Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries Updates:





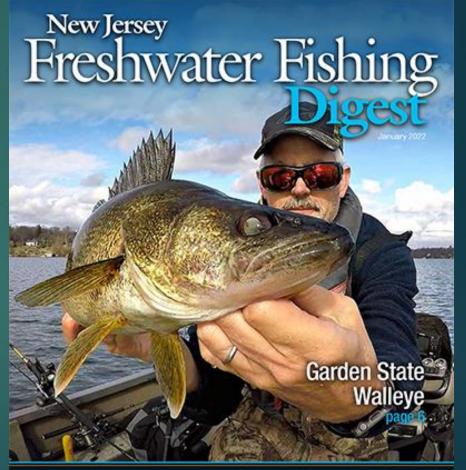
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Meeting Agenda

- Freshwater Fisheries Updates
- 2022 Hatchery Production
- 2022 Trout Stocking Plan / Allocations
- Assessing the Effect of Cormorant predation on small trout stocked ponds in NE NJ
- Public Q&A Period

2022 Freshwater Fishing Season Dates and Limits • FREE





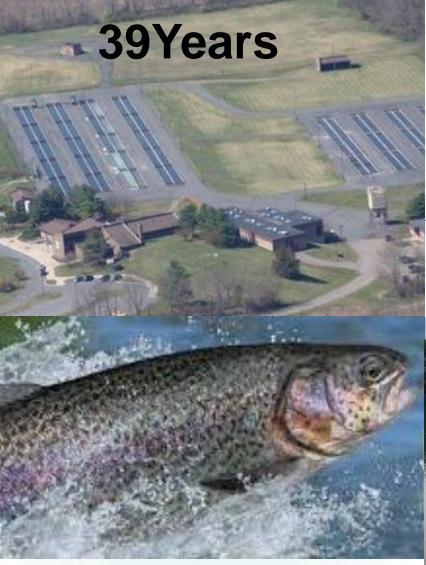
A Summary of Regulations and freshwater Fisheries Management Information NJFishandWildlife.com



Meeting Housekeeping

- Keep yourself muted
- Brief Q&A after each presentation
- Type into chat or unmute and ask
- Hold miscellaneous questions until the Public Q&A Period











Hackettstown Hatchery

Hackettstown

Craig Lemon, Hackettstown Hatchery Superintendent

110th Anniversary

Research & Management Unit

Freshwater Fisheries Biologists:

<u>Maria Berezin-Dowling</u> - Wallkill, Upper Passaic, Rahway, Elizabeth - Trout Stocking

<u>Eric Boehm</u> - Atlantic Coastal

- Anadromous & Fish Passage

<u>Scott Collenburg</u> - Raritan

- Native Species, Water Quality, Database, & Statistics

<u>Justin Rozema</u> - Lower Passaic, Pequannock, Hackensack

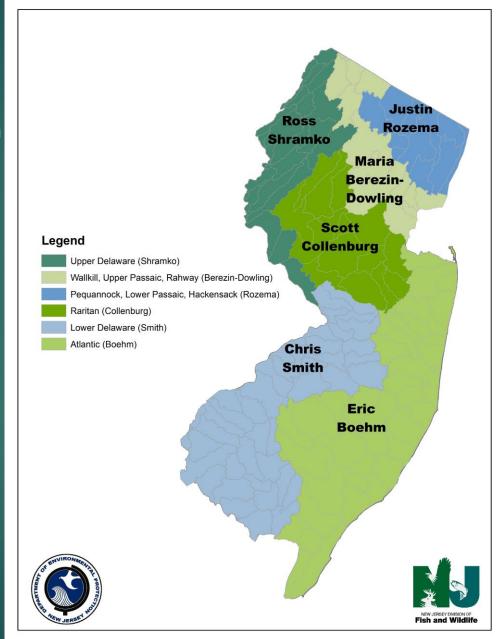
- Coolwater Management

Ross Shramko - Upper Delaware

- Wild Trout, Lake Salmonids, & GIS

<u>Chris Smith</u> - Lower Delaware

- Warmwater Management, Invasive Species, & Fed Aid



Freshwater Fisheries Forum (February 26)

Warmwater Fish Production Activities

Hackettstown Hatchery Successfully raised and stocked

- 3.2 million freshwater fish (20,354 lbs.)
- 13 species
- Bass Tournament Results
- Skillful Angler Program



New State Record!



6/2/18
Runelvy Rodriguez
8 lbs. 5 oz.



9/30/21 Joe Satkowski 8 lbs. 10 oz.





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