

**WEST BRANCH FARMINGTON RIVER & UPPER FARMINGTON RIVER –  
EXISTING AND NEW REGULATIONS**

Existing and new trout regulations for the nearly 21 mile stretch of the West Branch of the Farmington River and Farmington River running from Goodwin Dam downstream to the Route 177 Bridge in Unionville. New regulations become effective January 1, 2012.

Vertical scale approximately represents the relative stream length of each section.

**Key**

**OD** – *Opening Day of trout fishing season (third Saturday in April).*

**C & R** – *Catch-and-release fishing (no trout can be kept).*

**MLL** – *Minimum length limit for trout that can be kept.*

**2/day** – *The daily creel limit (number of trout that can be kept by an angler per day).*

**TMA** – *Trout Management Area.*

**Seasonal TMA** – *A TMA with regulations that vary depending on time of year.*

<b>GOODWIN DAM</b>				
<i>River Section</i>	<i>Current Regulations</i>	<i>Approx. River Miles (current)</i>	<i>New regulations (1/1/2012)</i>	<i>Approx. River Miles (1/1/2012)</i>
<b>Goodwin Dam downstream to the West Branch TMA</b>	<b><u>Trophy Trout Stream</u></b>  12"MLL, 2/day	5 miles	<b><u>Seasonal TMA</u></b> <b>OD - 8/31:</b> 12"MLL, 2/day  <b>9/1 - OD:C&amp;R</b>	3.5 miles
			<b><u>TMA</u></b>  C & R only (Abutments below Whittemore pool to Route 219 Bridge)  Barbless hooks only	4.5 miles
<b>West Branch TMA</b> (Power line in park to Route 219 Bridge)	<b><u>TMA</u></b>  C & R only  Barbless hooks only	3 miles		
<b>Route 219 - Route 44 (Satan's Kingdom)</b>	<b><u>Trophy Trout Stream</u></b>  12"MLL, 2/day	2.75 miles		
<b>Route 44 (Satin's Kingdom) downstream to Lower Collinsville Dam</b>	<b><u>Trophy Trout Stream</u></b>  12"MLL, 2/day	5 miles	<b><u>Seasonal TMA</u></b>  <b>OD - 8/31:</b> 12"MLL, 2/day  <b>9/1 - OD:C&amp;R</b>	12.75 miles
<b>Lower Collinsville Dam downstream to Route 4 Bridge in Unionville</b>	<b><u>Seasonal TMA</u></b>  <b>OD - 8/31:</b> 12"MLL, 2/day  <b>9/1 - OD:C&amp;R</b>	4 miles		
<b>Route 4 to Route 177 Bridge</b>	12"MLL, 2/day	1 Mile		
<b>ROUTE 177 BRIDGE IN UNIONVILLE</b>				