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Public Fishing Rights Maps

Black River - Salmon Run Section

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout



Chinook Salmon



Rainbow Trout



Coho Salmon



Smallmouth Bass



Walleye



Description of Fishery

The Black River drains approximately 1,920 square miles of New York. The section from the Mill Street Dam in Watertown downstream to Lake Ontario supports runs of Chinook and Coho Salmon (Sept. to Nov.), steelhead (Oct. to April) and brown trout (year round). Brown trout have a spawning run in the fall from Lake Ontario and are stocked during the spring, providing a year-round opportunity.

Quality smallmouth bass and walleye fishing can also be had from their season openers through season closure or ice-in, whichever comes first.

Seasonal regulations for Great Lakes Tributaries apply from September 1 through March 31.

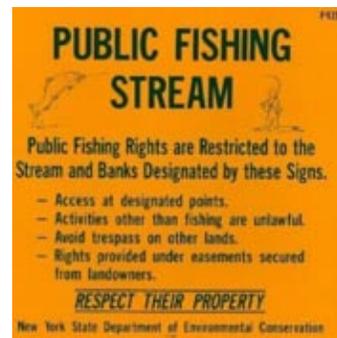
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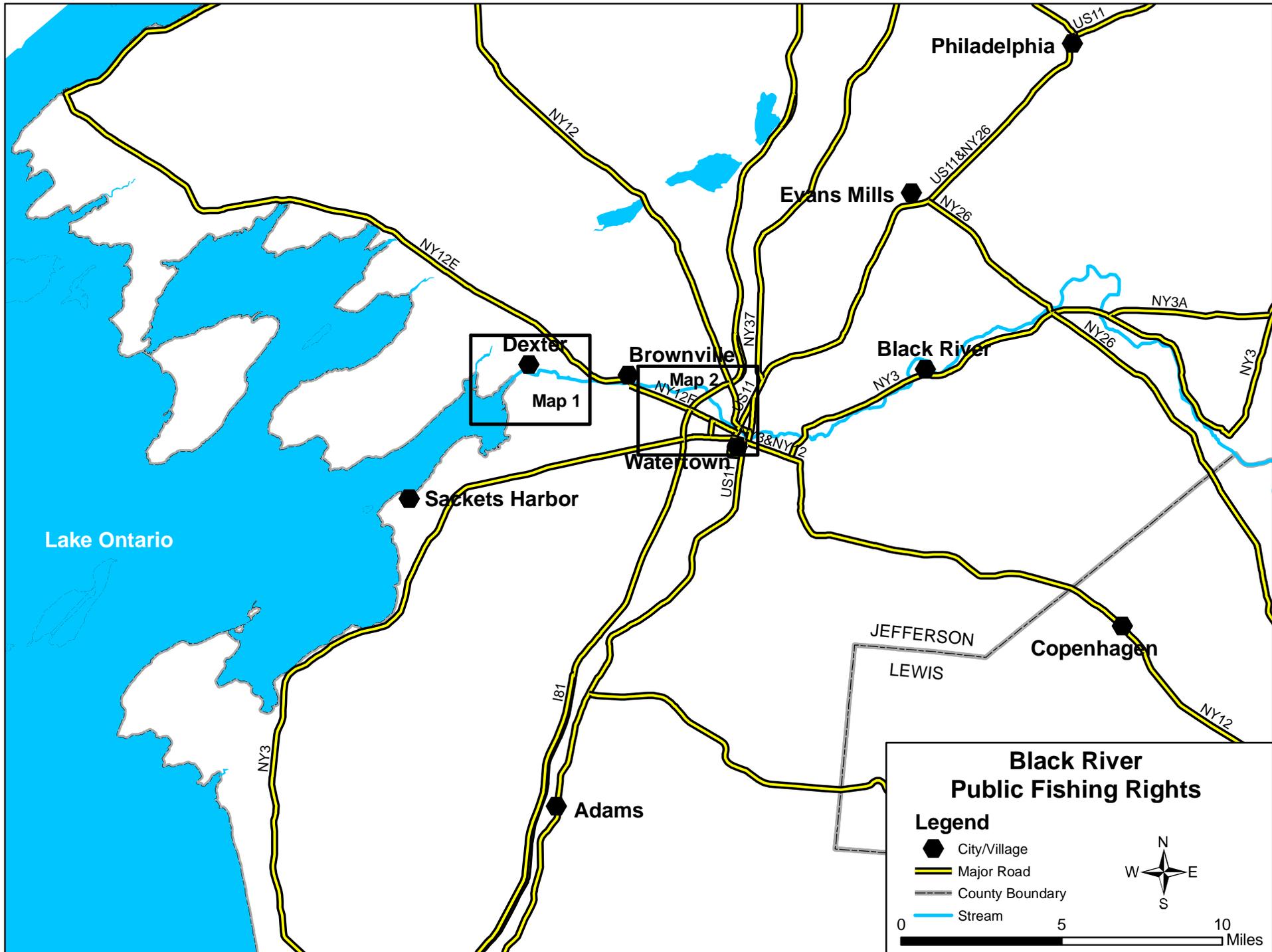
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These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.



For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.



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Black River Public Fishing Rights

Legend

-  City/Village
-  Major Road
-  County Boundary
-  Stream

