

**Final DRAFT- Listing of all Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORV) Rankings for the 2003 Evaluation  
3/21/03**

**These are the Rankings after the last IDT meeting**

**Bold Names:** Tentatively Eligible

*Italic Names* are 2003 additions

| STREAM                        | ORV RANK  | ORV RANK  | ORV RANK   | ORV RANK  | ORV RANK            | ORV RANK | ORV RANK              |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
|                               | Heritage  | Scenic    | Recreation | Geologic  | Fisheries & Aquatic | Wildlife | Botanical/ Ecological |
| Abbey Brook                   | C         | B         | C          | B-        | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Austin Brook                  | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| Bickford Brook                | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Big Black Branch              | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| <b>Big Branch</b>             | <b>A</b>  | <b>B+</b> | <b>C</b>   | <b>B+</b> | <b>C</b>            | <b>C</b> | <b>B</b>              |
| Bingo Brook                   | B         | B         | C          | B         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| <b>Bourn Brook</b>            | <b>B</b>  | <b>B</b>  | <b>C</b>   | <b>B-</b> | <b>C</b>            | <b>C</b> | <b>A</b>              |
| Brandon Brook                 | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| <i>Cheney Brook</i>           | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| Chittenden Brook              | C         | C         | B          | C         | B                   | C        | B                     |
| <i>Ellis Brook</i>            | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| Fayville Branch               | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Feller Brook                  | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Glastenbury River             | C         | B         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| <i>Gould Brook</i>            | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Greendale Brook               | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Hancock Branch                | C         | B+        | C          | B+        | C                   | C        | B/C                   |
| Hell Hollow Brook             | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Homer Stone Brook             | B         | C+        | C          | C+        | C                   | C        | C                     |
| <i>Jimmy Dean Brook</i>       | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Lake Brook                    | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| <b>Leicester Hollow Brook</b> | <b>B</b>  | <b>B+</b> | <b>B</b>   | <b>B-</b> | <b>B</b>            | <b>C</b> | <b>A</b>              |
| Mad Tom Brook                 | B         | B         | C          | C+        | C                   | C        | C                     |
| Meadow Brook                  | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| <i>Middlebrook</i>            | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Middlebury River              | B         | B+        | C          | B         | C                   | C        | B/C                   |
| <b>Middlebury No Br.</b>      | <b>C+</b> | <b>B</b>  | <b>B</b>   | <b>B-</b> | <b>B</b>            | <b>C</b> | <b>A</b>              |
| Middlebury So Br.             | B+        | B         | B          | C         | B                   | C        | C                     |
| Mount Tabor Brook             | B         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Rake Branch                   | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| Redfield Brook                | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| <i>Sargent Brook</i>          | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | B                     |
| <b>Stamford Stream</b>        | <b>B+</b> | <b>C</b>  | <b>C</b>   | <b>C</b>  | <b>C</b>            | <b>C</b> | <b>A</b>              |
| Steam Mill Brook              | B         | B         | B          | C         | B                   | C        | C                     |
| Stetson Brook                 | C         | C         | C          | C         | C                   | C        | C                     |
| So Fork Roaring Branch        | C         | C         | C          | B-        | C                   | C        | B                     |

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|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Townsend Brook | B                                | C                              | C                                  | C                                | C   | C                                | B   |

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|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Utley Brook  | B                                | C                              | C                                  | C                                | C   | C                                | B   |
| West Branch of Deerfield River (aka Deerfield West Branch) | B                                | B                              | C                                  | C                                | C   | C                                | B   |
| West Branch of Tweed River (aka Michigan Br)               | B                                | B                              | B                                  | C                                | B   | B                                | B   |
| West Branch of White River (aka just West Branch)          | C                                | C                              | B                                  | C                                | C   | C                                | C   |

**These were evaluated in the National Rivers Inventory**

| <b>STREAM</b>                     | <b>Values that were found Outstandingly Remarkable</b> | <b>COMMENT- All of these rivers were determined “Eligible” by the National Rivers Inventory conducted throughout Vermont by the National Park Service. The Green Mtn NF manages acreage within these corridors. Some rivers are listed here for the first time, as the forest has purchased lands adjacent to them since the last plan.</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Battenkill                        |  | <b>NRI Not listed in previous Forest Plan</b>   |
| Bolles Brook                      |  | <b>NRI.</b>   |
| Deerfield River                   |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Lye Brook                         |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Mad River                         |  | <b>NRI- Not listed in previous Forest Plan</b>  |
| New Haven River                   |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Ottauquechee River                |  | <b>NRI- Not listed in previous Forest Plan</b>  |
| Otter Creek                       |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Roaring Branch                    |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Walloomsac Brook<br>(City Stream) |  | <b>NRI</b> * Note these are two different rivers, previously included together by the NPS in the NRI  |
| Wardsboro Brook                   |  | <b>NRI- Note name change from River to Brook</b>  |
| West River                        |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| White River                       |  | <b>NRI</b>  |
| Winhall River                     |  | <b>NRI</b>  |

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