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## Public Fishing Rights Maps

# Catharine Creek



### Description of Fishery

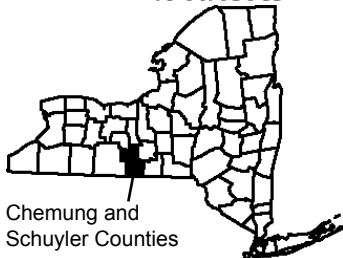
Catharine Creek originates in northern Chemung County and flows in a northerly direction until it empties into Seneca Lake at Watkins Glen. Catharine Creek is best known for its annual migration of wild rainbow trout in the Spring. Thousands of anglers each year descend on Catharine Creek to try and catch beautiful lake run rainbow trout. Finger Lakes tributary regulations apply. Please consult the New York Freshwater Fishing Official Regulations Guide.

### Fish Species Present

Rainbow Trout



### Location



Chemung and Schuyler Counties

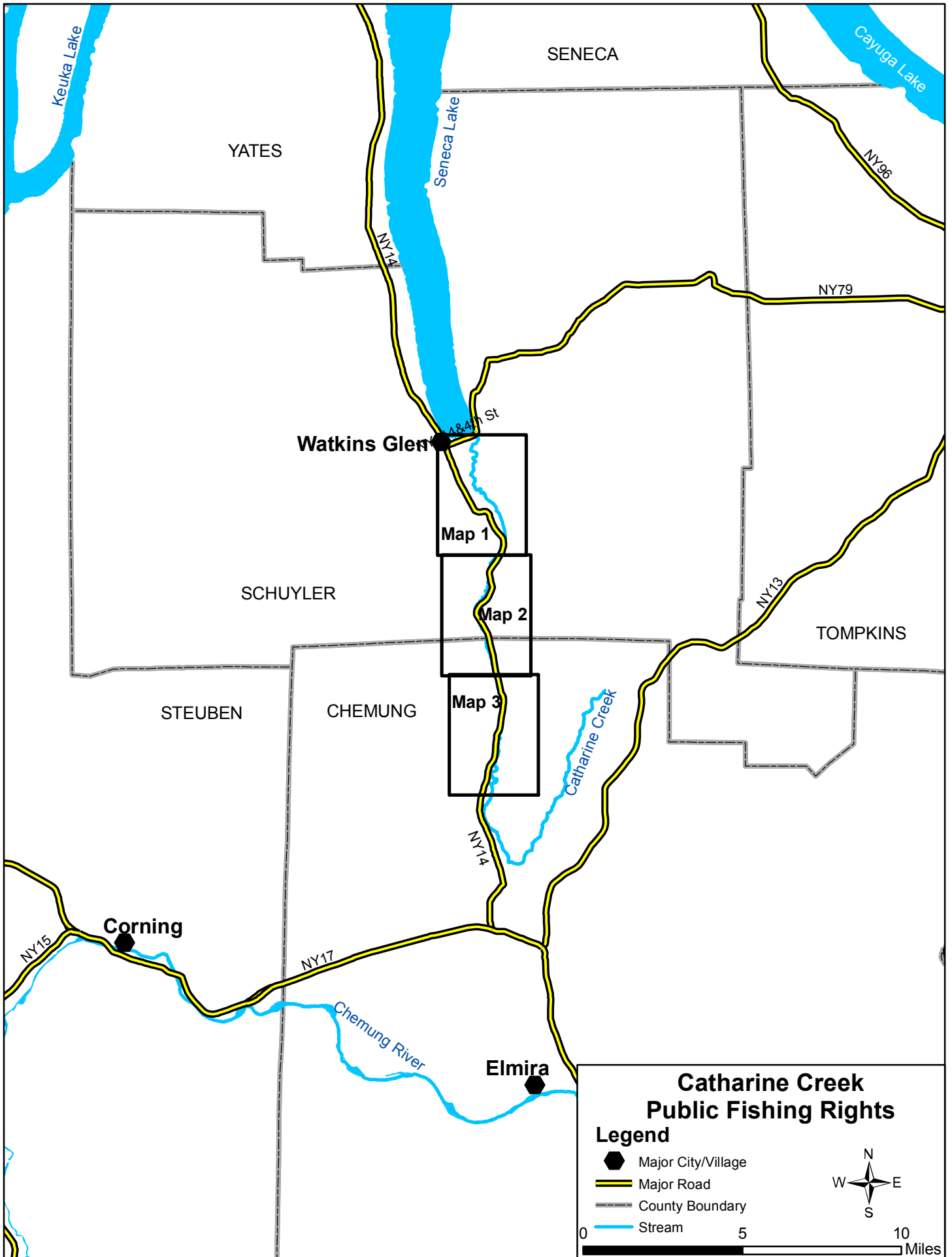
### About Public Fishing Rights

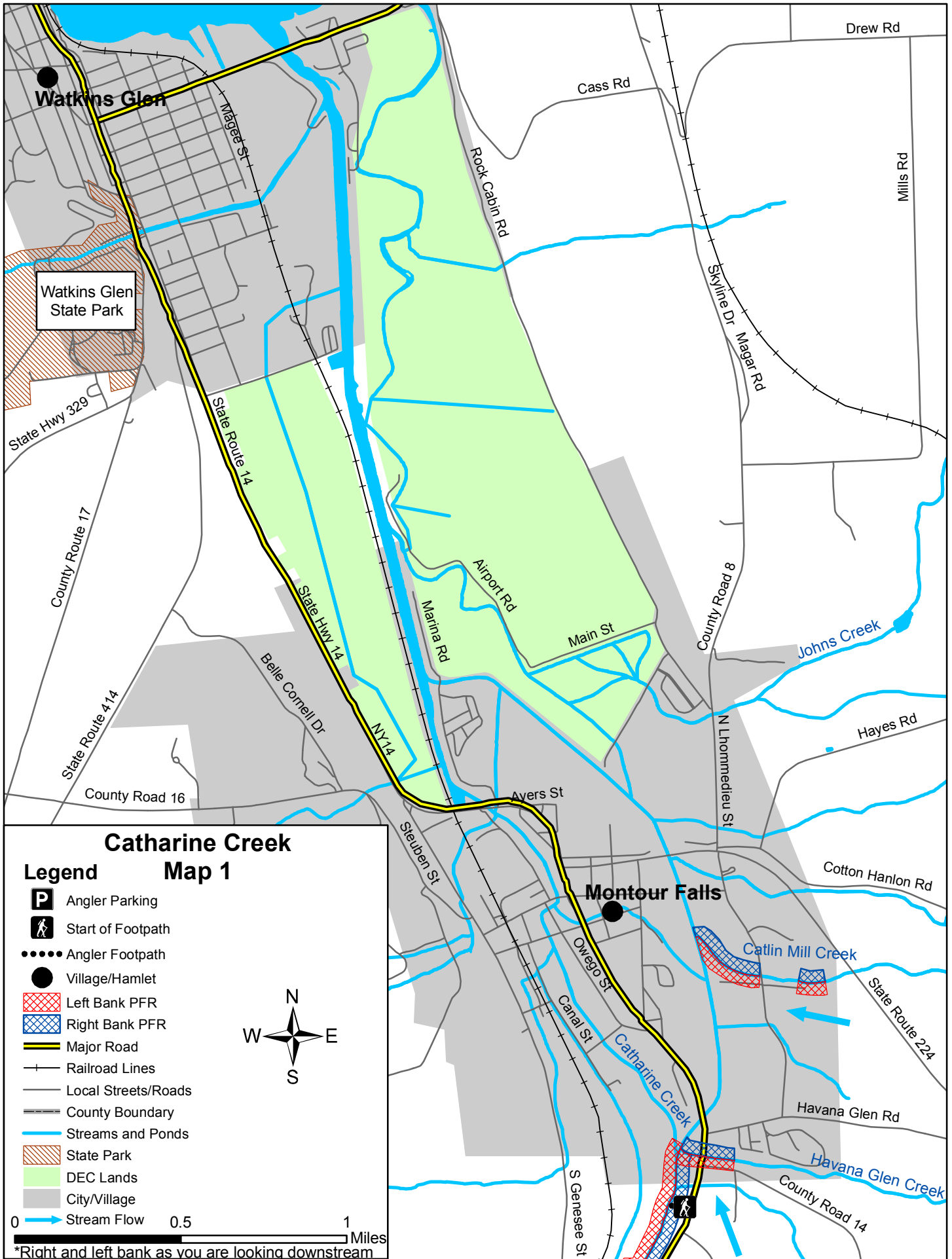
Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land 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.

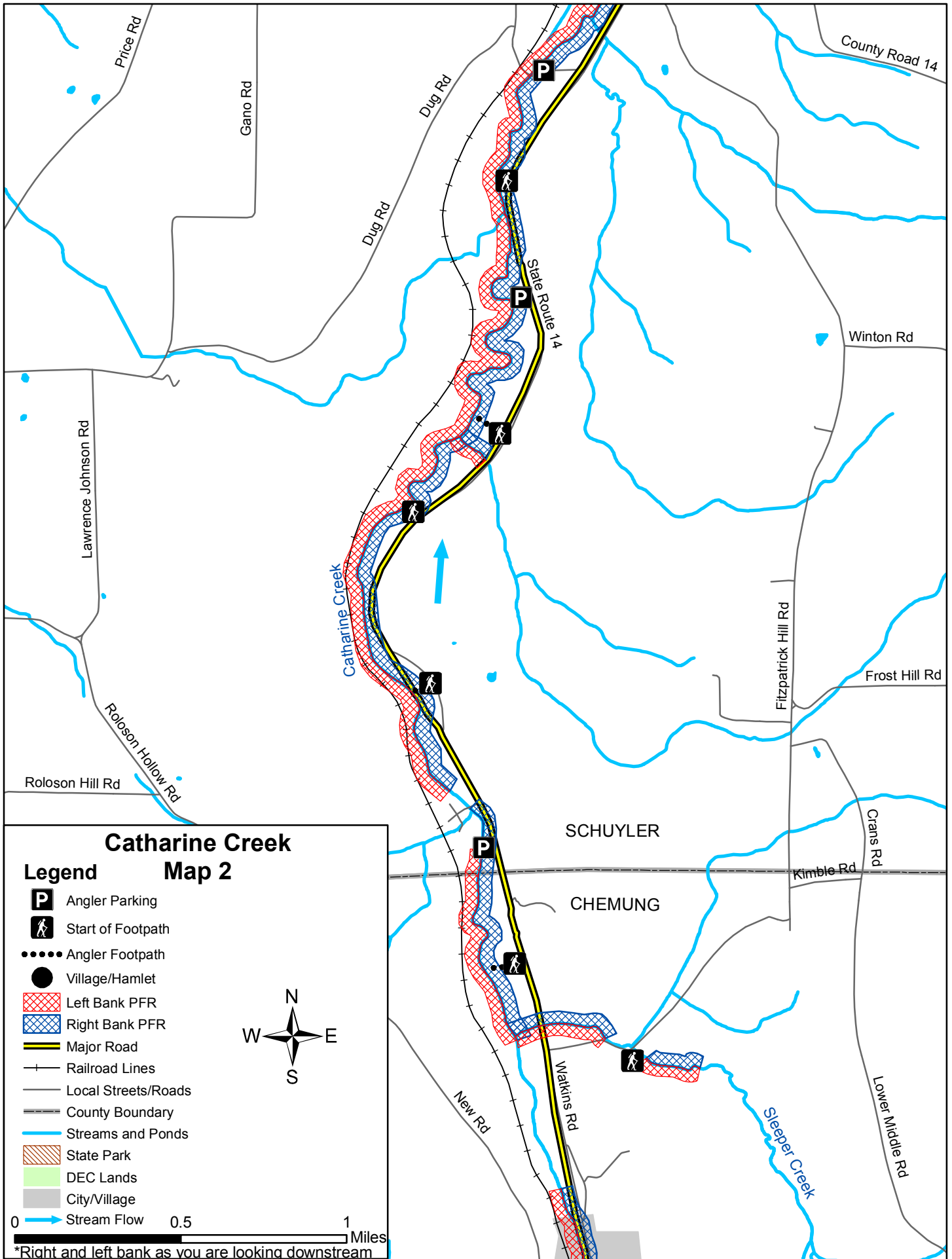
These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the 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 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.







**Catharine Creek  
Map 2**

- P** Angler Parking
- Start of Footpath
- ..... Angler Footpath
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- County Boundary
- Streams and Ponds
- State Park
- DEC Lands
- City/Village
- Stream Flow
















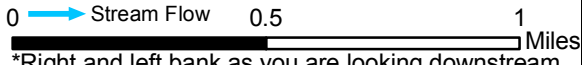
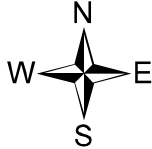
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\*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

# Catharine Creek Map 3

## Legend

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