

# MARINE FISHERIES PROGRAMS AND CONTACTS

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Trophy Fish Awards; Communications and  
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Survey (VAS); Marine Mammal/Sea Turtle  
Issues; Coastal Sharks; Invasive Species

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Routine calls 860-424-3012

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## FISHERIES DIVISION

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**Wild Trout Conservation and Monitoring;**  
**Wild Trout Management Areas; Farmington**  
**River Trout; Fish Community Monitoring**  
**(rivers/streams)**

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**Kokanee salmon; Coldwater Lakes; Fish**  
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**Fish Tournament Permits; Common Carp**  
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## CONNECTICUT AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION /CONSTITUENT SERVICES

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**Communications, Outreach, and Social Media;**  
**Trophy Fish Award Program; Youth Fishing**  
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