

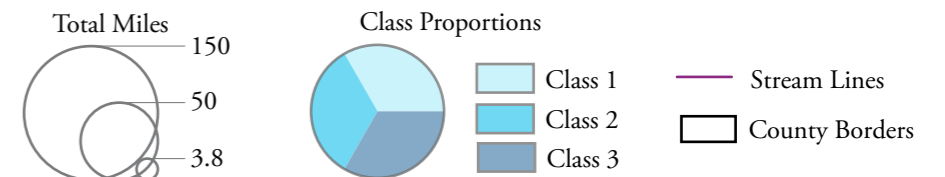
Driftless Trout Angling

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 Scale: 1:1,200,000 | Projection: GCS North American 1983 Albers
 Standard Line: 44.3°W | Central Meridian: 89.9°N
 Data Sources: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources OpenData
 Portal and the USGS Driftless Area Restoration Effort, 2013

Driftless Counties

The divided proportional symbols aggregate the total miles of Class One, Class Two, and Class Three trout streams per county, with larger divided symbols indicating more miles per county.

- Class 1 Habitat** - Population sustained by natural reproduction of native trout
- Class 2 Habitat** - Population sustained by natural reproduction and annual stocking
- Class 3 Habitat** - Populations sustained entirely through annual stocking



County Name	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total
Vernon	180.8	133.3	140.7	454.7
Monroe	195	99.8	80.9	375.8
Richland	153.1	208	0.0	361.1
Jackson	168.9	134.3	56.5	359.8
Trempealeau	63.3	172.9	77.3	313.5
Crawford	150	82.7	28.4	261
Grant	46.4	195.4	5.3	247.1
Iowa	39.2	201.5	0.0	240.7
Eau Claire	40.8	142.3	37.7	220.8
Pierce	109.8	106	3	218.8
Dane	26	169.8	0.0	195.8
Dunn	33	152	10.1	195
Buffalo	0.0	139.9	27.1	167
La Crosse	48.5	69.1	35.6	153.2
Sauk	41.8	84.6	0.0	126.4
Lafayette	0.0	98.8	0.0	98.8
Green	0.0	63.5	31.5	95
Juneau	22.9	15	50	87.9
Columbia	12.7	47.6	11.3	71.6
St. Croix	33.3	21.1	5.4	59.8
Pepin	0.8	42.6	2.2	45.7
Chippewa	33.2	0.0	0.0	33.3
Rock	0.0	7.6	10.2	17.8
Clark	0.0	3.7	0.1	3.8

This unique region was spared the devastating geological effects of the last ice age and is free of the glacial debris - or glacial *drift* - left behind by receding glaciers. The absence of glaciation preserved the limestone bluffs, steep hills, and winding valleys of an ancient mountain range. The 100 Driftless watersheds are fed from springs seeping out of the cliffs and bedrock, providing year-round flowing water and consistently cold temperatures. These mineral rich waters are the ideal habitat for wild Brown and Brook trout.

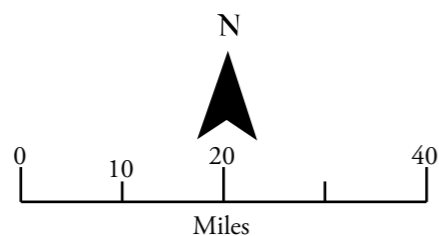
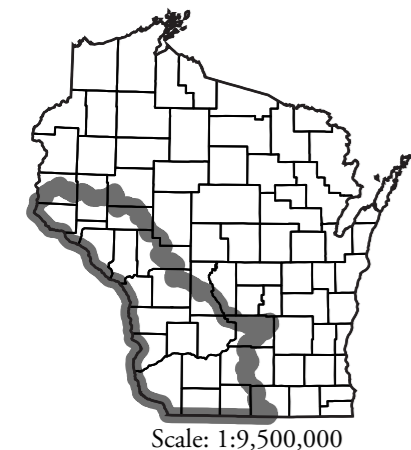
The data on this map display the amount of trout habitat by watershed and are aggregated to the county level, providing a snapshot of the quality of trout habitat throughout the Driftless Region of Wisconsin.

Driftless Watersheds

The map base consists of all the individual watersheds that comprise Wisconsin's Driftless region. The orange hue ranges from lighter to darker, with darker values indicating watersheds with more miles of pristine trout habitat.



ID	Watershed Name	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total
1	Middle Kickapoo River	42.8	94.5	50.1	187.4
2	Little La Crosse River	85.3	24.1	30.3	139.8
3	Coon Creek	76.7	33.3	26.5	136.5
4	Upper Buffalo River	70	42.5	22.8	135.4
5	Upper Pine River	40.6	75.6	13.8	130
6	Lower Eau Claire River	32.1	74.5	14.2	120.8
7	Beaver Creek	51	62.7	5.3	119
8	Wilson Creek	18.2	89.4	0.0	112.6
9	Trout Run/Robinson Creeks	18.8	55.7	34.5	109.1
10	Upper Trempealeau River	57.6	29.1	22	108.7



* Non-Driftless borders for Chippewa, Clark, Juneau, and Rock counties were edited to minimize the empty space they occupy outside of the driftless region.