

Environment Committee Testimony H.B 6047  
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I am writing to you to express my thoughts on Proposed Committee Bill No. 6047 **AN ACT PROVIDING PROPER FUNDING FOR STATE HATCHERIES.**

I wholeheartedly **SUPPORT** this proposed bill.

Recreational fishing is a healthy outdoor experience that is important for the quality of life for many of Connecticut's residents, and is hugely beneficial to the state's economy. Annually, there are over 4.4 million fishing days enjoyed by over 150,000 'licensed' adult anglers, and many more as youths, (under age 16). Benefits to Connecticut's economy are estimated to be approximately \$436 million dollars per year. A major objective of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Inland Fisheries Division (IFD) is to enhance and diversify Connecticut's recreational fisheries to maintain and increase these benefits to our anglers and the state in general. Fishing in Connecticut is a longstanding heritage enjoyed by many, "young and old", "urban and rural" all across our state in all of our streams, rivers and lakes. These programs are supported by three fish hatcheries in Connecticut; Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery (Plainfield), Kensington State Fish Hatchery (Berlin), and Burlington State Fish Hatchery (Burlington). The production of all of the trout and salmon stocked by DEEP is accomplished by these three facilities. The staff at these hatcheries is charged with hatching, rearing, and distributing over 1 million catchable fish, fry/fingerlings, and eggs in order to support various IFD fisheries management goals. The **Kensington State Fish Hatchery** was constructed in 1934 and since 1984 it is primarily used for the production of Atlantic Salmon Fry to support Connecticut River restoration efforts. In addition, each year surplus Atlantic Salmon broodstock are released in several lakes and rivers to provide a unique angling opportunity. In addition Kensington produces approximately 25,000 trout (approximately 5% of the state total) annually. These trout are a special strain of Brown Trout, called Seeforellen, a long-lived and large growing strain that is used to stock trout management lakes. Kensington also produces many of the Brown Trout fry that are used a part of the "enhanced wild trout management" and "sea-run trout" programs. Eggs provided from the Kensington Hatchery are used to support the *Trout In the Classroom* program, currently in over 100 schools across the state which enables students to rear Brown Trout from egg to fry. Students are responsible to care for the eggs until they hatch, feed the fry, and then release them into local waters. Kensington Fish Hatchery is an integral part of the DEEP program of managing Connecticut's "Inland Fishery". All three hatcheries play an important role, "coordinated as a whole", not independent of one-another. To eliminate one hatchery is to seriously jeopardize the entire recreational fishing program within the State of Connecticut. Please refer to the 2013 "Connecticut Fish Stocking Report" at the end of this letter.

With "hatchery funding" budget plans in the past and currently proposed, continually seeking reductions and/or elimination of hatcheries, a well researched and thoughtful study to sustain this important 'state resource' is needed. This bill will establish this opportunity, and enhance the state's ability for funding fish hatcheries and recreational fisheries programs through recognition of specific revenue sources both "public" and "private" in nature.

We have to give such valuable resources every chance possible to sustain itself. HB 6046 is one such bill no only needed, but mandated as Connecticut faces a huge fiscal challenge across all areas of spending and revenue.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful considerations on this proposed bill.

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**Cover: Connecticut offers a tremendous diversity of fishing experience- something for everyone. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Bureau of Natural Resources- Inland Fisheries Division stocks millions of fish each year to insure an excellent angling experience everyone.**

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## ***INTRODUCTION***

*Recreational fishing is a healthy outdoor experience that is important for 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, benefits to Connecticut's economy are estimated to be approximately \$436 million dollars per year<sup>1</sup>. A major objective of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Inland Fisheries Division (IFD) is to enhance and diversify Connecticut's recreational fisheries to maintain and increase these benefits to our anglers and the state in general.*

To support high-quality fishing experiences, the state of Connecticut has used fish-culture techniques to augment, enhance and/or restore populations of native and introduced fish species for over 100 years. Currently, cultured salmonid species are Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, "tiger" trout (a Brown Trout/Brook Trout hybrid), Atlantic Salmon and Kokanee Salmon (a landlocked form of the anadromous Pacific sockeye salmon). The DEEP has established, and is currently expanding popular fisheries for Walleye and Northern Pike by stocking fingerlings. The IFD also began a Channel Catfish stocking program in 2007. Some individuals belonging to natural populations of migratory fishes such as American Shad and Alewife (anadromous clupeids) are being transplanted to waters that have potential to restore historical fish runs.

***DEEP State Hatcheries:*** *The DEEP has three hatcheries, Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery (Plainfield), Kensington State Fish Hatchery (Berlin), and Burlington State Fish Hatchery (Burlington). The production of all of the trout and salmon stocked by DEEP is accomplished by these three facilities. The staff at these hatcheries is charged with hatching, rearing, and distributing over 1 million catchable fish, fry/fingerlings, and eggs in order to support various IFD fisheries management goals.*



These facilities have four key fish rearing areas, the hatch house (for hatching eggs and rearing the fry/fingerlings), intermediate tanks (fish 3-6 inches), final tanks (6-12 inches) and broodstock tanks (hold large fish that provide the eggs and sperm for the future generations of stocked trout).

### ***Burlington State Fish Hatchery***

**Address: 34 Belden Rd, Burlington, CT 06013**

**Hours: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Tours: Self-guided or by reservation**

**Phone: 860-673-2340**

Our oldest hatchery, Burlington was constructed in 1923. 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. IFD staff collects potential broodstock from the West Branch Farmington River each fall and transfers the fish to the Burlington facility. The offspring of these fish are specifically destined to return to the West Branch Farmington River to continue to increase the number of wild Brown Trout in the river. While research continues on the effectiveness of the program, the initial information indicates the program is working as there were no "wild" Brown Trout in the West Branch Farmington River prior to these efforts and wild Brown Trout catches are now commonplace. The Burlington State Fish Hatchery is the sole producer of Kokanee Salmon fry used to stock Lake Wononskopomuc, West Hill Pond, and East Twin Lake (the state's only waters with this land-locked pacific salmon).

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

## *Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery*

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

**Hours:** 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Tours:** Self-guided or by reservation

**Phone:** 860-564-7542

The Hatchery was constructed in 1971 at a cost of 2.5 million dollars. The hatchery water is supplied by 14 wells. The wells produce anywhere from 100 to 800 gallons per minute each. It takes 5,000 gallons per minute to operate the Hatchery. Quinebaug Valley State Trout Hatchery is responsible for the production of the majority of the state's trout.



IFD staff use a seine net in one of the rearing ponds in order to collect fish that are ready for stocking (Kensington State Fish Hatchery).

## *Kensington State Fish Hatchery*

**Address:** 120 Old Hatchery Rd, Kensington, CT 06037

**Hours:** Not open to the public

**Tours:** Group tours can be arranged by calling

**Phone:** 860-829-8518

Constructed in 1934 and since 1984 it is primarily used for the production of Atlantic Salmon Fry to support Connecticut River restoration efforts. In addition, each year surplus Atlantic Salmon broodstock are released in several lakes and rivers to provide a unique angling opportunity. In addition Kensington produces approximately 25,000 trout (approximately 5% of the state total) annually. These trout are a special strain of Brown Trout, called Seeforellen, a long-lived and large growing strain that is used to stock trout management lakes. Kensington also produces many of the Brown Trout fry that are used a part of the "enhanced wild trout management" and "sea-run trout" programs. Eggs provided from the Kensington Hatchery are used to support the *Trout In the Classroom* program, currently in over 100 schools across the state which enables students to rear Brown Trout from egg to fry. Students are responsible to care for the eggs until they hatch, feed the fry, and then release them into local waters.

## Connecticut's Stocked Fish:

**TROUT:** DEEP stocks trout into waters that have suitable habitat and are open to public fishing. In



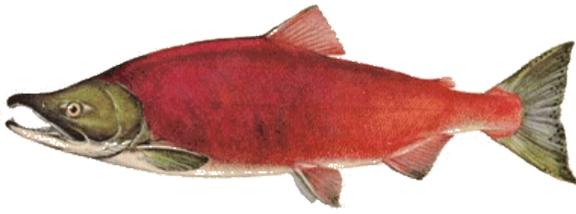
general the IFD stocks over 600,000 catchable sized trout each year into approximately 200 rivers/streams and 100 lakes/ponds. These trout can be adult (9-12 inches), "specialty" trout (12-14 inch range), surplus broodstock (weighing 2-10 pounds), yearlings (7-9 inches), or fry-fingerlings (1-6 inch trout).

Springtime is the primary time for trout fishing in Connecticut. As the traditional opening day of trout season is the third Saturday in April, trout distribution generally begins in early March and continues through

the end of May. More than half the year's trout are stocked into their respective waters prior to opening day. A subset of waters (including a number of Trout Management Areas) are stocked in September and October 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 Streams & Lakes, Trout Management Areas 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 "open areas" (where statewide regulations apply). Maps displaying access points for the public to fish are available for over 200 locations on the DEEP web page at [www.ct.gov/DEEP/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/DEEP/fishing).

**KOKANEE SALMON:** 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 Salmon fishery in West Hill Pond (New Hartford/Barkhamsted). Mature Kokanee are trap netted from West Hill Pond and transported to the Burlington State Trout Hatchery for spawning during the fall. After eggs are incubated and hatched, Kokanee fry are reared and stocked in the spring. Kokanee can be caught at West Hill Pond (New Hartford/Barkhamsted) and occasionally Lake Wononskopomuc and East Twin Lake (Salisbury). Currently, the DEEP stocks approximately 75,000 fry into East Twin Lake. West Hill Pond (Barkhamsted/New Hartford) and Lake Wononskopomuc each receive approximately 50,000 kokanee fry each year.

**NORTHERN PIKE:** Northern Pike fisheries are



developed and maintained by stocking fingerlings (3 - 8") that are raised in natural marshes that are managed by IFD. Pike reproduction and fry survival are maximized by managing water levels, vegetation types and by limiting undesirable fish species in marshes at Haddam, Kent, Litchfield and Mansfield. Offspring from Bantam Lake pike are collected and stocked back into that lake.

**WALLEYE:** DEEP began to develop walleye fisheries



in 1993. Walleye fisheries are created by annual stockings of 4 to 6 inch fingerlings purchased using Federal Sportfishing Funds at rates of 8-15 per acre in each lake. The fisheries in each lake are evaluated by

monitoring the growth and abundance of walleye and other fish species and by monitoring 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 also purchase walleye (stocked into water company property waters and Lake Pocotopaug respectively).

**CHANNEL CATFISH:** In 2007, DEEP began a Channel Catfish stocking program in an effort to provide an additional year-round fishery for a large game fish. Channel Catfish populations have been established in the Connecticut River and have been widely distributed



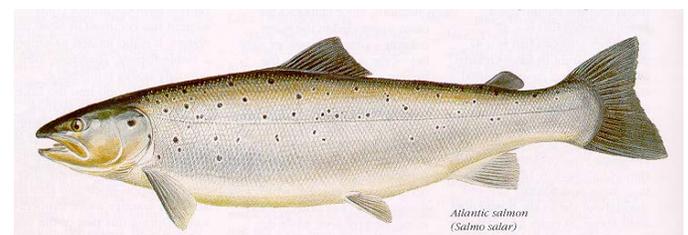
into private waters throughout Connecticut by property owners that have obtained a liberation permit. DEEP intends to create additional Channel Catfish fisheries by stocking 9 inch yearlings and larger adult sized fish purchased using Federal Sportfishing Funds.

**ATLANTIC SALMON LEGACY PROGRAM:**

During each of the past 20 years, the DEEP has stocked over one million juvenile salmon (fry, parr and smolts) as part of the effort to restore Atlantic Salmon to the Connecticut River watershed. This effort will be reduced beginning in 2014, but hundreds of thousands of fry from the Kensington Hatchery will still be stocked into selected streams within the Farmington and Salmon River watersheds. Anglers are reminded that fishing for Atlantic Salmon in Connecticut is prohibited with the exception of the broodstock fisheries (see below).

**BROODSTOCK ATLANTIC SALMON:**

Beginning in 1992, DEEP has stocked surplus broodstock



Atlantic Salmon from the Kensington State Fish Hatchery into the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers each fall to provide recreational fisheries for Atlantic Salmon.

Starting in 2007, surplus broodstock Atlantic Salmon were also stocked into some lakes. In recent years, Beach Pond (Voluntown), Crystal Lake (Tolland), Mount Tom Pond (Washington), Nell's Rock Reservoir (Shelton), and Mashapaug Lake (Union) received surplus broodstock Atlantic Salmon.

The stocked salmon are either barren (without eggs) or surplus spawned fish that are no longer needed for spawning purposes. Stocked broodstock Atlantic Salmon are two to five years old and generally weigh between 3 to 18 lbs each, with an average weight of 10 lbs per fish. The number of stocked broodstock can vary widely from year to year, generally ranging from 800 to 1600 fish.

**SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT:** DEEP continues efforts to develop and enhance runs of sea-run trout in selected coastal streams by stocking both fry and fingerlings into streams with direct access to Long Island Sound that have suitable habitat.

**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 fishlift in Massachusetts. These fish are trucked to streams targeted for restoration and released so that they will spawn.

American shad



Blueback herring



Alewife



**Stocking Summary 2013:** During 2013, the IFD stocked **2,156,698** fish into various waters throughout Connecticut. The remainder of this report details the species, size, and quantity by waterbody name and general area indicated by town names. For additional details please contact IFD at 860-424-FISH or by email at [deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov](mailto:deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov)

Fish (approximate size)	Inland Total for 2013	Anadromous Total for 2013
Brown Trout, fry (< 1.5 ") & fingerling (1-3")	298,500	21,000
Brown Trout, yearling (5-7")	92,148	6,000
Brown Trout, adults (9- 12")	296,797	
Brown Trout, adults (>12")	61,841	
Rainbow Trout, adults (9-12")	159,163	
Rainbow Trout, adults (>12")	40,896	
Brook Trout, adults (9-12")	95,508	
Tiger Trout(Hybrid), adults (9-12")	2,400	
Broodstock, all trout species (18-26")	2,167	
Atlantic Salmon, fry (< 1.5 ")		768,109
Atlantic Salmon, smolt (5-8")		66,232
Atlantic Salmon, broodstock (18-32")	1,840	
Kokanee Salmon, fry (< 1.5 ")	168,000	
Northern Pike, fingerlings (2-3")	7,722	
Walleye, yearlings (5-8")	46,500	
Channel Catfish, yearlings (5-8")	15,855	
Channel Catfish, adults (18-26")	5,680	
American Shad, adults (18-22")		340
<b>Total Fish</b>	<b>1,295,017</b>	<b>861,681</b>

**CATCHABLE TROUT (LISTED BY FISHERIES MANAGEMENT TYPE):**

	<i>Adult-size Trout:</i>				<i>Specialty trout:</i>			Brood-stock	Total Trout
	Brown Yearling	Brook Adult	Brown Adult	Rainbow Adult	Brown >12"	Rainbow >12"	Tiger Hybrid		
Community Ponds	0	1,150	1,625	2,825	0	0	50	25	<b>5,675</b>
Trout Management Lakes	0	5,300	27,805	13,300	24,132	0	0	140	<b>70,677</b>
Trout Park Ponds	0	2,420	10,269	22,768	1,500	0	1,250	176	<b>38,383</b>
Lakes with No Special Management	0	8,575	72,803	41,265	6,446	150	0	304	<b>129,543</b>
<b>Pond Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>112,502</b>	<b>80,158</b>	<b>32,078</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>244,278</b>
Enhanced Wild Trout Streams	18,000	6,084	23,671	11,632	100	450	50	95	<b>60,082</b>
Trophy Trout Managed Streams	9,000	3,250	7,409	4,311	13,233	17,914	266	447	<b>55,830</b>
Trout Park Streams	0	2,510	4,090	2,857	640	176	174	76	<b>10,523</b>
Trout Management Areas (TMAs)	39,948	10,337	27,881	20,038	15,190	21,606	610	484	<b>136,094</b>
Rivers with No Special Management	25,200	55,882	121,244	39,967	600	600	0	420	<b>243,913</b>
<b>River Totals</b>	<b>92,148</b>	<b>78,063</b>	<b>184,295</b>	<b>78,805</b>	<b>29,763</b>	<b>40,746</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>506,442</b>
<b>Total Trout</b>	<b>92,148</b>	<b>95,508</b>	<b>296,797</b>	<b>159,163</b>	<b>61,841</b>	<b>40,896</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>750,720</b>



One of the hatchery trucks used to transport fish to a waterbody near you. On average, each spring, it takes over 450 truck loads to get all of the fish out to rivers, streams, lakes and ponds. To get a copy of stocking access points on your favorite river or stream visit [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing).

# Lakes and Ponds

## CATCHABLE TROUT (LISTED BY TYPE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND WATERBODY):

Name	Town	BRK	BRN	RW	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Tiger	Broodstock	Total
<b>Community Waters (5)</b>									
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond)	Bridgeport	500	500	950	0	0	0	5	1955
Keney Park Pond	Hartford	200	425	525	0	0	50	5	1205
Lake Wintergreen	Hamden	300	500	750	0	0	0	10	1560
Upper Fulton Park Pond	Waterbury	150	200	600	0	0	0	5	955
Mohegan Park Pond*	(Mohegan Park Pond is also a Trout Park. It's allocation is shown below*)								
<b>Trout Management Lakes (9)</b>									
Amos Lake	Preston	0	5570	200	0	0	0	0	5770
Candlewood Lake	Danbury - New Milford	0	5200	600	5200	0	0	0	11000
Crystal Lake	Ellington	0	2100	3900	532	0	0	0	6532
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	2900	3100	1700	1200	0	0	0	8900
Highland Lake	Winchester	0	1500	1700	7250	0	0	25	10475
Quonnipaug Lake	Guilford	0	1775	1750	0	0	0	0	3525
Rogers Lake	Lyme, Old Lyme	0	4360	1750	0	0	0	0	6110
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield	0	3000	300	2500	0	0	30	5830
West Hill Pond	New Hartford	2400	1200	1400	7450	0	0	85	12535
<b>Trout Park Ponds (9)</b>									
Black Rock Pond	Watertown	500	1583	2475	500	0	250	32	5340
Day Pond	Colchester	0	435	3180	0	0	0	20	3635
Great Hollow Pond	Monroe	510	1260	2325	500	0	300	30	4925
Mohegan Park Pond	Norwich	0	1000	3090	0	0	0	11	4101
Schreeder Pond	Killingworth	210	1798	1420	0	0	0	0	3428
Southford Falls Pond	Oxford, Southbury	350	1405	2150	0	0	250	32	4187
Stratton Brook Park Pond	Simsbury	450	923	1730	0	0	150	21	3274
Valley Falls Park Pond	Vernon	0	215	3748	0	0	0	18	3981
Wharton Brook Pond	Wallingford	400	1650	2650	500	0	300	12	5512



Anglers of all ages enjoy fishing and catching trout. Some prefer to take a few for a delicious trout dinner and others prefer to release their catch, in hopes of catching again.



Name	Town	BRK	BRN	RW	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Tiger	Brood- stock	Total
<b>Lakes with No Special Management (81)</b>									
Angus Park Pond	Glastonbury	0	565	200	0	0	0	0	765
Bald Mountain Pond	Somers	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Baldwin Pond	Meriden	0	200	450	0	0	0	0	650
Ball Pond	New Fairfield	150	1130	450	1000	0	0	0	2730
Bashan Lake	East Haddam	0	1000	330	0	0	0	0	1330
Baummer Pond	Naugatuck	250	400	450	0	0	0	5	1105
Beach Pond	Voluntown	0	4485	2100	0	0	0	30	6615
Beaver Brook Park Ponds	Windham	0	500	110	0	0	0	0	610
Bicentennial Pond	Mansfield	0	540	260	0	0	0	0	800
Bigelow Pond	Union	0	1200	850	0	0	0	0	2050
Billings Lake	North Stonington	0	1175	160	0	0	0	0	1335
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	0	3545	1645	0	0	0	30	5220
Black Pond	Woodstock	0	1453	200	0	0	0	0	1653
Black Rock Impoundment	Thomaston	150	600	400	0	0	0	0	1150
Branford Supply Pond	Branford	0	515	0	0	0	0	0	515
Broad Brook Mill Pond	East Windsor	0	815	100	0	0	0	0	915
Cedar Lake	Chester	350	2675	2100	32	0	0	30	5187
Christensen's Pond	Granby	200	350	250	0	0	0	0	800
Colebrook Reservoir	Colebrook	0	1500	450	2300	0	0	0	4250
Congamond Lakes	Suffield	0	600	750	0	0	0	0	1350
Dark Hollow Brook Pond	Glastonbury	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Dodge Pond	East Lyme	0	240	130	0	0	0	0	370
Ender's Pond	Granby	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	150
Fountain Lake	Seymour, Ansonia	200	350	950	0	0	0	5	1505
Freshwater Pond	Enfield	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	0	3715	1550	0	0	0	0	5265
Gay City Park Pond	Hebron	0	340	350	0	0	0	0	690
Green Falls Reservoir	Voluntown	0	1500	350	0	0	0	0	1850
Hancock Brook Impoundment	Plymouth	50	200	100	0	0	0	0	350
Hanover Reservoir	Canterbury	0	365	0	0	0	0	0	365
Hewitt Fly Pond	North Stonington	0	615	100	0	0	0	0	715
Higganum Reservoir	Haddam	0	1335	200	0	0	0	0	1535
Hop Brook Impoundment	Middlebury	200	450	900	0	0	0	5	1555
Horse Pond	Salem	0	765	450	0	0	0	0	1215
Howells Pond	Hartland	250	250	200	0	0	0	0	700
Hyde Mill Pond	Ledyard, Stonington	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	175
Keach Pond	Thompson	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	300
Lake McDonough	Barkhamsted	100	2100	2100	0	0	0	0	4300
Lake Saltonstall	Branford	0	655	690	0	0	0	0	1345
Lake Stibbs	Southbury	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	300
Lantern Hill Pond	Ledyard	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	300
Little Pond	Thompson	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	200
Long Pond	North Stonington	0	3370	600	32	0	0	0	4002
Lower Storrs Pumping Station Pond	Mansfield	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200

Name	Town	BRK	BRN	RW	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Tiger	Brood- stock	Total
<b>Lakes with No Special Management-continued</b>									
Mad River Impoundment	Winchester	100	525	325	0	0	0	0	950
Mansfield Training Ponds	Mansfield	0	715	0	0	0	0	0	715
Mashapaug Lake	Union	0	4195	1650	32	0	0	30	5907
Millers Pond	Durham	0	450	100	0	0	0	0	550
Mohawk Pond	Cornwall, Goshen	750	720	850	250	0	0	28	2598
Mohegan Lake	Fairfield	50	550	800	0	0	0	10	1410
Moosup Pond	Plainfield	0	550	190	0	0	0	0	740
Mt. Tom Pond	Washington	650	1400	1350	300	0	0	0	3700
Nells Rock Reservoir	Shelton	200	350	450	0	0	0	10	1010
Northfield Impoundment	Thomaston	150	150	200	0	0	0	0	500
Norwich Pond	Lyme	1100	425	0	0	0	0	0	1525
Paine Pond	Ashford	100	215	0	0	0	0	0	315
Pattaconk Lake	Chester	100	640	250	0	0	0	0	990
Pickett's Pond	Derby	300	250	250	0	0	0	0	800
Prospect Town Park Pond	Prospect	250	200	500	0	0	0	0	950
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600
Saint Martha's Pond	Enfield	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Salmon Brook Pond	Glastonbury	0	300	100	0	0	0	0	400
Saugatuck Reservoir	Easton, Redding	0	1500	1000	0	0	0	0	2500
Saw Mill Pond	Ledyard	0	515	0	0	0	0	0	515
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	300	1050	300	0	0	0	5	1655
Shaw Lake (Hayward)	East Haddam	0	240	160	0	0	0	0	400
Shenipsit Lake	Ellington, Tolland	0	500	600	0	0	0	0	1100
Somersville Mill Pond	Somers	0	600	130	0	0	0	0	730
Starret Pond	Redding	250	380	750	0	0	0	5	1385
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	150	800	480	200	0	0	32	1662
Taftville Reservoir	Norwich	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	250
Twin Brooks Pond	Trumbull	50	150	350	0	0	0	5	555
Tyler Pond	Goshen	775	600	1325	350	0	0	42	3092



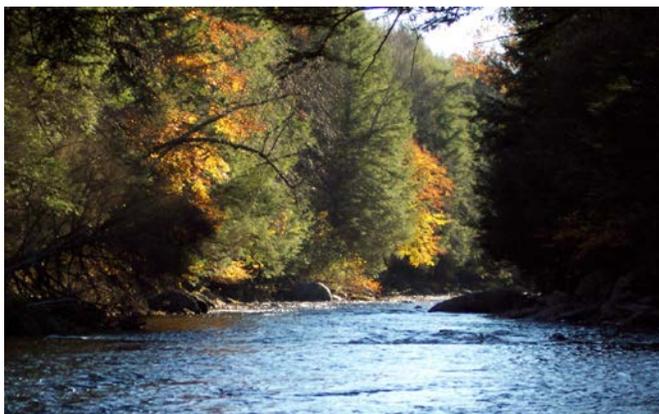
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Name	Town	BRK	BRN	RW	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Tiger	Brood- stock	Total
<b>Lakes with No Special Management-continued</b>									
Uncas Lake	Lyme	0	1075	890	0	0	0	0	1965
Walkers Reservoir	Vernon	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Waumgumbaug Lake	Coventry	0	2185	2250	0	0	0	0	4435
Wauregan Reservoir	Killingly	0	600	840	0	0	0	0	1440
West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	0	2700	400	600	0	0	0	3700
West Side Pond	Goshen	800	650	600	150	0	0	32	2232
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	150	4800	2450	1200	150	0	0	8750
Wyassup Lake	North Stonington	0	1150	350	0	0	0	0	1500

## Rivers, Streams and Brooks

### CATCHABLE TROUT (LISTED BY TYPE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND WATERBODY):

<b>Enhanced Wild Trout Managed Streams (15)</b>										
Name	Town	Brown	Brook	Brown	Rainbow	Brown	Rainbow	Tiger	Brood-	Total
		Yearling	Adult	Adult	Adult	>12"	>12"	Hybrid	stock	Trout
Beacon Hill Brook	Bethany, Naugatuck	0	150	450	0	0	0	0	0	600
Blackberry River	Canaan, Norfolk	4000	580	1300	775	0	200	0	20	6875
East Aspetuck River	New Preston	0	400	2500	950	0	0	0	20	3870
Farm River (Lower)	East Haven	0	155	920	765	0	0	0	0	1840
Fenton River	Mansfield	0	694	4256	1300	0	0	0	0	6250
Little River	Oxford, Seymour	0	450	950	400	0	0	0	5	1805
Macedonia Brook	Kent	0	720	1680	150	0	0	50	0	2600
Morgan Brook	Barkhamsted	0	100	400	0	0	0	0	0	500
Naugatuck River, E. Branch	Torrington	0	530	650	200	0	0	0	10	1390
Norwalk River	Ridgefield - Norwalk	3000	1150	3400	2300	100	100	0	20	10070
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury	6000	0	1220	1270	0	0	0	0	8490
Roaring Brook	Stafford, Willington	0	0	800	1892	0	0	0	0	2692
Salmon Brook, E. Branch	Granby, E Granby	5000	900	2730	680	0	150	0	20	9480
Shunock Brook	North Stonington	0	255	2415	650	0	0	0	0	3320
Stony Brook	Montville	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300



Some of the many benefits of fishing may not directly involve fish. Connecticut has miles of public access to waterbodies through our state parks and state forests. While casting a fishing line, scenic views, relaxing sounds and observation of wildlife can be common place. One hundred percent of the funds from the sale of fishing licenses are returned to DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources to support conservation and restoration programs.

Name	Town	Brown Yearling	Brook Adult	Brown Adult	Rainbow Adult	Brown >12"	Rainbow >12"	Tiger Hybrid	Brood-stock	Total Trout
<b>Trophy Trout Managed Stream Sections (8)</b>										
Natchaug River	Eastford, Chaplin	0	1000	940	545	5010	4511	139	96	12241
Naugatuck River	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	0	100	850	400	300	1600	0	30	3280
Naugatuck River	Thomaston - Waterbury	0	0	900	500	300	1500	0	30	3230
Naugatuck River	Harwinton, Torrington	6000	340	950	150	450	1550	0	40	9480
Pequonnock River	Trumbull	0	210	632	616	648	750	0	40	2896
Pomperaug River	Woodbury, Southbury	3000	900	2300	700	1675	1825	0	60	10460
Salmon River	Colchester	0	700	837	1000	650	2781	127	69	6164
Shetucket River	Windham-Sprague	0	0	0	400	4200	3397	0	82	8079



Getting all of the fish out to lakes, ponds, rivers and streams is an impressive task. Our crews, sometimes aided by volunteers, perform stocking runs six days per week, March through opening day, in order to make over 2,000 points ready to fish.

<b>Trout Park Streams (5)</b>										
Branch Brook	Watertown	0	320	370	150	0	0	0	0	840
Chatfield Hollow Bk	Killingworth	0	630	570	1100	265	0	0	19	2584
Eight Mile Brook	Oxford, Southbury	0	270	255	0	0	0	0	0	525
Kent Falls Brook	Kent	0	130	300	425	0	0	50	0	905
Natchaug River	Eastford	0	1160	2595	1182	375	176	124	57	5669

<b>Trout Management Areas- TMA (19)</b>										
Coppermine Brook	Bristol	1000	150	150	100	0	0	0	0	1400
Farmington River	Hartland, Barkhamsted	0	1455	2995	1550	3338	2685	0	60	12083
Farmington River	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	5000	0	3700	0	1000	1000	0	0	10700
Farmington River	New Hartford, Canton	0	1345	2850	1430	3145	3740	0	60	12570
Farmington River	Avon, Unionville	0	975	2031	870	1897	2751	0	45	8569
Hammonasset River	Killingworth	0	844	885	630	250	2270	112	31	5022
Hockanum River	Manchester	6000	500	488	1000	0	0	0	3	7991
Housatonic River	Kent, New Milford	5280	0	2159	2500	0	0	0	0	9939
Housatonic River	Cornwall, Sharon	7868	0	3238	5000	1155	3000	0	0	20261
Mianus River	Greenwich, Stamford	4000	750	1250	655	300	50	0	10	7015
Mill River	Hamden	0	750	900	750	350	0	0	15	2765

Name	Town	Brown Yearling	Brook Adult	Brown Adult	Rainbow Adult	Brown >12"	Rainbow >12"	Tiger Hybrid	Brood-stock	Total Trout
<b>Trout Management Areas- TMA (continued)</b>										
Mill River	Fairfield	0	250	750	350	200	50	0	20	1620
Moosup River	Plainfield	0	372	785	530	300	500	117	34	2638
Naugatuck River	Harwinton, Litchfield	6000	350	1000	500	200	900	0	20	8970
Pequabuck River	Bristol	3000	150	350	150	0	0	0	5	3655
Salmon River	Colchester	0	1506	1395	1344	2155	4037	127	102	10666
Saugatuck River	Westport	0	300	900	450	250	50	0	20	1970
Willimantic River	Tolland, Willington	1800	0	770	1093	300	0	127	42	4132
Yantic River	Bozrah	0	640	1285	1136	350	573	127	17	4128



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## Connecticut's Hatchery 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.



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**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. The tail is more rounded than forked. Brown Trout and Atlantic Salmon look very similar.



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**Rainbow Trout** have a light body with dark spots on the head and the tail. There is usually a pink band along each side.

Name	Town	BRN Yearling	BRK Adult	BRN Adult	RW Adult	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Brood -stock	Total Trout
<b>Stream Sections with No Special Management (188)</b>									
Abbey Brook	Somers	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Allyns Brook	Durham	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Anguilla Brook	Stonington	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	350
Aspetuck River	Easton, Weston	0	100	350	0	0	0	10	460
Ball Pond Brook	New Fairfield	0	130	300	20	0	0	0	450
Bantam River, Fly Area	Litchfield, Morris	0	200	380	275	0	0	5	860
Bantam River, Inlet	Litchfield	0	430	1210	175	0	0	5	1820
Bantam River, Outlet	Litchfield, Morris	0	200	950	350	0	0	5	1505
Bantam River, W. Branch	Goshen, Litchfield	0	100	250	50	0	0	5	405
Bartlett Brook	Lebanon	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
Beaver Brook	Franklin, Sprague	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	235
Beaver Brook	Barkhamsted	0	100	350	0	0	0	0	450
Beaver Brook	Franklin, Sprague	0	0	600	150	0	0	0	750
Belcher Brook	Berlin	0	20	50	100	0	0	0	170
Bible Rock Brook	Haddam	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	500
Bigelow Brook (In S.P.)	Union	0	280	0	0	0	0	0	280
Bigelow Brook	Ashford, Eastford	0	950	635	0	0	0	0	1585
Birdseye Brook	Cornwall	0	100	50	0	0	0	0	150
Blackledge River	Marlborough	0	2310	2770	550	0	0	2	5632
Blackledge River	Bolton, Hebron	0	400	400	0	0	0	0	800
Blackwells Brook	Brooklyn, Plainfield	0	1145	500	0	0	0	2	1647
Bladens Brook	Seymour	0	200	100	50	0	0	0	350
Branford River	Branford	0	0	1570	885	0	0	2	2457
Broad Brook	E. Windsor, Ellington	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Broad Brook	Preston	0	685	400	0	0	0	0	1085
Buck Brook	Portland	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600
Buckhorn Brook	Enfield	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Bungee Brook	Eastford	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Burlington Brook	Burlington	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	200
Butternut Brook	Litchfield	0	100	470	50	0	0	0	620
Buttonball Brook	Chaplin	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Byram River	Greenwich	0	300	200	0	0	0	5	505
Candlewood Hill Brook	Haddam	0	250	200	0	0	0	0	450
Carse Brook	Sharon	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	150
Cattlelot Brook	Marlborough	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Cedar Swamp Brook	Mansfield	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Cedar Swamp Brook	Stafford	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	150
Cherry Brook	Canton	0	200	300	0	0	0	0	500
Choate Brook	Preston	0	0	100	200	0	0	0	300
Coginchaug River	Durham, Middlefield	0	1830	1230	565	0	0	2	3627
Cory Brook	Canterbury	0	200	150	0	0	0	0	350
Cox (Carr) Brook	Portland	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
Crystal Lake Brook	Stafford	0	345	300	100	0	0	0	745
Deep River	Deep River	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200

Name	Town	BRN Yearling	BRK Adult	BRN Adult	RW Adult	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Brood -stock	Total Trout
<b>Stream Sections with No Special Management- continued</b>									
Dickenson Creek	Marlborough	0	1095	1215	0	0	0	2	2312
East River	Guilford	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	400
East Swamp Brook	Bethel, Danbury	0	50	250	150	0	0	0	450
Eight Mile Brook, Open	Southbury	0	350	300	0	0	0	0	650
Eight Mile River	Salem, Lyme	0	1200	4125	100	0	0	2	5427
Ekonk Brook	Plainfield	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Falls River	Essex	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	700
Farm River (Upper)	North Branford	0	0	0	1500	0	0	0	1500
Farmill River	Shelton	0	350	1250	950	0	0	5	2555
Farmington River	Bloomfield - Simsbury	0	145	895	290	0	0	15	1345
Farmington River	Avon, Farmington	0	265	3100	1700	200	200	40	5505
Fawn Brook (E & W)	Hebron	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Fawn Hill Brook	Marlborough	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Five Mile River (Lower)	Putnam, Killingly	0	645	850	2000	0	0	10	3505
Fiver Mile River (Upper)	Thompson	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	200
Flat Brook	East Hampton	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150
French River	Thompson	0	0	1370	200	0	0	2	1572
Freshwater Brook	Enfield	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	500
Furnace Brook	Stafford	0	0	565	200	0	0	0	765
Gardner Brook	Bozrah	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	400
Giffords Brook	Columbia	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Great Brook	Chester	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	300
Great Meadow Brook	Voluntown	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Green Falls River	North Stonington	0	400	1000	0	0	0	0	1400
Gulf Stream	Somers	0	320	0	0	0	0	0	320
Hall Meadow Brook	Torrington, Goshen	0	400	750	90	0	0	0	1240
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison	0	1540	3500	400	250	0	10	5700
Hockanum River	Ellington, Vernon	0	630	370	400	0	0	3	1403
Hockanum River	East Hartford	0	0	1640	500	0	0	0	2140
Hop Brook	Middlebury	0	400	900	100	0	0	0	1400
Hop River	Bolton, Coventry	0	635	1630	795	0	0	5	3065
Hope Valley Brook	Hebron	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	130
Horse Brook	Plainfield	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Howells Pond Brook	Hartland	0	50	100	100	0	0	0	250
Hunts Brook	Waterford	0	450	550	100	0	0	2	1102
Indian Hole Brook	Shelton	0	70	50	30	0	0	0	150
Indian River	Clinton	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Indiantown Brook	Preston, Ledyard	0	350	1520	100	0	0	10	1980
Iron Stream	Guilford	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Jeremy River	Colchester, Hebron	0	1895	2135	0	0	0	2	4032
Johnsons Brook	East Windsor	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Kettletown Brook	Southbury	0	330	325	50	0	0	0	705
Kitt Brook	Canterbury	0	1100	300	0	0	0	0	1400
Knowlton Brook	Ashford	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200

Name	Town	BRN Yearling	BRK Adult	BRN Adult	RW Adult	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Brood -stock	Total Trout
<b>Stream Sections with No Special Management- continued</b>									
Lake Waramaug Brook	Warren	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	150
Lathrop Brook	Plainfield	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Latimer Brook	East Lyme	0	0	1400	700	0	0	0	2100
Laurel Brook	Middletown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leadmine Brook	Harwinton	0	1050	2150	300	0	0	5	3505
Little River	Canterbury-Sprague	0	2138	1930	0	0	0	2	4070
Little River	Putnam, Woodstock	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Long Branch Brook	Thompson	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	200
Long Meadow Pd. Brook	Naugatuck	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	150
Long Swamp Brook	Middlebury	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	150
Mad River	Norfolk, Winchester	0	150	275	275	0	0	0	700
Marshepaug River	Goshen	0	100	50	50	0	0	0	200
Mashamoquet Brook	Pomfret	0	745	500	500	0	0	2	1747
Mattabesset River	Berlin	0	20	100	100	0	0	0	220
McIntrye Brook	Stafford	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	50
Menunketesuck River	Killingworth	0	480	490	0	0	0	0	970
Merrick Brook	Scotland	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	150
Mianus River	Greenwich, Stamford	0	500	800	475	0	0	10	1785
Middle River	Stafford	0	0	1000	300	0	0	0	1300
Mill Brook	Cornwall	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	100
Mill Brook	Plainfield	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Mill Brook	Woodstock	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Mill River	Fairfield, Easton	0	350	950	300	0	0	15	1615
Mill River	Hamden	3000	900	2800	1200	150	150	25	8225
Mohawk Brook	Cornwall	0	20	50	0	0	0	0	70
Moosup River	Plainfield, Sterling	0	2142	2005	100	0	0	10	4257
Morrissey Brook	New Milford, Sherman	0	200	470	30	0	0	0	700
Mount Hope River	Ashford, Mansfield	0	2222	2753	1330	0	0	3	6308
Mount Misery Brook	Voluntown	0	0	765	440	0	0	0	1205
Muddy Brook	Woodstock	0	430	0	0	0	0	0	430
Muddy River	North Haven, Wallingford	0	350	1100	1000	0	0	0	2450
Myron Kinnie Brook	Voluntown	0	0	735	550	0	0	0	1285
Naugatuck River, W. Branch	Torrington	0	200	330	100	0	0	0	630
Neck River	Madison, Guilford	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	400
Nepaug River	New Hartford	0	450	1050	350	0	0	5	1855
New City Brook	Stafford	0	0	450	0	0	0	0	450
Nonewaug River	Bethlehem, Woodbury	0	250	450	200	0	0	5	905
Northfield Brook	Litchfield, Thomaston	0	50	200	50	0	0	0	300
Oxoboxo Brook	Montville	0	340	150	0	0	0	0	490
Pachaug River	Griswold, Voluntown	0	0	2275	1214	0	0	10	3499
Parmelee Brook	Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pattaconk Brook	Chester	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	800
Pease Brook	Lebanon	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Pendleton Hill Brook	North Stonington	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	400

Name	Town	BRN Yearling	BRK Adult	BRN Adult	RW Adult	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Brood -stock	Total Trout
<b>Stream Sections with No Special Management- continued</b>									
Pequabuck River	Bristol	0	350	950	250	0	0	5	1555
Pequonnock River	Bridgeport	0	500	783	717	0	0	5	2005
Pequonnock River	Trumbull, Bridgeport	0	650	932	1066	0	0	5	2653
Pequonnock River, W Branch	Monroe	0	200	150	100	0	0	0	450
Pine Brook	East Hampton	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150
Podunk River	South Windsor	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	600
Pond Brook	Newtown	0	250	800	150	0	0	5	1205
Ponset Brook	Haddam	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	400
Pootatuck River	Newtown	0	250	700	150	0	0	5	1105
Pootatuck River	Monroe	0	120	200	150	0	0	5	475
Quanduck Brook	Sterling	0	240	1100	100	0	0	0	1440
Quinebaug River	Griswold, Preston	12000	345	10220	2290	0	0	6	24861
Quinnipiac River	Cheshire, Meriden	0	85	1000	1100	0	0	10	2195
Race Brook	Orange	0	50	30	20	0	0	0	100
Raymond Brook	Hebron	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	400
Reservoir Brook	Portland	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	550
Rippowam River	Stamford	0	450	350	0	0	0	10	810
Roaring Brook	Lyme	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150
Safstrom Brook	East Hampton	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Salmon Brook, W. Branch	Granby	0	250	700	200	0	0	0	1150
Sandy Brook	Colebrook	0	850	1450	50	0	0	10	2360
Saugatuck River	Weston, Westport	0	400	1550	750	0	200	20	2920
Saugatuck River	Danbury, Redding	0	650	1200	400	0	0	10	2260
Saugatuck River, W. Branch	Wilton - Westport	0	250	500	150	0	0	0	900
Sawmill Brook	Sherman	0	100	200	20	0	0	0	320
Scantic River	East Windsor	0	0	1735	375	0	0	2	2112
Scantic River	Somers, Enfield	0	1390	3365	1385	0	0	2	6142
Shepaug River	Roxbury	0	100	500	200	0	0	10	810
Silvermine Brook	Norwalk, New Canaan	0	300	200	0	0	0	5	505
Skungamaug River	Coventry, Tolland	0	190	1130	775	0	0	10	2105
Snake Meadow Brook	Killingly	0	0	825	0	0	0	0	825
Sprain Brook	Woodbury	0	200	150	50	0	0	5	405
Still River	Colebrook	0	250	400	50	0	0	5	705
Still River	Danbury	0	50	150	100	0	0	0	300
Still River	Eastford	0	250	1235	240	0	0	2	1727
Stony Brook	Suffield	0	0	250	350	0	0	5	605
Stratton Brook	Simsbury	0	170	120	150	0	0	0	440
Sumner Brook	Middletown	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Susquetonscut Brook	Franklin	0	0	585	100	0	0	0	685
Tankerhoosen River	Vernon	0	0	0	550	0	0	0	550
Taylor Brook	Woodstock	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	450
Ten Mile River	Cheshire, Southington	0	50	100	100	0	0	0	250
Ten Mile River	Lebanon, Columbia	0	0	900	100	0	0	0	1000
Thrasher Brook	Somers	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100

Name	Town	BRN Yearling	BRK Adult	BRN Adult	RW Adult	BRN >12"	RW >12"	Brood -stock	Total Trout
<b>Stream Sections with No Special Management- continued</b>									
Weekeepeemee River	Woodbury	0	300	700	50	0	0	5	1055
Wells Brook	Union	0	280	0	0	0	0	0	280
Wepawaug River	Milford, Orange	0	750	900	400	0	0	5	2055
West River	Guilford	0	200	840	785	0	0	3	1828
Whetstone Brook	Killingly	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	600
Whitfords Brook	Ledyard, Stonington	0	0	815	0	0	0	0	815
Whiting River	North Canaan	0	250	400	200	0	50	5	905
Willimantic River	Stafford, Willington	3000	0	1450	700	0	0	2	5152
Willimantic River	Tolland-Windham	7200	0	3486	1800	0	0	5	12491
Willow Brook	Cheshire	0	50	150	150	0	0	0	350
Wood River	Voluntown	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Yantic River	Bozrah, Norwich	0	0	2375	355	0	0	10	2740



Stocking begins at the hatchery, where fish are gathered from their rearing ponds or tanks using a seine net (top left), then loaded onto the hatchery truck (top right), and then finally released at pre-planned locations across the state (bottom center).

## Other Fish Species Stocked by the Inland Fisheries Division

Atlantic Salmon-Broodstock		
Name	Town	Total Fish
Crystal Lake	Ellington	142
Mt Tom Pond	Litchfield, Morris, Washington	143
Naugatuck River (Lower)	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	387
Naugatuck River (TMA)	Harwinton, Litchfield	388
Shetucket River	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	780
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,840</b>



Kokanee Salmon-Fry		
Name	Town	Total Fish
East Twin Lake	Salisbury	95,000
West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	51,000
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	22,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>168,000</b>



Brown Trout- Fry		
Name	Town	Total Fish
Ball Pond Brook	New Fairfield	10,000
Beacon Hill Brook	Naugatuck, Beacon Falls	25,000
Blackberry River	North Canaan	15,000
Bonney Brook	Cornwall	1,000
Carse Brook	Sharon	1,000
Cobble Brook	Kent	2,000
East Aspetuck River	New Milford, Washington	30,000
East Br. Naugatuck River	Torrington	15,000
Fenton River	Mansfield, Willington	15,000
Furnace Brook	Cornwall	10,000
Guinea Brook	Sharon	1,000
Gunn Brook	Cornwall	2,000
Hatch Brook	Sharon	1,000
Kent Falls Brook	Kent	5,000
Little River-Oxford	Oxford	25,000
Macedonia Brook	Kent	25,000
Mill Brook	Cornwall	2,000
Mount Hope River	Mansfield, Ashford	19,000
Norwalk River	Wilton	20,000
Pond Brook	Newtown	3,000
Powerhouse Brook	New Milford	1,500
Roaring Brook	Stafford, Willington	25,000
Sawmill Brook	Sherman	5,000
Shepaug River	Washington	3,000
Steele Brook	Watertown	12,000
Stony Brook	Montville	15,000
Weekeepeemee River	Woodbury	10,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>298,500</b>



Two species of salmon, the Atlantic (top and middle) and the Sockeye or Kokanee (bottom) provide unique fisheries. Surplus Atlantic Salmon broodstock are distributed to selected lakes, as well as the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers each fall.

Kokanee fry, hatched from eggs and sperm gathered from ripe adults each fall by IFD fisheries biologists, are stocked into three Connecticut Lakes.

Northern Pike Fingerlings		
Name	Town	Total Fish
Bantam Lake	Litchfield/Bantam	940
Mansfield Hollow Lake	Mansfield	4,670
Pachaug Pond	Voluntown	1,141
Quaddick Reservoir	Thompson	300
Winchester Lake	Winchester	671
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,722</b>



Walleye		
Name	Town	Total Fish
Batterson Park Pond	Farmington	2,100
Beach Pond	Voluntown	3,700
Cedar lake	Chester	1,035
Gardner Lake	Salem	5,300
Lake Pocotopaug	East Hampton	2,800
Lake Saltonstall	East Haven	3,300
Lake Zoar	Derby-Oxford	9,825
Mashapaug Lake	Union	2,900
Mt Tom Pond	Litchfield-Washington	840
Saugatuck Reservoir	Redding-Weston	7,000
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield	4,100
West Thompson Reservoir	Thompson	3,600
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,500</b>



Channel Catfish			
Name	Town	Yearling	Adult
Batterson Park Pond	New Britain	875	0
Black Pond	Meriden	875	0
Bunnells Pond	Bridgeport	0	1,080
Burr Pond	Burrville	1,225	0
Freshwater Pond	Enfield	0	540
Hopeville Pond	Griswold	1,050	0
Keney Park Pond	Hartford	0	600
Kenosia Lake	Danbury	875	0
Lakewood Lake	Waterbury	2,835	1,180
Maltby Lake #3	New Haven	210	0
Matlby Lake #2	New Haven	210	0
Pattaconk Lake	Chester	700	0
Pickett's Pond	Derby	0	600
Quinebaug Lake	Killingly	1,050	0
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	1,575	0
Silver Lake	Berlin	1,750	0
Spaulding Pond	Norwich	0	600
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	875	0
Uncas Lake	Lyme	1,050	0
Wintergreen Lake	New Haven	700	1,080
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15,855</b>	<b>5,680</b>



The IFD supports the Northern Pike fishery (top) by capturing and transporting ripe adults to specially managed marshes. These adults are allowed to spawn and then are re-captured and returned to their home water. The eggs hatch and young pike quickly grow to fingerling size (about 5-8 inches as shown in photo). Each June, the marshes are drained; pike fingerlings captured, and then distributed to various pike management lakes.

Two unique fisheries supported by Federal Sport Fish Restoration Funding are Walleye (middle) and Channel Catfish (bottom). These fish are purchased from private hatcheries as yearlings and or adults and transported to Connecticut, where they are distributed to one of several waterbodies near you.

# Diadromous Fish Stocking

<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Fry</b>	<b>Smolt*</b>
Belden Brook	Granby	8,536	0
Blackledge River	Colchester, Marlborough	48,747	0
Bradley Brook	Burlington	389	0
Burlington Brook	Burlington	13,644	0
Center Brook	Colebrook	2,460	0
Cherry Brook	Canton	10,090	0
Colebrook Brook	Winchester, Colebrook	2,058	0
Dickenson Creek	Colchester	22,220	0
East Branch Eightmile River	Lyme, E. Haddam, Salem	24,931	0
Farmington River	Canton, Burlington, New Hartford	105,129	0
Farmington River	Farmington	0	19,467
Farmington River	Windsor	0	46,765
Farmington River, West Branch	New Hartford, Barkhamsted	242,158	0
Fawn Brook	Marlborough	23,258	0
Flat Brook	East Hampton	845	0
Gillette Brook	Colchester	1,033	0
Indian Meadow Brook	Winchester	2,745	0
Jeremy River	Colchester, Hebron	33,595	0
Mad River	Winchester	17,184	0
Mill Brook	Winchester	2,905	0
Moosehorn Brook	Granby	1,404	0
Morgan Brook	Barkhamsted	8,222	0
Mountain Brook (West Granby)	Granby	3,623	0
Pequabuck River	Bristol	8,131	0
Pine Brook	Haddam	5,228	0
Punch Brook	Burlington	1,355	0
Ratlum Brook	New Hartford	2,430	0
Salmon River	East Haddam, Colchester, E. Hampton	67,675	0
Sandy Brook	Colebrook, Norfolk	50,305	0
Soestrum Brook	East Hampton	3,204	0
Spring Brook	New Hartford	452	0
Still River	Winchester, Colebrook	19,504	0
West Branch Fawn Brook	Marlborough	4,675	0
West Branch Salmon Brook	Granby	29,974	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>768,109</b>	<b>66,232*</b>

\*The two-year old Atlantic Salmon smolts listed here were all produced by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service at the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery in Pittsford, VT. IFD staff transported the fish from Vermont to the Farmington River for release. With the termination of the Atlantic Salmon program at the Federal level, there will be no more smolts produced or stocked in the coming years.

<b>Brown Trout-sea run program</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Fry</b>	<b>Yearling</b>
Farm River	East Haven	10,000	0
Latimer Brook	East Lyme	6,000	1,000
Naugatuck River	Beacon Falls, Seymour, Ansonia	0	1,000
Niantic River	Niantic	0	1,000
Salmon River	East Haddam, Colchester, E. Hampton	0	1,000
Saugatuck River	Weston, Westport	0	1,000
Shunock River	North Stonington	1,000	0
Thames River	Ledyard	0	1,000
Whitford Brook	Old Mystic	4,000	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>

<b>American Shad</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Total Fish*</b>
Connecticut River	Hinsdale, NH	130
Farmington River	Windsor	150
Naugatuck River	Beacon Falls	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>340</b>

\*No river herring were captured and transported to other waterbodies during 2013 as the transport truck was not operable during the spring runs.

