

Notice
 Classification of Wild Trout Streams
 Additions, Deletions and Adjustments to List
 2009

Under 58 Pa. Code §57.11 (relating to listing of wild trout streams), it is the policy of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) to accurately identify and classify stream sections supporting naturally reproducing populations of trout as wild trout streams. The Commission's Fisheries Management Division maintains the list of wild trout streams. The Executive Director, with the approval of the Commission, will from time-to-time publish the list of wild trout streams in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The listing of a stream section as a wild trout stream is a biological designation that does not determine how it is managed. The Commission relies upon many factors in determining the appropriate management of streams.

At the next Commission meeting on April 20 and 21, 2009, the Commission will consider changes to its list of wild trout streams. Specifically, the Commission will consider the addition of the following streams or portions of streams to the list:

COUNTY OF MOUTH	STREAM NAME	TRIBUTARY TO	SECTION LIMITS
Cambria	Browns Run	West Branch Susquehanna River	Headwaters downstream to mouth
Cambria	Howells Run	North Branch Little Conemaugh River	Headwaters downstream to First SR 2013 Bridge downstream of Ebensburg
Clearfield	Deer Creek	West Branch Susquehanna River	Headwaters downstream to confluence with Little Deer Creek
Clearfield	Little Deer Creek	Deer Creek	Headwaters downstream to confluence with UNT 25998 near Gillingham
Elk	North Branch Island Run	Island Run	Headwaters downstream to mouth
Elk	South Branch Island Run	Island Run	Headwaters downstream to mouth
Mercer	UNT to East Branch Wolf Creek	East Branch Wolf Creek	Headwaters downstream to mouth
Montour	West Branch Chillisquaque Creek	Chillisquaque Creek	Headwaters downstream to SR 0044 Bridge in Exchange
Schuylkill	Spies Run	Catawissa Creek	Headwaters downstream to mouth
Schuylkill	UNT to Catawissa Creek (RM 36.96)	Catawissa Creek	Headwaters downstream to mouth

The Commission also will consider the following adjustments to the list:

COUNTY OF MOUTH	STREAM NAME	TRIBUTARY TO	SECTION LIMITS	ADJUSTMENT
Tioga	Baldwin Run	Marsh Creek	Headwaters downstream to confluence with UNT at RM 1.16 (outflow of wetlands)	Downstream removal based on 2008 data that confirmed wild trout were absent from the lower 1.16 miles of stream
Union	Spruce Run	Buffalo Creek	Headwaters downstream to confluence with Black Run	Downstream extension based on 2008 data documenting the presence of a wild brown trout population
Wayne	Rose Pond Branch	East Branch Dyberry Creek	Headwaters downstream to mouth	Stream name change from Rose Pond Brook to Rose Pond Branch

In addition, the Commission will consider the removal of the following stream from the list:

COUNTY OF MOUTH	STREAM NAME	TRIBUTARY TO	SECTION LIMITS
Somerset	Little Piney Creek	Piney Creek	Elk Lick Rod & Gun Club Dam downstream to mouth

Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the classification of the streams listed may submit them in writing to Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Comments also may be submitted electronically by completing the form at www.fishandboat.com/regcomments. If an acknowledgment of electronic comments is not received by the sender within 2 working days, the comments should be retransmitted to ensure receipt. Electronic comments submitted in any other manner will not be accepted.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION:

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