

NOTICES

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Proposed Changes to the List of Wild Trout Streams; April 2026

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Under 58 Pa. Code § 57.11 (relating to listing of wild trout streams), it is the policy of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) to accurately identify and classify stream sections supporting naturally reproducing populations of trout as wild trout streams. The Commission's Fisheries Management Division maintains the list of wild trout streams. The Executive Director, with the approval of the Commission, will from time-to-time publish the list of wild trout streams in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The listing of a stream section as a wild trout stream is a biological designation that does not determine how it is managed. The Commission relies upon many factors in determining the appropriate management of streams.

At the next Commission meeting on April 27, 2026, the Commission will consider changes to its list of wild trout streams. Specifically, the Commission will consider the addition of the following streams or portions of streams to the list:

| County of Mouth | Stream Name | Section Limits | Tributary to | Mouth Lat/Lon |
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| Centre | Unnamed tributary (UNT) to Standing Stone Creek (RM 34.29) | Headwaters to Mouth | Standing Stone Creek | 40.726931 77.701939 |
| Centre | UNT to Wolf Run (RM 0.88) | Headwaters to Mouth | Wolf Run | 40.773832 78.234550 |
| Elk | Coalbank Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Millstone Creek | 41.365837 79.073540 |
| Elk | UNT to Mead Run (RM 2.52) | Headwaters to Mouth | Mead Run | 41.286532 78.730259 |
| Erie | UNT (RM 0.10) to UNT to South Branch French Creek (RM 17.24) | Headwaters to Mouth | UNT to South Branch French Creek (RM 17.24) | 41.911337 79.701870 |
| Erie | UNT to Spencer Creek (RM 1.94) | Headwaters to Mouth | Spencer Creek | 41.943080 79.683700 |
| Huntingdon | Flush Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Mill Creek | 40.443786 77.925327 |
| Huntingdon | Gensimore Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Little Juniata River | 40.628154 78.175687 |
| Huntingdon | Saddler Creek | Headwaters to Mouth | Mill Creek | 40.450000 77.924444 |
| Indiana | UNT to Dixon Run (RM 4.11) | Headwaters to Mouth | Dixon Run | 40.721062 79.006037 |

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| Lancaster | UNT to Mill Creek (RM 25.07) | Headwaters to New Holland Reservoir | Mill Creek | 40.095562 76.060913 |
| Lycoming | Frozen Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Lycoming Creek | 41.478611 76.978333 |
| Lycoming | Miners Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Rock Run | 41.515278 76.915556 |
| Lycoming | Red Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Lycoming Creek | 41.509544 76.951881 |
| Mifflin | Black Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Treaster Run | 40.779376 77.424789 |
| Mifflin | Chestnut Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Bear Gap Run | 40.783899 77.399362 |
| Mifflin | Peters Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Honey Creek | 40.737620 77.430953 |
| Mifflin | Reeds Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Honey Creek | 40.721699 77.473656 |
| Mifflin | Showalter Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Honey Creek | 40.743230 77.419036 |
| Mifflin | Weaver Gap Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Honey Creek | 40.760629 77.382778 |
| Monroe | UNT to Indian Run (RM 0.64) | Headwaters to Mouth | Indian Run | 41.104790 75.355270 |
| Perry | Horting Run | Headwaters to Mouth | Little Juniata Creek | 40.430675 77.102826 |
| Schuylkill | UNT to Catawissa Creek (RM 23.85) | Headwaters to Mouth | Catawissa Creek | 40.894276 76.213032 |
| Somerset | UNT to Fall Creek (RM 1.75) | Headwaters to Mouth | Fall Creek | 39.960724 79.306416 |
| Somerset | UNT to Higgins Run (RM 0.04) | Headwaters to Mouth | Higgins Run | 40.143078 78.964960 |
| Somerset | UNT to Jones Mill Run (RM 2.72) | Headwaters to Mouth | Jones Mill Run | 40.021974 79.265369 |
| Somerset | UNT to Shafer Run (RM 2.63) | Headwaters to Mouth | Shafer Run | 40.076474 79.220982 |
| Somerset | UNT to Shafer Run (RM 3.05) | Headwaters to Mouth | Shafer Run | 40.080966 79.224762 |
| Somerset | UNT to Wells Creek (RM 2.96) | Headwaters to Mouth | Wells Creek | 40.051209 78.975863 |
| Somerset | UNT to Wells Creek (RM 3.78) | Headwaters to Mouth | Wells Creek | 40.050840 78.989851 |
| Somerset | UNT to Wells Creek (RM 4.48) | Headwaters to Mouth | Wells Creek | 40.042914 78.990089 |
| Somerset | UNT to Wells Creek (RM 6.67) | Headwaters to Mouth | Wells Creek | 40.025872 79.014415 |
| Tioga | UNT to Cedar Run (RM 9.34) | Headwaters to Mouth | Cedar Run | 41.627179 77.519669 |
| Tioga | UNT to Slide Island Draft (RM 0.92) | Headwaters to Mouth | Slide Island Draft | 41.612558 77.496381 |

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| Venango | UNT to Little Sandy Creek (RM 2.68) | Headwaters to Mouth | Little Sandy Creek | 41.387711 79.940555 |
| Venango | UNT to Little Sandy Creek (RM 3.13) | Headwaters to Mouth | Little Sandy Creek | 41.386170 79.948270 |
| Venango | UNT to Little Sandy Creek (RM 5.11) | Headwaters to Mouth | Little Sandy Creek | 41.378090 79.977000 |
| Warren | UNT to Otter Branch (RM 0.97) | Headwaters to Mouth | Otter Branch | 41.700943 79.160810 |
| Warren | UNT to West Branch Tionesta Creek (RM 21.59) | Headwaters to Mouth | West Branch Tionesta Creek | 41.701677 79.217987 |

The Commission also will consider the following revisions to the section limits of streams on the list:

| County of Mouth | Stream Name | Current Limits | Revised Limits | Tributary to | Mouth Lat/Lon |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bedford | Yellow Creek | Headwaters to SR 0026 bridge | Headwaters to Mouth | Raystown Branch Juniata River | 40.137501 78.269447 |
| Blair | Mill Run | Headwaters to backwaters of Allegheny Reservoir | Headwaters to Mouth | Beaverdam Branch | 40.463333 78.423058 |
| Huntingdon | Frankstown Branch Juniata River | Headwaters to 500 meters downstream SR 0305 Bridge in Alexandria | Headwaters to Mouth | Juniata River | 40.560833 78.068611 |
| Juniata | East Licking Creek | Headwaters to Tuscarora State Forest Boundary | Headwaters to Clearview Reservoir | Tuscarora Creek | 40.528056 77.393333 |
| Lycoming | Mill Creek (Warrensville) | Headwaters to first Warrensville Road (SR 2039) bridge downstream of Warrensville | Headwaters to Mouth | Loyalsock Creek | 41.261111 76.934167 |
| Mifflin | Laurel Creek | Headwaters to Lingle Creek | Headwaters to Sink at RM 1.99 | Honey Creek | 40.703466 77.550861 |

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 wild trout stream designations for § 57.11 (relating to listing of wild trout streams).

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