

RIVER CLASSIFICATION
WOLF NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY
MENOMINEE COUNTY

The administrative policies applicable to a particular area in the Wild River classification depend upon the Management Category assigned to it in the Management Statement.

## SCENIC RIVER AREAS

Rivers and sections of rivers in the Scenic Rivers classification are free of impoundments and appear from the water or shorelines to be largely undeveloped. Public roads and other provisions for motorized access may exist or be developed along the river at intervals usually not closer than two hours travel distance.

To protect the scenic and recreational values of the river and its shoreline from the sight and sound of vehicular traffic, no roads or trails for motor vehicles should be located parallel to and in close proximity with the river.

Motorboats usually are prohibited in Scenic Rivers; however, they may be permitted within certain segments where their use already is well established or where their use may be considered necessary for enjoyment of scenic values. Where motorboats are permitted, regulations may be issued to control the type and size of the engines.

Simple campgrounds and boat launching facilities may be provided at deadend roads and where roads cross the river. To the extent possible, these should be screened from the river. Simple comfort and convenience facilities, such as fireplace grills, shelters, and toilets, may be provided along the shorelines to enhance the recreational experience and to protect popular sites.

Structures or installations essential for administration of the area or for resource use should be located and designed to protect scenic values to prevent undue interference with recreational use. These may include such items as water measuring

devices, water diversions, water transmission ditches and livestock fences. Occasional unobtrusive recreational residence in a relative natural setting or occasional farms will not preclude Scenic River classification.

Administrative policies for recreation areas of the National Park System will apply to Scenic Rivers.

## RECREATION RIVER AREAS

River and sections of rivers in the Recreation River classification may be readily accessible by public roads, railroads, or other forms of transportation. Public roads or railroads may run along its shorelines. The rivers may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past and light development may occur occasionally along their shorelines. They may flow through lands used for agricultural purposes including farming and livestock grazing.

Conventional campgrounds and picnic areas may be located close to the river. Motorboats are permitted and marinas may be provided for boat access, servicing and docking.

Other resource uses and activities within the Reccreation River must not degrade the quality of the environment or the setting in which the recreational activities occur.

Administrative policies for recreation areas of the National Park System will apply to recreational river areas.

Based upon the above criteria the Wolf River, from the Langlade-Menominee County line south 23.5 miles to a point on the north line of Section 22-23 T28N, R15E, is classified as Scenic River Area. From the north line of Section 22-23 to Keshena Falls, approximately 1/2 mile, is classified as Recreational River Area.