

Notice

Proposed Special Regulation Designations

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) has approved guidelines with regard to encouraging public participation on possible changes to the designation of streams, stream sections or lakes for special regulation programs. Under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations), the Commission designates or re-designates certain streams, stream sections and lakes as being subject to special fishing regulations. These designations and re-designations are effective after Commission approval when they are posted at the site and a notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Under the Commission's guidelines, a notice concerning the proposed designation or re-designation of a stream, stream section or lake under special regulations ordinarily will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* before the matter is reviewed by the Commissioners.

At the next Commission meeting on July 15 and 16, 2019, the Commission will consider taking the following actions with respect to waters subject to special fishing regulations under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65, effective January 1, 2020.

58 Pa. Code § 65.9. Big Bass waters program.

The Commission will consider removing the following waters from its list of "Big Bass Regulation" waters regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.9:

County	Water
Northampton	Minsi Lake
Monroe	Bradys Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.11. Panfish Enhancement.

The Commission will consider removing the following water from its list of "Panfish Enhancement" waters regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.11:

County	Water
Monroe	Bradys Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.17. Catch and release lakes.

The Commission will consider adding the following water to the catch and release lakes program:

County	Water
Pike	Pecks Pond

58 Pa. Code § 65.19. Stocked Trout Waters Open to Year-Round Fishing.

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "Stocked Trout Waters Open to Year-Round Fishing" waters regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.19:

County	Water
Pike	Little Mud Pond
Pike	Lily Pond

At this time, the Commission is soliciting public input concerning the above designations. Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the designations 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 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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