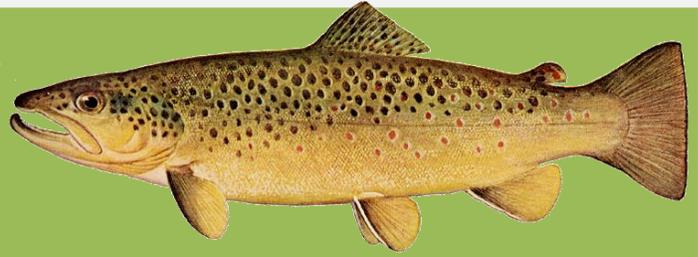


CT DEEP 2020  
FALL STOCKING  
TROUT & ATLANTIC SALMON



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**FALL STOCKING UPDATE AS OF 11/04/2020:** The following is a list of waters that the Fisheries Division plans to stock this fall. Note that a few stockings have been postponed due to closures of their access areas. **We are in the final week of stocking.**

The information is sorted alphabetically by waterbody name in table one and alphabetically by town in table 2.

**CANDLEWOOD LAKE (lake levels).** Due to the ongoing drought, the lake level is somewhat below typical late October levels and the launching of trailered boats (especially larger boats) is difficult at the Lattins Cove state launch. **The Squantz Cove state launch remains fully functional.**

**COLEBROOK RIVER LAKE (boat launch).** Due to low water levels the **boat launch at Colebrook River Lake is closed.** Boaters can call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) at 860-379-8234 for updated information.

**QUADDICK LAKE (launch access).** The state park gates were closed for the season to vehicular access on October 13, limiting access to the state park and state boat launch to walk-ins only.

**WINTER DRAWDOWNS.** In western CT: A deep (7-8 foot) drawdown of **Highland Lake** started in early October, and the state boat launch is now difficult to impossible for trailered boats to use. A 2-3 foot drawdown of **West Hill Pond** is just starting. A drawdown of **Lake Zoar** is scheduled to begin on October 23, with refill scheduled to begin on November 2, use of the state launch will be difficult for trailered boats. **Lake Lillinonah** is scheduled for a drawdown from November 2 to November 13, the launching of trailered boats from the Route 133 state boat launch will be very difficult and launching from the Pond Brook boat launch is likely not possible during this drawdown.

In eastern CT: Drawdowns of **Ashland Pond** (3 feet), **Bashan Lake** (3 feet), **Beseck Lake** (3 feet), **Billings Lake** (3 feet), **Gardner Lake** (3 feet), **Middle Bolton Lake** (1.5 feet), **Lower Bolton Lake** (1.5 feet), **Mashapaug Lake** (1.5 feet) and **Wyassup Lake** (3 feet) will begin in early November. A 3 foot drawdown of **Hopeville Pond** will begin November 15.

**FISHING SEASONS.** Anglers are reminded that the fishing season at several lakes and ponds scattered throughout the state closed on November 1, **most notably LAKE WONOSKOPOMUC, and SHENIPSIT RESERVOIR.** Please refer to the 2020 CT Fishing Guide for additional locations.

***SPECIAL REMINDER FROM DEEP CONCERNING FISHING THIS FALL!*** **DEEP is reminding all anglers to continue following good social distancing practices.** Anglers should wear masks when within six feet of anyone who is not a household member, practice good personal hygiene, stay home and away from others if you feel sick, and avoid crowded areas.

**Tame a Tiger get a FREE t-shirt**

RETURN of the TIGER TROUT: this fall over 3,000 Tiger Trout are being stocked. The first 500 people who complete our [Google Form](#) and submit their photo of a Tiger Trout will get a free t-shirt (sizes are limited in number and are first come first serve)

Anglers should also check out our [Interactive Stocking map](#)

Management type abbreviations: **TMA** = [Trout Management Area](#); **TML** = [Trout Management Lake](#); **TTA** = [Trophy Trout Area](#); [Trout Park](#); **WTMA** = [Wild Trout Management Area](#)

**Table 1: Sorted by Waterbody Name**

<b>Waterbody - Management type (Alphabetically)</b>	<b>Town(s)</b>	<b>Stocked</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Amos Lake - TML	Preston	10/14; 9/23	
Angus Park Pond	Glastonbury	10/7	
Beach Pond	Voluntown	10/14; 9/23	
Bigelow Pond	Union	10/16; 9/24	
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	10/14; 10/7	
Black Pond	Woodstock	10/22	
Black Rock Pond- Trout Park	Watertown	10/27; 10/19; 10/5	
Blackberry River –WTMA class 3	Canaan, Norfolk	10/22	
Cedar Lake	Chester	10/20; 10/6	
Colony Park Pond	Ansonia	10/13	
Congamond Lakes	Suffield	10/5	
Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug Lake)	Coventry	10/21; 10/5	
Crystal Lake - TML	Ellington	10/16; 9/22, 10/5	Atlantic Salmon (9/22); Trout (10/16; 10/5)
Day Pond	Colchester	10/20; 10/14; 9/23	
East Aspetuck River – WTMA Class 3	New Milford, New Preston	10/23	
East Twin Lake - TML	Salisbury	10/16; 10/7	
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177 )	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/2	
Farmington River (RT 177 to RT 4)	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/21	
Farmington River (W Br. TMA to Lower Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	9/21	
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	10/16; 10/6	
Great Hollow Pond – Trout Park	Monroe	11/4; 10/20; 10/13	
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	10/20	
Hammonasset River - TMA	Madison, Killingworth	11/3; 10/20	
Highland Lake – TML	Winchester	10/22; 10/5	
Hockanum River - TMA	Manchester	11/4; 10/21	
Housatonic River (Bull's Bridge TMA)	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	9/24	
Housatonic River (Upper TMA)	Cornwall, Sharon	9/23	

<b>Waterbody - Management type (Alphabetically)</b>	<b>Town(s)</b>	<b>Stocked</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Long Pond	<i>N. Stonington, Ledyard</i>	<i>10/14; 9/23</i>	
Mashapaug Lake	<i>Union</i>	<i>10/16; 9/24</i>	
Mianus River - TMA	<i>Greenwich, Stamford</i>	<i>11/4; 10/20</i>	
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park)	<i>Hamden</i>	<i>11/3; 10/14</i>	
Mill River - TMA	<i>Fairfield</i>	<i>Postponed indefinitely due to park closure to public</i>	
Mohawk Pond	<i>Cornwall, Goshen</i>	<i>10/23</i>	
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	<i>Norwich</i>	<i>10/27; 10/20; 10/7</i>	
Moosup River - TMA	<i>Plainfield</i>	<i>10/19</i>	
Mount Tom Pond	<i>Litchfield - Washington</i>	<i>10/16; 10/5; 9/21</i>	<i>Atlantic Salmon (9/21); Trout (10/16; 10/5)</i>
Natchaug River - TTA	<i>Eastford, Chaplin, Windham</i>	<i>10/19</i>	
Natchaug River- Trout Park	<i>Eastford</i>	<i>11/3; 10/19</i>	
Naugatuck River (Lower)	<i>Waterbury - Beacon Falls</i>	<i>11/4; 10/22; 10/19</i>	<i>Trout 10/22; Atlantic salmon 11/4; 10/19</i>
Naugatuck River - TMA	<i>Harwinton, Litchfield</i>	<i>11/4; 11/2; 10/19</i>	<i>Atlantic salmon 11/4, 10/19 and Trout on 11/2</i>
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177)	<i>Bristol</i>	<i>11/4; 10/22</i>	
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin) - TTA	<i>Trumbull</i>	<i>10/20</i>	
Pickett's Pond	<i>Derby</i>	<i>10/13</i>	
Pomperaug River - TTA	<i>Woodbury, Southbury</i>	<i>10/19</i>	
Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)	<i>Killingly</i>	<i>10/15; 9/24</i>	
Quonnipaug Lake -TML	<i>Guilford</i>	<i>10/20; 10/6</i>	
Roaring Brook	<i>Glastonbury</i>		<i>Postponed due to dam repair work</i>
Rogers Lake - TML	<i>Lyme, Old Lyme</i>	<i>10/16; 10/6</i>	
Roseland Lake	<i>Woodstock</i>	<i>10/9</i>	
East Branch Salmon Brook	<i>Granby, East Granby</i>	<i>10/15</i>	
Salmon River - TTA	<i>Colchester, East Hampton</i>	<i>10/21</i>	
Salmon River- TMA	<i>Colchester</i>	<i>10/21</i>	
Saugatuck River TMA	<i>Westport</i>	<i>11/4; 10/20</i>	
Scantic River (lower)	<i>East Windsor</i>	<i>10/14</i>	
Scantic River (upper)	<i>Somers, Enfield</i>	<i>10/14</i>	
Schreeder Pond – Trout Park	<i>Killingworth</i>	<i>10/27; 10/16; 10/8</i>	
Scoville Reservoir	<i>Wolcott</i>	<i>10/7</i>	
Shetucket River - TTA	<i>Windham, Scotland, Sprague</i>	<i>11/2; 10/20</i>	<i>Atlantic salmon 11/2; 10/20. Trout 11/2</i>
Squantz Pond - TML	<i>New Fairfield, Sherman</i>	<i>10/23; 10/13</i>	
Stillwater Pond	<i>Torrington</i>	<i>10/23; 10/5</i>	
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	<i>Simsbury</i>	<i>11/2; 10/15</i>	
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	<i>Kent, Sherman</i>	<i>9/24</i>	

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Tyler Pond	Goshen	10/23; 10/7	
Valley Falls Park Pond – Trout Park	Vernon	10/21; 10/14; 9/23	
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	10/16; 10/9	
West Side Pond	Goshen	10/22; 10/7	
Wharton Brook Pond – Trout Park	Wallingford	10/27; 10/20; 10/8	
Willimantic River - TMA	Tolland, Willington	11/3; 10/15	
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	10/7	
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	11/2; 10/19	

**Table 2: SORTED BY TOWN**

<b>Waterbody - Management type</b>	<b>Town(s) (Alphabetically)</b>	<b>Stocked</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Colony Park Pond	Ansonia	10/13	
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177 )	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/2	
Farmington River (RT 177 to RT 4)	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/21	
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	10/16; 10/9	
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	11/2; 10/19	
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177)	Bristol	11/4; 10/22	
Blackberry River –WTMA class 3	Canaan, Norfolk	10/22	
Cedar Lake	Chester	10/20; 10/6	
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	10/20	
Day Pond	Colchester	10/20; 10/14; 9/23	
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	10/21	
Salmon River - TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	10/21	
Mohawk Pond	Cornwall, Goshen	10/23	
Housatonic River (Upper TMA)	Cornwall, Sharon	9/23	
Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug Lake)	Coventry	10/21; 10/5	
Pickett's Pond	Derby	10/13	
Scantic River (lower)	East Windsor	10/14	
Natchaug River- Trout Park	Eastford	11/3; 10/19	
Natchaug River - TTA	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	10/19	
Crystal Lake - TML	Ellington	10/16; 10/5; 9/22	Atlantic Salmon (9/22); Trout (10/16; 10/5)
Mill River - TMA	Fairfield	Postponed indefinitely due to park closure to public	
Angus Park Pond	Glastonbury	10/7	
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury		Postponed due to dam repair work

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West Side Pond	Goshen	10/22; 10/7	
East Branch Salmon Brook	Granby, East Granby	10/15	
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	11/4; 10/20	
Quonnapaug Lake -TML	Guilford	10/20; 10/6	
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park)	Hamden	11/3; 10/14	
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	11/4; 11/2; 10/19	Atlantic salmon 11/4; 10/19. Trout on 11/2
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/24	
Housatonic River (Bull's Bridge TMA)	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	9/24	
Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)	Killingly	10/15; 9/24	
Schreeder Pond – Trout Park	Killingworth	10/27; 10/16; 10/8	
Mount Tom Pond	Litchfield - Washington	10/16; 10/5; 9/21	Atlantic Salmon (9/21); Trout (10/16; 10/5)
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Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	10/14; 10/7	
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Squantz Pond - TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	10/23; 10/13	
Farmington River (W Br. TMA to Lower Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	9/21	
East Aspetuck River – WTMA Class 3	New Milford, New Preston	10/23	
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	Norwich	10/27; 10/20; 10/7	
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Amos Lake - TML	Preston	10/14; 9/23	
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	10/16; 10/6	
East Twin Lake - TML	Salisbury	10/7	
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	10/7	
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	11/2; 10/15	
Scantic River (upper)	Somers, Enfield	10/14	
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Valley Falls Park Pond – Trout Park	Vernon	10/21; 10/14; 9/23	
Beach Pond	Voluntown	10/14; 9/23	
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Black Rock Pond- Trout Park	Watertown	10/27; 10/19; 10/5	
Saugatuck River TMA	Westport	11/4; 10/20	
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Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	10/7	
Pomperaug River - TTA	Woodbury, Southbury	10/19	
Black Pond	Woodstock	10/22	
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	10/9	