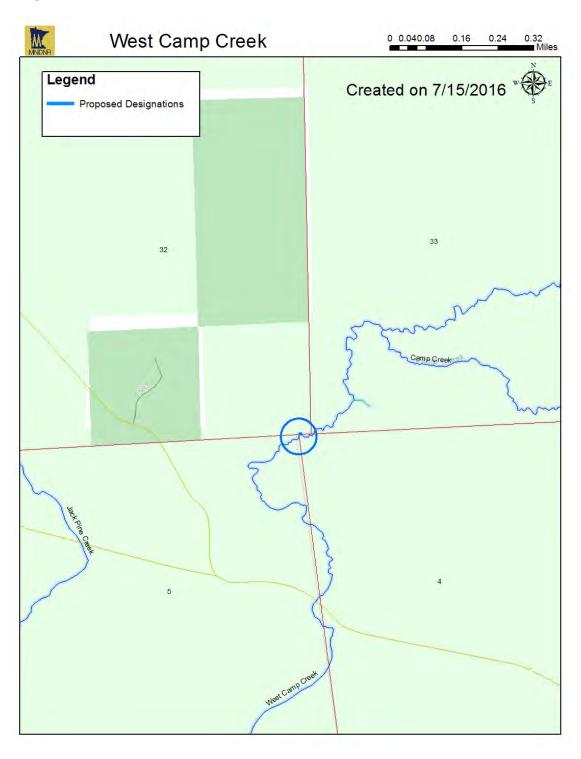
Unnamed Stream (Le Sueur County)



Unnamed Stream (Ugstad Creek)

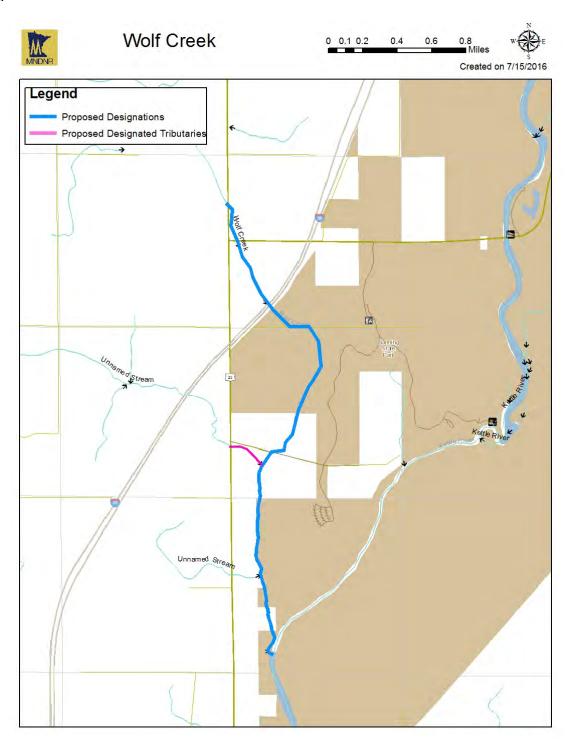


West Camp Creek



Wolf Creek

Habitat conditions suitable for brook trout, including cold water temperatures, have been documented in Wolf Creek. This indicates the potential for trout management in this stream. Should designation be successful, brook trout stocking will be considered. A portion of the stream flows through Banning State Park.



Zavoral's Creek

A self-sustaining population of brook trout is present in this stream despite a lack of stocking history.

