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Cover: Nate Lewis of Norwalk holds a broodstock Atlantic salmon that he caught in the Naugatuck River, which is a very popular and unique fishery.

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¹ Atlantic Salmon, Sea-run Brown Trout, American Shad, Alewife, Sea Lamprey

INTRODUCTION

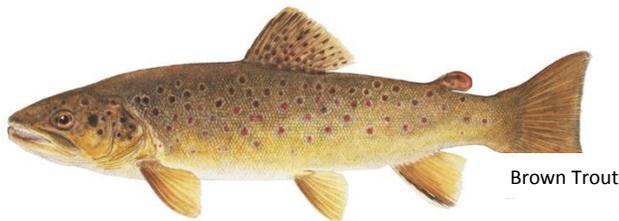
Recreational fishing is a healthy outdoor experience that is important to the quality of life for many of Connecticut's residents and is beneficial to the state's economy. With over 4.4 million fishing days enjoyed by adult anglers annually the benefits to Connecticut's economy are estimated to be approximately \$436 million dollars per year². A major objective of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Fisheries Division (FD) is to enhance and diversify recreational fisheries.

To support high-quality fishing experiences or to accelerate the pace of restoration, the State of Connecticut stocks fish that are reared at one of our three State fish hatcheries or in managed marshes, purchased with Federal Sportfish Restoration (SFR) funds, and that are captured during upstream migration. Currently, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, "tiger" trout (a Brown Trout/Brook Trout hybrid), Atlantic Salmon and Kokanee Salmon (a landlocked form of the anadromous Pacific Sockeye Salmon) are raised at one or more of the three State fish hatcheries. Other stocked species include Northern Pike (spawned in managed marshes and purchased from commercial vendors with SFR funds), Walleye and Channel Catfish (purchased from commercial vendors with SFR funds), and American Shad, Alewife, Sea Lamprey, and Blueback herring (captured as they migrate into freshwater to spawn).

Connecticut's Stocked Fish:

TROUT: The FD stocks trout into waters that have suitable habitat and are open to public fishing. In general the FD stocks over 700,000 catchable sized trout each year into approximately 200 rivers/streams and 100 lakes/ponds. Catchable sized trout can be adult (9-12 inches), "specialty" trout (12-14 inch range), or surplus broodstock (weighing 2-10 pounds or more). In addition, approximately 400,000 trout are stocked as yearlings (7-9 inches) or fry and fingerlings (1-6 inch trout).

Springtime is the primary time for trout fishing in Connecticut. Trout distribution generally begins in late February and continues until mid-May. More than half the year's trout are stocked into their respective waters prior to Opening Day. A subset of waters (including a number of Trout Management Areas) are stocked in September and October to enhance fall and winter trout fishing.



Brown Trout

Innovative fish management tools such as minimum lengths, reduced creel limits, catch-and-release only areas and wild trout management areas are used to

enhance angler opportunities in selected waters. Although these special management areas (Trout Parks, Trophy Trout Streams, Trout Management Areas, Trout Management Lakes and Wild Trout Management Areas) are perhaps the most noticeable and popular trout fishing areas, two-thirds of the catchable-sized trout stocked in Connecticut are released into "open areas" (where statewide regulations apply). Maps displaying stocking points are available for over 200 locations on the DEEP web page at www.ct.gov/DEEP/fishing.

KOKANEE SALMON: Kokanee are a land-locked form of the Pacific Sockeye Salmon first introduced to Connecticut in the 1930's. The DEEP currently maintains a Kokanee Salmon fishery in West Hill Pond (New Hartford/Barkhamsted) and East Twin Lake (Salisbury).



Each fall mature Kokanee are trap-netted and transported to the Burlington State Fish Hatchery for spawning. The eggs are incubated and after they hatch are reared until the fry are stocked in the spring. Kokanee can be caught in West Hill Pond, East Twin

² U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (Connecticut Summary).

Lake, and occasionally Lake Wononskopomuc (Salisbury). Currently, DEEP stocks approximately 90,000 fry into East Twin Lake and 50,000 fry into both West Hill Pond and Lake Wononskopomuc.

NORTHERN PIKE: Northern Pike fisheries are developed and maintained by stocking fingerlings (3 - 8") that are raised in managed marshes located in Haddam, Kent, Litchfield and Mansfield. Adult pike are trapped from Bantam Lake and the Connecticut River and placed into the marshes where they spawn. After spawning, the adult pike are returned to their respective waterbody. Pike fry growth and survival are maximized by managing the water level, vegetation



type and by limiting predatory fish species. Within a few months pike fingerlings are captured by lowering the water level in each of the marshes. In addition to DEEP stockings, the Lake Lillinonah Authority purchases and stocks approximately 600 pike yearlings into Lake Lillinonah annually.

WALLEYE: DEEP began to develop walleye fisheries in 1993, which are supported through annual stockings of 4 to 6 inch fingerlings purchased using Federal Sportfish Restoration Funds. Walleye are stocked at rates of 8-15 fish per acre in each lake. The developing fishery in each lake is evaluated by monitoring the growth and abundance of walleye and other fish species and by



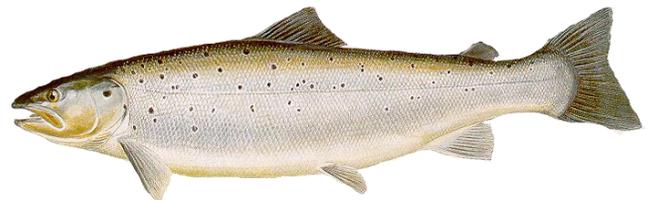
measuring angler effort and fishing success. In addition to fish purchased and stocked by DEEP, the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, Aquarion Water Company, and Town of East Hampton also purchase Walleye (stocked into water company property waters and Lake Pocotopaug respectively).

CHANNEL CATFISH: Expanding upon the popularity of the Channel Catfish fishery in the Connecticut River and

privately owned waters stocked by individuals, the FD began stocking Channel Catfish in 2007. The FD stocks Channel Catfish as either yearlings (ready for harvest in 2-3 years) or adult-sized fish (ready for immediate harvest). The objective of stocking Channel Catfish is to provide a high quality year round fishery, especially in areas with high population density.



ATLANTIC SALMON: From 1992 to 2013, the FD annually stocked over one million juvenile salmon (fry, parr, and smolts) as part of a multi-state and Federal effort to restore Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River watershed. The Federal effort concluded in 2013, however, the FD still is planning to maintain enough salmon at the Kensington State Fish Hatchery to preserve the genetic integrity of the Connecticut River strain.



The FD plans on stocking approximately one hundred thousand newly-hatched salmon fry into selected streams within the Farmington and Salmon River watersheds as part of a Legacy Program to insure the continued presence of Atlantic salmon in Connecticut. It is important to note that any juvenile or adult salmon captured within the Farmington River, Salmon River, or anywhere else in the Connecticut River watershed are a result of these stockings. All salmon accidentally captured in these waters must be released immediately without avoidable injury.

To support the unique Atlantic salmon recreational fishery that has been established in the state, the FD is specifically producing about 1,000-1,200, 2-3 year old fish (average weight of 2-5 pounds) to stock in Atlantic Salmon Broodstock areas. These fish are stocked before they ever produce eggs. An additional 200-250 large (average weight of 10-15 pounds) broodstock

Atlantic salmon are produced each year and are stocked for recreational fishing after being spawned. Salmon are stocked into sections of the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers each fall. Harvest is allowed in these areas, refer to the Connecticut Angler’s Guide for details. Starting in 2007, Atlantic salmon were also stocked into some lakes. In recent years, Beach Pond (Voluntown), Crystal Lake (Ellington/Stafford), Mount Tom Pond (Washington), Nell’s Rock Reservoir (Shelton), and Mashapaug Lake (Union) have received Atlantic salmon.

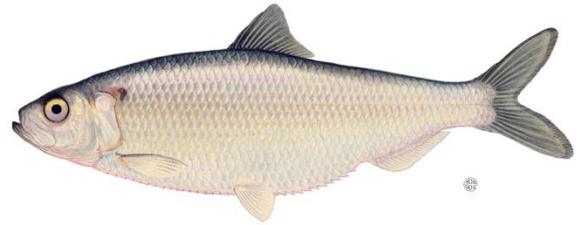
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT: DEEP continues efforts to develop and enhance runs of sea-run trout in selected coastal streams by stocking fry, parr, and smolts into streams with direct access to Long Island Sound that have suitable habitat. Prior efforts have used the Seeforellen strain, however beginning in 2014, the fry and parr were of the Iijoki strain of sea-run Brown

Trout. These fish were incubated and hatched at the Burlington State Fish Hatchery from eggs imported from Finland.

ANADROMOUS CLUPEID RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT: DEEP is actively working to restore and enhance anadromous American Shad, Alewife and Blueback Herring runs in Connecticut by removing obsolete dams, building fishways that allow fish to migrate past remaining dams, and transplanting pre-spawn adults from streams with healthy runs to targeted rivers having suitable habitat and water quality. Alewives are captured from Bride Brook, Blueback Herring from Connecticut River coves, and American Shad from the Holyoke Dam fish lift on the Connecticut River in Massachusetts. These fish are trucked to streams targeted for restoration and released to reproduce naturally.



American Shad



Alewife



Blueback herring

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DEEP State Fish Hatcheries: *The Fisheries Division manages three fish hatcheries, Burlington State Fish Hatchery (Burlington), Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery (Plainfield), and Kensington State Fish Hatchery (Berlin). The staff at these hatcheries are charged with hatching, rearing, and distributing over 700,000 catchable fish and 400,000 fry, fingerlings, and eggs in order to support various FD management goals. These three fish hatcheries produce all of the trout and salmon stocked by the FD.*

Connecticut's state fish hatcheries have four key fish rearing areas, a hatch house (for hatching eggs and rearing the fry and fingerlings), intermediate tanks (fish 3-6 inches), final tanks (6-12 inches) and broodstock tanks (hold large fish that provide the eggs and milt [sperm] for production of future generations of stocked trout).

Burlington State Fish Hatchery

Address: 34 Belden Rd, Burlington, CT 06013

Hours: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Tours: Self-guided or by reservation

Phone: 860-673-2340

The Burlington State Fish Hatchery was constructed in 1923, making it our oldest operational fish hatchery. One of the many types of fish cultured at this hatchery is the "survivor" strain of Brown Trout. The idea behind the "survivor" program is to produce hatchery fish that more closely mimic the behavior of wild trout, are more temperature tolerant, have better avian predator avoidance, and will be able to reproduce successfully on their own. Fisheries Division staff collect potential broodstock from the West Branch Farmington River each fall and transfer these fish to the Burlington State Fish Hatchery. After spawning the adults are returned to the river and their offspring raised and stocked approximately one year later. While research continues on the effectiveness of the program, initial information indicates the program has been successful. There were very few "wild" Brown Trout in the West Branch Farmington River prior to these efforts and now wild Brown Trout catches are commonplace. In addition, work conducted in the Housatonic River shows that "survivors" may indeed be more tolerant to warmer water temperatures than the domestic Cortland strain stocked by the state. The Burlington State Fish Hatchery is the only State hatchery that rears Kokanee Salmon fry.



Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery

Address: 141 Trout Hatchery Rd, Central Village, CT 06332

Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Tours: Self-guided

Phone: 860-564-7542

The Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery is one of the largest trout production facilities on the East Coast. Built in 1971 at a cost of 2.5 million dollars and renovated in the mid 1990's, the hatchery is supplied by 11 wells that each produce 50-500 gallons per minute (gpm) and a water recirculation pump to provides another 1,000 gpm. This quantity of water allows the facility to produce an estimated 380,000 pounds of trout for distribution throughout public waterways in Connecticut and three million eggs. Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery belongs to the National Broodstock Registry and as such can ship fish to other facilities. Currently the Quinebaug facility supplies the Kensington State Fish Hatchery with 60,000 eggs, the Burlington State Fish Hatchery with 200,000 trout, and eggs to a number of other government run hatcheries throughout the Northeast.



Kensington State Fish Hatchery

Address: 120 Old Hatchery Rd, Kensington, CT 06037

Hours: Not open to the public

Constructed in 1934, the Kensington State Fish Hatchery is our second oldest hatchery in operation. One of the former functions of the Kensington State Fish Hatchery was to support Atlantic Salmon Restoration efforts. With Federal restoration efforts concluded (2013), DEEP has begun the “Legacy Program”. The legacy program will maintain enough Atlantic Salmon at our Kensington State Fish Hatchery to preserve genetic integrity of the Connecticut River strain. For over 45 years, biologists have been breeding adult salmon that have returned to the Connecticut River as part of the restoration program. Fish that were originally stocked to support restoration came from Maine, but over time the genetic identity of the strain shifted as fish adapted to their new river. The current strain is the southernmost population of Atlantic Salmon and it is important to maintain this strain, not only to support CT’s Atlantic Salmon Legacy program but also to preserve this unique genetic resource, the importance of which may go beyond the boundaries of Connecticut.

In addition, each year, surplus broodstock and 2-3 year old salmon (raised specifically for this fishery) are released into the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers as well as selected lakes. These fish provide a unique angling opportunity that attracts anglers worldwide. Surplus eggs are supplied to over 80 schools that participate in the *Salmon-In-Schools* program. Students are responsible for caring for the eggs until they hatch, feeding the fry, and then releasing them into local waters.



Transporting fish: Initial transport of fish involved horse and buggy (lower left). The fish were transported in large metal milk cans. As there was no mechanical aeration, often one person was assigned the task to “agitate” the water while in transport. Due to logistics, the distance these fish could be transported was relatively short, the majority of stocking was of juvenile fish. With advances realized by motorized transportation, both the distance fish could be transported and the size of the fish could increase (top and middle right). Beginning in the mid 1930’s, our state fish hatcheries became regional hubs and remote field hatcheries phased out. In 1947, the state fish hatcheries had 13 trucks to support fish stocking effort. Today it takes over 450 truckloads to get all of the fish stocked (bottom).



Connecticut's Hatchery Raised Trout



R Jacobs

Brook Trout have a dark body with light spots and a worm-like pattern on back, head, and sides. The lower fins are typically red-orange with a white leading edge. Stocked Brook Trout are typically less colorful than wild Brook Trout.



R Jacobs

Brown Trout have a light body with dark spots. The lower fins are typically brown, tan, or nearly colorless and may have a white leading edge. Wild Brown Trout may have bright red and orange spots and an orange adipose fin (a fleshy fin located between the dorsal fin and the tail on trout and salmon). The tail is more rounded than forked. Brown Trout and Atlantic Salmon can look very similar.



R Jacobs

Rainbow Trout have a light body with dark spots on the head and the tail. There is usually a pink-colored band along each side. The lower fins typically do not have a white leading edge.



R Jacobs

Tiger Trout are a sterile cross between a male Brook Trout and a female Brown Trout. The name "tiger" comes from the worm-like markings and absence of spots. Most catches of tiger trout are the result of hatchery produced fish. Occasionally anglers report catching "wild" tiger trout from streams containing good spawning habitat and populations of Brook Trout and Brown Trout.

In addition to timely and interesting fisheries information, the FD posts stocking information each afternoon during trout season and when Channel Catfish and Atlantic Salmon broodstock are stocked.



NEW: Interactive Trout Stocking Map

Coming
April 2017



Online at: www.ct.gov/DEEP/Troutstockingmap

An interactive map will be available in April 2017 to show then number of days since a waterbody was last stocked. The purpose of this map is to provide the angling community with near real-time information on the FD stocking and visually present where the stocked waters are located using the latest in mapping technology. It is our intention that this information will help increase angler appreciation of the great fishing afforded through our stocking program.

Features:

- Search by town name or waterbody name
- Fixed Search (Query) Options
 - List all stocked waters
 - List all stocked waters within 1 day, 1 week, 1 month
 - List Trout Management Areas
 - List Trout Parks
 - List Community Fishing Waters
 - List Wild Trout Management Areas
- Zoom in and out
- Legend, information, Query, and change base map buttons
- “Buy my fishing license” link
- Mobile friendly with “Near Me” feature
- Linked information for many waterbodies
 - Detailed stocking location map (rivers and streams)
 - Depth (Bathymetric) map (lakes and ponds)

Online at: www.ct.gov/DEEP/Troutstockingmap

The screenshot shows a web-based map interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search by Town or Water". Below the search bar is a "Query" panel with a table of search options. The table has two columns: "Tasks" and "Results". The "Tasks" column lists various search criteria, and the "Results" column shows the corresponding number of results for each task.

Tasks	Results
All Stocked Streams	
All Stocked Lakes	
Streams Stocked in the Past Day	
Streams Stocked in the Past Week	
Streams Stocked in the Past Month	
Trout Management Areas	
Trout Parks (Streams)	
Lakes and Ponds Stocked in the Past Day	
Lakes and Ponds Stocked in the Past Week	
Lakes and Ponds Stocked in the Past Month	
Trout Management Lakes	
Community Fishing Waters	
Trout Parks (Ponds)	

2016 Stocking Summary:

The Fisheries Division (FD) stocked **1,377,675** fish into various waters throughout Connecticut in 2016. The remainder of this report provides the number of fish stocked by the FD in various waterbodies throughout Connecticut. For additional details or questions regarding any of our stocking programs, please contact us at 860-424-FISH or by email at deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov

Fish (approximate size)	Inland Total for 2016	Diadromous Total for 2016
Brown Trout, fry (< 1.5 ") fingerling (1-3")	265,752	
Brown Trout, parr (2-3")		12,003
Brown Trout, smolt (6-8")		3,082
Brown Trout, yearlings (5-6")	206,450	
Brown Trout, adults (9- 12")	244,166	
Brown Trout, adults (>12")	24,961	
Rainbow Trout, adults (9-12")	199,495	
Rainbow Trout, adults (>12")	41,933	
Brook Trout, adults (9-12")	105,818	
Tiger Trout (Hybrid), adults (9-12")	3,994	
Broodstock, all trout species (18-26")	2,912	
Atlantic Salmon, fry (< 1.5 ")		64,003
Atlantic Salmon, broodstock (18-32")	1,731	
Kokanee Salmon, fry (< 1.5 ")	138,915	
Northern Pike, fingerlings (3-4")	7,074	
Walleye, yearlings (5-8")	35,695	
Channel Catfish, yearlings (5-8")	9,705	
Channel Catfish, adults (18-26")	6,175	
American Shad, adults (18-22")		1,316
Alewife, adults (6-8")		2,400
Sea Lamprey, adults (28-34")		95
Total Fish	1,294,776	82,899

Trout stocked by the Fisheries Division:

SUMMARY OF CATCHABLE TROUT STOCKED IN 2016 (LISTED BY FISHERIES MANAGEMENT TYPE):

<i>Trout Stocked By Management Type</i>									
Management Type	<i>Adult-size Trout:</i>				<i>Specialty trout:</i>				Total Trout
	Brown Yearling	Brook Adult	Brown Adult	Rainbow Adult	Brown >12"	Rainbow >12"	Tiger Hybrid	Brood-stock	
	<i>BN(Y)</i>	<i>BK(A)</i>	<i>BN(A)</i>	<i>RW(A)</i>	<i>BN12+</i>	<i>RW12+</i>	<i>Tiger</i>	<i>Brood</i>	
Community Fishing Waters	0	3,400	2,745	7,064	0	0	300	25	13,534
Trout Management Lakes	0	4,500	40,856	15,367	900	1,000	0	1,190	63,813
Trout Park Ponds	0	4,365	5,943	22,028	0	2,400	2,667	107	37,510
Lakes with No Special Management	126,850	10,400	55,203	41,954	100	4,000	0	675	239,182
Pond Totals	126,850	22,665	104,747	86,413	1,000	7,400	2,967	1,997	354,039
Enhanced Wild Trout Streams	16,000	7,127	15,851	18,623	0	0	50	45	57,696
Trophy Trout Managed Streams	0	3,556	5,439	5,693	11,350	13,893	0	238	40,169
Trout Park Streams	0	3,171	2,973	3,488	454	1,070	537	63	11,756
Trout Management Areas (TMAs)	61,100	12,569	22,224	20,509	12,157	19,570	320	279	148,728
Rivers with No Special Management	2,500	56,730	92,932	64,769	0	0	120	290	217,341
River Totals	79,600	83,153	139,419	113,082	23,961	34,533	1,027	915	475,690
Total Trout	206,450	105,818	244,166	199,495	24,961	41,933	3,994	2,912	829,729

Lakes and Ponds

Name	Town	BN(Y)	BK(A)	BN(A)	RW(A)	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger	Brood	Total
Community Waters (14)										
Beaver Park Pond/Lagoon	New Haven	0	380	220	600	0	0	0	0	1,200
Birge Pond	Bristol	0	445	240	685	0	0	0	0	1,370
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond)	Bridgeport	0	550	300	1,100	0	0	0	5	1,955
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester	0	100	150	684	0	0	0	0	934
Colony Park Pond	Ansonia	0	80	120	200	0	0	0	0	400
Freshwater Pond	Enfield	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Keney Park Pond	Hartford	0	200	150	650	0	0	200	5	1,205
Lake Wintergreen	Hamden	0	350	300	850	0	0	50	10	1,560
Mirror Lake (Hubbard Park Pond)	Meriden	0	250	275	500	0	0	50	0	1,075
Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond)*	(Mohegan Park Pond is also a Trout Park. Its allocation is shown below*)									
Pickett's Pond	Derby	0	350	200	250	0	0	0	0	800
Rowan's Pond (Butternut Park Pond)	Middletown	0	140	160	300	0	0	0	0	600
Stanley Quarter Park Pond	New Britain	0	405	230	645	0	0	0	0	1,280
Upper Fulton Park Pond	Waterbury	0	150	200	600	0	0	0	5	955
Trout Management Lakes (9)										
Amos Lake	Preston	0	0	3,800	2,021	0	0	0	0	5,821
Candlewood Lake	Danbury, New Milford, New Fairfield, Sherman	0	0	10,700	600	0	0	0	0	11,300
Crystal Lake	Ellington	0	0	3,000	3,850	400	0	0	535	7,785
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	0	2,100	2,000	1,700	100	0	0	0	5,900
Highland Lake	Winchester	0	600	8,100	2,100	400	500	0	505	12,205
Quonnipaug Lake	Guilford	0	0	1,868	1,608	0	0	0	0	3,476
Rogers Lake	Lyme, Old Lyme	0	0	3,488	1,988	0	0	0	0	5,476
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield, Sherman	0	0	2,800	300	0	500	0	0	3,600
West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	0	1,800	5,100	1,200	0	0	0	150	8,250

Name	Town	BN(Y)	BK(A)	BN(A)	RW(A)	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger	Brood	Total
Trout Park Ponds (9)										
Black Rock Pond	Watertown	0	800	950	2,700	0	333	100	10	4,893
Day Pond	Colchester	0	0	0	3,098	0	300	340	20	3,758
Great Hollow Pond	Monroe	0	1,125	625	2,025	0	333	400	15	4,523
Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond)	Norwich	0	0	1,000	2,695	0	300	262	11	4,268
Schreeder Pond	Killingworth	0	0	978	1,239	0	400	465	1	3,083
Southford Falls Pond	Oxford, Southbury	0	950	750	2,405	0	0	150	15	4,270
Stratton Brook Park Pond	Simsbury	0	750	690	1,930	0	0	300	10	3,680
Valley Falls Park Pond	Vernon	0	0	0	3,251	0	300	170	14	3,735
Wharton Brook Pond	Wallingford	0	740	950	2,685	0	434	480	11	5,300
Lakes with No Special Management (76)										
Angus Park Pond (Eastbury Pond)	Glastonbury	0	0	350	358	0	0	0	0	708
Baldwin Pond	Meriden	0	0	200	450	0	0	0	0	650
Ball Pond	New Fairfield	0	150	2,130	450	0	0	0	0	2,730
Baumner Pond	Naugatuck	0	350	150	500	0	0	0	5	1,005
Beach Pond	Voluntown	0	0	2,050	1,350	0	400	0	150	3,950
Beaver Brook Park Ponds	Windham	0	0	500	114	0	0	0	0	614
Bicentennial Pond	Mansfield	0	0	540	264	0	0	0	0	804
Bigelow Pond	Union	0	0	788	946	0	0	0	0	1,734
Billings Lake	North Stonington	0	0	1,038	235	0	0	0	0	1,273
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	0	0	2,381	1,050	0	200	0	0	3,631
Black Pond	Woodstock	0	0	614	389	0	0	0	250	1,253
Black Rock Impoundment	Thomaston, Watertown	0	200	550	400	0	0	0	0	1,150
Branford Supply Pond	Branford	0	0	378	75	0	0	0	0	453
Broad Brook Mill Pond	East Windsor	0	0	978	179	0	0	0	0	1,157
Cedar Lake	Chester	0	463	3,525	2,022	0	200	0	0	6,210
Christensen's Pond	Granby	0	200	250	350	0	0	0	0	800
Colebrook Reservoir	Colebrook	0	1,000	2,550	700	0	0	0	0	4,250
Congamond Lakes	Suffield	0	0	600	750	0	0	0	0	1,350
Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug Lake)	Coventry	0	0	722	884	0	400	0	0	2,006
Dodge Pond	East Lyme	0	0	240	134	0	0	0	0	374

Name	Town	BN(Y)	BK(A)	BN(A)	RW(A)	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger	Brood	Total
Fountain Lake	Seymour, Ansonia	0	200	200	1,350	0	0	0	5	1,755
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	0	0	1,940	950	0	400	0	0	3,290
Gay City Park Pond	Hebron	0	0	340	454	0	0	0	0	794
Green Falls Reservoir	Voluntown	0	0	950	776	0	0	0	0	1,726
Hancock Brook Impoundment	Plymouth	0	50	200	100	0	0	0	0	350
Hanover Reservoir	Canterbury	0	0	150	153	0	0	0	0	303
Hewitt Fly Pond	North Stonington	0	0	400	258	0	0	0	0	658
Higganum Reservoir	Haddam	0	0	1,198	279	0	0	0	0	1,477
Hop Brook Impoundment	Middlebury, Waterbury	0	125	250	575	0	0	0	0	950
Horse Pond	Salem	0	0	628	525	0	0	0	0	1,153
Howells Pond	Hartland	0	250	250	200	0	0	0	0	700
Hyde Mill Pond	Ledyard, Stonington	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	113
Keach Pond	Thompson	0	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	300
Lake McDonough	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	0	325	1,050	2,325	0	0	0	0	3,700
Lake Saltonstall	Branford, East Haven	0	0	440	858	0	0	0	0	1,298
Lake Stibbs	Southbury	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	300
Lantern Hill Pond	Ledyard, North Stonington	0	0	200	104	0	0	0	0	304
Little Pond	Thompson	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	200
Long Pond	North Stonington, Ledyard	0	0	2,400	775	100	300	0	0	3,575
Lower Pump Pond on Cedar Swamp Brook	Mansfield	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Mad River Impoundment	Winchester	0	175	500	275	0	0	0	0	950
Mansfield Training Ponds	Mansfield	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Mashapaug Lake	Union	0	0	2,400	800	0	600	0	0	3,800
Millers Pond	Durham	0	0	450	104	0	0	0	0	554
Mohawk Pond	Cornwall, Goshen	0	1,125	450	850	0	0	0	250	2,675
Mohegan Lake	Fairfield	0	200	200	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,400
Moosup Pond	Plainfield	0	0	550	194	0	0	0	0	744
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield, Washington	0	800	1,050	1,550	0	333	0	0	3,733
Nells Rock Reservoir	Shelton	0	250	300	700	0	0	0	0	1,250
Northfield Impoundment	Thomaston	0	150	150	200	0	0	0	0	500
Norwich Pond	Lyme	0	1,100	288	75	0	0	0	0	1,463

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Paine Pond	Ashford	0	100	78	75	0	0	0	0	253
Pasture Pond	Plainfield, Canterbury	0	0	382	900	0	0	0	0	1,282
Pattaconk Lake	Chester	0	137	640	189	0	0	0	0	966
Prospect Town Park Pond	Prospect	0	250	200	500	0	0	0	0	950
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600
Saint Martha's Pond	Enfield	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Salmon Brook Pond	Glastonbury	0	0	300	100	0	0	0	0	400
Saugatuck Reservoir	Easton, Redding, Weston	90,850	0	1,500	1,000	0	0	0	0	93,350
Saw Mill Pond	Ledyard	0	0	200	463	0	0	0	0	663
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	0	300	600	750	0	0	0	5	1,655
Shaw Lake (Lake Hayward)	East Haddam	0	0	240	160	0	0	0	0	400
Shenipsit Lake	Ellington, Tolland	0	0	500	604	0	0	0	0	1,104
Somersville Mill Pond	Somers	0	0	600	134	0	0	0	0	734
Starret Pond	Redding	0	250	330	1,050	0	0	0	5	1,635
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	0	50	200	480	0	333	0	0	1,063
Taftville Reservoir	Norwich	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	250
Twin Brooks Pond	Trumbull	0	50	150	350	0	0	0	5	555
Tyler Pond	Goshen	0	700	400	700	0	500	0	0	2,300
Uncas Lake	Lyme	0	0	770	1,078	0	0	0	0	1,848
Walkers Reservoir	Vernon	0	0	0	1,008	0	0	0	0	1,008
Wauregan Reservoir	Killingly	0	0	600	644	0	0	0	0	1,244
West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	0	0	1,300	400	0	0	0	0	1,700
West Side Pond	Goshen	0	700	400	500	0	334	0	0	1,934
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	36,000	150	5,745	2,800	0	0	0	0	44,695
Wyassup Lake	North Stonington	0	0	750	626	0	0	0	0	1,376



Rivers and Streams

Name	Town	BN(Y)	BK(A)	BN(A)	RW(A)	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger	Brood	Total
Enhanced Wild Trout Managed Streams (14)										
Beacon Hill Brook	Bethany, Naugatuck	0	150	450	0	0	0	0	0	600
Blackberry River	Canaan, Norfolk	5,000	625	900	1,380	0	0	0	5	7,910
East Aspetuck River	New Milford, New Preston	0	650	1,450	1,750	0	0	0	5	3,855
Farm River (lower)	East Haven	0	224	864	1,016	0	0	0	0	2,104
Fenton River	Mansfield	0	804	2,857	2,977	0	0	0	0	6,638
Little River	Oxford, Seymour	0	450	600	750	0	0	0	5	1,805
Macedonia Brook (State Park)	Kent	0	620	930	300	0	0	50	0	1,900
Morgan Brook	Barkhamsted	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	300
Naugatuck River, East Branch	Torrington, Winchester	0	530	400	450	0	0	0	10	1,390
Norwalk River	Ridgefield - Norwalk	0	1,500	2,200	3,250	0	0	0	10	6,960
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury	6,000	0	1,220	1,278	0	0	0	0	8,498
Roaring Brook	Stafford, Willington	0	0	800	1,900	0	0	0	0	2,700
Salmon Brook, East Branch	Granby, East Granby	5,000	1,150	1,480	1,830	0	0	0	10	9,470
Shunock Brook	North Stonington	0	324	1,500	1,742	0	0	0	0	3,566
Trophy Trout Managed Stream Sections (8)										
Natchaug River	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	0	846	720	1,774	3,250	2,728	0	63	9,381
Naugatuck River (lower)	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	0	385	390	500	670	1,270	0	15	3,230
Naugatuck River (mid)	Thomaston - Waterbury	0	350	350	400	535	1,110	0	15	2,760
Naugatuck River (upper)	Harwinton, Litchfield, Torrington	0	340	425	375	640	1,080	0	15	2,875
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin)	Trumbull	0	195	405	450	885	640	0	10	2,585
Pomperaug River	Woodbury, Southbury	0	900	1,190	985	2,175	2,475	0	15	7,740
Salmon River	Colchester	0	540	460	340	558	2,202	0	63	4,163
Shetucket River	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	0	0	1,499	869	2,637	2,388	0	42	7,435
Trout Park Streams (5)										
Branch Brook	Watertown	0	395	420	225	0	0	0	0	1,040
Chatfield Hollow Brook	Killingworth	0	793	570	1,350	0	0	258	21	2,992

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Eight Mile Brook (Southford Falls State Park)	Oxford, Southbury	0	270	255	0	0	0	0	0	525
Kent Falls Brook	Kent	0	705	450	650	0	0	50	0	1,855
Natchaug River Trout Park	Eastford	0	1,008	1,278	1,263	454	1,070	229	42	5,344
Trout Management Areas (18)										
Farmington River (Goodwin Dam to West Br. TMA)	Hartland, Barkhamsted	0	1,500	2,175	1,175	3,950	4,200	0	30	13,030
Farmington River (West Br. TMA)	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	5,000	0	3,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	10,000
Farmington River (West Br. TMA to Lower Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	2,500	1,300	2,810	3,090	1,800	3,825	100	30	15,455
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177)	Avon, Canton, Unionville	28,500	950	1,500	1,750	1,400	3,400	100	30	37,630
Hammonasset River TMA	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	0	1,543	817	1,936	711	0	0	6	5,013
Hockanum River TMA	Vernon, Manchester	5,000	500	488	1,000	0	0	0	3	6,991
Housatonic River, Upper TMA	Cornwall, Sharon	6,100	0	3,000	0	1,000	4,200	0	0	14,300
Housatonic River, Bull's Bridge TMA	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	6,500	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	8,500
Mianus River TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	0	700	1,000	955	0	0	50	10	2,715
Mill River TMA - Fairfield	Fairfield	0	150	350	900	0	0	0	10	1,410
Mill River TMA (Sleeping Giant SP) - Hamden	Hamden	0	700	900	1,025	0	0	0	5	2,630
Moosup River TMA	Plainfield	0	866	417	523	340	0	0	19	2,165
Naugatuck River TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	0	490	740	430	655	1,755	0	20	4,090
Pequabuck River TMA	Bristol	5,000	200	400	200	0	0	0	5	5,805
Salmon River TMA	Colchester	0	2,559	720	2,522	1,012	2,190	0	51	9,054
Saugatuck River TMA (Fly)	Westport	0	400	800	500	0	0	0	10	1,710
Willimantic River TMA	Tolland, Willington	2,500	0	400	1,594	0	0	0	42	4,536
Yantic River TMA	Bozrah	0	711	707	1,909	289	0	70	8	3,694
Stream Sections with No Special Management (166)										
Allyns Brook	Durham	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Anguilla Brook	Stonington	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
Aspetuck River	Easton, Fairfield, Weston	0	100	350	0	0	0	0	5	455

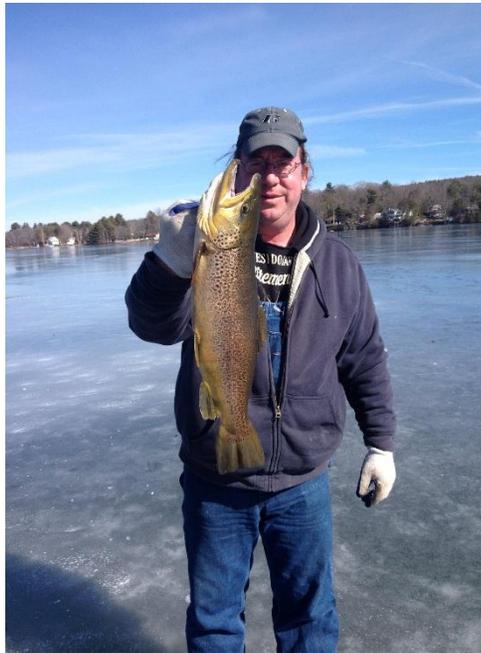
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Dickenson Creek	Marlborough	0	1,132	1,187	114	0	0	0	2	2,435
East River	Guilford	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
East Swamp Brook	Bethel, Danbury	0	50	250	150	0	0	0	0	450
Eight Mile Brook, Open	Middlebury, Southbury	0	350	300	0	0	0	0	0	650
Eightmile River	Salem, East Haddam, Lyme	0	850	2,427	877	0	0	0	2	4,156
Eightmile River, East Branch	Salem, East Haddam, Lyme	0	350	887	189	0	0	0	0	1,426
Ekonk Brook	Plainfield	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Falls River	Essex	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
Farm River	North Branford	0	0	0	1,518	0	0	0	0	1,518
Farmill River	Shelton	0	350	1,000	1,200	0	0	0	5	2,555
Farmington River (RT 177 to RT 4 Frmgtn.)	Avon, Farmington	0	780	1,650	2,320	0	0	20	10	4,780
Farmington River	Bloomfield - Simsbury	0	200	700	430	0	0	0	10	1,340
Fawn Brook (E.& W. Branch)	Hebron	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Five Mile River (upper)	Thompson	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Five Mile River (lower)	Thompson, Putnam, Killingly	0	718	794	2,236	0	0	0	10	3,758
Flat Brook	East Hampton	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150
French River	Thompson	0	0	700	486	0	0	0	2	1,188
Freshwater Brook	Enfield	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Furnace Brook	Stafford	0	0	450	466	0	0	0	0	916
Gardner Brook	Bozrah	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Giffords Brook	Columbia	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
Great Brook	Chester	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Great Meadow Brook	Voluntown	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Green Falls River	North Stonington, Voluntown	0	400	900	147	0	0	0	0	1,447
Gulf Stream	Somers	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Hall Meadow Brook	Torrington, Goshen	0	400	600	240	0	0	0	0	1,240
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	0	1,727	2,594	1,611	0	0	0	10	5,942
Hockanum River (above TMA)	Ellington, Vernon	0	704	370	478	0	0	0	3	1,555
Hockanum River (below TMA)	East Hartford	0	0	807	566	0	0	0	0	1,373
Hop Brook	Middlebury	0	400	650	350	0	0	0	0	1,400
Hop River	Bolton, Coventry	0	708	1,574	1,030	0	0	0	5	3,317

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Horse Brook	Plainfield	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
Howells Pond Brook	Hartland	0	50	100	100	0	0	0	0	250
Hunts Brook	Waterford	0	450	450	208	0	0	0	2	1,110
Indian Hole Brook	Shelton	0	70	50	30	0	0	0	0	150
Indian River	Clinton	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Indiantown Brook	Preston, Ledyard	0	350	1,000	722	0	0	0	10	2,082
Jeremy River	Colchester, Hebron	0	2,004	2,078	1,341	0	0	0	2	5,425
Kettletown Brook	Southbury	0	330	325	50	0	0	0	0	705
Kitt Brook	Canterbury	0	1,137	300	39	0	0	0	0	1,476
Lake Waramaug Brook	Warren	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	150
Lathrop Brook	Plainfield	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
Latimer Brook	East Lyme	0	0	1,400	708	0	0	0	0	2,108
Leadmine Brook	Harwinton, Thomaston	0	1,050	1,250	1,200	0	0	0	5	3,505
Little River	Canterbury - Sprague	0	2,175	1,200	816	0	0	0	2	4,193
Little River	Putnam, Woodstock	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Long Meadow Pond Brook	Naugatuck	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	150
Long Swamp Brook	Middlebury	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	150
Mad River	Norfolk, Winchester	0	150	300	250	0	0	0	0	700
Marshepaug River	Goshen	0	100	50	50	0	0	0	0	200
Mashamoquet Brook	Pomfret	0	782	500	539	0	0	0	2	1,823
Mattabesset River	Berlin	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	150
McIntrye Brook	Stafford	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Menunketesuck River	Killingworth	0	480	490	0	0	0	0	0	970
Mianus River, Open	Greenwich, Stamford	0	525	550	650	0	0	50	5	1,780
Middle River	Stafford	0	0	647	755	0	0	0	0	1,402
Mill Brook	Cornwall	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	100
Mill Brook	Woodstock	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Mill River, Open-Fairfield	Fairfield, Easton	0	350	600	650	0	0	0	5	1,605
Mill River, Open-Hamden	Hamden	0	1,550	1,550	1,850	0	0	50	5	5,005
Mohawk Brook	Cornwall	0	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	70
Moosup River	Plainfield, Sterling	0	2,252	1,921	453	0	0	0	10	4,636
Morrissey Brook	New Milford, Sherman	0	200	470	30	0	0	0	0	700

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Mount Hope River	Ashford, Mansfield	0	2,330	2,436	1,902	0	0	0	3	6,671
Mount Misery Brook	Voluntown	0	0	550	712	0	0	0	0	1,262
Muddy River	North Haven, Wallingford	0	450	700	1,300	0	0	0	0	2,450
Myron Kinnie Brook	Voluntown	0	0	500	822	0	0	0	0	1,322
Naugatuck River, W. Branch	Torrington	0	200	280	150	0	0	0	0	630
Neck River	Madison, Guilford	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Nepaug River	New Hartford	0	450	800	600	0	0	0	5	1,855
Nonnewaug River	Bethlehem, Woodbury	0	300	350	400	0	0	0	5	1,055
Northfield Brook	Litchfield, Thomaston	0	50	200	50	0	0	0	0	300
Oxoboxo Brook	Montville	0	350	200	0	0	0	0	0	550
Pachaug River	Griswold, Voluntown	0	0	1,929	1,652	0	0	0	10	3,591
Pataconk Brook	Chester	0	837	0	39	0	0	0	0	876
Pease Brook (above WMA)	Lebanon	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
Pendleton Hill Brook	North Stonington	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pequabuck River (Rockwell Park - Blvd.)	Bristol	0	400	600	700	0	0	0	5	1,705
Pequonnock River (Beardsley Park)	Bridgeport	0	625	500	875	0	0	0	5	2,005
Pequonnock River, Open	Trumbull, Bridgeport	0	700	650	1,300	0	0	0	5	2,655
Pequonnock River, W. Branch	Monroe	0	200	150	100	0	0	0	0	450
Pine Brook	East Hampton	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Podunk River	South Windsor	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pond Brook	Newtown	0	275	525	200	0	0	0	5	1,005
Ponset Brook	Haddam	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pootatuck River (upper)	Monroe	0	120	200	150	0	0	0	5	475
Pootatuck River (lower)	Newtown	0	375	725	250	0	0	0	5	1,355
Quanduck Brook	Sterling	0	277	1,100	143	0	0	0	0	1,520
Quinebaug River	Griswold, Lisbon, Preston, Thompson, Plainfield, Canterbury, Killingly, Putnam,	0	282	5,568	4,150	0	0	0	6	10,006
Quinnipiac River	Cheshire, Meriden	0	85	750	1,450	0	0	0	5	2,290
Race Brook	Orange	0	50	30	20	0	0	0	0	100
Raymond Brook	Hebron	0	400	0	100	0	0	0	0	500

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Reservoir Brook	Portland	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
Rippowam River	Stamford	0	450	350	0	0	0	0	5	805
Roaring Brook	Lyme	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Safstrom Brook	East Hampton	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Salmon Brook, W. Branch	Granby	0	250	550	350	0	0	0	0	1,150
Sandy Brook	Colebrook	0	850	950	550	0	0	0	5	2,355
Saugatuck River (upper)	Danbury, Redding	0	650	950	650	0	0	0	5	2,255
Saugatuck River (lower)	Weston, Westport	0	550	750	950	0	0	0	5	2,255
Saugatuck River, W. Branch	Wilton, Westport	0	225	350	225	0	0	0	0	800
Sawmill Brook	Sherman	0	100	200	20	0	0	0	0	320
Scantic River (upper)	Somers, Enfield	0	1,499	2,670	2,349	0	0	0	2	6,520
Scantic River (lower)	East Windsor	0	0	1,679	532	0	0	0	2	2,213
Shepaug River	Roxbury	2,500	100	325	375	0	0	0	0	3,300
Silvermine Brook	Norwalk, New Canaan	0	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	150
Skungamaug River	Coventry, Tolland	0	264	987	1,097	0	0	0	10	2,358
Snake Meadow Brook	Killingly	0	0	797	75	0	0	0	0	872
Sprain Brook	Washington, Woodbury	0	200	150	50	0	0	0	5	405
Still River	Barkhamsted, Colebrook	0	250	350	100	0	0	0	5	705
Still River	Danbury	0	100	150	150	0	0	0	0	400
Still River	Eastford	0	324	1,089	565	0	0	0	2	1,980
Stony Brook	Suffield	0	0	250	350	0	0	0	5	605
Stratton Brook, Open	Simsbury	0	170	120	150	0	0	0	0	440
Sumner Brook	Middletown	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Susquetonscut Brook	Franklin	0	0	558	175	0	0	0	0	733
Tankerhoosen River	Vernon	0	0	0	554	0	0	0	0	554
Taylor Brook	Woodstock	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	450
Ten Mile River	Cheshire, Southington	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	100
Ten Mile River	Lebanon, Columbia	0	0	900	104	0	0	0	0	1,004
Weekeepeemee River	Woodbury	0	300	450	300	0	0	0	5	1,055
Wepawaug River	Milford, Orange	0	850	500	700	0	0	0	0	2,050
West River	Guilford	0	274	840	880	0	0	0	3	1,997
Whetstone Brook	Killingly	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600

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Whitfords Brook	Ledyard, Stonington	0	0	600	262	0	0	0	0	862
Whiting River	North Canaan	0	250	200	450	0	0	0	5	905
Willimantic River (above TMA)	Stafford, Willington	0	0	1,097	1,255	0	0	0	2	2,354
Willimantic River (below TMA)	Columbia, Tolland, Willington, Mansfield, Coventry, Windham	0	0	2,735	2,663	0	0	0	5	5,403
Willow Brook	Cheshire	0	50	150	150	0	0	0	0	350
Wood River	Voluntown	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Yantic River	Lebanon, Bozrah	0	0	2,318	518	0	0	0	10	2,846



Other fish stocked by the Fisheries Division:

Several other species of fish, some which are not of catchable size, are stocked to provide a diversity of angling experiences, to enhance naturalized populations, and to work towards restoration of populations of fish migrating from sea to freshwater to spawn (anadromous). The number of these fish are provided in the following tables.

Brown Trout Fry:

Brown Trout		Fry
Ball Pond Brook	New Fairfield	5,000
Beacon Hill Brook	Naugatuck, Beacon Falls	20,000
Blackberry River	North Canaan	12,000
Bonney Brook	Cornwall	1,000
Carse Brook	Sharon	1,000
Cobble Brook	Kent	3,000
East Aspetuck River	New Milford, Washington	25,000
East Branch Naugatuck River	Torrington	15,000
Fenton River	Mansfield, Willington	20,000
Furnace Brook	Cornwall	10,000
Guinea Brook	Sharon	1,000
Gunn Brook	Cornwall	2,000
Hatch Brook	Sharon	1,000
Hockanum River	Manchester/vernon	10,417
Kent Falls Brook	Kent	5,000
Little River-Oxford	Oxford	25,000
Macedonia Brook	Kent	25,000
Mill Brook	Cornwall	1,000
Mount Hope River	Mansfield, Ashford	7,285
Norwalk River	Wilton	16,000
Pond Brook	Newtown	10,000
Powerhouse Brook	Gaylordsville	2,000
Reed Brook	Kent	1,000
Roaring Brook	Stafford, Willington, Union	10,000
Sawmill Brook	Sherman	5,000
Shepaug River	Washington	11,250
Steele Brook	Watertown	7,000
Tenmile	Kent	6,800
Weekeepeemee River	Woodbury	7,000
Total Brown Trout fry		265,752

Broodstock Atlantic Salmon:

Broodstock Atlantic Salmon (5)		Adults
Crystal Lake	Ellington	500
Mt Tom Pond	Litchfield, Morris, Washington	500
Naugatuck River (Lower)	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	180
Naugatuck River (TMA)	Harwinton, Litchfield	186
Shetucket River	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	365
Total Broodstock Atlantic Salmon		1,731

Kokanee Salmon Fry:

Kokanee Salmon Fry (3)		Fry
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	76,390
West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	51,205
Beach Pond	Voluntown	11,320
Total Kokanee Salmon Fry		138,915

Walleye & Northern Pike Fingerlings:

Walleye (13)		Fingerlings
Batterson Park Pond	Farmington, New Britain	2,100
Beach Pond	Voluntown	3,700
Cedar lake	Chester	1,035
Coventry Lake	Coventry	1,100
Gardner Lake	Salem	2,270
Lake Pocotopaug*	East Hampton	2,000
Lake Saltonstall*	East Haven, Branford	3,135
Lake Zoar	Derby, Oxford	7,925
Mashapaug Lake	Union	1,230
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield, Washington, Morris	840
Saugatuck Reservoir	Redding, Weston	2,660
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield	4,100
West Thompson Reservoir	Thompson	3,600
Total Walleye Fingerlings		35,695
*these fish were not purchased with SFR funds or state funds		

Northern Pike (5)		Fingerlings
Bantam Lake	Litchfield, Morris	513
Connecticut River	Lower River	1,323
Mansfield Hollow Reservoir	Mansfield	2,395
Pachaug Pond	Voluntown	1,658
Winchester Lake	Winchester	1,185
Total Northern Pike Fingerlings		7,074

Channel Catfish:

Connecticut has been stocking Channel Catfish as yearlings (6-8 inches) and adults (12-18 inches). Adult-sized fish (ready for harvest) have been primarily stocked in our Community Fishing Waters, which are ponds located in close proximity to highly populated areas. Like Walleye and Northern Pike, stocking yearling catfish is a cost effective method to establish new fisheries.



Channel Catfish (23)		Yearling	Adult
Batterson Park Pond	New Britain	410	
Beaver Park Lagoon	New Haven		400
Birge Pond	Bristol		450
Black Pond	Meriden	760	
Bunnells Pond	Bridgeport		800
Burr Pond	Torrington	900	
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester		225
Freshwater Pond	Enfield		350
Hopeville Pond	Griswold	1,385	
Keney Park Pond	Hartford		225
Lake Kenosia	Danbury	545	
Lakewood Lake	Waterbury	680	900
Lake Wintergreen	New Haven	615	900
Maltby Lakes #2 & #3	New Haven	435	
Mirror Lake (Hubbard Park Pond)	Meriden		30*
Pickett's Pond	Derby		450
Quinebaug Lake	Killingly	545	
Rowan's Pond (Butternut Park Pond)	Middletown		150
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	1,180	
Silver Lake	Berlin	1,375	370
Spaulding Pond (Mohegan Park Pond)	Norwich	680	625
Stanley Quarter Pond	New Britain		300
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	1,200	
Total Channel Catfish		9,705	6,175

Miscellaneous Inland Stocking

Rainbow Smelt: Work continued to restore the historic smelt population in West Hill Pond, New Hartford-Barkhamsted. Artificial spawning mats (right photo) were constructed with materials donated from a local sportsman’s organization (Northwest CT Sportsman’s Council) and deployed in a water company reservoir. Rainbow smelt successfully utilized several of the mats, which were then transferred to West Hill Pond. Later observations indicated that the eggs had successfully hatched. After three years of transferring eggs to West Hill Pond, spawning by smelt has been documented for the first time in West Hill Pond since the 1990’s.



The estimated number of Rainbow Smelt eggs transferred to West Hill Pond, Barkhamsted/New Hartford for each of the past three years.

Year	Estimated number of eggs
2014	1,000,000
2015	9,609,989
2016	1,969,654

Wild Brook Trout: In an effort to restore wild Brook Trout to a stream that was once home to a robust population, **172** wild Brook Trout from Bradley Brook and **94** from Punch Brook, Burlington (on state land) were transferred to the Deep Brook Wild Trout Management Area (WTMA), Newtown. When first established in 2002, the Deep Brook Class 1 WTMA had good numbers of fast growing wild brook trout, as well as brown trout, which supported high-quality fishing trips. Two oil spills, and a toxic event/spill of unidentified origin are believed to have been instrumental in eliminating brook trout from the WTMA and a key spawning tributary.



Migratory Fish Species Stocking

Several species of fish migrate upstream through Connecticut's tidal rivers to spawn (anadromous). As part of Connecticut's early industrialization, dams were constructed across many rivers and streams blocking access to upstream spawning and juvenile habitat. The FD has several strategies to restore access to the upstream habitat and accelerate the pace of restoration. These include, construction of fishways, stocking fry and parr (trout and salmon), and transporting captured adults (American Shad, Alewife, and Blueback Herring) around barriers that lack fish passage.

Atlantic Salmon (8)		Fry
Belden Brook	Granby	6,606
Blackledge River	Colchester, Marlborough	2,395
Dickenson Creek	Colchester	14,039
Farmington River, West Branch	New Hartford, Barkhamsted	15,077
Jeremy River	Colchester, Hebron	6,262
Morgan Brook	Barkhamsted	4,108
Sandy Brook	Colebrook, Norfolk	5,966
West Branch Salmon Brook	Granby	9,550
Total Atlantic Salmon fry		64,003

Iijoki Strain Sea-Run Brown Trout (3)		Parr	Smolt
Latimer Brook	East Lyme		3,082
Farm River	East Haven	6,660	
Shunock River	North Stonington	5,343	
Total Sea-run Brown Trout smolts		12,003	3,082

Clupeids and Sea Lamprey (9)		Shad	Alewife	Sea Lamprey (Adult)
East Branch Eight Mile River	Salem		400	
Fall River	Essex		400	
Farmington River	Farmington, Windsor	1,151		
Fishing Brook	Old Saybrook		400	
Mattabeset River	Berlin	93		
Naugatuck River	Beacon Falls	72	1,000	
Pequabuck River	Bristol			45
Pequonnock River	Trumbull			50
West River	New Haven		200	
Total American Shad, Alewife, and Blueback Herring		1,316	2,400	95

Don't be a Bonehead.... Or a "Johnny Fishseed"!



Connecticut's fisheries have been established and are monitored by professional biologists who carefully evaluate and consider pros, cons and risks prior to the introduction of any fish to the waters of the state. These fisheries are a multi-million dollar resource that we all enjoy, and our sport fisheries are some of the finest in North America.

Fish communities are often in a delicate balance, easily disrupted by seemingly insignificant and harmless actions. Disruption of our fisheries is not limited to the illegal stocking of known problem species like Asian Carp, snakehead, and others, but can potentially include popular gamefish like Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike, Bowfin, and Calico Bass. When moved to new waters, all have the potential to alter existing fisheries and aquatic systems.

Moving live fish to new waterbodies is both a bad idea and illegal (Connecticut General Statute 26-55)! You can be fined \$85 per violation (each fish). The danger is once a new fish species becomes established; removal of the undesirable or disruptive fish species from a waterbody is labor intensive, costly, and usually ineffective. Three fish that have already proven to be disruptive to Connecticut's aquatic systems are:

White Perch: can be very prolific, creating large populations of very small fish (stunted), which decrease the overall food supply for other fish species.

Alewife (land-locked): feed on microscopic zooplankton (animal plankton) and reduce the growth and survival of the young of many fish species.

Rock Bass: where they have become numerous, they have resulted in reduced numbers of more desirable fish species such as Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass.

You can help:

- Only release fish back into the same water where they were caught
- Apply for a liberation permit from the Inland Fisheries Division (www.ct.gov/deep/fishing)
- Inform CT DEEP if you are aware of others illegally introducing fish (860-424-FISH or 860-424-3333).
- Unless obtained on site, dispose of all unused live bait into an appropriate trash container.
- Check, Drain, and Dry before moving to a new waterbody. Boaters, the law (CGS 15-180; CGS 22a-381d) requires the inspection and removal and proper disposal of vegetation and potential invasive species prior to transporting the vessel. You can be fined \$95 per violation.



Apply for a liberation permit online at www.ct.gov/deep/fishing

Anglers, Thank You for Your Support!



100 % of the fees collected from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps goes to support fish and wildlife conservation, preservation, and recreation programs administered by the Bureau of Natural Resources.

So the next time you catch a Walleye, Brown Trout, or Striped Bass, see a Bald Eagle, harvest a white-tail, pheasant, or turkey, give yourself and your fellow sportsmen and sportswomen a pat on the back!

Together we are making a difference and we thank you for your support!

