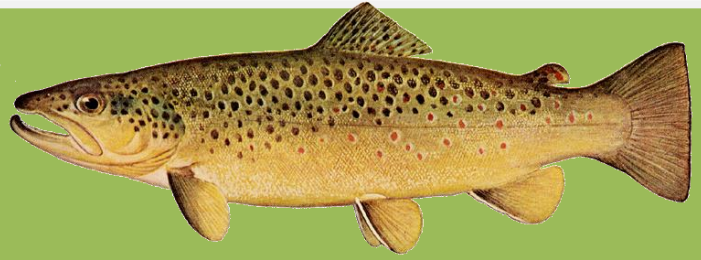


CT DEEP 2020  
FALL STOCKING  
TROUT & ATLANTIC SALMON



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**FALL STOCKING UPDATE AS OF 10/21/2020:** 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, and with the state experiencing a drought, there may be some additional changes to scheduled stockings due to environmental conditions.

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 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) have begun. 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 will close 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><i>Waterbody - Management type (Alphabetically)</i></b>	<b><i>Town(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Stocked</i></b>	<b><i>Notes</i></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	pending	
Black Rock Pond- Trout Park	Watertown	10/19; 10/5	
Blackberry River –WTMA class 3	Canaan, Norfolk	pending	
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – Trout Park	Bridgeport	pending	
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	pending	
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	10/20; 10/13	
Hammonasset River	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	10/20	
Hammonasset River - TMA	Madison, Killingworth	10/20	
Highland Lake – TML	Winchester	10/5	
Hockanum River - TMA	Manchester	10/21	
Housatonic River (Bull's Bridge TMA)	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	9/24	
Housatonic River (Upper TMA)	Cornwall, Sharon	9/23	
Long Pond	N. Stonington, Ledyard	10/14; 9/23	
Mashapaug Lake	Union	10/16; 9/24	
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	10/20	

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Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park)	Hamden	10/14	
Mill River - TMA	Fairfield	pending	Postponed due to park closure to public
Mohawk Pond	Cornwall, Goshen	pending	
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	Norwich	10/20; 10/7	
Moosup River - TMA	Plainfield	10/19	
Mount Tom Pond	Litchfield - Washington	10/16; 10/5; 9/21	Atlantic Salmon (9/21); Trout (10/16; 10/5)
Natchaug River - TTA	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	10/19	
Natchaug River- Trout Park	Eastford	10/19	
Naugatuck River (Lower)	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	10/19	Atlantic salmon 10/19
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	10/19	
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177)	Bristol	pending	
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin) - TTA	Trumbull	10/20	
Pickett's Pond	Derby	10/13	
Pomperaug River - TTA	Woodbury, Southbury	10/19	
Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)	Killingly	10/15; 9/24	
Quonnipaug Lake -TML	Guilford	10/20; 10/6	
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury		Postponed due to dam repair work
Rogers Lake - TML	Lyme, Old Lyme	10/16; 10/6	
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	10/9	
East Branch Salmon Brook	Granby, East Granby	10/15	
Salmon River - TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	10/21	
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	10/21	
Saugatuck River TMA	Westport	10/20	
Scantic River (lower)	East Windsor	10/14	
Scantic River (upper)	Somers, Enfield	10/14	
Schreeder Pond – Trout Park	Killingworth	10/16; 10/8	
Scoville Reservoir	Wolcott	10/7	
Shetucket River - TTA	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	10/20	Atlantic salmon 10/20
Squantz Pond - TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	10/13	
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	10/5	
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	10/15	
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/24	
Tyler Pond	Goshen	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	10/7	
Wharton Brook Pond – Trout Park	Wallingford	10/20; 10/8	
Willimantic River - TMA	Tolland, Willington	10/15	
Wononskopomuc Lake	Salisbury	10/7	
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	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	10/19	
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – Trout Park	Bridgeport	pending	
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177)	Bristol	pending	
Blackberry River –WTMA class 3	Canaan, Norfolk	pending	
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	pending	
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	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	pending	Postponed due to park closure to public
Angus Park Pond	Glastonbury	10/7	
Roaring Brook	Glastonbury		Postponed due to dam repair work
Tyler Pond	Goshen	10/7	
West Side Pond	Goshen	10/7	
East Branch Salmon Brook	Granby, East Granby	10/15	
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	10/20	
Quonnapaug Lake -TML	Guilford	10/20; 10/6	
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park)	Hamden	10/14	
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	10/19	Atlantic salmon 10/19
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/24	
Housatonic River (Bull's Bridge TMA)	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	9/24	
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Rogers Lake - TML	Lyme, Old Lyme	10/16; 10/6	
Hammonasset River - TMA	Madison, Killingworth	10/20	
Hockanum River - TMA	Manchester	10/21	
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Squantz Pond - TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	10/13	
Farmington River (W Br. TMA to Lower Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	9/21	
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Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	10/15	
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Stillwater Pond	Torrington	10/5	
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin) - TTA	Trumbull	10/20	
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