

This document is intended to provide a summary of the status of legal fishing options in lakes and ponds as of March 1, 2022. The Fisheries Division acknowledges that there is currently some confusion about our inland fisheries regulations (developed by DEEP with ultimate approval required by the Legislative Regulations Review Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly and others) at this time since the current regulations and the recently passed Public Act 21-12 (which was a function of legislative action by the Connecticut General Assembly) are not yet in sync. The proposed regulations seek to remove the closed season for all species statewide, but until those are adopted, please see clarifications below. To view all of the proposed changes, get instructions on how to provide formal comment, or to register for the public hearing on 3/16/2022 – visit our [webpage](#).

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1. Lakes and ponds open to all species:

The following lakes and ponds are not stocked with trout and are open to fishing year round. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not control access to some of these locations.

- *Anderson Pond – North Stonington*
- *Ashland Pond – Griswold*
- *Aspinook Pond – Lisbon/Griswold*
- *Avery Pond – Preston*
- *Babcock Pond – Colchester*
- *Backwater Pond – Thompson*
- *Bantam Lake – Morris (Special closure for Northern Pike)*
- *Batterson Park Pond - Farmington*
- *Beachland Park Pond – West Hartford*
- *Beseck Lake – Middlefield*
- *Besse Park Pond – Torrington*
- *Bishop Swamp Pond (Jurovarty Pond) – Andover*
- *Bolton Lakes (Upper, Middle, Lower) – Bolton*
- *Bolton Notch Pond- Bolton*
- *Breakneck Pond – Union*
- *Bull Pond – Harwinton*
- *Burr Pond – Torrington*
- *Butternut Pond – East Windsor*
- *City Hall Pond – Milford*
- *Congamond Lakes - Suffield*

- *Crescent Lake – Southington*
- *Crystal Lake – Middletown*
- *Dog Pond – Goshen*
- *Dooley Pond – Middlefield*
- *Eagleville Lake – Mansfield*
- *Fern Ridge Park Pond – West Hartford*
- *Fisher Meadow Park Pond – Avon*
- *Glasgo Pond – Griswold*
- *Goodwin Park Pond – Hartford*
- *Gorton Pond – East Lyme*
- *Great Hill Pond – Portland*
- *Griggs Pond – Woodstock*
- *Halls Pond – Eastford*
- *Hamilton Reservoir – Union*
- *Hampton Reservoir – Hampton*
- *Hanover Pond – Meriden*
- *Hatch Pond – Kent*
- *Hodge Pond – Voluntown*
- *Holbrook Pond – Hebron*
- *Lake Housatonic – Shelton, Monroe*
- *Hurlburt Pond – Putnam*
- *Hyde Pond – Ledyard*
- *Lake Kenosia – Danbury*
- *Killingly Pond – Killingly*
- *Lake of Isles – North Stonington*
- *Lakewood Lake – Waterbury*
- *Leonard Pond – Kent*
- *Lake Lillinonah – Bridgewater*

- *Lilly Pond – Thompson*
- *Little Pond – Litchfield*
- *Lower Fulton Park Pond- Waterbury*
- *Mamasasco Lake – Ridgefield*
- *Manitook Lake – Granby*
- *Mansfield Hollow Reservoir – Mansfield*
- *Messerschmidt Pond – Westbrook*
- *Mill Woods Park Pond – Wethersfield*
- *Mitchell Pond – East Haddam*
- *Mono Pond – Columbia*
- *Moodus Reservoir – East Haddam*
- *Morey Pond – Union*
- *Mudge Pond – Sharon*
- *North Farms Reservoir – Wallingford*
- *North Street Pond – Milford*
- *Northfield Cutlery Pond – Northfield*
- *Pachaug Pond – Griswold*
- *Page Park Lagoon – Bristol*
- *Park Pond – Winchester*
- *Pattagansett Lake – East Lyme*
- *Perry Pond – Thompson*
- *Pickerel Lake – Colchester*
- *Pierrepont Pond – Ridgefield*
- *Pine Acres Lake – Hampton*
- *Powers Lake – East Lyme*
- *Quaddick Reservoir – Thompson*
- *Quillinan Reservoir – Ansonia*
- *Rainbow Reservoir – Windsor*
- *Red Cedar Lake – Lebanon*
- *Ross Pond – Killingly*
- *Salters Pond – Manchester*
- *Savin Lake – Lebanon*
- *Sawmill Park Pond – Ledyard*
- *Seymour Reservoirs – Oxford*
- *Silver Lake – Berlin*
- *South Spectacle Pond – Kent*
- *State Line Pond – Stafford*
- *Stroh Park Pond – Windsor*
- *Taftville Pond – Lisbon*
- *Tetreault Pond – Killingly*
- *Lake Waramaug – Washington*
- *Warner Pond – Newtown*
- *Washington Park Pond – Windsor*
- *West Thompson Lake – Thompson*

- *West Twin Lake – Salisbury*
- *Whitney Flood Control Pond – Stafford*
- *Williams Pond – Lebanon*
- *Winchester Lake – Winchester*
- *Lake Winfield – Plymouth*
- *Wood Creek Pond – Norfolk*
- *Zeiner Pond – Plymouth*
- *Zemko Pond – Salem*
- *Lake Zoar - Monroe*

2. Waters open to trout only:

The following lakes and ponds are stocked with trout and are currently closed to all fishing except for trout. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not control access to some of these locations.

The Fisheries Division has proposed changes to the regulations, which would remove the closed season for all species and to make trout fishing catch and release from 3/1 to second Saturday of April. Details on these and other proposals, how to provide comment, and to register for the public hearing are on our [web page](#).

- Allen Brook Pond (Wharton Pond), Wallingford
- Angus Parks Pond (Eastbury Park Pond), Glastonbury
- Baldwins Pond, Meriden
- Ball Pond, New Fairfield
- Barber Pond, Bloomfield, Windsor
- Bashan Lake, East Haddam
- Baummer Pond, Naugatuck
- Beach Pond, Voluntown and Rhode Island
- Beachdale Pond, Voluntown
- Beaver Brook Ponds (Upper and Lower), Windham
- Beaver Park Lagoon, New Haven
- Bicentennial Pond (Mansfield Town Pond), Mansfield
- Bigelow Pond, Union
- Billings Lake, North Stonington
- Black Pond, Meriden, Middlefield

- Black Rock Flood Control Impoundment, Watertown
- Black Rock Pond, Watertown
- Blanchard Pond, New Canaan, Wilton
- Branford Supply Ponds, Branford
- Broad Brook Mill Pond, East Windsor
- Brookfield Pond, South Windsor
- Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond), Bridgeport.
- Butternut Pond, East Windsor
- Cedar Lake, Chester
- Clarks Pond, Hamden
- Clarktown Pond, Orange
- Cobbs Mill Pond, Weston
- Colebrook Flood Control Impoundment, Colebrook, and Massachusetts
- Day Pond, Colchester
- Dayton Pond, Wallingford
- Disbrow Pond, New Fairfield
- Dodge Pond, East Lyme
- Enders Pond, Granby
- Factory Pond, Redding, Wilton
- Factory Pond, Salisbury.
- Fitchville Pond, Bozrah
- Fort Shantok Pond, Montville
- Fountain Lake, Seymour, Ansonia
- Freshwater Pond, Enfield
- Furnace Brook, Cornwall
- Gardner Lake, Salem, Montville, Bozrah
- Gay City Park Pond, Hebron
- Gills Pond, Berlin
- Godfrey Pond, Stonington
- Gould Manor Pond, Fairfield
- Great Hollow Pond, Monroe.
- Green Falls Reservoir, Voluntown
- Hallville Pond, Preston
- Hancock Brook Flood Control Pool, Plymouth
- Hanover Reservoir, Canterbury, Sprague
- Helen Keller School Pond, Easton
- Hewitt Flyfishing Pond (Gallup Pond), North Stonington
- Hewitt Pond (Lower Hewitt Pond), North Stonington
- Higanum Reservoir, Haddam
- Hop Brook Flood Control Pool, Middlebury
- Hopeville Pond, Griswold
- Horse Pond, Salem
- Howells Pond, Hartland
- Isinglass Reservoir (Far Mill Reservoir), Shelton.
- Johnson's Pond, Bolton
- Katz Pond, Trumbull
- Keney Park Pond, Hartford
- Lafayette Pond, Somers
- Lake Chamberlain, Bethany.
- Lake McDonough (Compensating Reservoir), New Hartford, Barkhamsted Fishing hours shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, except opening day when fishing shall start at 6:00 a.m.
- Lake Saltonstall, Branford, East Haven.
- Lake Stibbs, Southbury
- Lake Wintergreen, Hamden
- Lantern Hill Pond, Ledyard, North Stonington
- Little Pond, Thompson
- Long Pond, Ledyard, North Stonington
- Lower Storrs Pumping Station Pond, Mansfield
- Mad River Flood Control Impoundment, Winchester
- Maltby Lakes (#1, #2, #3), Orange West Haven.
- Mansfield Training School Ponds, Mansfield
- Mashapaug Lake, Union
- McGovern Pond, West Hartford
- Mill Pond, Newington
- Millers Pond, Durham
- Millers Pond, Ridgefield
- Mohegan Lake, Fairfield
- Mohegan Park Pond (Spaulding Pond), Norwich
- Moosup Pond, Plainfield
- Mt. Tom Pond, Morris, Litchfield, Washington
- Nells Rock Reservoir, Shelton
- Northfield Brook Flood Control Pool, Litchfield
- Norwich Pond, Lyme

- Pages Millpond, North Branford
- Paine Pond, Ashford
- Pasture Pond, Plainfield
- Pataconk Lake (Russell Jennings Pond), Chester
- Picketts Pond (Osborndale State Park), Derby
- Pistol Shop Pond, Middlefield
- Prospect Park Pond, Prospect
- Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury, Woodbury
- Roseland Lake, Woodstock
- Saint Martha's Pond, Enfield (The landowner is courteously granting access to the public for the purpose of fishing from April 1 to August 31).
- Salmon Brook Pond, Glastonbury
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- Saugatuck Reservoir, Easton, Redding, Weston.
- Sawmill Park Pond, Ledyard
- Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond), Killingworth
- Scoville Reservoir, Wolcott
- Shaw Lake (Hayward Lake), East Haddam
- Shelton Reservoir #2, Shelton.
- Shenipsit Reservoir, Ellington, Tolland, Vernon
- Silvermine Pond, New Canaan
- Simsbury Town Park Ponds, Simsbury.
- Sochrin Pond, Seymour
- Somersville Mill Pond, Somers
- Southford Falls Pond, Oxford, Southbury
- St. Martha's Pond, Enfield is August 31 to April 1
- Starret Pond (Huntington Park Pond), Redding
- Stillwater Pond, Torrington
- Stratton Brook Park Pond, Simsbury
- Taftville Reservoir, Norwich
- Tankerhoosen Lakes, Vernon
- Tollgate Ponds, Greenwich
- Tungsten Mine Park Pond, Trumbull
- Twin Brooks Park Pond, Trumbull
- Tyler Pond, Goshen
- Uncas Lake (Hog Pond), Lyme
- Upper Fulton Park Pond, Waterbury

- Valley Falls Pond, Vernon
- Walker Reservoir (East), Vernon
- Wangumbaug Lake (Coventry Lake), Coventry
- Wards Millpond, Branford
- Wauregan Reservoir (Quinebaug Lake), Killingly
- West Branch Reservoir (Hogback), Hartland, Colebrook
- West Pequonnock Reservoir, Monroe.
- West Side Pond, Goshen
- Wononscopomuc Lake, Salisbury. Fishing hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time.
- Woodruffs Pond, Hamden
- Wyassup Lake, North Stonington

3. Waters to close on 3/31/2022 to all species, except trout:

- Amos Lake, Preston
- Black Pond, Woodstock.
- Candlewood Lake (including Squantz Pond), New Fairfield, Danbury, New Milford, Sherman, Brookfield.
- Crystal Lake, Ellington, Stafford
- East Twin Lake, Salisbury.
- Highland Lake, Winchester.
- Indian Pond, Sharon -New York
- Mohawk Pond, Cornwall, Goshen.
- Quonnipaug Lake, Guilford
- Rogers Lake, Lyme, Old Lyme.
- Squantz Pond, New Fairfield
- West Hill Pond, New Hartford, Barkhamsted.