

NOTICES

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Proposed Special Regulation Designations

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The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) has approved guidelines with regard to encouraging public participation on possible changes to the designation of streams, stream sections or lakes for special regulation programs. Under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations), the Commission designates or redesignates certain streams, stream sections and lakes as being subject to special fishing regulations. These designations and redesignations are effective after Commission approval when they are posted at the site and a notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Under the Commission's guidelines, a notice concerning the proposed designation of a stream, stream section or lake under special regulations ordinarily will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* before the matter is reviewed by the Board of Commissioners.

At the next Commission meeting on October 27, 2025, the Commission will consider taking the following actions with respect to waters subject to special fishing regulations under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65, effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

58 Pa. Code § 65.17. Catch and release lakes

The Commission will consider removing the following water from its list of "catch and release lakes" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.17 (relating to catch and release lakes):

County	Water
Jefferson	Kyle Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.9. Big bass

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "big bass" waters regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.9 (relating to big bass):

County	Water
Jefferson	Kyle Lake
Westmoreland	Donegal Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.11. Panfish enhancement

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "panfish enhancement" waters regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.11 (relating to panfish enhancement):

County	Water	Species
Jefferson	Kyle Lake	Crappie and Sunfish
Westmoreland	Donegal Lake	Crappie

58 Pa. Code § 65.6. Delayed harvest artificial lures only areas

The Commission will consider revising the section limits of the following water from its list of "delayed harvest artificial lures only areas" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.6 (relating to delayed harvest artificial lures only areas):

County	Water
Lycoming	Muncy Creek, Section 06

58 Pa. Code § 65.6. Delayed harvest artificial lures only areas

The Commission will consider revising the section limits of the following water from its list of "delayed harvest artificial lures only areas" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.6:

County	Water
Dauphin	Manada Creek

58 Pa. Code § 65.6. Delayed harvest artificial lures only areas

The Commission will consider removing the following water from its list of "delayed harvest artificial lures only areas" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.6:

County	Water
Berks	West Valley Creek

58 Pa. Code § 65.19. Stocked trout waters open to year-round fishing

The Commission will consider removing the following water from its list of "stocked trout waters open to year-round fishing" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.19 (relating to stocked trout waters open to year-round fishing):

County	Water
Bucks	Lake Luxembourg

Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the designations are invited to submit comments in writing to the Executive Director, Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to RA-pfbcregulations@pa.gov. Electronic comments submitted in any other manner will not be accepted.

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