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# **AGENDA**

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# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

## AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

The 159<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will be held on Monday, July 22, at the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission headquarters, 1601 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

The public session for review of this agenda will begin on July 22, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

**Call to Order** 

**Roll Call** 

William J. Gibney, President
Daniel J. Pastore, Vice President
Donald K. Anderson
William C. Brock
Charles J. Charlesworth
Eric C. Hussar
Richard S. Kauffman
Richard Lewis
John E. Mahn, Jr.
Robert B.J. Small

Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comments to Commissioners and Staff** 

Review and Approval of Minutes from the April 29, 2024, Meeting

**Executive Director's Report** 

**Reports of Commissioner Committees** 

Announcement of Executive Sessions

**Announcement of Notational Vote** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All items that have been or will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin are formatted in accordance with the *Pennsylvania Code & Bulletin Style Manual*.

#### NOTATIONAL VOTE

R3 Education Grant Program: Grant to Venture Outdoors for the Pittsburgh First Catch Program

## **Commentary**:

In April 2020, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) approved an education grant program for the Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation (R3) of Anglers and Boaters. The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to support new and expand existing grassroots education projects that increase fishing and boating knowledge and skills, facilitate social support, and provide information on fishing and boating opportunities close to home. The Commission authorized the Executive Director to approve individual grants of \$25,000 or less per grantee per year. Grants in excess of this amount require Commission approval.

The Commission's Fish Fund and Boat Fund are the primary sources of funding for these grants. Staff investigate other funding opportunities to supplement the amount available to support R3 projects.

The Richard King Mellon Foundation (RKMF) supports efforts to increase interest in angling and other outdoor recreation activities to help generate greater participation, stewardship, and potential revenue for conservation. In 2021, the Commission partnered with Venture Outdoors (VO), a local recreation/conservation nonprofit based in Pittsburgh, to prepare a proposal for RKMF consideration for the creation of a Pittsburgh First Catch Program (PFCP). The PFCP is based on a concept established by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation designed to provide fishing and boating experiences in urban communities.

The proposal successfully leveraged \$150,000 of RKMF funding for the Commission to pass through its R3 Education Grant Program to VO to provide at least 50 fishing and boating programs reaching at least 1,200 participants in 18 months in the Pittsburgh area. VO far surpassed the goals of that initial proposal by holding 234 fishing and kayaking programs reaching 3,185 participants. VO is well established in the community and has demonstrated the capacity to successfully implement the PFCP. Because of this success, the Commission and VO partnered again to submit a new proposal to RKMF for expansion of the PFCP.

The RKMF announced in March 2024 that \$250,000 was awarded to the Commission to pass through to VO for the expansion of the PFCP. The PFCP is planned to be carried out by VO through the fall of 2025 and will include the use of adaptive fishing and boating equipment for participants of varying abilities and training on the use of adaptive equipment for program staff. VO will conduct at least 150 education programs during this period with a target goal of at least 3,000 participants.

## Briefer:

Walt Dietz, Acting Education Manager, Bureau of Outreach, Education and Marketing

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend that the Commission approve passing-through the \$250,000 it was awarded by RKMF using the Commission's R3 Education Program Grant to Venture Outdoors to expand the Pittsburgh First Catch Program through fall of 2025, as more particularly described in the Commentary.

## Action:

On May 28, 2024, nine Commissioners voted in favor of the staff recommendation. Commissioner Brock did not vote. The staff recommendation is approved.

## PROPERTY SERVICES

A. Property Sale, Childrens Lake, South Middleton Township, Cumberland County.

## **Commentary**:

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) owns a +/-7-acre tract of land in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, which contains Childrens Lake, a +/-6-acre lake. The lake, formerly known as "Boiling Springs Lake," is a spring-fed impoundment located in the village of Boiling Springs. The property is located 6 miles southeast along Route 174 in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, as depicted on Exhibit A.

South Middleton Township (Township) and the Commission have established an ongoing partnership for managing the Childrens Lake property, with the Township entering into a 25-year lease with the Commission in 2022. The Township recently approached the Commission to propose taking ownership of a +/- 0.03-acre portion of property (Area for Sale) owned by the Commission, located at the southeast corner of Childrens Lake as depicted on Exhibit B. An approved subdivision plan will determine the final acreage and configuration.

The Area for Sale contains a private drive leading from Mountain Road to the Boiling Springs Pool. The private drive crosses a tail race with a concrete arch culvert, which is in need of repair or removal. Staff determined the costs for repair or removal of the concrete arch culvert far exceeds the fair market value of the parcel and suggest a sale price of \$1.00. The Area for Sale is not used by the Commission, and staff foresee no use for this parcel.

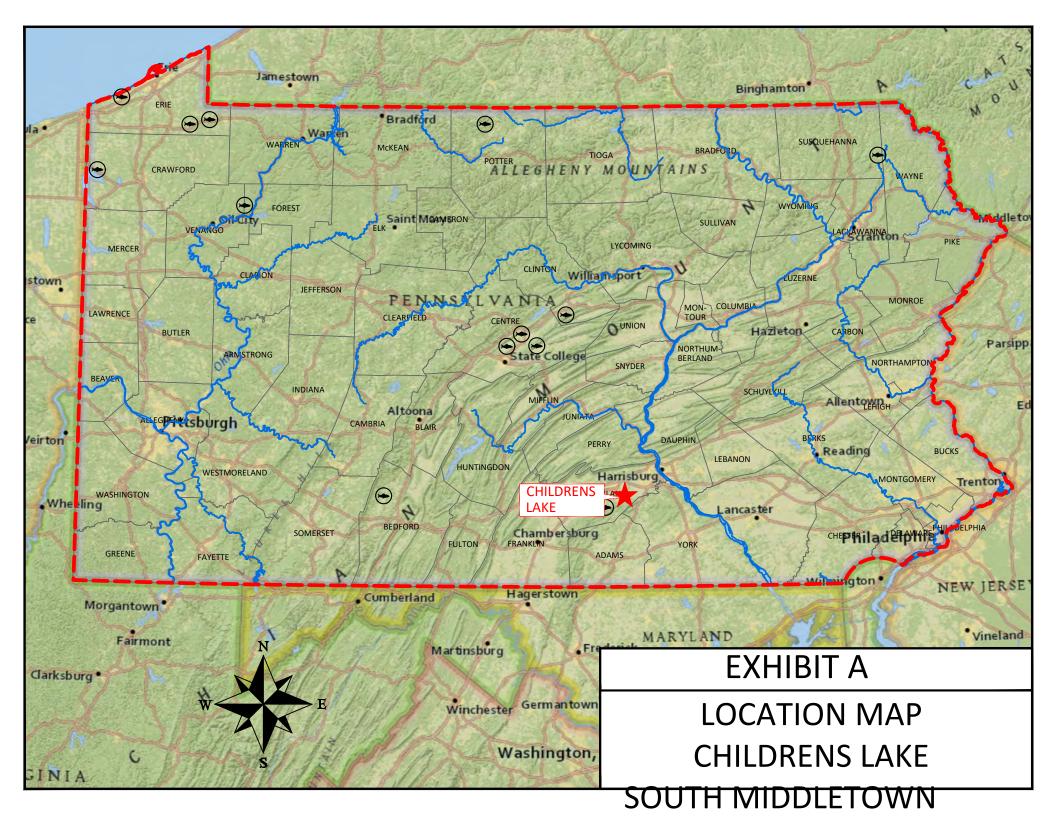
The Township will be responsible for all costs associated with the conveyance, including subdivision, and recording costs. In addition, any real estate and transfer taxes that are normally shared between the buyer and the seller will be paid by the Township. Staff will adhere to the Commission's standard practices for the sale of property.

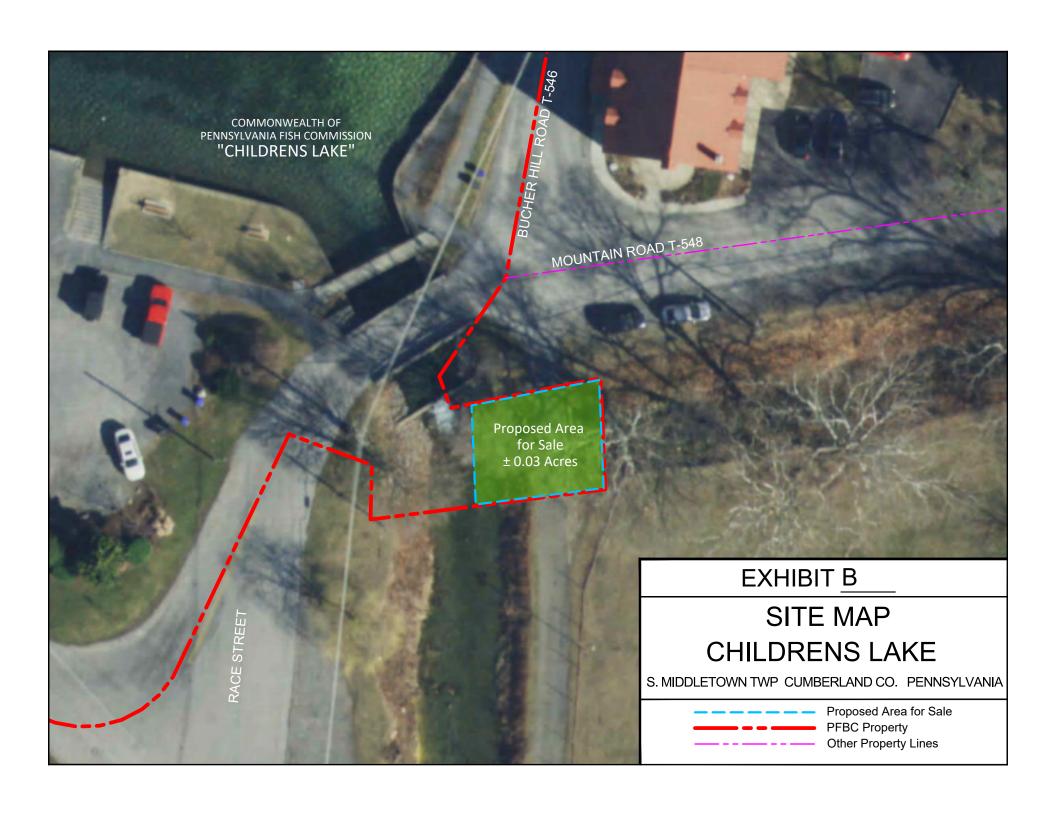
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission authorize the sale of the property at Childrens Lake as described in the Commentary.





## **PROPERTY SERVICES**

B. Lake Winola Property Disposition for a Bridge Replacement on State Route 2031, Section D50 over an Unnamed Tributary to Beaver Creek, Overfield Township, Wyoming County.

## Commentary:

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) owns a +/-32-acre property containing a portion of Lake Winola, located in Overfield Township, Wyoming County. This property includes a public fishing and boating access area known as the Lake Winola Access. This property is located on the south end of Lake Winola and is approximately 15 miles northeast of Scranton, as depicted on Exhibit C.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) intends to remove and replace the State Route 2031 bridge (Bridge) over an unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek (Project). The area immediately surrounding the bridge consists of recreational resources including a parking lot for the Lake Winola Access and the Peck Natural Area, which is currently leased by the Commission to Overfield Township. The Bridge is in poor condition, does not meet current PennDOT design standards, and has a weight restriction.

The Project requires the Commission to convey to PennDOT +/-0.1 acres of Required Right-of-Way, +/- 0.1 acres of Required Slope Easement, and +/- 0.3 acres of Required Temporary Construction Easements, as depicted on Exhibit D. The Required Temporary Construction Easements will revert to the Commission at the end of the Project. The Project is estimated to take six months and a detour will ensure that construction does not directly impede public access to the Commission's Lake Winola property.

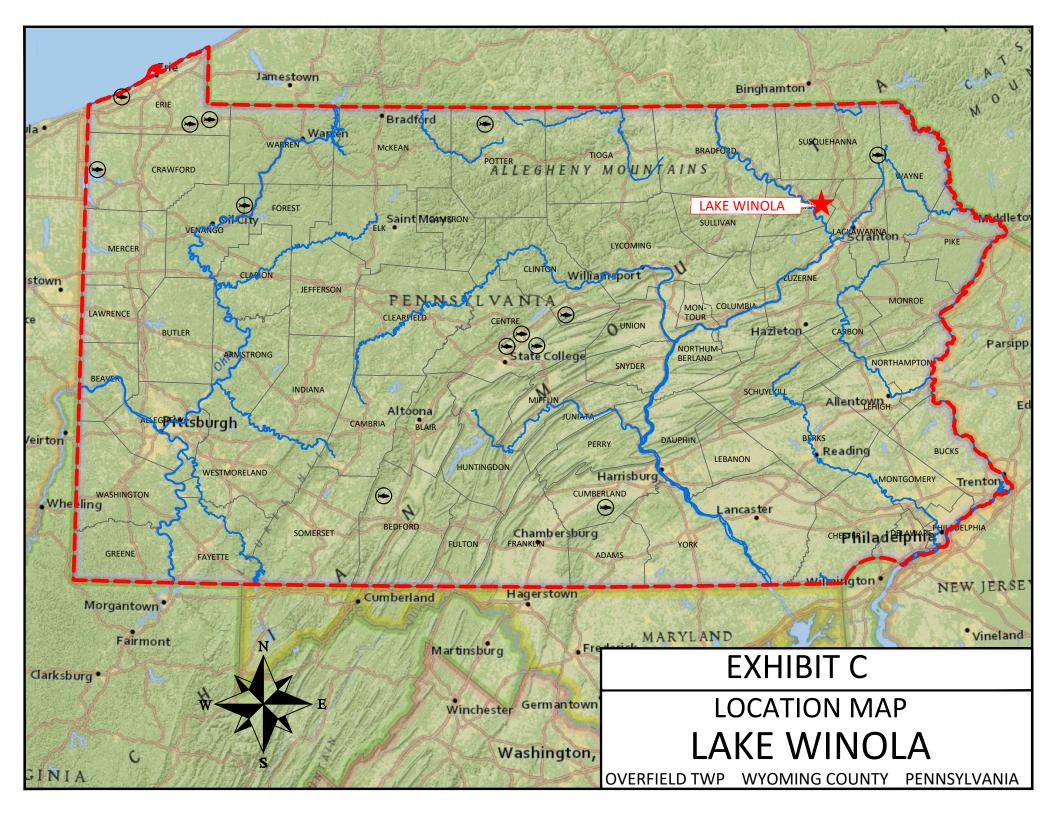
The Project will not have a long-term adverse impact on the Commission's Lake Winola property and will increase public safety. The Commission will receive fair market value for the rights it conveys. The Commission's property will be restored to the Commission's satisfaction. This conveyance will be subject to staff performing the necessary due diligence and any required approvals from the General Assembly as the Lake Winola property was acquired in 1969 using Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act funds.

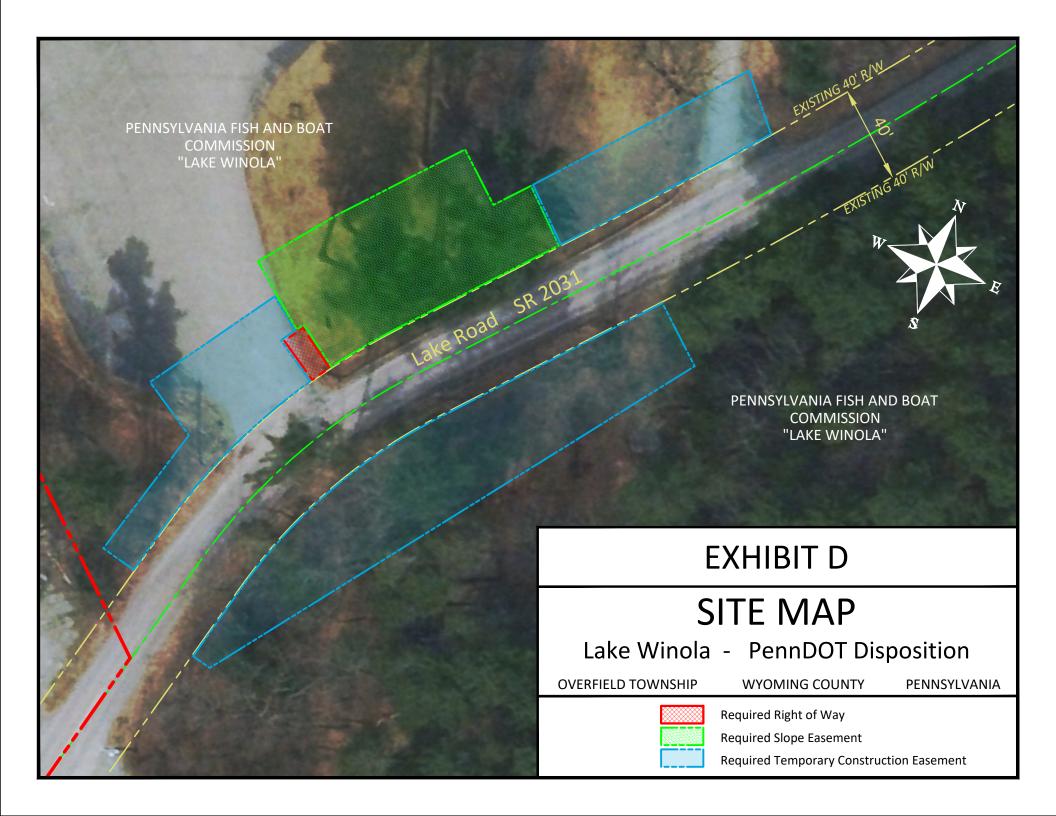
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission approve the Required Right-of-Way and Required Slope Easement as described in the Commentary.





## **PROPERTY SERVICES**

C. Flowage Easement Acquisition at Miller Pond, Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County.

## **Commentary**:

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) owns a +/-104-acre property in Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, previously containing a +/-61-acre lake, known as Miller Pond. Miller Pond is located approximately 35 miles northeast of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Miller Pond Road, as depicted on Exhibit E. When the Commission acquired the property from the Wayne Storage Water Power Company in 1917, the conveyance also included the right to flow water to the top of the existing dam as originally constructed. This flowage right is known as a flowage easement, which is the right to periodically flow water on, inundate, and flood an area without liability for damages resulting from such action.

Miller Pond dam was constructed by the Delaware & Hudson Canal and Company prior to 1860. The dam is currently classified as a high hazard, unsafe dam by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The lake was drained in June 2015 in advance of the rehabilitation of the dam, which is required to bring the dam into compliance with current regulatory dam safety standards. As part of the scheduled work, the dam breast will be moved 75 feet upstream from its original location, the top of dam will be lowered, and the dam breast widened. Design for the rehabilitation of the dam is complete, and construction is expected to begin in 2025.

When the dam was originally constructed, the Commission acquired the existing flowage easement as previously described and as depicted on Exhibit F (Site Map). While the new design will not require new, additional flowage rights, historical research and surveys have revealed that a small area was previously missed during the original acquisition and is not covered by the existing flowage easement.

At the April 2022 Quarterly Commission Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the acquisition of a fee simple area estimated to be +/- 0.7 acres, and the acquisition of a flowage easement estimated to be +/- 0.1-acres. After a review and re-evaluation of the dam rehabilitation project and the elevation datum, staff determined that the existing temporary flowage easement area would need to be adjusted and increased to +/- 0.2-acre, as depicted as the "Proposed Temporary Flowage Easement" on Exhibit F. The Proposed Temporary Flowage Easement acquisition is expected to have minimal value. The Commission will pay the estimated fair market value or accept a donation, if offered. The exact acreage will be determined by document research and property/subdivision surveys.

Staff will pursue the acquisition of the Proposed Temporary Flowage Easement in an amicable manner and only utilize the Commonwealth's power of eminent domain as a

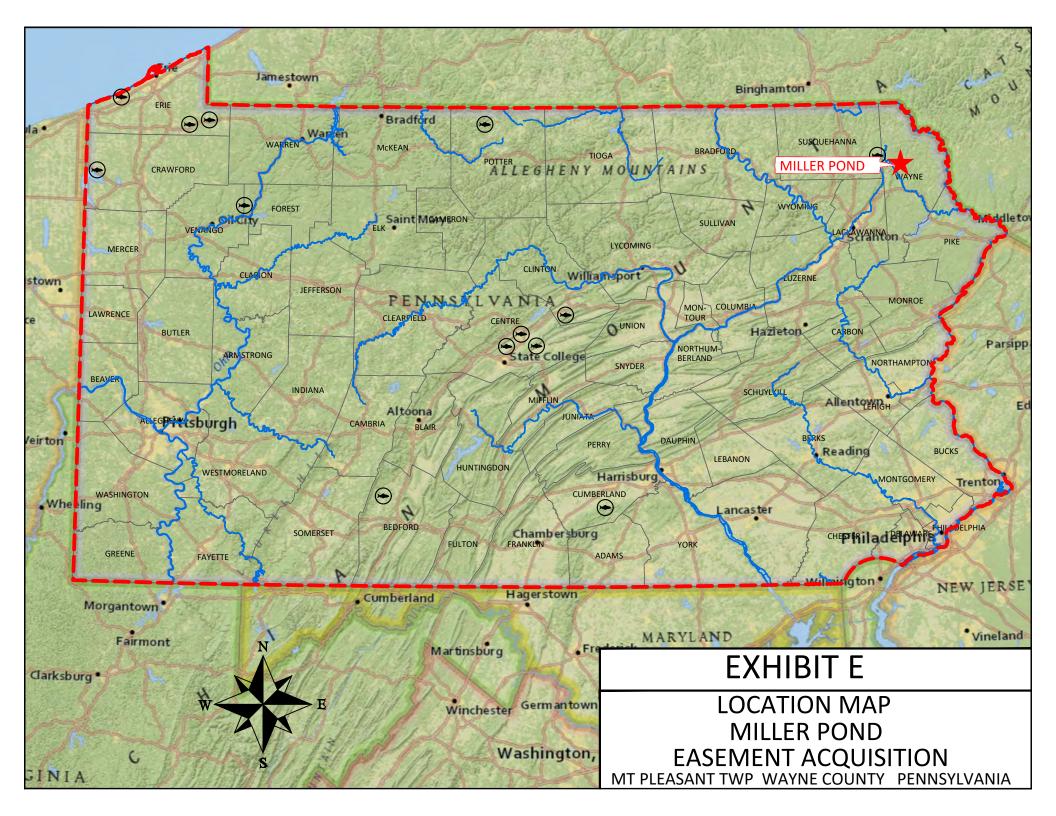
last resort. Additionally, staff will adhere to the Commission's standard practices for acquiring property, including meeting due diligence and funding requirements.

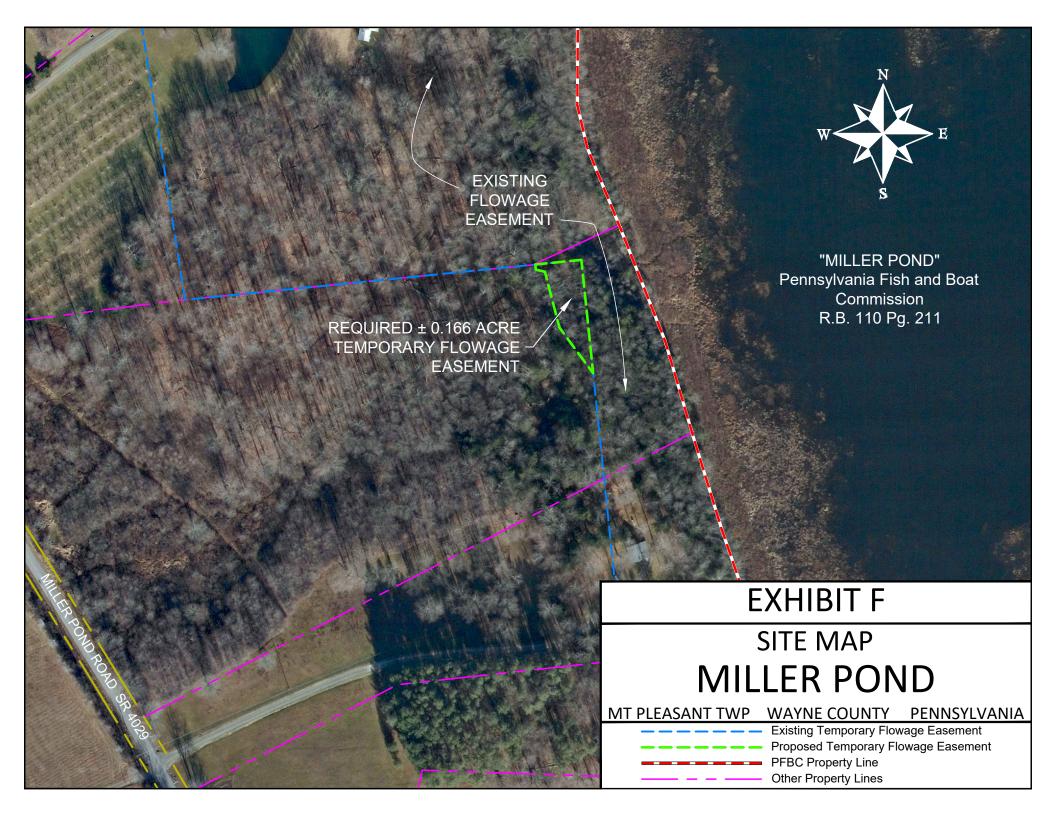
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission consent to the acquisition of the Proposed Temporary Flowage Easement in Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, as more particularly described in the Commentary.





## **PROPERTY SERVICES**

D. Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program: Amendment to the Austin Dam Memorial Association Property Easement Acquisition, Keating Township, Potter County.

## Commentary:

In 2020, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) was awarded \$668,361 in grant funding for the Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP) administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. This competitive grant program provides funding to help state and tribal governments encourage landowners to allow public access to their land for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-dependent recreation. The Commission is using the VPA-HIP funding to expand its existing Public Fishing Access and Conservation Easement Program, which was created to improve public fishing access along Commonwealth waters.

At the April 24, 2023, Quarterly Commission Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the acquisition of a fishing, boating access and conservation easement ("Easement Area") for \$105,000 on approximately 12,340 linear feet along Freeman Run ("Waterway") as it flows across a parcel of property in Keating Township, Potter County, as depicted on Exhibit G. The Easement Area is for public fishing, boating, and riparian and fishery management, and is located 35 feet from any bank of the Waterway, including all parts of the bed and banks of the Waterway to the extent of the ownership of the seller. In addition, the Commission secured a parking area easement to accommodate 5 to 10 vehicles on the property.

During the due diligence period, Commission staff re-evaluated the site and determined it would be in the public's best interest to modify the Easement Area to remove the dam remnants from the Easement Area to increase public safety. Staff believe it is appropriate to modify the Commission's offer to \$85,000 on approximately 9,600 linear feet of Freeman Run (+/- 4,800 on either side) for acquisition of the Easement Area, as depicted on Exhibit H. The parking area easement will allow for the development of an access drive leading to the parking area and development of a trail to the easement area.

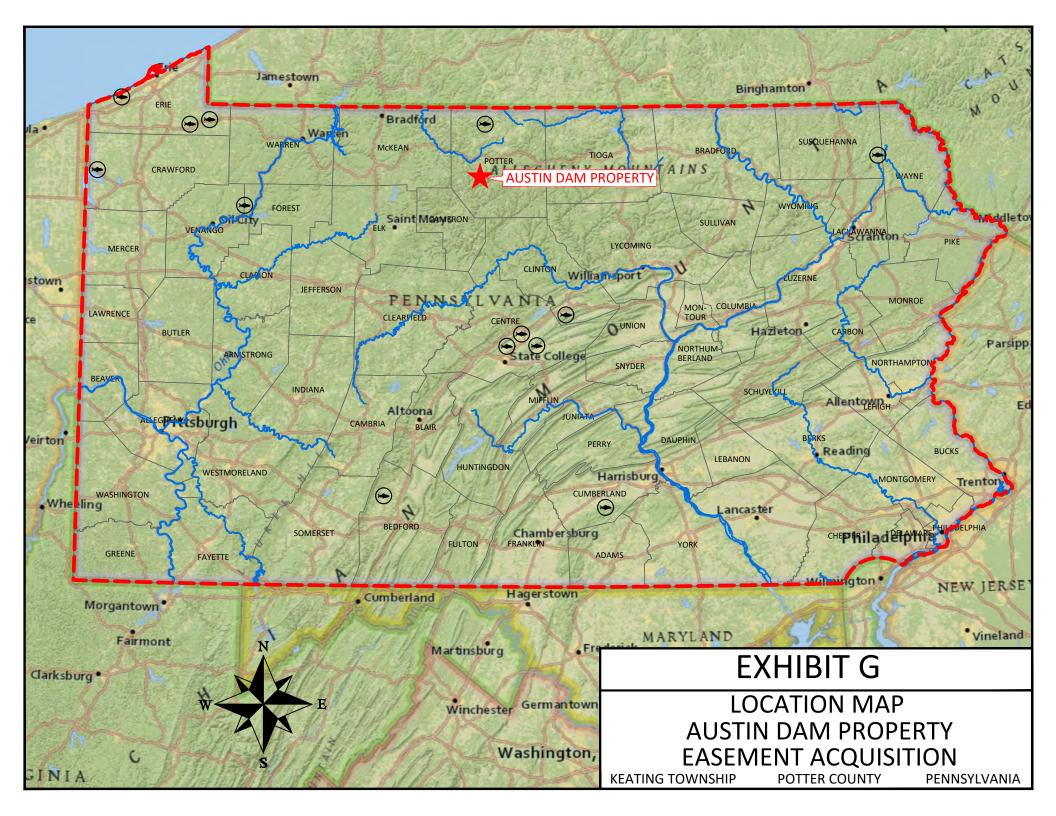
The seller is expected to sign an amendment to the option agreement to allow staff to complete due diligence for the purchase of the Easement Area and the parking area easement. The Commission's exercise of the amended option agreement will be subject to the property meeting the due diligence and funding requirements. In addition, the seller will be responsible for all current applicable real estate and transfer taxes that are normally shared between the buyer and the seller.

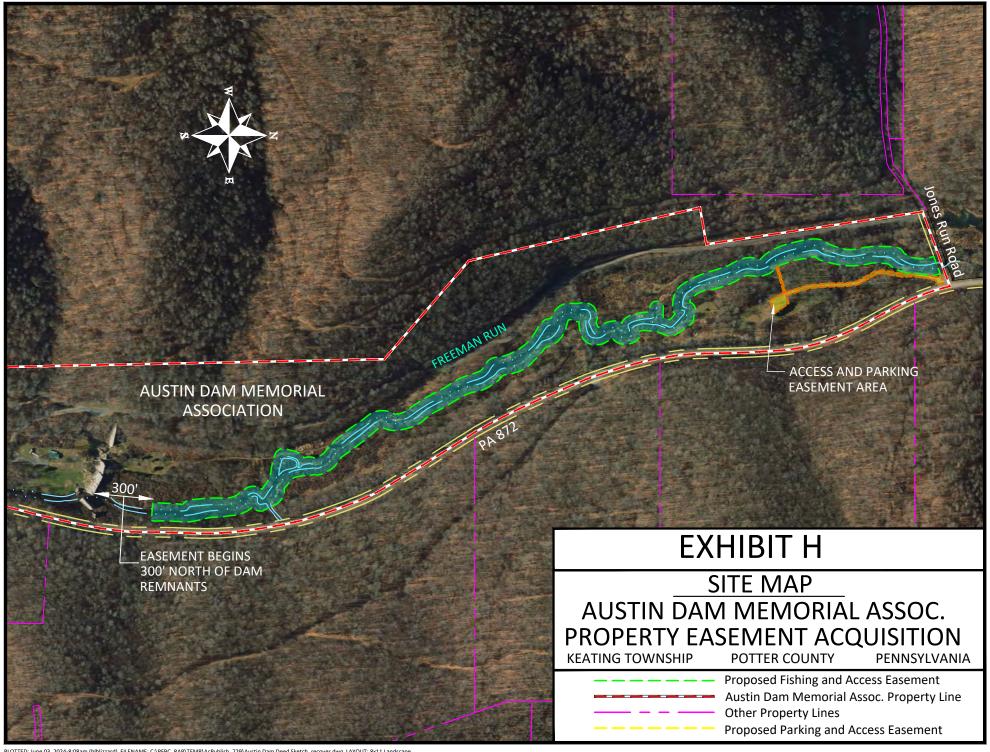
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission authorize the amendment to the option agreement for the acquisition of an easement along Freeman Run in Keating Township, Potter County, using funds from the VPA-HIP program, as described in the Commentary.





### PROPERTY SERVICES

E. Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program: Gilbert Property Easement Acquisition, Wheatfield Township, Perry County.

## Commentary:

In 2020, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) was awarded \$668,361 in grant funding for the Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP) administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. This competitive grant program provides funding to help state and tribal governments encourage landowners to allow public access to their land for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-dependent recreation. The Commission is using the VPA-HIP funding to expand its existing Public Fishing Access and Conservation Easement Program, which was created to improve public fishing access along Commonwealth waters.

The Commission has been offered a public fishing, boating access and conservation easement ("Easement Area") on approximately 8,120 linear feet (+/- 4,060 linear feet on each side) along the Little Juniata Creek ("Waterway") as it flows across a parcel of property in Wheatfield Township, Perry County, as depicted on Exhibit I. The purchase price of the Easement Area is \$70,000 and it will be used for public fishing, boating, and riparian and fishery management. The Easement Area is located 35 feet from any bank of the Waterway, including all parts of the bed and banks of the Waterway to the extent of the ownership of the seller, and the parking area easement is located nearby, as depicted on Exhibit J. The parking area easement will allow for the development of an access drive leading to the parking area and a trail to the Easement Area.

This section of the Little Juniata Creek provides fishing opportunities for stocked trout and wild brown trout. Staff also identified this property as a strong candidate for stream habitat improvement projects.

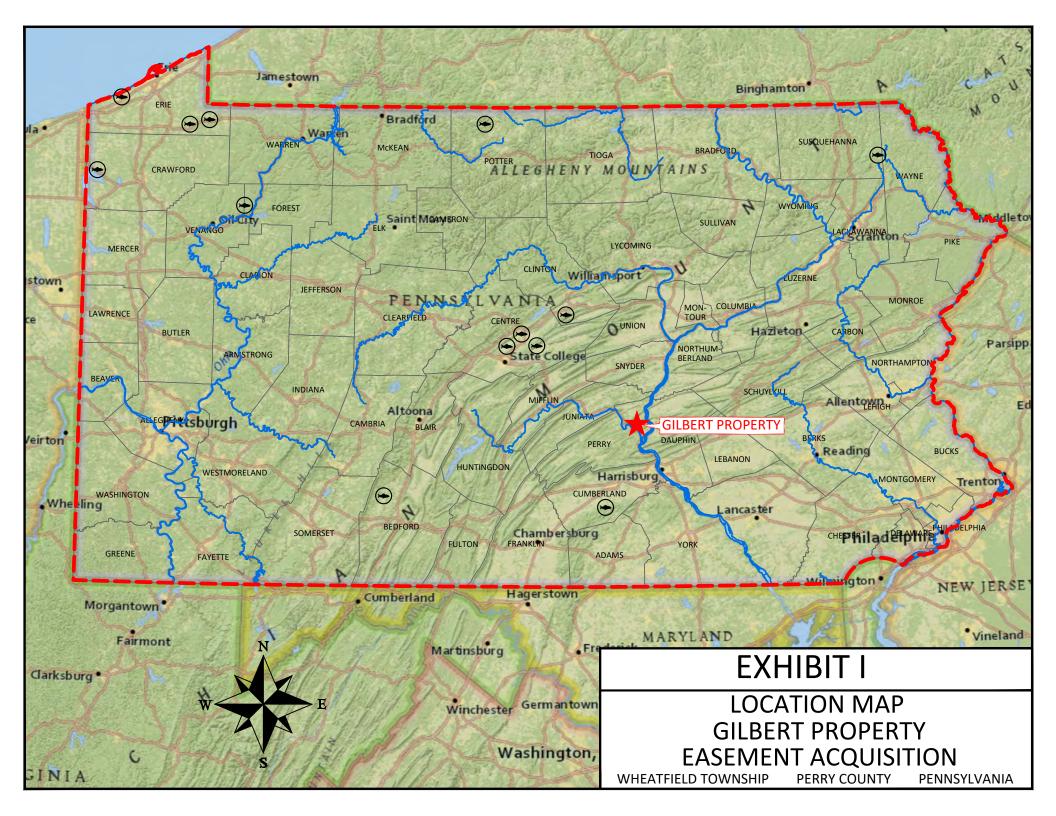
The seller is expected to sign an option agreement that will allow the Commission to perform due diligence. The Commission's exercise of the option agreement will be subject to the property meeting the due diligence and funding requirements. In addition, the seller will agree to be responsible for all current applicable real estate and transfer taxes that are normally shared between the buyer and the seller.

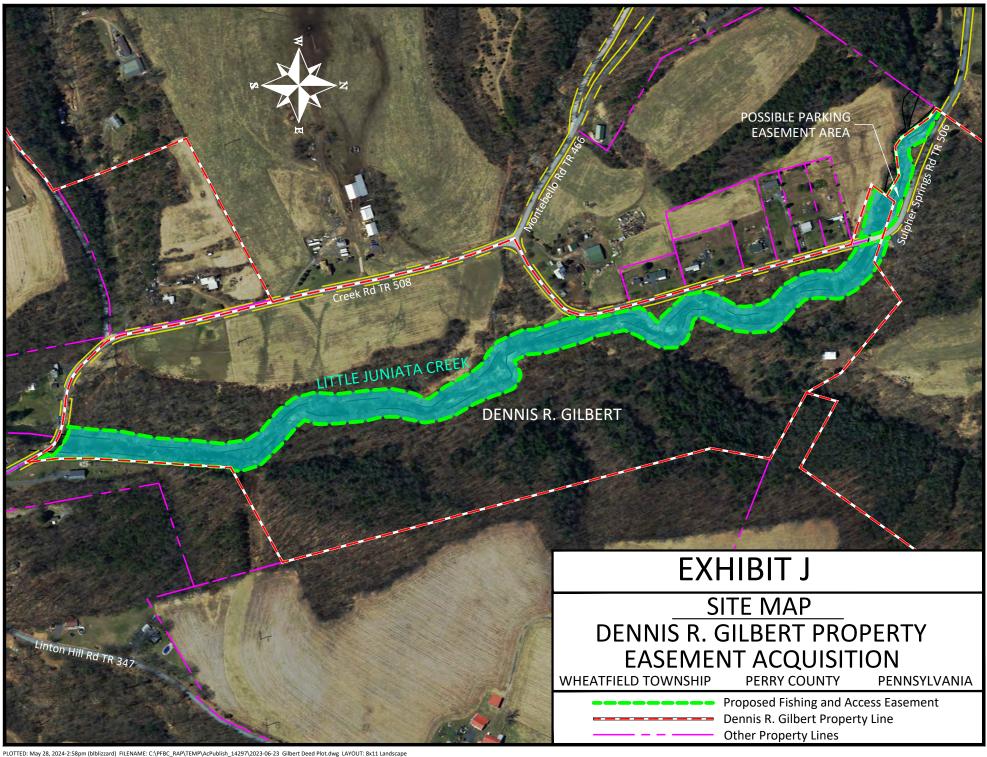
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend that the Commission authorize the acquisition of an easement along the Little Juniata Creek in Wheatfield Township, Perry County, using funds from the VPA-HIP program, as described in the Commentary.





## **PROPERTY SERVICES**

F. Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program: Amendment to the Wolfrom Property Easement Acquisition, Sylvania Township, Potter County.

## Commentary:

In 2020, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) was awarded \$668,361 in grant funding for the Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP) administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. This competitive grant program provides funding to help state and tribal governments encourage landowners to allow public access to their land for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-dependent recreation. The Commission is using the VPA-HIP funding to expand its existing Public Fishing Access and Conservation Easement Program, which was created to improve public fishing access along Commonwealth waters.

At the April 20, 2023 Quarterly Commission Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the acquisition of a public fishing, boating access and conservation easement ("Easement Area") for \$90,000 on approximately 8,820 linear feet along the First Fork of Sinnemahoning Creek ("Waterway") as it flows across a parcel of property in Sylvania Township, Potter County, as depicted on Exhibit K. The Easement Area was identified for public fishing, boating, and riparian and fishery management, and is comprised of the area from 35 feet from any bank of the Waterway, including all parts of the bed and banks of the Waterway to the extent of the ownership of the seller, as depicted on Exhibit L.

During the due diligence period, Commission staff determined a parking area would be necessary to allow for adequate parking and to ensure public safety while using the Easement Area. Staff believe it is appropriate to offer an additional \$5,000 to purchase a parking easement, specifically for the development of a parking area to accommodate 6 to 8 vehicles, as depicted on Exhibit L. The parking area easement will allow for development of an access drive leading to the parking area and development of a trail leading to the easement area.

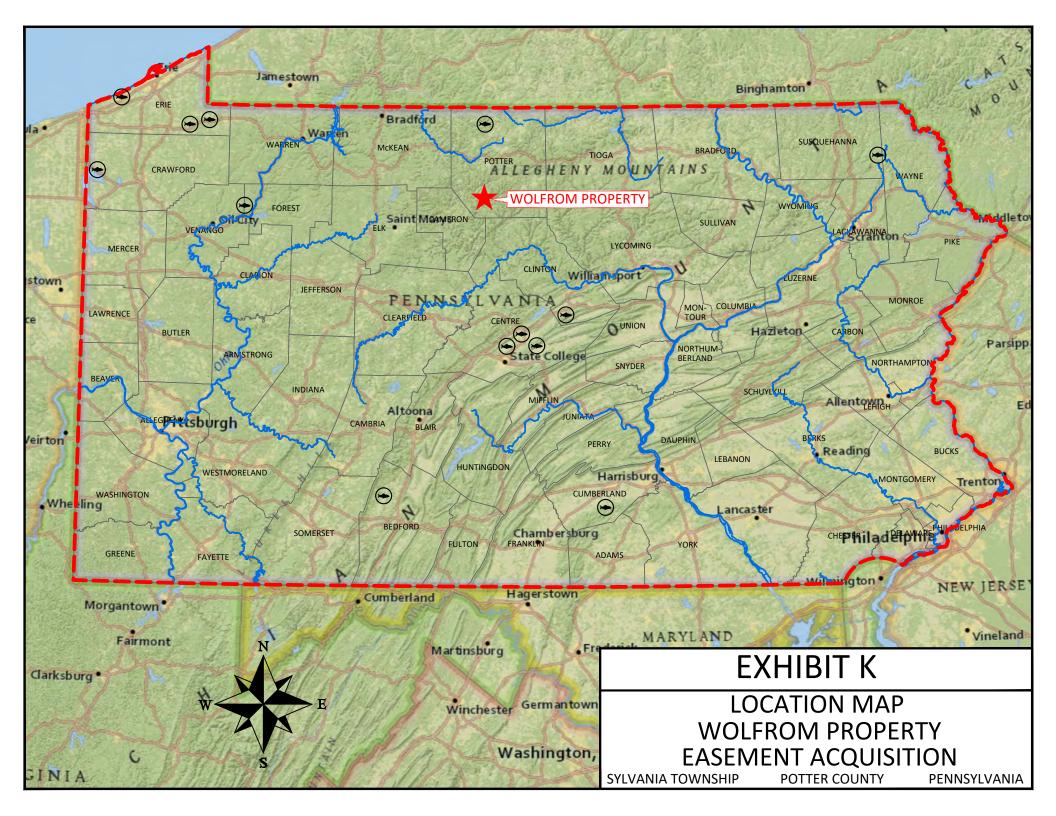
The seller is expected to sign an amendment to the option agreement that will allow staff to perform due diligence for the parking area. The Commission's exercise of the amended option will be subject to both the fishing and parking easement areas meeting due diligence and funding requirements. In addition, the seller will agree to be responsible for all current applicable real estate and transfer taxes that are normally shared between the buyer and the seller.

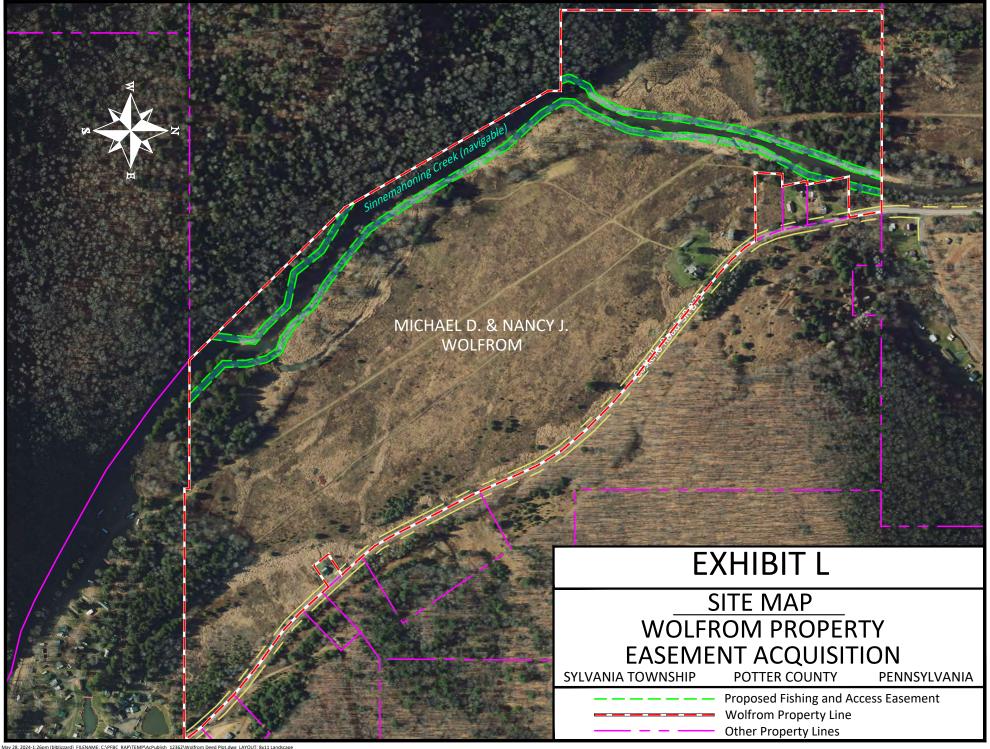
## Briefer:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission authorize the amendment to the option agreement for the acquisition of an easement along the First Fork of Sinnemahoning Creek, Sylvania Township, Potter County, using funds from the VPA-HIP program, as described in the Commentary.





## PROPERTY SERVICES

G. Sedler Property Easement Acquisition, Girard Township, Erie County.

## **Commentary**:

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) has been offered public fishing, boating access and conservation easements ("Easement Areas") on approximately 5,420 linear feet along Crooked Creek ("Waterway") as it flows across two parcels (titled to the same landowner) of property in Girard Township, Erie County, as depicted on Exhibit M. The purchase price of the Easement Areas is \$85,000. The Easement Areas will be used for public fishing, boating, and riparian and fishery management, and will include parking. The Easement Areas are located in two separate areas of Crooked Creek; one north of I-90, and another south of I-90, near Glosky Road. Both Easement Areas will run 35 feet from any bank of the Waterway, including all parts of the bed and banks of the Waterway to the extent of the ownership of the seller, and include a parking area, as depicted on Exhibit N.

Crooked Creek is located within the Lake Erie watershed. Title 30 of the Fish and Boat Code, Section 2907.2, provides that the proceeds from the sale of Lake Erie permits are to be deposited into a restricted account within the Fish Fund to "be used to provide public fishing access or to protect or improve fish habitat on or at Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries, including waters that flow into those tributaries. The funds may also be used for other projects that support public fishing on or at Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries."

A public fishing and access easement on this section of Crooked Creek will provide significant steelhead access to anglers. Commission staff reviewed this opportunity and recommended that the Easement Areas be acquired.

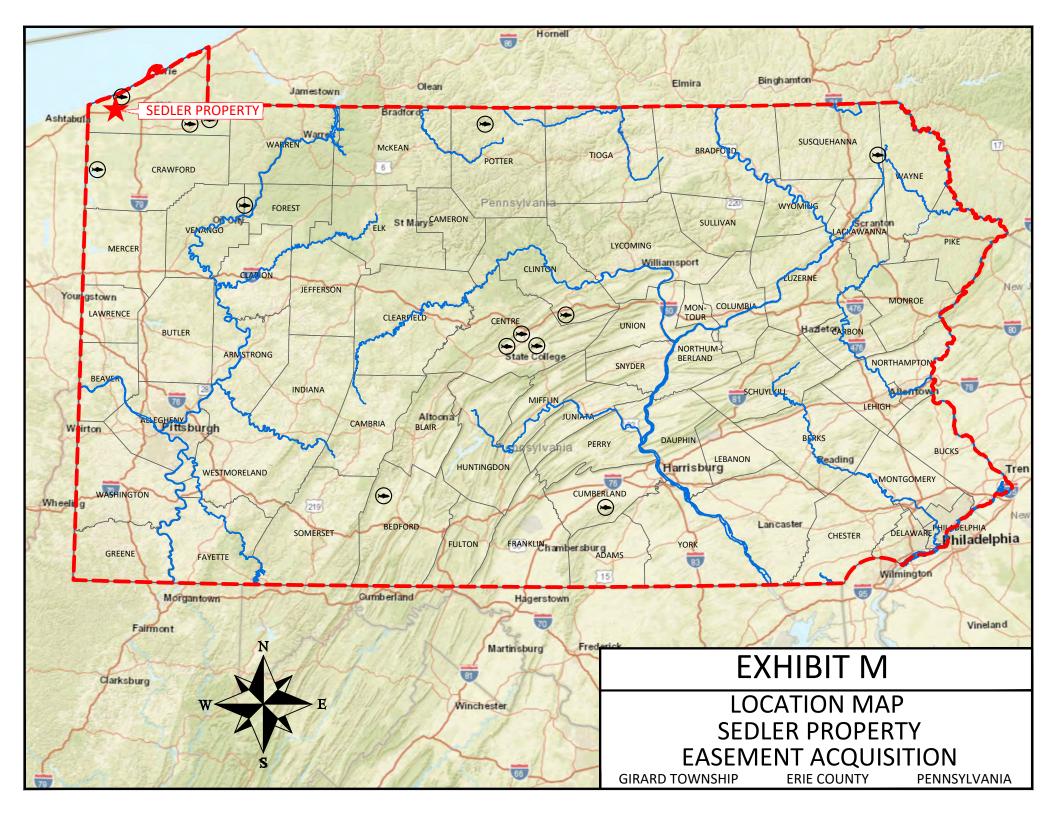
The seller is expected to sign an option agreement that will allow the Commission to perform due diligence. The Commission's exercise of the option will be subject to the property meeting due diligence and funding requirements. In addition, the seller will agree to be responsible for all current applicable real estate and transfer taxes that are normally shared between the buyer and the seller.

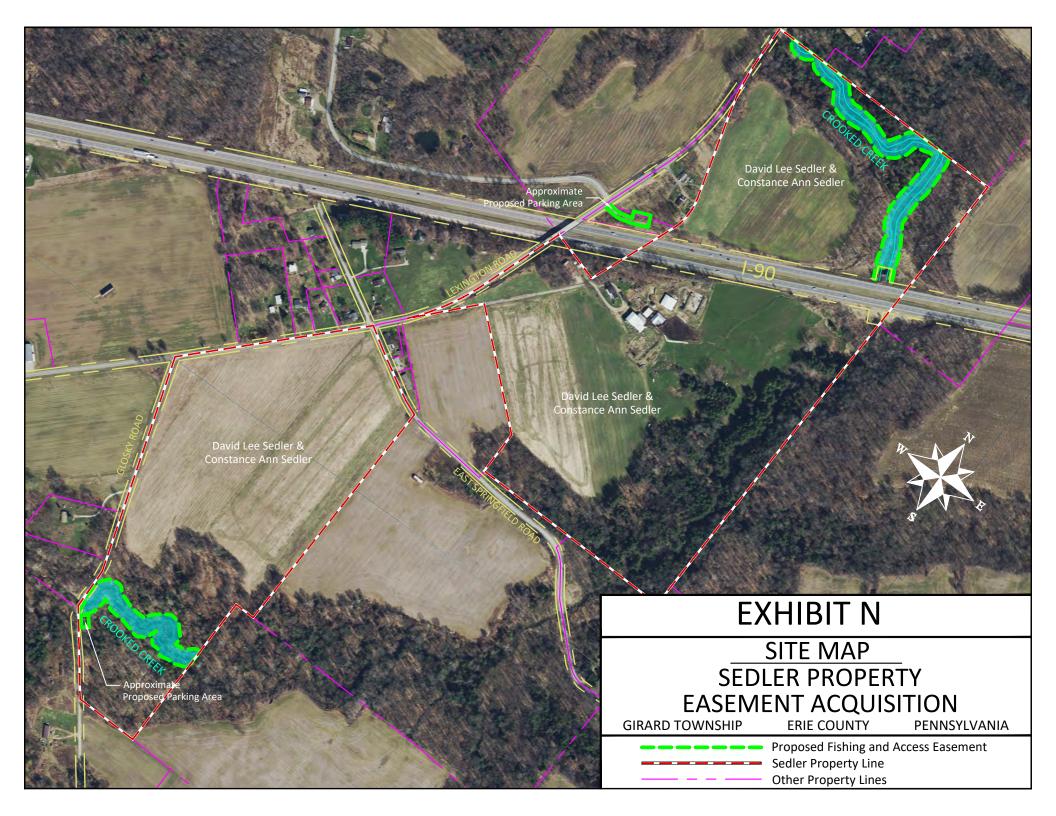
## <u>Briefer</u>:

Penny Ayers, Esq., Chief, Division of Public Access and Property Services

## Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission consent to the acquisition of an easement along Crooked Creek in Girard Township, Erie County, using funds in the Lake Erie restricted account, as described in the Commentary.





#### **BOATING**

## PROPOSED RULEMAKING

A. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code Chapter 95 (Manufacturer Installed Equipment).

## **Commentary**:

The engine cut-off switch (ECOS) is an important tool to prevent unnecessary death and disfigurement caused by a recreational boat operator being unexpectedly displaced from the boat and then struck by the boat's propeller. The ECOS lanyard connects the vessel operator to a switch that shuts off the engine if the operator is displaced from the boat. The lanyard can be looped around the operator's wrist or clipped to a life jacket or clothing. Wireless versions are also available, doing away with the physical tether and allowing the operator a little more flexibility to roam. 58 Pa. Code § 109.3(c) (relating to personal watercraft) currently requires a person operating a personal watercraft equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard type ECOS to attach it to their person, clothing or personal flotation device.

Effective April 1, 2021, 46 U.S. Code § 4312 requires operators of certain motorized recreational vessels to use an engine cut-off switch when operating at greater than displacement speed. The federal law, enforced by the United States Coast Guard (USCG), applies to operators of all personal watercraft and recreational boats less than 26 feet with motors capable of developing 115 pounds or more of static thrust (approximately 3 horsepower). Boats not equipped by the manufacturer with an engine cut-off switch are exempt, but federal regulations require all boats manufactured beginning January 1, 2020, to have an engine cut-off switch installed. The federal regulation also does not apply to operators of vessels with a main helm inside an enclosed cabin. The law does not require operators to have the lanyard attached when the vessel is idling or performing docking maneuvers.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) is encouraged to align its laws, rules and regulations to federal law, to the fullest extent practicable, per the Cooperative Agreement for Recreational Boating Safety with the USCG.

Commission staff propose adding to 58 Pa. Code Chapter 95:

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## § 95.10. Engine cut-off switch

The operator of a boat less than 26 feet in length equipped with an engine cutoff switch shall use the engine cut-off switch when the boat is operated at greater
than slow no-wake speed. The use of an engine cut-off switch shall not be required
when the operator is in a fully enclosed cabin of a boat.

On June 10, 2024, the Boating Advisory Board considered this proposal and recommended that the Commission approve the publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the amendment.

## Briefer:

Paul Littman, Director of Boating

## **Recommendation:**

Staff recommend the Commission approve the publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the amendments described in the Commentary. If adopted on final rulemaking, this amendment will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

#### **BOATING**

#### PROPOSED RULEMAKING

B. Amendments to 58 Pa. Code Chapter 99a (Capacity Plates).

### **Commentary:**

Prior to January 1, 2013, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) issued capacity plates, upon request, for certain boats that were operated or offered for sale within this Commonwealth. During an audit of the Commission's Recreational Boating Safety Program in 2011, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) identified this practice as a violation of federal regulations and directed the Commission to stop issuing the plates.

In response to this direction, the Commission removed the entirety of Chapter 99 of its regulations pertaining to capacity plates. At the time, this decision was thought to be the best way to handle the issue. However, in August 2018, it was determined that the best change would have been to remove only those sections dealing with the Commission's issuance of capacity plates and not to remove other sections that extended the federal standard to Commonwealth waters. The Commission reinstated and amended certain sections of the former regulation.

Commission staff have again consulted with the USCG and have been advised that federal capacity plate requirements apply to manufacturers and are enforced by the USCG. It is unnecessary for the Commission to promulgate regulations regarding capacity plate requirements, therefore §99a (relating to capacity plates) can be deleted.

Commission staff propose that Chapter 99a be amended as follows:

#### [§ 99a.1. Boats requiring capacity plates.

- (a) A capacity plate must be permanently affixed to a monohull boat less than 20 feet in length designed to carry two or more persons and propelled by machinery or oars as its principal source of power if one of the following applies:
  - (1) The boat is manufactured, transferred, sold, or offered for sale in this Commonwealth.
  - (2) The boat is operated on waters in this Commonwealth.
- (b) Sailboats, canoes, kayaks, and inflatable boats are exempt from this chapter.
- (c) As used in this chapter, "manufacture" means to construct or assemble a boat or alter a boat in a manner that changes its weight carrying capacity.

#### § 99a.2. Information required.

The capacity plate must contain the following information:

- (1) For boats designed for or represented by the manufacturer as being suitable for use with outboard motors, all of the following:
  - (i) The total weight of persons, motor, gear, and other articles placed aboard which the boat is capable of carrying safely under normal conditions.
  - (ii) The recommended number of persons consistent with the weight capacity of the boat and the presumed weight in pounds of those persons. The presumed weight per person may not be less than 150 pounds.
  - (iii) The maximum horsepower of the motor that the boat is designed or intended to accommodate.
- (2) For other boats to which the requirement applies, all of the following:
  - (i) The total weight of persons, gear, and other articles placed aboard which the boat is capable of carrying safely under normal conditions.
  - (ii) The recommended number of persons consistent with the weight capacity of the boat and the presumed weight in pounds of those persons. The presumed weight per person may not be less than 150 pounds.

#### § 99a.3. Replacement plates.

If the manufacturer did not affix a plate, a plate is damaged to the point of being not discernable or a plate is removed, the owner of the boat shall make application to the manufacturer for a replacement.

#### § 99a.4. Prohibited acts.

- (a) A person may not tamper with or remove a capacity plate or any of the information shown.
- (b) A person may not sell or otherwise transfer ownership of a boat subject to this chapter that does not comply with this chapter.
- (c) A person may not operate a boat displaying an illegible capacity plate.

  Owners of these boats shall apply for a replacement plate as provided in § 99a.3 (relating to replacement plates).

- (d) A person may not operate a boat for which a capacity plate is required unless the boat displays the capacity plate.
- (e) A manufacturer, dealer or other person may not offer a boat for sale for which a capacity plate is required unless a capacity plate is properly affixed.]

### Briefer:

Paul Littman, Director of Boating

## **Recommendation:**

Staff recommend the Commission approve the publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the amendments described in the Commentary. If adopted on final rulemaking, these amendments will go into effect upon publication.

#### **BOATING**

#### OTHER MATTERS

A. Boating Facility Grant Program: Amendment to the Grant with Wayne County for Industrial Point River Access, Lackawaxen River, Wayne County.

#### **Commentary**:

At its October 2012 meeting, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) approved the creation of the Statewide Public Access Grant Program to fund eligible projects for the planning, acquisition, development, and expansion of public fishing and boating access facilities. The goal of the program is to ensure Pennsylvania's recreational anglers and boaters, today and in the future, are provided with access to the highest quality facilities on the Commonwealth's waterways. The Statewide Public Access Grant Program was established by administratively combining the Commission's existing Boating Facility Grant (BFG) Program and Erie Access Improvement Program into a single grant program to provide a consistent approach for identifying, evaluating, and funding opportunities to enhance public access.

Prior to the Statewide Public Access Grant Program, the Commission's BFG Program became well known as the primary mechanism for awarding funds for boating-related access improvements from 2005 through 2010. Funding for the BFG Program was reallocated in 2019 to continue to improve boating opportunities and convenience in the Commonwealth through partnerships that update and maintain public boating access.

Funds for the BFG Program are derived primarily from boat registration fees, state motorboat fuels tax, restricted revenue accounts and, when available, through various Federal assistance or grant awards. Grant requests exceeding \$100,000 per grantee, per year require Commission approval.

In May of 2020, Wayne County, in partnership with the Wayne Pike Trails and Waterways Alliance, completed a trail feasibility study that identified the need for a water trail along the Lackawaxen River from Honesdale to Hawley, a stretch of approximately 10 miles. Wayne County is currently working to establish a new water trail on the Lackawaxen River, and the Industrial Point River Access project will serve as the uppermost access point for the proposed water trail.

At the April 12, 2021, Commission meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a grant not to exceed \$193,682 to Wayne County to design and construct a new canoe/kayak access along the Lackawaxen River in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. The County owns five parcels of land near the confluence of Dyberry Creek and the Lackawaxen River and plans to use the properties to provide river access and parking for County employees and for visitors to the river access. The project includes a 20-footwide concrete ramp for canoe/kayak access, a parking area and river walk constructed

in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act standards, a dry composting restroom, signage, benches, and picnic areas. The total estimated cost of the project was \$437,364.

When this project was put out to bid, the current cost of materials and construction services increased the estimate to \$636,237. The County requested additional funds in the amount of \$64,000 to complete the project. Matching funds for the project will be provided by Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the amount of \$64,000.

Original Project Cost: \$437,364 Original Grant Award: \$193,682 Amended Project Cost: \$636,237 Additional Grant Request: \$64,000

#### Briefer:

Mark Morrison, Statewide Public Access Program Manager

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend that the Commission approve amending its Agreement with Wayne County to provide an additional \$64,000 to construct new river access along the Lackawaxen River as more particularly described in the Commentary.

#### PROPOSED RULEMAKING

A. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 61.2 (Delaware River, West Branch Delaware River and River Estuary) to address the Atlantic striped bass fishery.

#### Commentary:

At its January 2024 quarterly meeting, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board, which includes the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a member, approved Addendum II to Amendment 7 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Atlantic striped bass. The Addendum modifies recreational measures to reduce fishing mortality by 14.1% in 2024, addresses requirements for recreational filleting, and other management provisions. Addendum II builds upon the 2023 emergency action taken by the ASMFC by changing the measures in the FMP to reduce fishing mortality and support stock rebuilding.

All Addendum II measures must be implemented by May 1, 2024. To address the coastwide regulation directed by the ASMFC, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's (Commission) Executive Director took immediate actions to make modifications to fishing regulations under 58 Pa. Code § 65.25 (relating to temporary changes to fishing regulations) to amend 58 Pa. Code § 61.2 (relating to Delaware River, West Branch Delaware River and River Estuary). Specifically, the Executive Director amended this section to reduce the maximum harvestable length in the striped bass slot limit from less than 35 inches to less than 31 inches from the Pennsylvania line upstream to Calhoun Street Bridge (Delaware Estuary) from January 1 through March 31 and June 1 through December 31 and from the Calhoun Street Bridge upstream (Delaware River) year-round, which was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on January 6, 2024 at 54 Pa.B. 69. Additionally, the Executive Director amended this section to reduce the daily limit of striped bass from two fish to one and adjust the harvestable length slot limit from 21 to less than 24 inches to 22 to less than 26 inches from the Pennsylvania line upstream to Calhoun Street Bridge (Delaware Estuary) from May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024, which was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on April 20, 2024 at 54 Pa.B. 2191. All gear restrictions remained unchanged. These temporary changes went into effect on January 1, 2024 and May 1, 2024 and will remain in effect until the Commission, by appropriate action, amends 58 Pa. Code § 61.2. This action seeks to amend the section accordingly.

To address concerns about recreational filleting allowances and compliance with harvestable size limits, Addendum II requires states that authorize at-sea and/or shore-side filleting of Atlantic striped bass to establish minimum requirements, including requirements for carcasses to be retained and possession to be limited to no more than two fillets per legal fish harvested. These recreational filleting allowance requirements are mostly covered under 58 Pa. Code § 63.15 (Field dressing and disposal of fish); however, the provision for the possession limit of no more than two fillets per fish is

unclear. As such, staff proposed to add recreational filleting requirements specific to Atlantic striped bass to 58 Pa. Code § 61.2.

In addition to the ASMFC mandated amendments, staff identified an opportunity to further clarify language in § 61.2 (d) pertaining to the required use of a circle hook when fishing with bait for any species of fish in the tidal Delaware Estuary. The intent of this provision is to require a hook configuration consisting of a single, non-offset (in-line) circle hook; however, the current language is unclear regarding the prohibition of a multiple circle hook configuration. As such, it is recommended to add clarifying language to the body of the text in the regulation.

Commission staff propose that 58 Pa. Code § 61.2 be amended as follows:

§ 61.2. Delaware River, West Branch Delaware River and River Estuary.

\* \* \* \* \*

- (a) It is unlawful to take, catch, kill or possess fish, except during the seasons specified in this section. It is not a violation of this section if a fish caught out of season from water where fishing for other species is lawful is immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which it was taken.
- (b) It is unlawful to take, catch, kill or possess fish of less than the minimum size or greater than the maximum size specified in this section. It is not a violation of this section if an undersized or oversized fish taken from waters where fishing is otherwise lawful is immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which it was taken.
- (c) It is unlawful to take, catch or kill more than 1 day's limit of any species of fish as specified in the following chart during 1 calendar day. It is unlawful to possess more than 1 day's limit of any species of fish as specified in the following chart except under the following circumstances:
- (1) A person may possess any number of lawfully caught fish at the person's residence.
- (2) A person who is engaged in a fishing trip away from home for 2 or more consecutive calendar days may, while transporting fish from the place where caught to his residence, possess a number of fish equal to no more than two times the daily creel limit for that species of fish. In prosecution for violation of this section, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person transporting fish from a fishing site caught all of the fish during 1 calendar day.
- (3) A fish will not be considered to be caught in violation of this section if it is immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which it was taken.

- (4) A fish caught that is not to be counted in the creel limit shall be immediately released unharmed into the water from which it was taken. Except as otherwise provided in § 53.24 or § 63.40 (relating to tournament and fishing derby permits; and fishing tournaments and fishing derbies), a fish placed on a stringer, or confined by any type of container, structure or device, or not returned immediately to the water, will be considered as part of the daily creel or possession limits. Fish returned to the water shall be handled carefully and be returned unharmed to the water from which taken.
- (5) Fish may be given to another person, but the fish shall be counted in the donor's creel limit and neither the donor nor the recipient may kill or possess (while in the act of fishing) more than the limit allowed.
- (d) It is unlawful to fish with bait for any species of fish in the tidal Delaware Estuary, including tributaries from the mouths of the tributaries upstream to the limit of tidal influence using any hook type other than <u>a</u> non-offset (in-line) circle hook[s]. The definition of a non-offset (in-line) circle hook is a <u>single</u>, non-offset hook where the point is pointed perpendicularly back towards the shank. The term "non-offset" means the point and the barb are in the same plane as the shank. <u>For purposes of this section</u>, <u>a non-offset (in-line) circle hook is considered a fishing device with no more than one point or barb.</u>
- (d.1) It is unlawful for any person to gaff or attempt to gaff any striped bass at any time when fishing.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, it is unlawful to possess a striped bass in any form or condition other than in the whole or having the entrails removed while on shore, along the waters of this Commonwealth, onboard a boat or on a dock, pier, launch area or a parking lot adjacent thereto. Striped bass may be processed fully if they are being prepared for immediate consumption. Provided that the requirements of this subsection are met, this does not apply to striped bass processed by a permitted charter boat/fishing guide operation. The charter boat operator or fishing guide may fully process the striped bass at any time provided that there are no more than two fillets per striped bass (cutting the fillets into pieces, also known as chunking, is prohibited) and the charter boat operator or fishing guide retains the carcass until possession of the striped bass is transferred to the customer on shore. The charter boat operator or fishing guide shall give the customer who receives the processed striped bass a signed, dated receipt on the form prescribed by the Commission.
- **[(e)]** The following seasons, sizes and creel limits apply to the Delaware River, West Branch Delaware River and Delaware River tributaries from the mouths of the tributaries upstream to the limit of the tidal influence and the Lehigh River from its mouth upstream to the first dam in Easton, Pennsylvania:

SPECIES	SEASONS ****	MINIMUM SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	
STRIPED BASS and HYBRID STRIPED BASS	From Pennsylvania line upstream to Calhoun Street Bridge: January 1 until March 31 and June 1 until December 31.	28 to less than [35] <u>31</u> inches	1	
	April 1 through May 31	[21] <u>22</u> to less than [24] <u>26</u> inches	[2] <u>1</u>	
	From Calhoun Street Bridge upstream: open year-round	28 to less than [35] <u>31</u> inches	1	
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## Briefer:

Kristopher Kuhn, Director, Bureau of Fisheries

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend the Commission approve the publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed amendment described in the Commentary. If adopted on final rulemaking, this amendment will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

#### FINAL RULEMAKING

A. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (Miscellaneous special regulations): Remove Chapman Dam Reservoir, Warren County.

#### Commentary:

A notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 54 Pa.B. 3524 (June 22, 2024) (Exhibit O). Please review the "Summary of Proposal" in Exhibit S for further details. The open public comment period for this proposal was ongoing when this agenda was finalized; therefore, a final comment summary is not provided here. A summary of all public comments will be communicated during the 159<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commissioners.

#### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend the Commission adopt the amendment as set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking. If adopted, this amendment will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

# PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

[ 58 PA. CODE CH. 65 ]

Fishing; Special Fishing Regulations

[54 Pa.B. 3524] [Saturday, June 22, 2024]

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) proposes to amend Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations). The Commission is publishing this proposed rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code). The proposed amendment would delete Chapman Dam Reservoir, Warren County under § 65.24 (relating to miscellaneous special regulations).

### A. Effective Date

This proposed rulemaking, if approved on final-form rulemaking, will go into effect January 1, 2025.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on this proposed rulemaking, contact Renae Kluk Kiehl, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This proposed rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fishandboat.com.

### C. Statutory Authority

The proposed amendment to § 65.24 is published under the statutory authority of section 2307(a) of the code (relating to waters limited to specific purposes).

### D. Purpose and Background

The specific purpose and background of the proposed amendment is described in more detail under the summary of proposal.

#### E. Summary of Proposal

Chapman Dam Reservoir, a 68-acre impoundment owned by the Commonwealth and the fishery managed by the Commission, is located within Chapman State Park, Pleasant Township, Warren County which is approximately 6 miles south of the City of Warren. The dam impounds the West Branch Tionesta Creek at river mile (RM) 14.7 upstream from its confluence with Tionesta Creek at RM 40.3. This reservoir was completely dewatered during fall 2017 to upgrade the dam and spillway structures per Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Following the completion of these repairs and modifications, refill occurred in fall 2018, and the Commission stocked the lake from 2019 through 2023 with select fish species to establish a high-quality, warmwater and cool-water fishery.

Since 2019, Chapman Dam Reservoir has been managed under § 65.24 which allows for the harvest of trout under § 61.1 (relating to Commonwealth inland waters), seasons, sizes and daily limits but no harvest of other fish species. The intent was to facilitate rapid development of the warm-water and cool-water fish populations in the absence of harvest while allowing for the harvest of trout as the lake is included in the Commission's Stocked Trout Waters program. Once the warm-water and cool-water fish populations were sufficiently reestablished, the lake would then be recommended for removal from the miscellaneous special regulations and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

Sportfish populations were evaluated from 2022 through 2023 to monitor progress towards development of a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery. Sportfish abundance and population size structure have improved to levels where populations can now sustain harvest. As such, it is recommended that Chapman Dam Reservoir be deleted from miscellaneous special regulations, allowing staff to consider this reservoir for management of all species with Commonwealth inland waters regulations.

The Commission staff proposes that § 65.24 be amended to read as set forth in Annex A.

### F. Paperwork

This proposed rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

## G. Fiscal Impact

This proposed rulemaking will have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

#### H. Public Comments

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

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

TIMOTHY D. SCHAEFFER, Executive Director

**Fiscal Note:** 48A-354. No fiscal impact; recommends adoption.

### Annex A

### TITLE 58. RECREATION

### PART II. FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Subpart B. FISHING

CHAPTER 65. SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

## § 65.24. Miscellaneous special regulations.

The following waters are subject to the following miscellaneous special regulations:

County	Name of Water	Special Regulations  * * * * *
Warren	Allegheny River—8.75 miles downstream from the outflow of the Allegheny Reservoir to the confluence with Conewago Creek	Trout—minimum size limit—14 inches; daily creel limit—2 trout per day (combined species) from 8 a.m. on the opening day of the regular season for trout through midnight Labor Day, except during the period from the day after Labor Day to the opening day of the regular season for trout of the following year, when no trout may be killed or had in possession. Other inland seasons, sizes and creel limits apply.
[Warren	Chapman Dam Reservoir	All species except trout—catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill or possess any fish except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. Trout—inland regulations apply. See § 61.1. This miscellaneous special regulation will remain in effect until further notice.]
Wayne	West Branch Delaware River	Trout: From the Pennsylvania/ New York border downstream to the confluence with the East River Branch of the Delaware River: no-harvest artificial lures only season on trout from October 16 until midnight of the Friday before the opening day of the regular season for trout. During the no-harvest artificial lures only season:  1. Fishing may be done with artificial lures only, constructed of metal, plastic, rubber or wood, or flies or streamers constructed of natural or synthetic materials. Lures may be used with spinning or fly fishing gear. Use or possession of any other lures or substances is prohibited.  2. The daily creel limit for trout is 0.  * * * * * * *

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#### FINAL RULEMAKING

B. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (Miscellaneous special regulations): Remove Glade Run Lake, Butler County.

#### Commentary:

A notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 54 Pa.B. 3524 (June 22, 2024) (Exhibit P). Please review the "Summary of Proposal" in Exhibit Q for further details. The open public comment period for this proposal was ongoing when this agenda was finalized; therefore, a final comment summary is not provided here. A summary of all public comments will be communicated during the Commission Meeting.

## Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommend the Commission adopt the amendment as set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking. If adopted, this amendment will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

# PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

[ 58 PA. CODE CH. 65 ]

Fishing; Special Fishing Regulations

[54 Pa.B. 3523] [Saturday, June 22, 2024]

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) proposes to amend Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations). The Commission is publishing this proposed rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code). The proposed amendment would delete Glade Run Lake, Butler County under § 65.24 (relating to miscellaneous special regulations).

### A. Effective Date

This proposed rulemaking, if approved on final-form rulemaking, will go into effect January 1, 2025.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on this proposed rulemaking, contact Renae Kluk Kiehl, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This proposed rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fishandboat.com.

#### C. Statutory Authority

The proposed amendment to § 65.24 is published under the statutory authority of section 2307(a) of the code (relating to waters limited to specific purposes).

#### D. Purpose and Background

The specific purpose and background of the proposed amendment is described in more detail under the summary of proposal.

### E. Summary of Proposal

Glade Run Lake is a 52-acre impoundment owned by this Commonwealth, managed by the Commission and located in Middlesex Township, Butler County which is approximately 10 miles south of the City of Butler. The dam impounds Glade Run at river mile (RM) 9.3 upstream from its confluence with Connoquenessing Creek at RM 34.3. This reservoir was completely dewatered during the spring of 2011 to upgrade the dam and spillway structures per Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Following the completion of these repairs and modifications, refill occurred in the winter of 2017, and the Commission stocked the lake from 2017 through 2023 with select fish species, to establish a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery.

Since 2017, Glade Run Lake has been managed under § 65.24 which allows for the harvest of trout under § 61.1 (relating to Commonwealth inland waters), seasons, sizes and daily limits but no harvest of other fish species. The intent was to facilitate rapid development of the warm-water and cool-water fish populations in the absence of harvest while allowing for the harvest of trout as the lake is included in the Commission's Stocked Trout Waters program. Once the warm-water and cool-water fish populations were sufficiently reestablished, the lake would then be recommended for removal from the miscellaneous special regulations and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

The black bass and panfish populations were evaluated from 2019 through 2023 to monitor progress toward development of a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery. Sportfish abundance and population size structure have improved to levels where populations can now sustain limited harvest. As such, it is recommended that Glade Run Lake be deleted from miscellaneous special regulations, allowing Commission staff to consider this reservoir for management under §§ 65.9 and 65.11 (relating to big bass; and panfish enhancement).

The Commission proposes that § 65.24 be amended to read as set forth in Annex A.

#### F. Paperwork

This proposed rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

## G. Fiscal Impact

This proposed rulemaking will have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

#### H. Public Comments

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

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

TIMOTHY D. SCHAEFFER, Executive Director

Fiscal Note: 48A-353. No fiscal impact; recommends adoption

#### Annex A

### TITLE 58. RECREATION

### PART II. FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Subpart B. FISHING

CHAPTER 65. SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

## § 65.24. Miscellaneous special regulations.

The following waters are subject to the following miscellaneous special regulations:

County	Name of Water	Special Regulations
	*	* * * *
Blair, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry	Juniata River and its tributaries	Rock bass—daily creel limit is 10; open year-round; no minimum size limit.
[Butler	Glade Run Lake	All species except trout—catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill or possess any fish except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. Trout—inland regulations apply.  See § 61.1.]
Carbon	Pohopoco Creek, Section 04, from the outlet of Beltzville Lake downstream to Hideaway Hunting and Fishing Club cable across creek	All tackle types are permitted. Brown trout—catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill or possess brown trout at any time. All other trout species—7 inches minimum size limit—5 trout daily limit (combined species) from 8 a.m. on the opening day of the regular season for trout to midnight on Labor Day. Catch and release/no harvest—it is unlawful to take, kill or possess any trout from 12:01 a.m. the day after Labor Day to midnight the third Sunday in February the following year. Closed to all fishing from 12:01 a.m. the third Monday in February until 8 a.m. on the opening day of the regular season for trout. All species except trout—inland regulations apply. See § 61.1.  * * * * * *

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#### **DESIGNATIONS**

A. Addition of Glade Run Lake, Butler County, to the Big Bass program (58 Pa. Code § 65.9) and Panfish Enhancement program (58 Pa. Code § 65.11) for crappies.

#### Commentary:

Glade Run Lake, a 52-acre impoundment owned by Commonwealth and managed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), is located in Middlesex Township, Butler County, approximately 10 miles south of the City of Butler. The dam impounds Glade Run at river mile (RM) 9.3 upstream from its confluence with Connoquenessing Creek at RM 34.3. This reservoir was completely dewatered during spring 2011 to upgrade the dam and spillway structures per Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Following the completion of these repairs and modifications, refill occurred in winter 2017, and the Commission stocked the lake from 2017 through 2023 with select fish species to establish a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery.

Since 2017, Glade Run Lake has been managed under Miscellaneous Special Regulations (58 Pa. Code § 65.24) that allow for the harvest of trout under Commonwealth Inland Waters (58 Pa. Code § 61.1) seasons, sizes, and daily limits but no harvest of other fish species. The intent was to facilitate rapid development of the warm-water and coolwater fish populations in the absence of harvest while allowing for the harvest of trout as the lake is included in the Commission's Stocked Trout Waters program. Once the warm-water and cool-water fish populations were sufficiently re-established, the lake would then be recommended for removal from the Miscellaneous Special Regulations and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

The black bass and panfish populations were evaluated from 2019 through 2023 to monitor progress towards development of a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery. Sportfish abundance and population size structure have improved to levels where populations can now sustain limited harvest. As such, it is recommended the black bass fishery in this reservoir be managed with Big Bass angling regulations (58 Pa. Code § 65.9) and the crappie fishery with Panfish Enhancement angling regulations (58 Pa. Code § 65.11). Big Bass regulations applied to lakes allow for the harvest of four black bass (Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, and Spotted Bass; combined species) greater than or equal to 15 inches in length from January 1 to midnight the day before the second Saturday in April, and 12:01 a.m. the second Saturday in June to midnight December 31. No harvest is permitted from 12:01 a.m. the second Saturday in April to 12:01 a.m. the second Saturday in June. Panfish Enhancement regulations allow for year-round harvest of crappies (Black Crappie and White Crappie) greater than or equal to nine inches in length with a daily limit of 20. The total creel cannot exceed 50 panfish combined. All other fish species not managed under these special regulations will be managed with Commonwealth Inland Waters angling regulations.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa. B. 3132 (June 1, 2024) (Exhibit Q). The Commission did not receive any public comments relating to this proposal.

## Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

## **Recommendation**:

Staff recommend the Commission add Glade Run Lake, Butler County, to the Big Bass (58 Pa. Code § 65.9) and Panfish Enhancement (58 Pa. Code § 65.11) programs. If approved, these designations will go into effect January 1, 2025.

# **NOTICES**

## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

## **Proposed Special Regulation Designations**

[54 Pa.B. 3132] [Saturday, June 1, 2024]

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*58 Pa. Code § 65.9. Big bass* 

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

**County Water** 

Butler Glade Run Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.11. Panfish enhancement

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

CountyWaterSpeciesButlerGlade Run LakeCrappie

58 Pa. Code § 65.17. Catch and release lakes

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

**County Water** 

Fulton Meadow Grounds Lake

McKean Bradford City Number Two Reservoir

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "catch and release lakes" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.17:

**County Water** 

Wayne Lower Woods Pond

58 Pa. Code § 65.21. Waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas

The Commission will consider adding a portion of the following water to its list of "waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas" for both children and special populations, regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.21 (relating to waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas):

**County Water** 

Lycoming Little Bear Creek, Section 02

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#### **DESIGNATIONS**

B. Removal of Meadow Grounds Lake, Fulton County, from the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17).

#### Commentary:

Meadow Grounds Lake, a 204-acre impoundment owned by the Commonwealth and leased to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) by the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the management of the fishery, is located within State Game Lands 53 in Ayr Township, Fulton County, approximately nine miles southwest of the Borough of McConnellsburg. This reservoir was completely dewatered in 2013 to complete dam and spillway repairs and modifications per Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Following completion of these repairs and modifications, refill occurred in 2021, and the Commission stocked the lake from 2021 to present with select fish species to establish a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery.

Since 2021, Meadow Grounds Lake has been managed in the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17), which allows for catch-and-release-only fishing for all species. The intent of these temporary regulations was to facilitate rapid development of the warm-water and cool-water fish populations in the absence of harvest, and once established, the lake would be recommended for removal from these regulations and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

Sportfish populations were evaluated from 2022 through March 2024 to monitor progress towards development of a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery. Sportfish abundance and population size structure have improved to levels where populations can now sustain harvest. Upon removal of this regulation, Meadow Grounds Lake will be managed with Commonwealth Inland Waters (58 Pa. Code § 61.1) angling regulations for all species.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa. B. 3132 (June 1, 2024) (Exhibit Q). The Commission did not receive any public comments relating to this proposal.

#### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommend the Commission remove Meadow Grounds Lake, Fulton County, from the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17). If approved, the designation will go into effect January 1, 2025.

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*58 Pa. Code § 65.9. Big bass* 

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

**County Water** 

Butler Glade Run Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.11. Panfish enhancement

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

CountyWaterSpeciesButlerGlade Run LakeCrappie

58 Pa. Code § 65.17. Catch and release lakes

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

**County Water** 

Fulton Meadow Grounds Lake

McKean Bradford City Number Two Reservoir

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "catch and release lakes" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.17:

**County Water** 

Wayne Lower Woods Pond

58 Pa. Code § 65.21. Waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas

The Commission will consider adding a portion of the following water to its list of "waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas" for both children and special populations, regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.21 (relating to waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas):

**County Water** 

Lycoming Little Bear Creek, Section 02

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#### **DESIGNATIONS**

C. Removal of Bradford City Number Two Reservoir, McKean County, from the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17).

#### **Commentary**:

Bradford City Number Two Reservoir, a 39-acre impoundment owned by the Bradford City Water Authority with the fishery managed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), is located in Bradford Township, McKean County, approximately four miles west of the Borough of Bradford. This reservoir was completely dewatered in 2013 to complete dam and spillway repairs and modifications per Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Following completion of these repairs and modifications, refill occurred in 2018, and the Commission stocked the lake from 2018 to present with select fish species to establish a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery.

Since 2018, Bradford City Number Two Reservoir has been managed in the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17) which allows for catch-and-release-only fishing for all species. The intent of these temporary regulations was to facilitate rapid development of the warm-water and cool-water fish populations in the absence of harvest, and once established, the lake would be recommended for removal from these regulations and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

Sportfish populations were evaluated from 2021 through May 2024 to monitor progress towards development of a high-quality, warm-water and cool-water fishery. Sportfish abundance and population size structure have improved to levels where populations can now sustain harvest. Upon removal of this regulation, Bradford City Number Two Reservoir will be managed with Commonwealth Inland Waters (58 Pa. Code § 61.1) angling regulations for all species.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa.B. 3132 (June 1, 2024) (Exhibit Q). The Commission did not receive any public comments relating to this proposal.

### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

#### Recommendation:

Staff recommend the Commission remove Bradford City Number Two Reservoir, McKean County, from the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17). If approved, the designation will go into effect January 1, 2025.

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

**County Water** 

Butler Glade Run Lake

58 Pa. Code § 65.11. Panfish enhancement

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

CountyWaterSpeciesButlerGlade Run LakeCrappie

58 Pa. Code § 65.17. Catch and release lakes

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

**County Water** 

Fulton Meadow Grounds Lake

McKean Bradford City Number Two Reservoir

The Commission will consider adding the following waters to its list of "catch and release lakes" regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.17:

**County Water** 

Wayne Lower Woods Pond

58 Pa. Code § 65.21. Waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas

The Commission will consider adding a portion of the following water to its list of "waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas" for both children and special populations, regulated and managed under 58 Pa. Code § 65.21 (relating to waters limited to specific purposes—exclusive use fishing areas):

**County Water** 

Lycoming Little Bear Creek, Section 02

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#### **DESIGNATIONS**

D. Addition of Lower Woods Pond, Wayne County, to the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17).

#### **Commentary**:

Lower Woods Pond, a 91-acre impoundment owned by the Commonwealth and managed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), is located in Lebanon Township, Wayne County, approximately 10 miles north of the Borough of Honesdale. This reservoir was partially dewatered in 2012 to complete dam and spillway repairs and modifications per Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection dam safety standards. Prior to the partial drawdown in 2012, the lake offered angling opportunities for multiple warm-water species. Rehabilitation of the dam and spillway was completed in 2023 and re-filling was initiated spring 2024.

The Commission plans to initiate stocking the lake beginning in early fall 2024 with fingerling plants of select fish species to establish a high-quality, warm-water and coolwater fishery. During the process of rebuilding the fish community, staff propose to temporarily open the lake to angling under the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17) which allows for catch-and-release-only fishing for all species. Staff believe this approach will allow for the most rapid development of a balanced warmwater and cool-water fish community, while offering acceptable levels of recreational angling. Fisheries Management Division staff will monitor the fish populations as needed while they develop and make necessary modifications to the species stocked and recommend adjustments to the regulations governing fish harvest to the Board of Commissioners to continually provide high-quality recreational angling opportunities. Once the fish populations can sustain limited harvest, the lake will be recommended for removal from the Catch and Release Lakes program and moved to one or more of the Commission's existing regulation programs.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa.B. 3132 (June 1, 2024) (Exhibit Q). The Commission did not receive any public comments relating to this proposal.

#### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

#### Recommendation:

Staff recommend the Commission add Lower Woods Pond, Wayne County, to the Catch and Release Lakes program (58 Pa. Code § 65.17). If approved, the designation will go into effect January 1, 2025.

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**County Water** 

Lycoming Little Bear Creek, Section 02

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#### **DESIGNATIONS**

E. Addition of a portion of Little Bear Creek, Section 02, Lycoming County, to Waters Limited to Specific Purposes—Exclusive Use Fishing Areas (58 Pa. Code § 65.21) for both children and special populations.

#### **Commentary**:

In 2024, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) notified the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) of their desire for the Commission to formally designate a portion of Little Bear Creek, Section 02, Lycoming County, as a Waters Limited to Specific Purposes—Exclusive Use Fishing Areas (58 Pa. Code § 65.21) for both children (15 years of age and younger) and special populations. Section 02 is 3.98 miles in length, with a majority of the section located within the DCNR's Loyalsock State Forest, including the 0.27-mile portion under consideration for this designation that extends from 150 feet downstream of the Loyalsock Trail crossing Little Bear Creek downstream to the outflow of a plunge pool adjacent to an Americans with Disability Act (ADA)-compliant fishing platform.

Section 02 is included in the Commission's Stocked Trout Waters program and receives a preseason and two in-season stockings; however, the DCNR and local partners will provide supplemental stockings in the exclusive use area in conjunction with fishing derbies and outreach events. Since 2010, the DCNR has been issued Special Activities Permits (SAP), valid for 60 days, to hold annual children's and special population events on this portion of Little Bear Creek. The DCNR and local partners have completed various instream habitat restoration projects, installed ADA-compliant walkways and parking areas, provided routine maintenance to the area, among other activities; all of which demonstrates the DCNR's dedication and passion to maintaining and promoting the section for year-round use by children and special populations.

Given that SAPs are temporary and do not allow for year-round programs for children and special populations, the stream section is being underutilized. As such, an exclusive use area designation would allow DCNR and its partners to host events on a year-round basis.

A notice of proposed designation was published at 54 Pa. B. 3132 (June 1, 2024) (Exhibit Q). The Commission did not receive any public comments relating to this proposal.

### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

### Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission designate Little Bear Creek from 150 feet downstream of the Loyalsock Trail crossing downstream to the outflow of a plunge pool adjacent to an ADA-compliant fishing platform as an Exclusive Use Fishing Area for both children and special populations. If approved, the designation will go into effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

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**County Water** 

Lycoming Little Bear Creek, Section 02

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#### **FISHERIES**

#### DESIGNATIONS

F. Proposed changes to the list of Class A wild trout streams (58 Pa. Code § 57.8a).

#### **Commentary**:

Staff recommend the addition of 31 stream sections to the Commission's list of Class A wild trout streams. These changes are the result of a recent surveys conducted on these waters and subsequent data review. Exhibit S provides information on the locations and a data summary for each of these waters.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa.B. 2718 (May 18, 2024) (Exhibit R). The Commission received a total of 79 public comments regarding the proposed additions: all support the proposal. Copies of all public comments were provided to the Commissioners.

#### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

#### Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission add 31 stream sections to its Class A wild trout streams list as set forth in the notice of proposed designations. If approved, these additions will go into effect upon publication of a second notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### Action:

#### **NOTICES**

#### FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

#### Proposed Changes to List of Class A Wild Trout Waters; July 2024

[54 Pa.B. 2718] [Saturday, May 18, 2024]

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

- (1) Criteria developed for Class A Wild Trout fisheries are species specific.
- (2) Wild Trout Biomass Class Criteria include provisions for:
- (i) Wild brook trout fisheries
- (A) Total brook trout biomass of at least 30 kg/ha (26.7 lbs/acre).
- (B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
  - (C) Brook trout biomass must comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (ii) Wild brown trout fisheries
  - (A) Total brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).
- (B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
  - (C) Brown trout biomass shall comprise at least 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (iii) Mixed wild brook and brown trout fisheries
  - (A) Combined brook and brown trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).
- (B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
- (C) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
  - (D) Brook trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (E) Brown trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.
- (iv) Wild rainbow trout fisheries. Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 2.0 kg/ha (1.78 lbs/acre).
  - (v) Mixed wild brook and rainbow trout fisheries

- (A) Combined brook and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).
- (B) Total biomass of brook trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
- (C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
  - (D) Brook trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (vi) Mixed wild brown and rainbow trout fisheries
  - (A) Combined brown and rainbow trout biomass of at least 40 kg/ha (35.6 lbs/acre).
- (B) Total biomass of brown trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
- (C) Total biomass of rainbow trout less than 15 cm (5.9 inches) in total length of at least 0.1 kg/ha (0.089 lbs/acre).
  - (D) Brown trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.
  - (E) Rainbow trout biomass shall comprise less than 75% of the total trout biomass.

During recent surveys, Commission staff documented the following stream sections to have Class A wild trout populations. The Commission intends to consider adding these waters to its list of Class A wild trout streams at its meeting on July 22, 2024.

						Brook	<b>Brown</b>	Rainbow		
					Mouth	Trout	<b>Trout</b>	<b>Trout</b>	Length	Survey
County	Stream	Section	Limits	Tributary to	Lat/Lon	(kg/ha)	(kg/ha)	(kg/ha)	(miles)	year
Adams	Clear Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Carbaugh Run	39.899551 77.451942		_		1.93	2023
Bedford	Bank Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Yellow Creek	40.143391 78.293892		90.61	_	1.45	2023
Bedford	Wallacks Branch	2	Little Break Hollow Run to Mouth	Bobs Creek	40.263058 78.592224		54.72	_	2.00	2023
Blair	Schmucker Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Frankstown Branch Juniata River	40.481244 78.173201	41.41	_	_	2.88	2023
Cameron	Lower Pine Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wykoff Run	41.282818 78.126373		0.14	_	1.01	2023
Clearfield	Buck Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Deer Creek	41.086944 78.245000		_		3.71	2023
Clearfield	Deer Creek	1	Headwaters to Little Deer Creek	West Branch Susquehanna River	41.078609 78.235420		_	_	5.51	2023
Clearfield	Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Big Run (Fairview) (RM 1.46)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Big Run (Fairview)	41.049194 78.220358		_	_	0.80	2022
Clinton	Round Island Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Sinnemahoning Creek	41.298889 77.995000		1.49	_	4.47	2023

Cumberland	l Burd Run	3	Ritner Highway to Mouth	Middle Spring Creek	40.070000 — 77.535553	41.97 —	1.92	2023
Huntingdon	Robinson Run	2	UNT at RM 2.61 to Mouth	Frankstown Branch Juniata River	40.539472 — 78.087405	61.06 —	2.61	2023
Juniata	Macedonia Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Juniata River	40.609474 66.49 77.445000	9.98 —	2.96	2023
Lycoming	Daugherty Branch	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Manor Fork	41.511997 38.75 77.537437	20.74 —	2.65	2023
Lycoming	Dry Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.443611 45.61 77.020554	6.71 —	1.42	2023
Lycoming	Holly Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.492916 41.99 77.069754		1.47	2023
Lycoming	Murray Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Wallis Run	41.386951 0.10 76.929176	52.40 —	1.29	2023
Lycoming	Short Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.491112 36.21 77.038330		0.51	2023
Lycoming	Trout Run	1	Headwaters to UNT approximately		41.400276 18.12 77.461945	34.45 —	2.72	2023
			0.75 mile upstream No. 4 hollow					
Lycoming	Upper Pine Bottom Run	1	Headwaters to Zinck Fork	Pine Creek	41.322778 42.95 77.386389	16.29 —	2.09	2023
Lycoming	Yoder Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.489445 62.35 77.051941	3.01 —	1.74	2023
Mifflin	Granville Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Juniata River	40.573009 54.30 77.584732	11.36 —	3.31	2023
Mifflin	UNT (RM 0.08) to UNT to Laurel Creek Reservoir (RM 5.82)	1	Headwaters to Mouth	UNT to Laurel Creek Reservoir (RM 5.82)	40.729017 36.68 77.640042		1.18	2023
Monroe	Poplar Run	3	Downstream boundary of Delaware State Forest to Mouth	Brodhead Creek	41.113611 24.17 75.223889	45.67 —	0.40	2023
Potter	Bergstresser Hollow	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Kettle Creek	41.513889 45.11 77.755000	0.08 —	2.08	2023
Potter	Bolich Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Cross Fork	41.608056 31.14 77.780000		3.67	2022
Potter	Heth Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	South Woods Branch	41.698464 50.16 78.033801	6.46 —	1.76	2023
Potter	Jamison Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	East Fork Sinnemahoning Creek	41.586111 32.68 ; 77.900833	9.26 —	2.96	2023
Tioga	Brackman Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Mouth	Apple Tree Hollow Run	41.581580 55.35 77.575034		0.65	2022
Tioga	Coon Creek	1	Headwaters to Mouth	South Creek	41.670278 38.05 76.944167		2.39	2023

Tioga	Jenkins Hollow Run	1	Headwaters to Frying Pan Mouth Run	41.591389 71.34 77.506943	7.29 —	0.78	2022
Union	Halfway Run	1	Headwaters to Rapid Run Mouth	40.991554 44.15 77.188789	4.48 —	1.88	2023

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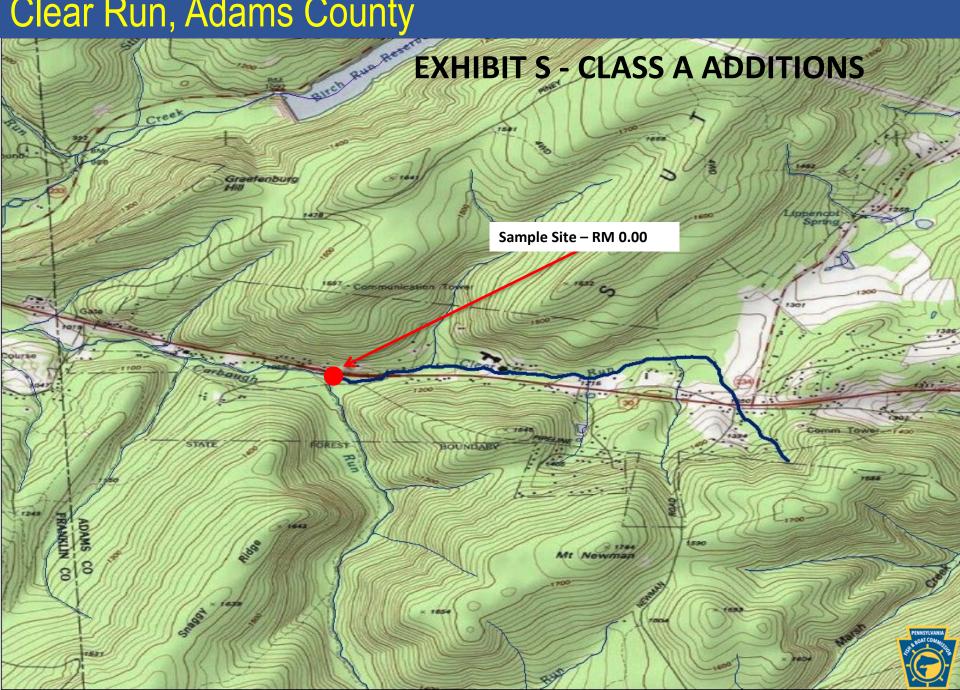
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Clear Run, Adams County



### Clear Run, Adams County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 315 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	6	0.17	19
3	40	2.75	127
4	3	0.48	10
5	28	7.97	89
6	15	7.19	48
7	14	10.43	44
8	2	2.16	6
Total	108	31.15	343



Bank Run, Bedford County Sample Site - RM 0.13 Marble City Eichelbergertown Andrews Sunny Side

# Bank Run, Bedford County

Brown Trout RM – 0.13 Site Length – 259 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	85	4.54	328
3	31	4.12	120
4	1	0.30	4
5	11	6.05	42
6	14	12.87	54
7	12	16.90	46
8	3	6.11	12
9	3	8.50	12
10	5	19.11	19
15	1	12.11	4
Total	166	90.61	641



# Wallacks Branch, Bedford County Ridge Canrad GAME-LANDS BOUNDARY Sample Site - RM 0.02 GAME Break Horlos

#### Wallacks Branch, Bedford County

Brook Trout RM – 0.02 Site Length – 364 meters

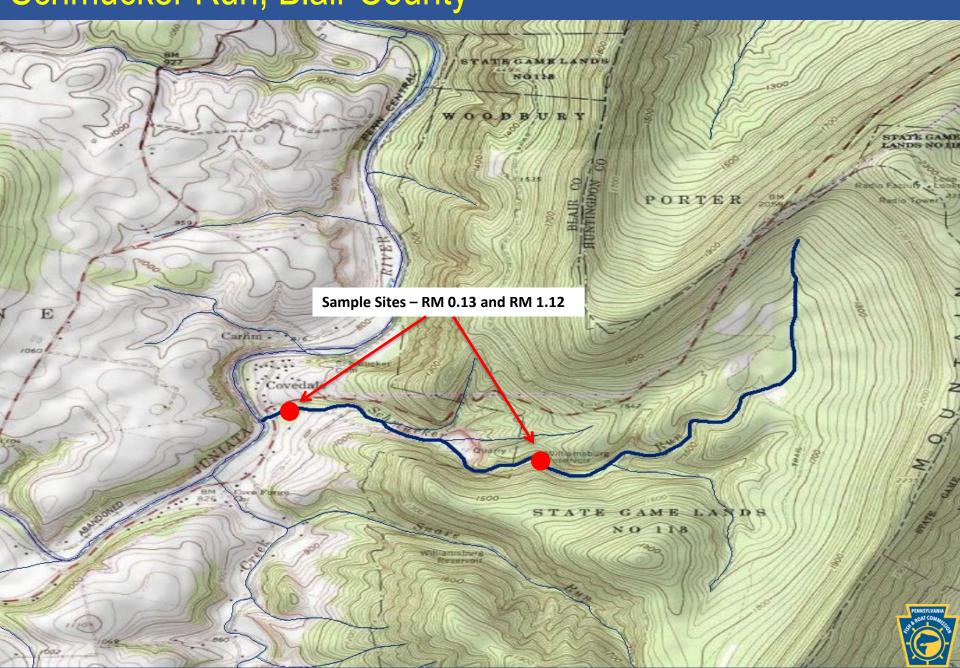
Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	4	0.07	11
4	6	0.55	16
5	10	1.63	27
6	1	0.27	3
7	1	0.43	3
8	1	0.62	3
Total	23	3.57	63

Brown Trout RM – 0.02 Site Length – 364 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	10	0.07	27
2	250	8.85	1,429
3	3	0.13	8
4	38	4.60	132
5	54	11.40	179
6	16	5.27	49
8	5	3.89	16
9	2	1.81	5
10	3	3.66	8
11	1	1.58	3
12	1	2.03	3
13	2	5.11	5
14	2	6.32	5
Total	387	54.72	1,869



# Schmucker Run, Blair County



#### Schmucker Run, Blair County

Brook Trout RM – 0.13 Site Length – 155 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	5	0.28	32
3	5	0.68	32
4	2	0.63	13
5	22	12.37	142
6	7	6.62	45
Total	41	20.58	264

Brook Trout RM – 1.12 Site Length – 315 meters

Length Group		Estimated	Estimated
(inches)	Catch	Kg/Ha	Number/Km
1	1	0.01	3
2	30	0.79	95
3	12	0.75	38
4	87	12.61	276
5	87	22.54	276
6	11	4.79	35
7	19	12.88	60
8	8	7.86	25
Total	255	62.23	808



# Lower Pine Run, Cameron County Sample Site – RM 0.03

#### Lower Pine Run, Cameron County

Brook Trout RM – 0.03 Site Length – 200 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	54	10.99	400
3	11	4.58	70
4	20	17.44	115
5	2	2.71	10
Total	87	35.72	595

Brown Trout RM – 0.03 Site Length – 200 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	1	0.14	5
Total	1	0.14	5



Buck Run, Clearfield County Sample Sites – RM 0.06 and RM 1.21 Congress Hill Lecentes Mills

#### Buck Run, Clearfield County

Brook Trout RM – 0.06 Site Length – 300 meters Brook Trout RM – 1.21 Site Length – 300 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km	Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	57	7.66	393	1	1	0.02	3
3	22	4.63	100	2	97	4.54	323
4	19	10.03	93	3	9	1.00	30
5	12	8.33	43	4	21	5.43	70
6	1	1.08	3	5	11	5.08	37
7	5	10.06	20	6	4	3.11	13
8	2	4.86	7	7	2	2.42	7
Total	118	46.65	659	Total	145	21.60	483



# Deer Creek, Clearfield County Sample Sites – RM 7.22 and RM 8.75

# Deer Creek, Clearfield County

Brook Trout RM – 7.22 Site Length – 410 meters Brook Trout RM – 8.75 Site Length – 490 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km	Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	80	2.98	195	2	76	2.49	155
3	34	3.01	83	3	27	2.10	55
4	38	7.81	93	4	37	6.69	76
5	16	5.88	39	5	23	7.43	47
6	7	4.33	17	6	18	9.79	37
7	4	3.85	10	7	8	6.77	16
8	1	1.39	2	8	2	2.45	4
Total	180	29.25	439	Total	191	37.72	390



# UNT to Big Run (Fairview) (RM 1.46), Clearfield County



#### UNT to Big Run (Fairview) (RM 1.46), Clearfield County

Brook Trout RM – 0.01 Site Length – 125 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	1	0.09	8
2	39	8.11	312
3	7	3.46	56
4	2	2.29	16
6	3	10.35	24
7	3	16.10	24
Total	55	40.40	440



### Round Island Run, Clinton County



#### Round Island Run, Clinton County

Brook Trout RM – 0.16 Site Length – 370 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	58	5.26	468
3	88	16.12	603
4	11	1.84	30
5	34	12.89	116
6	11	5.55	30
7	7	5.49	19
8	1	1.14	3
Total	210	48.29	1269

Brown Trout RM – 0.16 Site Length – 370 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
5	3	0.97	8
7	2	1.65	5
Total	5	2.62	13



#### Round Island Run, Clinton County

Brook Trout RM – 0.40 Site Length – 370 meters

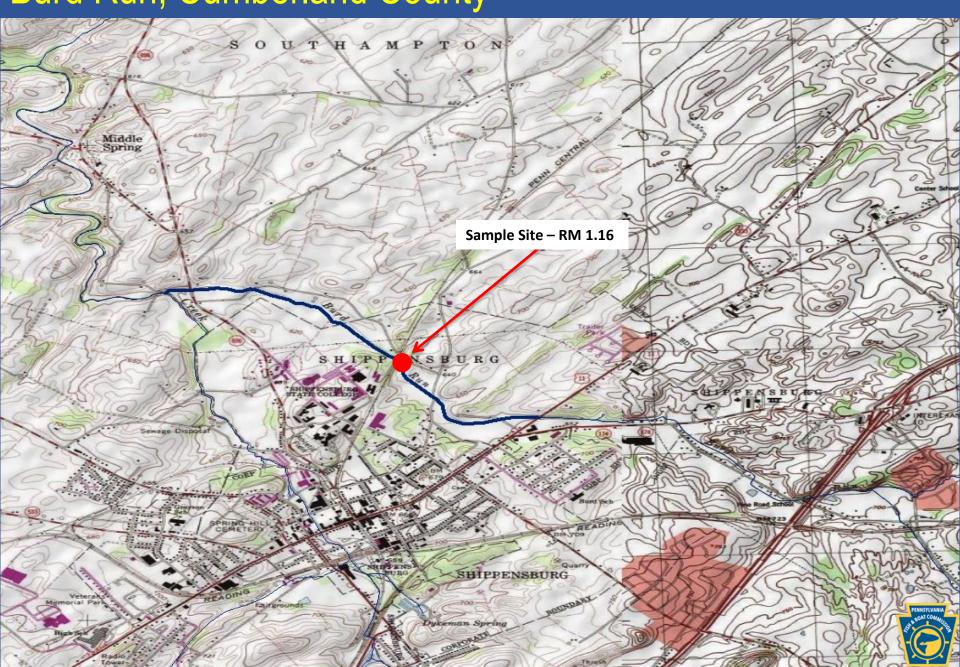
Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	90	5.65	457
3	55	5.57	189
4	33	7.38	108
5	26	11.87	97
6	6	3.33	16
7	6	5.18	16
8	3	3.75	8
Total	219	42.73	891

Brown Trout RM – 0.40 Site Length – 370 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
5	1	0.35	3
Total	1	0.35	3



# Burd Run, Cumberland County



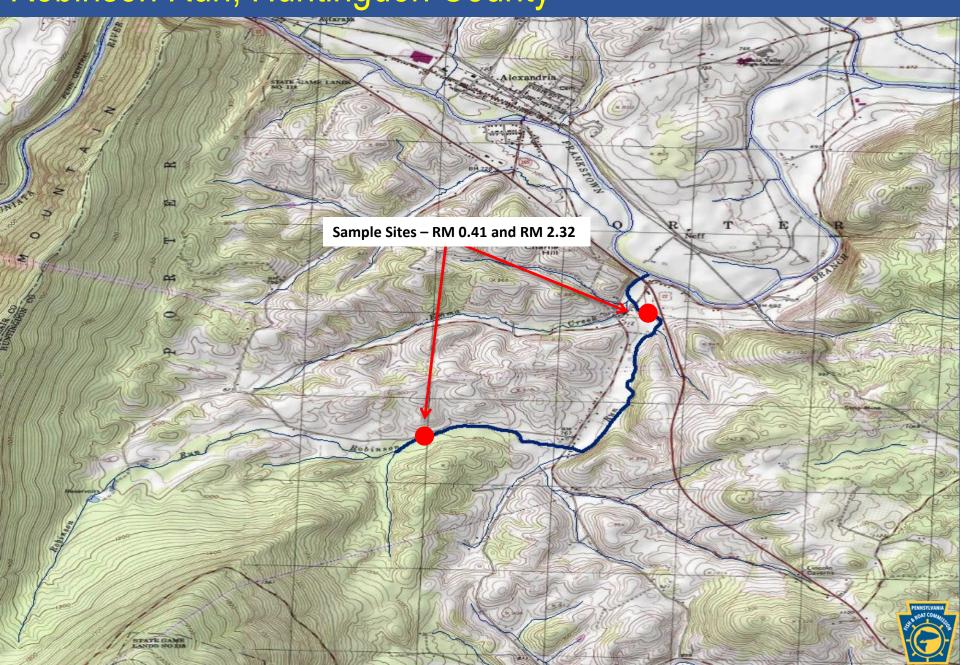
### Burd Run, Cumberland County

Brown Trout RM – 1.16 Site Length – 370 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
3	1	0.05	3
4	1	0.11	3
5	3	0.62	8
6	14	6.22	49
7	10	5.29	27
8	12	10.71	38
9	6	6.39	16
10	5	7.18	14
12	1	2.39	3
13	1	3.01	3
Total	54	41.97	164



# Robinson Run, Huntingdon County



#### Robinson Run, Huntingdon County

Brown Trout RM – 0.41 Site Length – 323 meters Brown Trout RM – 2.32 Site Length – 320 meters

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Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km	Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	15	0.27	46	2	34	1.18	244
3	53	6.74	461	3	35	4.22	228
5	1	0.19	3	5	2	0.48	6
6	11	3.44	34	6	10	5.19	41
7	10	5.27	34	7	2	1.22	6
8	6	4.16	19	8	1	0.88	3
9	2	1.93	6	9	3	3.69	9
10	5	7.80	19	10	4	6.64	13
11	5	10.14	19	11	1	2.16	3
12	2	4.33	6	12	2	5.53	6
13	1	2.73	3	14	1	4.31	3
14	1	3.37	3	16	1	6.34	3
15	3	16.48	12	17	1	7.83	3
16	1	4.96	3	Total	97	50.30	568
Total	116	71.81	668				PENKSYLVANIJ

# Macedonia Run, Juniata County Sample Site - RM 0.56 STATE GAME LANDS Macedonia Gap F Macedonia Arch Rock

#### Macedonia Run, Juniata County

Brook Trout RM – 0.56 Site Length – 496 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	138	3.42	278
3	51	3.01	103
4	47	6.44	95
5	106	25.94	214
6	41	16.88	83
7	9	5.77	18
8	4	3.71	8
9	1	1.32	2
Total	397	66.49	801

Brown Trout RM – 0.56 Site Length – 496 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
9	1	1.36	2
17	1	8.62	2
Total	2	9.98	4



# Daugherty Branch, Lycoming County Sample Site - RM 0.04

#### Daugherty Branch, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.04 Site Length – 450 meters

Length Group **Estimated Estimated** Number/Km (inches) Catch Kg/Ha 1.90 118 53 3 37 3.16 82 6.34 71 4 32 5 29 10.27 64 3.58 13 6 6 9 7 8.34 20 8 1.34 2 9 3.82 4 Total 169 38.75 374

Brown Trout RM – 0.04 Site Length – 450 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	3	0.11	7
4	1	0.21	2
6	1	0.64	2
7	6	5.85	13
8	3	4.23	7
10	2	5.29	4
12	1	4.41	2
Total	17	20.74	37



Dry Run, Lycoming County LONG Splank Dam Sample Site – RM 0.62 Bartoff TIADAGHTON

#### Dry Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.62 Site Length – 250 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	1	0.03	4
2	12	0.76	48
3	2	0.30	8
4	57	19.80	228
5	25	15.52	100
6	5	5.22	20
7	1	1.63	4
8	1	2.35	4
Total	104	45.61	416

Brown Trout RM – 0.62 Site Length – 250 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	8	0.52	32
3	1	0.16	4
11	1	6.03	4
Total	10	6.71	40



# Holly Hollow Run, Lycoming County Sample Site – RM 0.00 TAIN

### Holly Hollow Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 240 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	22	1.68	92
3	1	0.18	4
4	23	9.69	96
5	17	12.80	71
6	7	8.87	29
7	3	5.91	13
8	1	2.86	4
Total	74	41.99	309



## Murray Run, Lycoming County M STAADA Sample Site – RM 0.19 TIADAGHTON STATE FOREST Blessing Mountain

#### Murray Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.19 Site Length – 241 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	4	0.10	17
Total	4	0.10	17

Brown Trout RM – 0.19 Site Length – 241 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	38	1.00	158
3	1	0.07	4
4	3	0.44	12
5	10	3.51	54
6	20	11.74	108
7	9	6.22	37
9	6	8.35	25
10	1	1.88	4
11	1	2.44	4
15	1	5.95	4
18	1	10.80	4
Total	91	52.40	414





### Short Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 110 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	6	1.24	64
3	21	9.67	209
4	16	16.58	155
5	4	8.72	45
Total	47	36.21	473



# Trout Run, Lycoming County Sample Site – RM 5.18

#### Trout Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 5.18 Site Length – 510 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	61	1.97	214
3	20	1.55	71
4	65	9.09	178
5	18	4.28	47
6	1	0.30	2
7	2	0.93	4
Total	167	18.12	516

Brown Trout RM – 5.18 Site Length – 510 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	27	1.17	124
3	12	0.56	24
4	43	6.19	116
5	16	3.84	39
6	6	1.92	12
7	7	3.93	16
8	5	4.26	12
9	3	3.95	8
10	2	2.67	4
11	1	1.73	2
15	1	4.23	2
Total	123	34.45	359



# Upper Pine Bottom Run, Lycoming County Sample Site – RM 3.69 Haneyville . Haneyville

#### Upper Pine Bottom Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 3.69 Site Length – 343 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	51	4.42	397
3	6	0.62	23
4	56	11.48	187
5	22	8.66	79
6	14	8.63	47
7	8	6.71	23
8	2	2.43	6
Total	159	42.95	762

Brown Trout RM – 3.69 Site Length – 343 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	7	0.23	20
4	10	2.07	32
5	2	0.69	6
6	1	0.58	3
7	1	0.88	3
8	5	7.66	17
9	1	1.78	3
10	1	2.40	3
Total	28	16.29	87



# Yoder Hollow Run, Lycoming County Sample Site - RM 0.00

#### Yoder Hollow Run, Lycoming County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 290 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	99	7.68	341
3	4	0.74	14
4	28	11.98	97
5	15	11.47	52
6	8	10.30	28
7	1	2.00	3
8	2	5.80	7
9	3	12.38	10
Total	160	62.35	552

Brown Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 290 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	1	0.03	3
2	1	0.08	3
3	1	0.20	3
4	6	2.70	21
Total	9	3.01	30



Granville Run, Mifflin County Sample Sites – RM 0.41 and RM 1.59

#### Granville Run, Mifflin County

Brook Trout RM – 0.41 Site Length – 275 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	17	0.50	62
3	18	2.03	105
4	2	0.32	7
5	13	4.35	55
6	3	1.46	11
7	2	1.52	7
8	1	1.10	4
Total	56	11.28	251

Brown Trout RM – 0.41 Site Length – 275 meters

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Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	42	1.69	204
3	33	3.09	149
5	3	0.94	11
6	7	4.17	29
7	4	3.19	15
9	1	1.60	4
10	1	2.16	4
12	1	3.61	4
Total	92	20.45	420



#### Granville Run, Mifflin County

Brook Trout RM – 1.59 Site Length – 276 meters

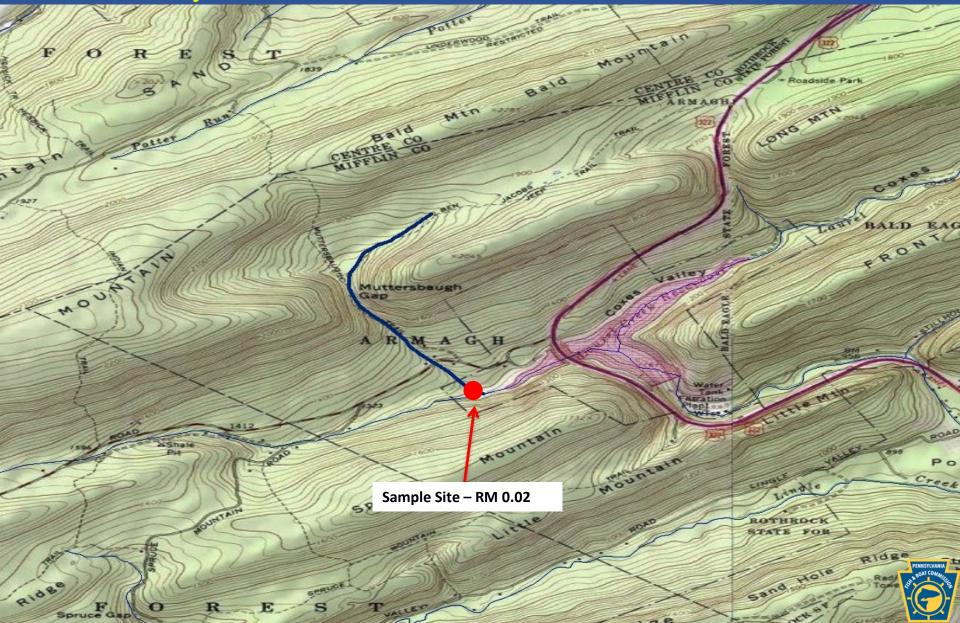
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2	183	12.41	1083
3	36	4.94	181
4	80	20.38	322
5	60	25.39	225
6	13	13.09	69
7	10	11.79	40
8	5	9.32	22
Total	387	97.32	1942

Brown Trout RM – 1.59 Site Length – 276 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
9	1	2.27	4
Total	1	2.27	4



UNT (RM 0.08) to UNT to Laurel Creek Reservoir (RM 5.82), Mifflin County



## UNT (RM 0.08) to UNT to Laurel Creek Reservoir (RM 5.82), Mifflin County

Brook Trout RM – 0.02 Site Length – 200 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	44	2.69	220
3	20	2.91	100
4	26	8.79	130
5	24	14.50	120
6	3	3.05	15
7	3	4.74	15
Total	120	36.68	600



# Poplar Run, Monroe County Sample Site – RM 0.03

#### Poplar Run, Monroe County

Brook Trout RM – 0.03 Site Length – 107 meters

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Total

Length **Estimated** Group **Estimated** Catch Number/Km (inches) Kg/Ha 0.04 9 0.10 9 2.70 47 4 5 4.82 47 1.62 9 6 7 3 7.57 28

7.32

24.17

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Brown Trout RM – 0.03 Site Length – 107 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	18	1.81	168
4	1	0.57	9
5	19	19.71	178
6	9	15.59	84
7	1	2.65	9
9	1	5.34	9
Total	49	45.67	457



# Bergstresser Hollow, Potter County Sample Site - RM 0.00

#### Bergstresser Hollow, Potter County

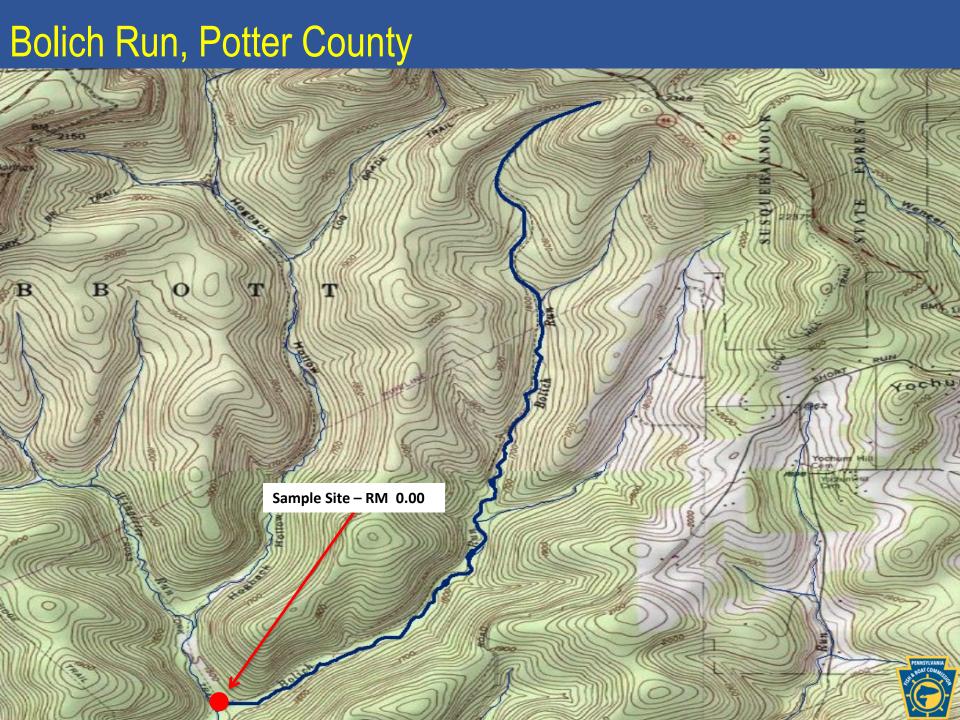
Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 400 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	190	6.28	475
3	72	5.66	180
4	57	10.40	143
5	43	14.03	108
6	9	4.94	23
7	3	2.56	8
8	1	1.24	3
Total	375	45.11	940

Brown Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 400 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
3	1	0.08	3
Total	1	0.08	3





### Bolich Run, Potter County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 600 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	2	0.02	3
2	169	4.27	282
3	40	2.41	67
4	20	2.79	33
5	20	4.99	33
6	12	5.04	20
7	12	7.84	20
8	4	3.78	7
Total	279	31.14	465



# Heth Run, Potter County Sample Site – RM 0.59

#### Heth Run, Potter County

Brook Trout RM – 0.59 Site Length – 300 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	43	2.73	143
3	17	2.57	57
4	54	18.90	180
5	20	12.51	67
6	5	5.26	17
7	5	8.19	17
Total	144	50.16	481

Brown Trout RM – 0.59 Site Length – 300 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
5	1	0.67	3
6	1	1.12	3
10	1	4.67	3
Total	3	6.46	9



Jamison Run, Potter County Pine Hill Pine Hill 200 Sample Site – RM 0.32

#### Jamison Run, Potter County

Brook Trout RM – 0.32 Site Length – 500 meters

Length **Estimated** Group **Estimated** Number/Km (inches) Catch Kg/Ha 11 0.36 22 3 24 1.87 48 0.90 10 4 18 5 5.82 36 17 9.24 34 6 7 13 11.00 26 9 2 3.49 4 90 32.68 180 Total

Brown Trout RM – 0.32 Site Length – 500 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	79	2.67	158
3	38	3.19	76
4	3	0.57	6
5	3	1.04	6
9	1	1.79	2
Total	124	9.26	248



# Brackman Hollow Run, Tioga County



### Brackman Hollow Run, Tioga County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 120 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	4	0.71	33
3	16	6.73	133
6	7	20.53	58
7	6	27.38	50
Total	33	55.35	274



# Coon Creek, Tioga County Sample Site - RM 0.00 TIOGA STATE FOREST

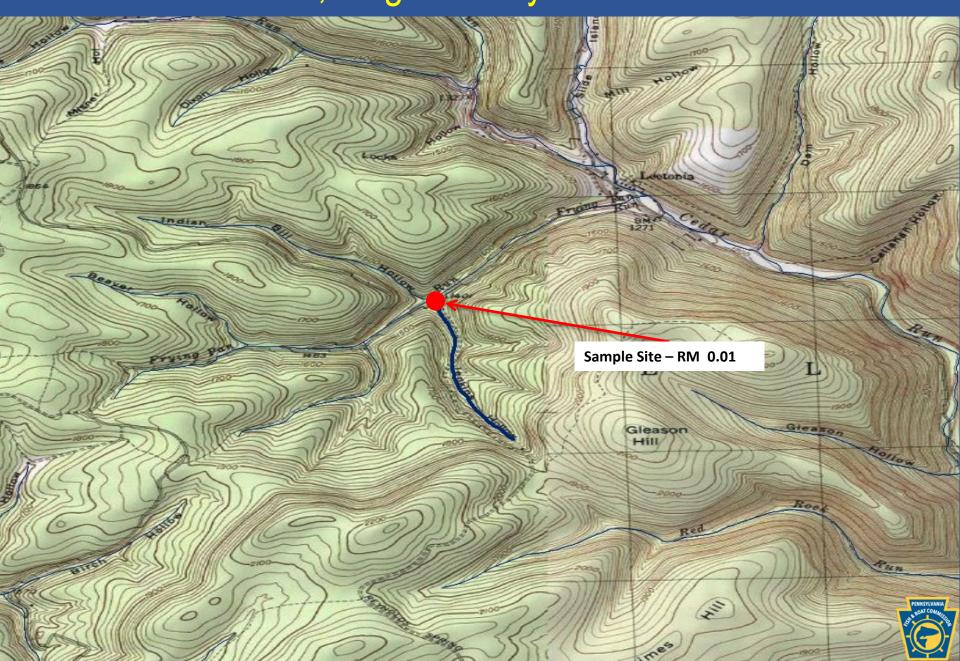
### Coon Creek, Tioga County

Brook Trout RM – 0.00 Site Length – 380 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
2	57	3.74	234
3	12	1.40	37
4	49	12.98	147
5	9	3.73	24
6	6	5.58	21
7	4	4.34	11
8	3	6.28	11
Total	140	38.05	485



### Jenkins Hollow Run, Tioga County



#### Jenkins Hollow Run, Potter County

Brook Trout RM – 0.01 Site Length – 135 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
(inches)	Catti	Ng/11a	TAUIIIDEI/IXIII
2	48	11.99	356
3	51	30.32	378
4	1	1.38	7
6	2	8.29	15
7	3	19.36	22
Total	105	71.34	778

Brown Trout RM – 0.01 Site Length – 135 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km	
2	2	0.51	15	
7	1	6.78	7	
Total	3	7.29	22	



Halfway Run, Union County



#### Halfway Run, Union County

Brook Trout RM – 0.17 Site Length – 305 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km
1	2	0.04	7
2	31	1.52	102
3	22	2.57	72
4	51	13.84	167
5	19	9.22	62
6	13	10.61	43
7	5	6.35	16
Total	143	44.15	469

Brown Trout RM – 0.17 Site Length – 305 meters

Length Group (inches)	Catch	Estimated Kg/Ha	Estimated Number/Km	
2	1	0.05	3	
6	2	1.74	7	
9	1	2.69	3	
Total	4	4.48	13	



#### **FISHERIES**

#### DESIGNATIONS

G. Classification of wild trout streams (58 Pa. Code § 57.11): Proposed additions.

#### **Commentary**:

Staff recommend the addition of 95 new waters to the Commission's list of wild trout streams. These changes are the result of recent surveys conducted on these waters. Exhibit U provides information on the locations and a data summary for each of these waters.

A notice of proposed designations was published at 54 Pa.B. 2714 (May 18, 2024) (Exhibit T). The Commission received a total of 79 public comments regarding the proposed additions: All support the proposal. Copies of all public comments were provided to the Commissioners.

#### Briefer:

David Nihart, Chief, Division of Fisheries Management

#### Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission add 95 new waters to the Commission's list of wild trout streams as set forth in the notice of proposed designations. If approved, these additions will go into effect upon publication of a second notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### Action:

**EXHIBIT T** 

#### **NOTICES**

#### FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Classification of Wild Trout Streams; Proposed Additions; July 2024

[54 Pa.B. 2714] [Saturday, May 18, 2024]

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 July 22, 2024, 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
Bedford	Burns Creek	Headwaters to Mouth	Shawnee Branch	40.038249 78.675375
Bedford	Shoup Run	Headwaters to Mouth	Raystown Branch Juniata River	40.224037 78.244514
Bedford	Snake Spring Valley Run	Headwaters to Mouth	Raystown Branch Juniata River	40.014242 78.399430
Bedford	Unnamed tributary (UNT) to Bobs Creek (RM 10.28)	Headwaters to Mouth	Bobs Creek	40.252390 78.579230
Bedford	West Branch Georges Creek	Headwaters to Mouth	Georges Creek	40.208460 78.604193
Blair	Piper Hollow Run	Headwaters to Mouth	Bobs Creek	40.322590 78.599790
Carbon	UNT to Lizard Creek (RM 5.49)	Headwaters to Mouth	Lizard Creek	40.768882 75.741058
Carbon	UNT to Mahoning Creek (RM 7.08)	Headwaters to Mouth	Mahoning Creek	40.794368 75.790203
Carbon	UNT to Shingle Mill Run (RM 0.58)	Headwaters to Mouth	Shingle Mill Run	41.078251 75.611795
Carbon	UNT to Shingle Mill Run (RM 0.95)	Headwaters to Mouth	Shingle Mill Run	41.074578 75.616331
Centre	UNT to Marsh Creek (RM 14.46)	Headwaters to Mouth	Marsh Creek	41.042000 77.815340

Centre	UNT to Potter Run (RM 3.84)	Headwaters to Potter Run Mouth	40.778368 77.618644
Centre	UNT to South Fork Beech Creek (RM 4.43)	Headwaters to South Fork Beech Mouth Creek	41.024454 77.903633
Clearfield	Fox Run	Headwaters to Laurel Run Mouth	41.147220 78.513340
Clearfield	UNT to Laurel Run (RM 3.46)	Headwaters to Laurel Run Mouth	41.242248 78.471642
Clinton	UNT to East Branch Hyner Run (RM 1.76)	Headwaters to East Branch Hyner Mouth Run	41.362111 77.589633
Clinton	UNT to Left Branch Hyner Run (RM 3.12)	Headwaters to Left Branch Hyner Mouth Run	41.419462 77.599349
Clinton	UNT to Lick Run (RM 4.47)	Headwaters to Lick Run Mouth	41.221163 77.527448
Clinton	UNT to Lick Run (RM 4.61)	Headwaters to Lick Run Mouth	41.223142 77.528035
Clinton	UNT to Monument Run (RM 0.86)	Headwaters to Monument Run Mouth	41.120460 77.710890
Clinton	UNT to Monument Run (RM 1.24)	Headwaters to Monument Run Mouth	41.125320 77.710590
Clinton	UNT to Right Branch Hyner Run (RM 2.51)	Headwaters to Right Branch Hyner Mouth Run	41.392040 77.569452
Clinton	UNT to Robbins Run (RM 1.36)	Headwaters to Robbins Run Mouth	41.335568 77.511864
Crawford	UNT to Deckard Run (RM 0.51)	Headwaters to Deckard Run Mouth	41.539128 80.001585
Crawford	UNT to Little Sugar Creek (RM 0.16)	Headwaters to Little Sugar Creek Mouth	41.603312 79.888394
Crawford	UNT to West Branch Sugar Creek (RM 2.21)	Headwaters to West Branch Sugar Mouth Creek	41.598891 79.879158
Elk	UNT to Laurel Run (RM 1.24)	Headwaters to Laurel Run Mouth	41.265157 78.461864
Fayette	Laurel Run	Headwaters to Meadow Run Mouth	39.848889 79.492222
Huntingdon	Sugar Grove Run	Headwaters to Juniata River Mouth	40.438589 77.938577
Lehigh	UNT (RM 0.31) to UNT to Trout Creek (RM 0.62)	Headwaters to UNT to Trout Creek Mouth (RM 0.62)	40.757824 75.613987
Lehigh	UNT to Lehigh River (RM 32.25)	Headwaters to Lehigh River Mouth	40.736126 75.592824
Lehigh	UNT to Lehigh River (RM 32.27)	Headwaters to Lehigh River Mouth	40.736389 75.593060
Lehigh	UNT to Trout Creek (RM 0.62)	Headwaters to Trout Creek Mouth	40.754164 75.611602
Lehigh	UNT to Trout Creek (RM 5.58)	Headwaters to Trout Creek Mouth	40.735954 75.678106
Lycoming	UNT to Blockhouse Creek (RM 9.83)	Headwaters to Blockhouse Creek Mouth	41.530212 77.121620

Lycoming	UNT to Grays Run (RM 5.12)	Headwaters to Mouth	Grays Run	41.484552 77.028036
Lycoming	UNT to Miller Run (RM 2.33)	Headwaters to Mouth	Miller Run	41.371008 77.489158
Lycoming	UNT to Second Big Fork (RM 1.52)	Headwaters to Mouth	Second Big Fork	41.390954 77.522422
Lycoming	UNT to Trout Run (RM 5.30)	Headwaters to Mouth	Trout Run	41.420169 77.543029
Lycoming	UNT to Trout Run (RM 6.26)	Headwaters to Mouth	Trout Run	41.427021 77.557801
McKean	UNT to Brewer Run (RM 3.34)	Headwaters to Mouth	Brewer Run	41.680343 78.443012
McKean	UNT to Combs Creek (RM 0.66)	Headwaters to Mouth	Combs Creek	41.766990 78.274272
McKean	UNT to Meade Run (RM 3.02)	Headwaters to Mouth	Meade Run	41.749420 78.811670
McKean	UNT to Meade Run (RM 3.21)	Headwaters to Mouth	Meade Run	41.747962 78.809059
McKean	UNT to Meade Run (RM 5.15)	Headwaters to Mouth	Meade Run	41.738607 78.778879
McKean	UNT to Meade Run (RM 5.55)	Headwaters to Mouth	Meade Run	41.740701 78.771799
McKean	UNT to Meade Run (RM 6.11)	Headwaters to Mouth	Meade Run	41.739240 78.762290
McKean	UNT to Red Mill Brook (RM 2.09)	Headwaters to Mouth	Red Mill Brook	41.711465 78.425200
McKean	UNT to Red Mill Brook (RM 4.43)	Headwaters to Mouth	Red Mill Brook	41.707986 78.462310
McKean	UNT to Walcott Brook (RM 3.08)	Headwaters to Mouth	Walcott Brook	41.737282 78.345117
McKean	UNT to White Hollow Run (RM 0.74)	Headwaters to Mouth	White Hollow Run	41.755990 78.373326
McKean	White Hollow Run	Headwaters to Mouth	Walcott Brook	41.748059 78.381016
Mifflin	UNT to Tea Creek (RM 4.74)	Headwaters to Mouth	Tea Creek	40.701176 77.646029
Monroe	Beaver Creek	Headwaters to Mouth	Upper Tunkhannock Creek	41.105765 75.484554
Monroe	Deep Run	Headwaters to Mouth	Tobyhanna Creek	41.096667 75.552500
Monroe	UNT to Beaver Creek (RM 0.48)	Headwaters to Mouth	Beaver Creek	41.101184 75.480526
Monroe	UNT to Forest Hills Run (RM 3.31)	Headwaters to Mouth	Forest Hills Run	41.111146 75.323568
Monroe	UNT to Upper Tunkhannock Creek (RM 0.79)	Headwaters to Mouth	Upper Tunkhannock Creek	41.102827 75.499429
Monroe	UNT to Upper Tunkhannock Creek (RM 4.33)	Headwaters to Mouth	Upper Tunkhannock Creek	41.119402 75.441888

Northampton	UNT to Bertsch Creek (RM 3.62)	Headwaters to Mouth	Bertsch Creek	40.770750 75.561186
Northampton	UNT to Lehigh River (RM 28.29)	Headwaters to Mouth	Lehigh River	40.735370 75.540996
Pike	UNT (RM 0.40) to UNT to Shohola Creek (RM 7.88)	Headwaters to Mouth	UNT to Shohola Creek (RM 7.88)	41.407561 74.980160
Pike	UNT (RM 0.88) to UNT to Shohola Creek (RM 7.88)	Headwaters to Mouth	UNT to Shohola Creek (RM 7.88)	41.403550 74.987093
Pike	UNT to Delaware River (RM 282.06)	Headwaters to Mouth	Delaware River	41.532777 75.023630
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Pike	UNT to Dingmans Creek (RM 1.64)	Headwaters to Mouth	Dingmans Creek	41.228345 74.886424
Pike	UNT to Dingmans Creek (RM 1.77)	Headwaters to Mouth	Dingmans Creek	41.230064 74.887374
Pike	UNT to Dingmans Creek (RM 2.84)	Headwaters to Mouth	Dingmans Creek	41.231364 74.904575
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Pike	UNT to Shohola Creek (RM 3.60)	Headwaters to Mouth	Shohola Creek	41.436623 74.932893
Potter	UNT to Phoenix Run (RM 3.27)	Headwaters to Mouth	Phoenix Run	41.782963 77.613530
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Tioga	UNT to East Branch Stony Fork (RM 3.50)	Headwaters to Mouth	East Branch Stony Fork	41.662480 77.363670
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Warren	UNT to Wolf Run (RM 0.92)	Headwaters to Mouth	Wolf Run	41.853070 78.929490
Wayne	UNT (RM 0.47) to UNT to West Branch Lackawaxen River (RM 9.71)	Headwaters to Mouth	UNT to West Branch Lackawaxen River (RM 9.71)	41.643212 75.368522

Wayne	UNT to Alder Marsh Brook (RM 0.86)	Headwaters to Mouth	Alder Marsh Brook	41.738649 75.244911
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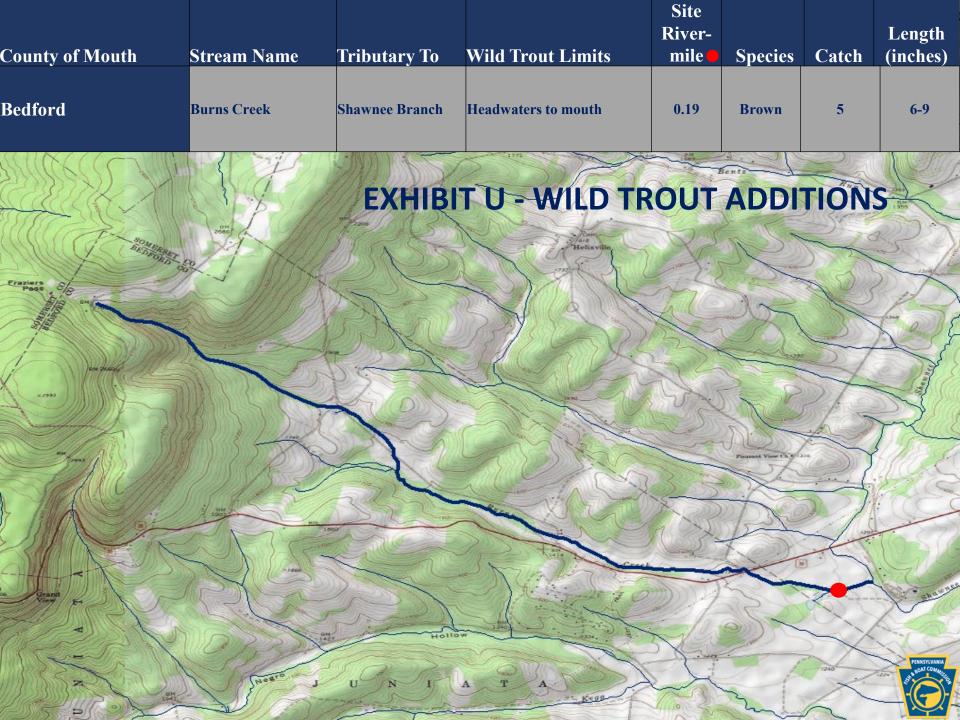
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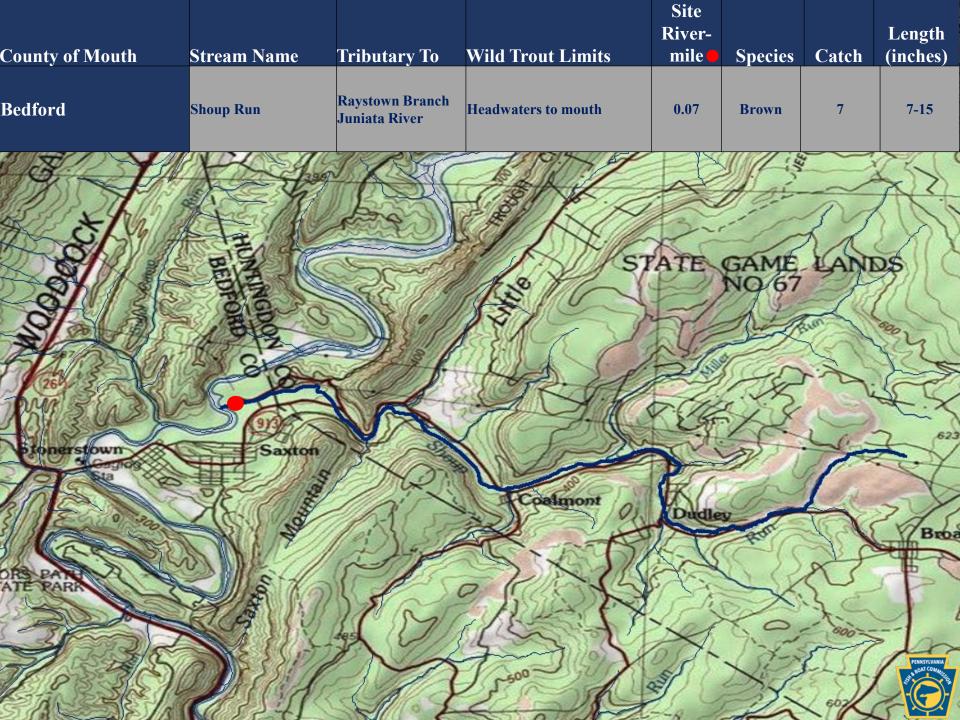
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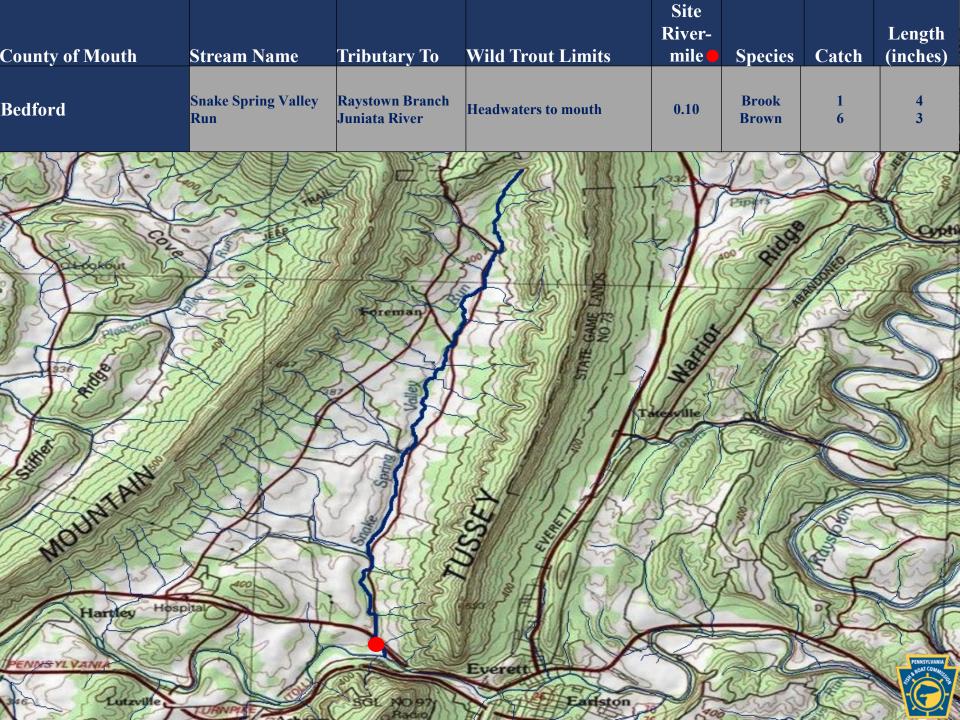
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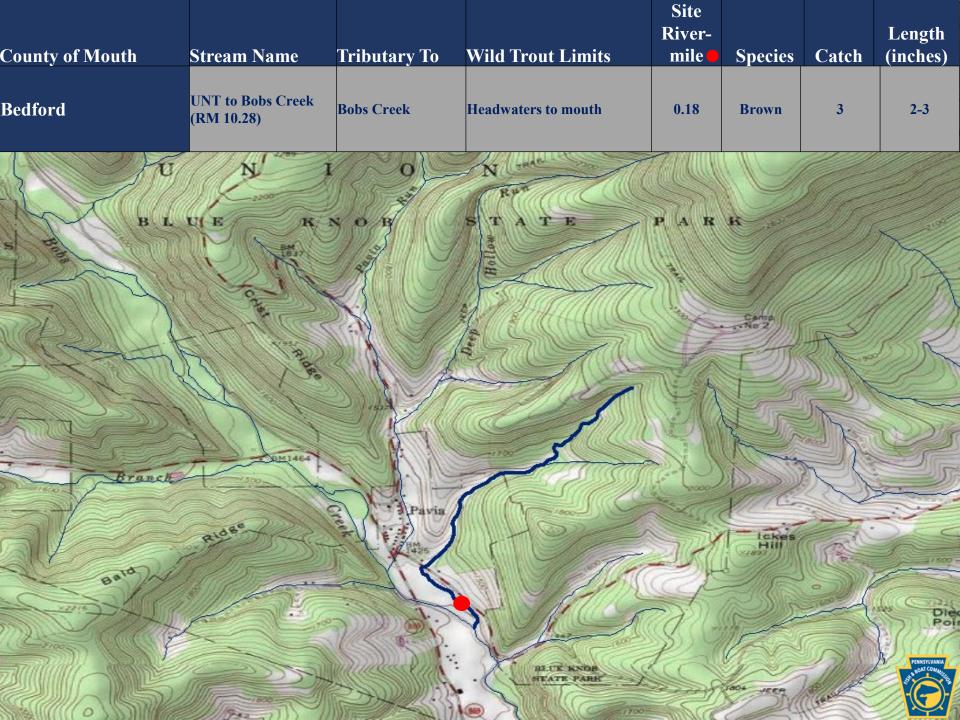
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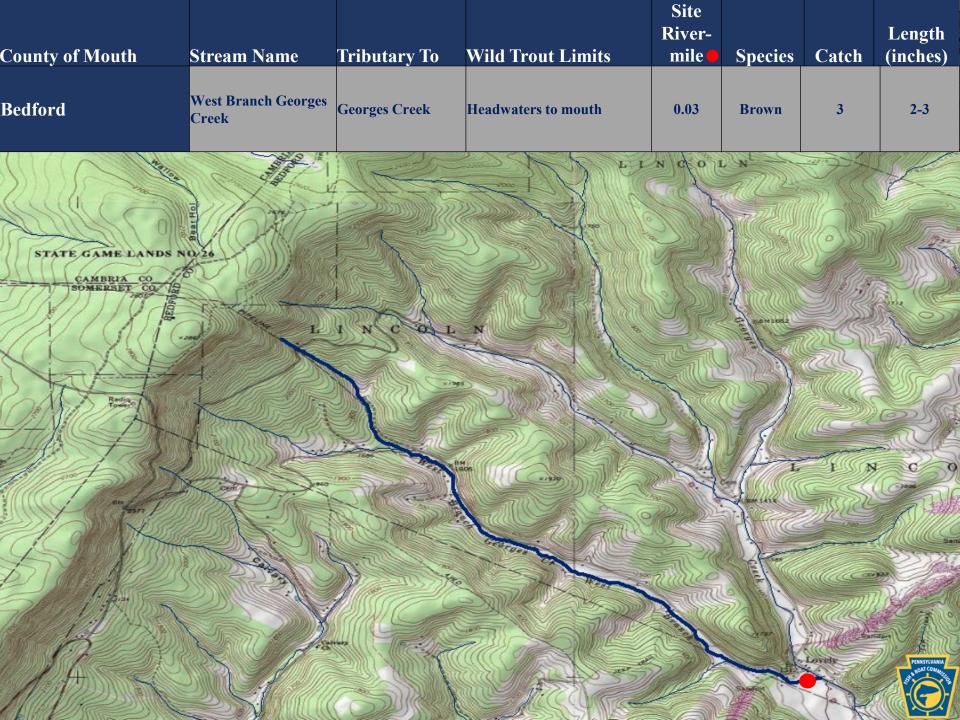
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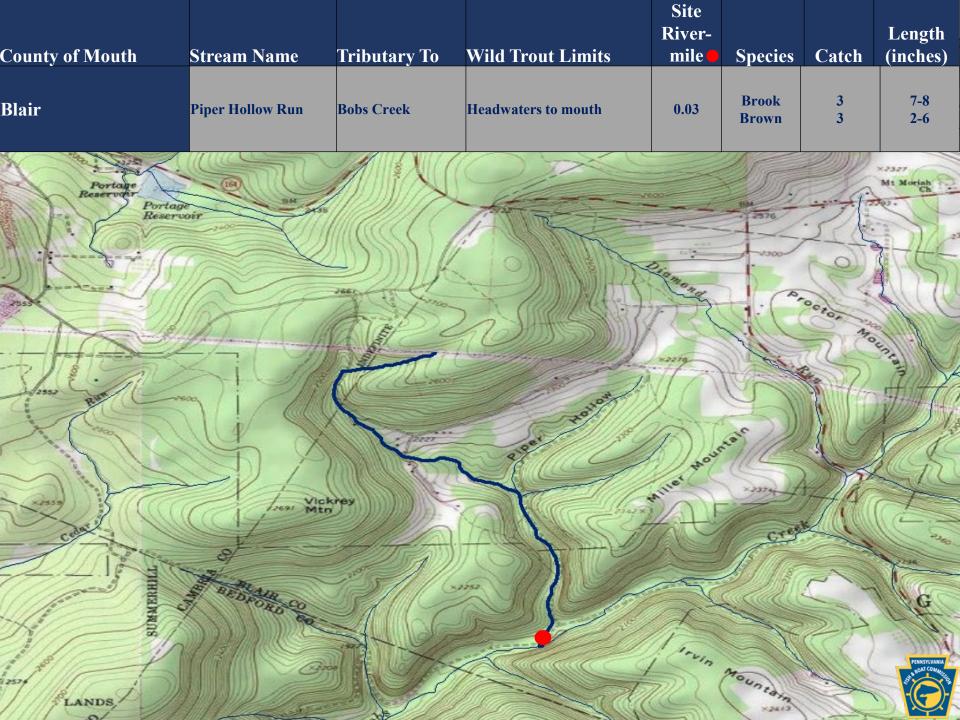


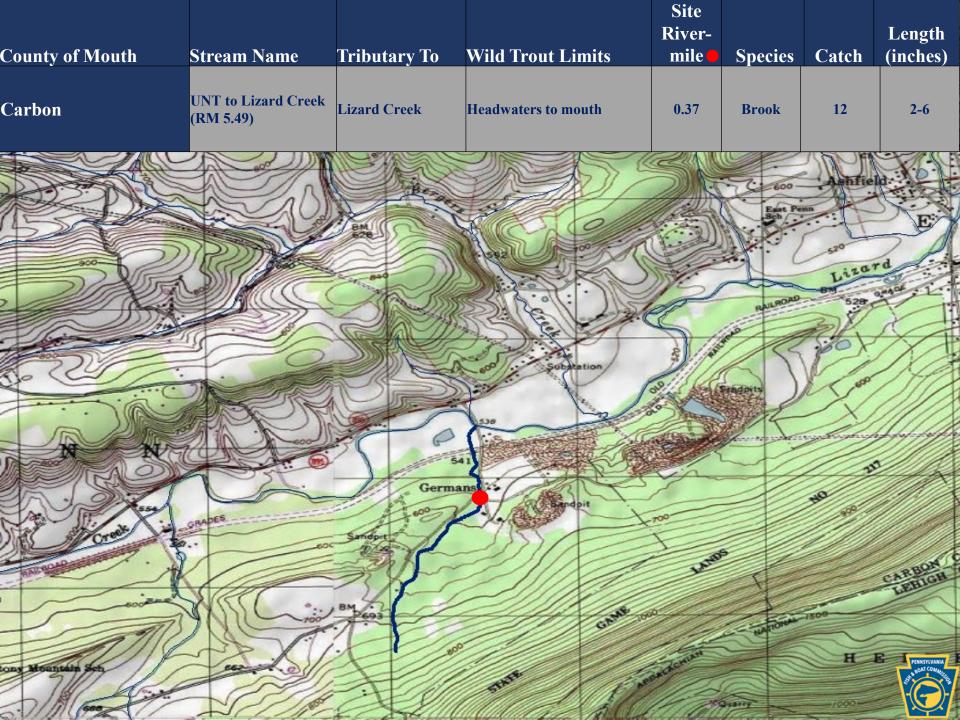


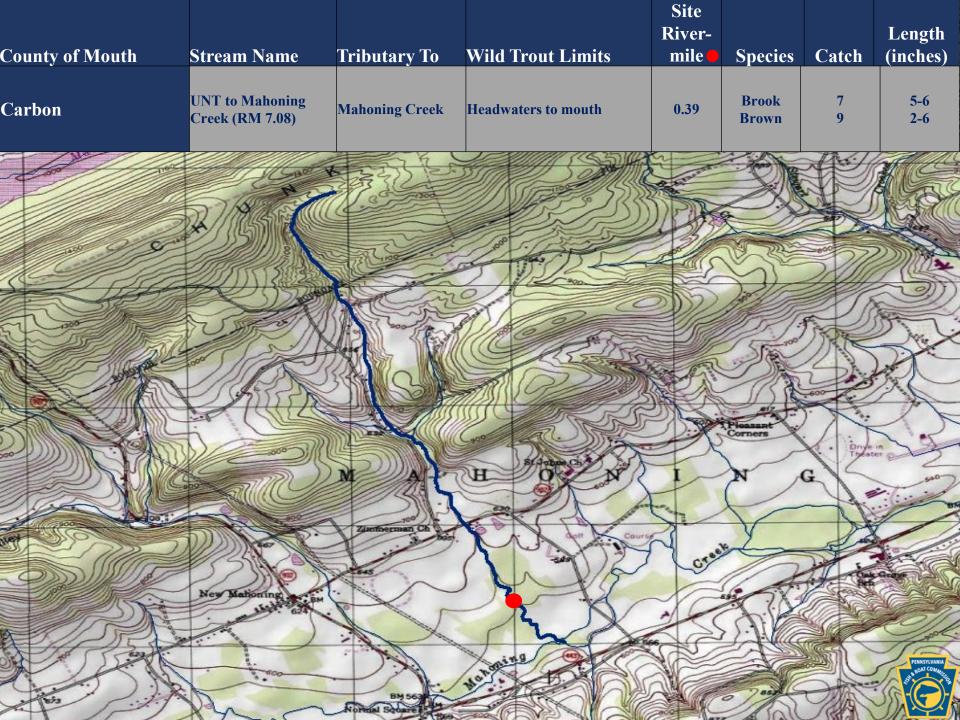




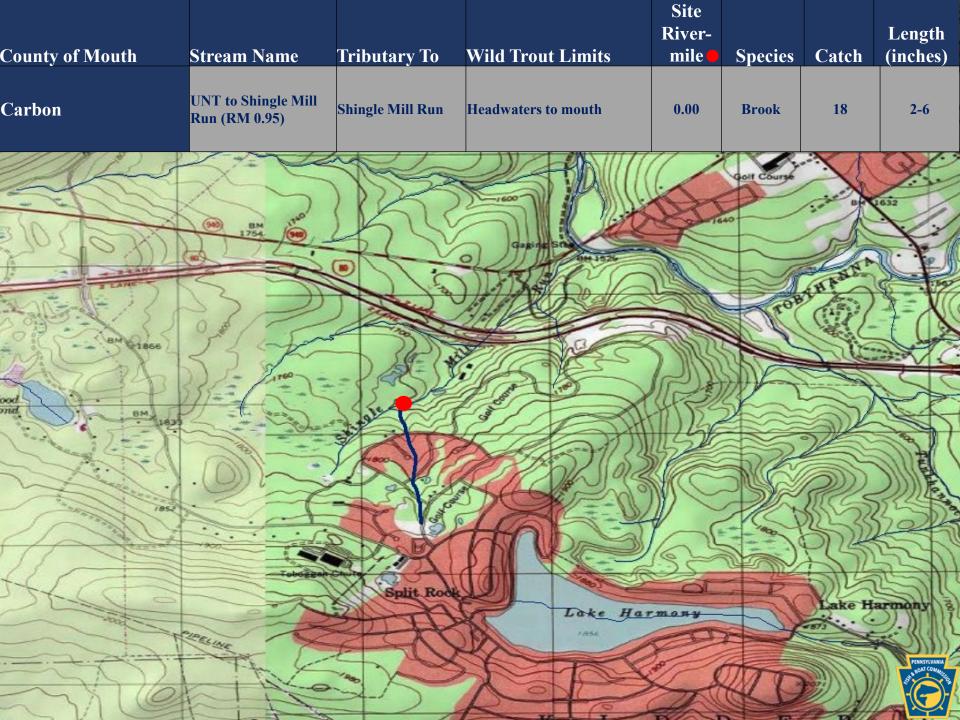




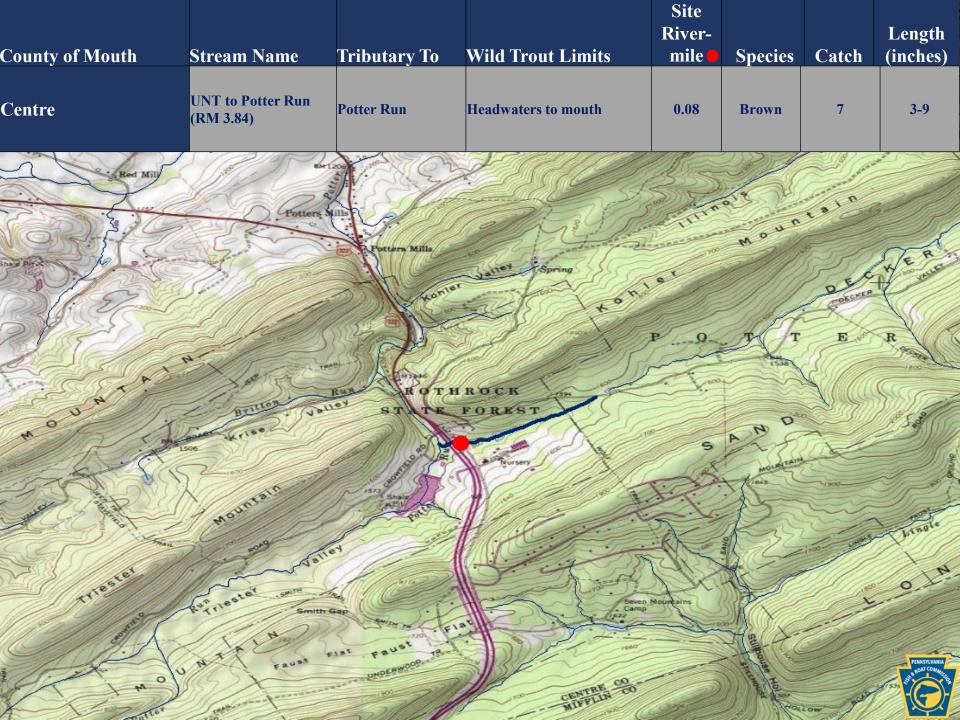


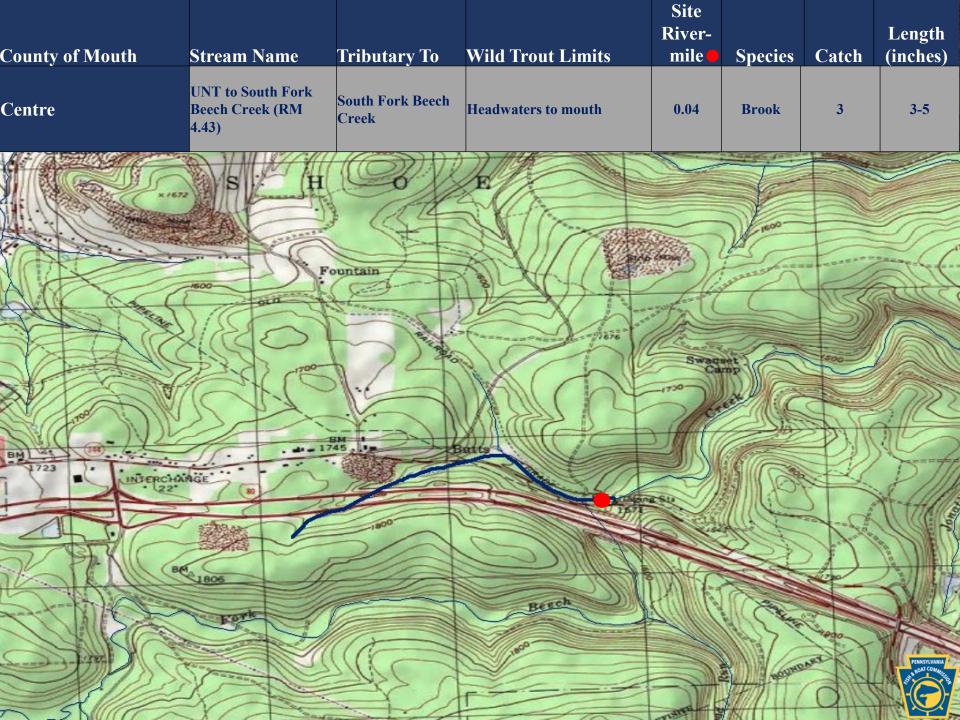


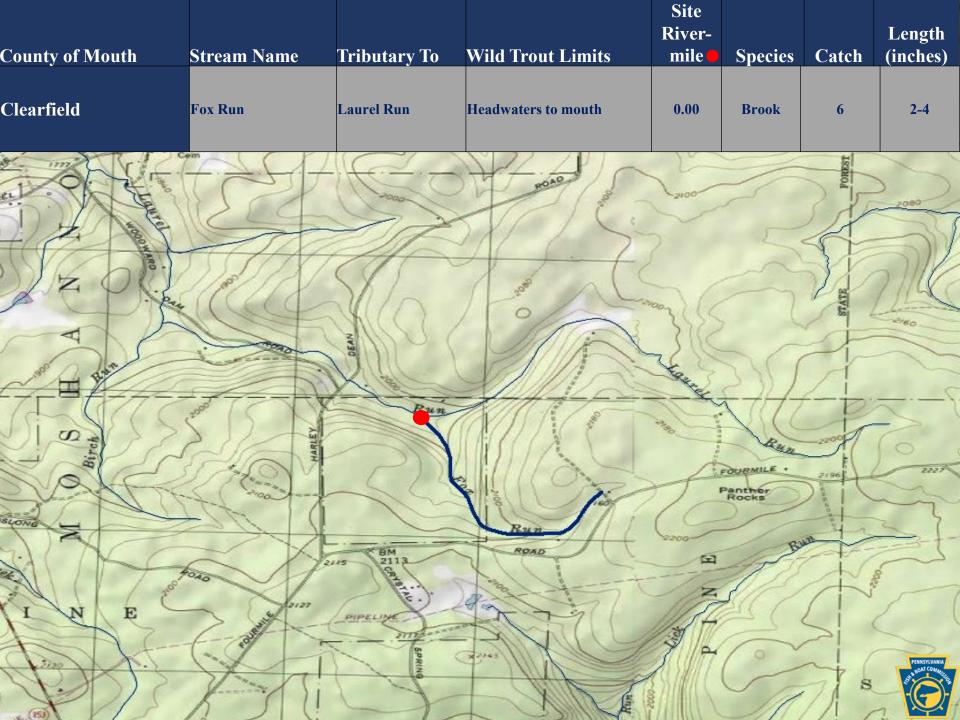


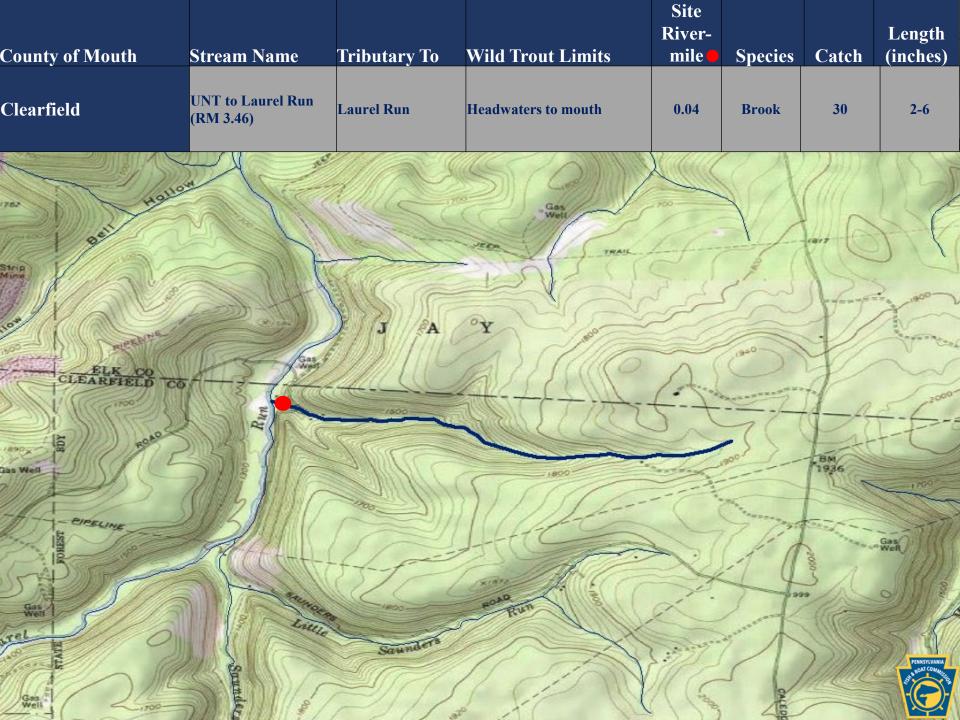


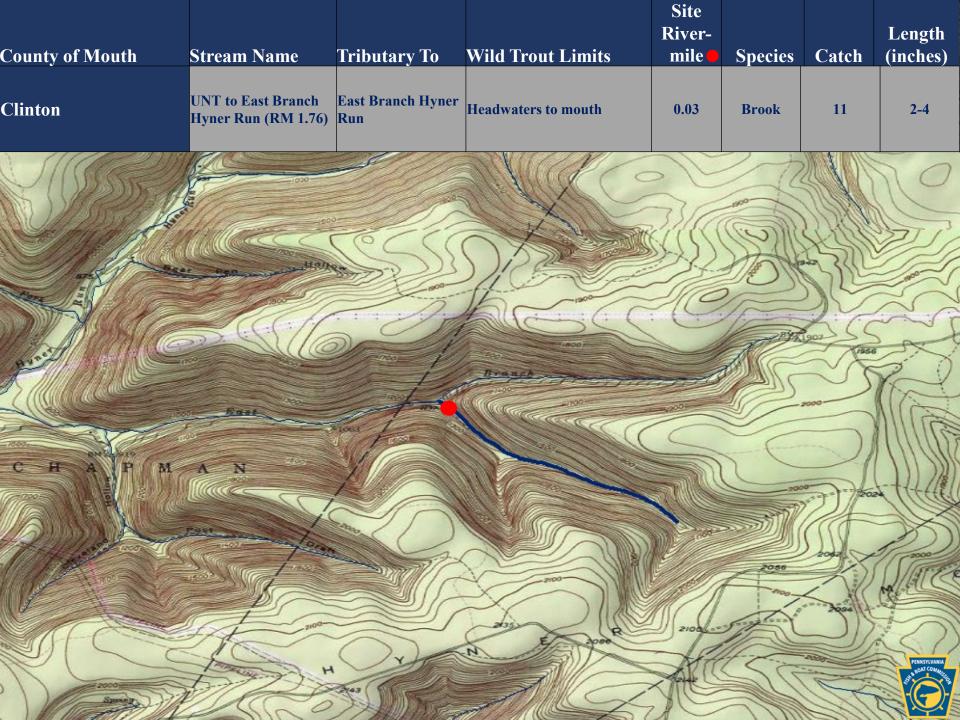


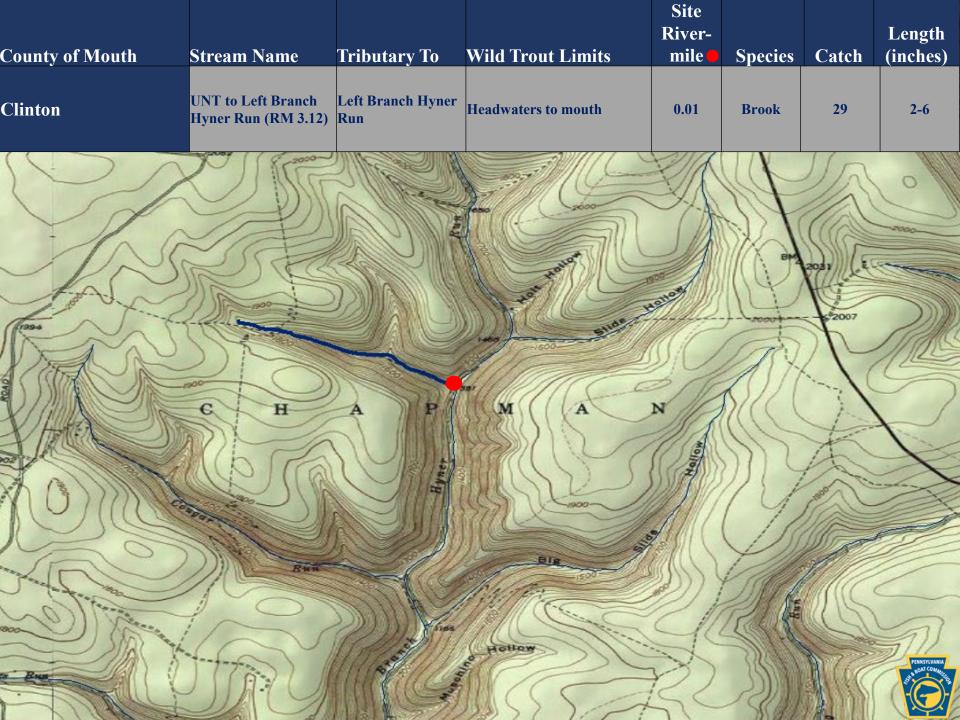


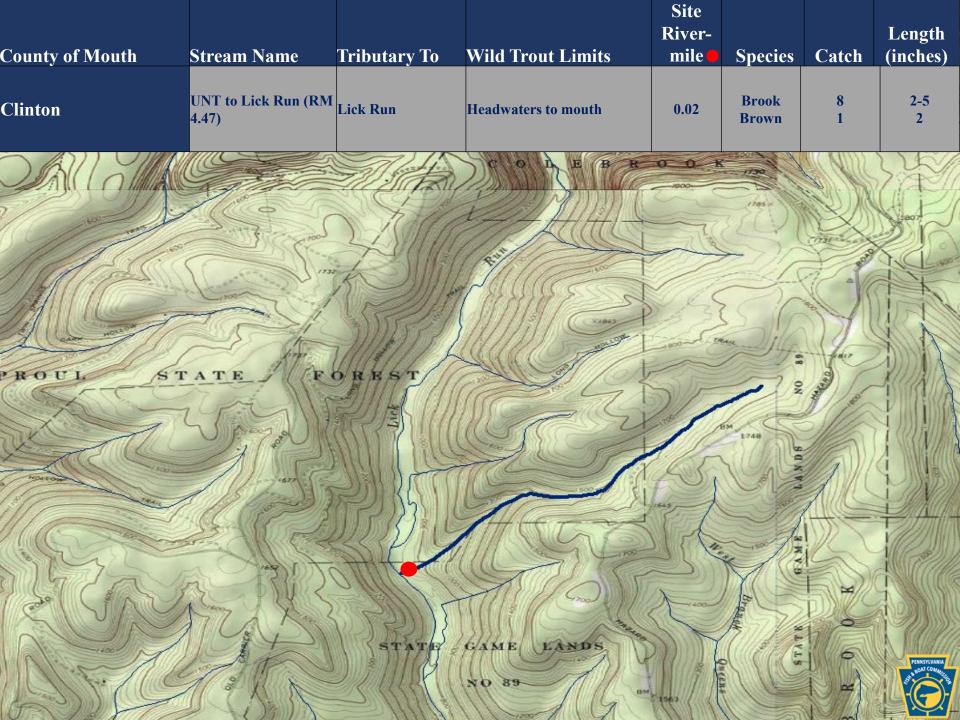


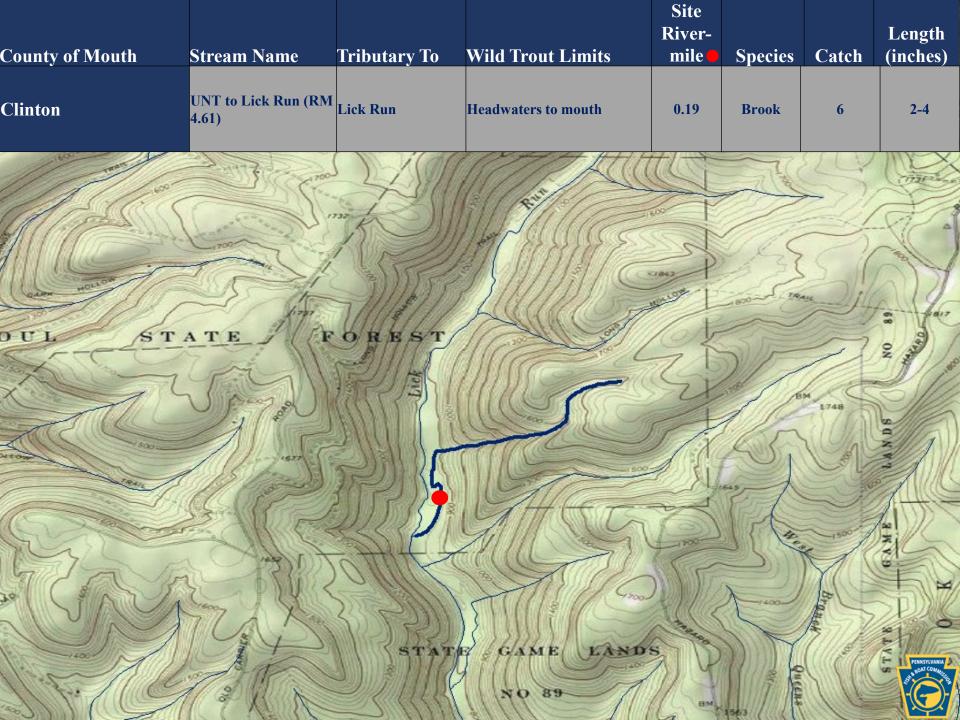


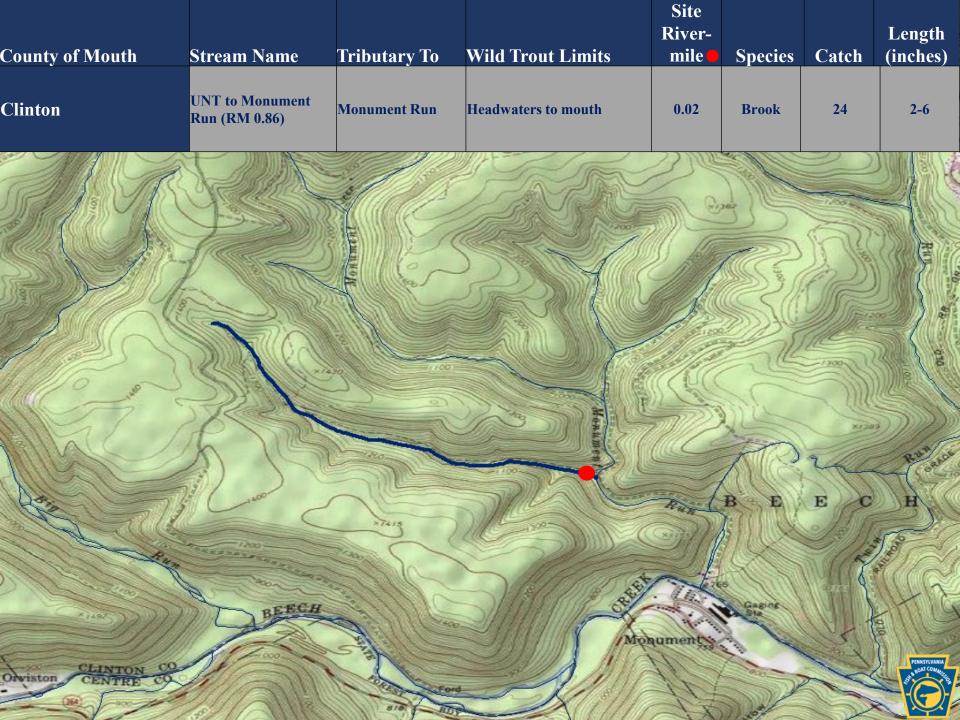


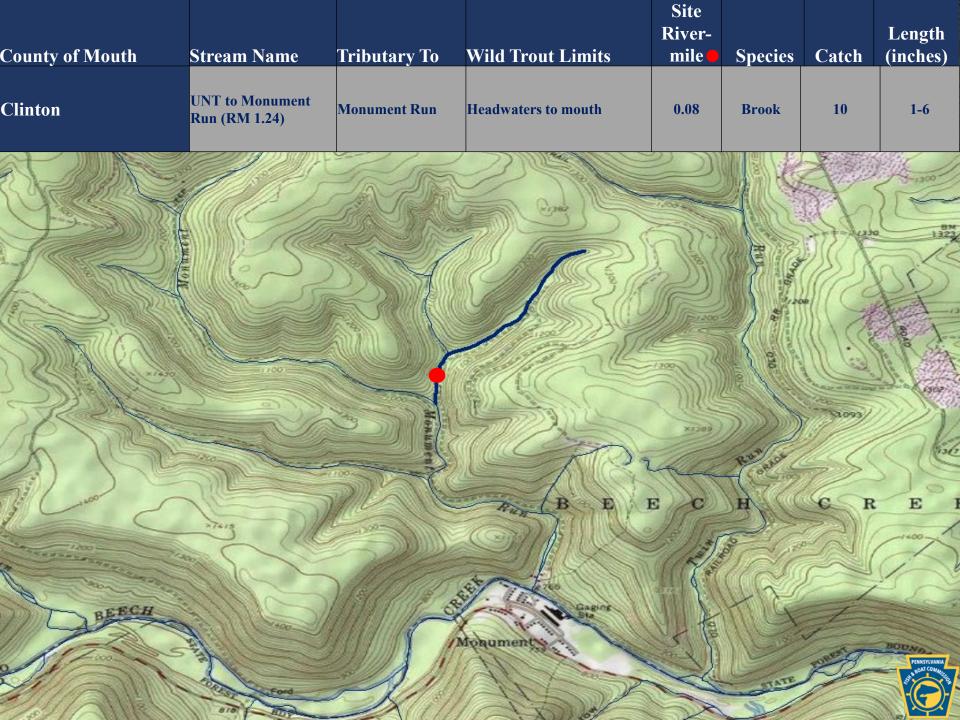


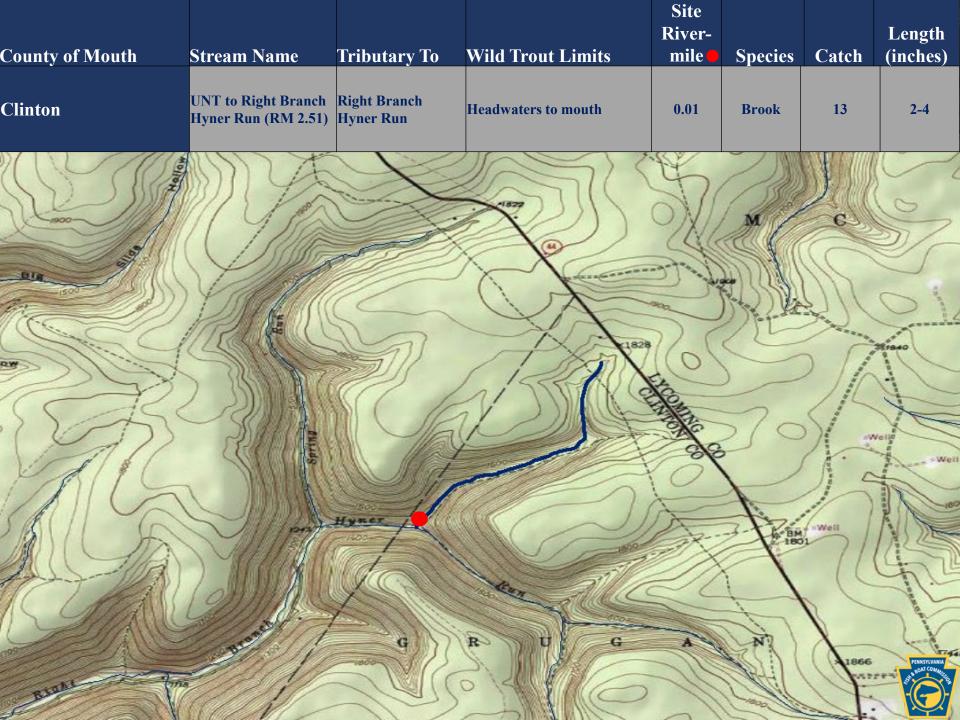


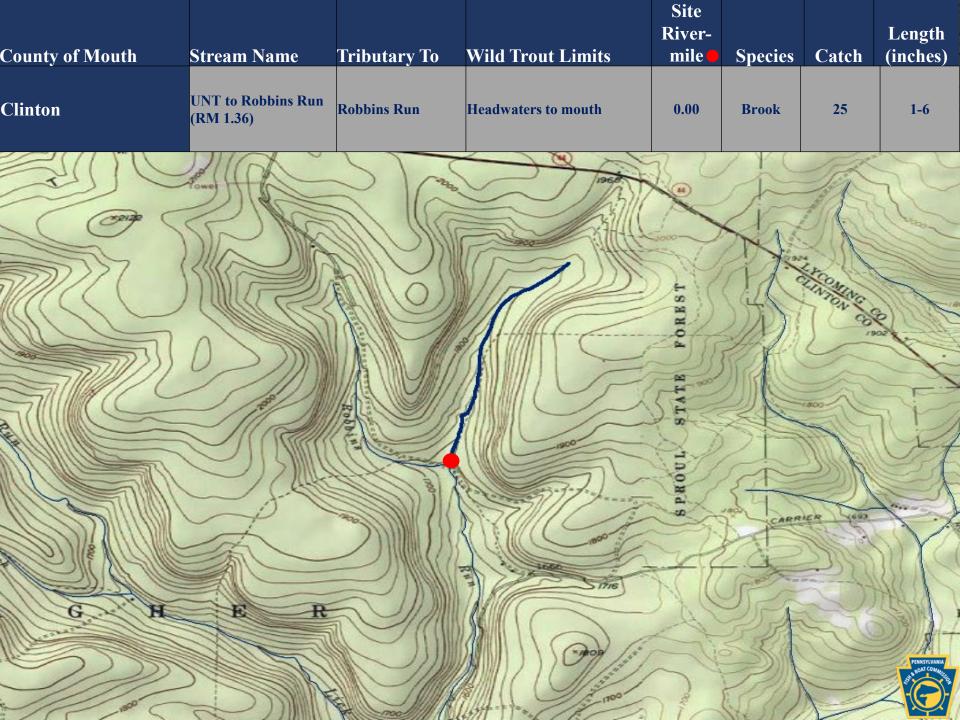


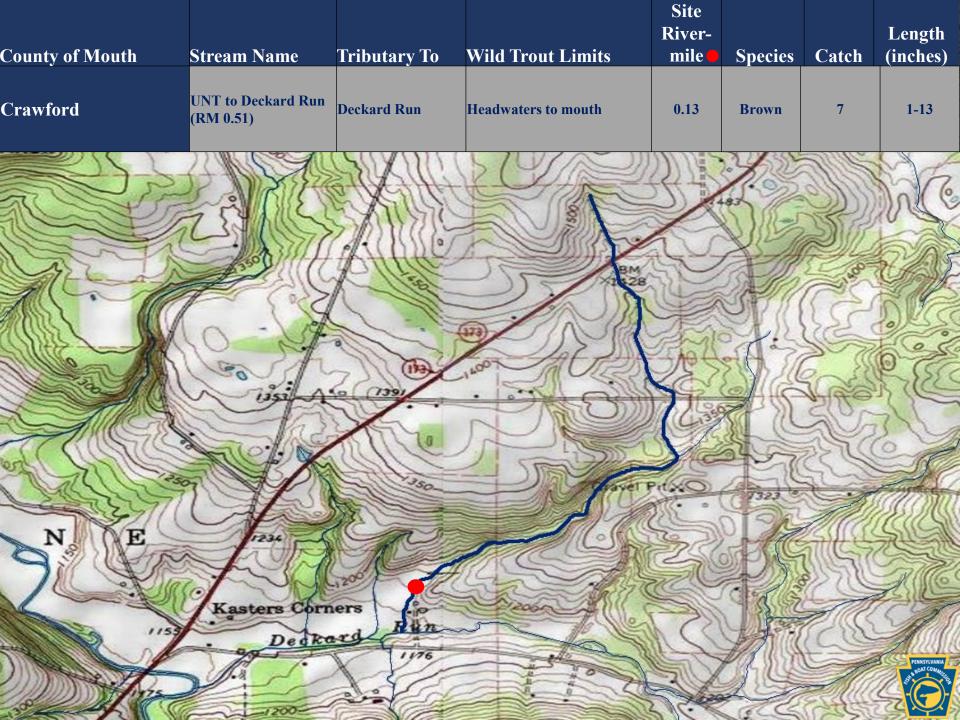


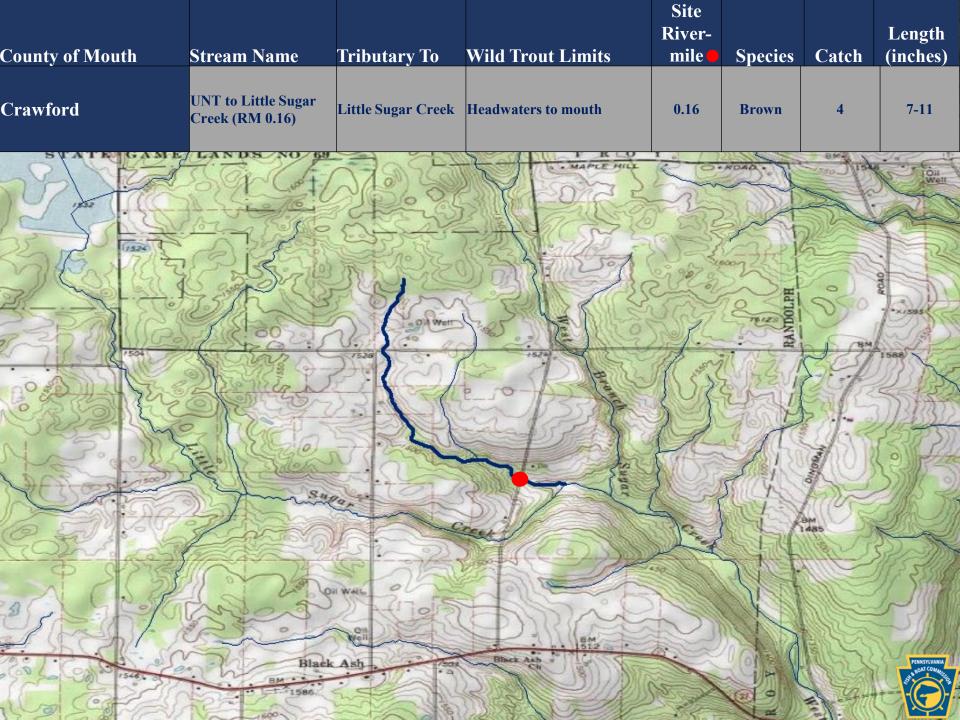


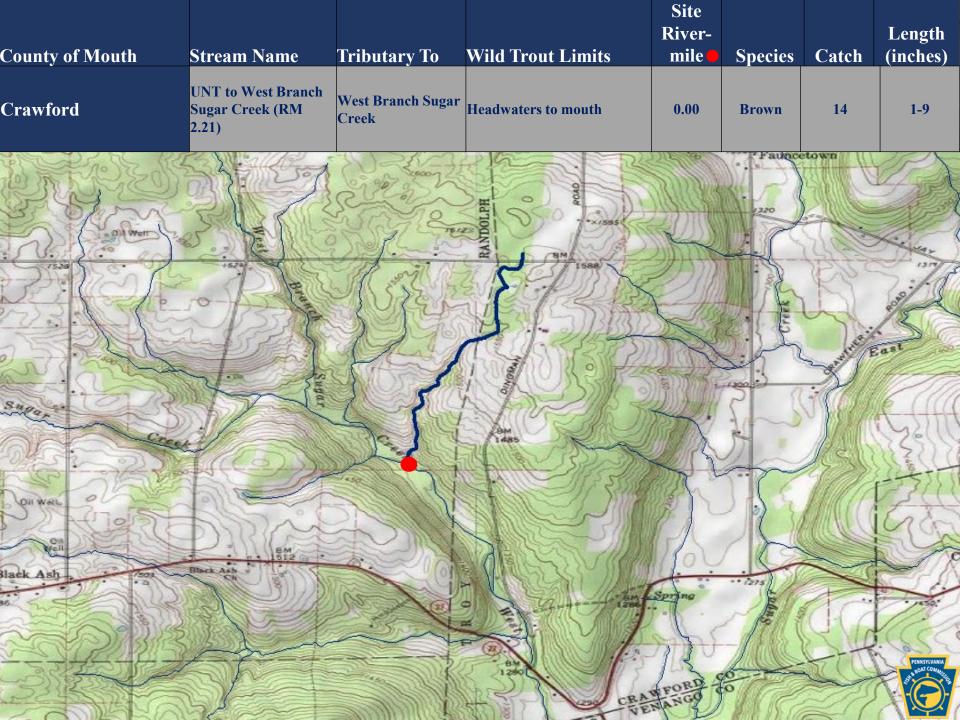


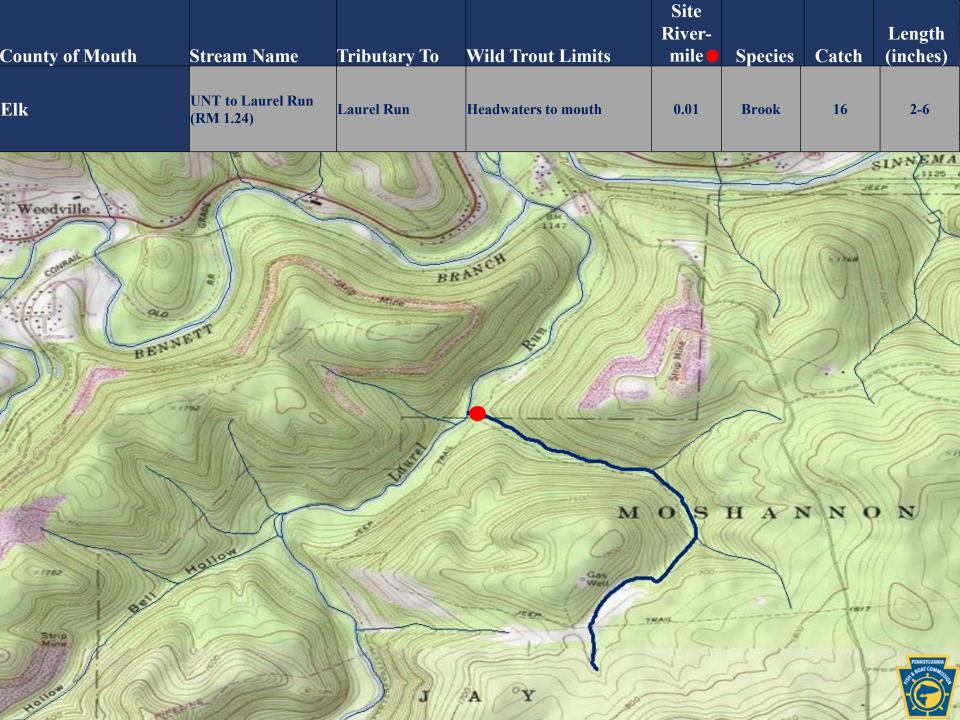


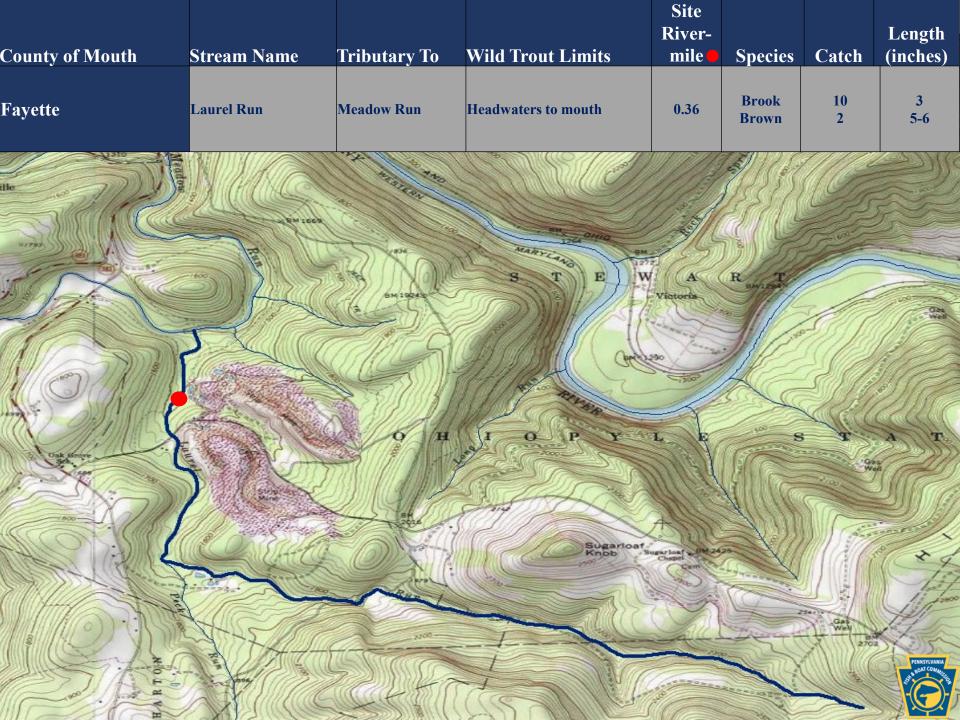


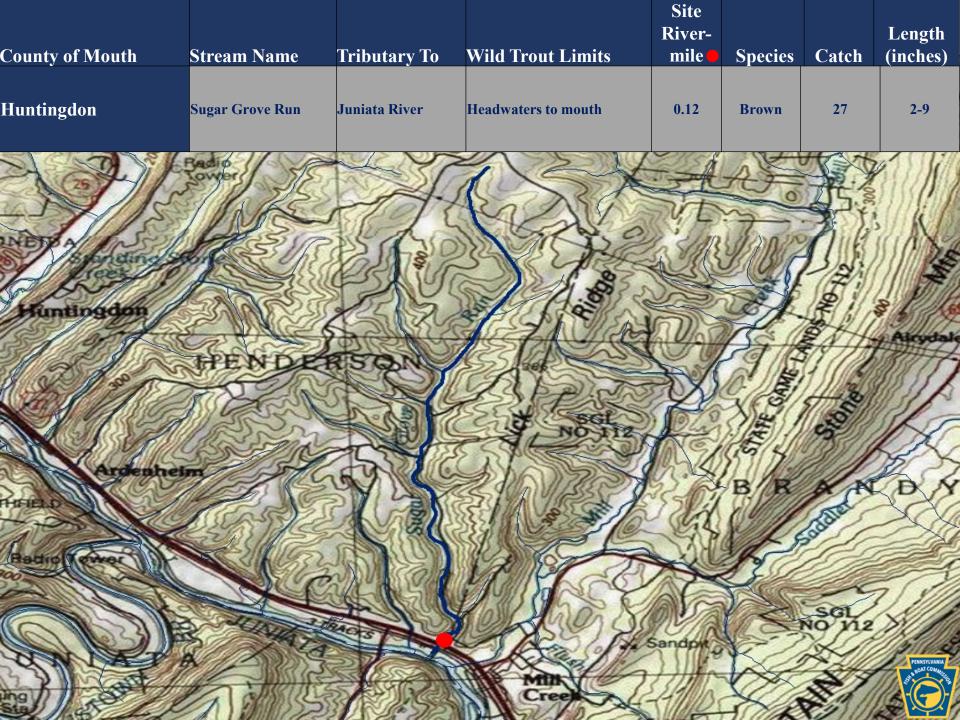


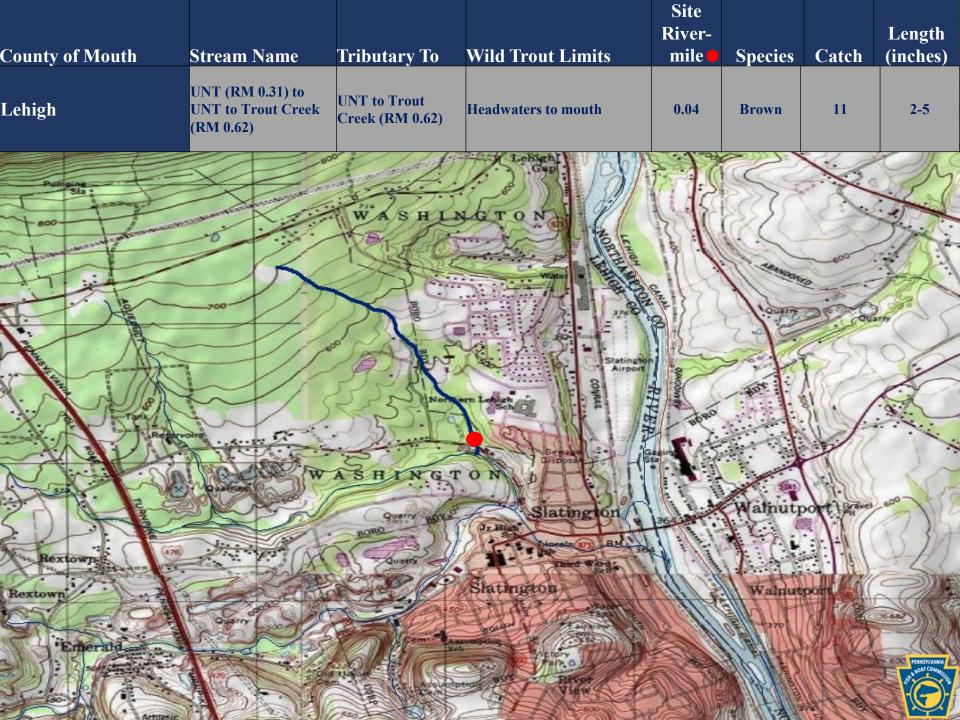


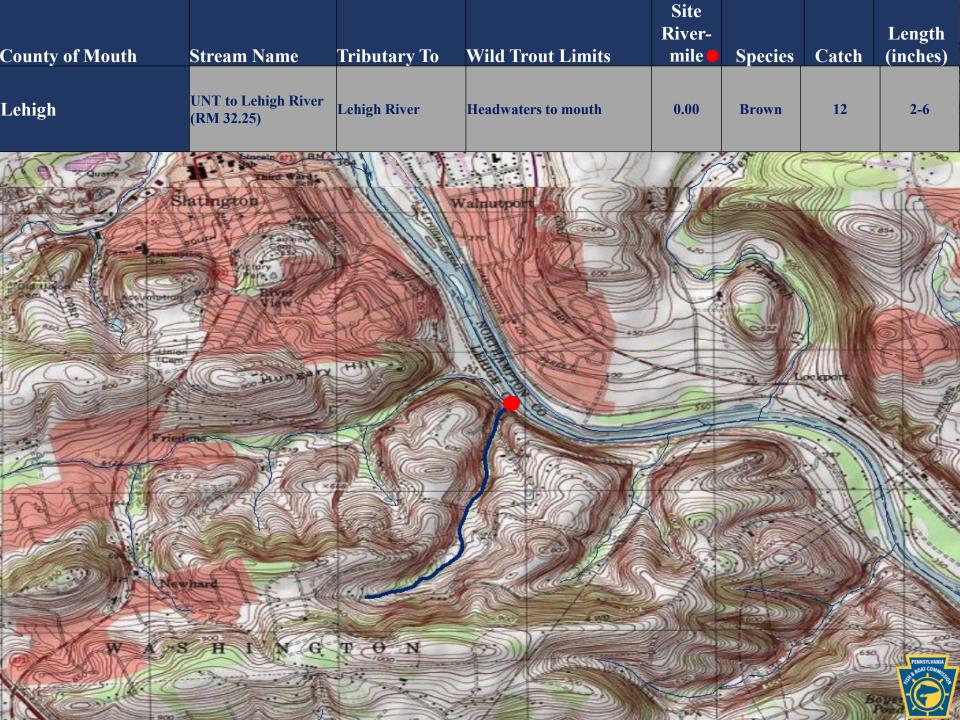


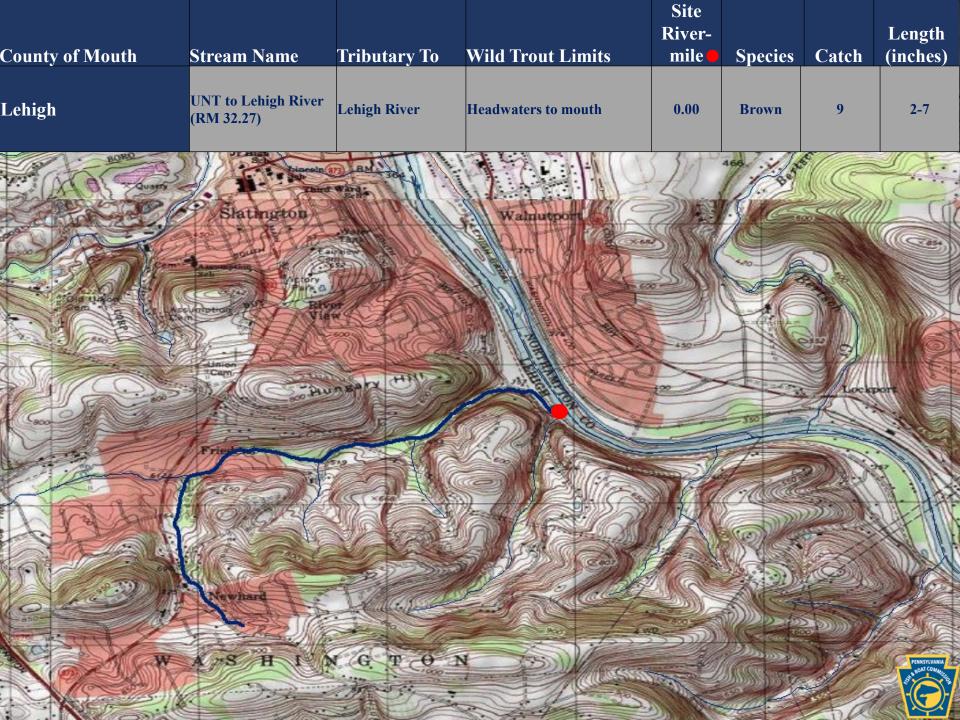


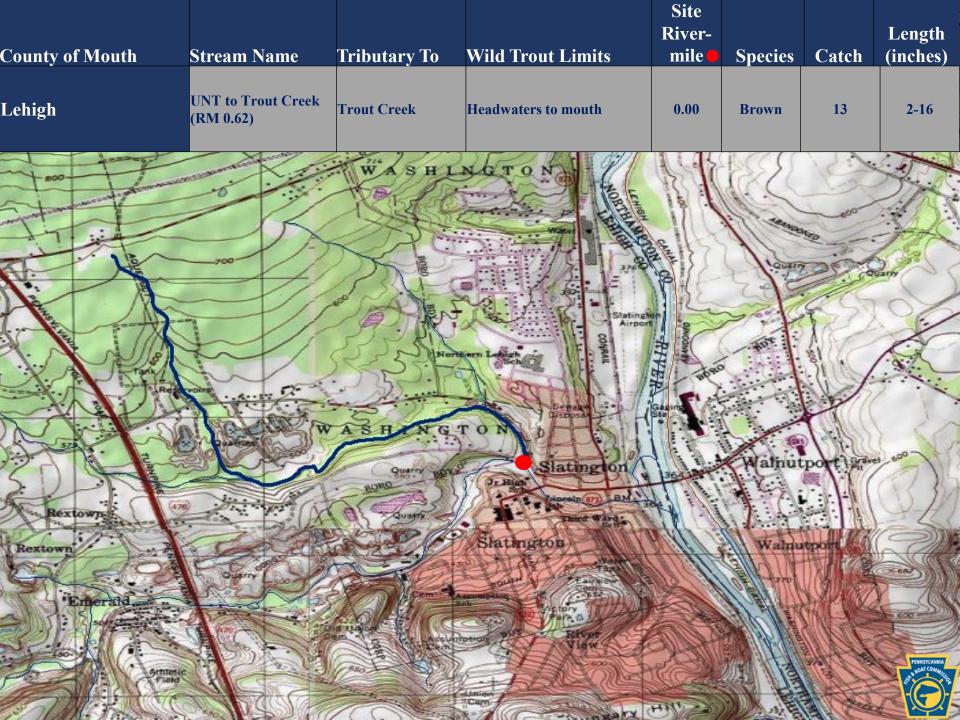


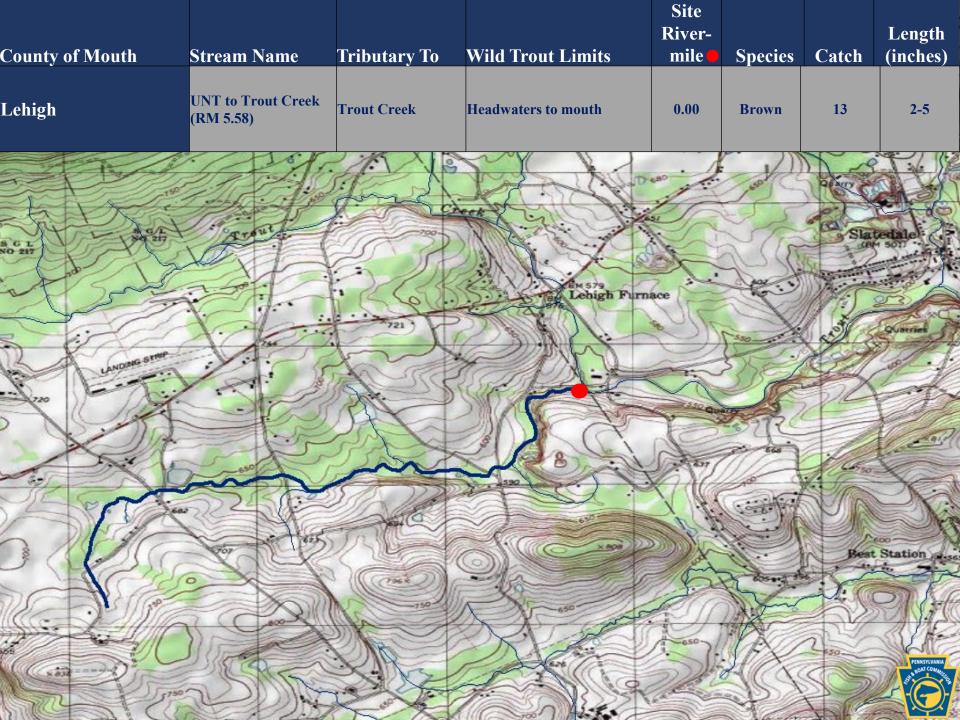


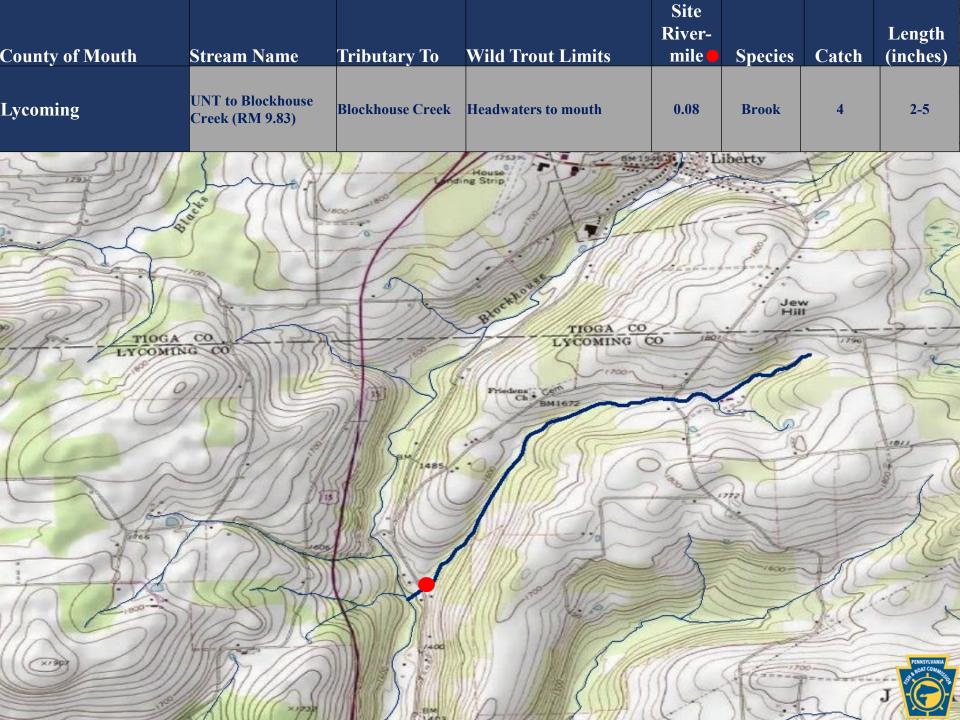


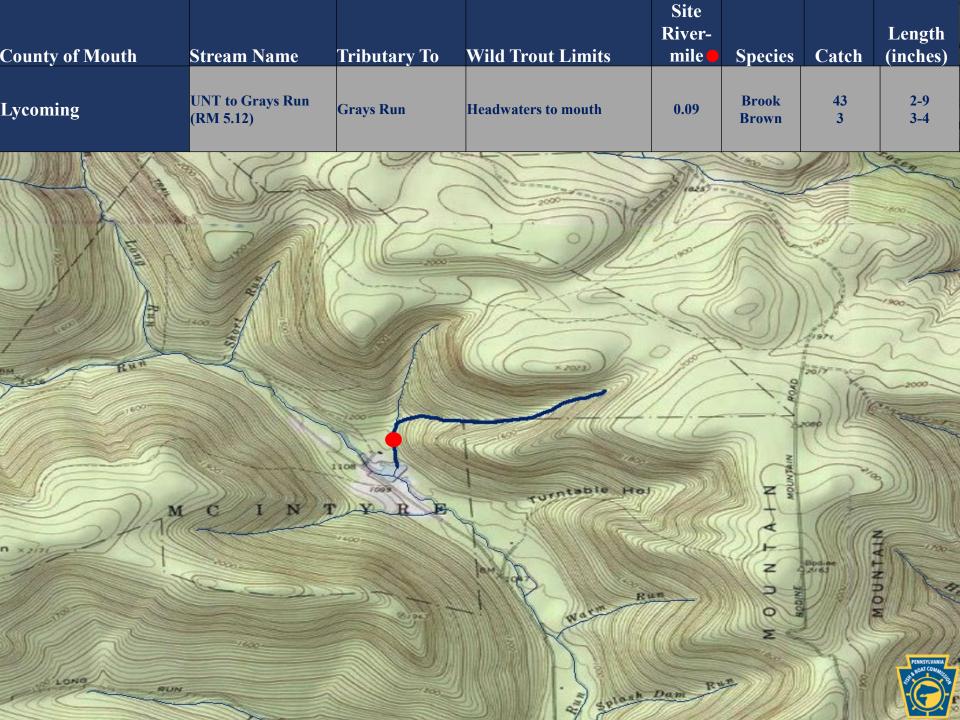


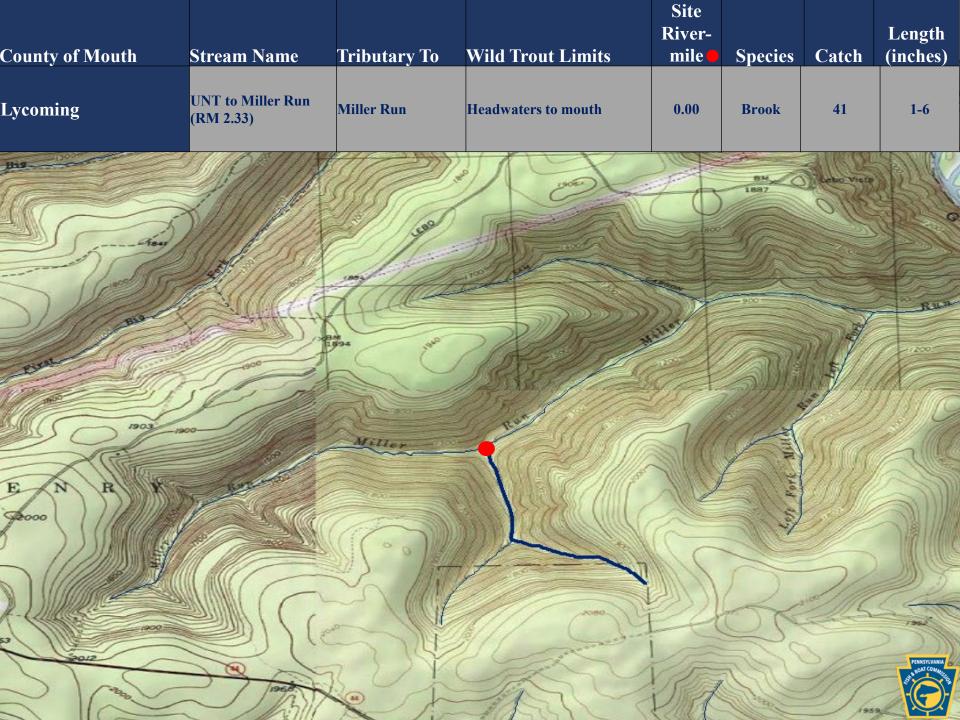


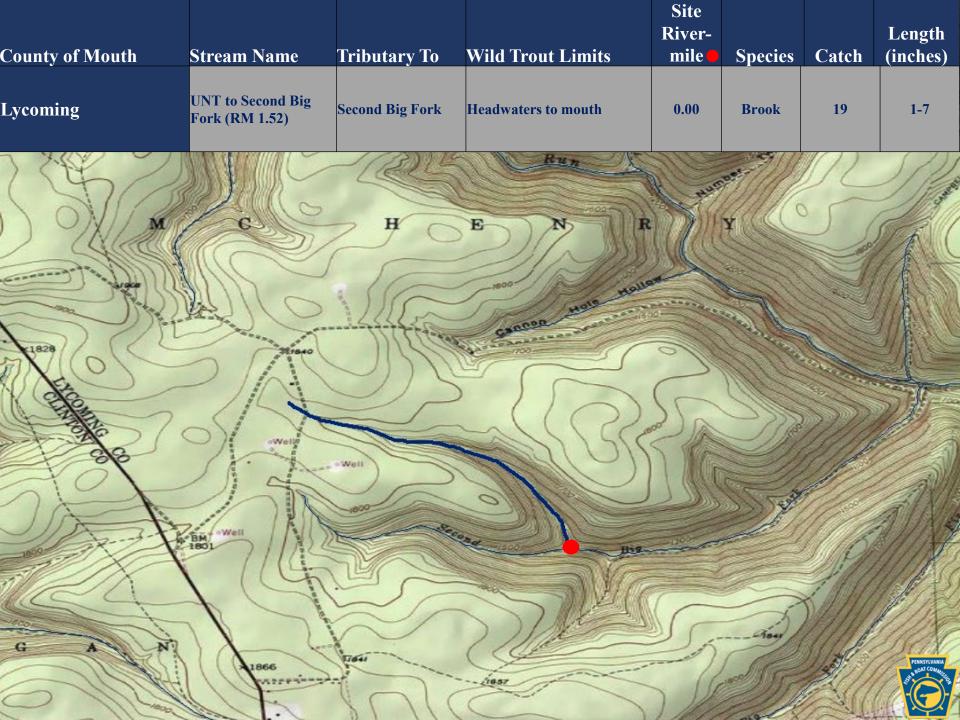


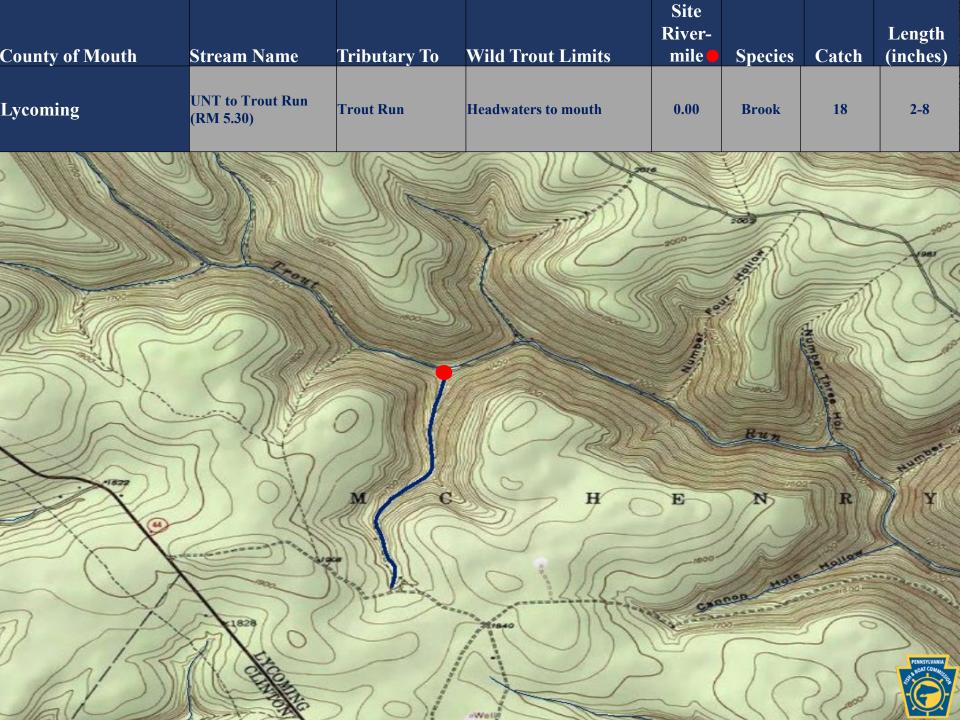


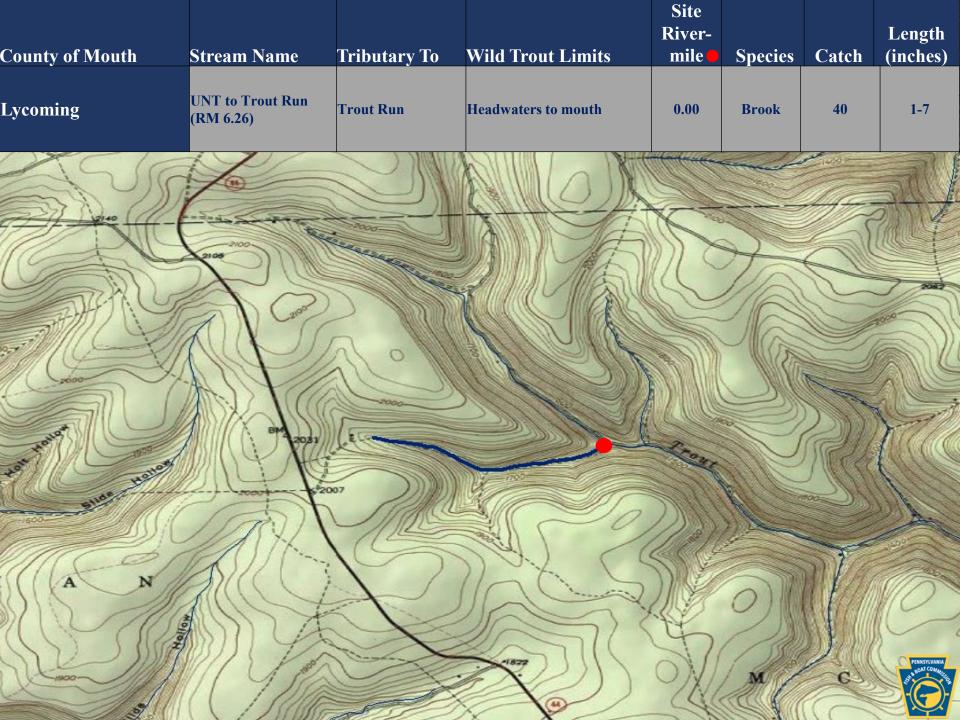


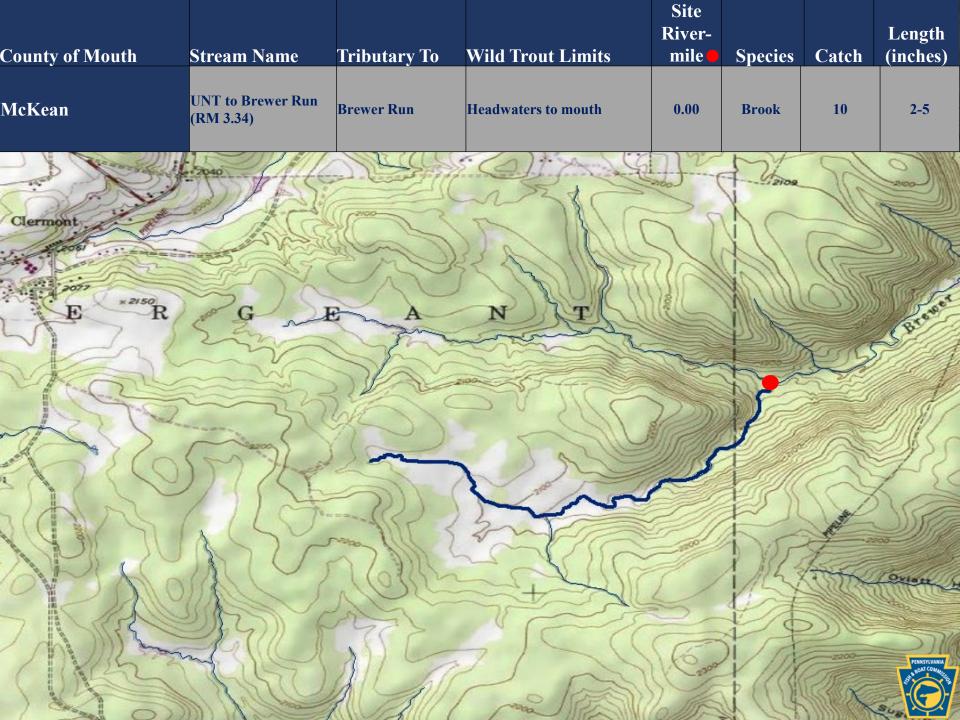


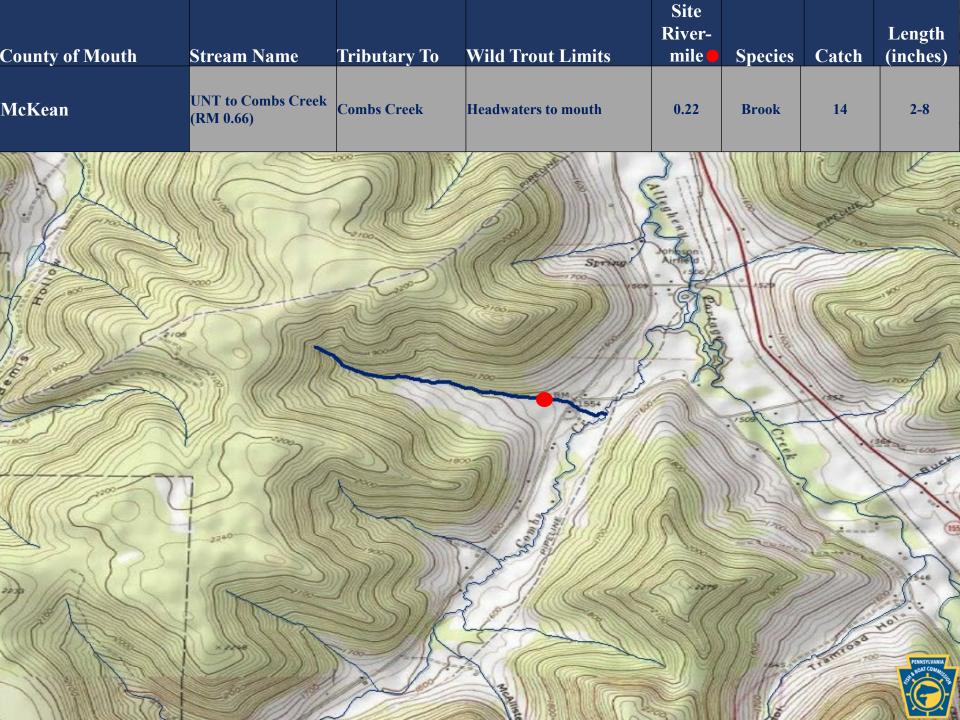


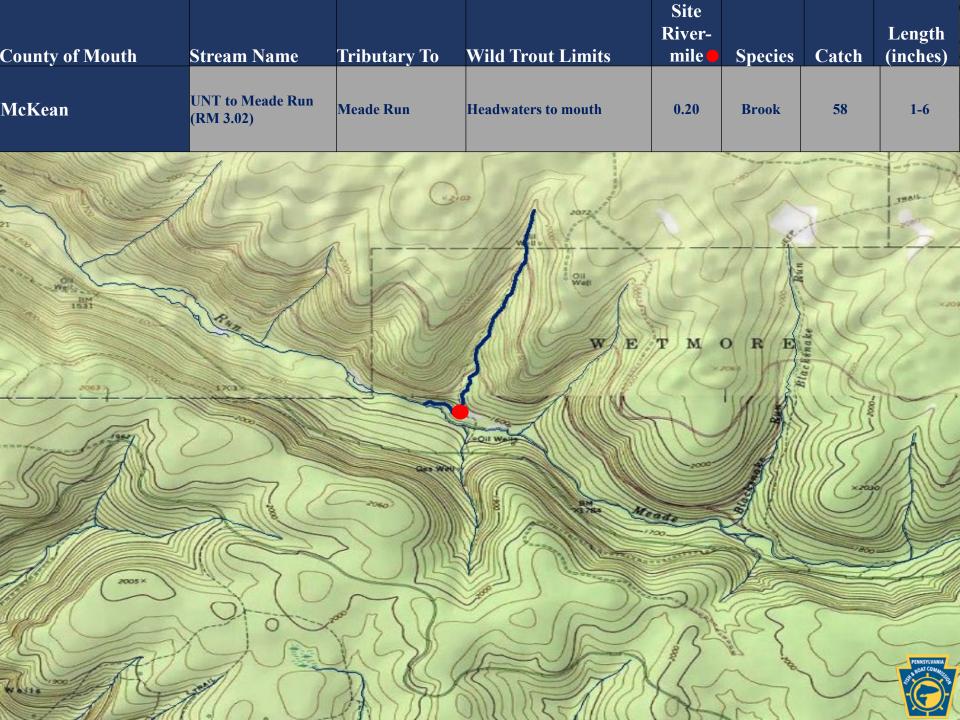


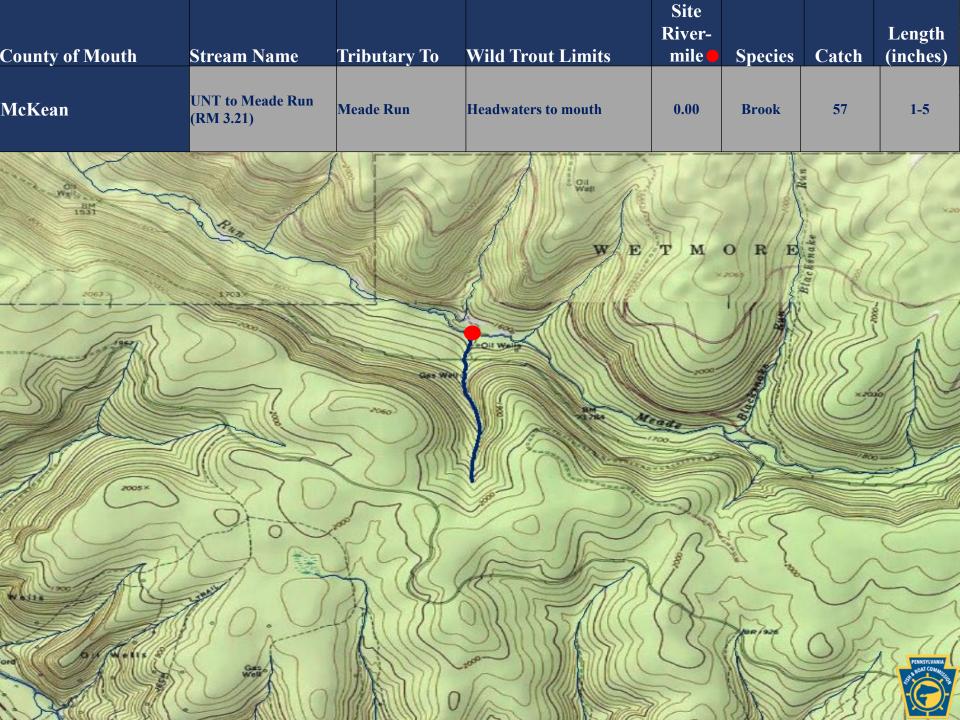


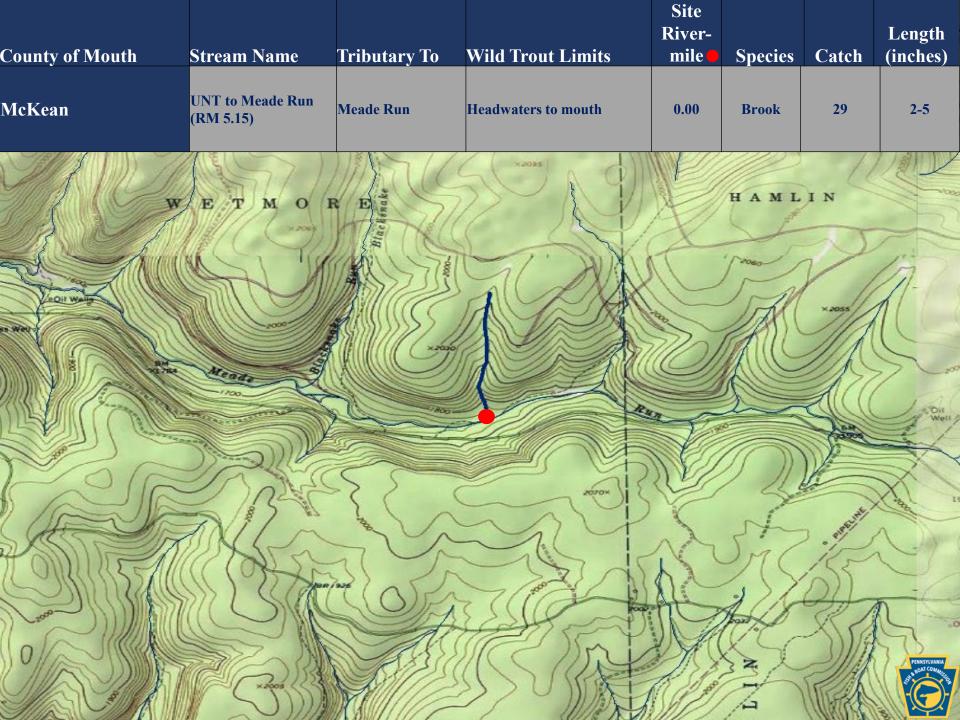


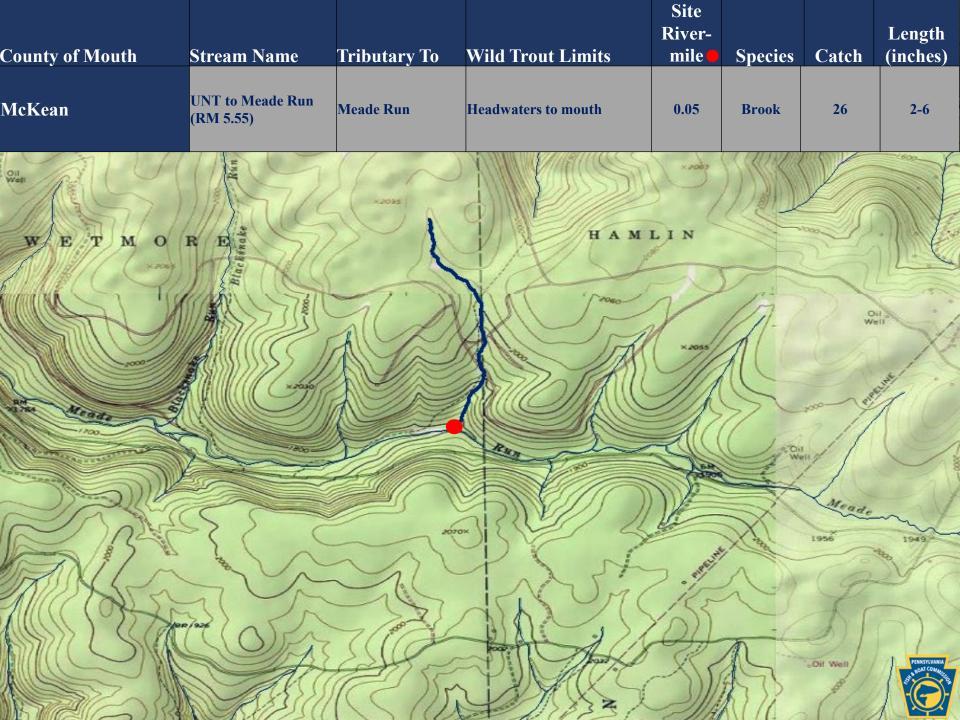


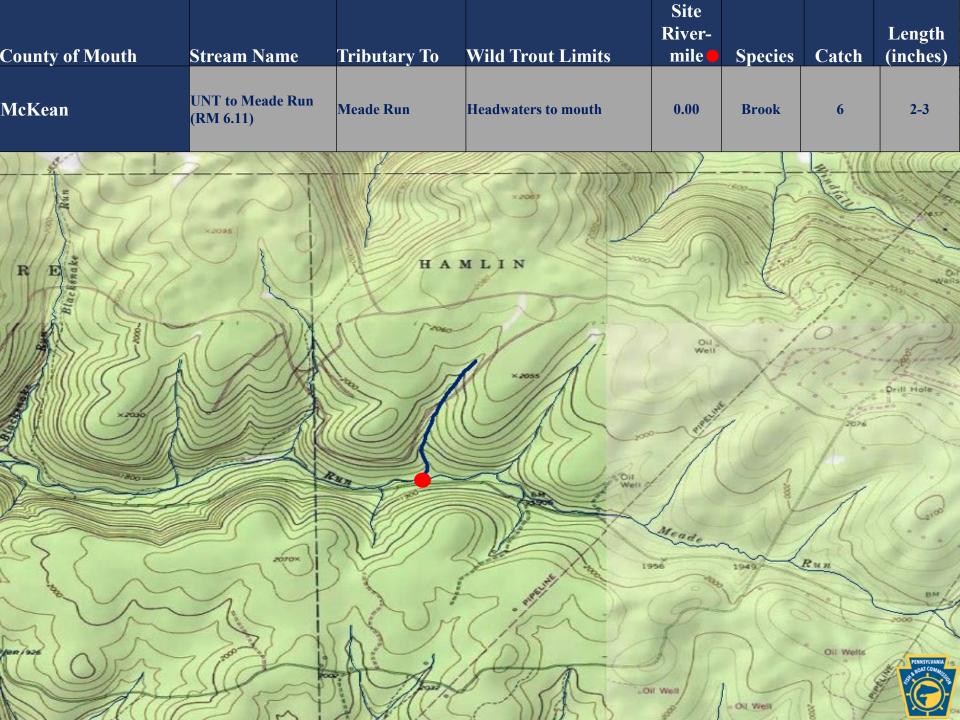


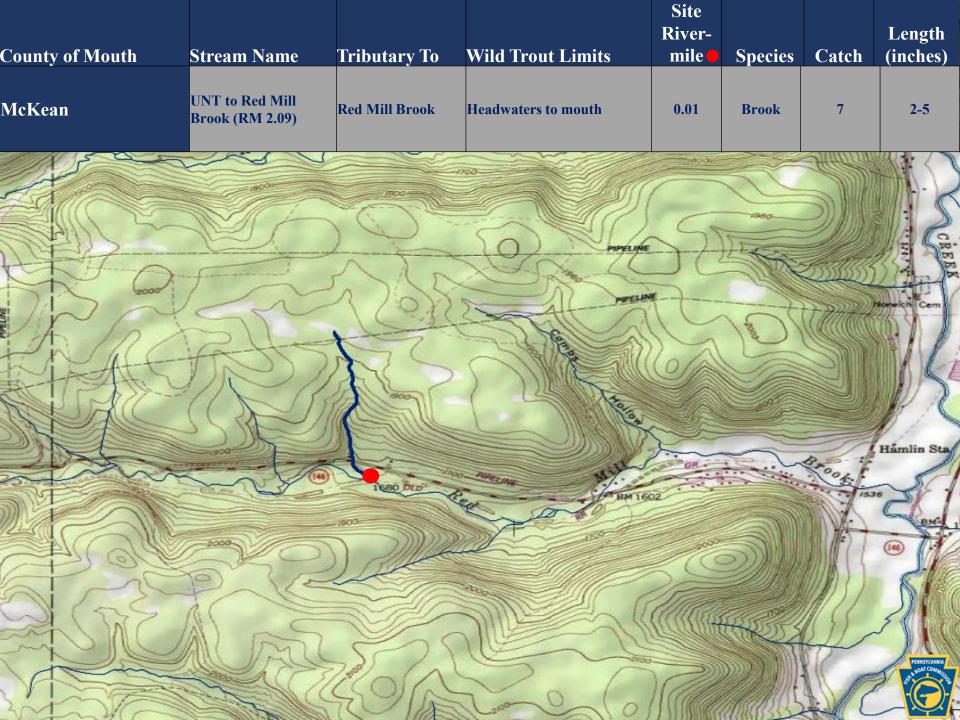


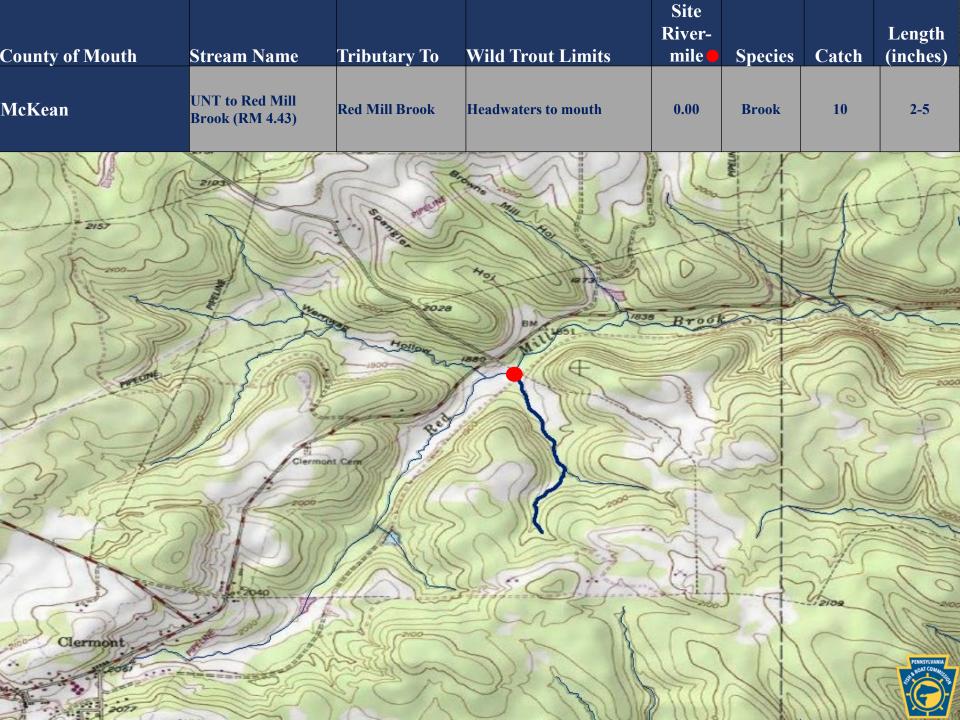


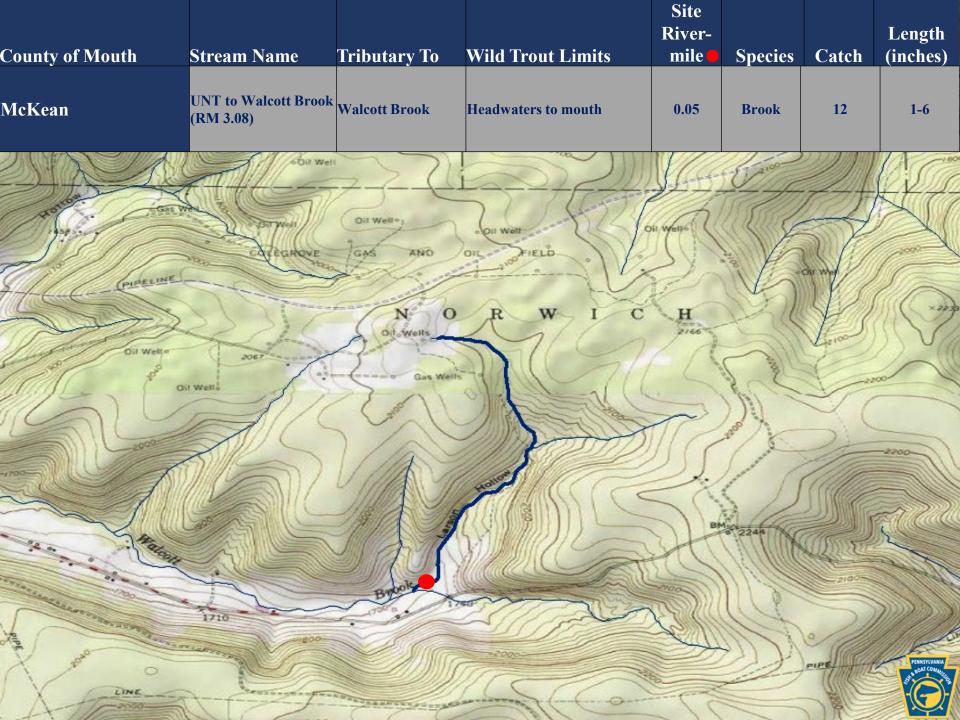


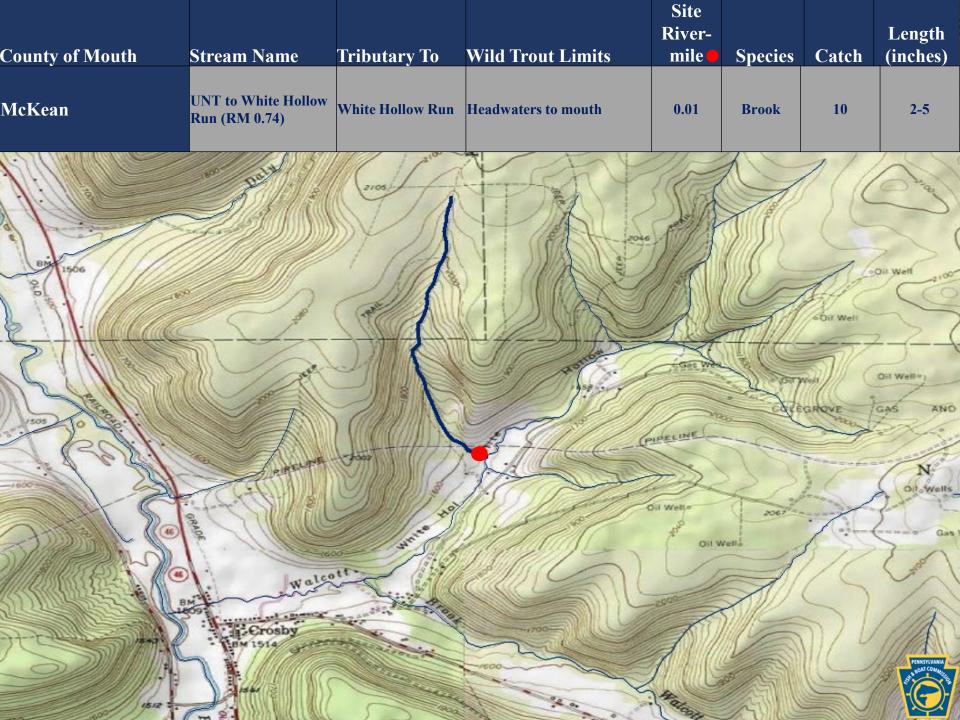


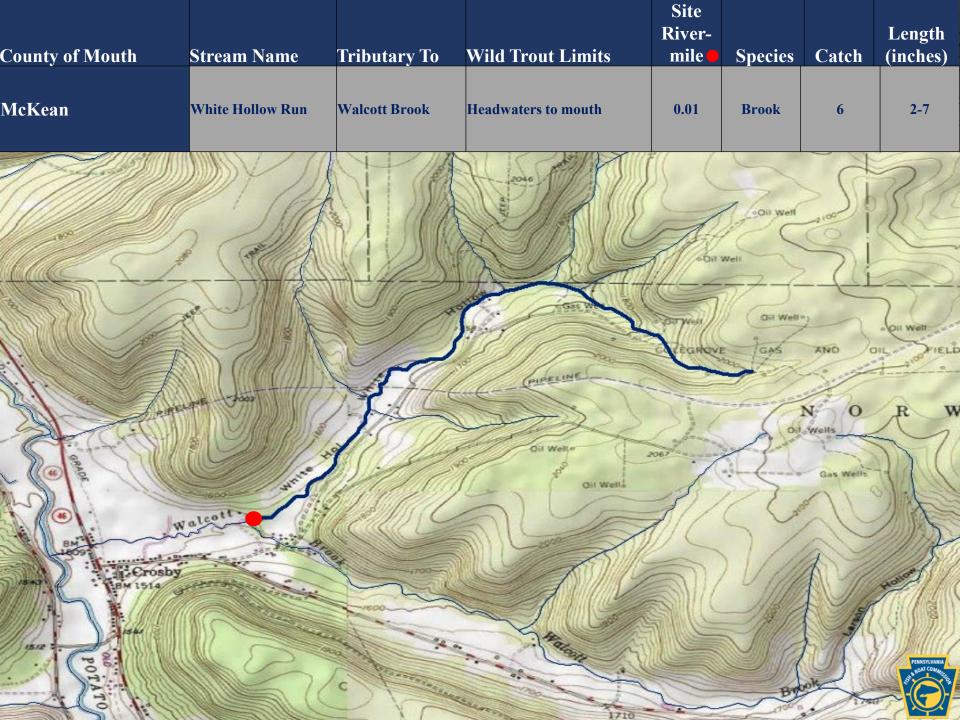


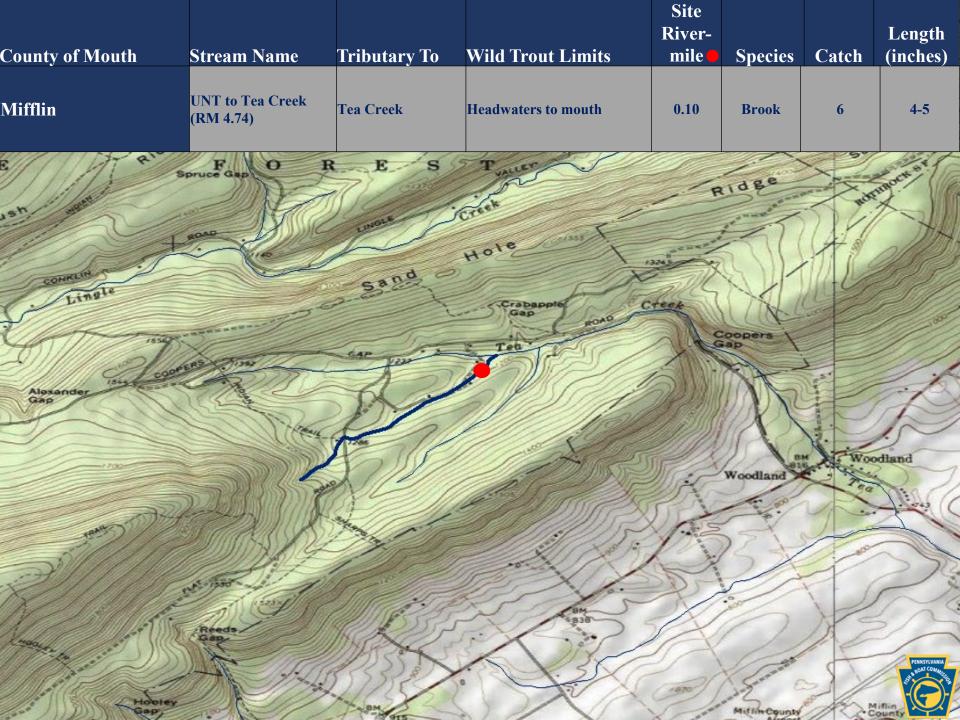


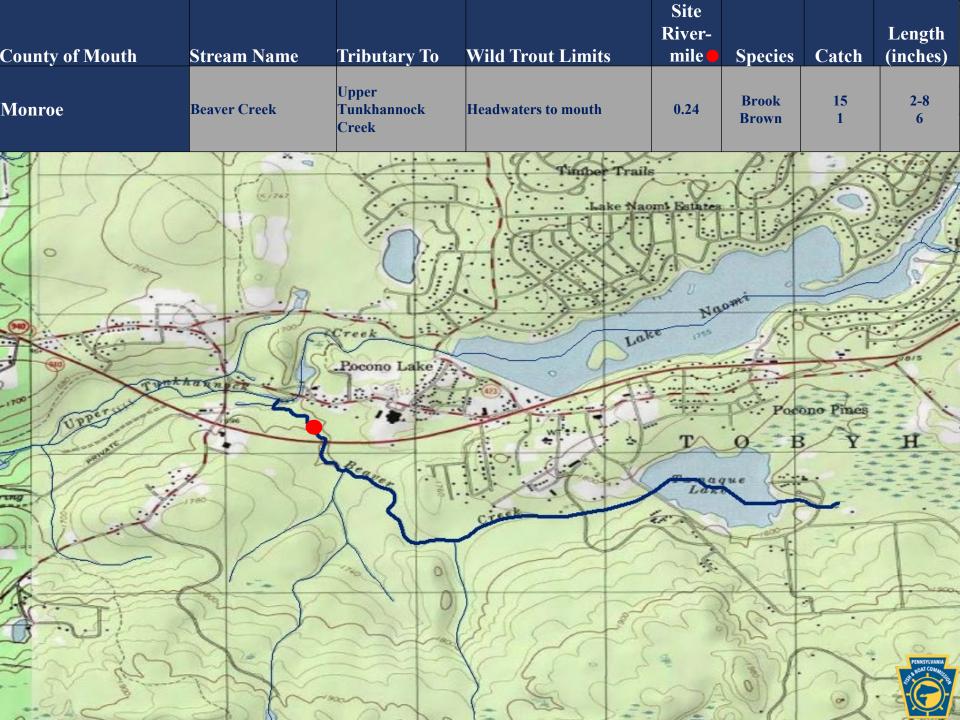


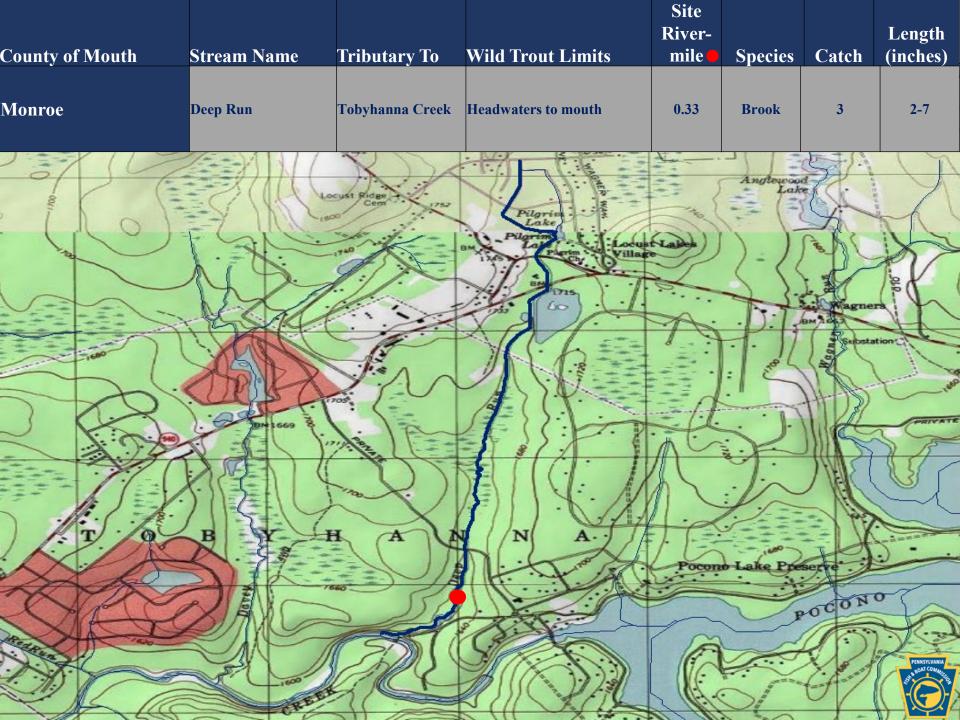


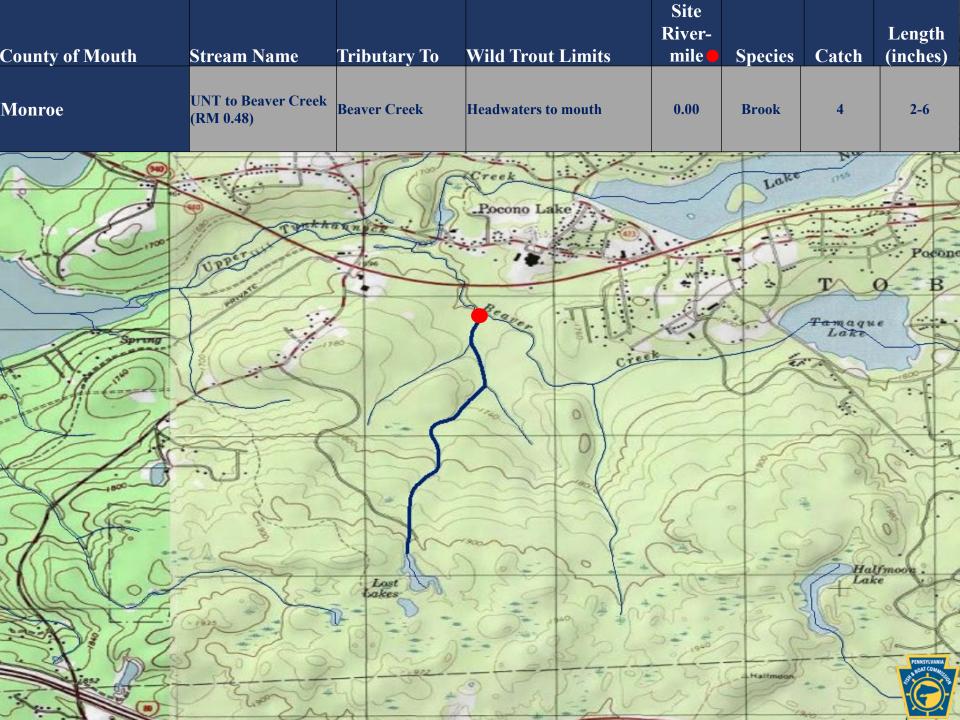


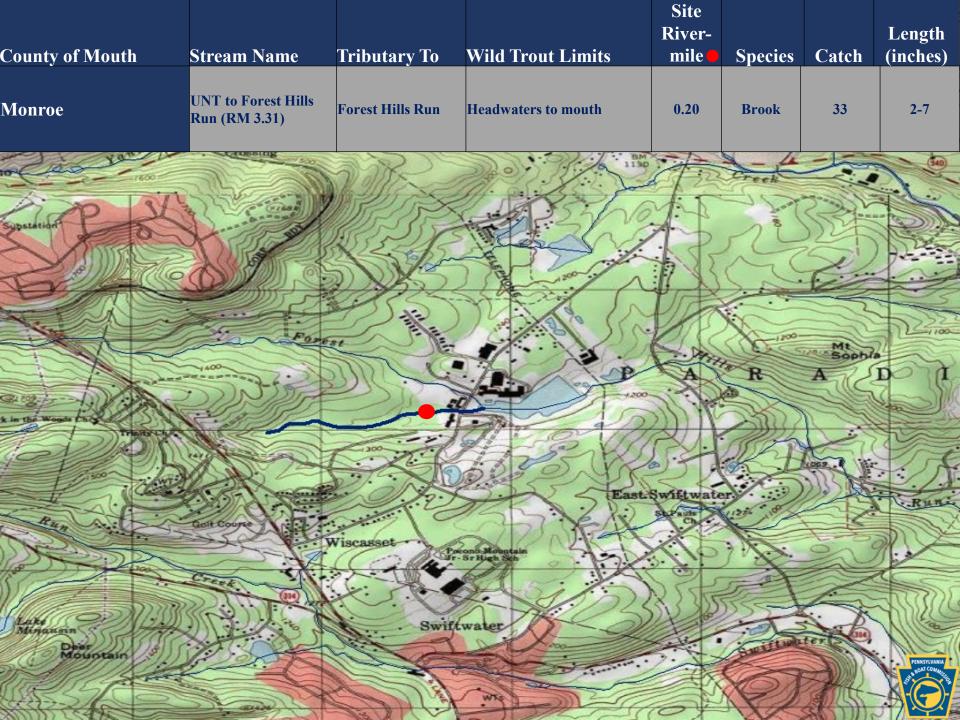


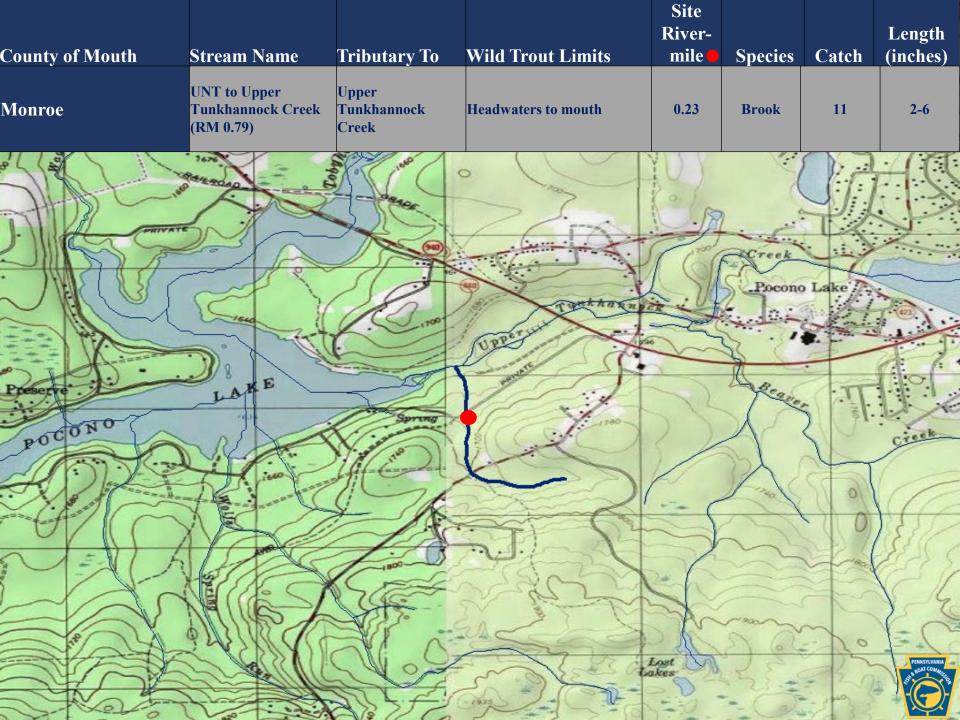


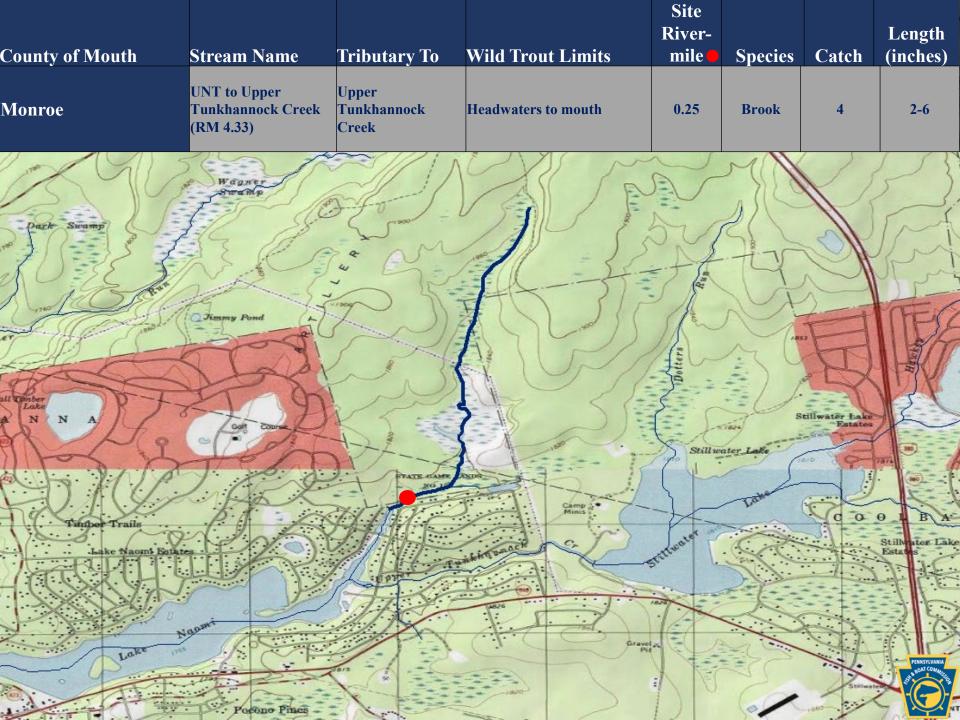


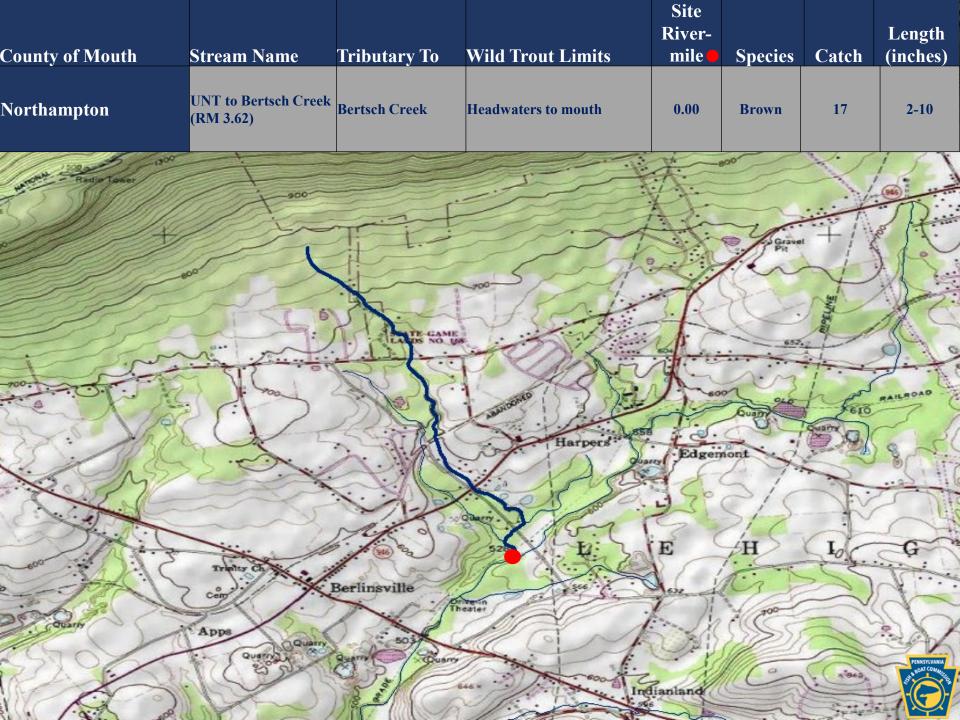


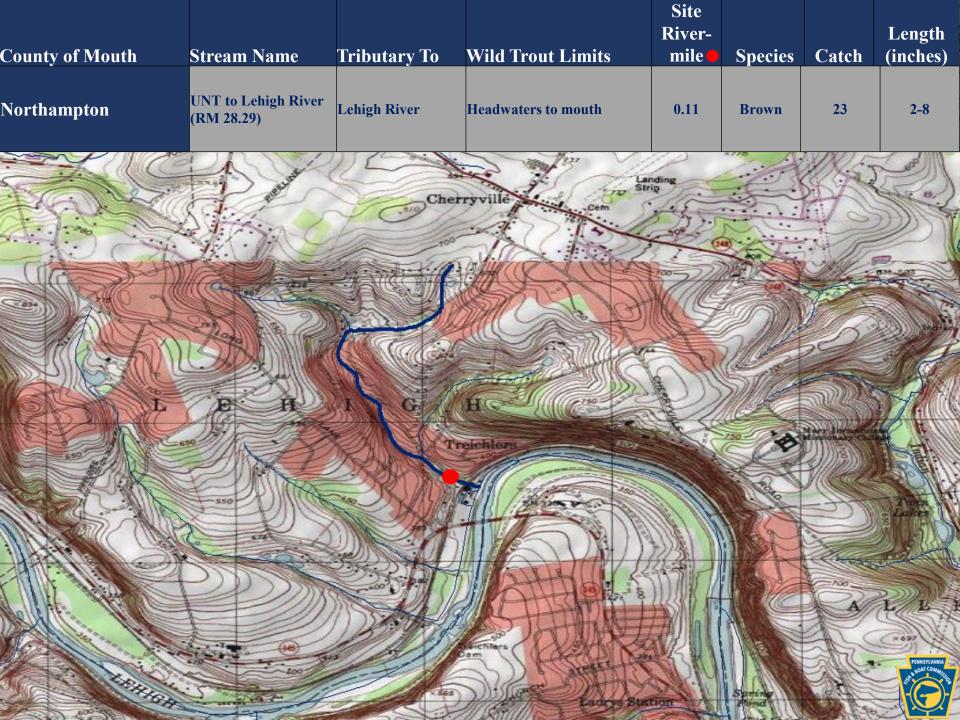


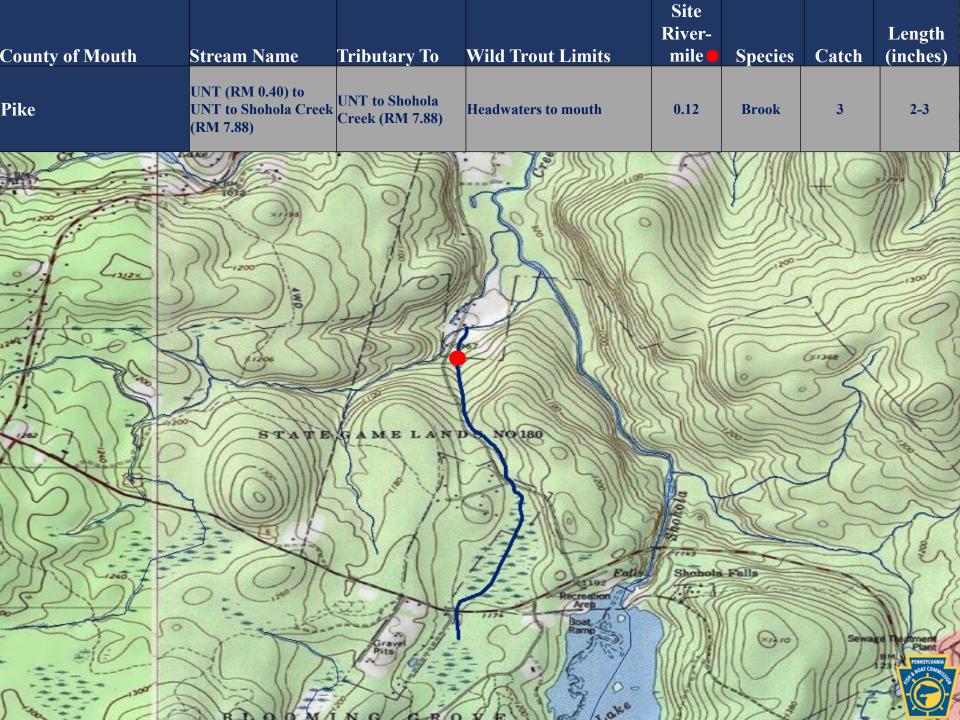


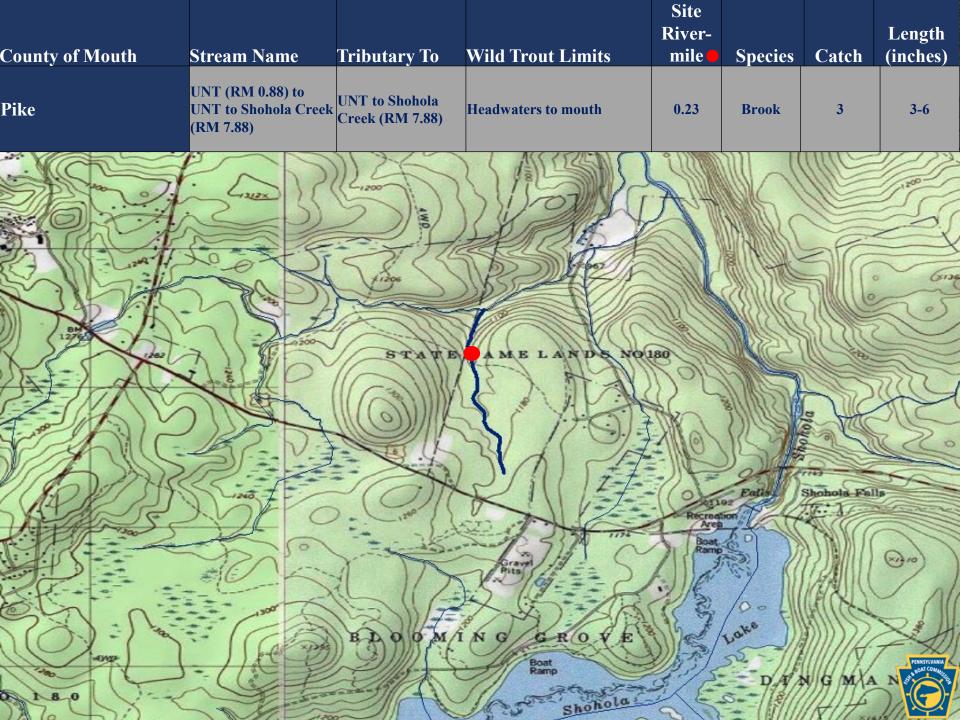


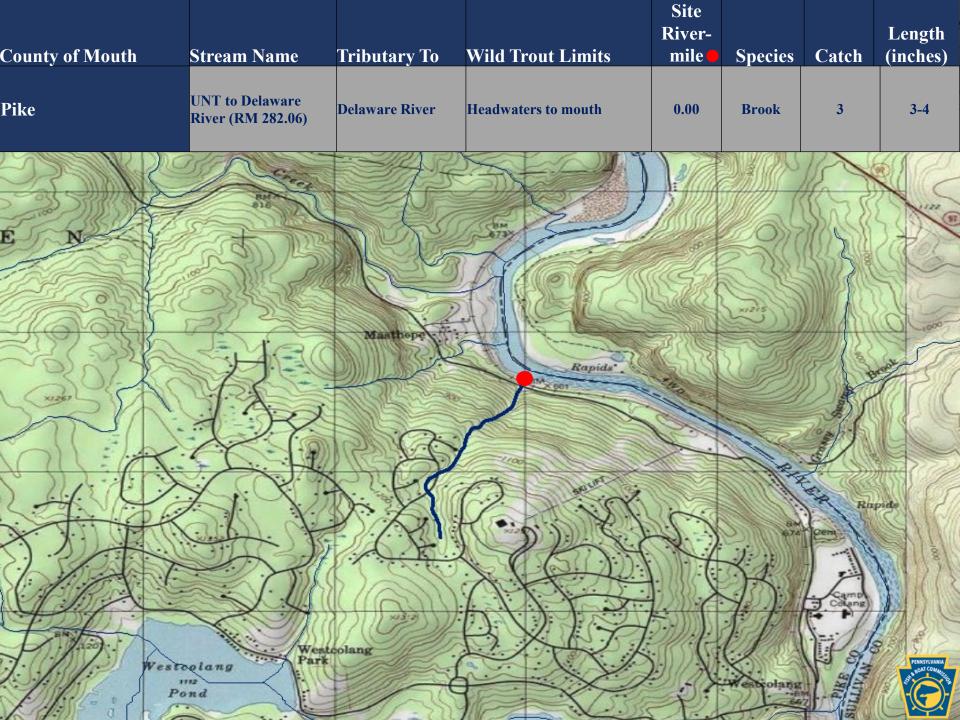


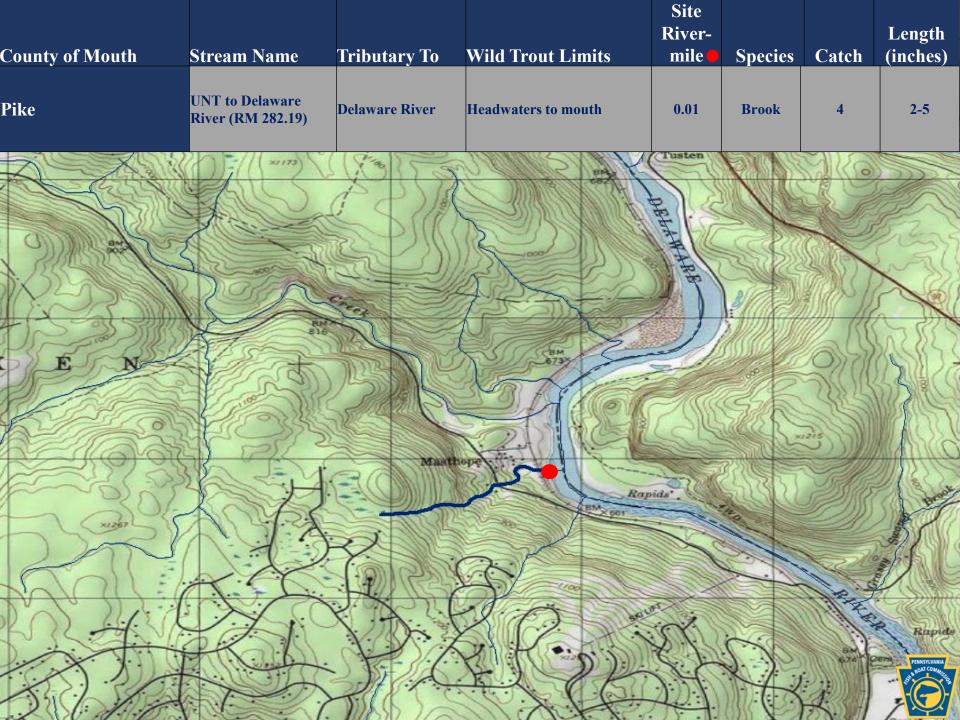


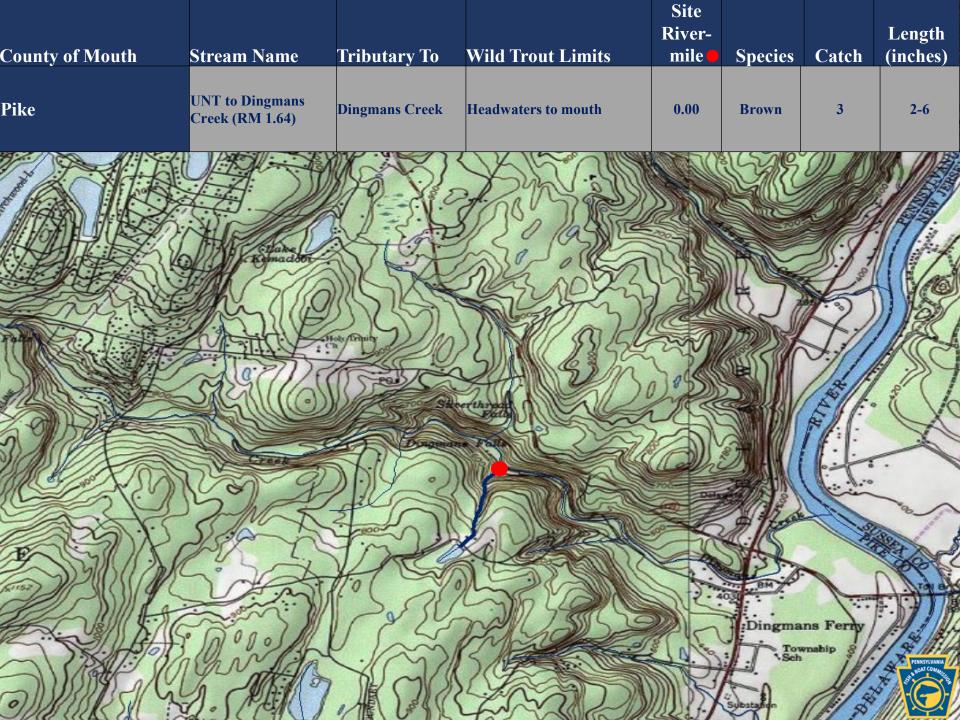


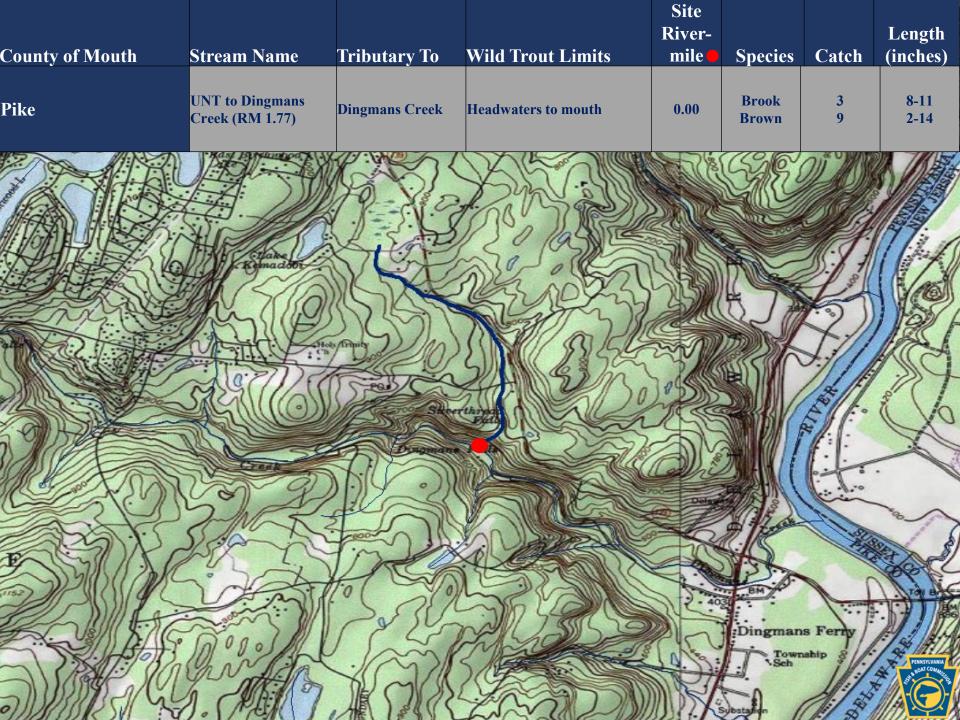


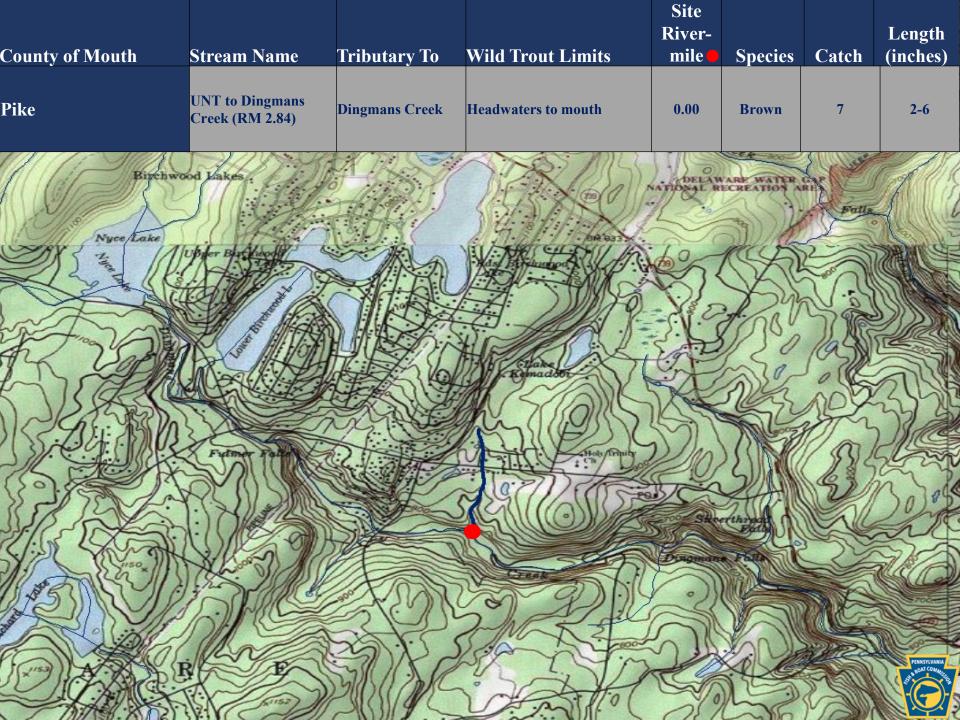


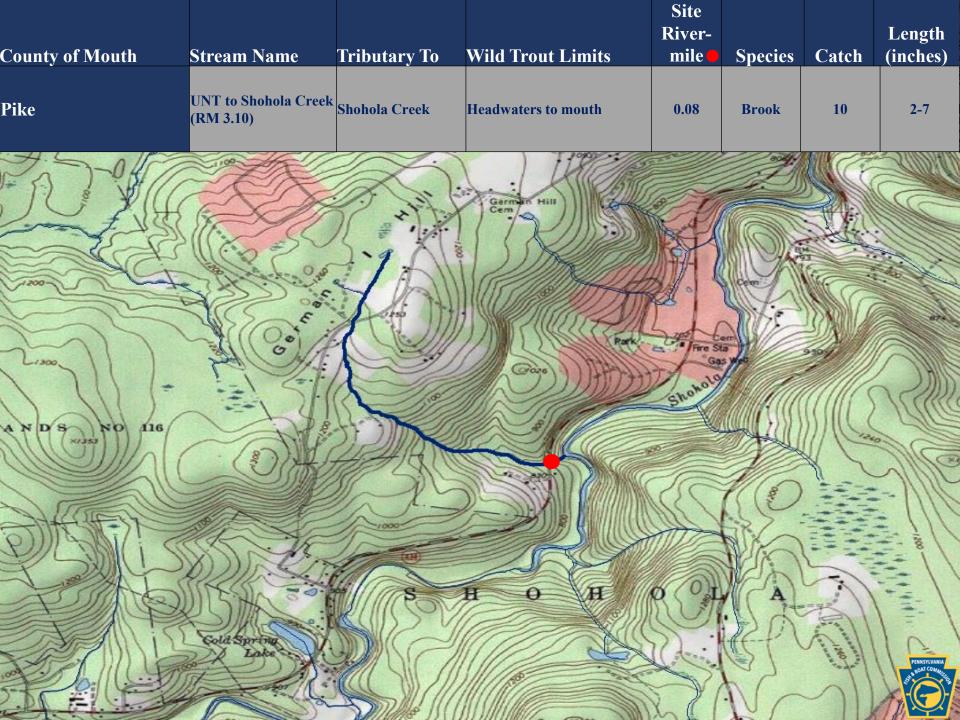


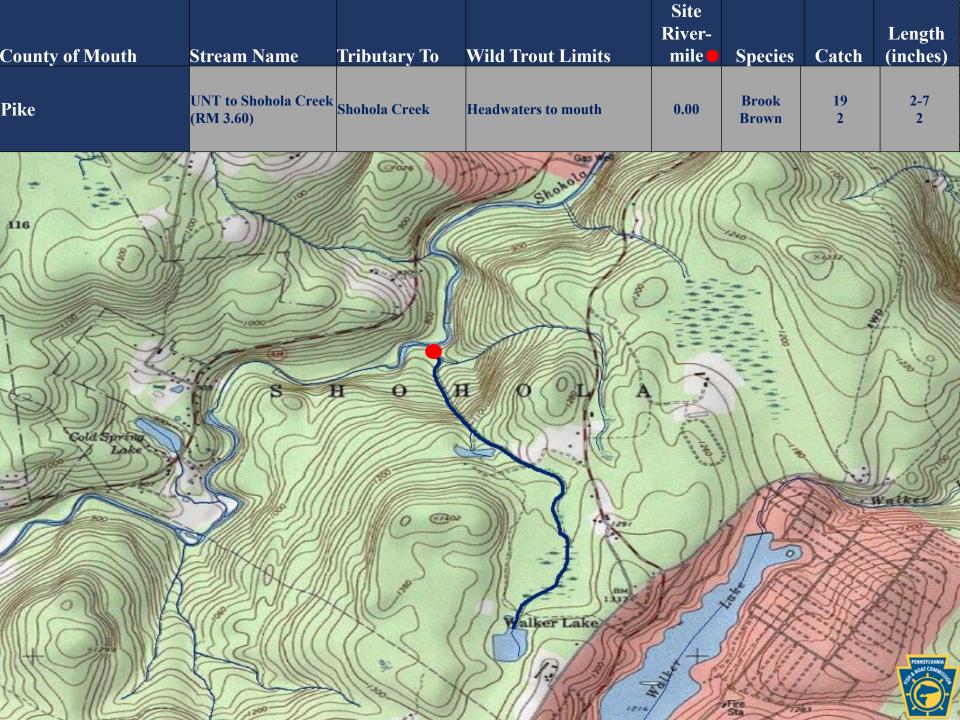


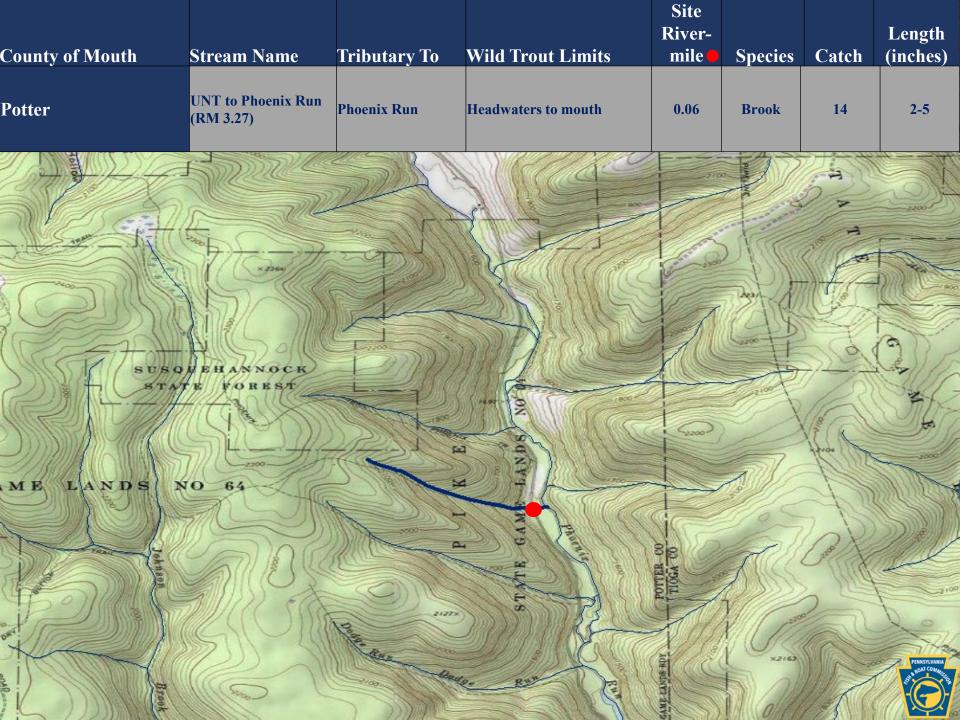


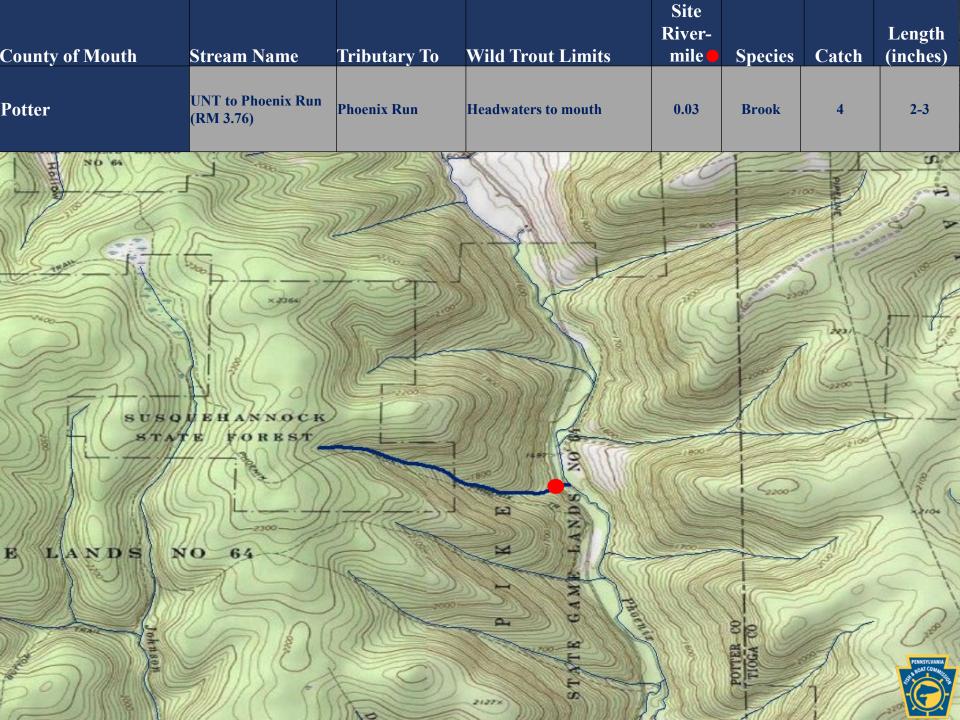


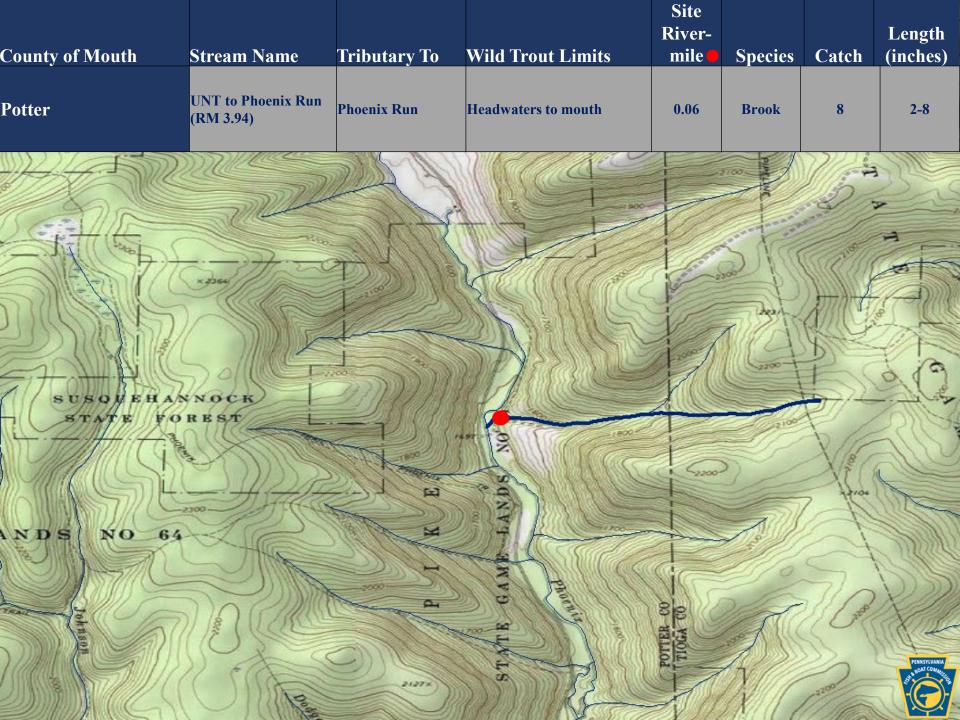


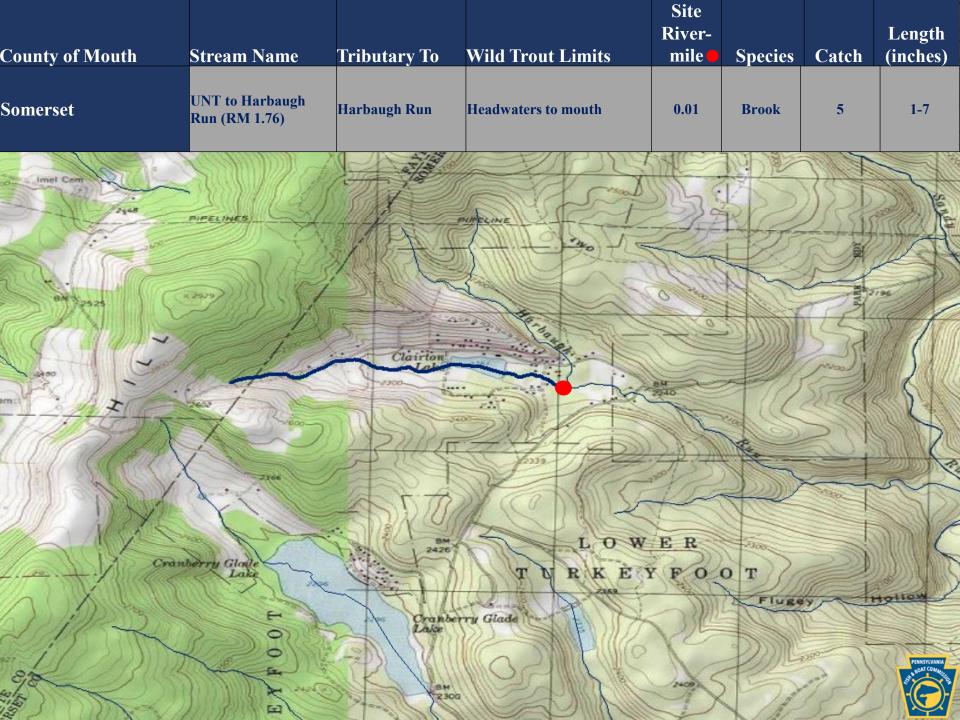


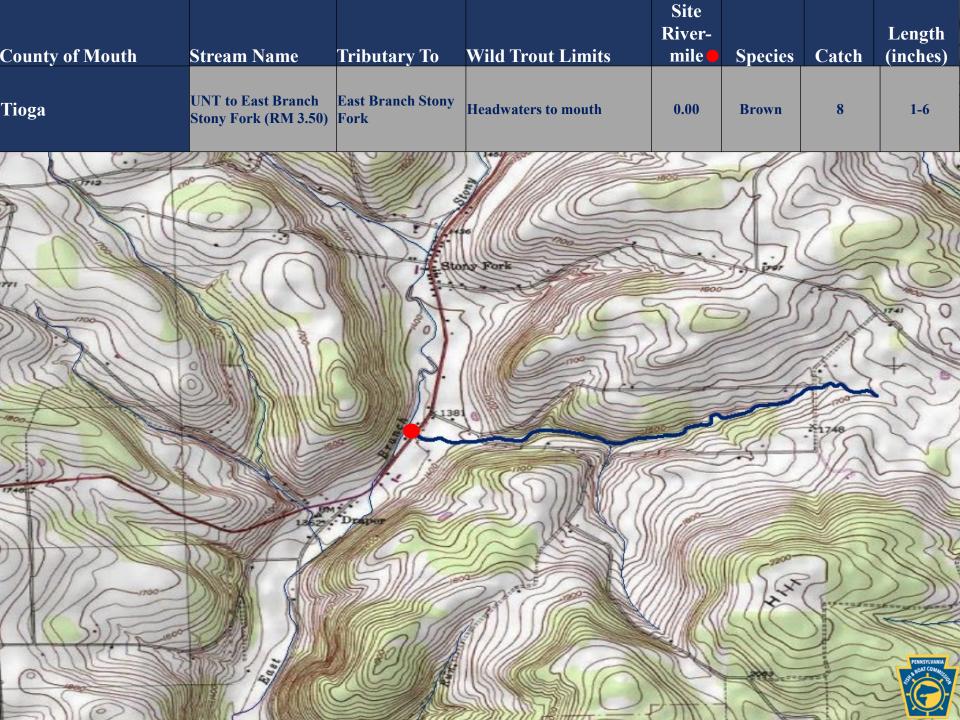


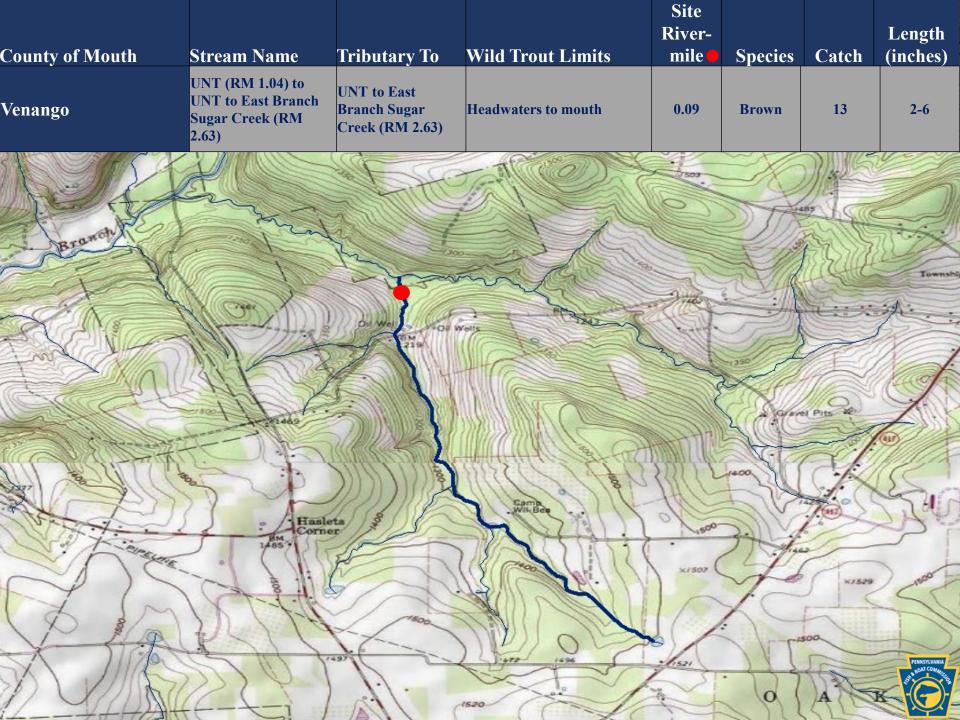


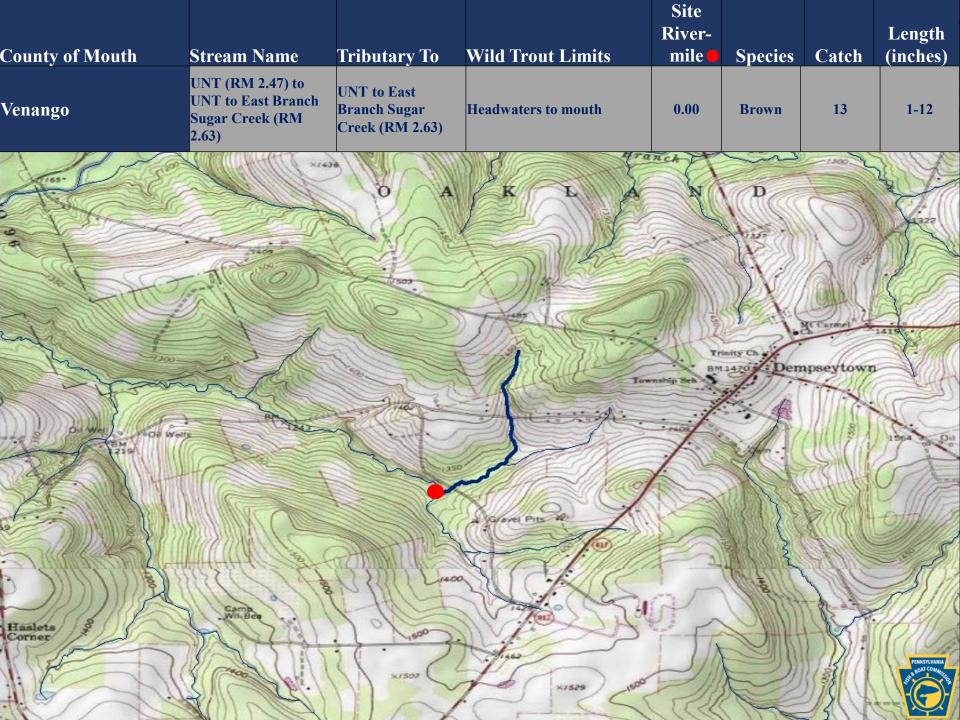


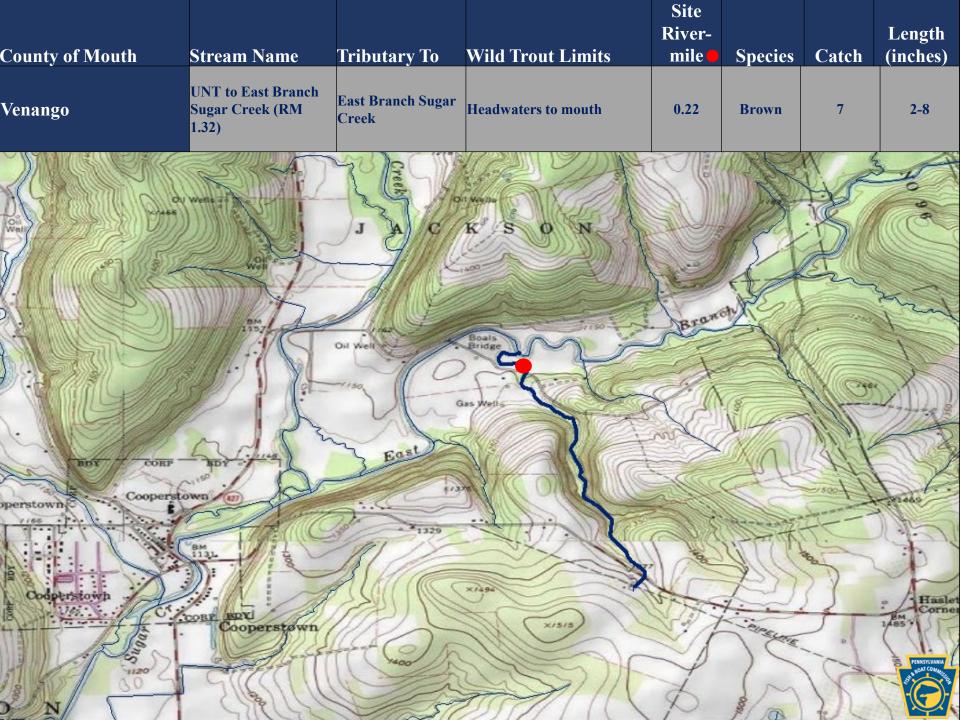


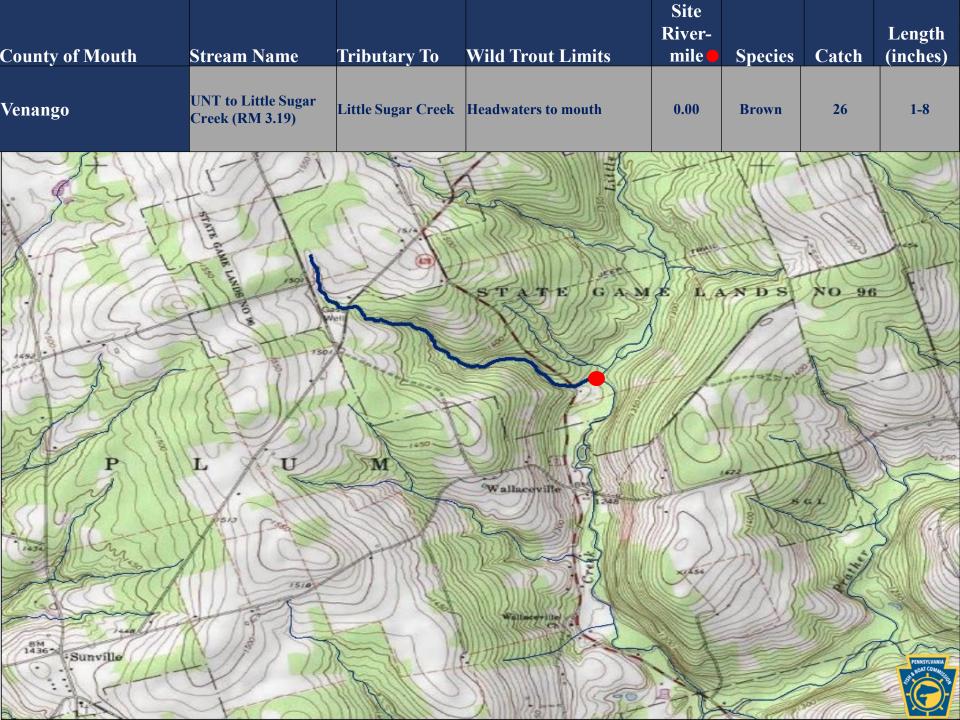


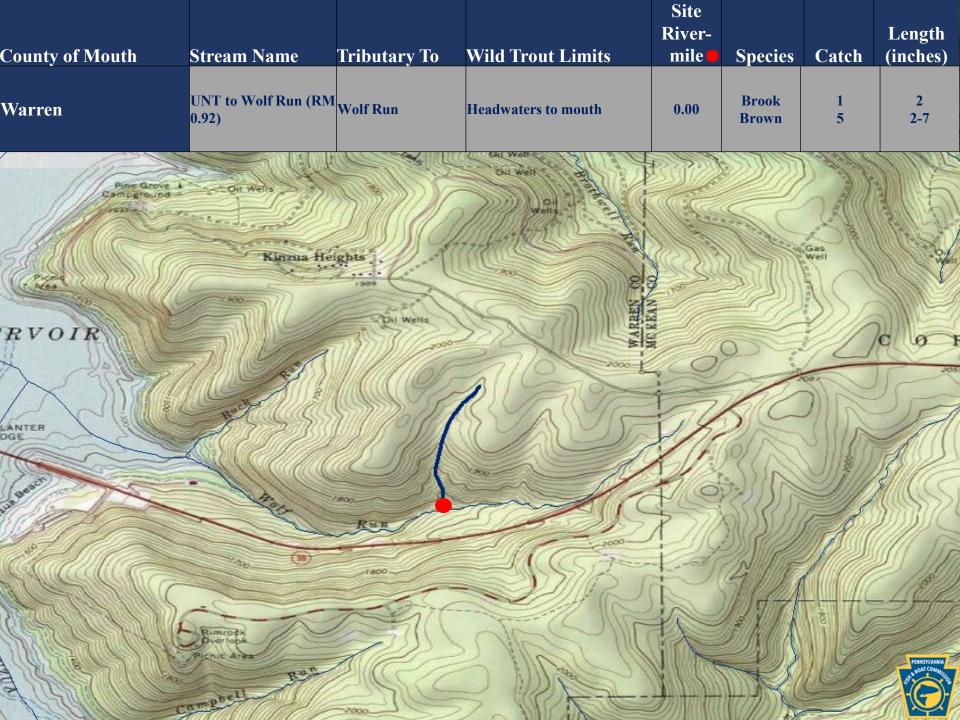


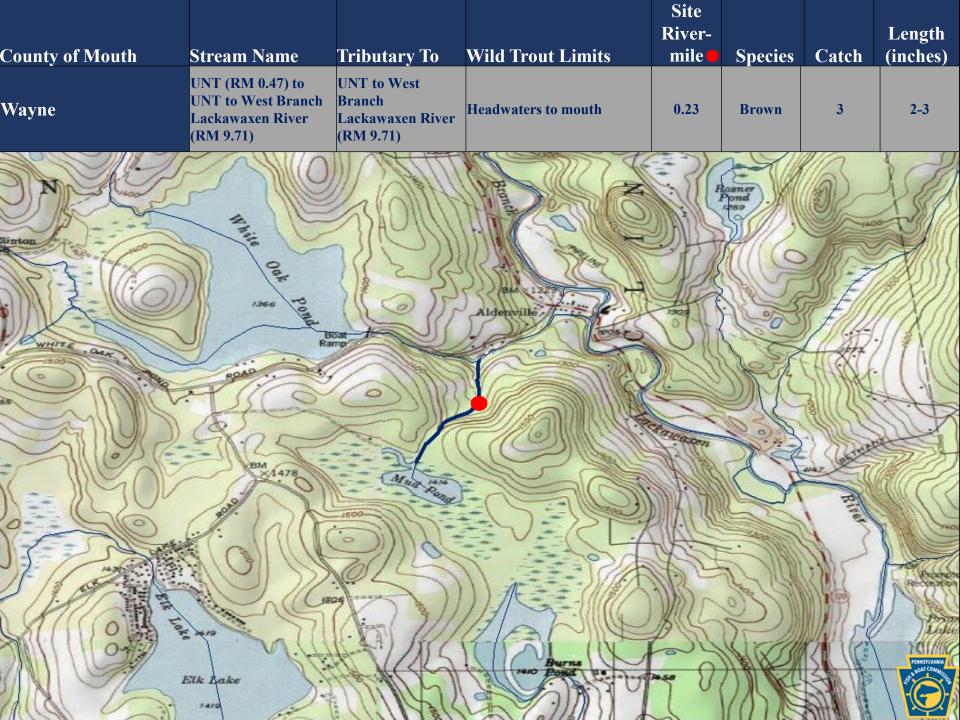


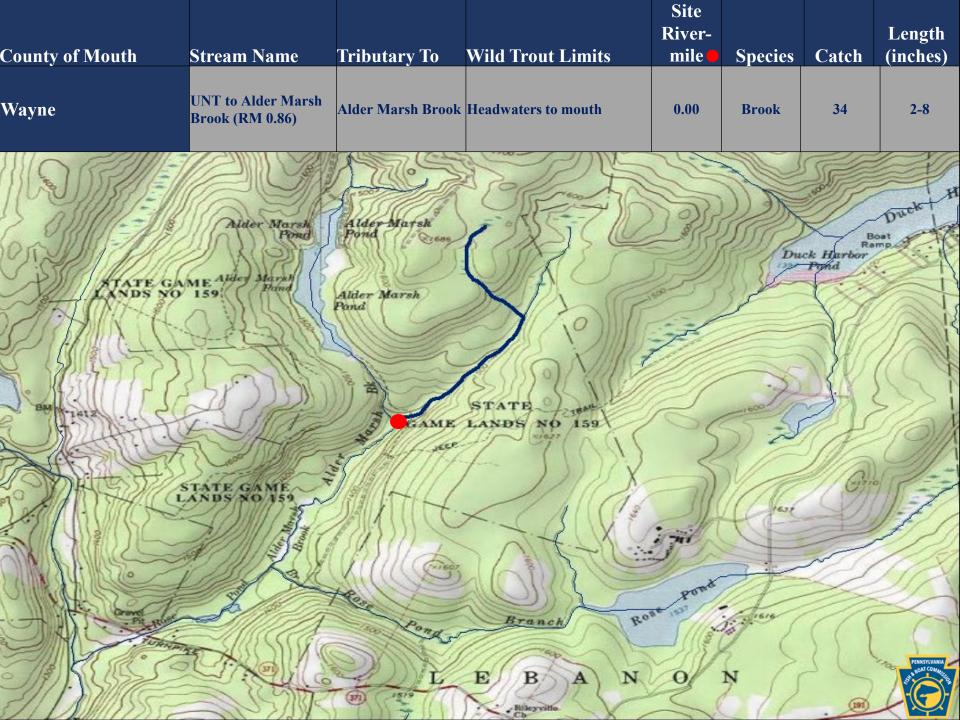


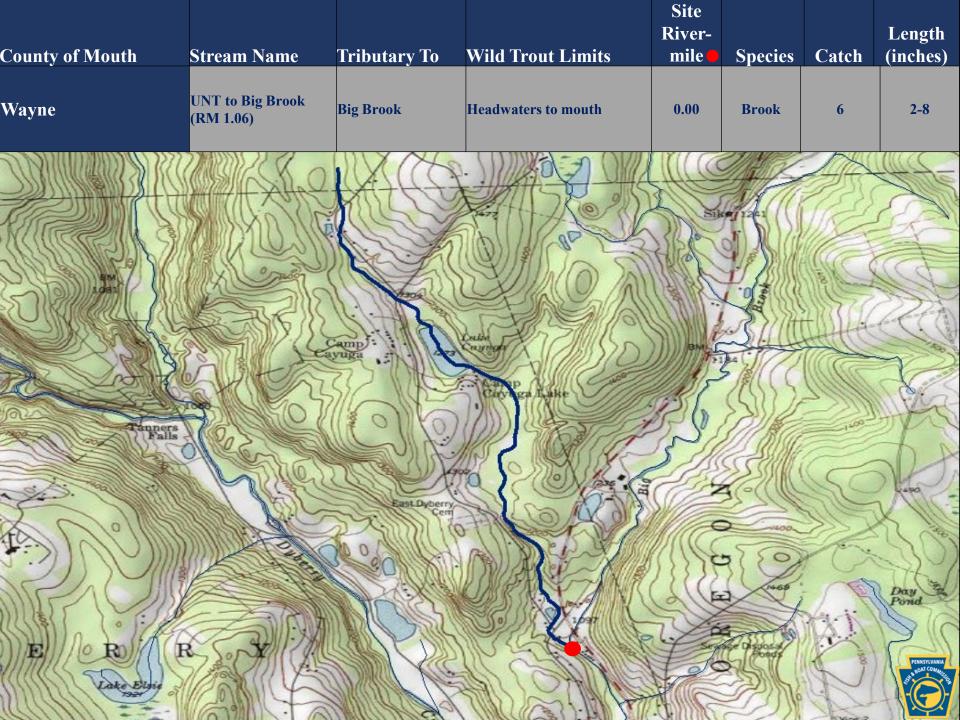


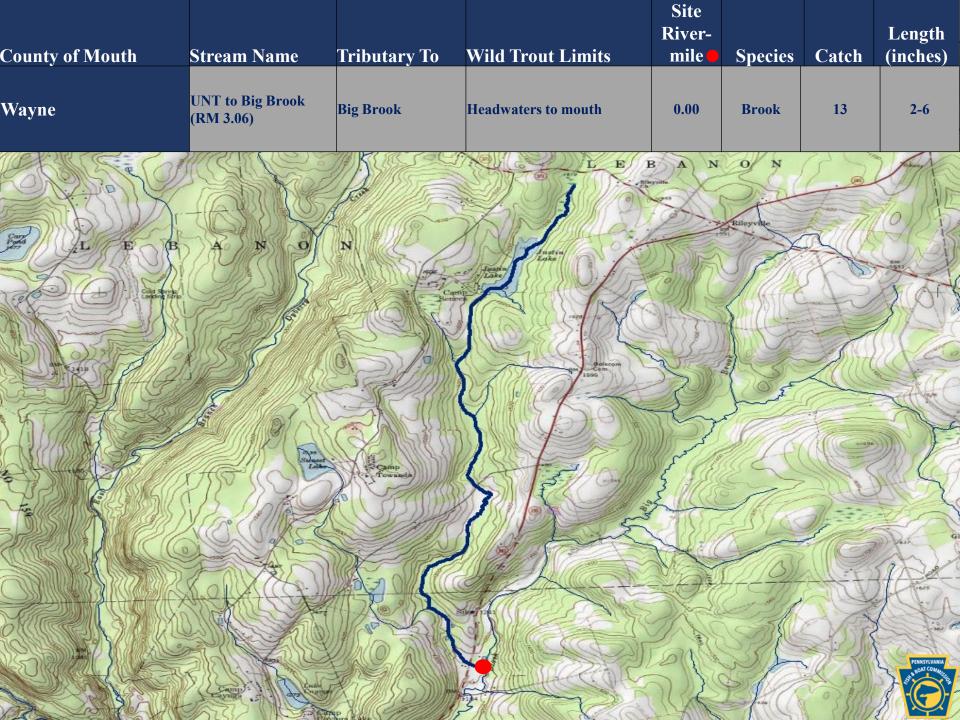


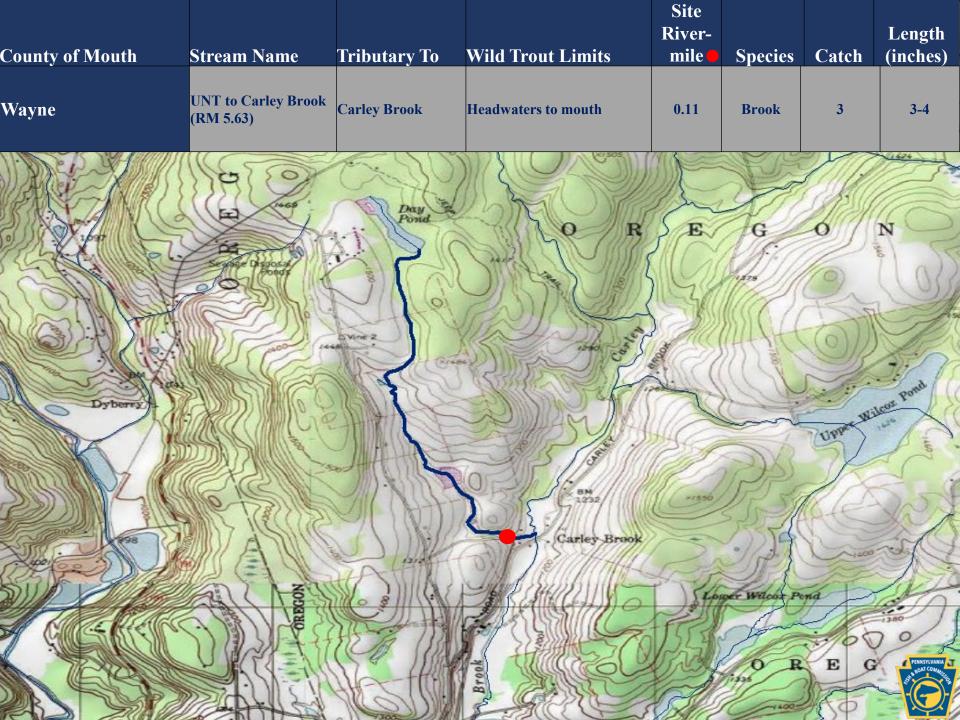


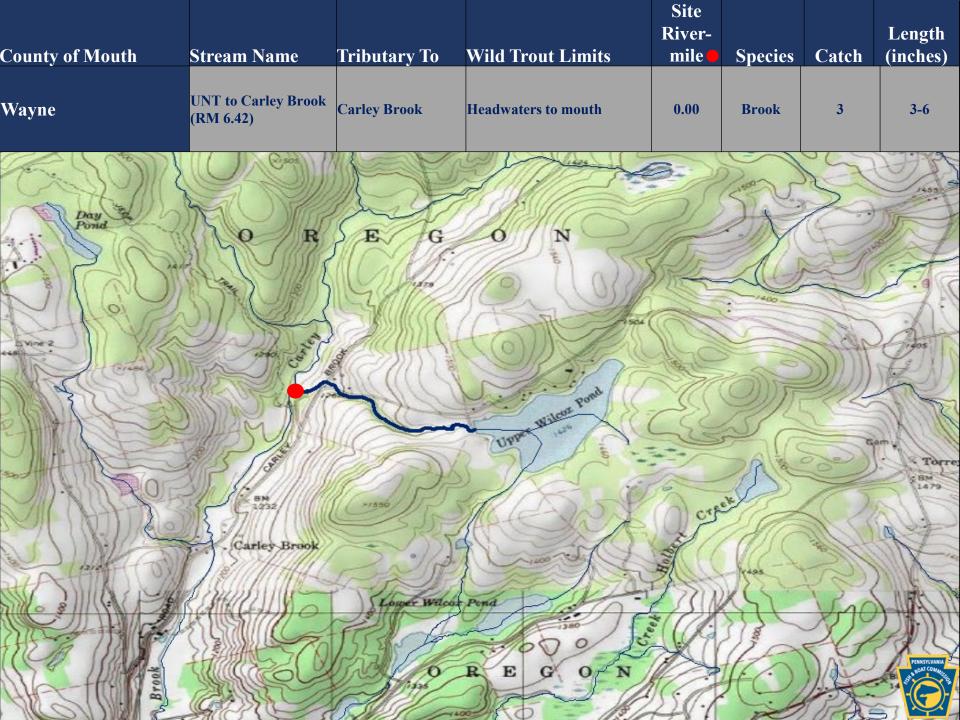


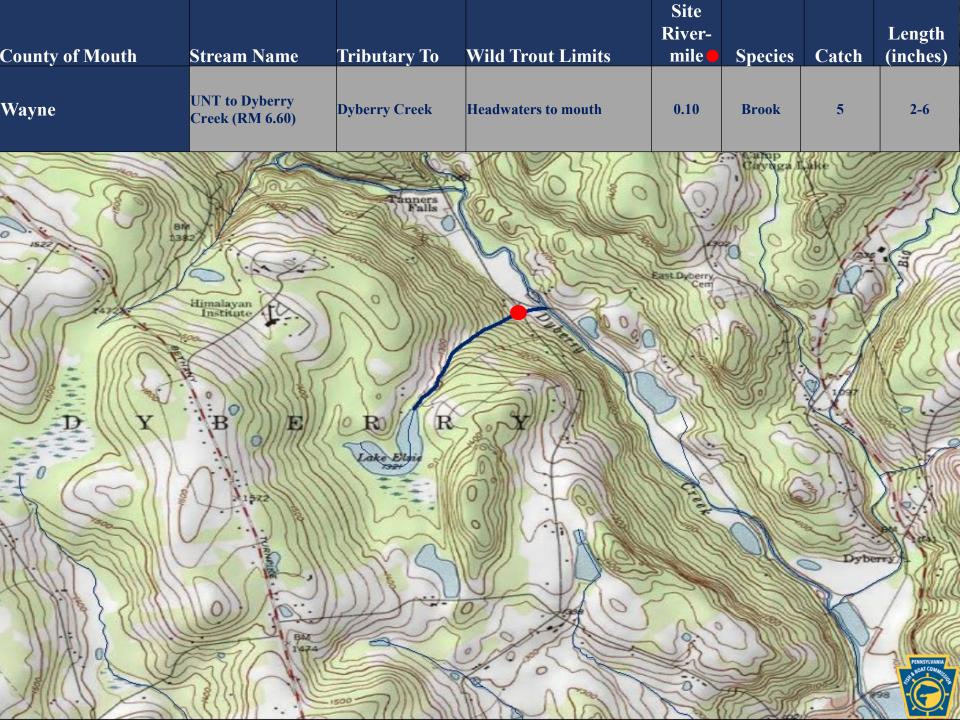


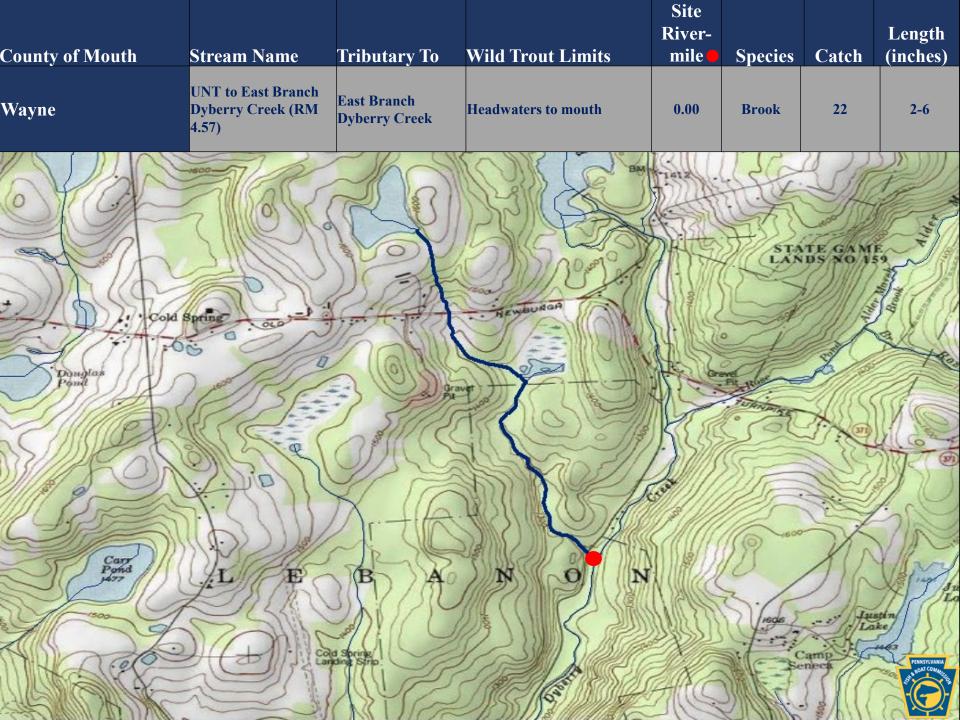


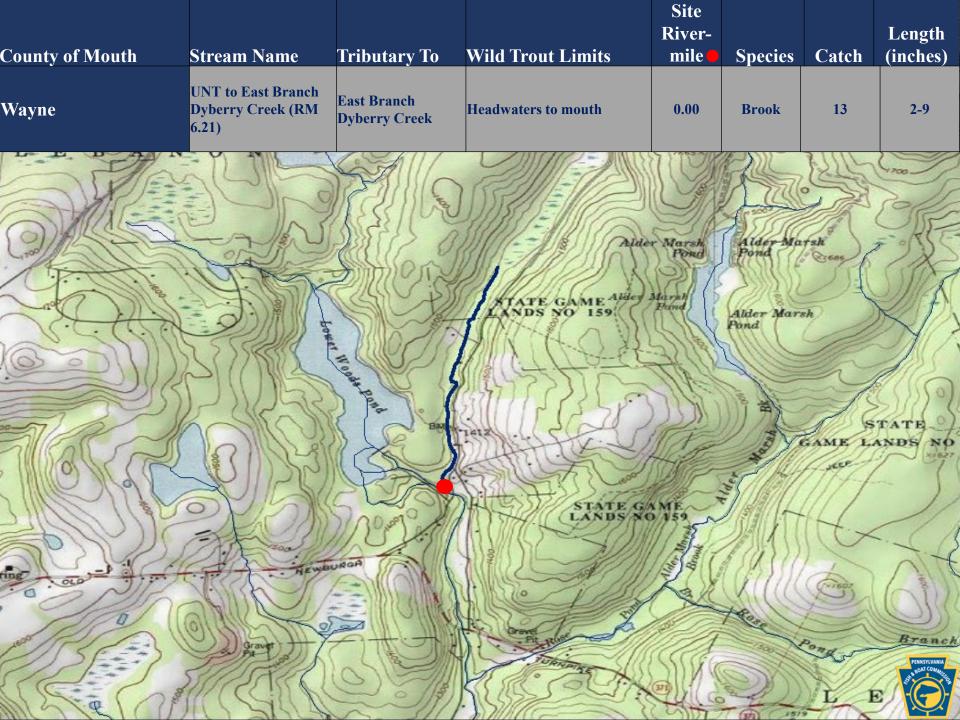


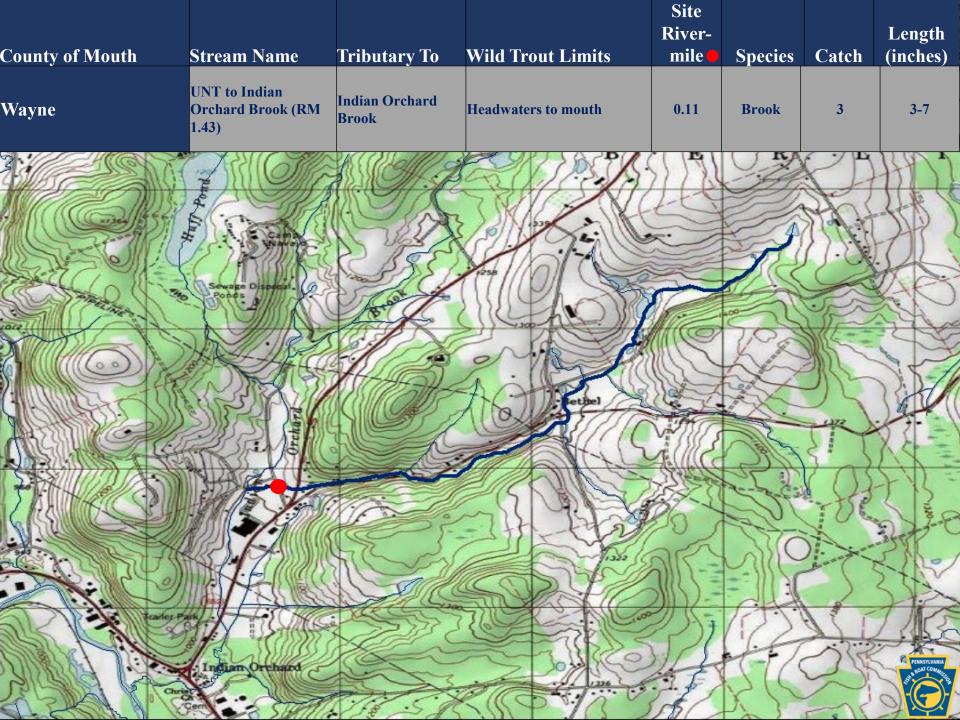


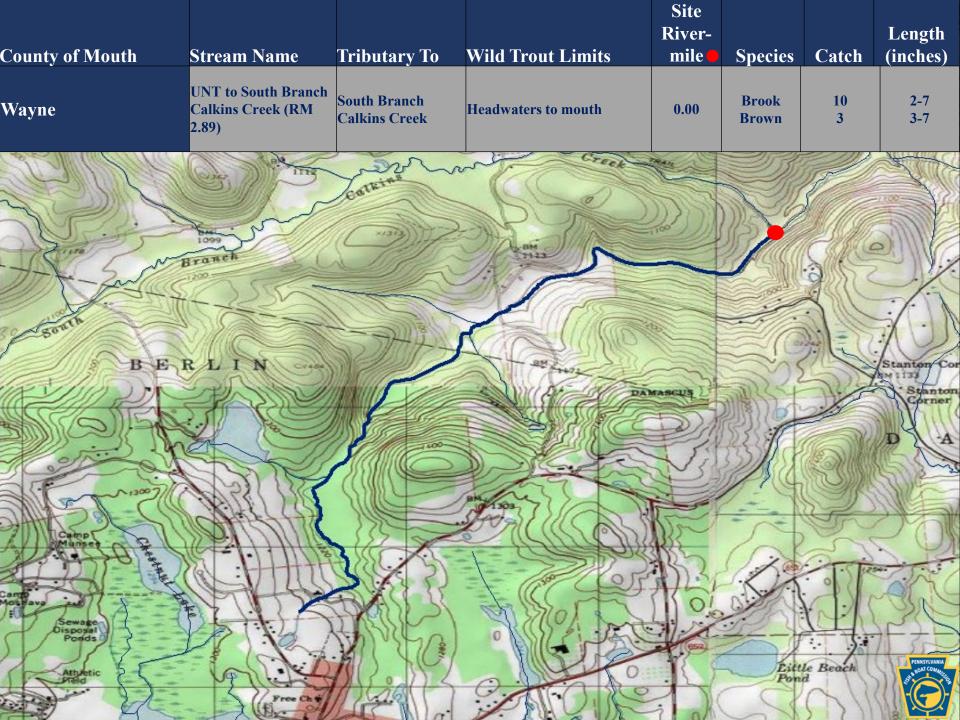


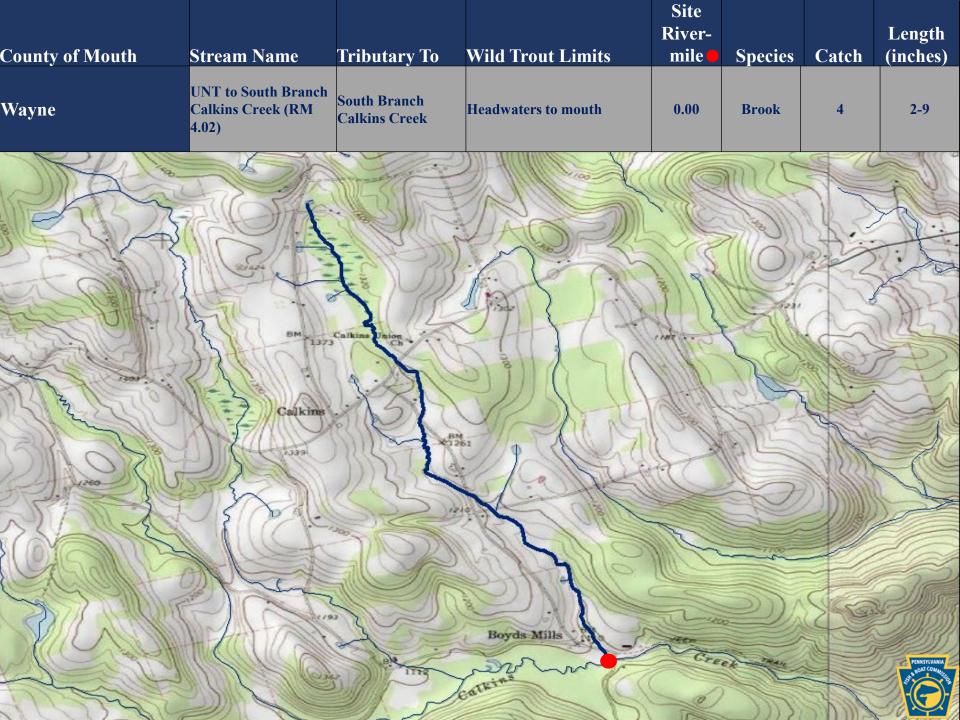


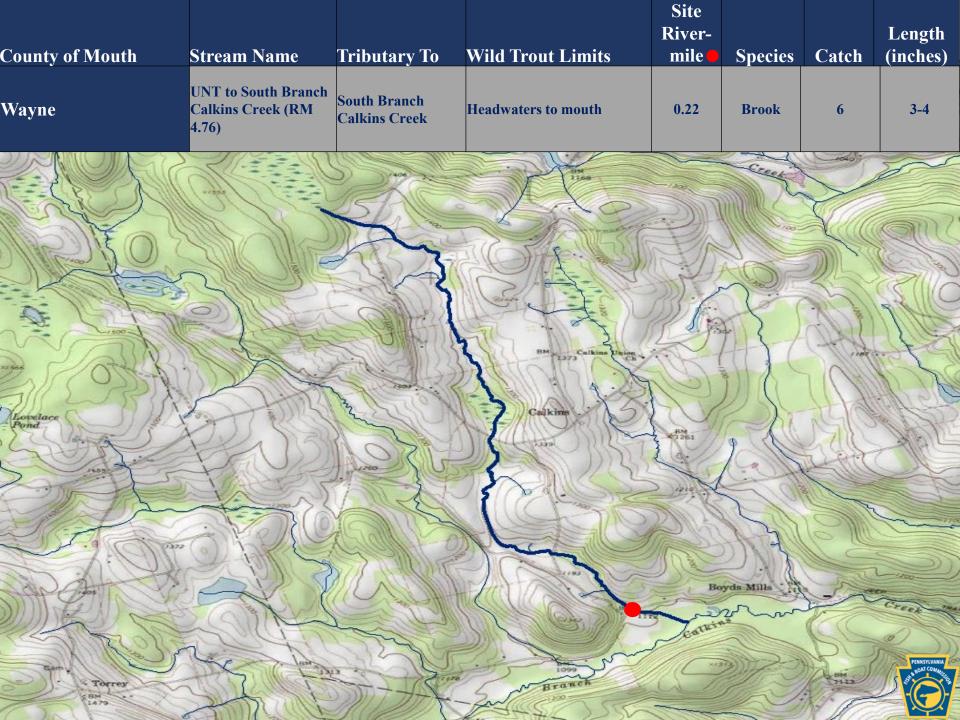


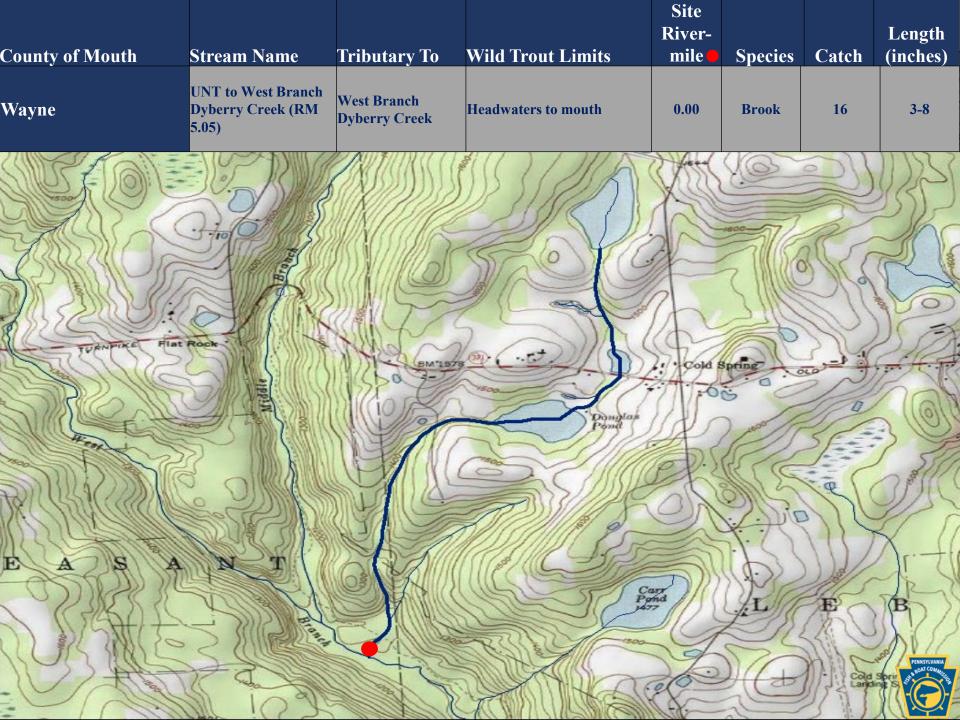


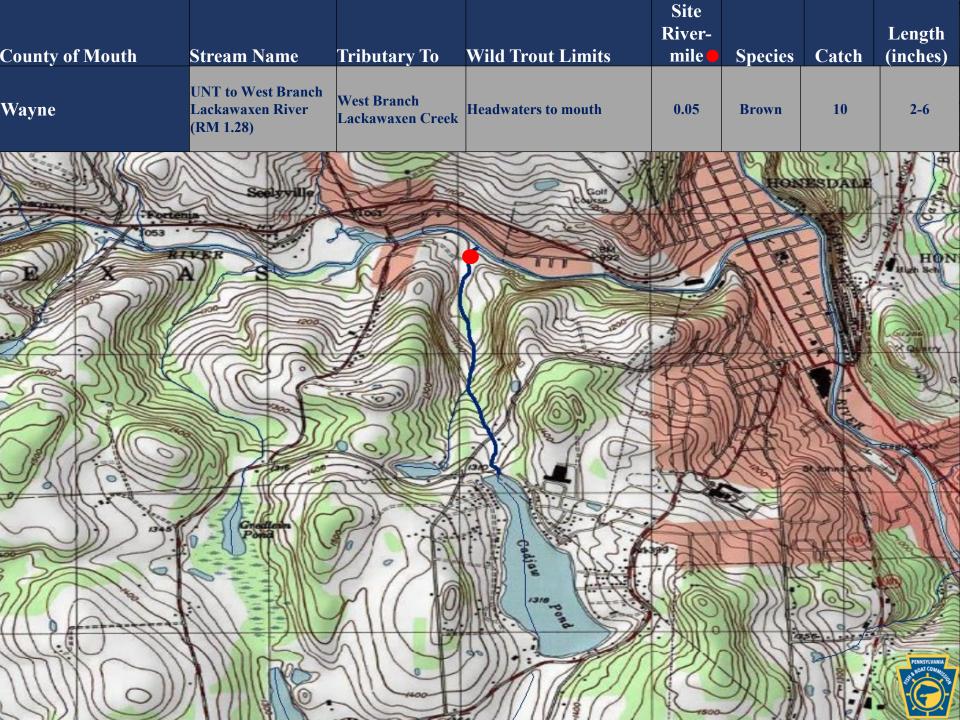












**Other New Business** 

Time and Place of October 21, 2024, Commission Meeting

**Election of Commission President and Vice President** 

Adjournment