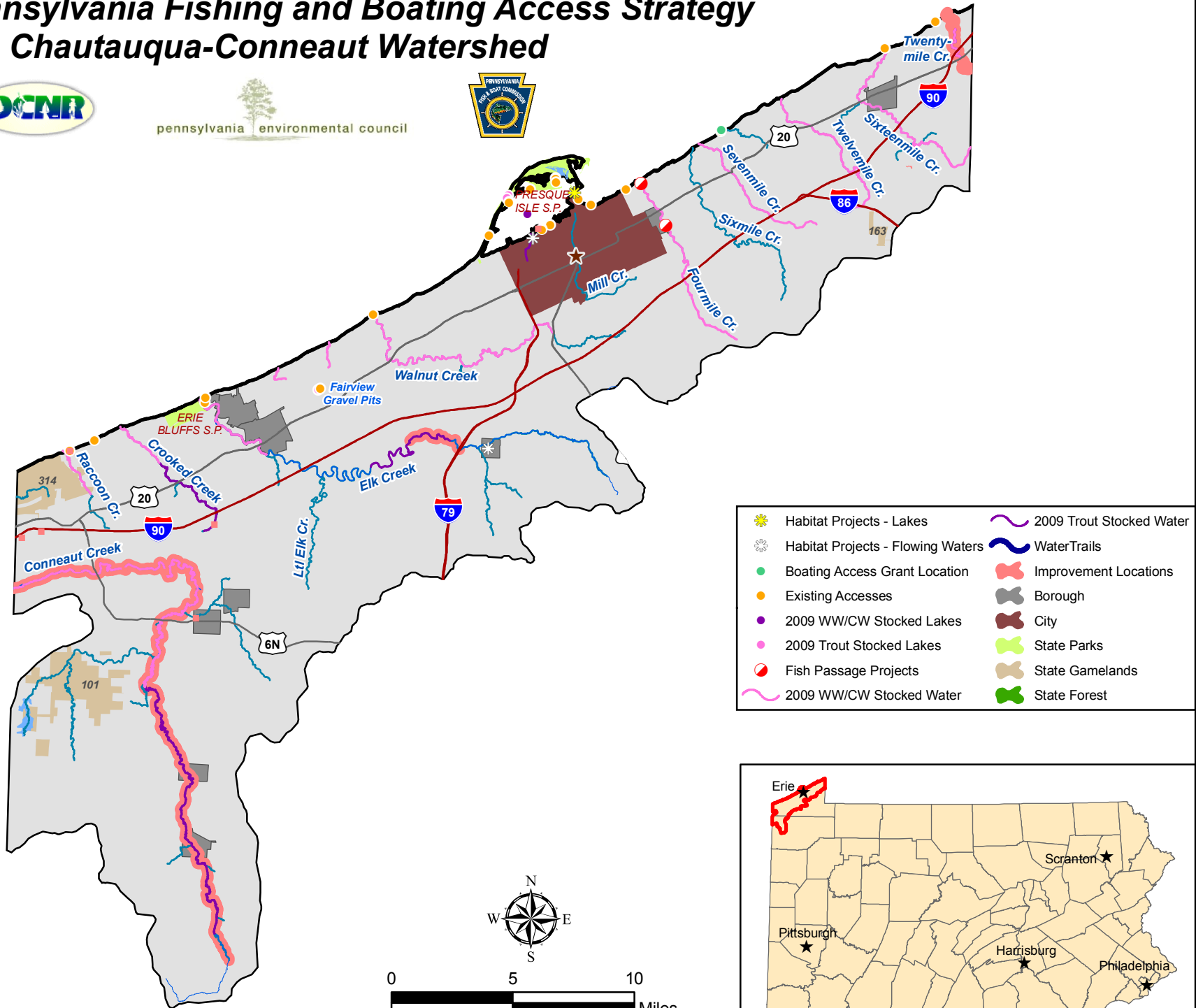
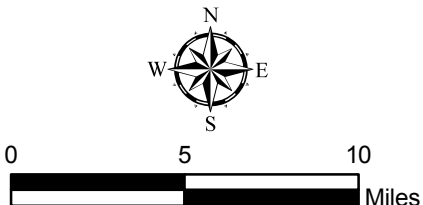
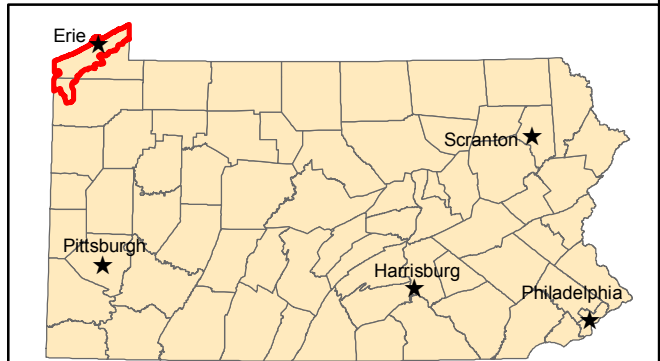


# MAP 22. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Chautauqua-Conneaut Watershed



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| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |



**Watershed:** Chautauqua-Conneaut

**PFBC Region:**Northwest

**Priority:**1

**General Description:** This 328,269 acre watershed is located in Erie County. The watershed is most widely known for steelhead fishing in Lake Erie and its tributaries. The Commission stocks Elk, Crooked, Twentymile and Cascade creeks as well as Lake Erie. The Commission provides grants through its Erie Access Improvement Program to improve fishing access. The Commission purchases public fishing access easements along Elk, Walnut, Crooked and Twentymile creeks. Both efforts are funded by the Lake Erie permit fees and provide a unique opportunity to improve access. Given the small percentage of public land in the watershed, working with private landowners is critical to improving access in this watershed. Most of the existing access locations are located on Lake Erie, explaining the high number of accesses for stream order 5 and greater. The *Erie County Greenway and Trail Plan* and the *Lake Erie Watershed Plan* have been developed and should be reviewed as part of the analysis of the watershed’s access needs.

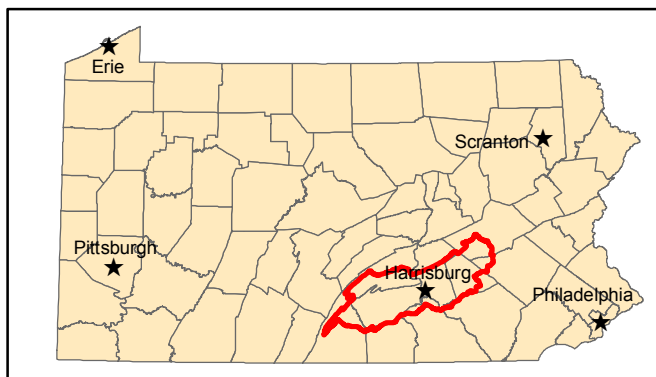
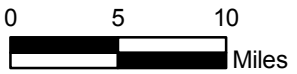
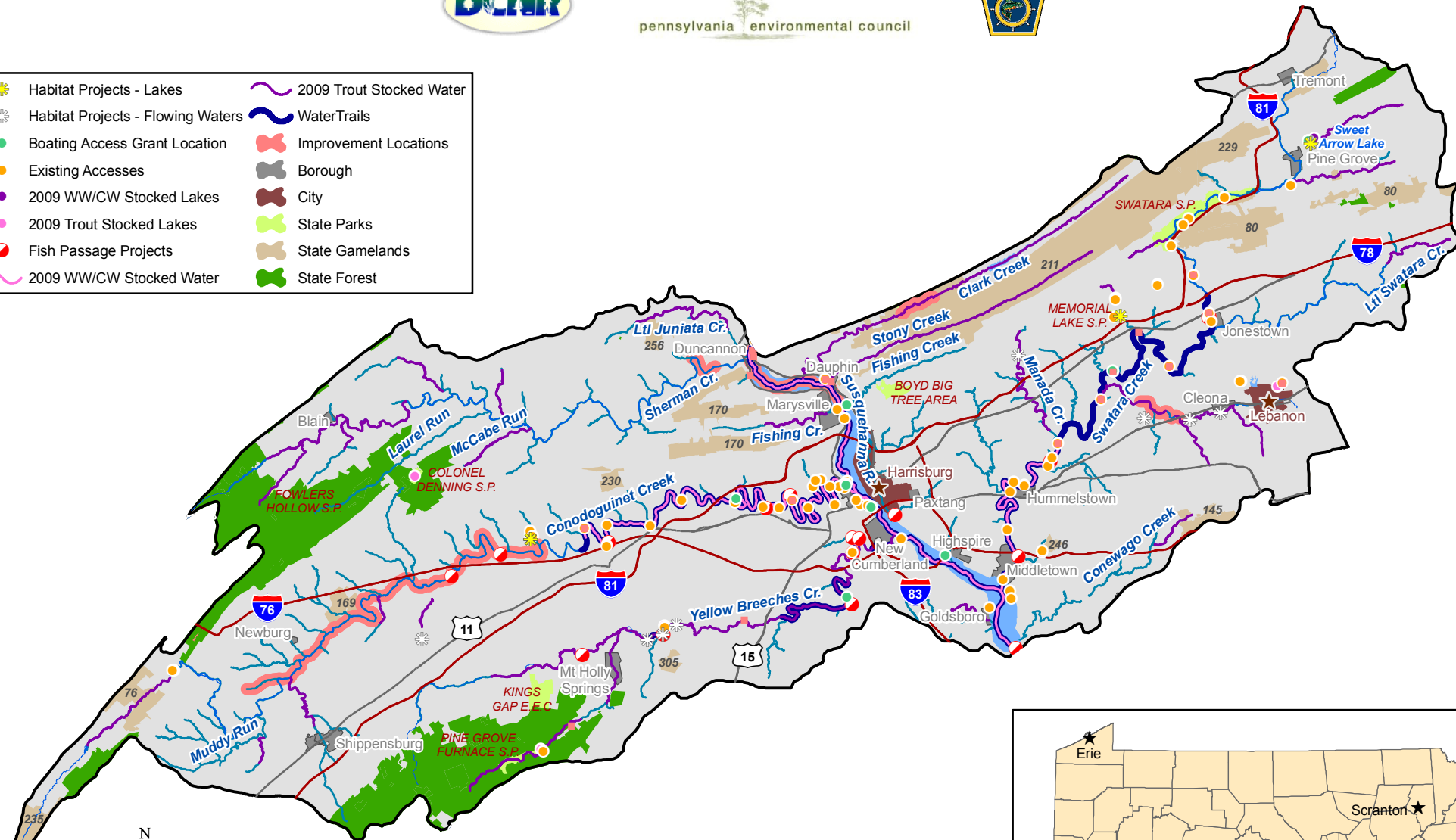
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders suggested access improvements at Raccoon Creek, Liberty Park, State Line Ponds, Twentymile Creek and Elk Creek.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	36.34	2	2	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	1	1		1
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	4	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	None	0	0	0
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	13	3	3	3
Total Population	246,684	3	3	3
Population Change	1.10	1	1	1
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.13	3	3	3
Percent Public Land	2.984	2	2	2
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order > 3	0.905	5	5	
Current Number Fish Licenses	16,597	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	8,352	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	6.73	3	3	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.39	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	86.11	6	6	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order > 5	9.499	6		6
Total Score		54	40	32
Bonus- Funding Available	Lake Erie Permit	50	50	25
Final Score		104	90	57

# MAP 23. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower Susquehanna-Swatara Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Gamelands
- State Forest



**Watershed:** Lower Susquehanna-Swatara

**PFBC Region:** Southcentral and Southeast

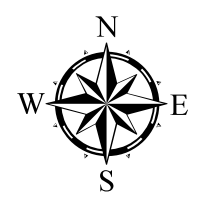
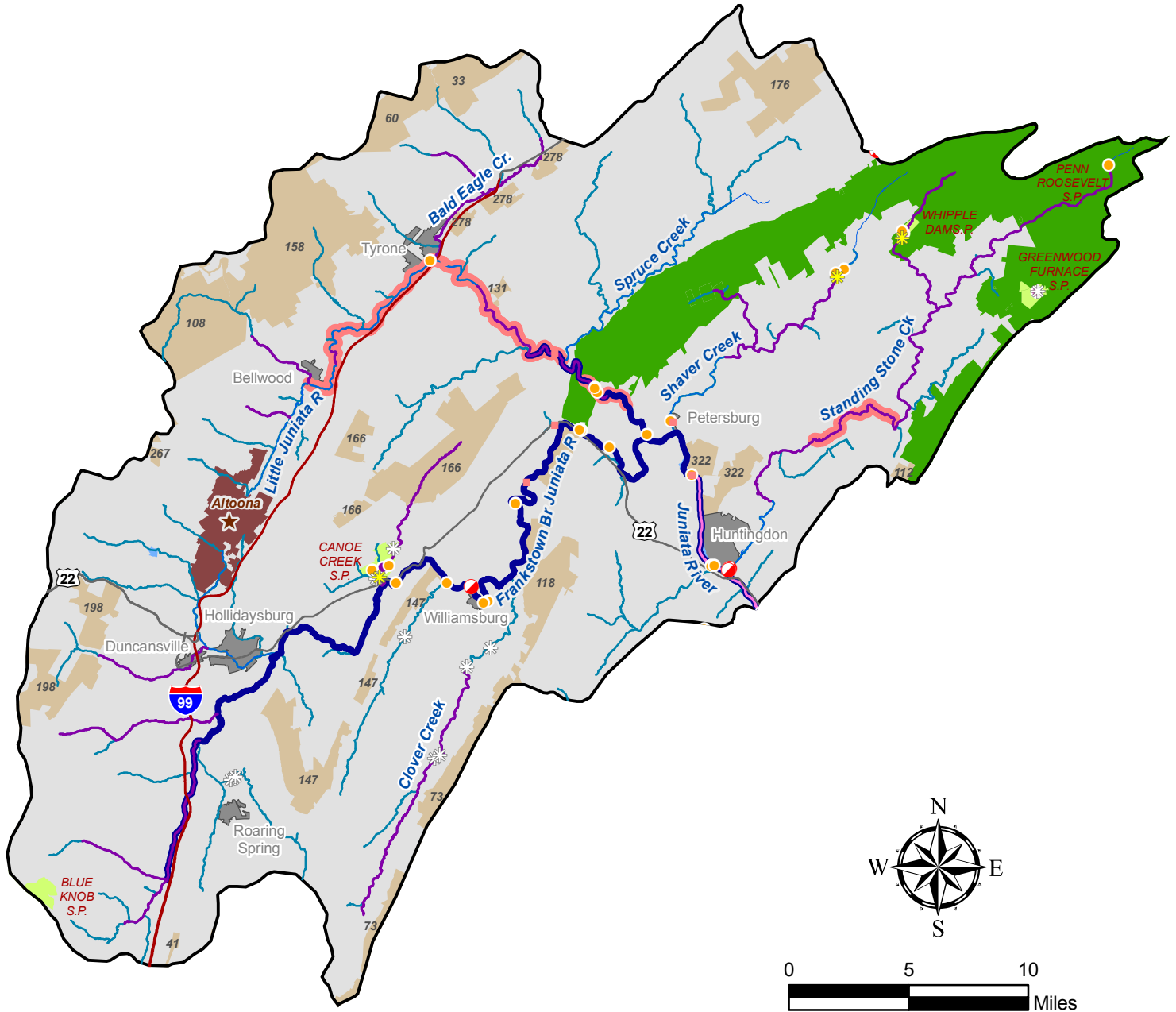
**Priority:** 2

**General Description:** This 1,197,170 acre watershed is located in portions of Lebanon, Dauphin, Franklin, York, Schuylkill, and Berks counties and covers all of Cumberland County. The Susquehanna River, Yellow Breeches and Swatara Creek water trails are all found within the watershed. Some of the watershed falls within DCNR’s South Mountain Conservation Landscape Initiative. The watershed ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in linear miles stocked; 3<sup>rd</sup> in stocked lakes, fishing licenses and boat registrations; and 7<sup>th</sup> in population resulting in its priority rank of 2. River Conservation plans have been completed for the Middle Conodoguinet, Yellow Breeches, Paxton Creek Watershed, Swatara Corridor and Swatara Creek. A settlement agreement with AES Ironwood may provide funding for access improvements along the Quittapahilla Creek. Natural reproduction of trout is occurring in the stream or tributaries of the Yellow Breeches Creek, Conodoguinet Creek, Sherman Creek, Clark Creek, Little Juniata Creek, Spring Creek and Swatara Creek. Stretches of Laurel Run, Evening Branch, and West Branch of Fishing Creek are designated wilderness trout streams. The Commission stocks significant stretches of Stony Creek, Fishing Creek, Clarks Creek, Yellow Breeches Creek, and Swatara Creek.

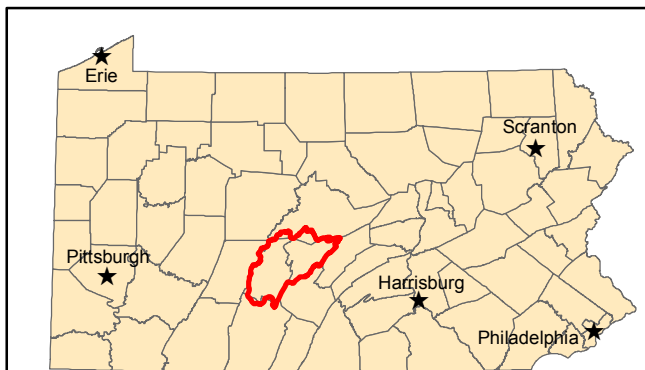
**Stakeholder Input:** Some concentration of access locations along the Susquehanna River, Conodoguinet Creek, and Swatara Creek resulted in the high number of accesses per 10 miles. However, certain stretches of these waterways were seen as needing more access and some existing sites were identified for improvement. No public access exists west of Carlisle on Conodoguinet Creek. The Susquehanna River needs access in the Perdix area. Swatara Creek has two existing launch locations that could use improvement. Quittapahilla Creek, Clarks Creek, Sherman’s Creek, and Mountain Creek (near Mt. Holly Springs) were listed as needing additional access locations.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	241.72	6	6	
Number Stocked Lakes	9	5	5	5
Number Boating Facility Grants	8	6		6
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	31	6	6	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	26	6	6	6
Total Population	632,862	4	4	4
Population Change	17.84	4	4	4
Species of Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.10	3	3	3
Percent Public Land	14.685	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.867	5	5	5
Current Number Fish Licenses	44,879	5	5	
Current Number Boat Registrants	20,983	6		6
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	7.09	3	3	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.32	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	87.71	6	6	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	9	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	3.069	4		4
Total Score		84	65	58
Bonus- Funding Available	AES Ironwood	5	5	5
Final Score		89	70	63

# MAP 24. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Upper Juniata Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Borough                  |
| Existing Accesses                 | City                     |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | Improvement Locations    |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Forest             |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** Upper Juniata

**PFBC Region:** Northcentral

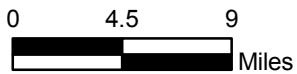
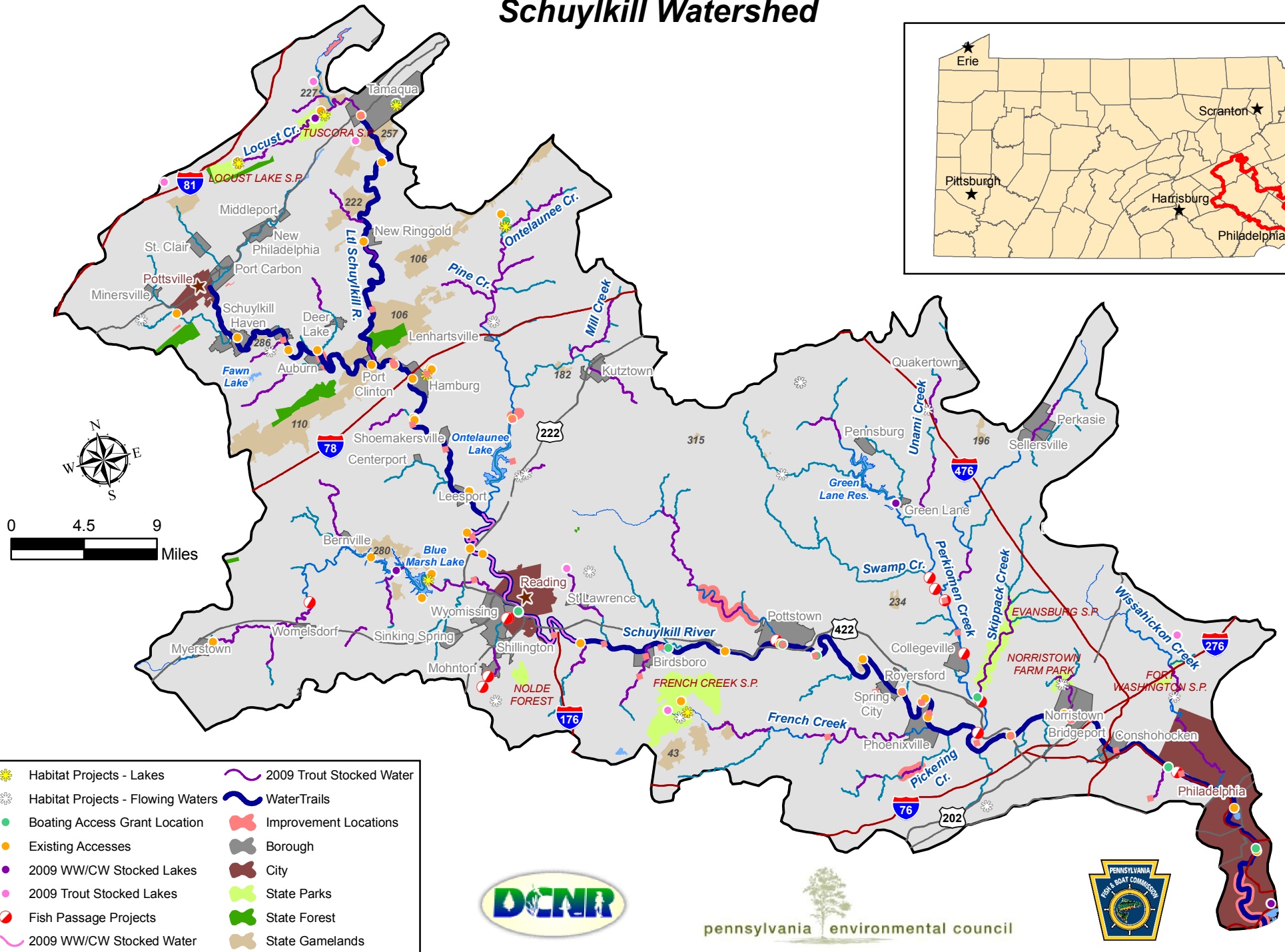
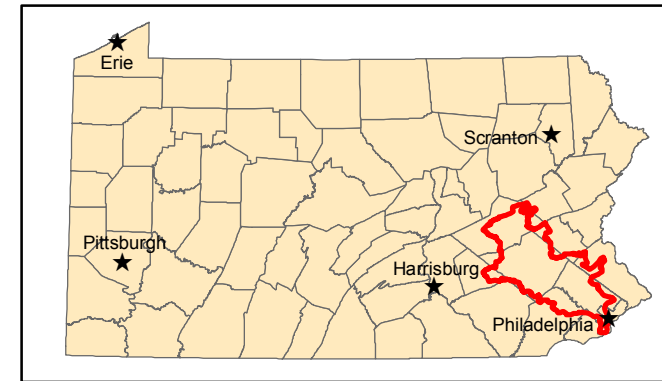
**Priority:** 3

**General Description:** Located in Huntingdon and Blair Counties, this watershed is 634,194 acres. This watershed is most widely known for the trout fishing opportunities provided by the Juniata River and its Frankstown Branch and the Little Juniata River. The Commission stocks five streams (Shaver, Little Juniata, Standing Stone, Laurel Run, and Canoe Creek) and three lakes (Whipple, Greenwood, and Canoe Creek). Natural reproduction of trout has been documented in the Little Juniata and Frankstown Branch. Through a settlement agreement with American Hydro Corporation and a DCNR grant to the Little Juniata River Association, funding is available to purchase public fishing access easements. The watershed is expected to see a small increase in population. The Frankstown Branch Water Trail has a significant number of access locations. The *Juniata Watershed Management Plan* (2001) includes recommendations for the Upper Juniata Watershed.

**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders identified portions of the Little Juniata River, Standing Stone Creek, Juniata River, and Frankstown Branch as needing some level of access improvements.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	127.64	4	4	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	17	5	5	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	11	3	3	3
Total Population	184,498	3	3	3
Population Change	1.97	1	1	1
SSC Density	0.07	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	21.287	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 3$	0.507	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	15,495	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	5,631	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	8.40	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.05	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	7.23	1	1	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $> 5$	2.279	4		4
Total Score		53	42	36
Bonus- Funding Available	American Hydro,DCNR grant	35	35	0
Final Score		88	77	36

# MAP 25. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Schuylkill Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- WaterTrails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Forest
- State Gamelands



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**Watershed:** Schuylkill

**PFBC Region:** Southeast

**Priority:** 4

**General Description:** This 1,232,180 acre Watershed is located in Schuylkill, Berks, Montgomery, Chester and Bucks counties. The high priority is a result of ranking number one in fishing licenses and number two in boat registrations, population, and stocked lakes in the Commonwealth. An almost 10% increase in population could translate into an additional 167,590 residents by the Year 2020. The *Schuylkill River Conservation Plan* and the *French and Pickering Creek Conservation Plan* cover portions of this watershed. The Schuylkill River Water Trail traverses the watershed. There are stretches of tributaries of the Schuylkill River, Perkiomen Creek and Tulpehocken Creek that have been classified as natural trout reproduction by the Commission.

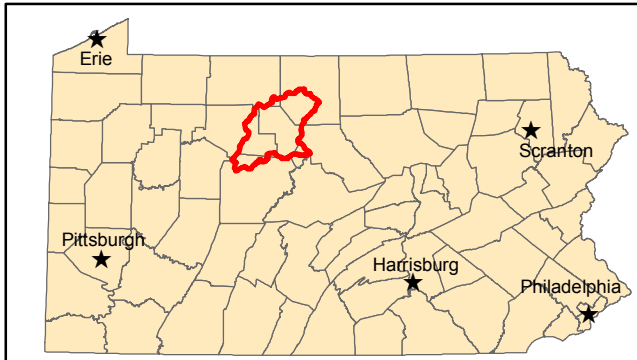
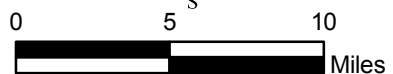
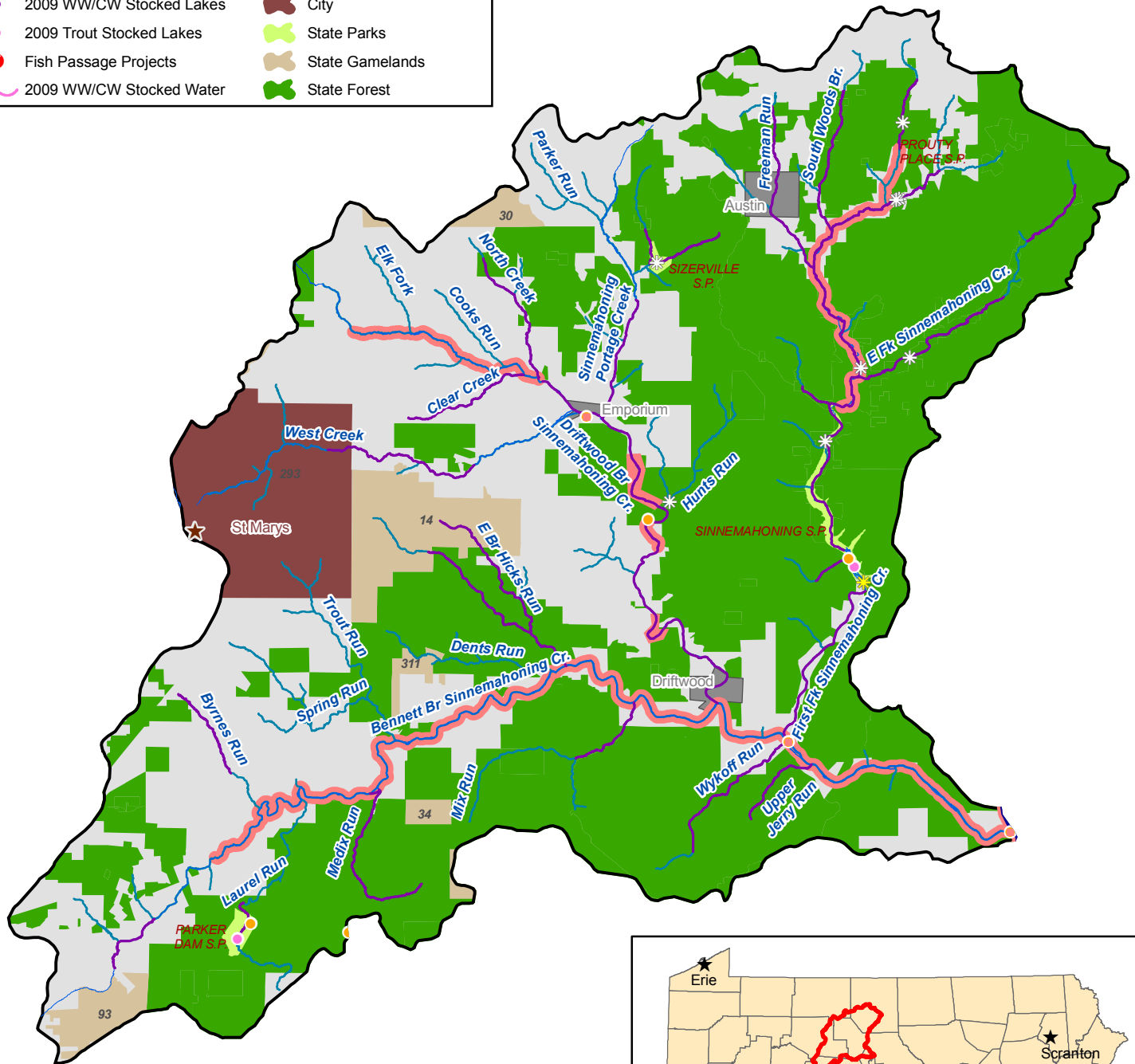
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders provided specific access locations that needed improvement. Locations were identified on the Schuylkill River, Perkiomen Creek, Maiden Creek and Tulpehocken Creek. The AES Ironwood may have funding available to improve access on the Tulpehocken Creek.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	183.24	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	11	6	6	6
Number BFG	9	6		6
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	37	6	6	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	41	6	6	6
Total Population	1,691,119	6	6	6
Population Change	9.91	2	2	2
SSC Density	0.08	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	4.512	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 3$	0.749	5	5	5
Current Number Fish Licenses	63,733	6	6	
Current Number Boat Registrants	24,938	6		6
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	3.77	1	1	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	1.47	1		1
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	18.46	2	2	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	13	6	6	6
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq 5$	2.829	4		4
Total Score		75	58	55
Bonus- Funding Available	AES Ironwood	5	5	5
Final Score		80	63	60

# MAP 26. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Sinnemahoning Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |



**Watershed:** Sinnemahoning

**PFBC Region:** Northcentral

**Rank:** 5

**General Description:** Portions of the Sinnemahoning watershed are located in Elk, Cameron, Potter, Clearfield and McKean counties. The watershed is 664,016 acres. The Sinnemahoning received a score of five for linear miles stocked and is 14<sup>th</sup> when compared to other watersheds with 18 waterways and 2 lakes stocked. Sixty percent of the area is held in public ownership offering additional opportunities for access improvement. The Sinnemahoning Creek Watershed Restoration Grant Program provides funding to improve access in the sub-watershed. The *North Central Greenway Plan* is currently in development. Although the area is expected to see a small decline in population, the location of this watershed as part of the PA Wilds could require additional access is needed to respond to an increase in visitors. The area also supports many streams with natural trout reproduction and well as streams classified by the Commission as wilderness trout streams.

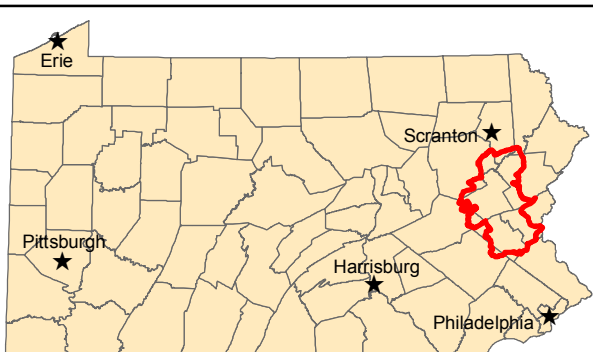
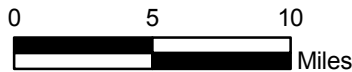
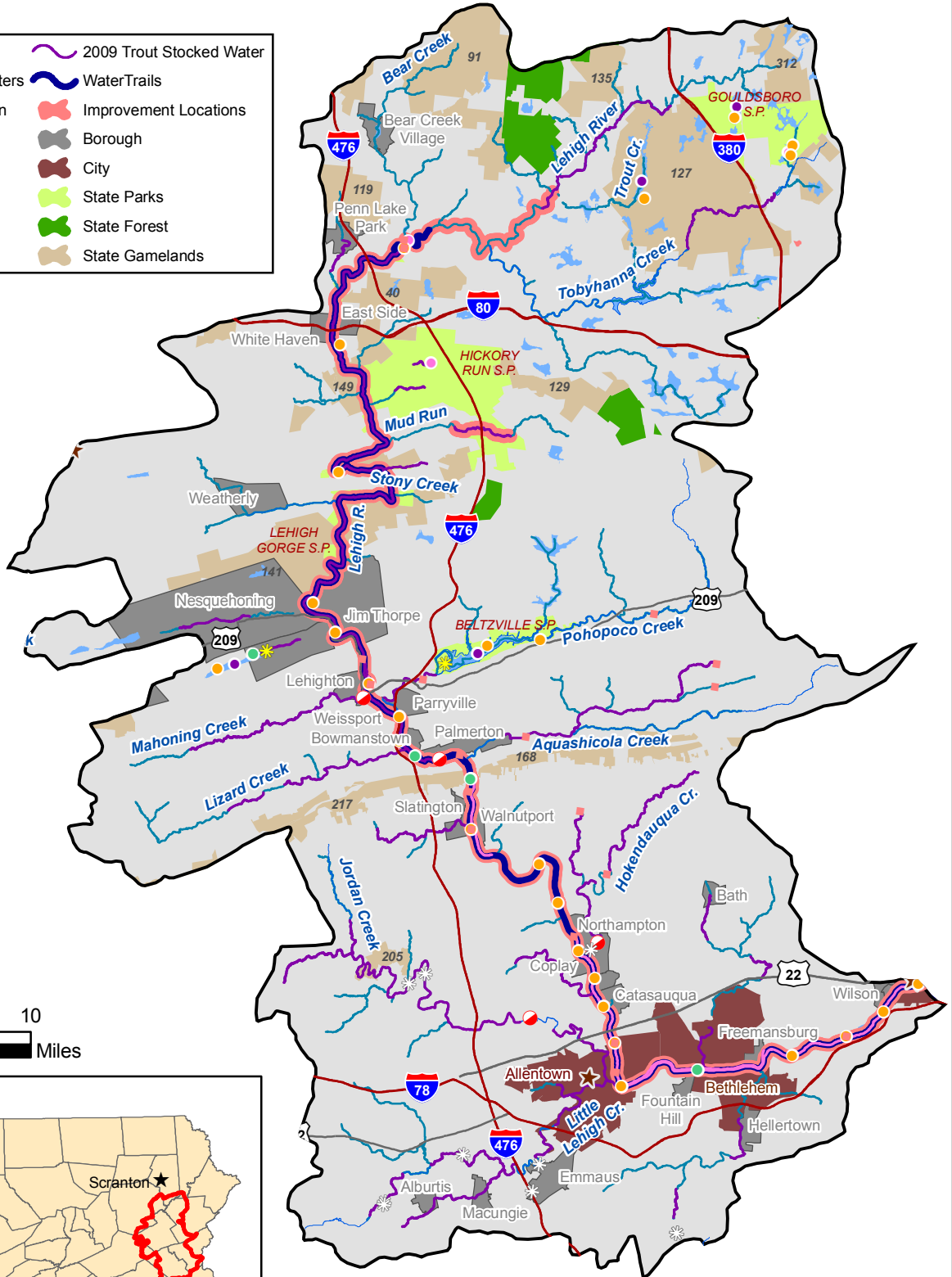
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders noted stretches of the Driftwood and Bennett branches and Upper First Fork of the Sinnemahoning needing wading access. Access to the Driftwood Branch is hindered by active railroad lines. Parking areas were expressed as a need for the Bennett Branch. Canoe access was thought to be a needed improvement on the Sinnemahoning Creek.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	163.23	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	2	2	2	2
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	9	4	4	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan		0	0	0
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	17	4	4	4
Total Population	22,910	1	1	1
Population Change	-2.58	0	0	0
SSC Density	0.07	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	59.955	6	6	6
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.168	1	1	1
Current Number Fish Licenses	3,241	1	1	
Current Number Boat Registrants	766	1		1
Current Fish Licensees - % of Total Population	14.15	6	6	
Current Boat Registrants - % of Total Population	3.34	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0.00	0	0	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	2	1	1	1
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $>$ 5	0.661	1		1
Total Score		38	33	22
Bonus- Funding Available	SCWR Grant	40	40	40
Final Score		78	73	62

# MAP 27. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lehigh Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Forest             |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** Lehigh

**PFBC Region:** Northeast and Southeast

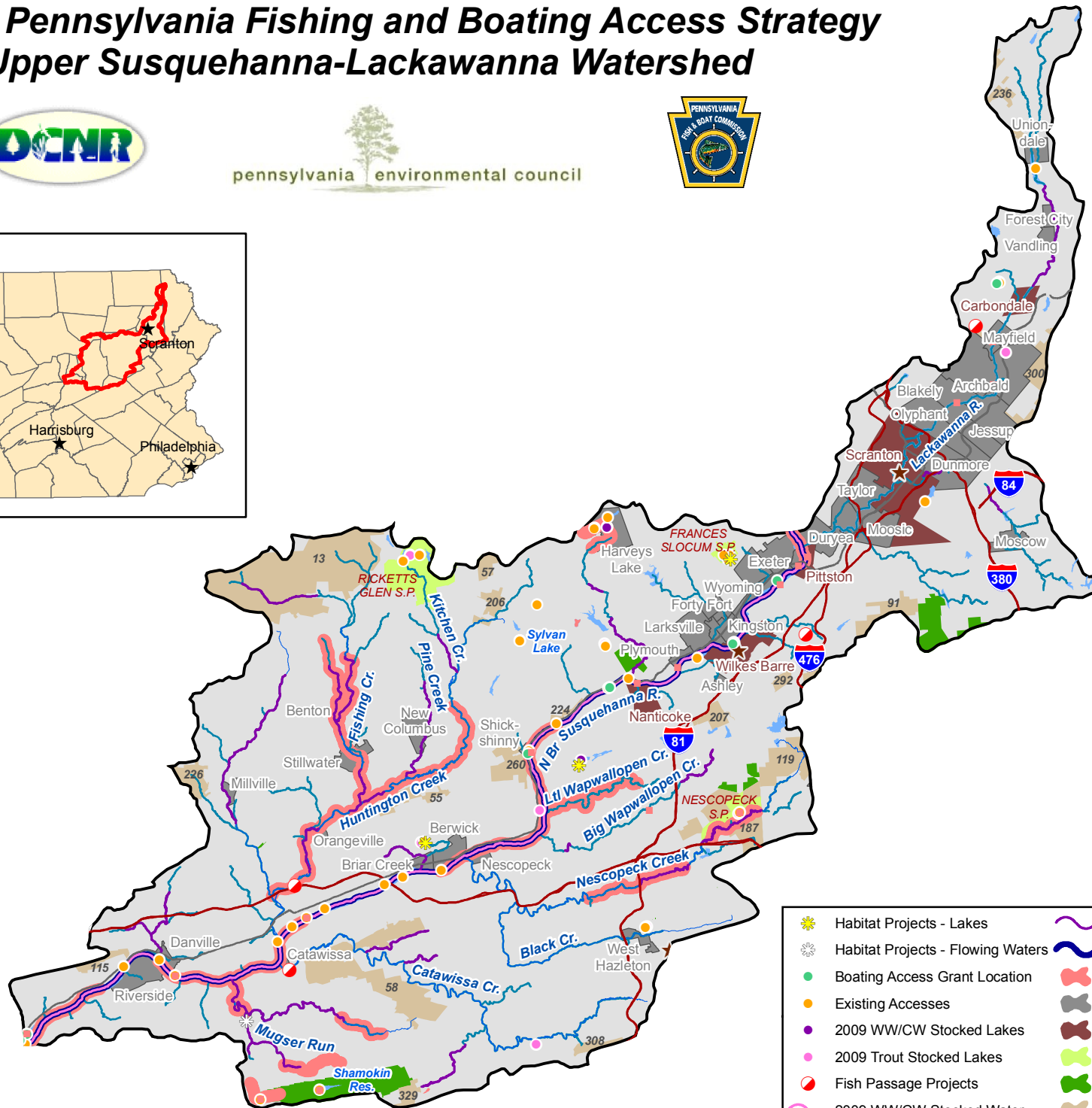
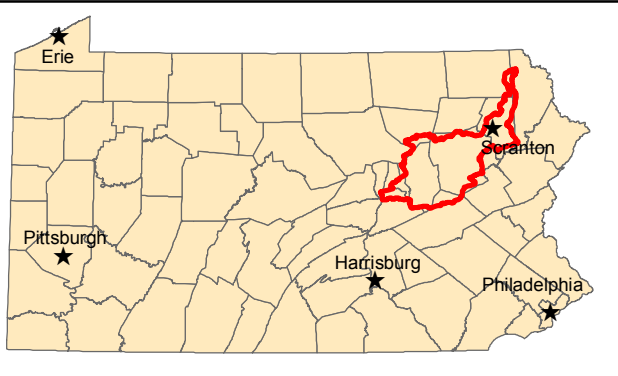
**Priority: 6**

**General Description:** The Lehigh watershed is comprised of 874,977 acres and is located in portions of seven counties (Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill), The watershed has a priority position of 6 because it ranks in the top seven in the Commonwealth with linear miles stocked, fishing licenses, boat registrations, and population. The Lehigh River and a dozen other streams and creeks are stocked with trout. The Lehigh River has seventeen access locations. A water trail and river conservation plan have been developed for the Lehigh River and Lehigh River Watershed respectively. A portion of the watershed is within DCNR’s Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape Initiative which includes Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Monroe counties. The Lehigh and Northampton county portions of the watershed are within DCNR’s Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape Initiative. The City of Allentown and numerous small towns such as Jim Thorpe are located in this watershed. The existence of thousands of acres of state owned land does provide additional opportunities for access.

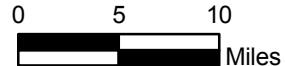
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders believed additional access locations would be beneficial for both boaters and anglers on the Lehigh River. Additional angler access was recommended for seven other waterways (Aquashicola Creek, Pohopoco Creek, Princess Run, Buchwa Run, Hockendauqua Creek, Mud Run and Indian Creek) and Lake Francis.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	214.39	5	5	
Number of Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number of Boating Facility Grant	4	4		4
Number of Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	17	5	5	
Water Trail/River River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number of Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	38	6	6	6
Total Population	652,268	4	4	4
Population Change	16.46	4	4	4
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.08	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	14.985	4	4	4
Number of Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.596	4	4	4
Current Number of Fish Licenses	38,670	5	5	
Current Number of Boat Registrants	17,696	6		6
Current Fish Licensees – Percent of Total Population	5.93	2	2	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	2.71	2		2
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	35.55	3	3	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number of Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	2.492	4		4
<b>Total Score</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>
Bonus- Funding Available	Palmerton Settlement	5	5	5
<b>Final Score</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>

# MAP 28. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Upper Susquehanna-Lackawanna Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Forest
- State Gamelands



**Watershed:** Upper Susquehanna-Lackawanna

**PFBC Region:** Northeast & Northcentral

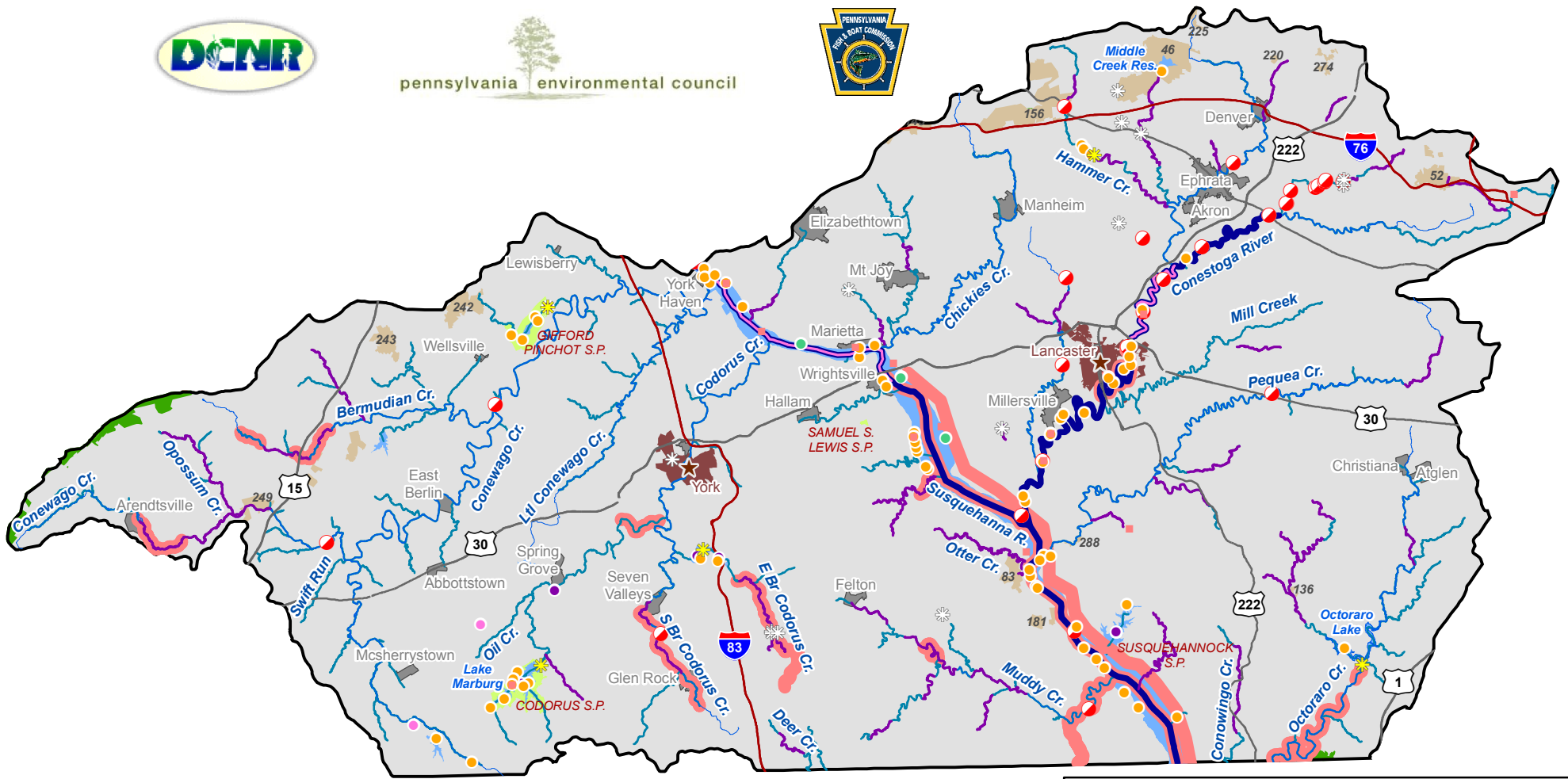
**Priority:** 7

**General Description:** Located in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, Susquehanna, Wayne counties, this watershed covers 1,130,070 acres. The North Branch Susquehanna River Water Trail traverses the watershed. The watershed ranks first in stocked lakes, fourth in boat registrations, fifth in fishing licenses and eighth in total population. The Upper Lackawanna, Lackawanna, North Branch Susquehanna, Catawissa Creek and Little Nescopeck Creek River Conservation plans describe portions of the watershed. Acid mine drainage impacts the watershed in a variety of ways including recreational opportunities according to several of the river conservation plans. The Game Commission owns the greatest amount of state land in the watershed. DCNR’s Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape Initiative includes Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

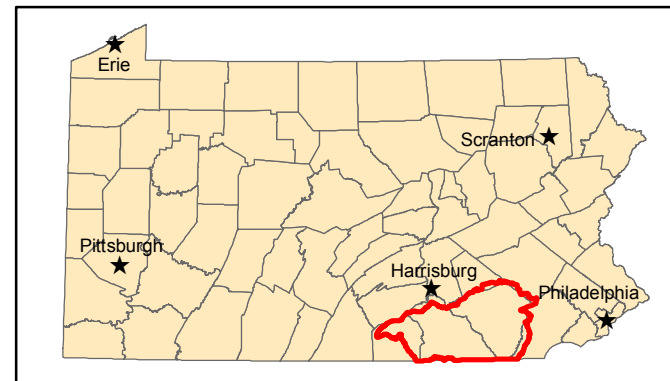
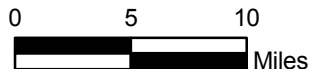
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders indicated access improvements were needed along the North Branch, Fishing Creek, Kitchen Creek, Nescopeck Creek, and Wapwallopen Creek.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	136.44	4	4	
Number Stocked Lakes	13	6	6	6
Number Boating Facility Grant	6	5		5
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	8	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	54	6	6	6
Total Population	566,382	4	4	4
Population Change	-5.66	0	0	0
Special Species of Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.07	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	9.282	3	3	3
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.586	4	4	4
Current Number Fish Licenses	39,193	5	5	
Current Number Boat Registrants	19,053	6		6
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	6.92	3	3	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.36	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	74.75	5	5	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	13	6	6	6
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	2.778	4		4
Total Score		72	54	52
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		72	54	52

# MAP 29. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower Susquehanna Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Gamelands
- State Forest



**Watershed:** Lower Susquehanna

**PFBC Region:** Southcentral and Southeast

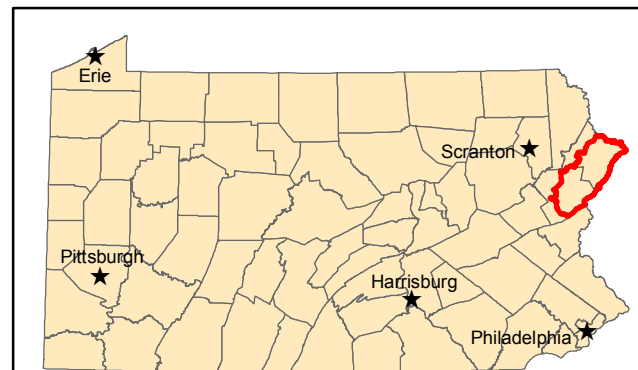
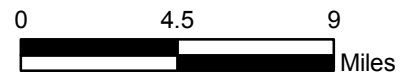
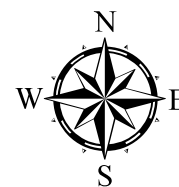
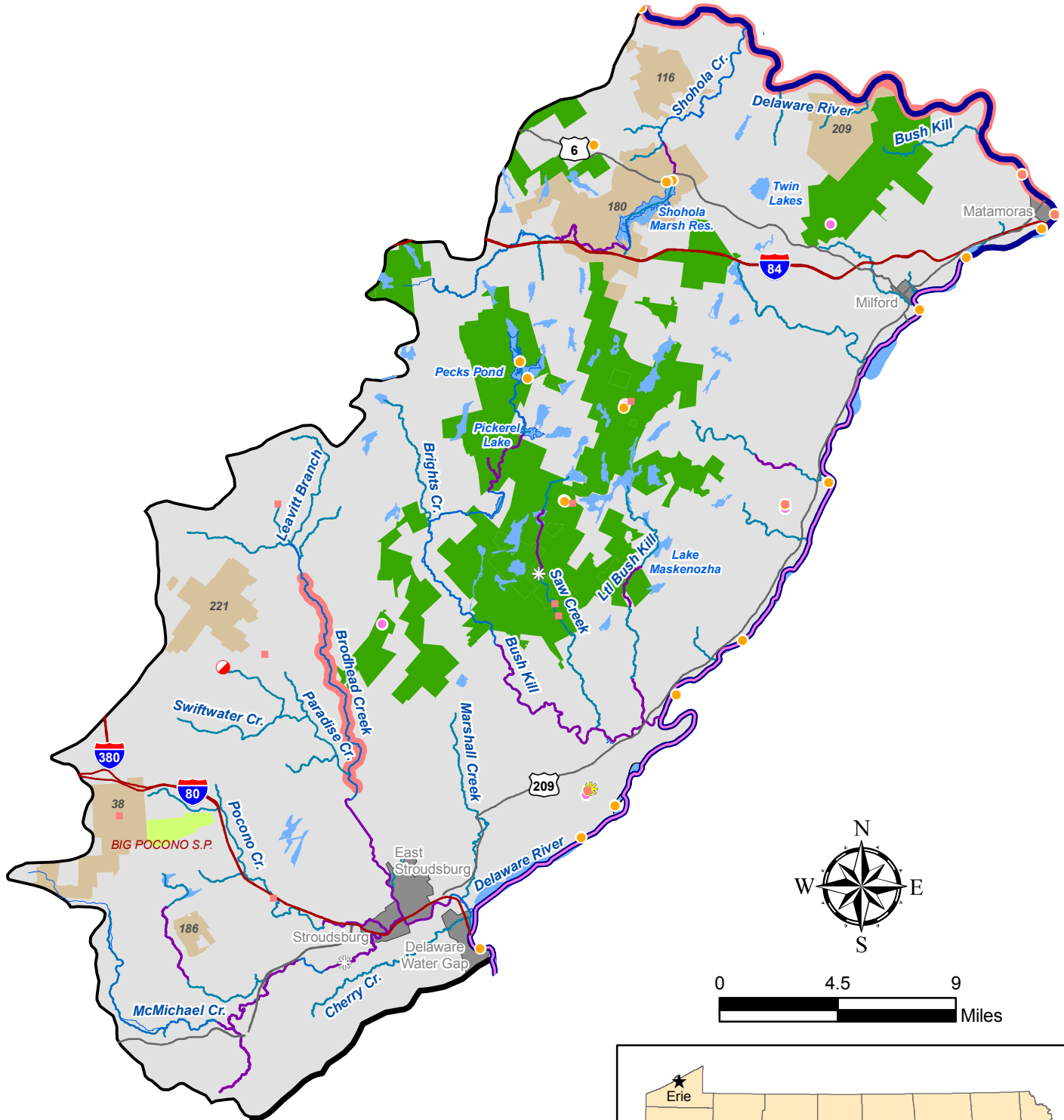
**Priority: 8**

**General Description:** Located in York, Lancaster, Adams and Chester counties, this watershed is the largest in land area covering 1,407,540 acres. Although only 2% of the land is state owned, the area has many county and municipal parks. In addition, the public utilities which own land along the Susquehanna River provide parks, boat launches and fishing areas for the general public. The Commission stocks the Susquehanna River, Conestoga River, Octoraro, Otter, White Clay, Codorus, Pequea and Opossum Creeks. Natural trout reproduction waterways include Muddy Creek, Rambo Run, Codorus Creek and Fishing Creek. A number of dam removal projects have taken place on the Conestoga Creek and its tributaries. York and Lancaster counties have Open Space and Greenway plans. Two water trails exist: the Lower Susquehanna and Conestoga River. River Conservation plans include portions of the Codorus Creek, Litz Run, Conestoga River, and Octoraro Creek.

**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders provided numerous specific locations that needed improvements to existing access locations. It was noted that access to the Lancaster County side of the Susquehanna River is limited due to the railroad lines. Expanding parking was recommended for sites along Trout Run, South Branch Codorus Creek and Muddy Creek. Stakeholders suggested improving existing access locations along the Susquehanna River at the Conoy picnic area, East Donegal Township access, and Marietta Borough access.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	187.87	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grants	3	3		3
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	44	6	6	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	2	2	2
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	38	6	6	6
Total Population	1,064,111	5	5	5
Population Change	23.20	4	4	4
Species of Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.06	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	2.002	1	1	1
Number Access/10Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.845	5	5	5
Current Number Fish Licenses	61,697	6	6	
Current Number Boat Registrants	26,894	6		6
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	5.80	2	2	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	2.53	2		2
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	23.09	2	2	2
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	9	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	4.263	6		6
Total Score		71	54	52
Bonus- Funding Available				
Final Score		71	54	52

# MAP 30. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Middle Delaware-Mongaup-Brodhead Watershed



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| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Forest             |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Gamelands          |

**Watershed:** Middle Delaware-Monogaup-Brodhead  
**Priority:** 9

**PFBC Region:** Southeast

**General Description:** Ranking second in the Commonwealth for population growth, this watershed is 476,237 acres and is located in Pike and Monroe counties. The entire watershed is located within DCNR’s Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape Initiative. The Delaware Water Trail exists along the entire stretch of the Delaware River in the watershed. A small stretch of the Delaware River within the watershed is designated as a national scenic river. The *Middle Delaware River Conservation Plan* includes most of the watershed. Some tributaries of the Brodhead Creek are designated wilderness trout streams or natural trout reproduction streams. The Commission stocks portions of Brodhead Creek, Shohola Creek, and Bushkill Creek. Big Pocono State Park and the Delaware State Forest, which encompass more than 50,000 acres, are within the watershed. The watershed received a priority rank of nine because the watershed consistently scored above average in more than half of the categories.

**Stakeholder Input:** Although the Delaware River has 11 access locations in this watershed, the stretch that borders Game Lands #209 and the adjoining Delaware Forest lands has no access do to the existence of railroad lines. Brodhead Creek was also listed for access improvement from the confluence with Paradise Creek to Goose Pond Run. It would appear opportunities to improve access in this watershed should be directed to the tributaries of the Delaware River.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	60.93	3	3	
Number Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Boating Facility Grants	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	4	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	15	4	4	4
Total Population	127,186	2	2	2
Population Change	66.39	6	6	6
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.15	4	4	4
Percent Public Land	20.809	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.657	4	4	4
Current Number Fish Licenses	10,211	3	3	3
Current Number Boat Registrants	5,619	4		
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	8.03	4	4	4
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	4.42	4		
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	39.78	4	4	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	3.716	5		5
Total Score		65	52	48
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		65	52	48

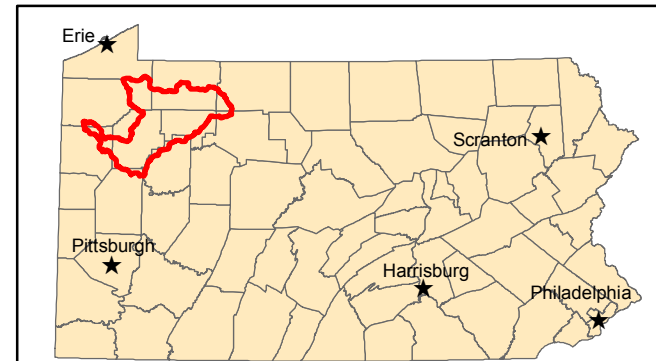
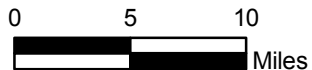
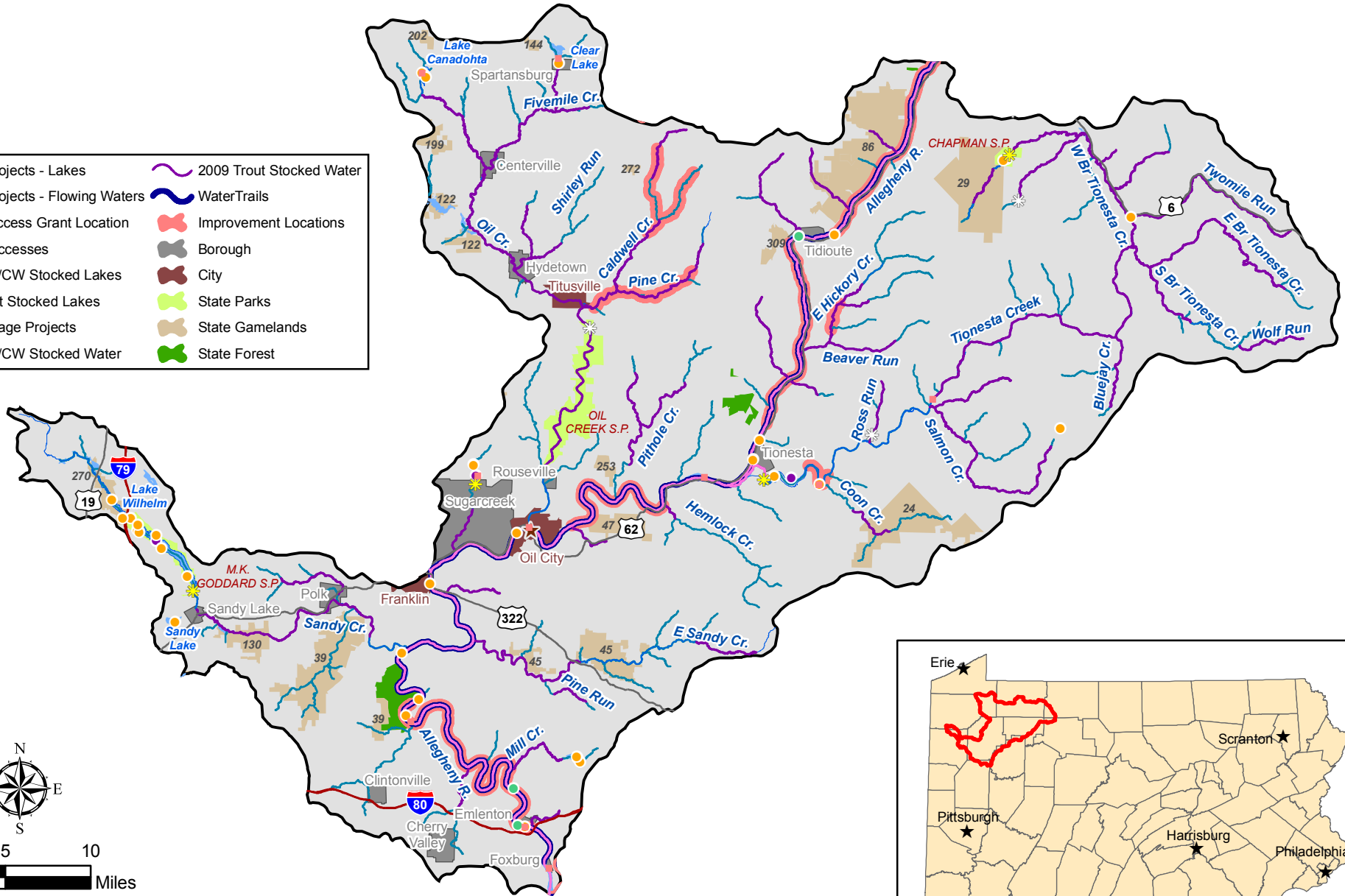
# MAP 31. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Middle Allegheny-Tionesta Watershed



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- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- WaterTrails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Gamelands
- State Forest
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water



**Watershed:** Middle Allegheny-Tionesta

**PFBC Region:** Northwest

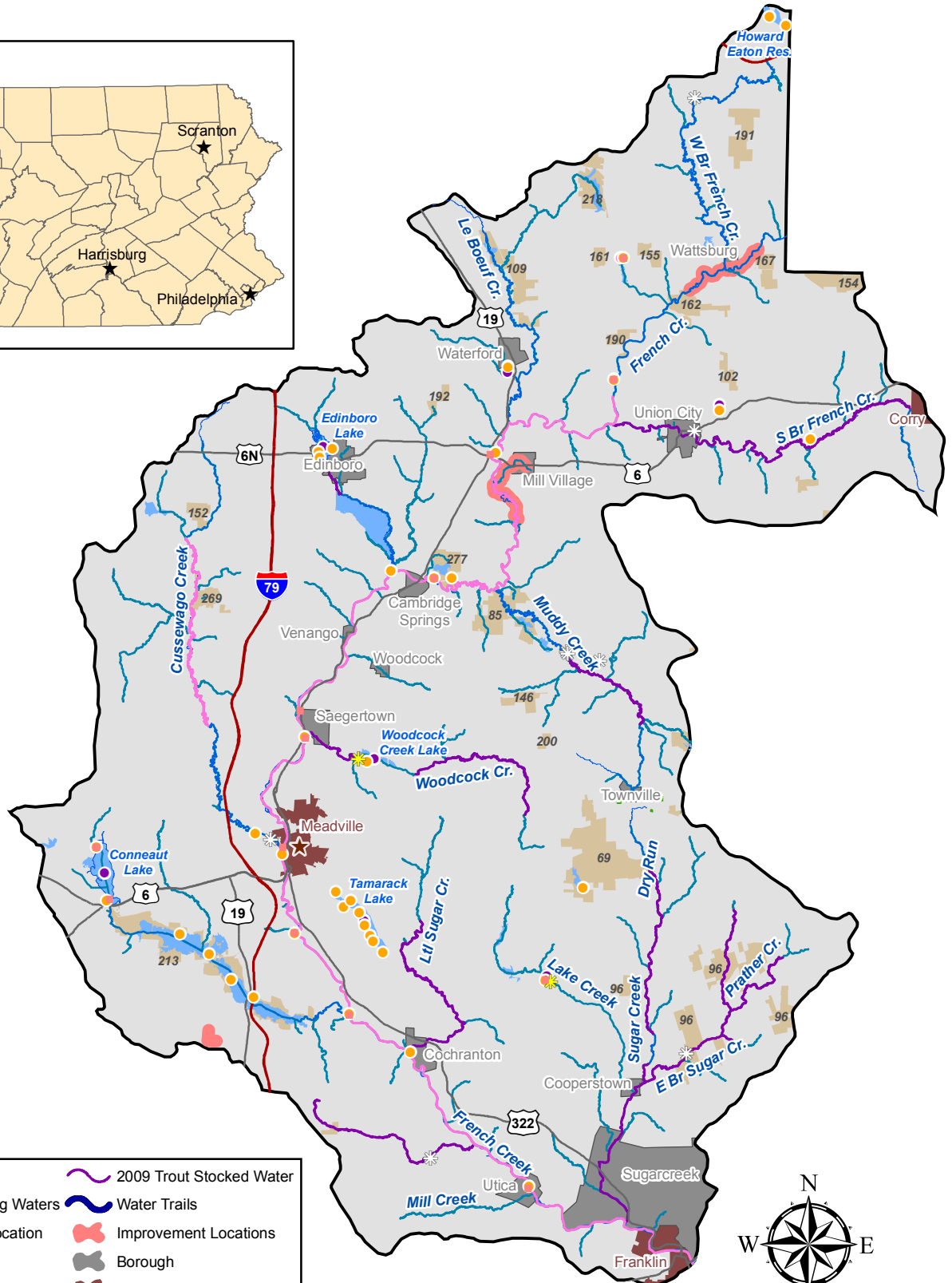
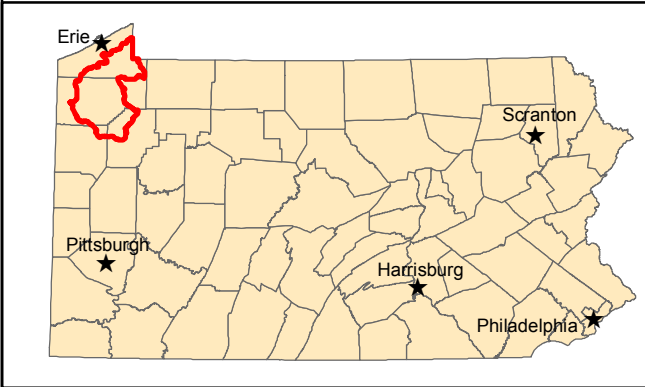
**Priority: 10**

**General Description:** Located in Crawford, Warren, Forest, Venango, and Mercer counties, this 1,082,630 acre watershed ranks first in linear miles stocked. The Allegheny River with a water trail and scenic river designation is a dominate feature of the watershed. The *Scrubgrass River Conservation Plan* covers approximately 23,000 acres of the watershed. The Commission stocks the Allegheny River, Pine Creek, Oil Creek, Fivemile Creek, Caldwell Creek, East Hickory Creek, Tionesta Creek, Sandy Creek and Salmon Creek. Most of the streams also have stretches that are designated natural trout reproduction. Wilderness trout stream designations are assigned to a tributary of East Hickory Creek, Arnot Run, Crane Run, Fourmile Run, and Dennison Run.

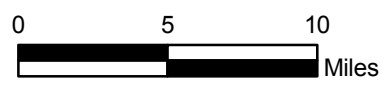
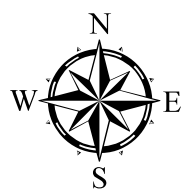
**Stakeholder Input:** Recommendations for additional access on the Allegheny River included: Tidioute to Tionesta, Buckaloons Recreation Area to Tidioute, Allegheny River Park access to Elmenton, Kennerdell to Emlenton, and between Franklin and Oil City. Clear and Canadohta lakes were recommended for access improvements. Tionesta Creek was thought to need a canoe/kayak access at the Kelletville Bridge.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	320.83	6	6	
Number Stocked Lakes	2	2	2	2
Number Boating Facility Grant	3	3		3
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	7	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	21	5	5	5
Total Population	84,897	2	2	2
Population Change	-6.25	0	0	0
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.17	4	4	4
Percent Public Land	7.002	3	3	3
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.426	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	9,963	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	5,442	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.74	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	6.41	5		5
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	101.78	6	6	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.541	3		3
Total Score		64	49	41
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		64	49	41

# MAP 32. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy French Watershed



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|  | Habitat Projects - Lakes          |  | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
|  | Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters |  | Water Trails             |
|  | Boating Access Grant Location     |  | Improvement Locations    |
|  | Existing Accesses                 |  | Borough                  |
|  | 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          |  | City                     |
|  | 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          |  | State Parks              |
|  | Fish Passage Projects             |  | State Forest             |
|  | 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          |  | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** French

**PFBC Region:** Northwest

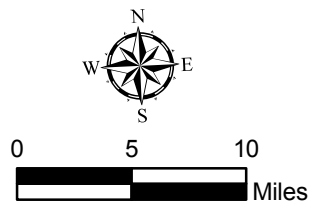
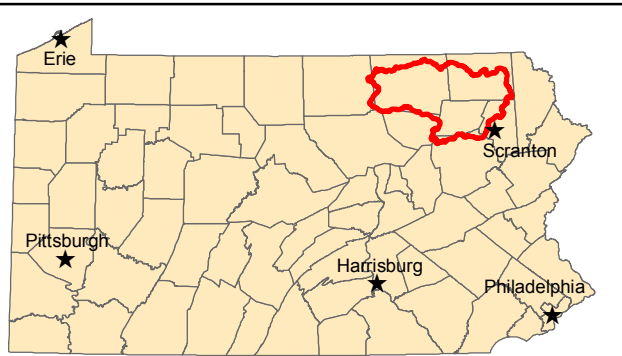
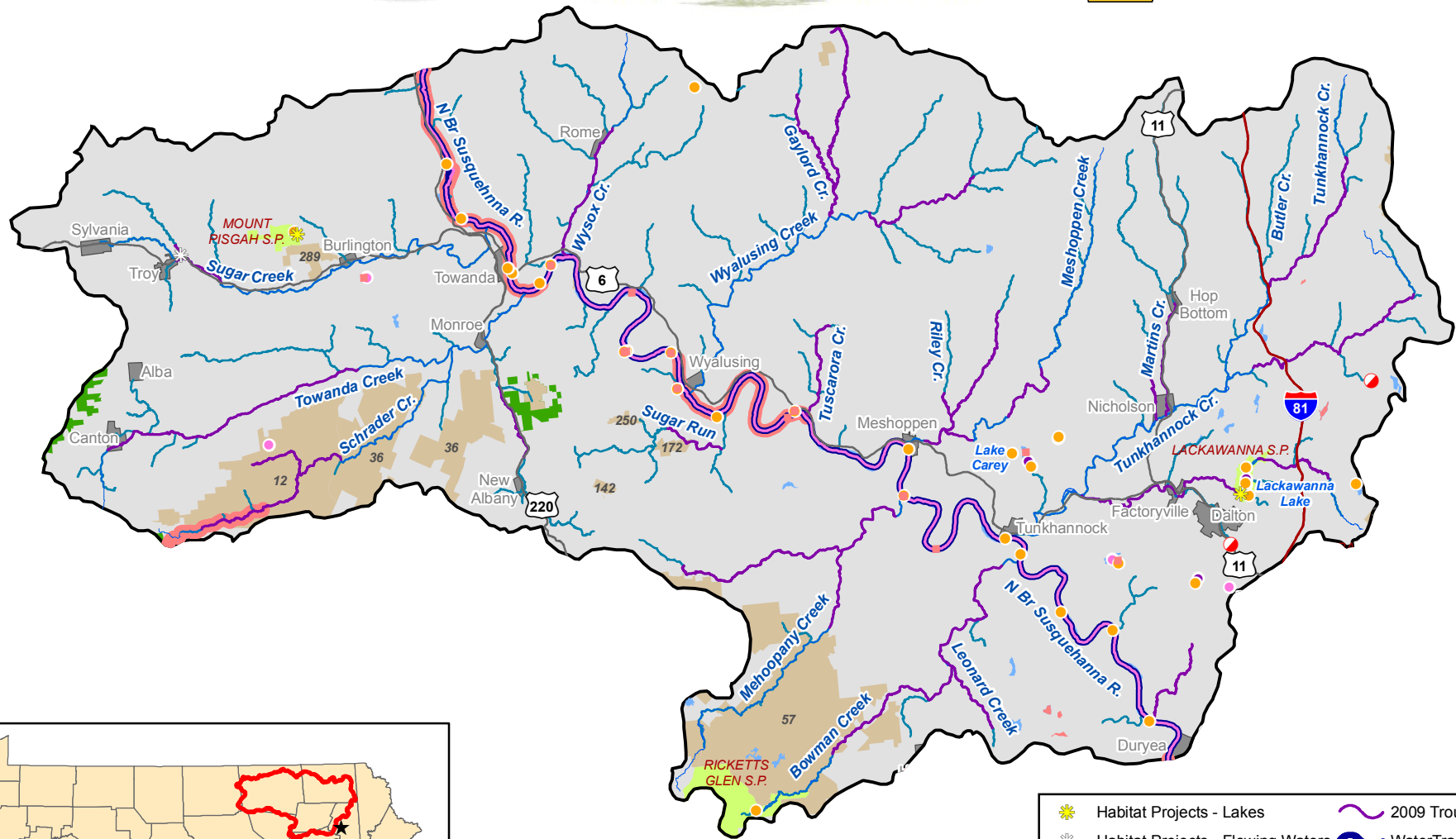
**Priority: 11**

**General Description:** Located in Erie, Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties, the streams in this 71,422 acre watershed host 27 species of freshwater mussels and 80 species of fish. Five glacier lakes are located in the watershed: Sugar Lake, Edinboro Lake, Lake LeBoeuf, Lake Pleasant and Lake Kame. Conneaut Lake, the largest natural lake in Pennsylvania, covers 929 acres. The Game Commission owns 21,340 acres. Located within the watershed but not included in the public land percentage is 8,800 acres of the US Fish & Wildlife Service’s Erie National Wildlife Refuge. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy owns 1,102 acres in the area. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, the Game Commission, Fish and Wildlife Service and the Commission worked with private landowners to preserve land through the Landowner Incentive Program. The French Creek Watershed River Conservation Plan covers the entire watershed.

**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders recommended improvements to existing access locations as well as suggestions for new access points on French Creek. The stretch from Mill Village to Campbell Run and the stretch below Game Lands # 190 to the confluence of the South Branch of French Creek were recommended for new canoe/kayak access. PFBC facilities (Meadville, Shaws Landing, and Saegertown) on French Creek were listed as needing improvement. The East Branch of French Creek from the New York state line to Wattsburg was shown as needing new access locations. Lake Pleasant and Conneaut Lake were indentified for improvements.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	100.37	4	4	
Number Stocked Lakes	1	1	1	1
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	10	4	4	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	RCP	1	1	1
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	16	4	4	4
Total Population	111,277	3	3	3
Population Change	1.12	1	1	1
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.29	5	5	5
Percent Public Land	4.154	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.646	4	4	4
Current Number Fish Licenses	12,778	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	7,385	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.48	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	6.64	5		5
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	90.11	6	6	6
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	8	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	2.78	4		
Total Score		61	48	41
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		61	48	41

# MAP 33. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Upper Susquehanna-Tunkhannock Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Forest
- State Gamelands

**Watershed:** Upper Susquehanna-Tunkhannock

**PFBC Region:** Northeast

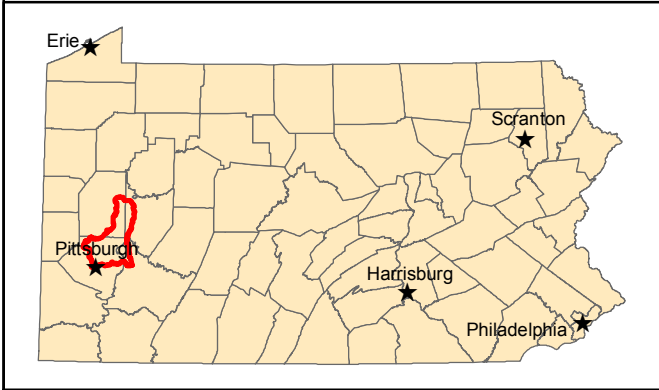
**Priority:** 12

**General Description:** This 1,285,310 acre watershed falls within Bradford, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Wyoming counties. The North Branch of the Susquehanna River Water Trail covers the entire stretch of the river within the watershed. A River Conservation plan has been written for the North Branch of the Susquehanna River. The Pennsylvania Game Commission owns the majority of state controlled land. The watershed ranks tenth in the Commonwealth in linear miles stocked. Sober Run, Opossum Brook, and Cider Run are designated wilderness trout streams. Some tributaries of Schrader Creek, Towanda Creek, Sugar Creek, Mehoopany Creek, Tunkhannock, and Wyalusing Creek have been designated natural trout reproduction.

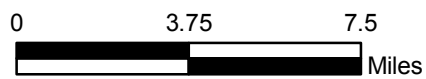
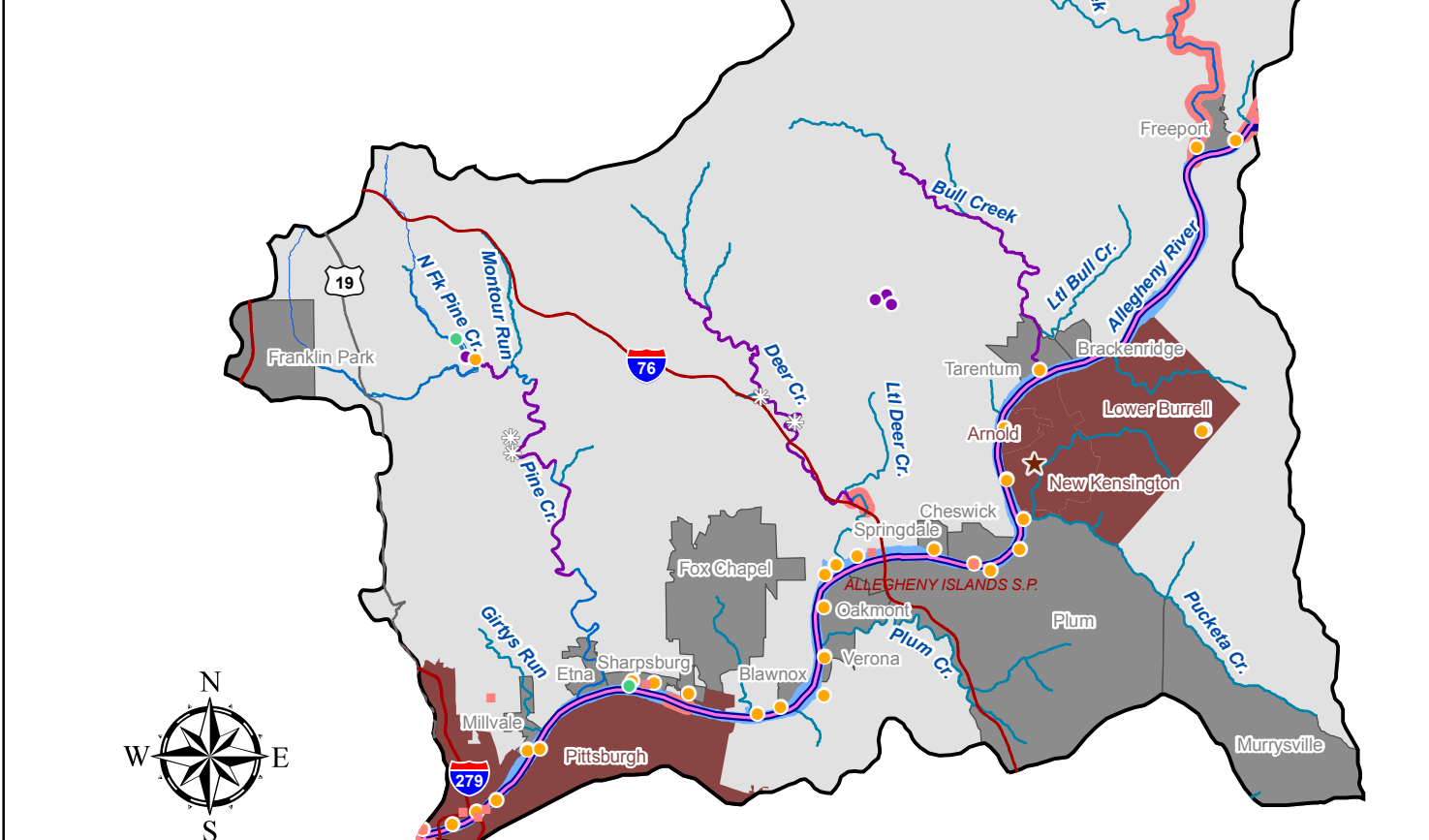
**Stakeholder Input:** The North Branch of the Susquehanna River has eighteen existing access locations within the watershed. However, stakeholders felt that because some of these locations are private, that the public needed to find another way to access these stretches at no cost. The same was true for several lakes pointed out by stakeholders as having only private or very limited public access. Additional information needs to be gathered to determine if creating public access in locations that has been traditionally private is feasible.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	203.20	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	5	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	25	5	5	5
Total Population	121,965	2	2	2
Population Change	6.54	2	2	2
Species of Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.05	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	7.708	3	3	3
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.410	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	13,543	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	7,238	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.10	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	5.93	5		5
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	87.52	6	6	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	8	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	2.064	3		3
Total Score		61	49	40
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		61	49	40

# MAP 34. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower Allegheny Watershed



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| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | Borough                  |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Parks              |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |



**Watershed:** Lower Allegheny

**PFBC Region:** Southwest

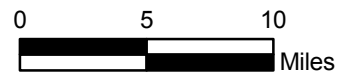
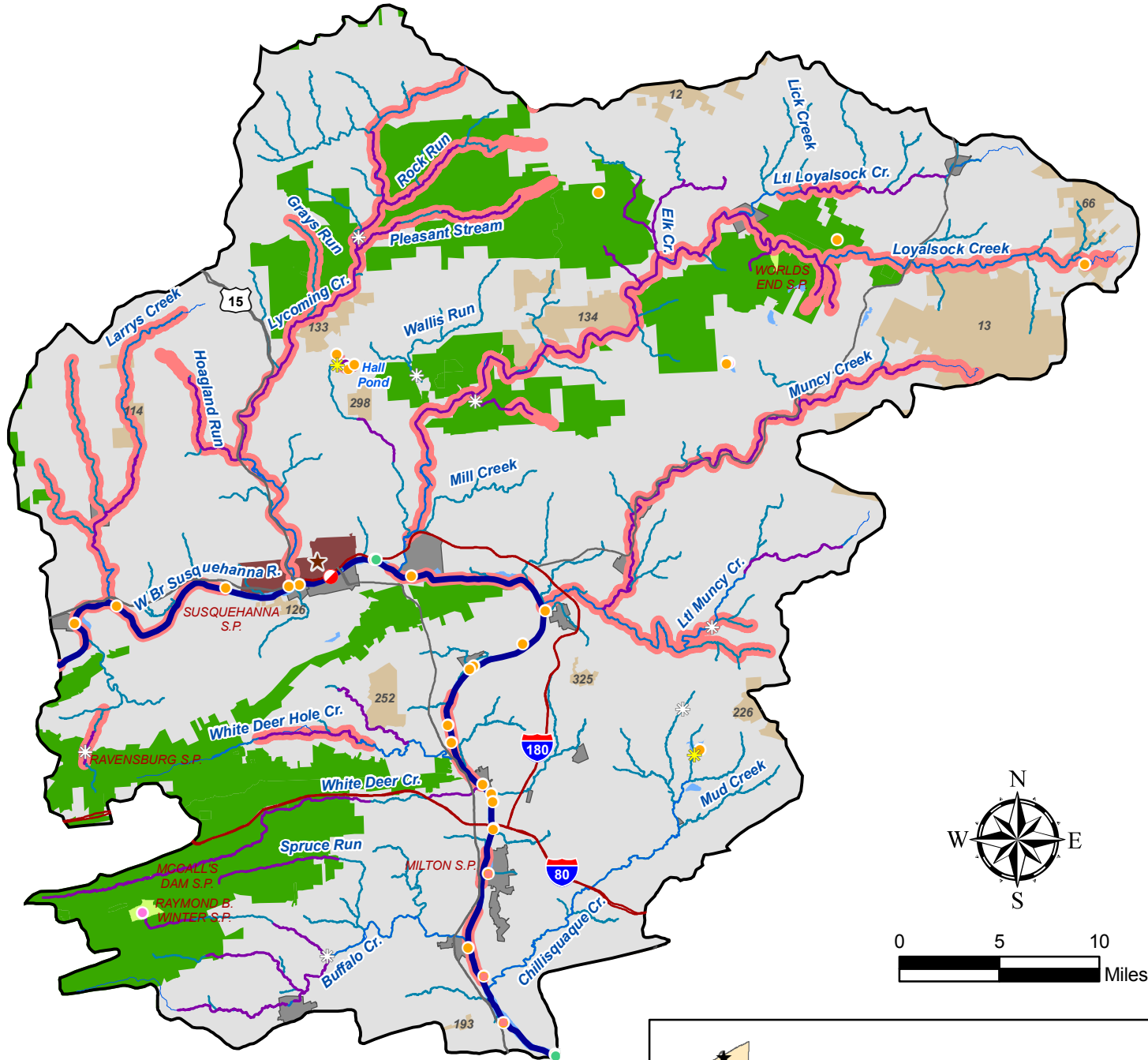
**Priority: 13**

**General Description:** Located in Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong counties, this 319,558 acre watershed includes the City of Pittsburgh. The Allegheny River stretch of the Three Rivers Water Trail flows through the watershed from Pittsburgh to Freeport. The *Three Rivers Conservation Plan* studies a one mile wide corridor along each side of the Allegheny River. The Commission stocks Buffalo Creek, Deer Creek, Pine Creek, Patterson Creek, Little Buffalo Run and Bull Creek. The Lower Allegheny ranks in the top ten in fishing licenses and boating registrations.

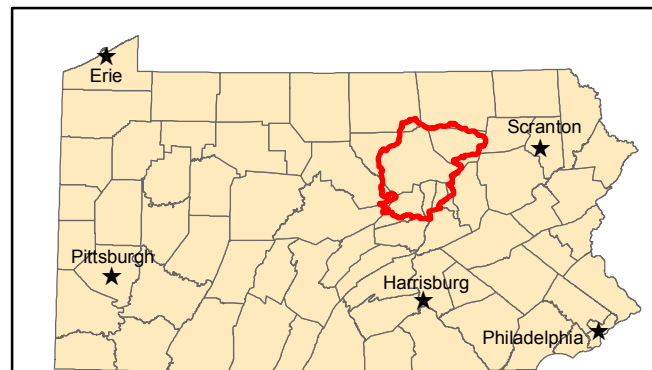
**Stakeholder Input:** The Buffalo Creek was identified needing access from Freeport to Worthington. Deer Creek was listed for parking improvements around the PA Turnpike. Several sites along the Allegheny River in Pittsburg were suggested to be reviewed for access improvements.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	60.09	3	3	
Number Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	2	2		2
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	4	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	21	5	5	5
Total Population	437,151	4	4	4
Population Change	1.27	1	1	1
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.15	4	4	4
Percent Public Land	0.414	1	1	1
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	1.366	6	6	6
Current Number Fish Licenses	25,303	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	10,012	5		5
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	5.79	2	2	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	2.29	2		2
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	31.43	3	3	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	5	3		3
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	5.711	6	6	6
Total Score		59	47	45
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		59	47	45

# MAP 35. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower West Branch Susquehanna Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |



**Watershed:** Lower West Branch Susquehanna

**PFBC Region:** Northcentral

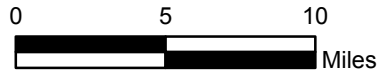
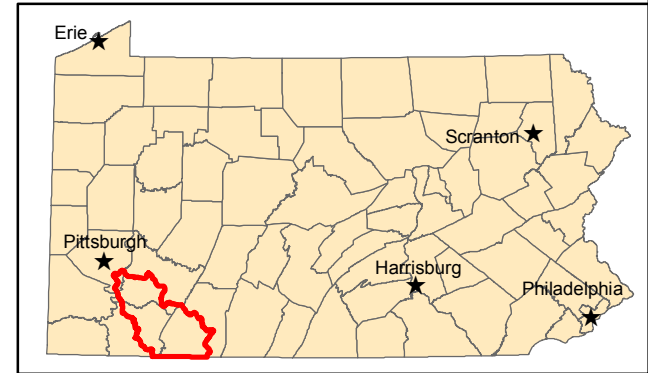
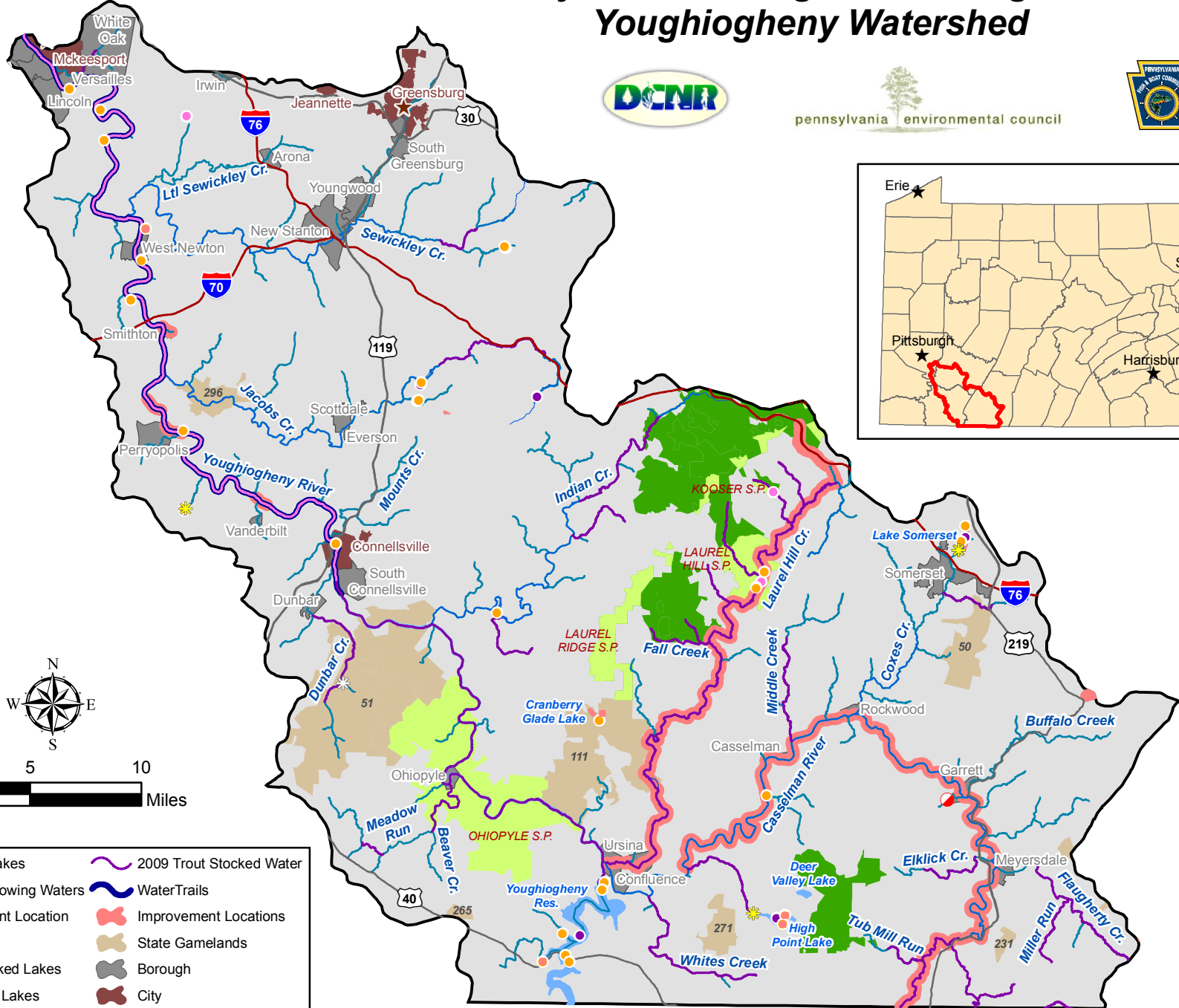
**Priority: 14**

**General Description:** Located in Lycoming, Sullivan, Montour, Northumberland, Union and Clinton counties, the Lower West Branch Susquehanna is the fifth largest watershed encompassing 1,159,140 acres. The watershed ranks fifth in the number of linear miles stocked. A portion of the watershed is within the PA Wilds. The *Lower West Branch Susquehanna River Conservation Plan* covers the entire watershed. Trout natural reproduction has been documented in tributaries of the West Branch Susquehanna River, White Deer Creek, Kettle Creek, Elk Creek, Lycoming Creek and Muncy Creek. Stretches of Kettle Creek, Shanerburg Run, Panther Run, Engle Run, Noon Branch and Elclick Run have been designated Wilderness Trout Streams.

**Stakeholder Input:** The *West Branch Susquehanna River Water Trail Stewardship and Conservation Plan* provides recommendations to improve access on the stretch of the West Branch in the watershed. Little Muncy Creek, White Deer Hole Creek and Rauchtown Creek were recommended for wading access. Larry’s Creek, Loyalsock Creek, Muncy Creek and Lycoming Creek were recommended for additional wading and canoe/kayak access.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	226.54	6	6	
Number Stocked Lakes	2	2	2	2
Number Boating Facility Grant	2	2		2
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	10	4	4	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	37	6	6	6
Total Population	193,194	3	3	3
Population Change	5.30	2	2	2
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.04	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	23.122	5	5	5
Number Access/10Miles	0.413	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	17,598	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	8,704	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	9.11	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	4.51	4		4
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0.24	1	1	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order > 5	1.587	3		3
Total Score		59	46	40
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		59	46	40

# MAP 36. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Youghiogheny Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- State Gamelands
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Forest

**Watershed:** Youghiogheny

**PFBC Region:** Southwest

**Priority:** 15

**General Description:** This 820,545 acre watershed is located in Somerset, Fayette, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. The Youghiogheny River and Indian Creek Watershed river conservation plans cover portions of the watershed. The area within Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties is included in DCNR’s Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape Initiative. The Youghiogheny Water Trail continues to South Connellsville. Whites Creek, Casselman River, Roaring Run, Jacobs Creek and the Youghiogheny River have tributaries identified as natural trout reproduction. Wilderness Trout Stream designations are found on segments of Iser Run and Roaring Run.

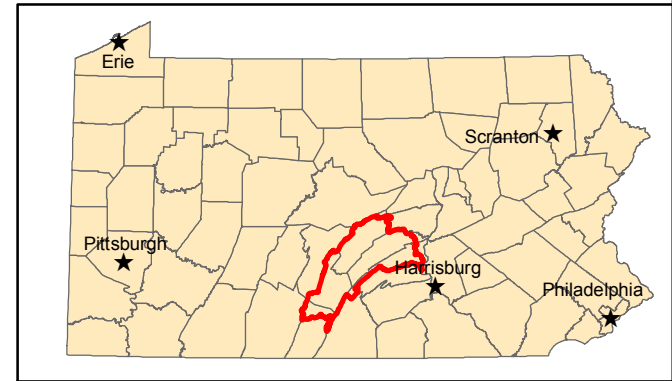
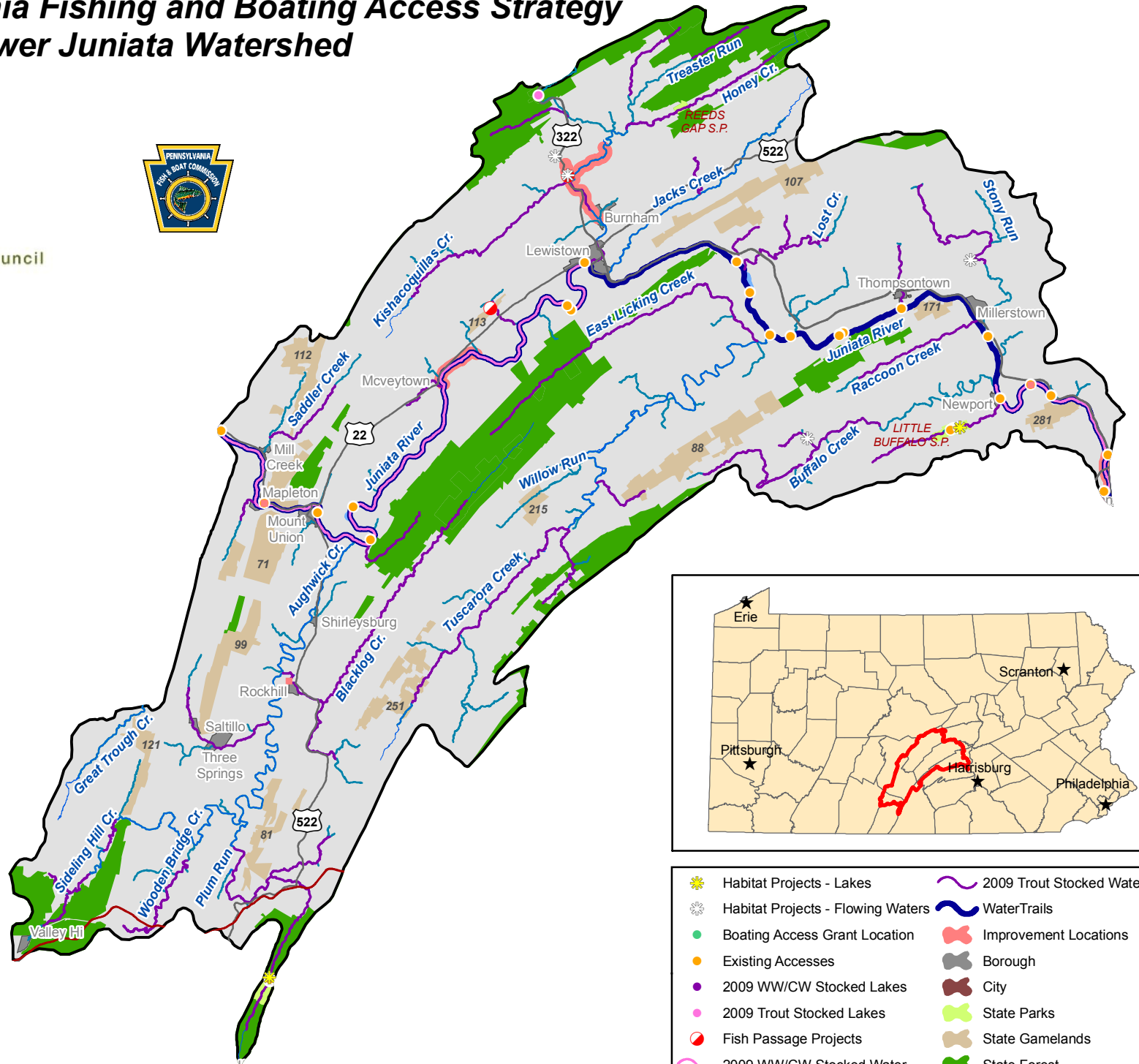
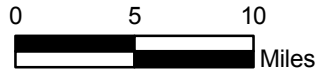
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders believe that additional access is needed on Casselman River and Laurel Hill Creek. Casselman River has one existing access location owned by Somerset County. The two existing access locations on Laurel Hill Creek are owned by the Bureau of State Parks. PFBC staff noted three short stretches of the Youghiogheny River where they believed access could be improved. Cranberry Glade Lake needed access improvement to improve use of the lake for powered boats.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	168.58	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	5	4	4	4
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	6	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	15	4	4	4
Total Population	273,178	4	4	4
Population Change	-1.12	0	0	0
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.04	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	12.742	4	4	4
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.475	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	22,788	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	7,937	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	8.34	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	2.91	2		2
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	45.94	4	4	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	11	6	6	6
Number Accesses/10 miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.541	3		3
Total Score		58	49	38
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		58	49	38

# MAP 37. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower Juniata Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |

**Watershed:** Lower Juniata

**PFBC Region:** Southcentral

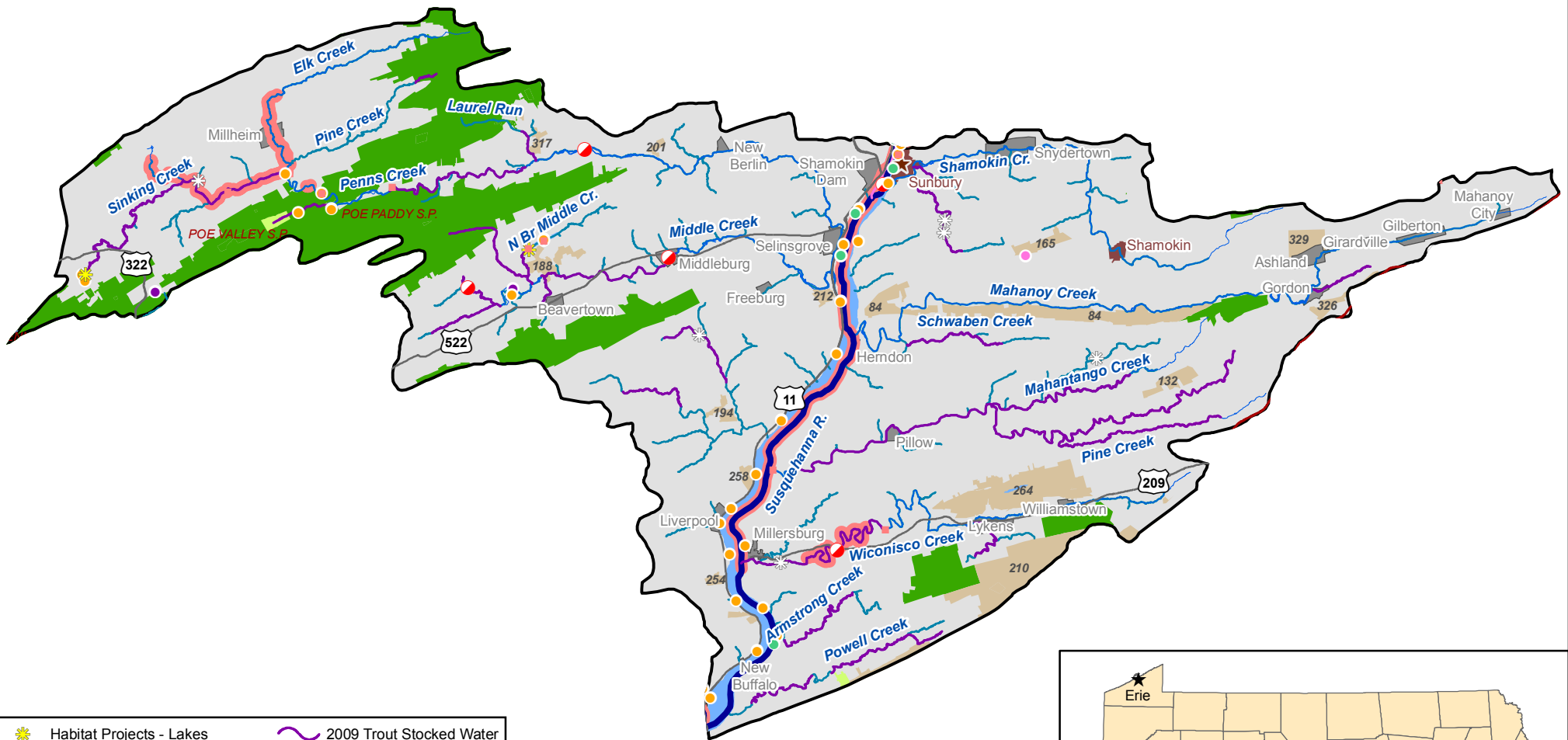
**Priority: 16**

**General Description:** Located in Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Perry and Fulton counties, this 936,722 acre watershed ranks second in the number of linear miles stocked by the Commission. *The Juniata Watershed Plan*, a rivers conservation plan, covers the entire watershed. The Juniata River Water Trail exists from Lewistown to Newport. Raccoon Creek, Kishacoquilla Creek, and tributaries of the Juniata River, Tuscarora Creek, and Aughwick Creek are designated natural trout reproduction. The Commission stocks the Laurel Creek Reservoir, Juniata River, Lost Creek, Tuscarora Creek, Saddler Creek, Kishacoquilla Creek, Honey Creek, Blacklog Creek, Sidling Hill Creek, Three Springs Creek, Buffalo Creek and Cocolamus Creek.

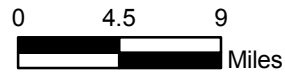
**Stakeholder Input:** Additional access was recommended for the Juniata River from Newton to Lewistown. Reesers Point on the Juniata River was also recommended for access improvement. Kishacoquilla Creek along 322 at Reedsville to Burnham could use parking improvements. Lower Blacklog Creek near Orbisonia was recommended for access development. The existing access at Mapletown Community Park was recommended for improvement.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	262.48	6	6	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	8	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	12	3	3	3
Total Population	101,243	2	2	2
Population Change	7.20	2	2	2
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.08	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	17.057	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.389	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	13,467	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	5,224	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	13.30	6	6	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	5.16	5		5
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	59.65	5	5	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.246	2		2
Total Score		57	46	34
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		57	46	34

# MAP 38. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lower Susquehanna-Penns Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- Water Trails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Gamelands
- State Forest



**Watershed:** Lower Susquehanna Penns

**PFBC Region:** Southcentral

**Priority: 17**

**General Description:** Located in portions of Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Dauphin, Schuylkill, and Centre counties, this watershed encompasses 936,437 acres. The *Susquehanna River Conservation Plan* and *Wiconisco Creek Conservation Plan* cover portions of the watershed. The Susquehanna River Water Trail continues through this watershed. A number of creeks and streams have been designated trout natural reproduction including Penns Creek, Pine Creek, Middle Creek, and Little Mahanoy Creek. The watershed ranks ninth in the number of linear miles of stocked stream in the Commonwealth.

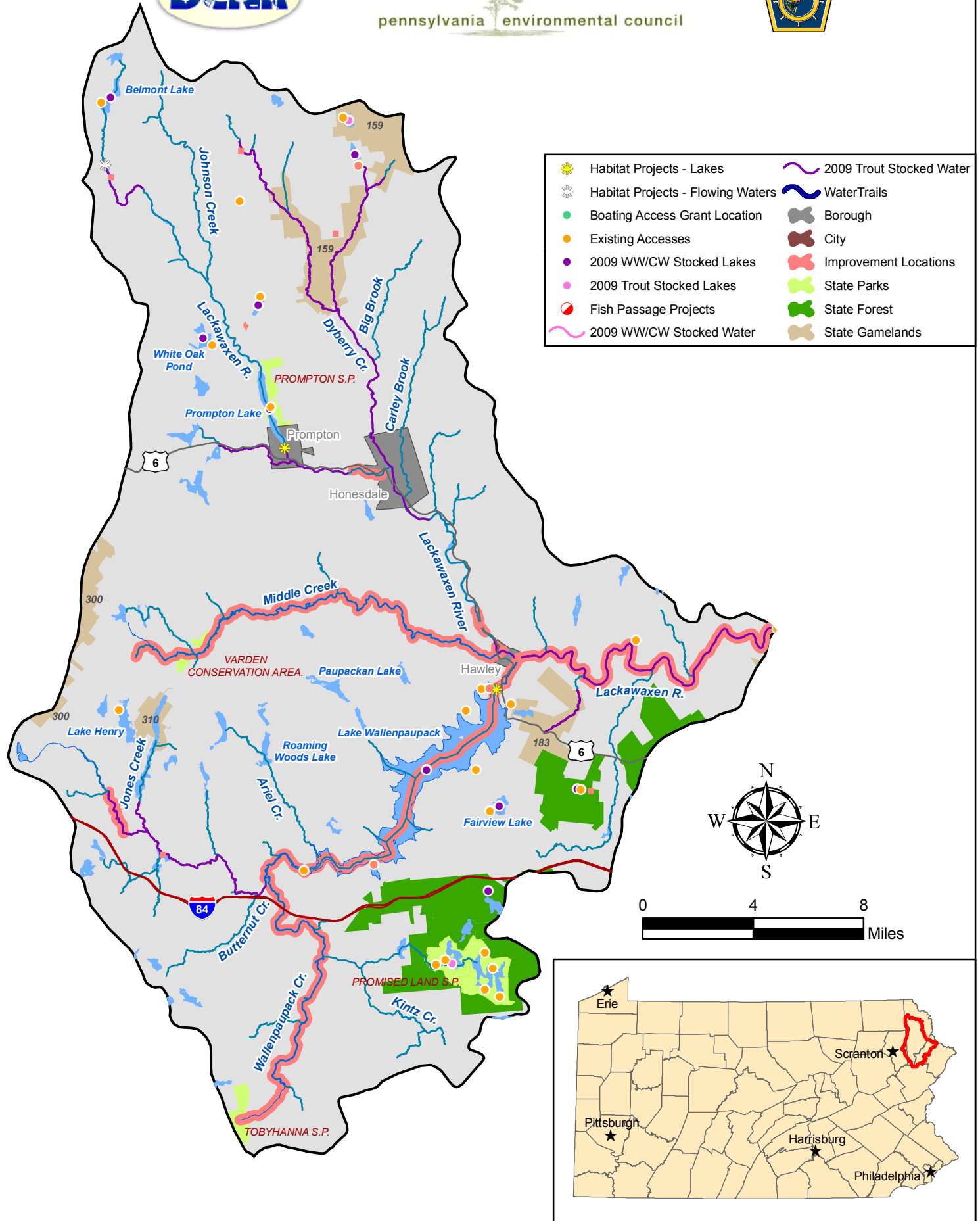
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders identified a number of stretches on the Susquehanna River, Penns Creek and Wiconisco Creek that could either use improvement to existing accesses or creation of new access. One stakeholder recommended that the fishing access easement program be offered in portions of the watershed. Walker Lake, owned by the Commission, was listed for improvement.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	210.06	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	2	2		2
Number Boating Facility Grant	4	4	4	4
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	13	4	4	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	17	4	4	4
Total Population	190,454	3	3	3
Population Change	-0.89	0	0	0
Species of Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.06	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	16.334	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 3$	0.445	3	3	3
Current Number Fish Licenses	17,622	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	6,461	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	9.25	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.39	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	3.64	1	1	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 5$	1.553	3		3
Total Score		56	44	38
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		56	44	38

# MAP 39. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Lackawaxen Watershed



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**Watershed:** Lackawaxen

**PFBC Region:** Northeast

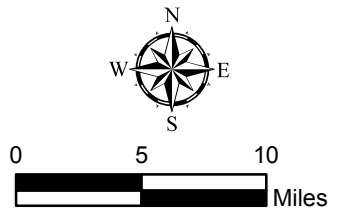
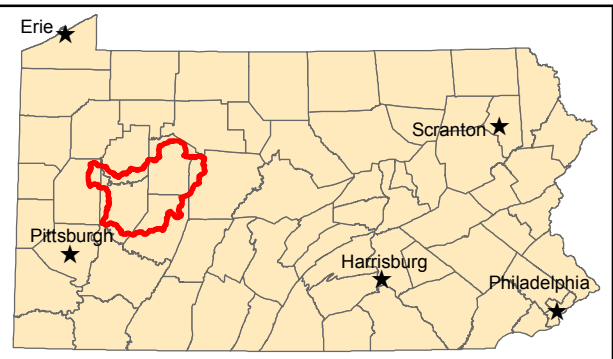
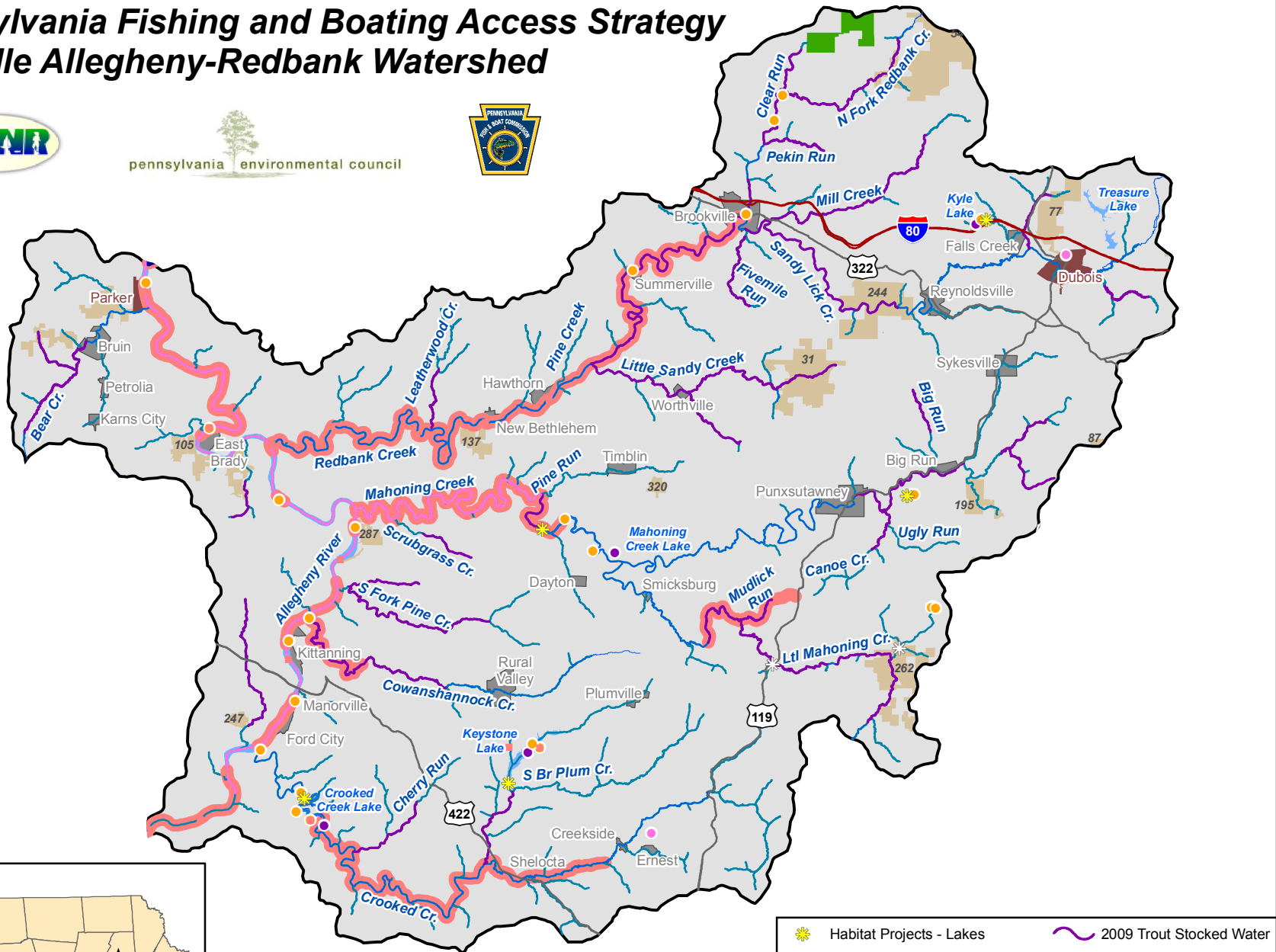
**Priority: 18**

**General Description:** Located in Wayne and Pike counties, this 379,816 acre watershed includes the Lackawaxen River and Lake Wallenpaupack (encompassing 5,460 acres). Wayne and Pike counties are projected to have significant population growth resulting in this watershed ranking fourth overall. Over half of the current access locations are found on Lake Wallenpaupack and Promise Land State Park Lake. Most of the Commission’s waterway stocking occurs on the Lackawaxen River, Dyberry Creek, and Wallenpaupack Creek. Promise Land, Prompton, and Tobyhanna State Parks, Game lands and the Delaware State Forest make up most of the public lands.

**Stakeholder Input:** Most stakeholders comments were directed toward improving fishing access. The Lackawaxen River was one of the waterways identified for improved fishing access. Middle Creek was delineated as needing access along the entire stretch. Wallenpaupack Creek was also shown as needing access improvement along the entire stretch.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	66.95	3	3	
Number of Stocked Lakes	5	4	4	4
Number of BFG	0	0	0	0
Number of Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	3	2		
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	None	0	0	0
Number of Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	20	5	5	5
Total Population	49,272	1	1	1
Population Change	38.02	5	5	5
SSC Density	0.05	1	1	1
Percent of Public Land	9.716	3	3	3
Number of Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.904	3	3	3
Current Number of Fish Licenses	5,712	2	2	
Current Number of Boat Registrants	5,071	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.59	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	10.29	6		6
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0	0	0	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	11	6	6	6
Number of Accesses/10Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	3.524	5		5
Total Score		55	38	43
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		55	38	43

# MAP 40. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Middle Allegheny-Redbank Watershed



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| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |

**Watershed:** Middle Allegheny-Redbank

**PFBC Region:** Northwest

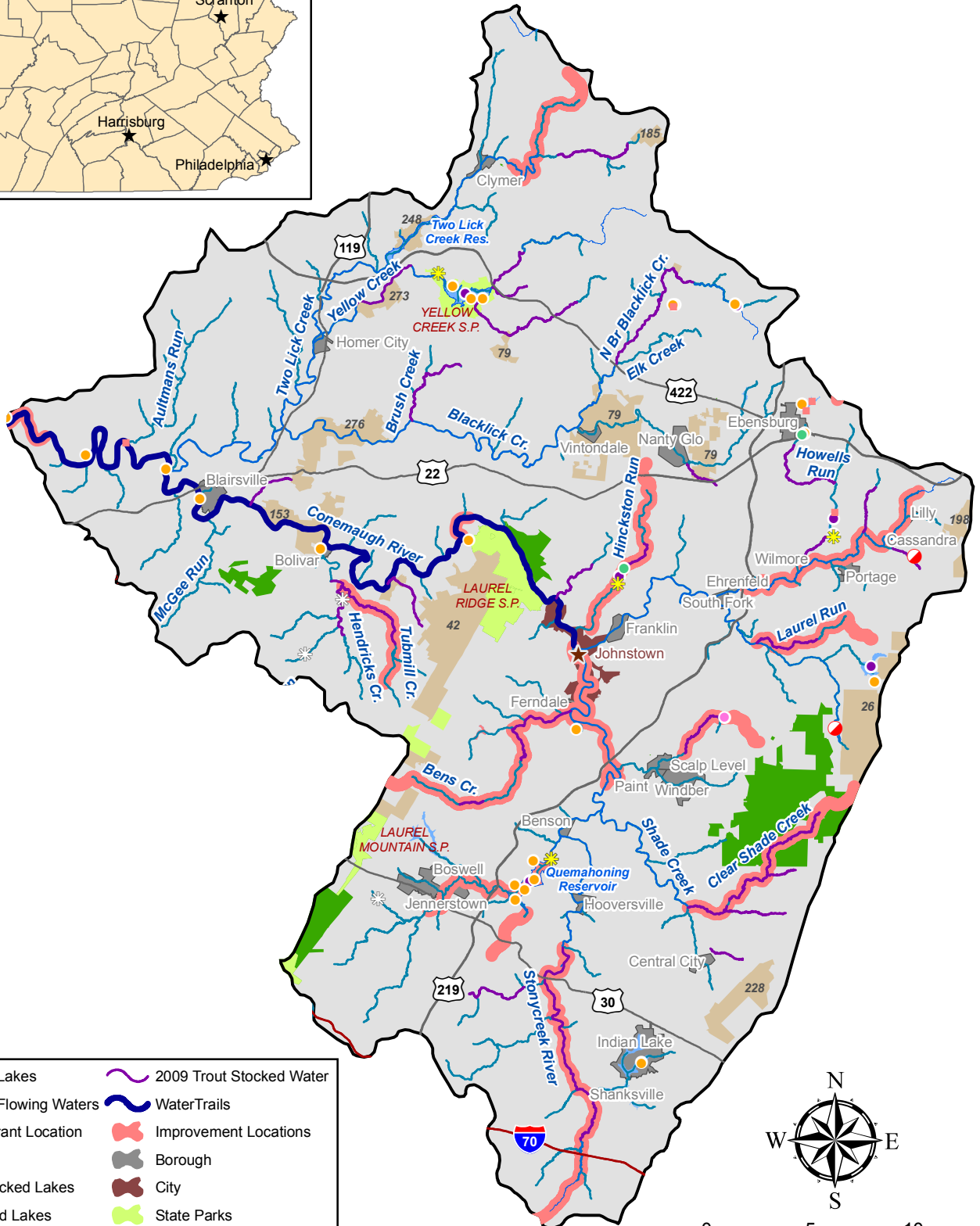
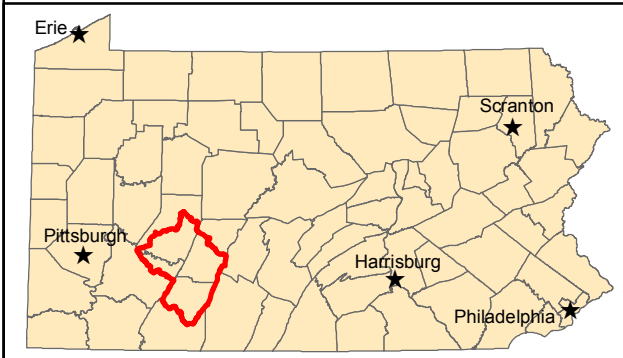
**Priority:** 19

**General Description:** Located in Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson counties, this 1,069,060 acre sub-watershed features approximately 40 miles of the Allegheny River. Ranking 6<sup>th</sup> in the number of miles of stocked streams, Commission stocking locations include Redbank, Mahoning, Cowanshannock, Bear, and Little Sandy creeks. Several small tributaries of the creeks in the watershed have been documented for trout natural reproduction. Although rural in character, the watershed has twenty-five population centers, many of which are located along rivers and streams. The *North Central Greenway Plan* in development includes this watershed.

**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders expressed a need for additional access on Redbank, Upper Crooked, and Mahoning creeks. The Allegheny River was noted for both additional access and improvement to existing access sites. Stakeholders were able to provide a significant number of specific site locations to be considered for access improvements. Stakeholders noted that the limited amount of public lands would require that any significant increase in access be accomplished on privately held lands. On the Allegheny River public access was needed from Parker to Bend and small launches should be expanded at pool #6 and #7. Redbank Creek from Brookview to the mouth could use 3 to 4 access locations. Upper Crooked Creek was also listed for needing 2 to 3 access locations. An access location on Keystone Lake needs improvement.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	225.02	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number BFG	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	7	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	RCP	1	1	1
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	50	6	6	6
Total Population	145,977	2	2	2
Population Change	-0.68	0	0	0
SSC Density	0.11	3	3	3
Percent Public Land	3.471	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.279	2	2	2
Current Number Fish Licenses	17,136	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	6,005	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.74	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	4.11	4		4
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	68.35	5	5	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	8	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	0.815	1		1
Total Score		55	46	33
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		55	46	33

# MAP 41. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Conemaugh Watershed



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| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Forest             |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** Conemaugh

**PFBC Region:** Southwest

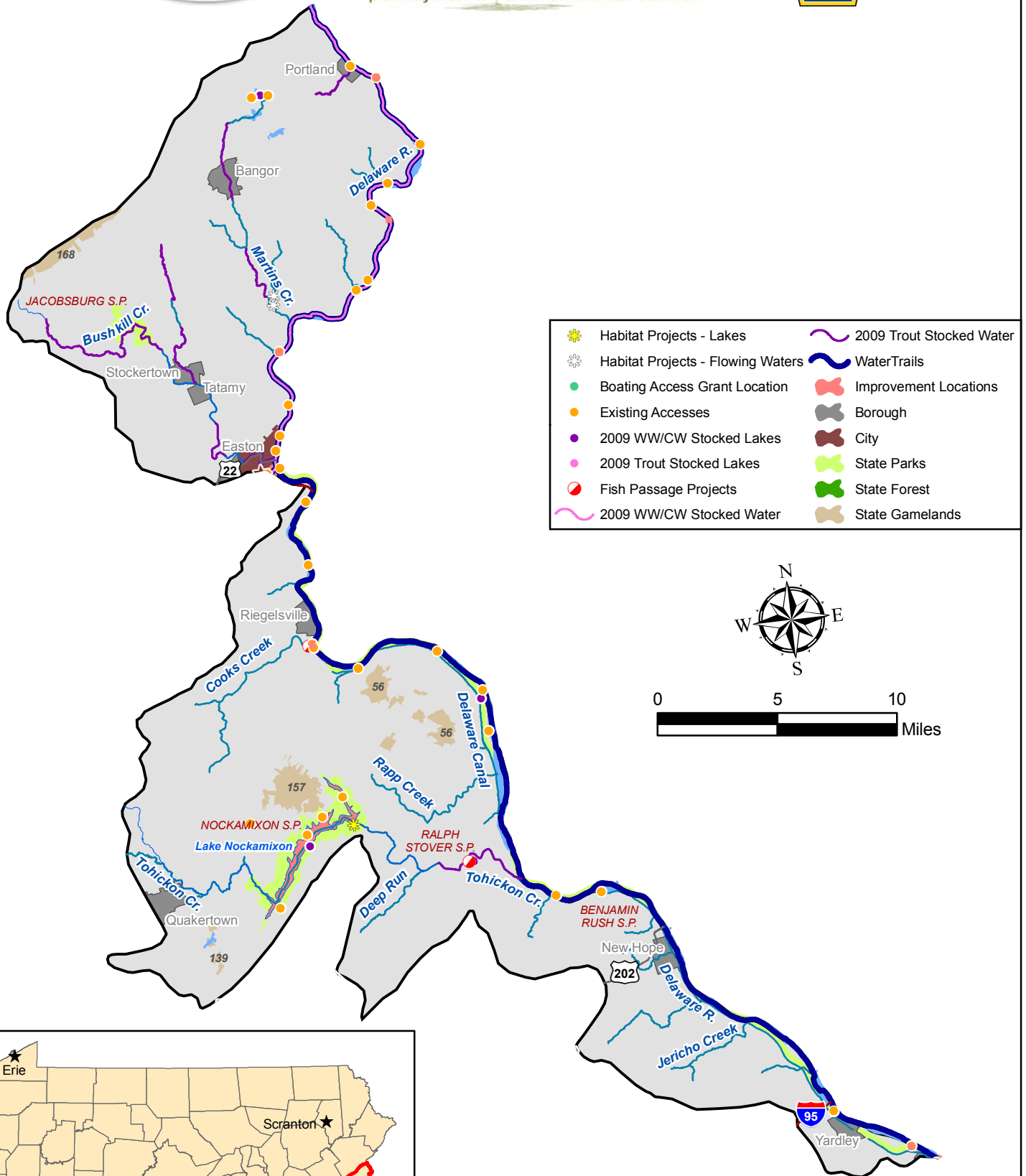
**Priority:** 20

**General Description:** Encompassing 878,843 acres, this watershed is located in Indiana, Cambria, Westmoreland and Somerset counties. The Commission stocks six lakes and portions of Stoney, Yellow, and Two Lick Creeks. Six streams have been designated wilderness trout streams (Right Fork Mill Creek, Baldwin Creek, Shannon Run, South Fork Little Conemaugh River, and Piney Run). The watershed ranks tenth in the number of fishing licenses sold. Numerous Game Lands are found in addition to the Gallitzen State Forest and Laurel Ridge and Yellow Creek State Parks. The Kiski-Conemaugh Water Trail flows through the watershed. The *Kiski-Conemaugh Rivers Conservation Plan* was completed in 2000. A corridor study is underway for the Flight 93 Memorial which will include Stoney Creek.

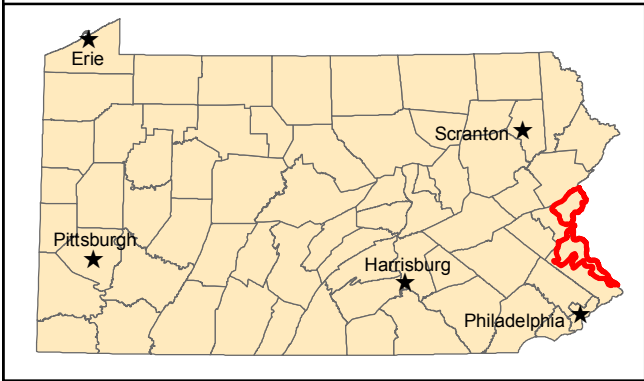
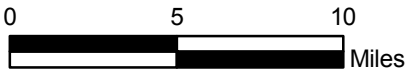
**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders identified stretches or specific sites on Stoney Creek, Clear Shade Creek, Bens Creek, Hinckston Run, North Branch Little Conemaugh River, Tubmill Creek and Two Lick Creek as needing access improvements. Boating access improvements were also identified at Ebsenberg Reservoir, Aultman’s Run, Duman Dam and Wilmore Dam.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	118.83	4	4	
Number Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Boating Facility Grant	3	3		3
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	11	4	4	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	23	5	5	5
Total Population	243,982	3	3	3
Population Change	-9.04	0	0	0
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.02	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	9.141	3	3	3
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.318	2	2	
Current Number Fish Licenses	24,235	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	7,949	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	9.93	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.26	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0	0	0	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	9	5	5	5
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.148	2		2
Total Score		54	42	36
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		54	42	36

# MAP 42. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Middle Delaware-Musconetcong Watershed



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|  | Habitat Projects - Lakes          |  | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
|  | Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters |  | WaterTrails              |
|  | Boating Access Grant Location     |  | Improvement Locations    |
|  | Existing Accesses                 |  | Borough                  |
|  | 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          |  | City                     |
|  | 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          |  | State Parks              |
|  | Fish Passage Projects             |  | State Forest             |
|  | 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          |  | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** Middle Delaware-Musconetcong

**PFBC Region:** Southeast

**Priority:** 21

**General Description:** Encompassing 288,333 acres and located in Northampton and Bucks counties, the watershed continues to experience population growth. The Delaware River provides many fishing and boating opportunities. The Delaware Water Trail continues along this section of the river. Tributaries of the Delaware River such as Bushkill Creek have been designated natural trout reproduction in some stretches. The Commission stocks the Delaware River and Martines, Bushkill, Tohickon Creeks. The majority of existing accesses are found along the Delaware River and lakes in Nockamixon State Park. The *Middle Delaware River Conservation Plan* and *Cooks Creek Conservation Plan* cover portions of this watershed.

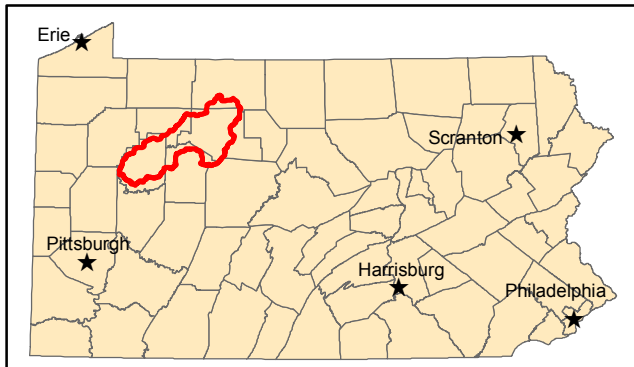
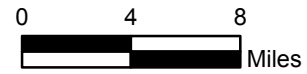
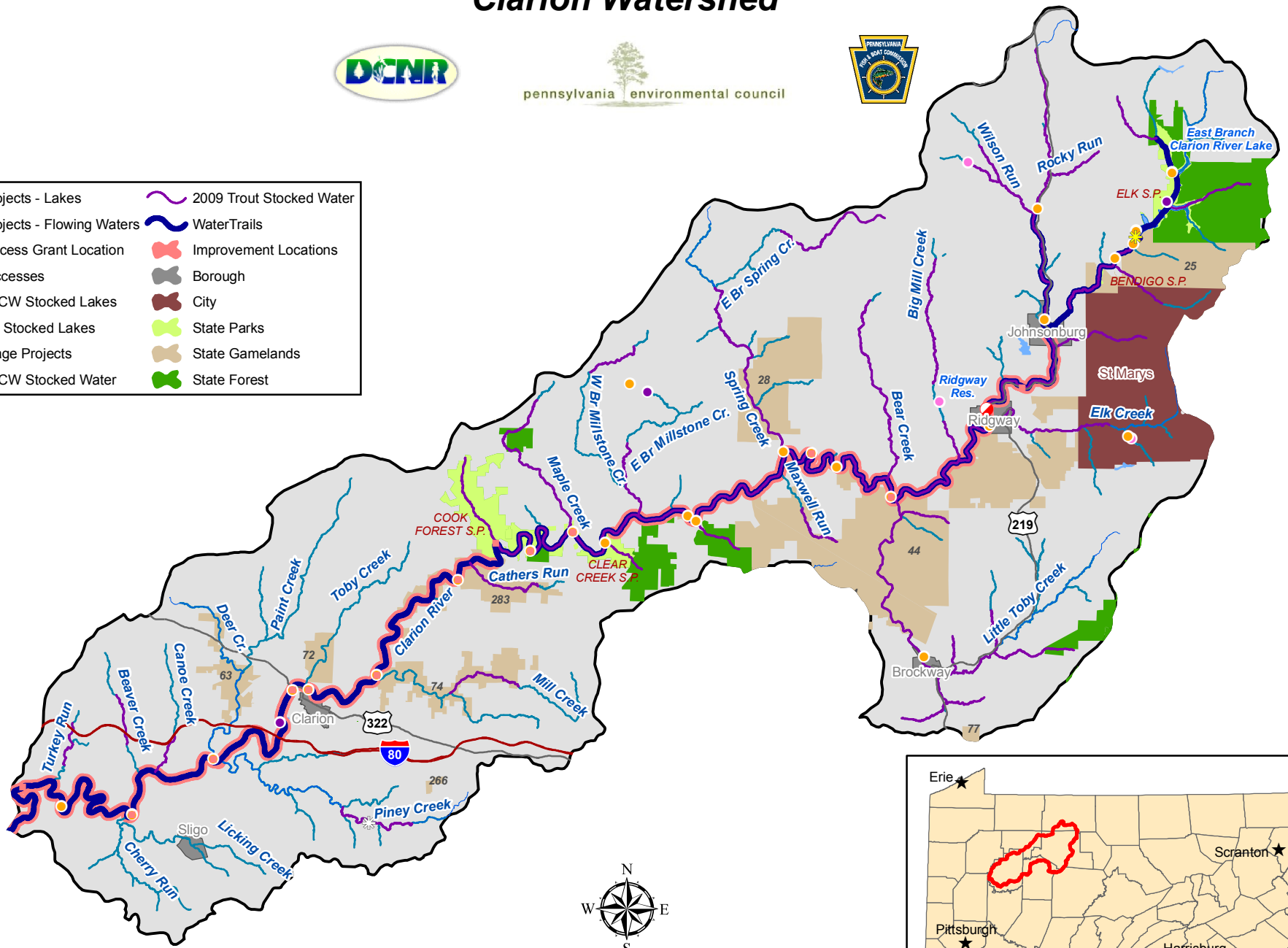
**Stakeholder Input:** The majority of stakeholder comments were about improving access at existing access sites along the Delaware River. There are 22 existing access locations on the Delaware River. Lake Nockamixon was identified as needing a courtesy dock.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	33.79	2	2	
Number Stocked Lakes	1	1	1	1
Number Boating Facility Grants	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	6	3	3	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	8	2	2	2
Total Population	198,523	3	3	3
Population Change	25.43	4	4	4
SSC Density	0.16	4	4	4
Percent Public Land	5.751	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 3$	1.416	6	6	6
Current Number Fish Licenses	12,804	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	7,068	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	6.45	3	3	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.56	3		3
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	27.96	3	3	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq 5$	5.974	6		6
Total Score		54	41	40
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		54	41	40

# MAP 43. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Clarion Watershed



- Habitat Projects - Lakes
- Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters
- Boating Access Grant Location
- Existing Accesses
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes
- 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes
- Fish Passage Projects
- 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water
- 2009 Trout Stocked Water
- WaterTrails
- Improvement Locations
- Borough
- City
- State Parks
- State Gamelands
- State Forest



**Watershed:** Clarion

**PFBC Region:** Northcentral and Northwest

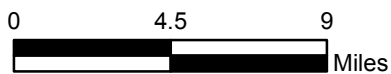
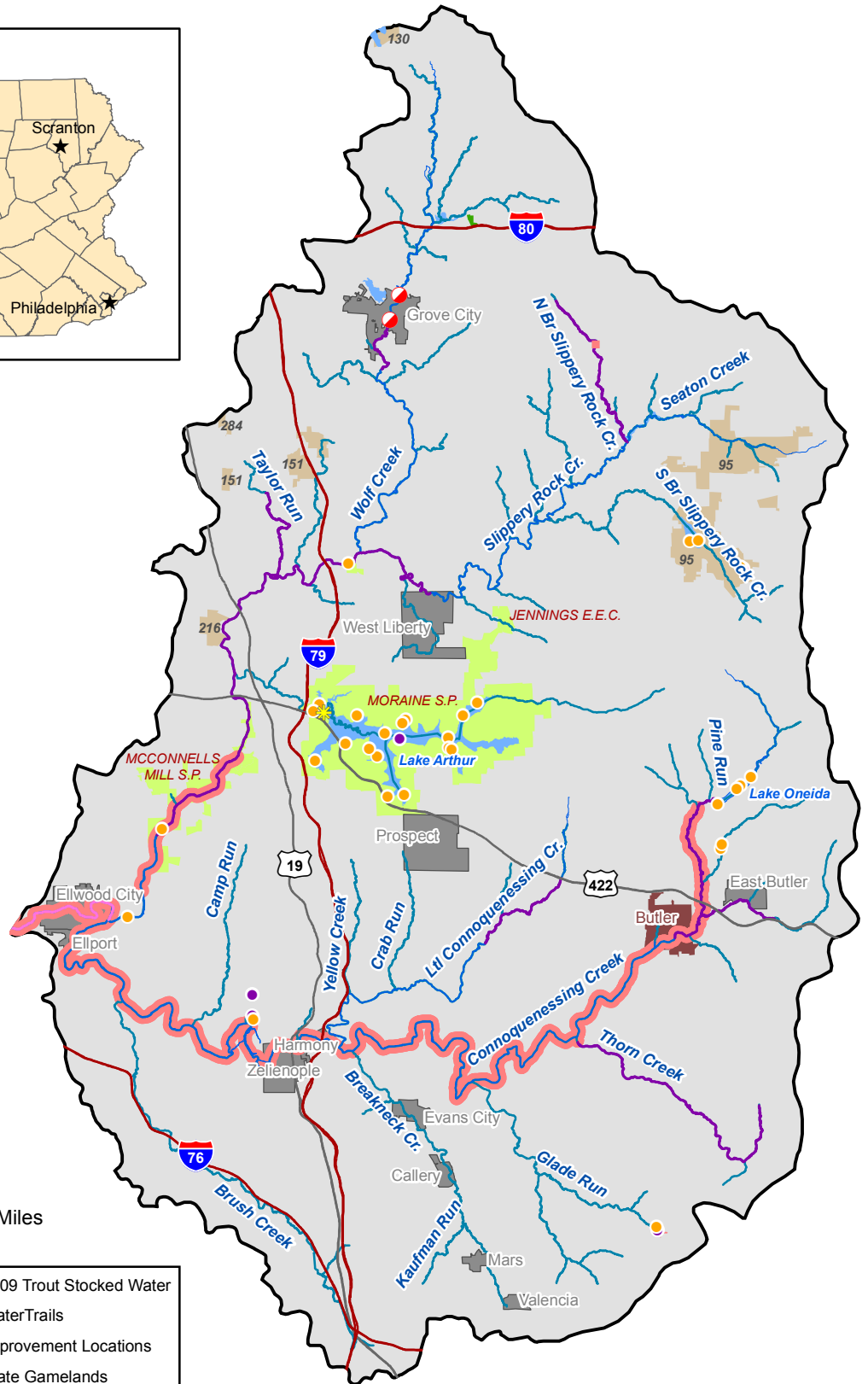
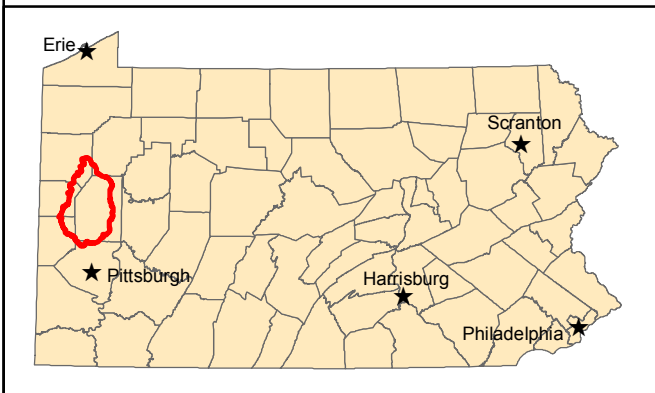
**Priority:** 22

**General Description:** Located in the PA Wilds, this 800,093 acre watershed is located in Clarion, McKean, Elk, Forest and Jefferson counties. Dominated by the Clarion River, the Commission and DCNR recently analyzed a stretch of the Clarion River (River mile 31.6 to 101) for access improvements particularly looking at sites on the Clarion Water Trail. The Commission stocks portions of the Clarion River and its tributaries, ranking third in the Commonwealth in linear miles stocked. The majority of the public land is owned by the Game Commission. Access improvement projects proposed in Elk and McKean counties may be eligible for Sinnemahoning Creek Watershed Restoration Funds (SCWR). *The Clarion River Conservation Plan* was written in 1998 for the watershed. The *North Central Greenway Plan* is under development and should be reviewed when the watershed is evaluated.

**Stakeholder Input:** Stakeholders indicated improvements needed at existing access locations along the Clarion River consistent with the review by the Commission and DCNR. There are stretches of the Clarion where wading and unpowered boating access is limited due to private ownership of lands and rail lines adjacent to the river. Although expected to experience a slight decline in population, stakeholders indicated an increase in visitor traffic due to the PA Wilds and interest in the fishing opportunities on the Clarion.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	246.32	5	5	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	3	2	2	2
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	18	4	4	4
Total Population	61,465	1	1	1
Population Change	-4.22	0	0	0
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.08	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	17.789	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.474	3	3	
Current Number Fish Licenses	6,990	2	2	
Current Number Boat Registrants	2,439	3		3
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	11.37	5	5	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	3.97	4		4
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0	0	0	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	6	4	4	4
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.653	3		3
Total Score		48	38	33
Bonus- Funding Available	SCWR	5	5	5
Final Score		53	43	43

# MAP 44. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Connoquenessing Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | Borough                  |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Parks              |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |

**Watershed:** Connoquenessing

**PFBC Region:** Northwest

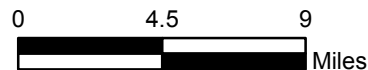
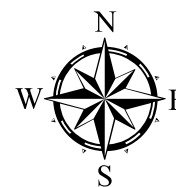
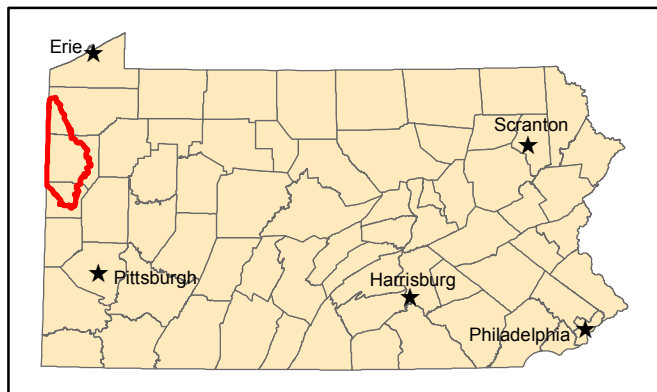
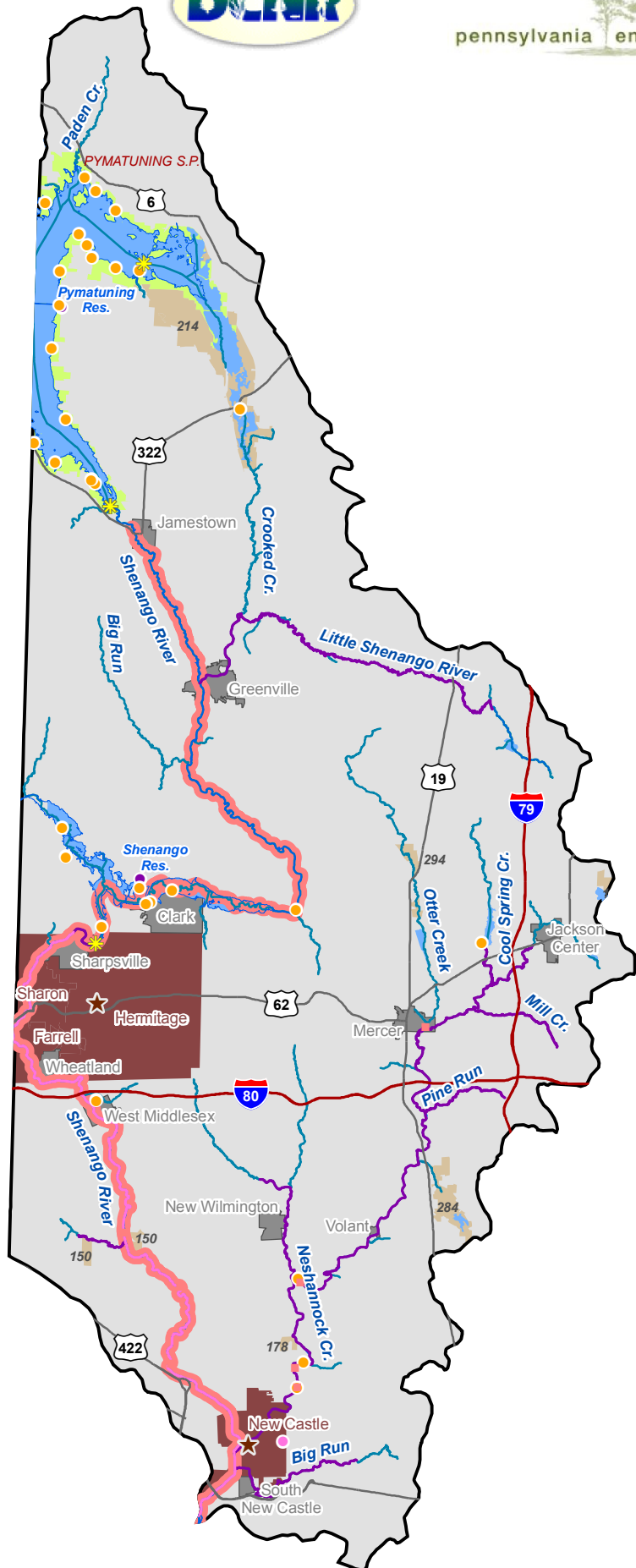
**Priority:** 23

**General Description:** Located in Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, and Butler counties, this 534,570 acre watershed ranks in the top ten in terms of projected population change. The watershed also ranks in the top fifteen for boating registrations and fishing licenses. The Commission, Game Commission and the Bureau of State Parks own land in the watershed. The number of access locations in Moraine State Park impacts the number of accesses per 10 miles of Stream Order greater than 5. The Commission stocks Thorn Creek, Connoquenessing Creek, and Slippery Rock Creek. A River Conservation Plan is underdevelopment for Slippery Rock Creek.

**Stakeholder Input:** The entire stretch of Connoquenessing Creek should be evaluated for access improvement. Slippery Rock Creek needs more access points to shorten the distance between take out points before the rapids.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	61.23	3	3	
Number Stocked Lakes	4	3	3	3
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	3	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	None	0	0	0
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	11	4	4	4
Total Population	226,791	3	3	3
Population Change	18.01	4	4	4
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.08	2	2	2
Percent Public Land	5.204	2	2	2
Number Access/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.783	5	5	5
Current Number Fish Licenses	19,251	4	4	
Current Number Boat Registrants	9,622	5		5
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	8.49	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	4.24	4		4
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	5.21	1	1	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	5	3	3	3
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	2.869	4		4
Total Score		53	40	39
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		53	40	39

# MAP 45. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Shenango Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | WaterTrails              |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | State Gamelands          |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | Borough                  |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Parks              |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Forest             |

**Watershed:** Shenango

**PFBC Region:** Northwest

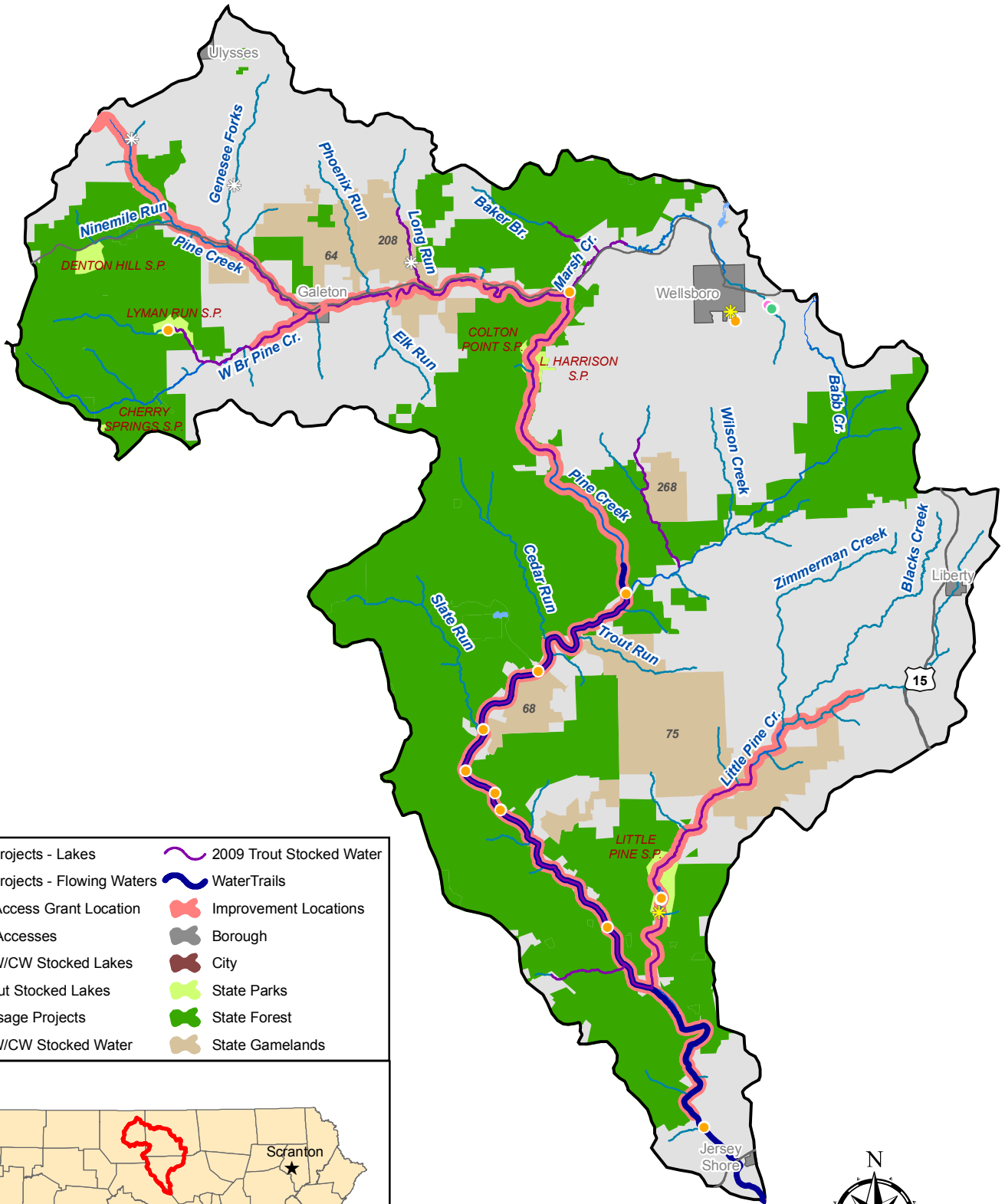
**Priority:** 24

**General Description:** This 499,178 acre watershed is located in Crawford, Mercer and Lawrence counties. The *Shenango River Watershed River Conservation Plan* covers the entire watershed. The Commission stocks the Little Shenango River, Neshannock Creek, Big Run, Cool Spring Creek, Cascade Quarry, Pymatuning Reservoir and the Shenango Reservoir. Pine Run is designated natural trout reproduction. The *Mercer County Greenways, Open Space and Outdoor Recreation Plan* recommends a trail along segments of the Shenango River. The Shenango River Watchers is constructing a trail from Jamestown to Greenville.

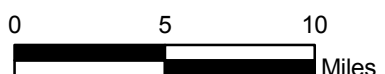
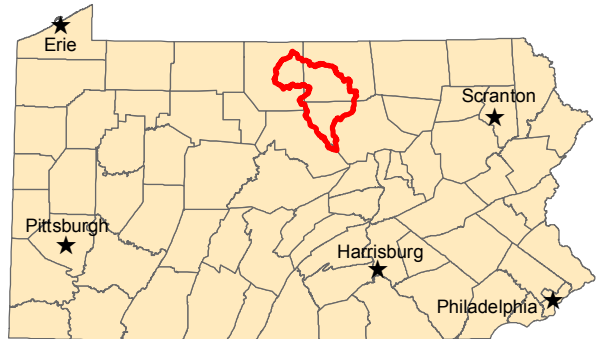
**Stakeholder Input:** Considerable stretches of the Shenango River do not have good access. PFBC access #176 and #264 were recommended for parking lot improvement. PFBC access #175 was recommended for road and parking lot paving.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	82.20	3	3	
Number Stocked Lakes	1	1	1	1
Number Boating Facility Grant	0	0		0
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	4	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan (RCP)	RCP	1	1	1
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	15	4	4	4
Total Population	163,830	3	3	3
Population Change	-4.39	0	0	0
Species Special Concern Density Per Square Mile	0.24	5	5	5
Percent Public Land	5.664	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	1.079	6	6	6
Current Number Fish Licenses	14,667	3	3	
Current Number Boat Registrants	6,951	4		4
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	8.95	4	4	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	4.24	4		4
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	31.82	3	3	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	3.431	5		5
Total Score		52	39	37
Bonus- Funding Available		0	0	0
Final Score		52	39	37

# MAP 46. Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating Access Strategy Pine Watershed



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Habitat Projects - Lakes          | 2009 Trout Stocked Water |
| Habitat Projects - Flowing Waters | Water Trails             |
| Boating Access Grant Location     | Improvement Locations    |
| Existing Accesses                 | Borough                  |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Lakes          | City                     |
| 2009 Trout Stocked Lakes          | State Parks              |
| Fish Passage Projects             | State Forest             |
| 2009 WW/CW Stocked Water          | State Gamelands          |



**Watershed:** Pine

**PFBC Region:** Northcentral

**Priority:** 25

**General Description:** Part of the PA Wilds, this 627,834 watershed is located in Potter, Tioga, Lycoming and a portion of Clinton counties. The watershed is dominated by Pine Creek and state forest lands. Pine Creek Gorge is a popular destination for locals and visitors. The area has also been impacted by acid mine drainage and acid rain although progress recently has been made in both areas to reduce the effects of these impacts on the stream resources. The Pine Creek Water Trail exists from Jersey Shore to the Blackwell Access in Tioga State Forest. The Commission stocks six waterways and three lakes. The area also several streams classified as wilderness trout streams and streams with natural trout reproduction. Access improvement projects proposed in the portion of the watershed located in Potter County may be eligible for Sinnemahoning Creek Watershed Restoration funds. The *Pine Creek Watershed River Conservation Plan* and the *North Central Greenway Plan* currently under development should be reviewed when forming the strategy for this watershed.

**Stakeholder Input:** Although seven access points exist along the Pine Creek Water Trail, stakeholders believed there are areas beyond the water trail that could use additional access on Pine Creek. Improved access for unpowered boating and wading were cited for Little Pine Creek and the West Branch of Pine Creek. DCNR has recently reviewed Pine Creek access locations on state forest lands resulting in access improvements to several locations.

CRITERIA	Evaluation Result	SCORE	Fishing Access	Boating Access
Linear Miles Stocked	99.53	4	4	
Number Stocked Lakes	3	3	3	3
Number BFG	1	1		1
Number Fish Passage/Habitat Projects	5	2	2	
Water Trail/River Conservation Plan	Both	3	3	3
Number Access Improvements Identified by Stakeholders	20	5	5	5
Total Population	20,066	1	1	1
Population Change	-0.34	0	0	0
SSC Density	0.04	1	1	1
Percent Public Land	52.324	6	6	6
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 3	0.359	2	2	2
Current Number Fish Licenses	2,644	1	1	
Current Number Boat Registrants	1,120	2		2
Current Fish Licensees - Percent of Total Population	13.18	6	6	
Current Boat Registrants - Percent of Total Population	5.58	5		5
WW/CW Linear Miles Stocked	0.00	0	0	
WW/CW Trout Stocked Lakes	3	2	2	2
Number Accesses/10 Miles of Stream Order $\geq$ 5	1.367	2		2
Total Score		46	36	33
Bonus- Funding Available	SCWR Grant	5	5	5
Final Score		51	41	38