

Notice

Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Waters April 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 April 29 and 30, 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
Cameron	Barrs Run (Stone Quarry Hollow)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.359064 78.229416	50.17	2.22	---	2.34	2018
Cameron	Ellicott Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.325699 78.072482	52.10	1.19	---	1.94	2018
Cameron	Foley Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wykoff Run	41.279041 78.139221	42.35	3.40	---	2.72	2018
Cameron	Nanny Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.325278 78.149444	25.69	24.05	---	1.98	2018
Cameron	Trout Hole Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wykoff Run	41.292500 78.116943	39.92	---	---	1.33	2018
Carbon	UNT to Mahoning Creek (RM 7.81)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mahoning Creek	40.790310 75.800095	9.86	44.01	---	3.66	2018
Centre	Hicklen Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Black Moshannon Creek	41.009572 77.979616	33.17	---	---	1.20	2018
Centre	UNT to Lick Run (Howard) (RM 2.47)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Lick Run (Howard)	40.994684 77.641787	---	124.93	---	2.56	2018
Centre	UNT to Smays Run (RM 1.39)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Smays Run	40.896967 78.019902	55.45	---	---	2.21	2018
Centre	UNT to Wallace Run (RM 2.83; Left)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wallace Run	40.963966 77.841196	0.35	51.62	---	2.37	2018

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Clearfield	Mill Run	1	Headwaters to UNT to Mill Run (RM 1.98)	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.230124 78.546817	36.81	---	---	1.94	2018
Clearfield	UNT to Mountain Run (RM 1.15)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mountain Run	41.202174 78.610747	30.52	---	---	1.30	2018
Clearfield	UNT to Muddy Run (RM 2.67)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Muddy Run	40.792906 78.429044	49.81	---	---	1.25	2018
Clearfield/ Elk	Grapevine Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mountain Run	41.205436 78.664779	40.47	---	---	0.76	2018
Clinton	Chatham Run	2	Chatham Water Company Reservoir #2 Inlet to Mouth	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.168056 77.364722	1.01	59.82	---	3.60	2018
Clinton	Skunk Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Young Woman's Creek	41.349713 77.698432	54.14	1.08	---	1.50	2018
Elk	Johnson Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.329722 78.333889	31.46	1.93	---	3.54	2018
Elk	Paige Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Red Run	41.273758 78.244331	32.58	---	---	3.11	2018
Elk	Silver Mill Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bennett Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.289675 78.395753	56.16	---	---	3.01	2018
Lycoming	English Run (English Center)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Pine Creek	41.435001 77.289444	29.89	10.83	---	3.68	2018

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McKean	Baker Hollow Brook	1	Headwaters to Mouth	North Branch Cole Creek	41.883368 78.491745	39.37	---	---	2.34	2018
McKean	Little Sicily Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Sicily Run	41.654720 78.660278	30.17	---	---	1.75	2018
McKean	UNT to East Branch Tunungwant Creek (RM 6.92)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	East Branch Tunungwant Creek	41.872725 78.655895	3.91	47.66	---	1.95	2018
McKean	UNT to Lewis Run (RM 3.20)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Lewis Run	41.842868 78.693378	1.29	40.62	---	2.68	2018
Pike	Tarkill Creek	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pecks Pond	41.298547 75.091921	52.33	---	---	1.78	2018
Pike	UNT to Saw Creek Pond	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Saw Creek	41.169463 75.070075	74.28	---	---	2.03	2018
Potter	Big Trestle Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Lebo Run	41.504656 77.646498	39.60	3.92	---	2.88	2018
Potter	Lawson Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Oswayo Creek	41.920864 78.016403	0.11	59.68	---	2.01	2018
Potter	Young Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.591881 78.057541	145.78	---	---	1.17	2018

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Schuylkill	Schuylkill River	1	Headwaters to AMD Treatment Discharge located 245 m upstream from 1st SR-209 bridge upstream from Brockton	Delaware Estuary	39.884444 75.195278	34.21	---	---	3.10	2017
Sullivan	Hemlock Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	West Branch Fishing Creek	41.318333 76.506667	48.43	---	---	1.24	2018
Sullivan	Slip Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	West Branch Fishing Creek	41.320278 76.516111	31.15	---	---	1.14	2018
Susquehanna	Little Egypt Creek	1	Headwaters to Mouth	North Branch Susquehanna River	41.955278 75.705000	70.11	---	---	3.00	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. 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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