

**CT DEEP
SPRING STOCKING
TROUT**

2018



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***DEEP's spring, 2019, trout stockings are beginning.** Among the areas being stocked first will be a number of the Trout Management Lakes and many of the Trout management Areas (TMA). The Trout Management Lakes are open to fishing through March 31 and offer some late winter fishing opportunities. All TMA's are open year-round (currently catch-and-release only) and offer great pre-season fishing opportunities.*

The following areas were stocked on 2/22

(updated 2/22/2019)

RIVERS AND STREAMS - Trout Management Areas:

In **eastern CT**, the **Hammonasset River TMA** (980 9-11" Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout plus 10 broodstock trout), **Moosup River TMA** (500 9-11" Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout plus 10 broodstock trout) and the **Willimantic River TMA** (800 9-11" Brown and Rainbow Trout plus 10 broodstock trout).

In **western CT**, the **Pequabuck River TMA** (800 9-11" Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout plus 5 broodstock trout) and the **Saugatuck River TMA** (650 9-11" Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout plus 10 broodstock trout).

The following areas were stocked on 2/4 & 2/5

(updated 2/5/2019)

LAKES AND PONDS - Trout Management Lakes:

In **eastern CT**, **Crystal Lake** was stocked on Monday, 2/4 with 210 large (averaging 16 inches in length) Brook and Rainbow Trout.

In **western CT**, **Highland Lake** was stocked on Tuesday, 2/5 with 490 large (averaging 16 inches in length) Brook and Rainbow Trout.