

NOTICES

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Streams; July 2025

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The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) is considering changes to its list of Class A wild trout streams. Under 58 Pa. Code § 57.8a (relating to Class A wild trout streams), it is the Commission's policy to manage self-sustaining Class A wild trout populations as a renewable natural resource to conserve that resource and the angling it provides. Class A wild trout populations represent the best of this Commonwealth's naturally reproducing trout fisheries. With rare exceptions, the Commission manages these stream sections solely for the perpetuation of the wild trout fishery with no stocking.

(1) Criteria developed for Class A Wild Trout fisheries are species specific.

(2) Wild Trout Biomass Class Criteria include provisions for:

(i) *Wild brook trout fisheries.*

(A) Total brook trout biomass of at least 30 kg/ha (26.7 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Brook trout biomass must comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.

(ii) *Wild brown trout fisheries.*

(A) Total brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Brown trout biomass must comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.

(iii) *Mixed wild brook and brown trout fisheries.*

(A) Combined brook and brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brook trout biomass must comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Brown trout biomass must comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(iv) *Wild rainbow trout fisheries.* Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 2.0 kg/ha (1.78 lbs/acre).

(v) *Mixed wild brook and rainbow trout fisheries.*

(A) Combined brook and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brook trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(vi) *Mixed wild brown and rainbow trout fisheries.*

(A) Combined brown and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).

(B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).

(D) Brown trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

(E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

During recent surveys, Commission staff documented the following stream sections to have Class A wild trout populations. The Commission intends to consider adding these waters to its list of Class A wild trout streams at its meeting on July 28, 2025.

County	Stream	Section Limits	Tributary to	Mouth Lat/Lon	Brook Trout (kg/ha)	Brown Trout (kg/ha)	Rainbow Trout (kg/ha)	Length (miles)	Survey year
Cameron	Hart Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth West Creek	41.482460 78.317917	54.50	21.92	—	0.94	2024
Cameron	Indian Camp Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.555041 78.400239	35.60	3.32	—	1.59	2024
Cameron/McKean	North Creek	1	Headwaters to Fivemile Run Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.527778 78.273611	26.88	29.17	—	2.62	2024
Cameron/Elk	Robinson Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.555000 78.418335	34.72	21.55	—	2.13	2024
Centre	Big Poe Creek	1	Headwaters to Poe Lake Penns Creek	40.834722 77.415556	16.51	27.72	—	4.40	2024
Centre	Rock Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth Beech Creek	41.068611 77.863052	36.70	—	—	2.75	2024
Centre	Unnamed tributary to Panther Run (RM 0.57)	1	Headwaters to Mouth Panther Run	41.111810 77.840690	39.62	—	—	2.21	2024
Centre/Huntingdon	Detweiler Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth Standing Stone Creek	40.694444 77.758333	21.40	22.51	—	4.41	2024
Centre/Union	Panther Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth North Branch Buffalo Creek	40.960833 77.180278	45.32	8.77	—	3.03	2024
Clinton	Clendenin Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth Baker Run	41.230278 77.643889	19.32	23.62	—	6.15	2024
Clinton	Lick Run	3	Hazard Road Bridge at State Game Lands 89 to Mouth West Branch Susquehanna River	41.169444 77.515833	2.34	55.39	—	1.55	2024

Elk	Auman Hollow	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Byrnes Run	41.336150 78.546390	47.85	—	—	1.03	2024
Elk	Billy Buck Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek	41.583450 78.443203	38.35	8.31	—	1.50	2024
Jefferson	Truby Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Clear Creek	41.327221 79.092499	30.85	—	—	3.06	2024
Luzerne	Watering Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Big Wapwallopen Creek	41.115556 75.958056	—	57.10	—	4.25	2024
Lycoming	Boone Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Pine Creek	41.349167 77.355278	38.14	—	—	2.67	2024
Lycoming	Bovier Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pleasant Stream	41.495625 76.844131	37.46	0.14	—	1.61	2024
Lycoming	Coal Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Pine Creek	41.425316 77.314911	31.41	1.28	—	1.11	2024
Lycoming	Long Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.459785 77.017756	21.37	25.09	—	1.88	2024
Lycoming	Love Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Pine Lake	41.366390 77.356110	34.51	2.03	—	2.19	2024
Lycoming	Rock Spring Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pleasant Stream	41.491943 76.857224	30.45	—	—	1.35	2024
Mifflin/Snyder	Treaster Run	1	Headwaters to Treaster Valley Road bridge	Honey Creek	40.709722 77.528056	30.53	34.23	—	3.41	2024
Monroe	Rattlesnake Creek	2	Upstream boundary of State Game Lands 221 to second upstream bridge crossing on Pleasant Ridge Road	Mill Creek	41.170278 75.273889	29.25	20.16	—	1.63	2024
Monroe	Rattlesnake Creek	3	Second upstream bridge crossing on Pleasant Ridge Road to Mouth	Mill Creek	41.170278 75.273889	22.70	70.57	—	0.77	2024
Monroe	Tank Creek	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Paradise Creek	41.132265 75.330681	—	74.34	—	1.59	2024
Monroe	Yankee Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Paradise Creek	41.131387 75.329077	0.64	76.71	—	1.58	2024
Potter	West Darian Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.572498 78.050552	40.21	0.29	—	3.03	2024
Tioga	Randall Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Francis Branch	41.554266 77.578978	37.42	—	—	1.93	2024

Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the classification of the streams listed may submit them 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, objections or suggestions also may be submitted electronically to RA-pfbcregulations@pa.gov.

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