

NOTICES

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Streams; April 2026

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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 April 27, 2026.

County	Stream	Section	Limits	Tributary to	Brook Brown Rainbow			Length (miles)	Survey year	
					Mouth Lat/Lon	Trout (kg/ha)	Trout (kg/ha)			Trout (kg/ha)
Blair	Dry Gap Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mill Run Reservoir	40.526669 78.451820	32.91	—	—	1.71	2025
Cameron	Wykoff Run	1	Headwaters to Big Spring Draft	Sinnemahoning Creek	41.313611 78.075833	39.01	0.92	—	2.90	2025
Cameron/ Clinton	Short Bend Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	George B. Stevenson Reservoir	41.410000 78.018059	39.69	—	—	2.14	2025
Centre	Britton Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Potter Run	40.784444 77.623611	37.95	5.11	—	1.24	2025
Centre	Unnamed tributary (UNT) to Standing Stone Creek (RM 34.29)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Standing Stone Creek	40.726931 77.701939	38.82	4.13	—	0.78	2025
Centre	Whetstone Gap Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Pine Creek	40.940342 77.302752	26.31	26.65	—	2.36	2025
Clearfield	Hockenberry Run	2	Irvona Reservoir to Mouth	North Witmer Run	40.781944 78.565833	37.50	0.24	—	3.40	2025
Clinton	Monument Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Beech Creek	41.113258 77.704567	37.59	4.60	—	5.24	2025

Clinton	Spring Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Right Branch Hyner Run	41.392223 77.576111	39.95	—	—	1.70	2025
Clinton	UNT to Monument Run (RM 0.86)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Monument Run	41.120460 77.710890	32.74	—	—	1.55	2025
Clinton	UNT to Monument Run (RM 1.24)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Monument Run	41.125320 77.710590	74.11	—	—	0.91	2025
Elk	UNT to Mead Run (RM 2.52)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mead Run	41.286532 78.730259	40.28	—	—	0.70	2025
Lycoming	Calebs Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mill Creek (Warrensville)	41.334722 76.956944	33.32	14.88	—	3.14	2025
Lycoming	Mill Creek (Warrensville)	2	First downstream of Rose Valley Lake to 700 meters upstream of T-846 bridge	UNT Loyalsock Creek	41.261111 76.934167	1.51	66.07	—	2.26	2025
Lycoming	Red Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Bear Creek	41.349167 76.811111	37.93	2.87	—	0.81	2025
Lycoming	Roaring Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Lycoming Little Elk Creek	41.554722 76.962778	1.05	92.01	—	2.44	2025
Lycoming	Sand Spring Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Little Bear Creek	41.345001 76.798332	41.48	—	—	0.77	2025
Lycoming	Sugarcamp Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Mill Creek (Warrensville)	41.345556 76.971944	33.04	18.68	—	2.20	2025
Mifflin	Chestnut Gap Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Bear Gap Run	40.783899 77.399362	38.32	3.11	—	0.82	2025
Monroe	Indian Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Swiftwater Creek	41.101697 75.343971	5.15	58.70	—	2.18	2025
Monroe	Mill Creek	2	State Game Lands 221 boundary to Mouth	Brodhead Creek	41.163970 75.240421	8.31	105.44	—	3.40	2025
Monroe	UNT to Indian Run (RM 0.64)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Indian Run	41.104790 75.355270	15.83	43.38	—	0.62	2025
Potter	Horton Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	East Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.616558 77.875053	92.50	—	—	2.50	2025
Potter	UNT to Right Branch Big Nelson Run (RM 2.39)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Right Branch Big Nelson Run	41.592500 77.982020	31.03	—	—	1.39	2025
Tioga	Slide Island Draft	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Cedar Run	41.600769 77.496346	19.09	47.82	—	4.20	2025
Tioga	Stephenhouse Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Crooked Creek	41.879444 77.195556	38.99	—	—	3.72	2025

Tioga	UNT to Cedar Run (RM 9.34)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Cedar Run	41.627179 77.519669	37.36	10.32	—	1.40	2025
Tioga	UNT to Slide Island Draft (RM 0.92)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Slide Island Draft	41.612558 77.496381	75.37	18.69	—	1.81	2025

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*. To submit a comment electronically, visit pa.gov/fishandboat/regcomments and click on the notice of proposed Class A designations for § 57.8a (relating to Class A wild trout streams).

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