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# NOTICES

## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

### Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Waters; October 2021

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The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) is considering changes to its list of Class A Wild Trout Streams. Under 58 Pa. Code § 57.8a (relating to Class A wild trout streams), it is the Commission's policy to manage self-sustaining Class A wild trout populations as a renewable natural resource to conserve that resource and the angling it provides. Class A wild trout populations represent the best of this Commonwealth's naturally reproducing trout fisheries. With rare exceptions, the Commission manages these stream sections solely for the perpetuation of the wild trout fishery with no stocking.

Criteria developed for Class A Wild Trout fisheries are species specific. Wild Trout Biomass Class Criteria include provisions for:

(i) *Wild Brook Trout Fisheries*

(A) Total brook trout biomass of at least 30 kg/ha (26.7 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Brook trout biomass must comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.

(ii) *Wild Brown Trout Fisheries*

(A) Total brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Brown trout biomass must comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.

(iii) *Mixed Wild Brook and Brown Trout Fisheries*

(A) Combined brook and brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brook trout biomass must comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Brown trout biomass must comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(iv) *Wild Rainbow Trout Fisheries*

Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 2.0 kg/ha (1.78 lbs/acre).

(v) *Mixed Wild Brook and Rainbow Trout Fisheries*

(A) Combined brook and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brook trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(vi) *Mixed Wild Brown and Rainbow Trout Fisheries*

(A) Combined brown and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brown trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

During recent surveys, Commission staff documented the following stream sections to have Class A wild trout populations. The Commission intends to consider adding these waters to its list of Class A Wild Trout Streams at its meeting on October 25 and 26, 2021.

County	Stream	Section	Limits	Tributary to	Brook Trout			Brown Trout		Length (miles)	Survey year
					Mouth Lat/Lon	(kg/ha)	(kg/ha)	(kg/ha)	(kg/ha)		
Centre	Cold Stream	2	State Game Lands boundary to inflow of Cold Stream Dam	Moshannon Creek	40.909167 78.220833	0.24	59.94	—	—	1.27	2019
Clinton	Laurelly Fork	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Young Womans Creek	41.393055 77.686111	66.92	—	—	—	3.27	2020
Clinton	Paddy Run	1	Headwaters to Paddy Run Road Bridge downstream	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.329940 77.728537	100.06	62.87	—	—	1.72	2020

			of Austin Hollow Run							
Clinton	Paddy Run	2	Paddy Run Road Bridge downstream of Austin Hollow Run to Hensel Fork	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.329940 77.728537	5.72	80.24	—	2.15	2020
Clinton	Paddy Run	3	Hensel Fork to Mouth	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.329940 77.728537	17.63	55.47	—	7.39	2020
Clinton	Shintown Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.305833 77.800833	46.11	—	—	6.50	2020
Potter	Baker Creek	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Allegheny River	41.810001 78.001114	12.84	123.43	—	4.93	2020
Potter	Middle Branch Genesee River	2	T-450 bridge near Gold to Mouth	Genesee River	41.976111 77.856940	—	64.54	—	5.71	2019
Potter	West Branch Genesee River	3	Rose Lake Run to Mouth	Genesee River	41.992222 77.869167	3.50	97.76	—	4.90	2019

Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the additions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Executive Director, 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 also may be submitted electronically by completing the form at [www.fishandboat.com/regcomments](http://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.

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