

FAST FACTS

- Midwest Environmental Advocates is Wisconsin’s first and only non-profit, public interest environmental law center. Midwest Environmental Advocates provides legal representation and community organizing assistance to groups that are working to protect air and water resources. For more information, go to www.midwestadvocates.org.
- The River Alliance of Wisconsin is a non-profit, non-partisan group of 1,700 citizens, organizations and businesses dedicated to advocating for the protection, enhancement and restoration of our rivers and watersheds. For more information, go to www.wisconsinrivers.org.
- Rivers in Ashland County that are candidates for increased protection include:

BAD RIVER	SEG1-3: ORIGIN TO COPPER FALLS TO ELM HOIST RD TO MOUTH	ASHLAND
WHITE RIVER	SEG3: BAD RIVER INDIAN RES. BOUNDARY TO BAD R.	ASHLAND
E FK CHIPPEWA RIVER	SEG2-3: T42N R01E S17-18 LINE TO PELICAN LAKE TO CHIPPEWA FLOWAGE	ASHLAND
KAKAGON RIVER	ALL	ASHLAND
BRUNSWEILER RIVER	SEG1-3: ORIGIN TO BEAVER DAM L TO EADE RD TO MOUTH	ASHLAND
DENOMIE CREEK	ALL	ASHLAND
TYLER FKS	SEC4: BELOW S15	ASHLAND
WOOD CR SLOUGH	ALL	ASHLAND
VAUGHN CREEK	ALL	ASHLAND
IRON RIVER	ALL	ASHLAND
BEARTRAP CREEK	ALL	ASHLAND
MARENGO RIVER	ALL	ASHLAND, BAYFIELD
POTATO RIVER	ALL	ASHLAND, IRON

For more details on the list of segments proposed, go to:

<http://www.midwestadvocates.org/archive/northernrivers/NRI%20Top%20100.htm>

- Protecting Northern Wisconsin’s rivers is good for local economies. A 1995 Natural Resources Board Report found that high water quality contributes significantly to local economies. For example, tourism activities in Marinette County in 1993 generated \$42.7 million and 1,135 full-time equivalent jobs from a work force of more than 16,000. Tourism in northern Wisconsin is dependent on Wisconsin’s high quality waters.