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Cover: Channel Catfish are stocked ready for harvest. These popular and tasty fish are the perfect way to learn how to fish with our Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education Program (CARE) and get a healthy meal in the process.

INTRODUCTION

Recreational fishing is a healthy outdoor experience that is important to the quality of life for many of Connecticut's residents and is beneficial to the state's economy. With over 4.4 million fishing days enjoyed by adult anglers annually, the benefits to Connecticut's economy are estimated to be approximately \$436 million dollars per year¹. A major objective of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Fisheries Division is to enhance and diversify recreational fisheries.



To support high-quality fishing experiences or to accelerate the pace of restoration, the State of Connecticut stocks fish that are reared at one of three [State fish hatcheries](#) or in managed marshes, purchased with [Federal Sportfish Restoration](#) (SFR) funds, or captured during upstream migration. Currently, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Atlantic Salmon and Kokanee Salmon (a landlocked form of the anadromous Pacific Sockeye Salmon) are raised at one or more of the three State fish hatcheries. Other stocked species include Northern Pike (spawned in managed marshes and purchased from commercial vendors with SFR funds), Walleye and Channel Catfish (purchased from commercial vendors with SFR funds and/or State funds), and American Shad, Alewife, Sea Lamprey, and Blueback herring (captured as they migrate into freshwater to spawn).



Connecticut's Stocked Fish:

TROUT: The Fisheries Division stocks trout into waters that have suitable habitat and are [open to public fishing](#). In general the Fisheries Division stocks hundreds of thousands of catchable sized trout each year into approximately 150 rivers/streams and 100 lakes/ponds. Catchable sized trout can be adult (9-12 inches), "specialty" trout (12-14 inch range), or broodstock (weighing 2-10 pounds or more). In addition, approximately several hundred thousand more trout are stocked as yearlings (7-9 inches) or fry and fingerlings (1-6 inch trout).

Springtime is the primary time for trout fishing in Connecticut. Trout distribution generally begins in late February (pre-season) and continues until mid-May (in

season). More than half the year's trout are stocked into their respective waters prior to Opening Day (pre-season). A subset of waters (including a number of Trout Management Areas) are stocked in September and October (late season) to enhance fall and winter trout fishing.

Innovative fish management tools such as minimum lengths, reduced creel limits, catch-and-release only areas and wild trout management areas are used to enhance angler opportunities in selected waters. Although these special management areas ([Trout Parks](#), [Trophy Trout Areas](#), [Trout Management Areas](#), [Trout Management Lakes](#) and [Wild Trout Management Areas](#)) are perhaps the most noticeable and popular trout fishing areas, two-thirds of the catchable-sized trout stocked in Connecticut are released into areas with no special management or regulations (where statewide regulations apply). [Maps displaying stocking points](#) are available for over 200 locations on the DEEP web page.



Brown Trout

¹ U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (Connecticut Summary).

KOKANEE: [Kokanee](#) are a land-locked form of the Pacific Sockeye Salmon first introduced to Connecticut in the 1930's. The DEEP currently maintains a [Kokanee fishery](#) in West Hill Pond (New Hartford/Barkhamsted) and [East Twin Lake](#) (Salisbury). Each fall mature Kokanee are trap-netted and transported to the [Burlington State Fish Hatchery](#) for spawning. The eggs are incubated and after they hatch are reared until the fry are stocked in the spring. Fry surplus to the needs of West Hill and East Twin Lake are stocked in either Wononskopomuc (Salisbury) or Beach Pond (Voluntown/Exeter, RI) or both.



NORTHERN PIKE: [Northern Pike fisheries](#) are developed and maintained by stocking fingerlings (3 - 8") that are raised in managed marshes located in Haddam and Mansfield. Northern Pike fry growth and survival are maximized by managing the water level, vegetation type and by limiting predatory fish species. Within a few months, fingerlings are captured by lowering the water level in each of the marshes. In addition, the Fisheries Division purchases young Northern Pike from a commercial hatchery. The Fisheries Division has authorized the Lake Lillinonah Authority to stock yearlings into Lake Lillinonah.



WALLEYE: DEEP began to develop [Walleye fisheries](#) in 1993, which are supported through annual stockings of 4 to 6 inch fingerlings purchased using Federal Sportfish Restoration Funds. Walleye are stocked at rates of 8-15 fish per acre in each lake. The developing fishery in each lake is evaluated by monitoring the growth and abundance of Walleye and other fish species and by measuring angler effort and fishing success. In addition to fish purchased and stocked by DEEP, the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, Aquarion Water Company, and Town of East Hampton may also purchase Walleye

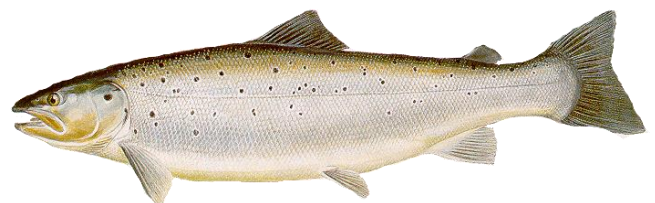
(stocked into water company property waters and Lake Pocotopaug respectively).



CHANNEL CATFISH: Expanding upon the popularity of the [Channel Catfish fishery](#) in the Connecticut River and privately owned waters stocked by individuals, the Fisheries Division began stocking Channel Catfish in 2007. The Fisheries Division stocks Channel Catfish to provide a high quality year round fishery, especially in areas with high population density.



ATLANTIC SALMON: From 1992 to 2013, the Fisheries Division annually stocked over one million juvenile salmon (fry, parr, and smolts) as part of a multi-state and Federal effort to restore Atlantic Salmon to the Connecticut River watershed. The Federal effort concluded in 2013, however, the Fisheries Division still maintains salmon at the [Kensington State Fish Hatchery](#) to preserve the genetic integrity of the Connecticut River strain.



The Fisheries Division plans to stock approximately one hundred thousand newly hatched salmon fry into selected streams within the Farmington and Salmon River watersheds as part of a Legacy Program to ensure the continued presence of Atlantic Salmon in Connecticut. It is important to note that any juvenile or

adult salmon captured within the Farmington River, Salmon River, or anywhere else in the Connecticut River watershed are a result of these stockings. All salmon caught in these waters must be released immediately without avoidable injury.

To support the unique Atlantic Salmon recreational fishery that has been established in the State, the Fisheries Division is specifically producing about 1,000-1,200, 2-3 year old fish (average weight of 2-5 pounds) to stock in [Atlantic Salmon Management Areas](#). An additional 200-250 large (average weight of 10-15 pounds) Atlantic salmon are stocked for recreational fishing after being spawned. Salmon are stocked into sections of the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers each fall. Harvest is allowed in these areas, refer to the [Connecticut Fishing Guide](#) for details.

SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT: After a multi-year trial to re-introduce a [sea-run Brown Trout](#) fishery, we have suspended the annual importation of sea-run trout eggs,

and therefore will no longer be importing these eggs for incubation and grow out at Burlington Hatchery (effective 2019). This decision was based on poor results to date (i.e. no evidence of returning fish based on either angler reports or our own monitoring program).

ANADROMOUS CLUPEID RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT: DEEP is actively working to restore and enhance anadromous American Shad, Alewife and Blueback Herring runs in Connecticut by removing obsolete dams, building fishways that allow fish to migrate past remaining dams, and transplanting pre-spawn adults from streams with healthy runs to targeted rivers having suitable habitat and water quality. Alewives are captured from Bride Brook, Blueback Herring from Connecticut River coves, and American Shad from the Holyoke Dam fish lift on the Connecticut River in Massachusetts. These fish are trucked to streams targeted for restoration and released to reproduce naturally.



American Shad



Alewife



Blueback herring

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DEEP State Fish Hatcheries: *The Fisheries Division manages three fish hatcheries, Burlington State Fish Hatchery (Burlington), Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery (Plainfield), and Kensington State Fish Hatchery (Berlin). The staff at these hatcheries are charged with hatching, rearing, and distributing over 500,000 catchable trout and salmon and 300,000 fry, fingerlings, and eggs in order to support various Fisheries Division management goals. These three fish hatcheries produce all of the trout and salmon stocked by the Fisheries Division.*

Connecticut's state fish hatcheries have four key fish rearing areas, a hatch house (for hatching eggs and rearing the fry and fingerlings), intermediate tanks (fish 3-6 inches), final tanks (6-12 inches and 12+ inch specialty fish) and broodstock tanks (hold large fish that provide the eggs and milt [sperm] for production of future generations of stocked trout).

Burlington State Fish Hatchery

Address: 34 Belden Rd, Burlington, CT 06013

Hours: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tours: Self-guided or by reservation

Phone: 860-673-2340

The [Burlington State Fish Hatchery](#) was constructed in 1923, making it our oldest operational fish hatchery. One of the many types of fish cultured at this hatchery is the "[survivor](#)" strain of Brown Trout. The idea behind the "survivor" program is to produce hatchery fish that more closely mimic the behavior of wild trout, are more temperature tolerant, have better avian predator avoidance, and will be able to reproduce successfully on their own. Fisheries Division staff collect potential broodstock from the West Branch Farmington River each fall and transfer these fish to the Burlington State Fish Hatchery. After spawning, the adults are returned to the river and their offspring raised and stocked approximately one year later. While research continues on the effectiveness of the program, the program has been successful as there were very few "wild" Brown Trout in the West Branch Farmington River prior to these efforts and now wild Brown Trout catches are commonplace. In addition, work conducted in the Housatonic River shows that "survivors" may indeed be more fit than the domestic Cortland strain stocked by the state. The Burlington State Fish Hatchery is the only State hatchery that rears [kokanee](#) fry.



Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery

Address: 141 Trout Hatchery Rd, Central Village, CT 06332

Hours: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tours: Self-guided in the visitor's center (the hatchery itself is not open to the public).

Phone: 860-564-7542

The [Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery](#) is one of the largest trout production facilities on the East Coast. Built in 1971 at a cost of 2.5 million dollars and renovated in the mid 1990's, the hatchery is supplied by 11 wells that each produce 50-500 gallons per minute (gpm) and water recirculation pumps to provides another 1,000 gpm. This quantity of water allows the facility to produce an estimated 380,000 pounds of trout for distribution throughout public waterways in Connecticut and three million eggs. Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery belongs to the National Broodstock Registry and as such can ship fish and eggs to other facilities. The Quinebaug facility is pleased to support Trout Unlimited 's [Trout in The Classroom](#) project by providing Brown Trout eggs. Over 100 schools in Connecticut participate each year. The students monitor the eggs until they hatch and then release the fry into a local waterbody.



Kensington State Fish Hatchery

Address: 120 Old Hatchery Rd, Kensington, CT 06037

Hours: Not open to the public

Phone: 860-829-8518

Constructed in 1934, the [Kensington State Fish Hatchery](#) is our second oldest hatchery in operation. One of the former functions of the Kensington State Fish Hatchery was to support Atlantic Salmon Restoration efforts. With Federal restoration efforts concluded (2013), DEEP maintains the "Legacy Program". The legacy program will maintain enough Atlantic Salmon at our Kensington State Fish Hatchery to preserve genetic integrity of the Connecticut River strain. For over 45 years, biologists have been breeding adult salmon that have returned to the Connecticut River as part of the restoration program. Fish that were originally stocked to support restoration came from Maine, but over time the genetic identity of the strain shifted as fish adapted to their new river. The current strain is the southernmost population of Atlantic Salmon and it is important to maintain this strain, not only to support CT's Atlantic Salmon Legacy program but also to preserve this unique genetic resource, the importance of which may go beyond the boundaries of Connecticut.

Each year the hatchery spawns approximately 200 four-year-old salmon. After spawning these fish, which may weigh in excess of 20 pounds are then stocked into the [Atlantic Salmon Management Areas](#) on the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers. In addition, each year, just over 1,000 2-3 year old salmon are raised and stocked specifically for the recreational Atlantic Salmon fishery on the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers as well as selected lakes. These fish provide an angling opportunity that attracts anglers worldwide. Surplus eggs are supplied to over 80 schools that participate in the Connecticut River Salmon Association's [Salmon-In-Schools](#) program. Students are responsible for caring for the eggs until they hatch, feeding the fry, and then releasing them into local waters.



The Return of the Seeforellen Strain Brown trout.

In 2015/2016, faced with significant challenges including staff retirements, availability of water, and reduction in general hatchery resources, the Fisheries Division made a very difficult decision to stop raising Seeforellen strain Brown Trout.

We are pleased to announce that things have turned around and we have been able to completely restore a functional broodline (enough fish to produce enough eggs annually to meet annual stocking goals). The result of re-establishing this broodline are about 400 5/6 year old fish, which are very large (10-15 pounds).

These fish were the base of the broodline for the past three years, providing the eggs and offspring that will be the spawning stock to meet our annual production goals. These 5/6 year old fish are now being retired. We are stocking them in 10 lakes across the state over the next couple of weeks. Going forward, any retired broodstock will be 3+ years old and not as large, but still very good size.



Connecticut's Hatchery Raised Trout



Brook Trout have a dark body with light spots and a worm-like pattern on back, head, and sides. The lower fins are typically red-orange with a white leading edge. Stocked Brook Trout are typically less colorful than wild Brook Trout.



Brown Trout have a light body with dark spots. The lower fins are typically brown, tan, or nearly colorless and may have a white leading edge. Wild Brown Trout may have bright red and orange spots and an orange adipose fin (a fleshy fin located between the dorsal fin and the tail on trout and salmon). The tail is more rounded than forked. Brown Trout and Atlantic Salmon can look very similar.



Rainbow Trout have a light body with dark spots on the head and the tail. There is usually a pink-colored band along each side. The lower fins typically do not have a white leading edge.



Tiger Trout are a sterile hybrid produced with the eggs from a Brown Trout and the milt of a Brook Trout. Physical characteristics are a distinctive reticulated ("confused") pattern of light and dark markings on back and sides, which are somewhat similar to the wormlike markings on the back of a brook trout. Darker markings on the back and sides typically brownish or olive. Lighter markings tan, greenish or yellowish. Lower flanks typically have a russet hue.

In addition to timely and interesting fisheries information, the FISHERIES DIVISION posts stocking information each afternoon during trout season and when Channel Catfish and Atlantic Salmon are stocked.



When and where are trout stocked?

To put you on the fish- check out our [interactive map](#) that tracks the number of days since a waterbody was last stocked. The purpose of this map is to provide the angling community with near real-time information on the Fisheries Division stocking and visually present where the stocked waters are located using the latest in mapping technology. It is our intention that this information will help increase angler appreciation of the great fishing afforded through our stocking program.

Features:

- Search by town name or waterbody name
- Fixed Search (Query) Options
 - List all stocked waters
 - List all waters stocked within 1 day, 1 week, 1 month
 - List Trout Management Areas
 - List Trout Parks
 - List Community Fishing Waters
 - List Wild Trout Management Areas
- Zoom in and out
- Custom print your area of interest
- Buttons to display a legend, information about the location, query options, and to change the base map
- “Buy my fishing license” link

Other sources of trout stocking information:

- [Current Stocking Report](#)
- Social Media Posts: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#)



Point your cell phone’s camera at this icon to open the interactive trout stocking map.

Have You Caught A Trophy Fish? Submit Your Catch Real-Time Online.

The Fisheries Division would like you to submit your trophy catch using the recently released online [Angler Recognition System](#). Simply open the link to provide details about the fish, angler, and add up to four photos. Once your info is reviewed and approved your catch will join other great catches from anglers around CT visible in the [dashboard](#). Anglers have the option to download and print a customizable Trophy Fish Certificate (links are on the [Trophy Fish Award webpage](#))



Angler Recognition Form

The [Trophy Fish Award Program](#) recognizes and rewards angling skill. Please fill out the requested information to the best of your ability. You can upload up to 4 images of your fish.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Angler First Name:*

Angler Last Name:*
Conservation ID#:
Found on your fishing license.
Age Category:*
Youth is under age 16 as of date of catch

Adult Youth

Gender:*

Male

Female



Point your cell phone's camera at this icon to open the online Trophy Fish Award Submission Form.



2021 Stocking Summary:

For the second consecutive year, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the Fisheries Division and the State of Connecticut modifying past practices related to trout stocking due to the opening waters to fishing per Governor Ned Lamont's Executive order.

The Fisheries Division stocked **1,178,567** fish into various waters throughout Connecticut in 2021. The remainder of this report provides the number of fish stocked by the Fisheries Division in various waterbodies throughout Connecticut. For additional details or questions regarding any of our stocking programs, please contact us at 860-424-FISH or by email at deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov

Fish (approximate size)	Total 2021
Alewife, adults (6-8")	36,893
Atlantic Salmon, broodstock (18-32")	1,538
Atlantic Salmon, fry (< 1.5 ")	33,585
Broodstock, all trout species (18-26")	5,512
Brook Trout, adult (>12")	24,977
Brook Trout, adults (9-12")	73,404
Brown Trout, adults (>12")	34,687
Brown Trout, adults (9- 12")	186,316
Brown Trout, fry (< 1.5")	188,700
Brown Trout, liojki strain smolts (6-8")	6,028
Brown Trout, yearlings (5-6")	25,659
Channel Catfish, adults (14-20")	10,060
Kokanee, fry (< 1.5")	223,600
Northern Pike, fingerlings (3-4")	1,860
Rainbow Trout, adults (>12")	79,458
Rainbow Trout, adults (9-12")	191,062
Tiger Trout (hybrid), adults (>16")	600
Tiger Trout (hybrid), adults (12"-16")	10,350
Tiger Trout (hybrid), adults (9-12")	8,831
Walleye, fingerlings (5-8")	35,447

Trout stocked by the Fisheries Division:

SUMMARY OF CATCHABLE TROUT STOCKED IN 2021 (LISTED BY FISHERIES MANAGEMENT TYPE):

<i>By Management Type</i>												
Management Type	<i>Adult-size Trout:</i>					<i>Specialty trout:</i>						
	Brown Yearling	Brook Adult	Brown Adult	Rainbow Adult	Tiger Adult	Brook >12"	Brown >12"	Rainbow >12"	Tiger >12"	Tiger >16"	Brood-stock	Total Trout
Community Fishing Waters	0	3,575	1,850	7,531	0	884	175	150	200	0	150	14,515
Trout Management Lakes	3,777	1,965	27,563	20,283	0	2,915	5,700	8,984	0	0	140	71,327
Trout Parks Lakes with No Special Management	0	3,472	6,254	20,707	2,425	2,500	650	3,821	3215	150	1,646	44,840
	9,000	8,963	37,803	45,214	900	5,639	3,446	7,437	1100	150	1,243	120,895
Pond Totals	12,777	17,975	73,470	93,735	3,325	11,938	9,971	20,392	4,515	300	3,179	251,577
Enhanced Wild Trout Streams	0	5,416	13,150	12,403	700	1,054	1,256	2,825	800	0	75	37,679
Trophy Trout Managed Streams	0	3,530	5,642	5,997	500	2,267	9,324	18,263	780	0	495	46,798
Trout Parks Trout Management Areas (TMAs)	0	2,935	2,262	2,788	475	810	804	1,770	315	0	96	12,255
Rivers with No Special Management	12,922	10,606	23,488	22,902	2,300	1,799	11,392	26,359	3,640	300	1,317	117,025
	0	32,942	68,304	53,237	1,531	7,109	1,940	9,849	300	0	350	175,562
River Totals	12,922	55,429	112,846	97,327	5,506	13,039	24,716	59,066	5,835	300	2,333	389,319
Total Trout	25,699	73,404	186,316	191,062	8,831	24,977	34,687	79,458	10,350	600	5,512	640,896

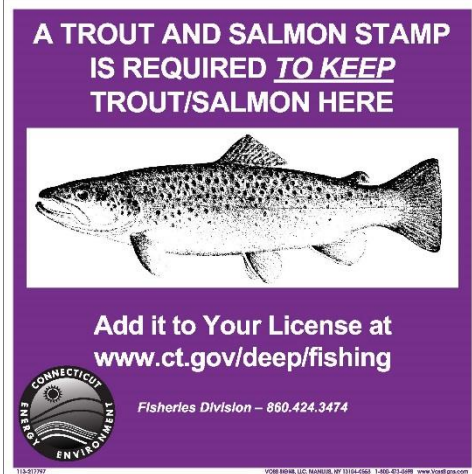
Trout and Salmon Stamp

Connecticut initiated a [Trout and Salmon Stamp](#) in 2018 in order to maintain its trout and salmon programs. The cost of the stamp is \$5 for everyone except those age 16-17 (\$3). The stamp is valid for an entire calendar year. The trout and salmon stamp is needed either to fish certain areas or to keep any trout or salmon. 100% of your investment in fishing licenses, stamps, and tags is required by law to support fisheries programs (CGS 26-15, 26-15a and 26-15b).





A Trout and Salmon Stamp is **needed for those age 16 or older to fish** in:



- A [Trout Management Area](#) (Rivers and Streams. Note: A stamp is NOT needed to fish in a Trout Management Lake)
- A [Wild Trout Management Area](#) (Classes 1, 2, and 3)
- A [Trout Park](#)
- An [Atlantic Salmon Management Area](#) (Naugatuck River and Shetucket River)



Everywhere else, the trout and salmon stamp is **needed for those age 16 or older to KEEP** any trout or salmon. Unless you are fishing in waters not stocked at expense to the state (private fish and game clubs, private ponds). This means if you practice catch and release or accidentally catch and release a trout while fishing for another species, you are not required to have a trout and salmon stamp.

Lakes and Pond Trout Summary

Name	Town	BN (Y)	BK (A)	BN (A)	RW (A)	Tiger (A)	BK 12+	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger 12+	Tiger 16+	Brood	Total
Community Fishing Waters (15)													
Beaver Park Pond/Lagoon	New Haven	0	380	120	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,120
Birge Pond	Bristol	0	305	140	685	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,330
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond)	Bridgeport	0	450	200	1050	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	1,765
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester	0	0	240	560	0	134	0	0	0	0	0	934
Colony Park Pond	Ansonia	0	70	60	271	0	0	0	75	100	0	25	601
Freshwater Pond	Enfield	0	200	200	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	750
Keney Park Pond	Hartford	0	250	50	770	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	1,140
Lake Wintergreen	Hamden	0	325	200	875	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	1,600
Mirror Lake (Hubbard Park Pond)	Meriden	0	350	150	575	0	200	75	0	0	0	0	1,350
Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond)*	(Mohegan Park Pond is also a Trout Park. Its allocation is shown below*)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickett's Pond	Derby	0	370	100	340	0	0	0	75	100	0	25	1,010
Rogers Park Pond	Danbury	0	100	50	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285
Rowan's Pond (Butternut Park Pond)	Middletown	0	240	60	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	560
Stanley Quarter Park Pond	New Britain	0	385	130	565	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	1,195
Upper Fulton Park Pond	Waterbury	0	150	150	575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	875
Trout Management Lakes (9)													
Amos Lake	Preston	0	200	2600	2350	0	384	450	1200	0	0	100	7,284
Candlewood Lake	Danbury, New Milford, New Fairfield, Sherman	0	0	6100	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,700


Name	Town	BN (Y)	BK (A)	BN (A)	RW (A)	Tiger (A)	BK 12+	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger 12+	Tiger 16+	Brood	Total
Crystal Lake	Ellington	0	0	2400	2923	0	579	1200	1320	0	0	0	8,422
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	3777	300	3300	1272	0	200	1250	1325	0	0	0	11,424
Highland Lake	Winchester	0	0	4320	3730	0	800	1250	1380	0	0	0	11,480
Quonnipaug Lake	Guilford	0	50	1240	1904	0	300	0	714	0	0	0	4,208
Rogers Lake	Lyme, Old Lyme	0	115	2350	2336	0	0	100	1595	0	0	0	6,496
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield, Sherman	0	0	1300	1420	0	0	700	625	0	0	0	4,045
West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	0	1300	3953	3748	0	652	750	825	0	0	40	11,268
Trout Park Ponds (11)													
Black Rock Pond	Watertown	0	670	990	1750	250	320	150	350	415	50	209	5,154
Day Pond	Colchester	0	50	300	2648	250	241	0	493	415	50	210	4,657
Great Hollow Pond	Monroe	0	652	725	2200	200	358	150	400	310	0	209	5,204
McGovern Pond	West Hartford	0	100	0	200	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	400
Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond)	Norwich	0	100	876	2623	250	130	0	605	365	50	210	5,209
Pasture Pond	Plainfield	0	100	300	1030	225	108	0	380	0	0	10	2,153
Schreeder Pond	Killingworth	0	200	828	1498	250	105	0	532	390	0	210	4,013
Southford Falls Pond	Oxford, Southbury	0	475	905	1700	250	370	50	0	0	0	10	3,760
Stratton Brook Park Pond	Simsbury	0	525	500	2140	250	413	150	0	490	0	159	4,627
Valley Falls Park Pond	Vernon	0	0	0	3018	250	0	0	711	415	0	210	4,604
Wharton Brook Pond	Wallingford	0	600	830	1900	250	355	150	350	415	0	209	5,059
Lakes and ponds with No Special Management (68)													
Angus Park Pond (aka Eastbury Pond)	Glastonbury	0	45	390	579	0	78	0	125	0	0	0	1,217
Baldwin Pond	Meriden	0	0	200	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650




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Ball Pond	New Fairfield	0	200	1030	600	0	300	200	200	0	0	0	2,530
Bashan Lake	East Haddam	0	0	650	795	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	1,508
Baummer Pond	Naugatuck	0	165	100	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	765
Beach Pond	Voluntown	0	0	2062	2011	0	187	750	600	0	0	0	5,610
Beaver Brook Park Ponds	Windham	0	0	500	57	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	601
Bicentennial Pond	Mansfield	0	0	740	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
Bigelow Pond	Union	0	70	650	862	200	0	0	150	300	50	50	2,332
Billings Lake	N. Stonington	0	65	750	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	972
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	0	50	1150	1060	0	350	506	1012	700	100	0	4,928
Black Pond	Woodstock	0	689	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	464	1,653
Black Rock Impoundment	Thomaston, Watertown	0	185	450	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	770
Branford Supply Pond	Branford	0	0	330	355	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	725
Broad Brook Mill Pond	East Windsor	0	60	300	95	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	505
Cedar Lake	Chester	0	163	1840	1712	0	927	0	700	0	0	40	5,382
Christensen's Pond	Granby	0	225	200	400	150	25	50	250	0	0	0	1,300
Colebrook Reservoir	Colebrook	0	0	1500	1450	0	150	0	250	0	0	0	3,350
Congamond Lakes	Suffield	0	0	600	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
Fountain Lake	Seymour, Ansonia	0	185	100	1050	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1,435
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	0	285	1239	1950	0	264	0	600	0	0	0	4,338
Gay City Park Pond	Hebron	0	0	423	50	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	493
Green Falls Reservoir	Voluntown	0	0	800	700	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	1,541
Hancock Brook Impoundment	Plymouth	0	50	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
Hanover Reservoir	Canterbury	0	0	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Hewitt Fly Pond	North Stonington	0	35	400	207	0	57	0	50	0	0	0	749
Higganum Reservoir	Haddam	0	90	511	145	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	826
Hop Brook Impoundment	Middlebury, Waterbury	0	215	150	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	905
Hopeville Pond	Griswold	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Horse Pond	Salem	0	0	550	803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,353
Howells Pond	Hartland	0	250	250	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
Keach Pond	Thompson	0	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Lake McDonough	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	0	0	800	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800


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Lake Saltonstall	Branford, East Haven	0	0	480	700	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	1,246
Lake Stibbs	Southbury	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Long Pond	North Stonington, Ledyard	0	0	1410	610	0	125	1100	450	0	0	0	3,695
Lower Storrs Pumping Station Pond	Mansfield	0	200	100	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900
Mad River Impoundment	Winchester	0	140	400	275	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	1,015
Mansfield Training Ponds	Mansfield	0	0	400	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900
Mashapaug Lake	Union	0	0	1540	3275	0	220	0	475	0	0	0	5,510
Millers Pond	Durham	0	54	450	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	579
Mohawk Pond	Cornwall, Goshen	0	1670	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	464	2,634
Mohegan Lake	Fairfield	0	180	100	925	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	1,255
Moosup Pond	Plainfield	0	50	550	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield - Washington	0	800	1066	2060	200	100	240	225	0	0	50	4,741
Nells Rock Reservoir	Shelton	0	165	200	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	815
Northfield Impoundment	Thomaston	0	150	150	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Pattaconk Lake	Chester	0	92	640	225	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	977
Prospect Town Park Pond	Prospect	0	250	100	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	835
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Saint Martha's Pond	Enfield	0	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Salmon Brook Pond	Glastonbury	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Saugatuck Reservoir	Easton, Redding, Weston	3000	0	500	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	0	275	450	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,390
Shenipsit Lake	Ellington, Tolland	0	0	500	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
Somersville Mill Pond	Somers	0	0	400	100	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	550
Starret Pond	Redding	0	250	230	475	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,105
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	0	150	175	550	0	0	100	175	100	0	25	1,275
Twin Brooks Pond	Trumbull	0	30	100	300	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	440
Tyler Pond	Goshen	0	440	366	2167	200	0	0	275	0	0	0	3,448
Uncas Lake	Lyme	0	190	740	660	0	163	0	150	0	0	0	1,903
Walkers Reservoir	Vernon	0	0	0	1093	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	1,143
Wangumbaug Lake (Coventry Lake)	Coventry	0	155	533	1981	0	0	0	700	0	0	150	3,519

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Wauregan Reservoir	Killingly	0	0	600	754	0	52	0	200	0	0	0	1,606
West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	0	0	650	1207	0	150	200	200	0	0	0	2,407
West Side Pond	Goshen	0	560	466	675	0	160	200	200	0	0	0	2,261
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	6000	0	3242	1900	0	743	0	0	0	0	0	11,885
Wyassup Lake	North Stonington	0	35	750	384	0	54	0	200	0	0	0	1,423

River, Stream, and Brook Summary

Name	Town	BN (Y)	BK (A)	BN (A)	RW (A)	Tiger (A)	BK 12+	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger 12+	Tiger 16+	Brood	Total
Enhanced Wild Trout Streams (14)													
Beacon Hill Brook	Bethany, Naugatuck	0	50	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Blackberry River	Canaan, Norfolk	0	550	600	805	0	240	425	250	200	0	10	3,080
East Aspetuck River	New Milford, New Preston	0	475	1420	1424	0	55	431	300	200	0	5	4,310
Farm River (Lower)	East Haven	0	132	800	213	0	132	0	490	0	0	5	1,772
Fenton River	Mansfield	0	271	2250	1901	150	257	0	648	0	0	0	5,477
Little River	Oxford, Seymour	0	415	500	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,405
Macedonia Brook (State Park)	Kent	0	410	780	696	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,986
Morgan Brook	Barkhamsted	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Naugatuck River, E. Branch	Torrington, Winchester	0	530	300	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,290
Norwalk River	Ridgefield, Norwalk	0	1012	2050	2941	150	200	300	0	0	0	10	6,663
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury	0	0	1070	1043	150	0	0	150	200	0	0	2,613
Roaring Brook	Stafford, Willington	0	85	300	450	0	60	0	250	0	0	0	1,145
Salmon Brook, including E. Branch	Granby, East Granby	0	985	1080	1705	150	50	100	225	200	0	40	4,535
Shunock Brook	North Stonington	0	401	1450	275	0	60	0	512	0	0	5	2,703

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Trophy Trout Areas (8)													
Natchaug River	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	0	1175	907	1513	0	100	2851	3982	0	0	90	10,618
Naugatuck River (Lower)	Waterbury, Beacon Falls	0	100	290	962	0	425	435	1853	200	0	56	4,321
Naugatuck River (Mid)	Thomaston, Waterbury	0	100	250	507	0	425	270	1273	0	0	30	2,855
Naugatuck River (Upper)	Harwinton, Litchfield, Torrington	0	255	325	240	0	400	420	878	0	0	31	2,549
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin)	Trumbull	0	125	330	539	0	225	625	1300	190	0	30	3,364
Pomperaug River	Woodbury, Southbury	0	750	1478	849	250	300	1415	2997	190	0	55	8,284
Salmon River	Colchester	0	1025	822	221	0	168	708	2650	200	0	115	5,909
Shetucket River	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	0	0	1240	1166	250	224	2600	3330	0	0	88	8,898
Trout Park Streams (5)													
Branch Brook	Watertown	0	332	270	267	75	10	0	0	0	0	0	954
Chatfield Hollow Brook	Killingworth	0	350	524	1500	100	296	0	175	0	0	5	2,950
Eight Mile Brook (Southford Falls State Park)	Oxford, Southbury	0	265	200	26	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	514
Kent Falls Brook	Kent	0	600	188	160	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	1,198
Natchaug River	Eastford	0	1388	1080	835	200	381	754	1595	315	0	91	6,639
Trout Management Areas (19)													
Farmington River (Goodwin Dam to WBR TMA boundary)	Hartland, Barkhamsted	0	1300	1865	675	150	464	2900	3900	0	0	80	11,334

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Farmington River (West Br. TMA)	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	0	0	2000	2130	0	0	1014	0	0	0	30	5,174
Farmington River (W Br. TMA to Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	0	1235	1762	3058	150	464	2550	3817	0	0	95	13,131
Farmington River (Collinsville to RT 177)	Avon, Canton, Farmington	0	885	1340	1860	150	318	1452	3350	0	0	70	9,425
Hammonasset River	Madison, Killingworth	0	1021	816	1356	150	60	300	1111	75	50	45	4,984
Hockanum River	Manchester	2950	500	488	2100	0	0	0	125	175	50	10	6,398
Housatonic River, Bull's Bridge	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	3200	0	1600	1000	0	0	400	600	0	0	150	6,950
Housatonic River, Upper	Cornwall, Sharon	3000	0	6848	2000	500	0	500	4500	1000	0	350	18,698
Mianus River	Greenwich, Stamford	0	700	800	840	150	90	50	125	450	0	20	3,225
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park)	Hamden	0	750	725	850	150	50	50	475	175	50	10	3,285
Mill River	Fairfield	0	0	0	1265	150	0	0	150	350	0	10	1,925
Moosup River	Plainfield	0	335	497	1109	0	115	75	450	100	50	20	2,751
Naugatuck River	Harwinton, Litchfield	0	295	595	140	0	55	325	1850	0	0	40	3,300
Pequabuck River	Bristol	2972	200	400	1000	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	4,972
Salmon River	Colchester	0	2056	1074	597	300	68	1426	4881	290	0	327	11,019
Saugatuck River (Fly)	Westport	0	300	600	500	150	65	50	300	125	0	5	2,095
Tenmile River	Kent, Sherman	800	0	400	200	0	0	100	200	0	0	25	1,725
Willimantic River	Tolland, Willington	0	0	870	1378	150	0	100	175	400	50	20	3,143
Yantic River	Bozrah	0	1029	808	844	150	50	100	150	300	50	10	3,491
Stream Sections with No Special Management (110)													
Aspetuck River	Easton, Fairfield, Weston	0	100	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	455
Bantam River, Inlet	Litchfield	0	530	650	527	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,717
Bantam River, Outlet	Litchfield, Morris	0	475	575	980	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2,040
Bantam River, West Branch of Inlet	Goshen, Litchfield	0	100	250	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Bartlett Brook	Lebanon	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350

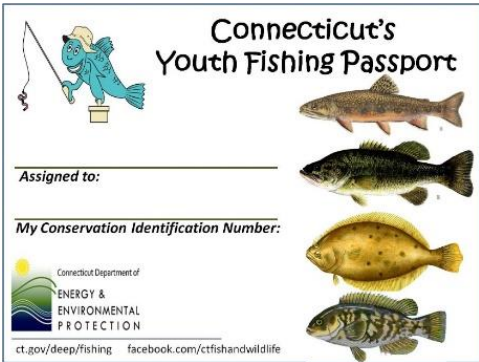
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Beaver Brook (incl. Ponds)	Franklin, Sprague	0	40	800	75	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	976
Bible Rock Brook	Haddam	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Bigelow Brook	Ashford, Eastford	0	174	346	864	0	100	0	264	0	0	0	1,748
Blackledge River (Lower)	Marlborough	0	1270	2126	1045	150	120	0	0	0	0	10	4,721
Blackledge River (Upper)	Bolton, Hebron	0	400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	810
Blackwells Brook	Brooklyn, Plainfield	0	827	300	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,259
Branford River	Branford	0	0	900	756	0	220	0	100	0	0	0	1,976
Broad Brook	Preston	0	202	400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,002
Bungee Brook	Eastford	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Butternut Brook	Litchfield	0	150	200	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480
Byram River	Greenwich	0	300	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Choate Brook	Preston	0	0	100	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Coginchaug River	Durham, Middlefield	0	1154	950	400	0	392	0	500	0	0	5	3,401
Dickenson Creek	Marlborough	0	217	1000	1150	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,372
East Swamp Brook	Bethel, Danbury	0	50	200	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Eight Mile Brook, Open	Middlebury - Southbury	0	350	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650
Eight Mile River	Salem, East Haddam, Lyme	0	700	1520	475	150	295	0	0	0	0	10	3,150
Eight Mile River (East Branch)	Salem, East Haddam, Lyme	0	150	500	140	0	70	0	0	0	0	5	865
Falls River	Essex	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Farm River (upper)	North Branford	0	0	0	1490	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,495
Farmill River	Shelton	0	450	800	753	0	0	200	0	0	0	5	2,208
Farmington River	Bloomfield, Simsbury	0	150	600	310	0	35	0	0	0	0	10	1,105
Farmington River	Avon, Canton, Farmington	0	486	1600	2393	0	284	380	0	0	0	10	5,153
Five Mile River (Lower)	Thompson, Putnam, Killingly	0	243	0	1850	0	100	0	1035	0	0	5	3,233
Five Mile River (Upper)	Thompson	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
French River	Thompson	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
Furnace Brook	Stafford	0	120	700	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,145

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Green Falls River	North Stonington, Voluntown	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800
Hall Meadow Brook	Torrington, Goshen	0	350	500	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	0	1352	1850	1714	0	172	0	210	0	0	10	5,308
Hockanum River (above TMA)	Ellington, Vernon	0	504	370	496	0	0	0	190	0	0	5	1,565
Hockanum River (below TMA)	East Hartford	0	105	500	111	0	0	0	515	0	0	5	1,236
Hop Brook	Middlebury	0	400	600	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,260
Hop River	Bolton, Coventry	0	492	1472	800	0	150	0	100	0	0	5	3,019
Hunts Brook	Waterford	0	502	483	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,085
Indiantown Brook	Preston, Ledyard	0	0	1410	161	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1,671
Jeremy River	Colchester, Hebron	0	248	1000	1483	150	348	0	850	0	0	2	4,081
Kettletown Brook	Southbury	0	80	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Kitt Brook	Canterbury	0	800	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Latimer Brook	East Lyme	0	180	1400	194	0	0	0	90	0	0	5	1,869
Leadmine Brook	Harwinton, Thomaston	0	700	1300	1310	0	160	100	0	0	0	5	3,575
Little River	Canterbury, Sprague	0	1053	1143	930	150	400	0	0	0	0	0	3,676
Mad River	Norfolk, Winchester	0	140	200	250	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	675
Mashamoquet Brook	Pomfret	0	600	565	769	0	102	0	0	0	0	5	2,041
Mianus River	Greenwich, Stamford	0	375	450	335	131	0	75	0	0	0	10	1,376
Middle River	Stafford	0	0	500	179	0	145	0	50	0	0	0	874
Mill Brook	Woodstock	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Mill River	Fairfield, Easton	0	150	500	525	0	75	0	0	0	0	10	1,260
Mill River	Hamden	0	1265	1200	985	0	355	250	663	0	0	10	4,728
Moosup River	Plainfield, Sterling	0	1198	1050	891	0	200	0	153	0	0	10	3,502
Morrissey Brook	New Milford, Sherman	0	200	470	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
Mount Hope River	Ashford, Mansfield	0	824	2407	1468	150	300	0	450	0	0	3	5,602
Mount Misery Brook	Voluntown	0	50	590	690	0	82	0	75	0	0	0	1,487
Muddy Brook	Suffield	0	0	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Muddy River	North Haven, Wallingford	0	470	550	960	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	2,180

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Myron Kinnie Brook	Voluntown	0	0	538	850	0	84	0	75	0	0	0	1,547
Naugatuck River, West Branch	Torrington	0	150	180	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	560
Nepaug River	New Hartford	0	250	650	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,105
Nonewaug River	Bethlehem, Woodbury	0	375	300	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,025
Northfield Brook	Litchfield, Thomaston	0	50	200	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Oxoboxo Brook	Montville	0	150	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
Pachaug River	Griswold, Voluntown	0	170	1550	1575	0	32	0	100	0	0	0	3,427
Pattaconk Brook	Chester	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Pequabuck River (Rockwell Park - Blvd.)	Bristol	0	350	450	725	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	1,650
Pequonnock River (Beardsley Park)	Bridgeport	0	350	300	900	150	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,710
Pequonnock River, Open	Trumbull, Bridgeport	0	675	450	1111	0	50	0	0	0	0	10	2,296
Pequonnock River, West Branch	Monroe	0	150	150	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pond Brook	Newtown	0	125	400	195	0	40	0	0	0	0	5	765
Ponset Brook	Haddam	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pootatuck River (Lower)	Newtown	0	350	550	385	0	25	0	0	0	0	5	1,315
Quanduck Brook	Sterling	0	172	800	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,197
Quinebaug River	Plainfield, Thompson, Putnam, Killingly, Griswold, Lisbon, Preston, Canterbury	0	136	3987	2081	250	497	0	600	0	0	6	7,557
Quinnipiac River	Cheshire, Meriden	0	450	600	1496	0	200	100	149	0	0	5	3,000
Raymond Brook	Hebron	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Reservoir Brook	Portland	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
Rippowam River	Stamford	0	450	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850
Salmon Brook, West Branch	Granby	0	100	450	240	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	835
Sandy Brook	Colebrook	0	600	750	580	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,935
Saugatuck River, Lower	Weston, Westport	0	650	500	850	0	70	0	0	0	0	10	2,080
Saugatuck River, Upper	Danbury, Redding	0	270	900	700	0	60	0	0	0	0	10	1,940

Name	Town	BN (Y)	BK (A)	BN (A)	RW (A)	Tiger (A)	BK 12+	BN 12+	RW 12+	Tiger 12+	Tiger 16+	Brood	Total
Saugatuck River, West Branch	Wilton, Westport	0	75	350	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Sawmill Brook	Sherman	0	100	200	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320
Scantic River (Lower)	East Windsor	0	0	1247	678	0	200	100	200	0	0	2	2,427
Scantic River (Upper)	Somers, Enfield	0	1249	1525	2198	250	225	300	1400	300	0	27	7,474
Shepaug River	Roxbury	0	125	250	275	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	675
Skungamaug River	Coventry, Tolland	0	119	979	875	0	200	0	100	0	0	10	2,283
Snake Meadow Brook	Killingly	0	0	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
Still River	Barkhamsted, Colebrook	0	150	250	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	535
Still River	Danbury	0	100	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Still River	Eastford	0	47	1000	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,416
Stony Brook	Suffield	0	0	225	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525
Sumner Brook	Middletown	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Susquetonscut Brook	Franklin	0	91	450	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	681
Tankerhoosen River	Vernon	0	0	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
Taylor Brook	Woodstock	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450
Ten Mile River	Lebanon, Columbia	0	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900
Weekeepeemee River	Woodbury	0	375	400	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,025
Wepawaug River	Milford, Orange	0	570	400	560	0	200	0	0	0	0	5	1,735
West River	Guilford	0	37	990	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,377
Whetstone Brook	Killingly	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Whitfords Brook	Ledyard, Stonington	0	0	600	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	836
Whiting River	North Canaan	0	260	100	365	0	45	85	0	0	0	0	855
Willimantic River (above TMA)	Stafford	0	0	750	579	0	145	250	640	0	0	10	2,374
Willimantic River (below TMA)	Mansfield, Coventry, Windham	0	100	1640	1139	0	375	0	1155	0	0	10	4,419
Yantic River	Lebanon, Bozrah	0	45	1581	679	0	200	0	0	0	0	10	2,515

Youth Fishing Passport – Top Anglers for 2021



Congratulations to the 2021 Top Anglers- in first place was **Noah Savin** (left) who landed an amazing 17 of the species. Second was **Emment Dougerty** with 16 species, third was **Kierra Mullen** with 14 species, and rounding out the top four was **Zakk Wallace** (right) with 13 species. Each will receive a generous prize pack of great fishing related goodies.

To take part in the fishing challenge:

1. Get or renew your FREE [Youth Fishing Passport](#) via [DEEP's licensing system](#).
2. Submit each catch from the Youth Fishing Passport [Scorecard](#) using the online [Angler Recognition System](#) (select Fishing Challenge as in the "recognition sought" field).



Other fish stocked by the Fisheries Division:

Several species of fish, some which are not of catchable size, are stocked to provide a diversity of angling experiences, to enhance naturalized populations, and to work towards restoration of populations of fish migrating from sea to freshwater to spawn (anadromous). The number of these fish are provided in the following tables.

Brown Trout Fry:

Brown Trout (9)		Fry
Beacon Hill Brook	Naugatuck, Beacon Falls	25,000
East Aspetuck River	New Milford, Washington	32,000
Fenton River	Mansfield	22,000
Furnace Brook	Cornwall	10,000
Little River	Oxford	17,500
Macedonia Brook	Kent	20,000
Norwalk River	Wilton	30,000
Roaring Brook	Willington	13,000
Salmon Brook	Glastonbury	19,200
Total Brown Trout fry		188,700

Atlantic Salmon:

Atlantic Salmon (5)		Adults
Crystal Lake	Ellington	100
Mount Tom Pond	Litchfield, Morris, Washington	100
Naugatuck River (Lower)	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	328
Naugatuck River (TMA)	Harwinton, Litchfield	338
Shetucket River	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	672
Total Atlantic Salmon		1,538

Kokanee Fry:

Kokanee Fry (3)		Fry
Beach Pond	Voluntown	70,000
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	70,000
West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	53,600
Wononskopomuc Lake		30,000
Total Kokanee Fry		223,600

Sea Run Iijoki Brown Trout:

Sea Run Iijoki Brown Trout (2)		Smolts
Latimer Brook	East Lyme	3,064
Menunketesuck River	Killingworth	2,964
Total Iijoki Brown Trout		6,028

Walleye:

Walleye (13)		Fingerlings
Batterson Park Pond	Farmington	2062
Beach Pond	Voluntown	3667
Cedar lake	Chester	998
Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug Lake)	Coventry	1070
Gardner Lake	Salem	2250
Lake Saltonstall*	East Haven	1819
Lake Zoar	Derby-Oxford	9770
Long Pond	North Stonington	1613
Mashapaug Lake	Union	1210
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield-Washington	828
Saugatuck Reservoir*	Redding-Weston	6080
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield	4080
Total Walleye Fingerlings *these fish were purchased by the South Central Regional Water Authority and Aquarion Water Company respectively.		35,447

Northern Pike:

Northern Pike (2)		Fingerlings
Bantam Lake	Litchfield, Morris	229
Winchester Lake	Winchester	1,630
Total Northern Pike		1,860



Channel Catfish:

Based on many years of stocking both yearling and adult-sized fish, the Fisheries Division shifted to stocking only adult sized fish in 2019 (12-18 inches). Adult-sized fish (ready for harvest) have been primarily stocked in our [Community Fishing Waters](#), which are ponds located in close proximity to highly populated areas.

Channel Catfish (16)		Adults
Beaver Park Pond/Lagoon	New Haven	430
Birge Pond	Bristol	430
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond)	Bridgeport	987
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester	430
Colony Park Pond	Ansonia	430
Crescent Lake	Southington	1000
Freshwater Pond	Enfield	430
Keney Park Pond	Hartford	430
Lake Wintergreen	Hamden	1200
Lakewood Lake	Waterbury	1244
Mirror Lake (Hubbard Park Pond)	Meriden	430
Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond)*	Norwich	899
Pickett's Pond	Derby	430
Rogers Park Pond	Danbury	430
Rowan's Pond (Butternut Park Pond)	Middletown	430
Stanley Quarter Park Pond	New Britain	430
Total Channel Catfish		10,060

Migratory Fish Species Stocking

Several species of fish migrate upstream through Connecticut's tidal rivers to spawn (anadromous). As part of Connecticut's early industrialization, dams were constructed across many rivers and streams blocking access to upstream spawning and juvenile habitat. The Fisheries Division has several strategies to restore access to the upstream habitat and accelerate the pace of restoration. These include, construction of fishway or removing dams and other man-made barriers, stocking fry and parr (trout and salmon), and transporting captured adults (American Shad, Alewife, and Blueback Herring) around barriers that lack fish passage.

Atlantic Salmon (4)		Fry
Farmington River, West Branch	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	33,585
Total Atlantic Salmon Fry		33,585

Alewife (20)		Alewife
Amos Lake	Preston	3050
Aspinook Pond	Griswold	3050
Avery Pond	Preston	1500
Chapmans Mill Pond	Clinton	700
Dodge Pond	East Lyme	1825
Eightmile River	Lyme	1500
Farm River	North Branford	800
Gorton Pond	East Lyme	3000
Graniss Pond	Southington	1500
Hallville Pond	Preston	1000
Hopeville Pond	Griswold	3000
Indian River	Clinton	2300
Jordan Brook	Waterford	600
Kensington Pond	Berlin	875
Konolds Pond	Woodbridge	1000
Mill Pond	Essex	1500
Naugatuck River	Watertown	1250
Noroton River	Darien	800
Rogers Lake	East Lyme	4593
Versailles Pond	Sprague	3050
Total Alewife adults		36,893

NOT WANTED!



KNOBFIN SCULPIN

Knobfin Sculpin (*Cottus immaculatus*)

[Knobfin Sculpins](#) are native to the White River drainage in the southern Ozark Region of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas. The first specimen from Connecticut was collected from the lower Weekepeemee River in 2002, **which likely arrived accidentally in Connecticut in the early 2000's with a commercial shipment of live fish from the Ozark Region.**

Knobfin Sculpins have since colonized the entire lower Pomperaug River drainage, where they have become super abundant in the entire Pomperaug River main stem, and in the lower reaches of Sprain Brook, Weekepeemee River, and Nonewaug River. The upstream spread of this species has been limited by natural bedrock barriers on Sprain Brook and Weekepeemee River, and by an old mill dam on Nonewaug River.

Evaluation of historical fish sampling data show that impacts to other resident fish species, including young trout, have been devastating, and impacts to aquatic invertebrate species such as crayfish and aquatic insects are probably significant as well.

It is paramount that all Connecticut residents and visitors remain vigilant about preventing this species from spreading. Many of our trout streams have what appears to be suitable habitat for Knobfin Sculpins, and once established, there is no reasonable method for eliminating an infestation of this species. It is illegal to collect any sculpins for bait or other purposes in Connecticut, and it is illegal to release any fish species into the wild without a DEEP Fish Liberation Permit. The DEEP Fisheries Division asks that anyone suspecting that Knobfin Sculpins are present in Connecticut, in a waterbody outside of the Pomperaug Drainage, please contact the Fisheries Division at 860 424-3474. Get more info on our [web page](#)

Point your phone camera at this code to watch a video about the Knobfin Sculpin found here in CT





Connecticut's fisheries have been established and are monitored by professional biologists who carefully evaluate and consider pros, cons and risks prior to the introduction of any fish to the waters of the state. These fisheries are a multi-million dollar resource that we all enjoy, and our sport fisheries are some of the finest in North America.

Fish communities are often in a delicate balance, easily disrupted by seemingly insignificant and harmless actions. Disruption of our fisheries is not limited to the illegal stocking of known problem species like Asian Carp, snakehead, and others, but can potentially include popular gamefish like Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike, Bowfin, and Calico Bass. When moved to new waters, all have the potential to alter existing fisheries and aquatic systems.

Moving live fish to new waterbodies is both a bad idea and illegal (Connecticut General Statute 26-55)! You can be fined \$85 per violation (each fish). The danger is once a new fish species becomes established; removal of the undesirable or disruptive fish species from a waterbody is labor intensive, costly, and usually ineffective. Three fish that have already proven to be disruptive to Connecticut's aquatic systems are:

White Perch: can be very prolific, creating large populations of very small fish (stunted), which decrease the overall food supply for other fish species.

Alewife (land-locked): feed on microscopic zooplankton (animal plankton) and reduce the growth and survival of the young of many fish species.

Rock Bass: where they have become numerous, they have resulted in reduced numbers of more desirable fish species such as Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass.

You can help:

- Only release fish back into the same water where they were caught
- Apply for a liberation permit from the Inland Fisheries Division (www.ct.gov/deep/fishing)
- Inform CT DEEP if you are aware of others illegally introducing fish (860-424-FISH or 860-424-3333).
- Unless obtained on site, dispose of all unused live bait into an appropriate trash container.
- Check, Drain, and Dry before moving to a new waterbody. Boaters, the law (CGS 15-180; CGS 22a-381d) requires the inspection and removal and proper disposal of vegetation and potential invasive species prior to transporting the vessel. You can be fined \$95 per violation.



Apply for a liberation permit
online at
www.ct.gov/deep/fishing

Anglers, Thank You for Your Support!



100 % of the fees collected from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps goes to support fish and wildlife conservation, preservation, and recreation programs administered by the Bureau of Natural Resources.

So the next time you catch a Walleye, Brown Trout, or Striped Bass, see a Bald Eagle, harvest a white-tail, pheasant, or turkey, give yourself and your fellow sportsmen and sportswomen a pat on the back!

Together we are making a difference and we thank you for your support!



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