Dane County

Streamlined Altered Hydrology of Wendt Creek

Wendt Creek is a 6-mile long tributary to Black Earth Creek, one of the best trout fishing stream in southern Wisconsin. Alterations to the hydrology of Wendt Creek and agricultural inputs to the watershed have made the stream unsuitable for trout, and the WDNR has placed it on the list of Impaired Waters. The purpose of this map is to seve as a reference to land managers seeking opportunities for ecological restoration in the Wendt Creek Watershed.

Channelized Stream
Drainage Ditch
Intermittent Stream
Intermittent Channel
Dammed Spring
Wendt Creek Watershed
Cropland

Unaltered Stream

Black Farry Creek

Forest

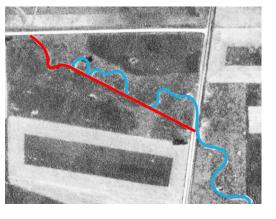
Grassland

Wetland

Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic False Easting: 811000.0 False Northing: 480943.886 Central Meridian: -89.422222222223 Standard Parallel 1: 43.0695160375 Scale Factor: 1.0000384786 Latitude Of Origin: 43.0695160375 This 1937 orthophoto shows a section of the stream that has been channelized for agriculture. The original stream bed is still visible.



Map by: Robby Kretz



0.5 Miles