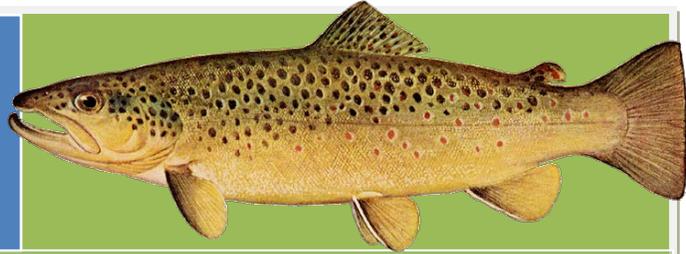


**CT DEEP
SPRING STOCKING
TROUT**

2020



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DEEP's spring, 2020, trout stockings have begun. Among the areas being stocked first are many of the Trout management Areas (TMA) and a number of the Trout Management Lakes. All TMA's are open year-round (currently catch-and-release only) and offer great pre-season fishing opportunities. The Trout Management Lakes (TML) are open to fishing through March 31 and offer some late winter fishing opportunities. **Note that our regular spring trout stocking has started, and numerous areas are being stocked, but until Opening Day we are only listing those areas (TMA's, TML's) stocked that are open beyond the last day of February.**

The following areas were stocked on 3/9 & 3/10

(updated 3/12/2020)

LAKES AND PONDS - Trout Management Lakes (Reminder- In March the creel limit for trout at TML's is one fish per day with a 16 inch minimum length):

In western CT, **Candlewood Lake** (600 9-11" Rainbow Trout) and **Squantz Pond** (300 9-11" Rainbow Trout).

The following areas were stocked the week of 3/2 - 3/6

(updated 3/6/2020)

LAKES AND PONDS - Trout Management Lakes (Reminder- In March the creel limit for trout at TML's is one fish per day with a 16 inch minimum length):

In western CT, **Candlewood Lake** (2,200 9-11" Brown Trout), **Squantz Pond** (1,300 9-11" Brown Trout), **Highland Lake** (1,100 9-11" Brown & Rainbow Trout). **West Hill Pond** (1,400 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout) and **East Twin Lake** (700 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout).

The following areas were stocked the week of 2/24 – 2/28

(updated 2/28/2020)

RIVERS AND STREAMS - Trout Management Areas:

In western CT, the **Farmington River TMA** from the Goodwin Dam down to the upper boundary of the year-round catch-and-release area (405 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 425 12 inch and up Brown &

Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout) and the **Naugatuck River TMA** (280 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout and 405 12" and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 7 broodstock trout).

LAKES AND PONDS - Trout Management Lakes:

In **eastern CT**, **Amos Lake** (200 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout and 1,400 9-11" Brown Trout), **Crystal Lake** (420 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout), **Rogers Lake** (425 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout and 1,825-11" Brown Trout) and **Quonnipaug Lake** (175 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout, and 1,095 9-11" Brown & Rainbow Trout).

In **western CT**, **Highland Lake** (980 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout, and 1,100 9-11" Brown & Rainbow Trout), **West Hill Pond** (425 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout, and 1,400 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout), **East Twin Lake** (925 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout, and 700 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout), and **Squantz Pond** (425 12 inch and up Rainbow Trout).

The following areas were stocked the week of 2/18 - 2/21 *(updated 2/21/2020)*

RIVERS AND STREAMS - Trout Management Areas:

In **eastern CT**, the **Hammonasset River TMA** (490 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Hockanum River TMA** (995 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Willimantic River TMA** (400 9-11" Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Salmon River TMA** (250 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 345 12" and up Brown & Rainbow Trout and 15 broodstock trout), **Moosup River TMA** (250 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout) and the **Yantic River TMA** (695 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout).

In **western CT**, the **Sleeping Giant TMA** (Mill River, Hamden; 525 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Pequabuck River TMA** (400 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 2 broodstock trout), and the **Farmington River TMA from the lower Collinsville Dam to the Route 177 bridge in Unionville** (405 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 390 12 inch and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout) and from the **lower end of the year-round catch-and-release area at Route 219 to the Lower Collinsville Dam** (565 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 510 12 inch and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout), the **Mianus River TMA** (550 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Mill River TMA** (Fairfield) (325 9-11" Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout) and the **Saugatuck River TMA** (325 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout).

The following areas were stocked the week of 2/3 – 2/7 *(updated 2/7/2020)*

RIVERS AND STREAMS - Trout Management Areas:

In **eastern CT**, the **Hammonasset River TMA** (490 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Hockanum River TMA** (995 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Willimantic River TMA** (400 9-11" Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Moosup River TMA** (250 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Salmon River TMA** (250 9-11" Brook,

Brown & Rainbow Trout, 295 12" and up Brown & Rainbow Trout and 15 broodstock trout) and the **Yantic River TMA** (695 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout).

In **western CT**, the **Mianus River TMA** (600 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Mill River TMA** (Fairfield) (325 9-11" Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Saugatuck River TMA** (325 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Sleeping Giant TMA** (Mill River, Hamden; 525 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 5 broodstock trout), **Naugatuck River TMA** (280 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, and 405 12" and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 8 broodstock trout), **Pequabuck River TMA** (400 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 3 broodstock trout), the **Farmington River TMA from the Goodwin Dam down to the upper boundary of the year-round catch-and-release area** (405 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 425 12 inch and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout) and the **Farmington River TMA from the lower end of the year-round catch-and-release area at Route 219 to the Lower Collinsville Dam** (560 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 510 12 inch and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout) and **from the lower Collinsville Dam to the Route 177 bridge in Unionville** (405 9-11" Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout, 390 12 inch and up Brown & Rainbow Trout, plus 10 broodstock trout).