

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - STATEWIDE WATERS

	COUNTY TYPE: NA	WATER DESCRIPTION: Statewide Waters with S-29.
LAW TYPE: General Law	COUNTY (LAWBOOK) NA	PROPOSAL SOURCE: MDIFW
GENERAL LAW TYP Statewide Water	COUNTY (ACTUAL): All	SEASON: Both

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete: No bag limit on pickerel.

PURPOSE
Lawbook simplification. Pickerel bag limit has no biological impact; and the combination of pickerel and trout regs under a single S-code is inconsistent and confusing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
S-29: No bag limit on pickerel. From July 1 - September 30, artificial lures only; the minimum length limit on trout is 8 inches.	S-29: No bag limit on pickerel. From July 1 - September 30, artificial lures only; the minimum length limit on trout is 8 inches.	S-29: From July 1 - September 30, artificial lures only; the minimum length limit on trout is 8 inches.

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REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 S-33 to apply statewide on rivers, streams, and brooks

PURPOSE
 Current stream listings do not provide adequate protections to Atlantic salmon, and the numerous tributary additions on large drainages makes it difficult to migrate to a mapped based regulation product (i.e. web/phone applications). Note: Exemptions have been added where brown trout and landlocked salmon have been known to exceed the maximum length limit and where there are no Atlantic salmon conflicts.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>General Law: Length Limits for Rivers Brooks and Streams</p> <p>Brown Trout 6 inches minimum length limit Landlocked Salmon 14 inches minimum length limit</p>	<p>General Law: Length Limits for Rivers Brooks and Streams</p> <p>Brown Trout 6 inches minimum & 25 inches maximum Landlocked Salmon 14 inches minimum & 25 inches maximum</p>	<p>General Law: Length Limits for Rivers Brooks and Streams</p> <p>Brown Trout 6 inches minimum & 25 inches maximum Landlocked Salmon 14 inches minimum & 25 inches maximum</p>

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS, GENERAL & SPECIAL LAWS - BY REGION

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3748	AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES	Auburn	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove outlet language. Delete tributaries from closed to open water fishing from 12/1-3/31.

PURPOSE

Outlet language unnecessary, confusing, and barrier dam location unknown. Tributary language confusing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Auburn. **CI.** No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles allowed). S-1, S-26. Lake, tributaries and outlet to barrier dam closed to the spearing of all fish. From October 1 - November 30: Lake only open to open water fishing, S-6, S-7. Lake, tributaries, and outlet to barrier dam closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31. The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion southerly of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 400 feet southerly of the Route 4 boat launch and extending westerly to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake. That portion northerly of the above described line is also closed to all water-related activities except that small recreational boats and fishing are allowed.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Auburn. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-1, S-26. Lake, **and** tributaries **and outlet to barrier dam** closed to the spearing of all fish. From October 1 - November 30: Lake only open to open water fishing, S-6, S-7. Lake, **tributaries and outlet to barrier dam** closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Auburn. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-1, S-26. Lake and tributaries closed to the spearing of all fish. From October 1 - November 30: Lake only open to open water fishing, S-6, S-7. Lake closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3390	COFFEE POND	Casco	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove tributaries.

PURPOSE

Because there was only one intermittent tributary so having a combination of general law and specials confusing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

COFFEE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Casco. **Cl.** S-2, S-3, S-4, S-10, S-13.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

COFFEE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Casco. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **Cl.** S-2, S-3, S-4, S-10, S-13.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

COFFEE POND, Casco. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **Cl.** S-2, S-3, S-4, S-10, S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3084	LONG POND	Denmark	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove tributaries.

PURPOSE

Single intermittent tributary...General law and specials combination difficult/confusing to interpret and creates conflicting regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Denmark. **CI**. Opens to open water fishing May 15: S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head end of pond to point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - May 14.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Denmark. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI**. Opens to open water fishing May 15: S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head end of pond to point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - May 14.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LONG POND, Denmark. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI**. Opens to open water fishing May 15: S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head end of pond to point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - May 14.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5038	ROUND POND	Lyman	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove ice-in language and reword.

PURPOSE
 Clarify regulations and address regulation conflicts.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>ROUND POND, Lyman. From ice-in until ice-out: S-9. From October 1 to ice-in: S-7. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - December 31: S-6.</p> <p>Exception: Children under the age of 16 may fish under S-4.</p>	<p>ROUND POND, Lyman. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From ice-in until ice-out: S-9. From October 1 to ice-in: S-7. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - December 31: S-6. January 1 - March 31: S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, S-6. October 1 - December 31: open to open water fishing only, S-6, S-7.</p> <p>Exception: Children under the age of 16 may fish under S-4.</p>	<p>ROUND POND, Lyman. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: January 1 - March 31: S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, S-6. October 1 - December 31: open to open water fishing only, S-6, S-7.</p> <p>Exception: Children under the age of 16 may fish under S-4.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5786	SEBAGO LAKE, AND ALL DIRECT TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING	Casco, Raymond, Windham, Standish,	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-22, convert to general law.

PURPOSE

Increase bag limit on LLS from 1 to 2 fish due to an increase in wild salmon production and declining salmon growth.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEBAGO LAKE, AND ALL DIRECT TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING RIVERS, Naples, etc. S-1, S-22, S-23. No bag limit for togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 - 33 inches must be released alive at once. All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: S-6. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while open water fishing must be released alive at once. Direct tributaries are closed to fishing, except for the lower reach of the Muddy River south of the Lake House Road and the lower reach of the Sticky River northeast of the Route 114 crossing. Closed to open water fishing is the "mouth of the Songo River", which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

Closed to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red marker on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATVs and snowmobiles).

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

SEBAGO LAKE, AND ALL DIRECT TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING RIVERS, Naples, etc. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-1, ~~S-22~~. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. No bag limit for togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 - 33 inches must be released alive at once. All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: S-6. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while open water fishing must be released alive at once. Direct tributaries are closed to fishing, except for the lower reach of the Muddy River south of the Lake House Road and the lower reach of the Sticky River northeast of the Route 114 crossing. Closed to open water fishing is the "mouth of the Songo River", which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

Closed to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red marker on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SEBAGO LAKE, AND ALL DIRECT TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING RIVERS, Naples, etc. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-1. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. No bag limit for togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 - 33 inches must be released alive at once. All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: S-6. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while open water fishing must be released alive at once. Direct tributaries are closed to fishing, except for the lower reach of the Muddy River south of the Lake House Road and the lower reach of the Sticky River northeast of the Route 114 crossing. Closed to open water fishing is the "mouth of the Songo River", which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3212	TROUT POND	Stoneham	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Replace ice-in with April 1 and reword.

PURPOSE
 Clarification and ice-in terminology not readily combined with general law.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>TROUT POND, Stoneham. CI. S-6, S-16. Open to open water fishing from ice-out through September.</p>	<p>TROUT POND, Stoneham. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from ice-out through September. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-16.</p>	<p>TROUT POND, Stoneham. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-16.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	3820	BARTLETT POND	Livermore	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove tributaries and outlet.

PURPOSE

Tributaries and outlet protections are unnecessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BARTLETT POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Livermore. **CI. S-1, S-3, S-4, S-10.**

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

BARTLETT POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Livermore. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-1, S-3, S-4, S-10.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BARTLETT POND, Livermore. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-1, S-3, S-4, S-10.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5265	DESERT POND	Mount Vernon	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove tributaries and outlet.

PURPOSE
 Tributaries and outlet protections are unnecessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>DESERT POND AND TRIBUTARY AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Mt. Vernon. CI. S-4, S-10, S-13.</p>	<p>DESERT POND AND TRIBUTARY AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Mount Vernon. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-4, S-10, S-13.</p>	<p>DESERT POND, Mount Vernon. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-4, S-10, S-13.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5349	EAST POND	Oakland, Smithfield	KENNEBEC, SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete listing.

PURPOSE
Fall regulations are unnecessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>EAST POND, Oakland, Smithfield (also Somerset County). From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.</p>	<p>EAST POND, Oakland, Smithfield (also Somerset County). From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.</p>	

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	0930380711064	EAST POND STREAM (THE SERPENTINE)	Smithfield	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change A to year round language.

PURPOSE

Fixes interpretation issues related to A on streams.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

EAST POND STREAM (THE SERPENTINE), Smithfield. From East Pond to the dam in Smithfield Village. **A.**

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

EAST POND STREAM (THE SERPENTINE), Smithfield. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From East Pond to the dam in Smithfield Village. **A. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

EAST POND STREAM (THE SERPENTINE), Smithfield. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From East Pond to the dam in Smithfield Village. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5814	ECHO LAKE (CROTCHED POND) AND TRIBUTARIES	Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove Taylor Pond Outlet has its own listing and just add referral. Change Mt. to Mount. Rearrange towns. Remove tributaries.

PURPOSE

Tributaries adequately covered with S-3, simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ECHO LAKE (CROTCHED POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING TAYLOR POND OUTLET, Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon. S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

Exception: Taylor Pond Outlet from the downstream side of Taylor Pond dam to Echo Lake: From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

ECHO LAKE (CROTCHED POND) AND TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING TAYLOR POND OUTLET, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. (See Taylor Pond Outlet.)

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ECHO LAKE (CROTCHED POND), Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. (See Taylor Pond Outlet.)

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	09304039	FERGUSON BROOK	Cambridge, Harmony	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Delete listing.

PURPOSE

Because it was an old regulation from the 1960's and the pond is no longer managed for Brook Trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FERGUSON STREAM, a tributary of Cambridge Pond, Cambridge, etc. From Cambridge Pond upstream to the natural falls marked by red markers: S-4.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	093REFKC	KENNEBEC RIVER	Indian Stream Twp to Augusta	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add water specific advisories. Remove S-33s. Complete change to the regulations.

PURPOSE

Lawbook simplification and consistency (eliminates page flipping).

CURRENT REGULATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER. (See Kennebec River regulations on page XX.)

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER. (See Kennebec River regulations on page XX.)

KENNEBEC RIVER, Indian Stream Twp to Augusta. General fishing laws apply (front cover flap), except:

– From Indian Pond Dam in Indian Stream Twp., Somerset County, downstream to the upstream side of the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison (see separate listing for Wyman Lake): **CI**. From April 1 - October 31: S-6, S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on Rainbow trout and round whitefish: 18 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

Kids fishing areas (under 16 years of age may use worms as bait):

- From the red markers near th confluence with Moxie Stream in Moxie Gore downstream to the Rte 201 bridge in West Forks Plt and The Forks Plt.
- From the red markers near the boat launch in Bingham downstream to the Route 16 bridge in Bingham and Concord Twps.

– From the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison downstream to the upstream side of Lockwood (lower) Dam in Waterville and Winslow: S-6. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER, Indian Stream Twp to Augusta. General fishing laws apply (front cover flap), except:

– From Indian Pond Dam in Indian Stream Twp., Somerset County, downstream to the upstream side of the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison (see separate listing for Wyman Lake): **CI**. From April 1 - October 31: S-6, S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on Rainbow trout and round whitefish: 18 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

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– From the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison downstream to the upstream side of Lockwood (lower) Dam in Waterville and Winslow: S-6. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

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Kids fishing areas (under 16 years of age may use worms as bait):

- From the red markers near the Skowhegan Rest Area downstream to the upstream side of the Shawmut Dam.
- From the Interstate 95 bridge in Fairfield downstream to the upstream side of the Lockwood Dam in Waterville.

– From the downstreamside of the Lockwood Dam to the downstream side of the power lines located about 4,200 feet above the Calumet Bridge in Augusta (head of tidewater): **CI**. Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-6 (single hook). Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

(Madison to Fairfield: 1-2 fish meals a month; Shawmut Dam in Fairfield to Augusta: 5 trout meals a year, 1-2 bass meals a month; Augusta to the Chops: Do not eat any fish from this area. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

as bait):

- From the red markers near the Skowhegan Rest Area downstream to the upstream side of the Shawmut Dam.
- From the Interstate 95 bridge in Fairfield downstream to the upstream side of the Lockwood Dam in Waterville.

– From the downstreamside of the Lockwood Dam to the downstream side of the power lines located about 4,200 feet above the Calumet Bridge in Augusta (head of tidewater): **CI**. Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-6 (single hook). Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5272	LONG POND	Belgrade, Mount Vernon, Rome	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove tributaries and confusing verbiage.

PURPOSE
 Simplification and clarification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, including Ingham Pond Stream to Ingham Pond, Stony Brook Deadwater to Stony Brook, unnamed stream to Lost Pond, and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam, Belgrade, Rome, Mt. Vernon. From April 1 - September 30: S-2, S-3, S-19. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All landlocked salmon, trout, and bass must be released immediately without removal from the water.</p>	<p>LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, including Ingham Pond Stream to Ingham Pond, Stony Brook Deadwater to Stony Brook, unnamed stream to Lost Pond, and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam, Belgrade, Mount Vernon, Rome. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From April 1 - September 30: S-2, S-3, S-19. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All landlocked salmon, trout, and bass must be released immediately without removal from the water.</p>	<p>LONG POND, Belgrade, Mount Vernon, Rome. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From April 1 - September 30: S-2, S-3, S-19. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All landlocked salmon, trout, and bass must be released immediately without removal from the water.</p>

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B	093038	MESSALONSKEE STREAM	Oakland to Waterville	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change bag and length limits on salmon and trout. Remove S-33.

PURPOSE

Lower section of stream changes consistent with Kennebec River regulations. S-33 is now general law.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MESSALONSKEE STREAM, Oakland, Waterville.

– From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-19, General Law terminal gear provisions and length limits apply year-round.

– From the Union Gas Dam to the confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-33. Single hooked artificial lures only. Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MESSALONSKEE STREAM, Oakland, Waterville. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

– From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From the Union Gas Dam to the confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Single hooked artificial lures only. Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 12 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow and brown and trout: 1612 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MESSALONSKEE STREAM, Oakland, Waterville. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

– From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From the Union Gas Dam to the confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Single hooked artificial lures only. Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 12 inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5344	NORTH POND AND LITTLE POND	Mercer, Rome, Smithfield	KENNEBEC, SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add as new listing.

PURPOSE

North Pond was made general law 2 years ago, which removed it from listings. The unintended consequence of this was its closure in the fall due to Somerset County rules. North Pond and Little Pond are not managed for cold water fishes and should be open year-round.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

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PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

<p>NORTH POND AND LITTLE POND, Mercer, Rome, Smithfield. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.</p>

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

<p>NORTH POND AND LITTLE POND, Mercer, Rome, Smithfield. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	093040_2	SEBASTICOOK RIVER	Harmony to Winslow	KENNEBEC, SOMERSET, WALDO	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change towns, replace A with open to open water and ice year round. Remove S-33s.

PURPOSE

Replace A due to interpretation issues and move mainstream regulations here for consistency and clarification. 3rd bullet changes make the lower section of the river consistent with Kennebec River regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEBASTICOOK RIVER, from the Great Moose Pond Dam, Hartland, to the confluence with the Kennebec River, Winslow. Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-33.

– From the Great Moose Pond Dam, Hartland, to the Benton Falls Dam in Benton: **A**. S-19, S-33. From August 16 to November 30: S-6, S-33.

– From the Benton Falls Dam, Benton to the confluence with the Kennebec River: Single hooked artificial lures only. S-33. Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches. Anglers under 16 years of age may fish under S-4 terminal gear restrictions from 150 feet downstream of the Benton Falls Dam fishway to the confluence of Pattee Brook in Winslow.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

SEBASTICOOK RIVER, Harmony to Winslow. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

– From the red markers at the outlet of Lake Como to its confluence with Great Moose Pond: Closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon each day.

– From the Great Moose Pond Dam in Hartland downstream to the Benton Falls Dam in Benton: **A**. S-19. **Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.** From August 16 to November 30: S-6.

– From the Benton Falls Dam in Benton downstream to the confluence with the Kennebec River in Winslow: **Single hooked artificial lures only S-6 (single hook only).** **Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31.** Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: **12** fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches. **Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 12 inches.**

Exception: Anglers under 16 year of age may fish under S-4 from 150 feet downstream of the Benton Falls dam fishway to the confluence of Pattee Brook in Winslow.

(Corinna/Hartland to Winslow: 2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SEBASTICOOK RIVER, Harmony to Winslow. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

– From the red markers at the outlet of Lake Como to its confluence with Great Moose Pond: Closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon each day.

– From the Great Moose Pond Dam in Hartland downstream to the Benton Falls Dam in Benton: S-19. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. From August 16 to November 30: S-6.

– From the Benton Falls Dam in Benton downstream to the confluence with the Kennebec River in Winslow: S-6 (single hook only). Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 12 inches.

Exception: Anglers under 16 year of age may fish under S-4 from 150 feet downstream of the Benton Falls dam fishway to the confluence of Pattee Brook in Winslow.

(Corinna/Hartland to Winslow: 2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5841	THOMPSON ICE POND	South Bristol	LINCOLN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change S-11 to S-9.

PURPOSE

S-11 code is eliminated for simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

THOMPSON ICE POND, South Bristol. From October 1 - May 31: S-11.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

THOMPSON ICE POND, South Bristol. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From October 1 - May 31: ~~S-11~~S-9.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

THOMPSON ICE POND, South Bristol. South Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From October 1 - May 31: S-9.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C, F	210	PENOBSCOT RIVER	Medway, Veazie	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove A and replace with open water and ice text.

PURPOSE

Statewide removal of A listings for rivers (interpretation/interpreter issues).

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, Veazie to Medway (confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River). See Fish Consumption Advisory. **A. S-33** (including all tributaries except Kenduskeag Stream). That area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

The following areas are closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive.

– Felts Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition, the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area from the head of tide in Brewer downstream to the Penobscot River on the easterly side of a straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– Eaton Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition, the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area from the head of tide in Brewer to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– Meadow Brook in Bangor and in the Penobscot River

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, Medway (confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River) to Veazie. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **A. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.** That area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

The following areas are closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive:

– The Penobscot River on the easterly side of a straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, Medway (confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River) to Veazie. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. That area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

The following areas are closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive:

– The Penobscot River on the easterly side of a straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).

– The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.

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within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).

– Blackman Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.

– Great Works Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream.

– The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream.

(Below Lincoln: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

– The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream.

(Below Lincoln: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	093087	AUSTIN STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES	Moscow, Bingham	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add tributaries and change regulations as noted.

PURPOSE

Regulations changed for clarification and consistency with Kennebec River tributaries.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

AUSTIN STREAM, Bingham, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

AUSTIN STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Opens to fishing June 1. Austin Stream and all tributaries located below the falls as marked by red markers closed to all fishing until May 15.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AUSTIN STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Austin Stream and all tributaries located below the falls as marked by red markers closed to all fishing until May 15.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3290	AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES	Lin Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change title & add tributaries. Add S-17 to tributaries.

PURPOSE

S-17 added to tributaries to protect large Brook Trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE, including Sunday Pond, Lincoln Plt., etc. **CI. S-4, S-13, S-17.** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

– Aziscohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

– Closed to the taking of smelts to confluence with lake: all west shore tributaries from Aziscohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River.

– See separate listings for the Big and Little Magalloway River regulations.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp. Aziscohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-13, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers.** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches. All west shore tributaries from Aziscohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp. Aziscohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-13, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers.** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches. All west shore tributaries from Aziscohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09308702	CHASE STREAM	Moscow	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete listing

PURPOSE
Covered under new Austin Stream tributary regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>CHASE STREAM, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1.</p>	<p>CHASE STREAM, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1.</p>	

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS, GENERAL & SPECIAL LAWS - BY REGION

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09308703	GULF STREAM	Moscow	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete listing.

PURPOSE
Covered under new Austin Stream tributary regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>GULF STREAM, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	<p>GULF STREAM, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3570	HARVEY POND	Madrid Twp	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Change S-11 to S-9. Add S-19 to cover open water.

PURPOSE
 S-11 code eliminated for simplification. Lake/Pond 2 Brook Trout bag limit county exemption removed.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>HARVEY POND, Madrid. A. S-11 (ice fishing only). Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>	<p>HARVEY POND, Madrid. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: A. S-11S-9 (ice fishing only), S-19. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>	<p>HARVEY POND, Madrid. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: A. S-9 (ice fishing only), S-19. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	093085	JACKSON BROOK	Bingham	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete listing.

PURPOSE
Covered under new Kennebec River tributary regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>JACKSON BROOK, Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	<p>JACKSON BROOK, Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	093	KENNEBEC RIVER TRIBUTARIES	Bingham, Concord Twp, Embden, S	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change name and delete non-Kennebec Tributary language. Remove all tributary exceptions and reduce restriction from June 1 to May 15.

PURPOSE

Kennebec River and Kennebec River Tributary regulations reformatted and reworded for clarification and simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER. The Kennebec River regulations are presented on page XX, except for the East Outlet, West Outlet, and the tributaries sections listed below. Under the Reach heading, identify the section you will be fishing. Then read across for the regulations that apply.

Kennebec River Tributaries in Concord Twp., Bingham and Moscow (below Wyman Dam). Open to fishing from June 1 - September 30 except the following sections which are open under General Law seasons:

- That portion of Austin Stream in Moscow north of the falls as marked by red markers.
- That portion of Gulf Stream upstream of Deadwater Road in Moscow.
- That portion of Jackson Brook in Bingham north of Goodrich Road bridge.
- That portion of Martin Stream in Concord Twp.
- That portion of Mill Stream in Concord Twp.
- That portion of Mink Brook north of Pierce Hill Road in Moscow.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER. The Kennebec River regulations are presented on page XX, except for the East Outlet, West Outlet, and the tributaries sections listed below. Under the Reach heading, identify the section you will be fishing. Then read across for the regulations that apply.

Kennebec River Tributaries in Concord Twp., Bingham and Moscow (below Wyman Dam). Open to fishing from June 1 - September 30 except the following sections which are open under General Law seasons:

- That portion of Austin Stream in Moscow north of the falls as marked by red markers.
- That portion of Gulf Stream upstream of Deadwater Road in Moscow.
- That portion of Jackson Brook in Bingham north of Goodrich Road bridge.
- That portion of Martin Stream in Concord Twp.
- That portion of Mill Stream in Concord Twp.
- That portion of Mink Brook north of Pierce Hill Road in Moscow.

KENNEBEC RIVER TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham, Concord Twp, Embden, Solon, etc. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: All Kennebec River tributaries from the Wyman Dam in Moscow to Williams

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

KENNEBEC RIVER TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham, Concord Twp, Embden, Solon, etc. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: All Kennebec River tributaries from the Wyman Dam in Moscow to Williams Dam in Solon are closed to all fishing until May 15. For additional regulations and exceptions see Austin Stream.

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Dam in Solon are closed to all fishing until May 15. For additional regulations and exceptions see Austin Stream.

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS, GENERAL & SPECIAL LAWS - BY REGION

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	093086	MEADOW BROOK (UNNAMED BROOK)	Bingham	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Delete listing.

PURPOSE

Covered under new Kennebec River Tributary regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MEADOW BROOK (UNNAMED BROOK), Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MEADOW BROOK (UNNAMED BROOK), Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09306914	MILL POND ON MUDDY BROOK	Industry	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change S-11 to S-9.

PURPOSE

S-11 code eliminated for simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MILL POND ON MUDDY BROOK, Industry. From the dam on the outlet of Clearwater Pond to the next dam located below Route 43: S-11.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MILL POND ON MUDDY BROOK, Industry. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From the dam on the outlet of Clearwater Pond to the next dam located below Route 43: **S-11S-9**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MILL POND ON MUDDY BROOK, Industry. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From the dam on the outlet of Clearwater Pond to the next dam located below Route 43: S-9.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09308701	MINK BROOK	Moscow	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Delete listing.

PURPOSE
Covered under new Austin Stream tributary regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>MINK BROOK, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	<p>MINK BROOK, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See also listing for Kennebec River tributaries.</p>	

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	4130	BRANNS MILL POND	Dover-Foxcroft, Garland	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Replace S-14 with text, and reword to eliminate double S-14.

PURPOSE

Replace S-14 with text.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BRANNS MILL POND, Dover-Foxcroft, Garland. **A.** S-14, S-19. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-14, S-19.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

BRANNS MILL POND, Dover-Foxcroft, Garland. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **A. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31:** S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BRANNS MILL POND, Dover-Foxcroft, Garland. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0684	JACKSON POND	T3 R10 WELS, T3 R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Allow additional harvest of abundant population of wild trout to improve size quality, eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress, as well as to spread out catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

JACKSON POND, T3 R10&11 WELS. **CI. S-5, S-17.**

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

JACKSON POND, T3 R10&11 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-5, S-17.**
Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

JACKSON POND, T3 R10&11 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-5.** Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2100531807	PLEASANT RIVER, WEST BRANCH	Bowdoin College Grant East Twp, \	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change towns to reflect tribal reach. Add tribal regulations here. Remove S-33's and tributaries.

PURPOSE

Tributaries had S-33 for protection, but now it is covered under general law.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, WEST BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowdoin College Grant East, Beaver Cove, Shawtown Twp. S-33. From Stair Falls upstream to the red markers on outlet of First West Branch Pond: S-4, S-33.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, WEST BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES, Shawtown Twp to Bowdoin College Grant East Twp, Williamsburg Twp. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

- From Stair Falls upstream to the red markers on outlet of First West Branch Pond: S-4.
- General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, WEST BRANCH, Shawtown Twp to Bowdoin College Grant East Twp, Williamsburg Twp. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

- From Stair Falls upstream to the red markers on outlet of First West Branch Pond: S-4.
- General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	21008129	WEBSTER STREAM	T6 R11 WELS to Trout Brook Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Add statute change, reference, and MML for time period.

PURPOSE
 Add statute law, reference and add rule as needed to clarify length restriction.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>WEBSTER STREAM, T6 R10 WELS, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – From the Telos Lake Dam downstream to Webster Lake (known as the Telos Cut): S-6, S-17. – From Webster Lake to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6, S-17. 	<p>WEBSTER STREAM, T6 R11 WELS to Trout Brook Twp. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – From the Telos Lake Dam downstream to Webster Lake (known as the Telos Cut): S-6, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches. Total daily bag limit: 1 brook trout (Title 12, subsection 12458). – From Webster Lake to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6, S-17. 	<p>WEBSTER STREAM, T6 R11 WELS to Trout Brook Twp. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – From the Telos Lake Dam downstream to Webster Lake (known as the Telos Cut): S-6, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches. Total daily bag limit: 1 brook trout (Title 12, subsection 12458). – From Webster Lake to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6, S-17.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0714	DRAPER POND	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change S-16 to S-19 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress of hatchery stocked trout while maintaining size quality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DRAPER POND, T3 R10 WELS. **CI.** S-5, S-16. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

DRAPER POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-16S-19. **Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.** The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DRAPER POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0696	FOSS AND KNOWLTON POND	T2 R10 WELS, T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add only 1 over 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Add one over 14" to spread out the catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FOSS AND KNOWLTON POND, T2&3 R10 WELS. CI. S-5.
The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

FOSS AND KNOWLTON POND, T2&3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. **Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.** The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FOSS AND KNOWLTON POND, T2&3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4238	FROST POND	Trout Brook Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change S-17 to S-19 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress of hatchery stocked trout while maintaining size quality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FROST POND, T6 R9 WELS. CI. S-6, S-17. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

FROST POND, T6 R9 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-17S-19.** Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FROST POND, T6 R9 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-19.** Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2122	JERRY POND	Millinocket	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Add A and drop outlet. Change fall language to match north region.

PURPOSE
 Outlet unnecessary and complicated with A. A added due to county split.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>JERRY POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Millinocket. S-9. Motorboats prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>	<p>JERRY POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Millinocket. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: A. S-9. Motorboats prohibited. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>	<p>JERRY POND, Millinocket. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: A. S-9. Motorboats prohibited. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0716	KIDNEY POND	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-19 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Allow additional harvest of abundant population of wild trout to improve size quality, as well as to spread out catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

KIDNEY POND, T3 R10 WELS. **CI.** S-5, S-19. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

KIDNEY POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-19. **Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.** The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

KIDNEY POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0728	LOST POND	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove S-19 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE
 Allow additional harvest of abundant population of wild trout to improve size quality, eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress, as well as to spread out catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>LOST POND, T3 R10 WELS. CI. S-5, S-19. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>LOST POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>LOST POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4260_1	MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE)	T6 R8 WELS, Trout Brook Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add specials from tribal section and remove from tribal section. Add outboard motors permitted due to moving language from Baxter State Park Regulations section. Remove S-26.

PURPOSE

Return to general law for lake trout (S-26).

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS. S-30.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-17, S-26. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Outboard motors permitted. Penobscot Indian Territory.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-17. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Outboard motors permitted. Penobscot Indian Territory.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4260_2	MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE)	Trout Brook Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add motor boats or outboard motors permitted and move from the Baxter State Park Regulations section. Add B. Remove S-26.

PURPOSE

Add B due to county split and to make consistent with First Matagamon Lake. Return to general law for lake trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), T6 R9
WELS. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. April 1 - September 30: S-17, S-26. January 1 - March 31: Open to ice fishing, S-17, S-26.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), Trout Brook Twp. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **B.** Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Motor boats or outboard motors permitted. April 1 - September 30: S-17, S-26. January 1 - March 31: Open to ice fishing, S-17, S-26.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), Trout Brook Twp. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **B.** Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Motor boats or outboard motors permitted. April 1 - September 30: S-17. January 1 - March 31: Open to ice fishing, S-17.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	210081PISC	PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH	T6 R10 WELS to Medway	PENOBSCOT (NORTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches." from bullets 3-5.

PURPOSE

LLS 10" MML no longer necessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH. The portion of the river from red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream: S-6, S-17.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.
- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: S-6, S-17.
- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8WELS: Closed to all fishing.
- From Matagamon Dam downstream the Grand Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. **Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.**
- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. **Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.** Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.
- From the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line downstream to the Whetstone Bridge, T3 R7WELS: River and all

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except:

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.
- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: S-6, S-17.
- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8WELS: Closed to all fishing.
- From Matagamon Dam downstream the Grand Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.
- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.
- From the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line downstream to the Whetstone Bridge, T3 R7WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.

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tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13,
S-17. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10
inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	X	PISTOL LAKE, MIDDLE	T4 ND	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 A clerical error was noted and the brook trout bag limit should be 5.

PURPOSE
 To correct the bag limit on trout to be a 5 brook trout bag limit.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>PISTOL LAKE, MIDDLE, T4 ND. CI. S-33. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.</p>	<p>PISTOL LAKE, MIDDLE, T4 ND. General fishing laws for Tribal waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. S-33. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.</p>	<p>PISTOL LAKE, MIDDLE, T4 ND. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. S-33. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21005318	PLEASANT RIVER	Brownville	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Drop S-33 and tributaries (S-33).

PURPOSE
 Tributaries only listed for S-33 protection now covered under general law.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>PLEASANT RIVER AND ALL TRIBUTARIES, Brownville. S-33. From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.</p>	<p>PLEASANT RIVER AND ALL TRIBUTARIES, Brownville. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.</p>	<p>PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0708	ROCKY POND	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove S-17 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE
 Allow additional harvest of abundant population of wild trout to improve size quality, eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress, as well as to spread out catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>ROCKY POND, T3 R10 WELS. CI. S-5, S-17. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>ROCKY POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5, S-17. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>ROCKY POND, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0710	ROCKY POND, LITTLE	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Remove S-17 and add only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE
Allow additional harvest of abundant population of wild trout to improve size quality, eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress, as well as to spread out catch and harvest of larger trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>ROCKY POND, LITTLE, T3 R10 WELS. CI. S-5, S-17. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>ROCKY POND, LITTLE, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5, S-17. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>ROCKY POND, LITTLE, T3 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21008112	SEBOEIS RIVER	T6 R7 WELS to T3 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-33. Remove 10" minimum length on salmon.

PURPOSE

Remove minimum length special on landlocked salmon it is no longer necessary. This will provide consistency with the East Branch of the Penobscot River change, and provide simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEBOEIS RIVER, T5 R7 WELS, etc. S-33. From the upstream side of the Grand Lake Road bridge to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches. S-17.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

SEBOEIS RIVER, T6 R7 WELS to T3 R7 WELS. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From the upstream side of the Grand Lake Road bridge to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6, S-17. **Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SEBOEIS RIVER, T6 R7 WELS to T3 R7 WELS. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: From the upstream side of the Grand Lake Road bridge to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: S-6, S-17.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	4254	BILLFISH POND	T6 R8 WELS, Trout Brook Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Replace S-17 with S-19 and add "Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches."

PURPOSE

Eliminate the 2" slot to reduce handling stress of hatchery stocked trout while maintaining size quality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BILLFISH POND, Trout Brook Twp, (also Penobscot County). **CI.** S-4, S-17. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

BILLFISH POND, Trout Brook Twp. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-4, S-17 **S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.** The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BILLFISH POND, Trout Brook Twp. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: **CI.** S-4, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427273	BLACK RIVER, BIG	T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Remove A.

PURPOSE
 A listings being removed on all rivers to simplify and clarify regulation interpretation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R14&15, etc. S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS. A. S-13, S-19.</p>	<p>BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS. A. S-13, S-19.</p>	<p>BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS. S-13, S-19.</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	42713513	MADAWASKA RIVER, LITTLE	T14 R5 WELS to Caribou	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change reach from Grimes Rd-Loring AFB dam to Route 1 and add S-17. Salmon to LLS.

PURPOSE

More conservative regulation would be an extension upstream of current rules on the Aroostook River. This rule change will provide protection to wild brook trout that are seeking refuge during warm summer weather prior to fall spawning.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MADAWASKA RIVER, LITTLE, Caribou. All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From the bridge on the Grimes Road upstream to the former Loring Air Force Base Dam: from June 15 - September 30: S-6.

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

MADAWASKA RIVER, LITTLE, T14 R5 WELS to Caribou. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once.

– From the bridge on the Grimes Road upstream to the former Loring Air Force Base Dam: from June 15 - September 30: S-6. From the bridge on the Grimes Road in Caribou upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Connor Twp: from June 15 - September 30: S-6, S-17.

(River and tributaries from Madawaska Dam to Grimes Mill Road: Do not eat any fish from these waters. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MADAWASKA RIVER, LITTLE, T14 R5 WELS to Caribou. General fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once.

– From the bridge on the Grimes Road in Caribou upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Connor Twp: from June 15 - September 30: S-6, S-17.

(River and tributaries from Madawaska Dam to Grimes Mill Road: Do not eat any fish from these waters. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4.)

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	2842	REED POND, BIG, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO REED DEADWATER, T8 R10 WELS.	T8 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Change S-6 to S-5.

PURPOSE
 Change to S-5 will help conserve a small population of Arctic char by minimizing hooking mortality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>REED POND, BIG, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO REED DEADWATER, T8 R10 WELS. CI. S-6. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. All Arctic char must be released alive at once. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>REED POND, BIG, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO REED DEADWATER, T8 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-6S-5. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. All Arctic char must be released alive at once. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>REED POND, BIG, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO REED DEADWATER, T8 R10 WELS. North Region general fishing laws (front cover flap) apply, except: CI. S-5. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. All Arctic char must be released alive at once. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - OXFORD & FRANKLIN COUNTY WATERS

COUNTY TYPE:	NA	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Statewide Waters in Franklin & Oxford (North)
LAW TYPE:	General Law	COUNTY (LAWBOOK)	NA
PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW		
GENERAL LAW TYP	Statewide Water	COUNTY (ACTUAL):	Franklin, Oxford (North)
SEASON:	Both		

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Waters in Franklin County & Oxford County north of the Androscoggin River are currently regulated with a (2) brook trout bag limit unless a special regulation applies. All waters in Franklin County & Oxford County north of the Androscoggin River will change from a (2) brook trout bag limit to a (5) brook trout bag limit unless a special regulation applies. The bag limit will remain at a (2) brook trout bag limit in the south region of Oxford County unless a special regulation applies. The waters listed below are affected by this change.

PURPOSE

Lawbook reformatting eliminated organizing waters by county to an A-Z listing. The state is now split into a north and south region. Northern Oxford County is split along a line following the Androscoggin River to form the two regions. All waters in Franklin County will follow the north region brook trout bag limit unless a special regulation applies.

See following list of waters pages 2-4.

OXFORD COUNTY REGULATION CHANGES BASED ON NORTH VS. SOUTH DIVIDING LINE

REGION	WATER	TOWNS LAWBOOK	COUNTY ACTUAL	Substantive Change
D	ABBIE POND	Bowmantown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	AZISCOHOS POND	Magalloway Plt	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BALLARD POND	Farmington, Temple	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BARNARD POND	Eustis	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BAUD'S (DAGGETT'S) POND	New Vineyard	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BEAVER POND	Parmachenee Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BEAVER POND	Seven Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BEN GILE POND	Lang Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BILLINGS PONDS	Parmachenee Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BIRCH POND	Roxbury	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BLANCHARD PONDS	Davis Twp, Lang Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BOWMAN POND NUMBER 1 (WEST)	Bowmantown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	BUNKER POND	Roxbury	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	CARIBOU BOG	Chain of Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	CARIBOU POND	Mount Abram Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	CHASE POND	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	COW POND	Lang Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	CRANBERRY POND	Magalloway Plt	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	DAVIS POND	Rumford	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	DEER POND	Bowmantown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	DILL POND	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	DOUGLAS POND	Kibby Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	DRURY POND	Temple	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ELLIS POND, LITTLE (GARLAND POND)	Byron	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ETHEL POND	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	FELLOWS POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GOODWIN POND	Adamstown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GRANTS POND	Massachusetts Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GREELY POND	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GREELY POND, LITTLE	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GREELY POND, THIRD	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GREENBUSH POND	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GRINDSTONE POND AND TRIBUTARIES	Kingfield	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	GULL POND	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HALFMOON POND	Carthage, Mexico	FRANKLIN, OXFORD	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HATHAN BOGS	Coburn Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HORSESHOE POND	Andover	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HORSESHOE POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HORSESHOE POND	Coburn Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	HOWARD POND	Hanover	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ISLAND POND, LITTLE	Seven Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt

D	JIM POND	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	JOE'S POND	Rumford	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	JOHNS POND	Davis Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	KAMANKEAG POND	Davis Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LILY POND	New Vineyard	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LINCOLN POND	Parkertown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LOCKE POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LONG COVE POND AND TRIBUTARY AND	Phillips	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES	Township D, Township E	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	LOON LAKE	Dallas Plt, Rangeley	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MASSACHUSETTS BOG	Massachusetts Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MILL POND	New Vineyard	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MOLLIDGEWOCK POND	Upton	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MOXIE POND AND TRIBUTARIES	Township D	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Coburn Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Jay	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Lower Cuspsuptic Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	MUD POND	Township 6 North of Weld	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	NORTH POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	NORTHWEST POND, LITTLE	Massachusetts Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	OTTER POND	Chain of Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	OTTER POND	Parmachenee Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	PARKER POND (MIRROR LAKE, PARKIS	Jay	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	PEASE POND	Wilton	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	PEPPERPOT POND	Adamstown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	PERRY POND	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	PODUNK POND	Carthage	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	RICHARDSON POND, WEST	Adamstown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	RICHARDSON PONDS, EAST	Adamstown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROCK POND	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROSS POND	Rangeley	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROUND MOUNTAIN POND	Alder Stream Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROUND POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROUND POND	Rangeley	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES	Township E	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	RUMP POND	Parmachenee Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SADDLEBACK LAKE	Dallas Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SADDLEBACK POND	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SAND POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SANDY RIVER PONDS	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SECRET POND	Seven Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt

D	SHALLOW POND	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SHILOH (DUTTON) POND	Kingfield	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SNOW MOUNTAIN POND	Alder Stream Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SOUTH (PINE TREE) POND	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SPECK POND	Grafton Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	STAPLES POND	Temple	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	STETSON POND	Phillips	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	STURTEVANT POND	Magalloway Plt	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
D	SWIFT RIVER POND, LITTLE	Township E	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	TAYLOR HILL POND	Strong	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	TEA POND, LITTLE	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	THE HORNS POND	Wyman Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	TIM POND AND MUD POND	Tim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	TUMBLEDOWN POND	Township 6 North of Weld	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	VARNUM POND	Wilton, Temple	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	VILES POND, LITTLE	Jim Pond Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	WALTON'S MILL POND	Farmington	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	WELHERN (WETHERN) POND	Eustis	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
D	WITHAM POND	Township E	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
	YORK POND	Grafton Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
E	BOUNDARY POND	Beattie Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
E	PRICK POND	Skinner Twp	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
E	UNKNOWN POND	Gorham Gore	FRANKLIN	2 trt to 5 trt
	All unlisted ponds			2 trt to 5 trt

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - PENOBSCOT COUNTY WATERS

	COUNTY TYPE:	NA	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Statewide Waters in Penobscot County	
LAW TYPE:	General Law	COUNTY (LAWBOOK):	NA	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
GENERAL LAW TYP	Statewide Water	COUNTY (ACTUAL):	Penobscot County	SEASON:	Both

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Penobscot County is currently listed with the southern and eastern counties. The proposed change splits Penobscot County into a North and South region. The dividing line follows Rt. 11 & Rt. 157. Lakes and ponds in the north region of Penobscot County will change from a (2) brook trout bag limit to a (5) brook trout bag limit unless a special regulation applies. The bag limit on lakes and ponds in the south will remain at a (2) brook trout bag limit unless a special regulation applies. The waters listed below are affected by this change.

PURPOSE

Lawbook reformatting eliminated organizing waters by county to an A-Z listing. The state is now split into a north and south region. Penobscot County is divided by a line following Rt. 11 & Rt. 157 which forms the two regions.

REGION	WATER	TOWNS LAWBOOK	COUNTY ACTUAL	SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE
F	HATHORN POND	T4 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	HATHORN POND, LITTLE	T4 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	HAY POND	T6 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	MESSER POND	T5 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	MESSER POND, LITTLE	T5 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	MOUNTAIN CATCHER POND, (LITTLE)	T6 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	RAGGED PONDS, (LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST)	T4 Indian Purchase Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	ROBAR POND	T4 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	ROBAR POND, BIG	T4 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	SAWTELLE DEADWATER	T6 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
F	UNNAMED POND	T3 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
G	CUT LAKE	T7 R6 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
G	SOULE POND	T7 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt
G	All unlisted ponds		PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt, no fall or ice fishing

2016 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - PENOBSCOT COUNTY WATERS

	COUNTY TYPE:	NA	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Statewide Waters in Penobscot County	
LAW TYPE:	General Law	COUNTY (LAWBOOK):	NA	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
GENERAL LAW TYP	Statewide Water	COUNTY (ACTUAL):	Penobscot County	SEASON:	Both

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Penobscot County is currently listed with the southern and eastern counties. The proposed change splits Penobscot County into a North and South region. The dividing line follows Rt. 11 & Rt. 157. Lakes and ponds in the north region of Penobscot County will change from year round fishing to closed to fall fishing and ice fishing unless a special regulation applies. Lakes & ponds in the south region will remain the same unless a special regulation applies. The waters listed below are affected by this change.

PURPOSE

Lawbook reformatting eliminated organizing waters by county to an A-Z listing. The state is now split into a north and south region. Penobscot County is divided by a line following Rt. 11 & Rt. 157 which forms the two regions.

REGION	WATER	TOWNS LAWBOOK	COUNTY ACTUAL	SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE
F	SCRAGGLY LAKE	T7 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	No ice fishing Nov & Dec
F	SHIN POND, LOWER	Mount Chase, T5 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	No ice fishing Nov
F	SHIN POND, UPPER	Mount Chase, T6 R6 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	No ice fishing Nov
G	CARRY POND	T8 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	Closed to ice fishing.
G	CUT LAKE	T7 R6 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	No fall fishing during Oct, Nov, & Dec.
G	All unlisted ponds		PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	2 trt to 5 trt, no fall or ice fishing

2016 RULEMAKING NEW STATE HERITAGE FISH WATERS (CHAPTER 1-A)

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4218	LITTLE FOWLER POND	T5 R9 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

There is no regulation change but due to a statutory requirement within Title 12 section 12461-5, any brook trout water that meets certain requirements shall be added to the list of State Heritage Fish waters.

PURPOSE

Include this water on the State Heritage Fish waters list because it has never been stocked. This is a newly surveyed pond with Native Brook Trout. Current regulation is General Law, the modification is a new law book entry.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
	NONE	

2016 RULEMAKING NEW STATE HERITAGE FISH WATERS (CHAPTER 1-A)

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2102	UPPER TWIN POND	T2 R9 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

There is no regulation change but due to a statutory requirement within Title 12 section 12461-5. Any brook trout water that meets certain requirements shall be added to the list of State Heritage Fish waters.

PURPOSE

Include this water on the State Heritage Fish waters list because it has been over 25 years since it was last stocked.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS

NONE

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2016 RULEMAKING NEW STATE HERITAGE FISH WATERS (CHAPTER 1-A)

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2302	MOOSE POND	T3 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

There is no regulation change but due to a statutory requirement within Title 12 section 12461-5. Any brook trout water that meets certain requirements shall be added to the list of State Heritage Fish waters.

PURPOSE

Include this water on the State Heritage Fish waters list because it has never been stocked. Though this water has changed from South to North Region there is no change in fishing opportunity.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED (SUBSTANTIVE) MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
	NONE	