

Notice Nursery Water Designations and Re-Designations

Under 58 Pa. Code §67.1 (relating to nursery waters and exhibition areas), the Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), with the approval of the Commission, may designate waters as nursery waters or exhibition areas to which the penalties of section 2106 of the Fish and Boat Code, 30 Pa. C.S. §2106 (relating to fishing in hatchery or nursery waters) apply. The designation of waters as nursery waters or exhibition areas shall be effective upon posting of the waters after publication of a notice that the waters have been so designated in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Commission has designated the following waters as nursery waters:

County	Water	Limits
Centre	Spring Creek	In Bellefonte from the trestle immediately above the falls downstream to the Lamb Street Bridge
Crawford	Pymatuning Lake	Sanctuary and spillway area
Elk	East Branch Clarion River	A section of the East Branch of the Clarion River where the East and West Branches meet to form the Clarion River upstream to the Venners Island Bridge (approximately ¼ mile in length)
Erie	Godfrey Run	Entire stream
Erie	Crooked Creek	From Ables Road Bridge downstream to a wire just above the mouth (approximately ¼ mile in length)
Erie	Trout Run	Entire stream including an unnamed tributary flowing from the Fairview State Fish Hatchery
Erie	Orchard Beach Run	Entire stream
Franklin	Dickey's Run	100 feet on the Mercersburg Sportsman's Association property
Franklin	Falling Springs Creek	From the US Route 30 bridge downstream approximately 300 feet to Walker Road
Potter	Commissioner Run	Located on Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission property
Potter	One Acre Pond	Located at Lumber Museum – Denton Hill State Park

The Commission has designated the following waters as nursery waters to protect spawning walleye and therefore has closed them to fishing from April 15 to the first Saturday in May:

County	Water	Limits
Crawford	Linesville Creek	From the mouth upstream to the Conrail Railroad Bridge north of State Route 6 in Linesville. (Annually from March 1 to the first Saturday in May)
Crawford	Padden (Finley) Creek	From the mouth upstream to Finley Bridge on State Route 6 (Annually from March 1 to the first Saturday in May)

The Commission has removed the following waters from its list of nursery waters:

County	Water	Limits
Carbon	Hock Run	From the source downstream to State Route 534 (Approximately one mile in length) NO LONGER MAINTAINED; COOPERATIVE NURSERY DEFUNCT
Cumberland	Middle Spring Creek	In Shippensburg NO LONGER MAINTAINED
Erie	Elk Creek	Portions posted as temporary nursery waters for Chinook Salmon NO LONGER MAINTAINED OR NEEDED
Huntingdon	Lake Raystown	Seven Points Marina fish display tank NO LONGER MAINTAINED
Lancaster	Lititz Spring	A pool located in Lititz Spring Park NO LONGER MAINTAINED
Potter	Allegheny River	200 foot area at the confluence of the Allegheny River and Mill Creek NO LONGER MAINTAINED
Potter	Allegheny River	500 foot area from the Chestnut Street Bridge to the lower end of the flood control channel NO LONGER MAINTAINED
Washington	Cross Creek Lake	Entire lake NO LONGER MAINTAINED; LAKE OPEN TO PUBLIC FISHING
Wayne	Lake Wallenpaupack	Mangan Spring and Run and that portion of Mangan Cove into the lake for a distance of 150 yards from the high water mark NO LONGER MAINTAINED; COOPERATIVE NURSERY DEFUNCT

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION:

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