

## Notice

### Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Waters January 2019

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 Pennsylvania'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/ac).
- (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 January 14 and 15, 2019.

County	Stream	Section	Limits	Tributary To	Mouth Lat/Lon	Brook Trout (kg/ha)	Brown Trout (kg/ha)	Rainbow Trout (kg/ha)	Length (miles)	Survey Year
Blair	Spring Run	2	T-476 (Avalon Road) Bridge to Fourth Avenue Bridge	Little Juniata River	40.530272 78.382089	1.82	53.03	---	3.38	2018
Cameron	Right Fork Brooks Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Brooks Run	41.422501 78.080559	44.58	---	---	2.46	2018
Clearfield	Erick Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wilson Run	41.212892 78.579656	37.25	---	---	1.06	2018
Clinton	Bull Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Young Womans Creek	41.435001 77.663055	35.94	2.54	---	2.88	2018
Elk	Jimmy Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.313186 78.372760	42.27	---	---	1.57	2018
Franklin	UNT to West Branch Conococheague Creek (RM 52.35)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	West Branch Conococheague Creek	40.168100 77.686390	55.17	---	---	2.68	2018
Huntingdon	Spruce Creek	3	Upstream boundary of the PFBC property to Downstream boundary of the PFBC property (Indian Caverns)	Little Juniata River	40.608611 78.136111	---	451.97	---	0.15	2018

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Huntingdon	Warriors Mark Run	1	Confluence of Left and Right branch of Warriors Mark Run to Mouth	Spruce Creek	40.638332 78.101387	---	94.33	---	5.72	2018
Juniata	Dougherty Run	2	SR 35 Bridge to Mouth	Willow Run	40.420834 77.589996	---	82.00	---	2.45	2018
Lycoming	Browns Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pine Creek	41.343056 77.398888	23.34	18.80	---	4.97	2018
Lycoming	Callahan Run (Jersey Mills)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pine Creek	41.360000 77.412222	40.14	2.08	---	2.23	2018
Lycoming	First Big Fork	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Trout Run	41.401112 77.495003	30.05	6.45	---	3.27	2018
Lycoming	Lower Pine Bottom Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pine Creek	41.314167 77.380833	31.10	---	---	3.57	2018
Lycoming	Rogers Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Pine Creek	41.408990 77.320876	44.67	---	---	2.17	2018
Lycoming	Second Big Fork	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Trout Run	41.401669 77.500557	86.85	5.22	---	2.55	2018
Lycoming	Shingle Mill Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth	English Run (English Center)	41.453449 77.306526	35.77	0.08	---	1.52	2018
Lycoming/ Tioga	Little Morris Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Morris Run	41.529722 77.528056	32.45	---	---	3.04	2018
Mifflin	Jacks Creek	3	SR2001 (Crossover Drive) Bridge at Maitland to T-315 (Jacks Creek Road) Bridge	Juniata River	40.583333 77.559167	---	40.30	---	3.08	2018

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Mifflin	Laurel Creek	2	Outflow of Laurel Creek Reservoir to Lingle Creek	Honey Creek	40.703466 77.550861	---	64.96	---	2.41	2018
Perry	Patterson Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Hemlock Run	40.257306 77.631934	34.62	---	---	1.75	2018
Potter	Dyer Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth	County Line Branch	41.495000 77.606944	38.20	0.97	---	2.74	2018
Potter	Freeman Run	1	Headwaters to Postalweight Hollow	First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.593889 78.057778	46.72	---	---	2.83	2018
Potter	Road Branch Wild Boy Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wild Boy Run	41.615555 77.896111	30.51	0.12	---	1.96	2018
Snyder	Bull Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Swift Run	40.811943 77.268059	35.13	6.27	---	3.00	2018
Snyder	Schrader Gap Run	1	Headwaters to SR 4018	North Branch Middle Creek	40.793572 77.201326	34.94	0.53	---	2.69	2018
Snyder	UNT to Swift Run (RM 6.78)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Swift Run	40.809783 77.283294	38.69	---	---	1.68	2018

Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the additions are invited to submit comments 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 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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