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## Public Fishing Rights Maps

# Butternut Creek

### Fish Species Present

Brown Trout



Brook Trout



### Description of Fishery

Butternut Creek flows for 37 miles before entering the Unadilla River downstream of Mt. Upton. The lower 15 miles supports a warmwater fishery dominated by largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, wall-eye, chain pickerel, rock bass, and yellow perch. The trout population in the 16 mile reach upstream of Morris is supplemented with the stocking of approximately 3,400 yearling and 225 two year old brown trout. The wild brown and brook trout populations are adversely impacted by the many beaver dams on this low gradient stream. Brook trout are abundant in the upper reaches of Butternut Creek and in many of its tributaries.

### Note:

Statewide fishing regulations apply throughout the Butternut Creek watershed.

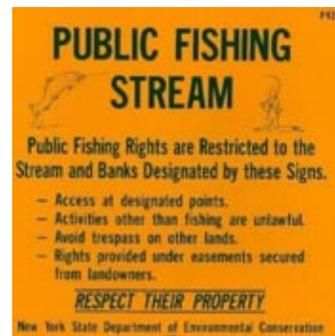
### Location



### About Public Fishing Rights

Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land with respect to insure the continuation of this right and privilege. Fishing privileges may be available on some other private lands with permission of the land owner. Courtesy toward the land-owner and respect for their property will insure their continued use.

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.

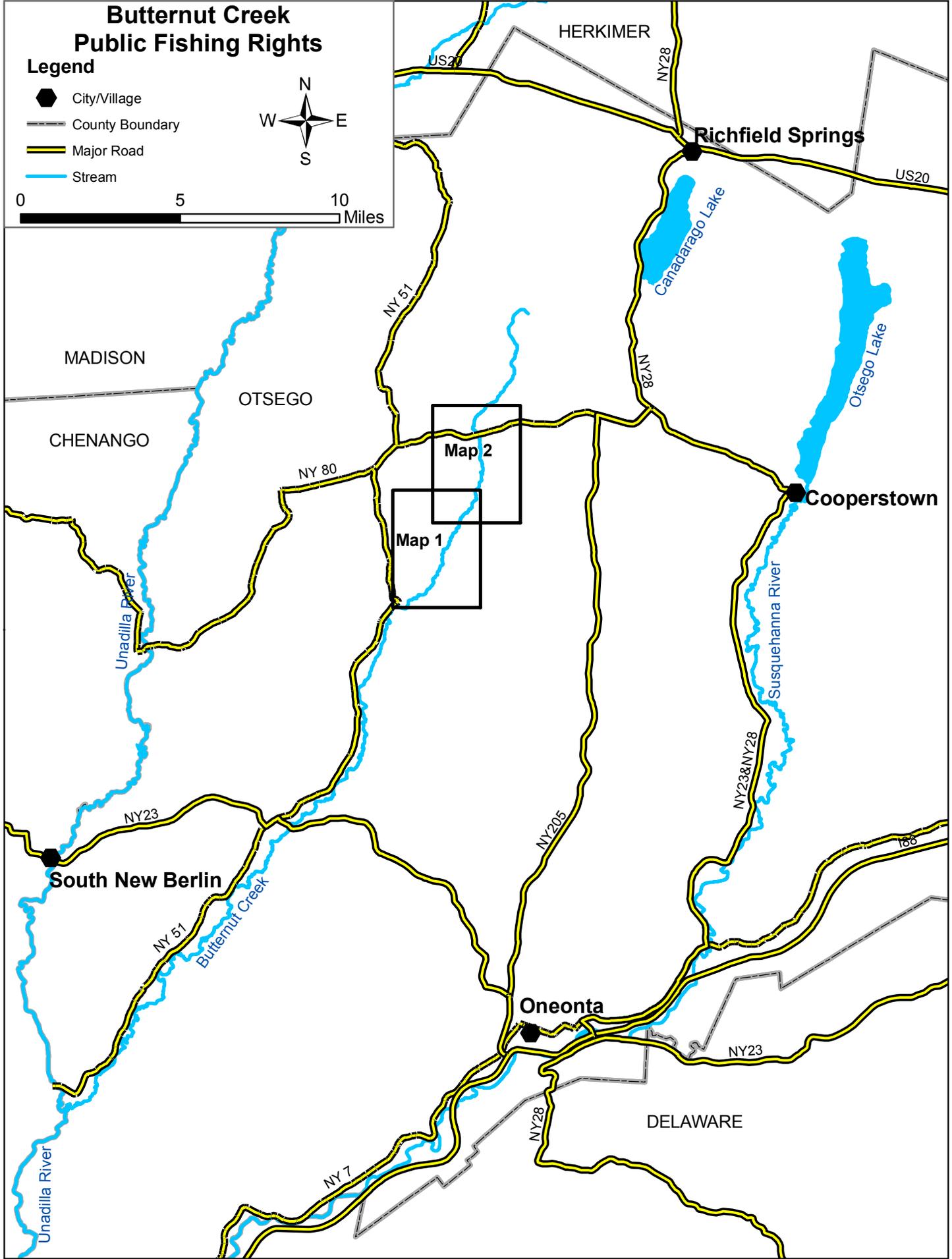
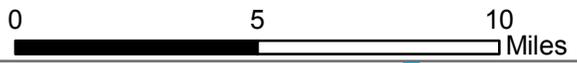


For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 4 Fisheries office: (607) 652-7366.

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## Legend

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



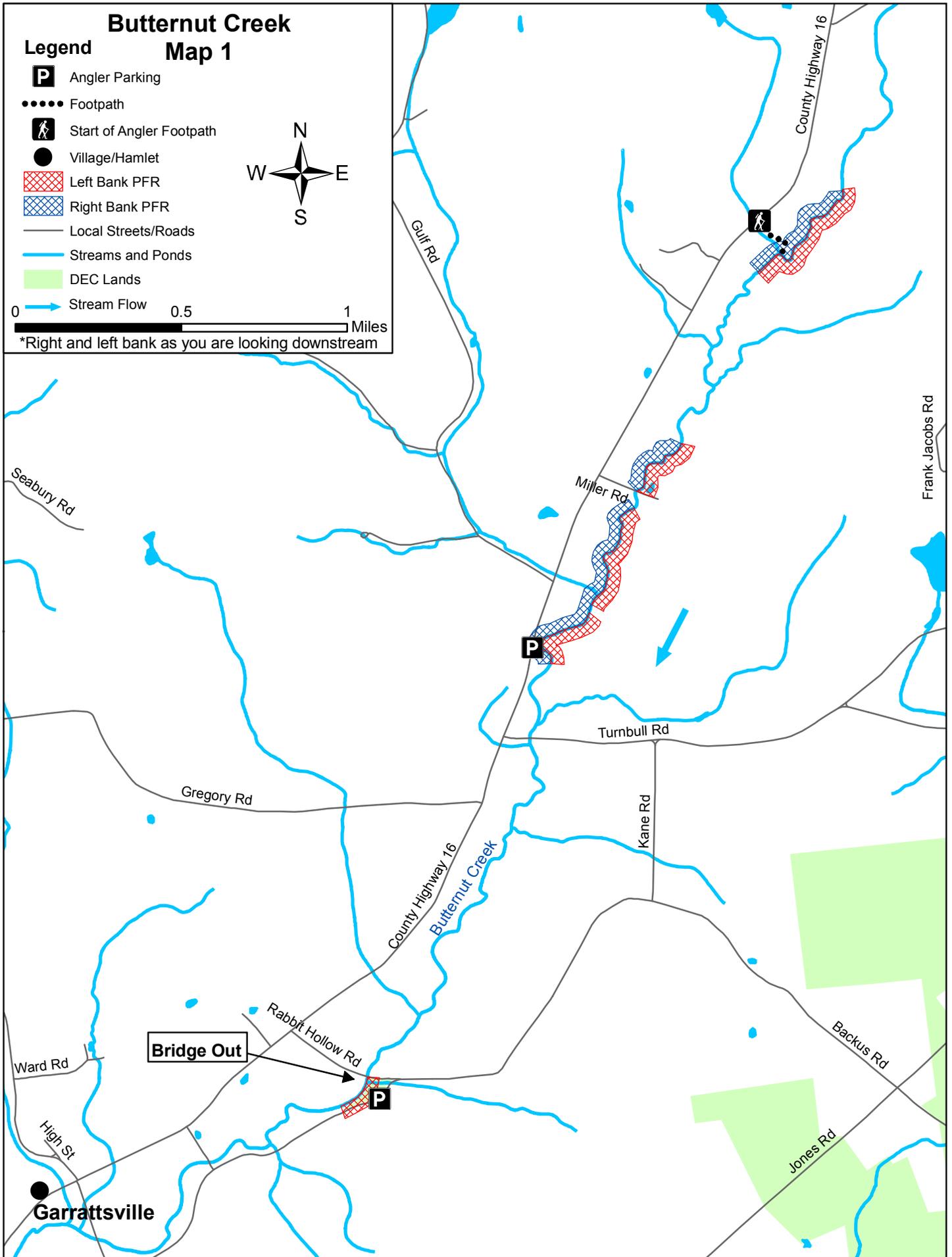
# Butternut Creek Map 1

## Legend

-  Angler Parking
-  Footpath
-  Start of Angler Footpath
-  Village/Hamlet
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Local Streets/Roads
-  Streams and Ponds
-  DEC Lands
-  Stream Flow



\*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream



# Butternut Creek Map 2

## Legend

-  Angler Parking
  -  Footpath
  -  Start of Angler Footpath
  -  Village/Hamlet
  -  Left Bank PFR
  -  Right Bank PFR
  -  Local Streets/Roads
  -  Streams and Ponds
  -  DEC Lands
  -  Stream Flow
- 0 0.5 1 Miles
- \*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

