

2018 Spring Trout Program

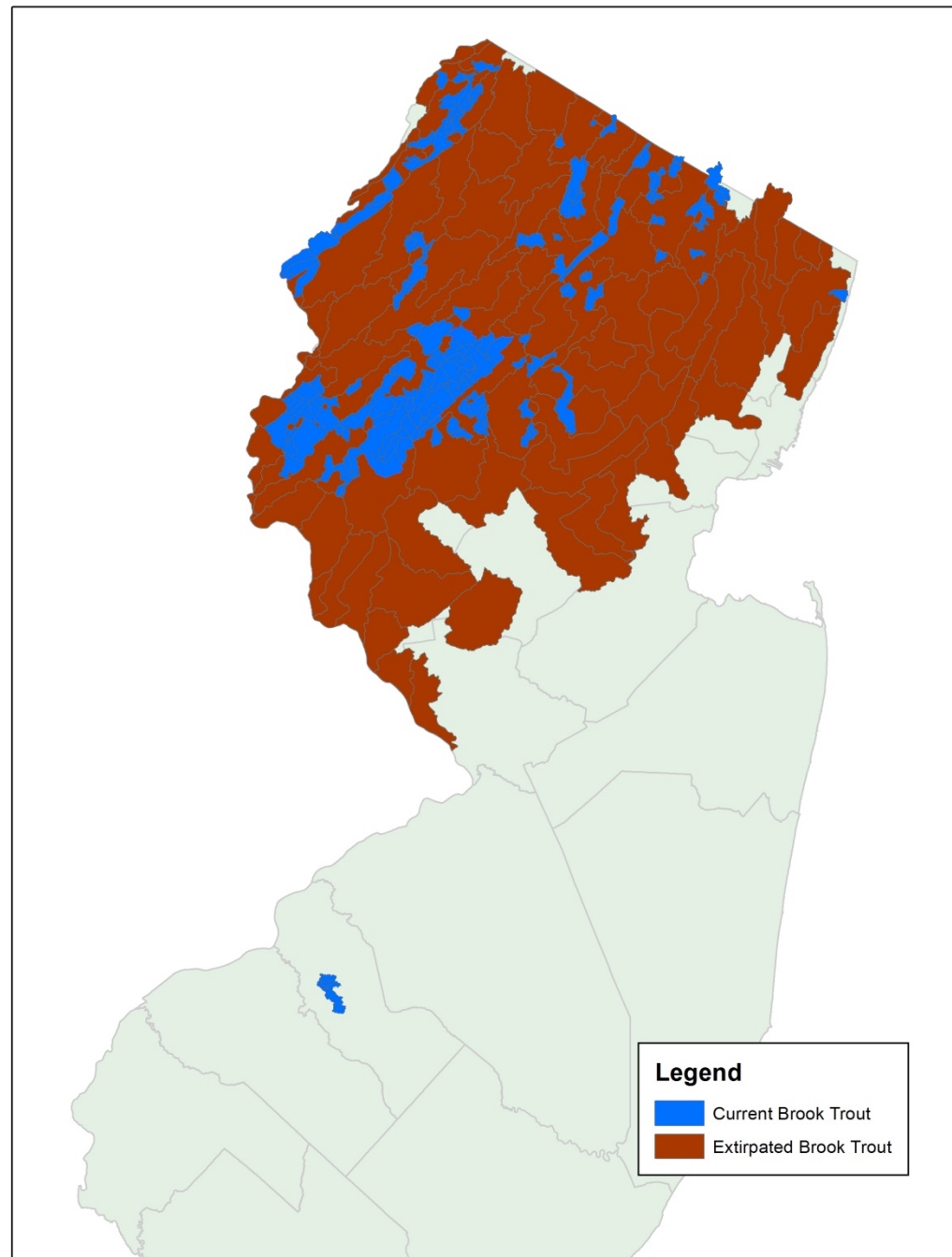


New Regulation:

BROOK TROUT CONSERVATION ZONE

- ▶ All Brook Trout Must be released immediately unharmed
- ▶ No stocking of Brook Trout

I-287 to the east, Route 202 to the south, New York border to the north, and extending to the Delaware River to the west.





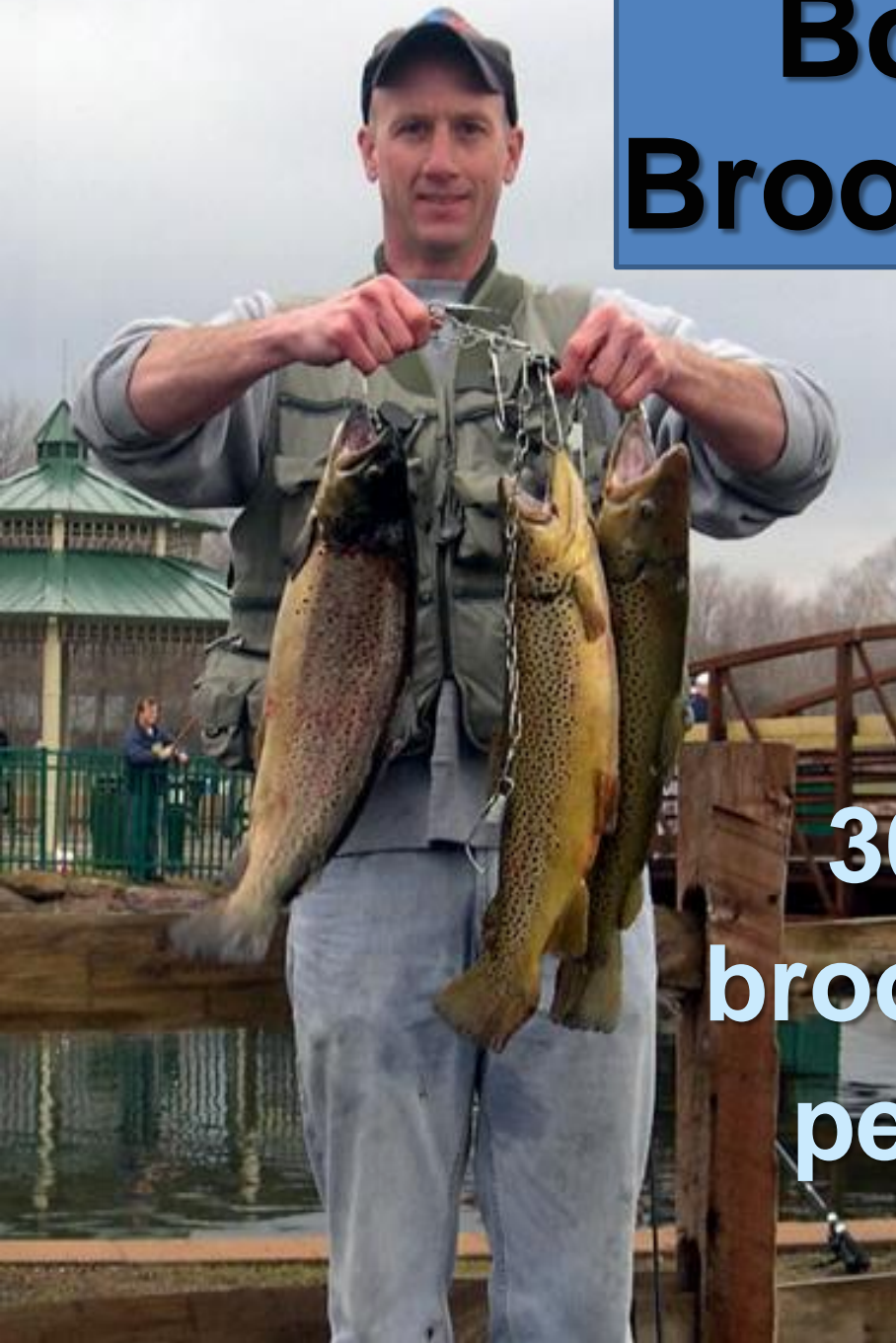
173 Waterbodies

85 Streams

88 Lakes



Bonus Broodstock



30 - 50
broodstock
per lake

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Amwell Lake (50)

Crystal Lake (50)

Echo Lake (30)

Giampietro Park Pond (50)

Holmdel Park Pond (30)

Oak Pond (50)

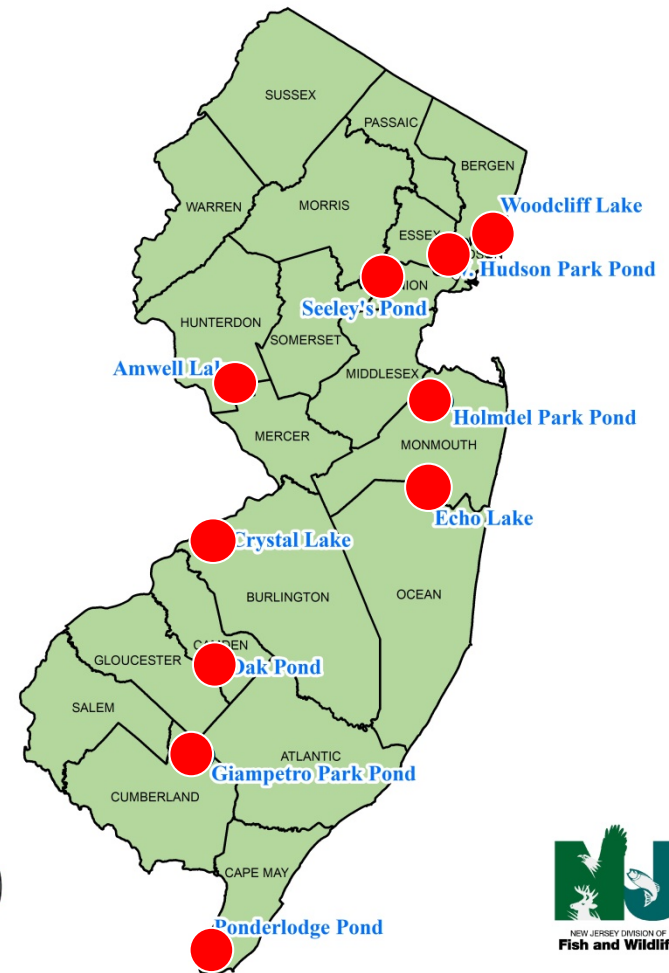
Ponderlodge Pond (30)

Seeley's Pond (30)

W. Hudson Park Pond (30)

Woodcliff Lake (50)

2018 SPRING TROUT STOCKING PROGRAM BONUS BROODSTOCK WATERS



570,000 trout



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- **Biologists**
 - **Conservation Officers**
 - **Stocking Crews**
 - **Fish & Game Council**
 - **Public**

**All Contribute Information To
Allocation Formula**

Trout Allocation Methodology

Streams / Rivers

Physical Factors

- Flow / size of stream (CFS)
- Length of stocking influence

Biological Factors

- Seasonal or Year-round Water – (can the waterbody support trout part of the year or year-round)

Social Factors

- Land ownership (public vs private)
- Parking
- Angler Interest

Lakes / Ponds

Physical Factors

- Surface Area (size in acres)

Biological Factors

- Seasonal or Year-round Water – (can the waterbody support trout part of the year or year-round)

Social Factors

- Population Density (municipalities adjacent to lake)
- Angler Access – Open shoreline / boat access
- Other trout stocked opportunities nearby

2018 Changes / Updates

Three waterbodies will no longer be stocked with trout.

- Beaver Brook (Hunterdon)
 - S. Br Rockaway Creek (Hunterdon)
 - Trout Brook (Middleville, Sussex Co.)
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- All small streams with little angling pressure
 - All have reproducing Brown Trout populations

Beaver Brook has a robust wild Brown Trout population and is being managed as a Wild Trout Stream.

2018 Changes / Updates

In-season Closures REMOVED on Black and Walkill Rivers

- Can now be fished immediately on the day they are stocked (in-season)
- Rivers now follow the allocation formula and will be stocked the same number of times as other rivers of similar size and attributes.

2018 Changes / Updates

Black River

- Now stocked pre-season and 6 times following opening day.
- The only week it will not be stocked is Week 1
- Decrease of 910 trout

2018 Changes / Updates

Walkkill River

- **2 Sections (Upper – Trout Maintenance)
(Lower – Non-Trout)**
- **Upper section – Preseason, Weeks 2 thru 6**
- **Lower section – Preseason, Weeks 2 thru 5**
- **Decrease of 2,250 trout**

2018 Changes / Updates

Rahway River (Union)

- 5 additional stocking locations
- 1.9 mile increase
- Increase of 5,650 trout

Pequest River (upper section)

- Route 206 in Andover downstream to Route 611 in Tranquility, will no longer be stocked with trout.
- 2.2 mile decrease
- Decrease of 2,230 trout

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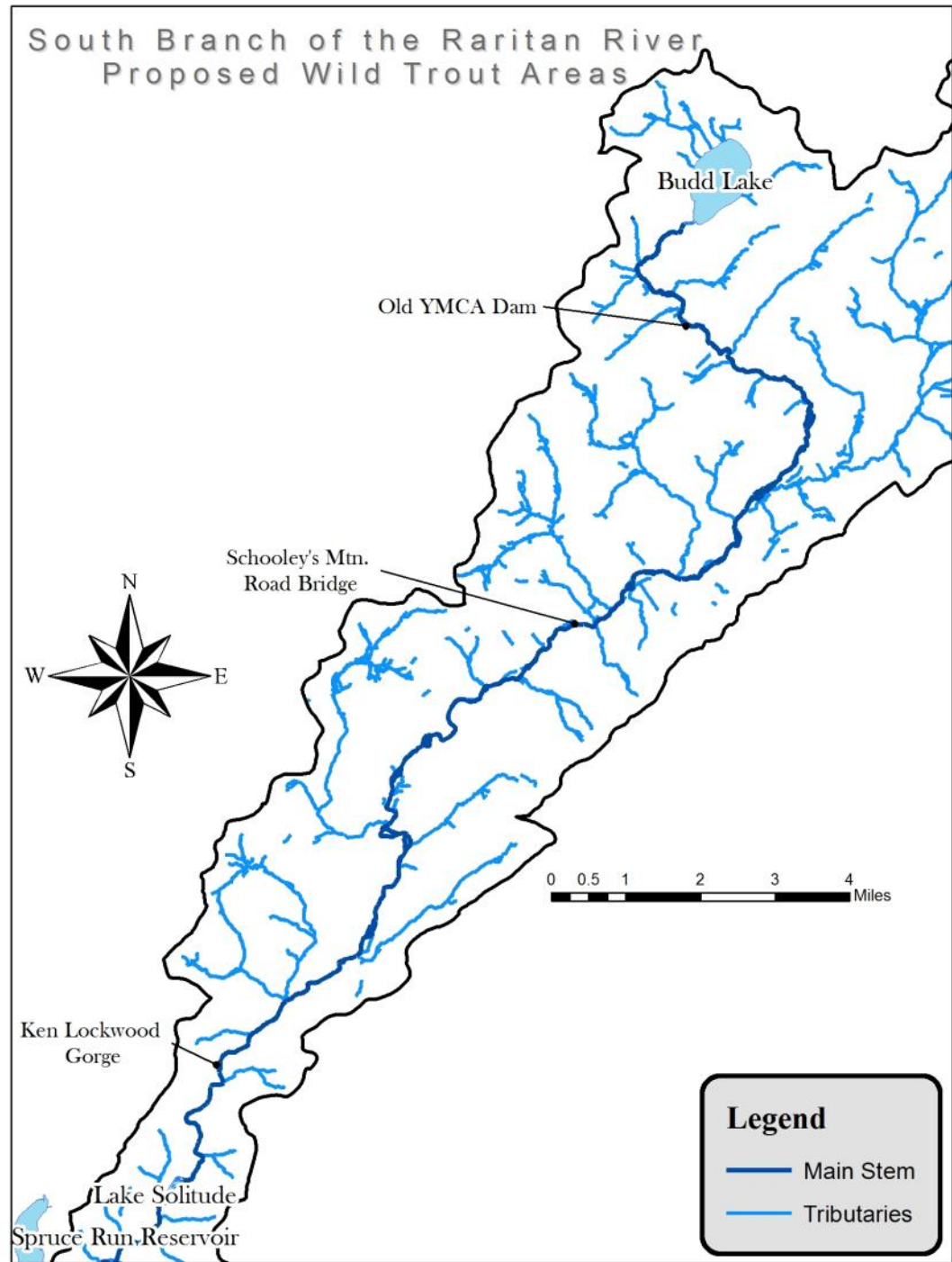
Columbia Lake??

- Not anticipating it to be stocked in 2018
- Dam removal project June 2018?
 - Pending county permits and final funding is secured.

Paulins Kill

- Reassessment of the stocked length
- Decrease of 3,400 trout

South Branch of the Raritan River



2018 Changes / Updates

S/Br. Raritan River

- NATIVE BROOK TROUT STREAM - Budd Lake to 400 ft. upstream of Flanders-Drakestown Rd.
 - Nearly all Brook Trout
 - Never stocked
- WILD TROUT STREAM - Flanders-Drakestown Rd. to dam 200 ft. above Schooley's Mountain Rd.
 - Mix of Brook and Browns
 - no longer stocked with trout
 - Includes Claremont (no more TCA)

2018 Changes / Updates

S/Br. Raritan River

TROUT STOCKED - WILD BROWN MANAGED WATER

from dam 200 ft. above Schooley's Mtn. Rd. down to Lake Solitude (excluding KLG)

- supports large wild Brown Trout
- no change to stocking
- 12-inch minimum size on Brown Trout
- General creel limit but only 2 Browns/day

TROUT STOCKED – WILD BROWN MANAGED WATERS

TROUT-STOCKED STREAMS
WILD BROWN TROUT MANAGED

Hakihokake Creek (Little York–Mount Pleasant Road to Delaware R., Milford)

Lopatcong Creek (Rt. 519 bridge, Harmony Twp. To Delaware R.)

Pophandusing Creek (Belvidere)

Raritan River, S/Br. (dam 200 ft. above Schooleys Mtn. Road bridge to Lk. Solitude dam, excluding KLG)

Saddle River (Lake Street to Dunkerhook Rd., Fairlawn)

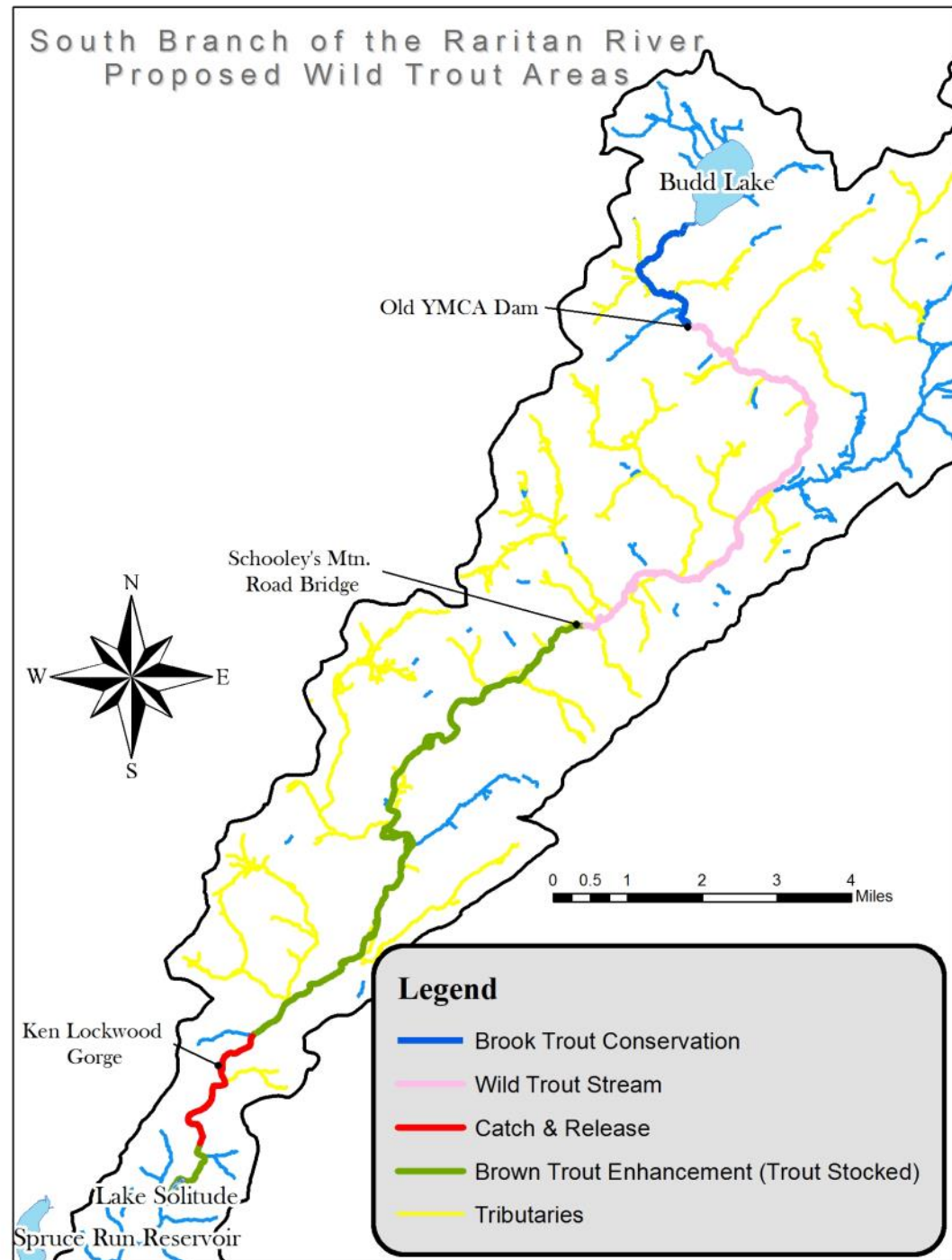
South Branch of the Raritan River

Native Brook Trout Stream

Wild Trout Stream

Trout Stocked – Wild Brown Trout Managed

Catch and Release



Hook Restrictions



- No More than 3 hook points
- Barbless Only
 - Barbs can be pinched or filed

ONLY APPLIES TO:

Catch and Release Only Areas

(Ken Lockwood Gorge & Big Flat / Flat Brook)

Wild Trout Streams

Native Brook Trout Waters

Wild Trout Streams

Wild Brown Trout Enhancement

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Fishing Access Locations on Trout Waters - Alphabetical Listing

The table below was compiled to assist in locating public access to water stocked with trout by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife. Where multiple listings for a stream or river are given they are listed from upstream to downstream. This list is also available with [waters grouped by county](#).

Please note that this is only a partial list of major fishing access sites. Other locations and waterbodies will be stocked as well.

For more information on trout fishing in New Jersey see the [Trout Information](#) page. Also - We would like to evaluate the angler use of this fishing access list. Please e-mail the Lebanon Fisheries Office at njfwfish@earthlink.net to let us know how helpful it was to you and/or if you find any errors.

Name	County	Township	Location	Directions
Alexauken Creek	Hunterdon	Lambertville	Alexauken Creek Rd	From Flemington, take Rt. 202 south. Then take Rt. 179 south (Lambertville exit). Right on Mt. Airy/Queen Rd. (Rt. 605). Left on Alexauken Creek Rd.
Alms House Pond	Sussex	Hampton	Alms House Pond	Rt. 519 N, in Newton, (off Rts. 206/94), to Rt. 655 North. Pond is located 1/4 mile, next to library, on right.
Amwell Lake	Hunterdon	East Amwell	Amwell Lake WMA	Rt. 31 - dirt road with sign for lake opposite Linvale - Harbourton Rd. (Rt. 579)
Andover Jct. Brook	Sussex	Andover	A & P shopping center	Junction of Routes 206 & 517 - behind shopping center
Assunpink Creek	Mercer	Washington	Rt. 130	Rt. 195, exit onto Rt. 130. Proceed north for approx. 3.5 miles to bridge over Assunpink Creek. Parking for approx. 20 vehicles.
Assunpink Creek	Mercer	Washington	Old Trenton Road	Rt. 295, exit 5 onto Rt. 130 North for approx. 1 mile. Left onto Rt. 526 Robbinsville-Allentown Road for 3.3 miles. Right onto Rt. 535 Old Trenton Road to bridge crossing. Parking for 6 to 10 cars.
Assunpink Creek	Mercer	Hamilton	Mercerville-Quakerbridge Rd.	Take Rt. 295, exit 65 to Sloan Ave, east for 0.7 miles. Left onto Rt. 533 Mercerville-Quakerbridge Road, 1.7 miles to Assunpink Creek bridge. Parking at bridge for approx. 3 cars. Additional parking at nearby fields, approx. 200 yds. from creek.
Assunpink Creek	Mercer	Lawrence	Carnegie Road	Rt. 295, exit 67, onto Rt. 1 south for 1.3 miles. Take jug handle to cross Rt. 1 onto Carnegie Road. 1/2 mile to Assunpink Creek. Parking at bridge for approx. 10 cars.
Barbours Pond	Passaic	West Patterson	Garret Mountain Reservation	Rt. 80 to exit 56 (Squirrelwood Rd.) Right on Rifle Camp Rd., Left on Mountain Ave. Entrance to park on Mountain Ave. Pond located on right after entering park. Parking lots.
Beaver Brook	Morris	Rockaway	Ford Rd. Bridge	Rt. 80 to Green Pond Rd. to Morris Ave. to Ford Rd. - roadside parking
Beaver Brook	Hunterdon	Annandale	Miller's Tavern	Rt. 78 W, exit 18 - Beaver Ave., Annandale. Make 1st right onto East St. Make immediate right (Pump Station Sign). Make right into parking lot (behind Miller's Tavern). Stream on left side of parking area.
Beaver Brook	Hunterdon	Clinton	Rt.173 / Old Rt.22	Various access points and parking behind stores along Rt. 173 / Old Rt. 22 within the town of Clinton.
Beaver Brook	Hunterdon	Clinton	Riverside Drive	Rt. 173 / Old Rt. 22 to Leigh St. Make right onto Riverside Dr. Park at end of cul-de-sac.
Beaver Brook (Warren)	Warren	Hope	Lake Just-it Rd. Bridge	Rt. 519 to Lake Just-It Rd, first bridge. (state property near church property) - parking.



Trout Stocking Hotline

(609) 633-6765



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OR Scan the QR CODE

Trout Stocked Water

The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife stocks trout in this waterbody and public fishing is allowed at this location.

Anglers, respect the landowners and their property to keep this location open for public fishing.

Do not litter, deface property, or destroy vegetation.

2018 GENERAL TROUT REGULATIONS	MINIMUM SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
January 1 – March 18	9"	4 trout*
March 19 – April 7 to 8 AM	closed to all fishing**	
April 7 at 8 AM – May 31	9"	6 trout*
June 1 – March 17, 2019	9"	4 trout*

** Fishing is permitted during the period March 19 – April 7 at 8 AM on lakes Hopatcong, Mountain, Prospect, Shenandoah, and Swartswood, and the section of Lawrence Brook from Davidson's Mill Rd. to Church Lane. All trout caught during this period must be immediately released.



***ALL BROOK TROUT CAUGHT WITHIN THE BROOK TROUT CONSERVATION ZONE MUST BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY**

(Brook Trout Conservation Zone includes all waters located west of I-287, north of Rt. 202, up to the Delaware R.)

Fishing license required
Trout stamp required for trout fishing
Consult the Fish & Wildlife Digest
or www.njfishandwildlife.com
for complete fishing regulations.



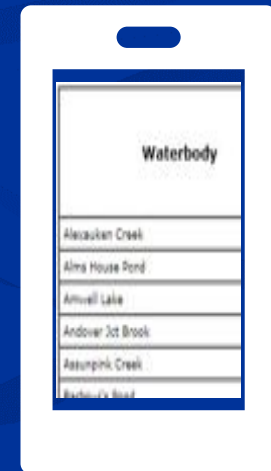
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