Outstandingly Remarkable Values

In order to be considered outstandingly remarkable, a river-related value must be a unique, rare, or exemplary feature that is significant at a comparative regional or national scale. Values are scenic, recreational, geological, fish related, wildlife related, historic, cultural, botanical, hydrological, paleontological, scientific, or other values. While the spectrum of resources that may be considered is broad, all values should be directly river related.

Eightmile River, CT (26 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Watershed hydrology, water quality, unique species and natural communities, geology, watershed ecosystem, and cultural landscapes.

Farmington River, CT (14 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Rich history, recreation, fish and wildlife.

Great Egg Harbor, NJ (129 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Threatened and endangered species, resting, breeding and feeding areas for water fowl, rich history, recreation, and scenic vistas.

Lamprey River, NH (24 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Anadromous fish, including herring and shad, historical sites, and diverse habitats.

Maurice River, NJ (36 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Part of the Atlantic Flyway, pristine habitats that support endangered species and are vital for the migration of birds, waterfowl, rails, and fish.

Missisquoi& Trout, VT (46.1 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Scenic and Recreational Resources including swimming holes and paddling; Natural Resources including waterfalls, cascades and gorges; and Historic and Cultural Resources including covered bridges.

Sudbury, Assabet, & Concord Rivers, MA (29 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: History, scenery, recreation, ecology and value to American literature. Birthplace of the American Revolution.

Taunton River, MA (40 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Agriculture, ecology and biological diversity, estuary, fisheries, history and archaeology, and recreation.

Westfield River, MA (78 Miles Designated)

Outstanding Resources: Native trout fishery, geology including falls and gorges, spectacular mountain scenery, unique dry stone arch railway bridges.