

SEASONAL TROUT CONSERVATION AREAS

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS
January 1 to March 21	15 inches	1	1) Only artificial lures may be used. 2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited. 3) Pequest R. - fishing is not permitted during the first six week in season stocking closure dates. Fishing is permitted during the last in season stocking closure date (May 28), but all trout caught during this period must be immediately released.
March 22 to April 10 at 8 a.m.	Fishing not permitted		
April 10 at 8 a.m. to May 23 Gear restrictions do not apply	7 inches	6	
May 24 to Dec. 31	15 inches	1	

Pequannock River (Morris/Passaic Counties) - Rt. 23 bridge at Smoke Rise downstream to the Rt. 23 bridge at Smith Mills (approx. 1.2 miles)
Pequest River (Warren County) - from the Conrail Railroad bridge located upstream of the Pequest Trout Hatchery Access Rd. downstream to Rt. 625 (Pequest Furnace Rd.) bridge (approx. 1 mile)