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Public Fishing Rights Maps

Cayuga Lake Inlet

Description of Fishery

Cayuga Lake Inlet is located in Tompkins County near the city of Ithaca. There are 7.9 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) along this small to medium sized stream. Cayuga Inlet is a major spawning stream for Cayuga Lake rainbows and a vast majority (around 70%) of the rainbows in the Inlet are wild fish. Enfield Creek, a tributary to Cayuga Inlet, is stocked annually with around 10,000 rainbow trout (Finger Lakes strain). Rainbow trout, brown trout, Atlantic salmon and smallmouth bass can all be caught in the stream. The NYSDEC Cayuga Inlet Fishway is located on the inlet and is an important rainbow trout egg collection and sea lamprey control point.

Fishing Regulations

Finger Lakes and Tributary Regulations Apply

Angler Diary Program

An ongoing angler diary cooperatoor program for Finger Lakes gamefish provides DEC fisheries staff with useful data on population trends. Volunteer anglers keep track of the hours they fish and the fish they catch. Yearly summaries are available to view at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27875.html> We are always looking for new cooperators, so if you are interested please contact the Region 7 office at (607) 753-3095 ext. 213 or online at reg7info@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Fish Species Present

Rainbow Trout



Smallmouth Bass



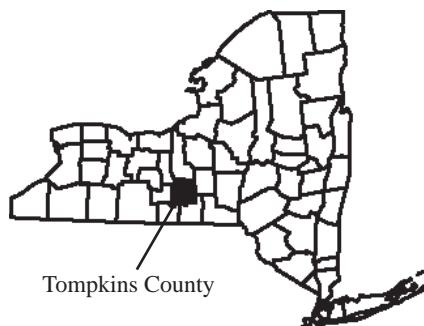
Atlantic Salmon



Brown Trout



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.

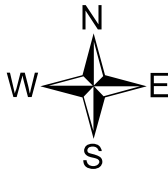


For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.

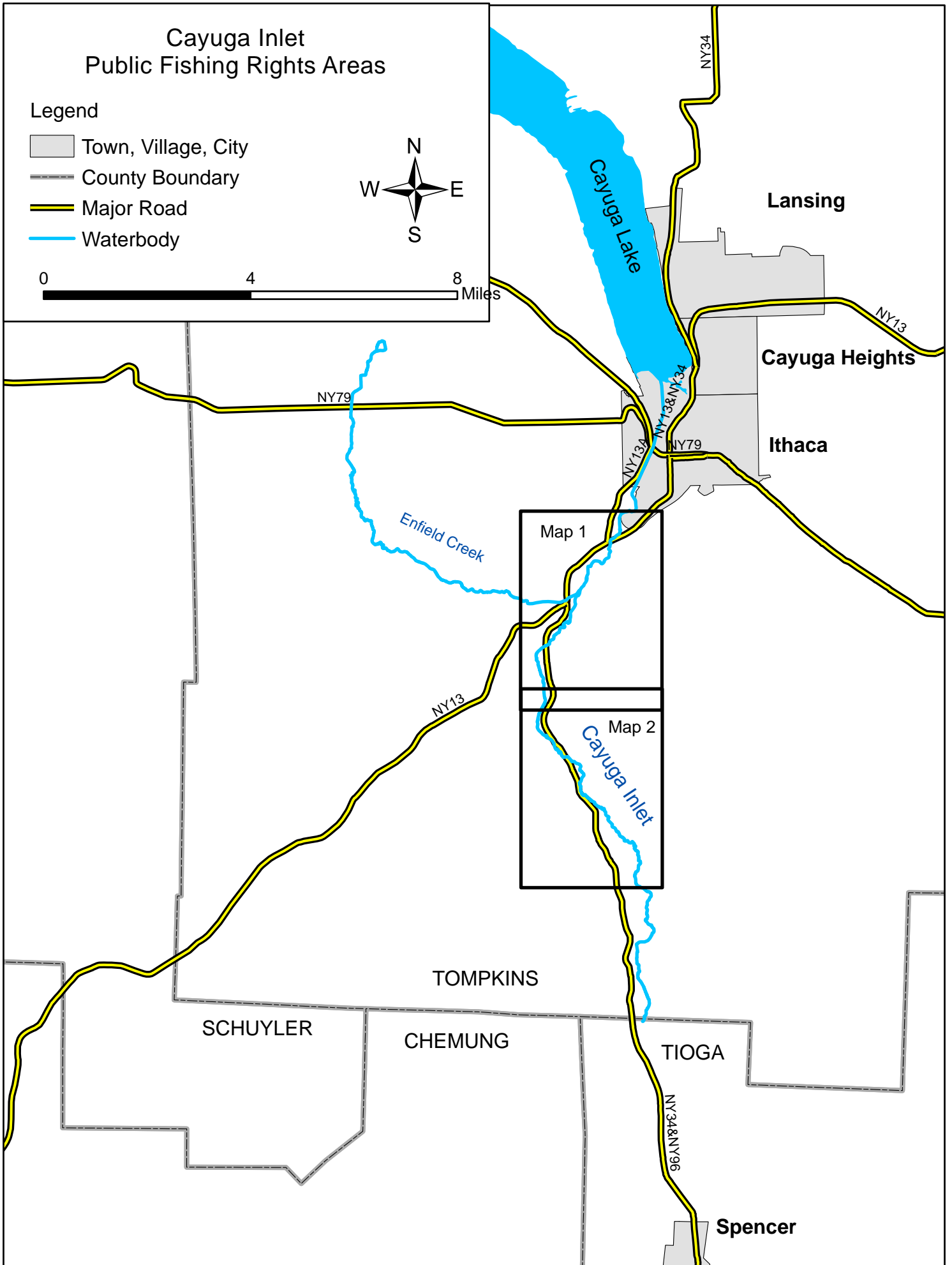
Cayuga Inlet Public Fishing Rights Areas

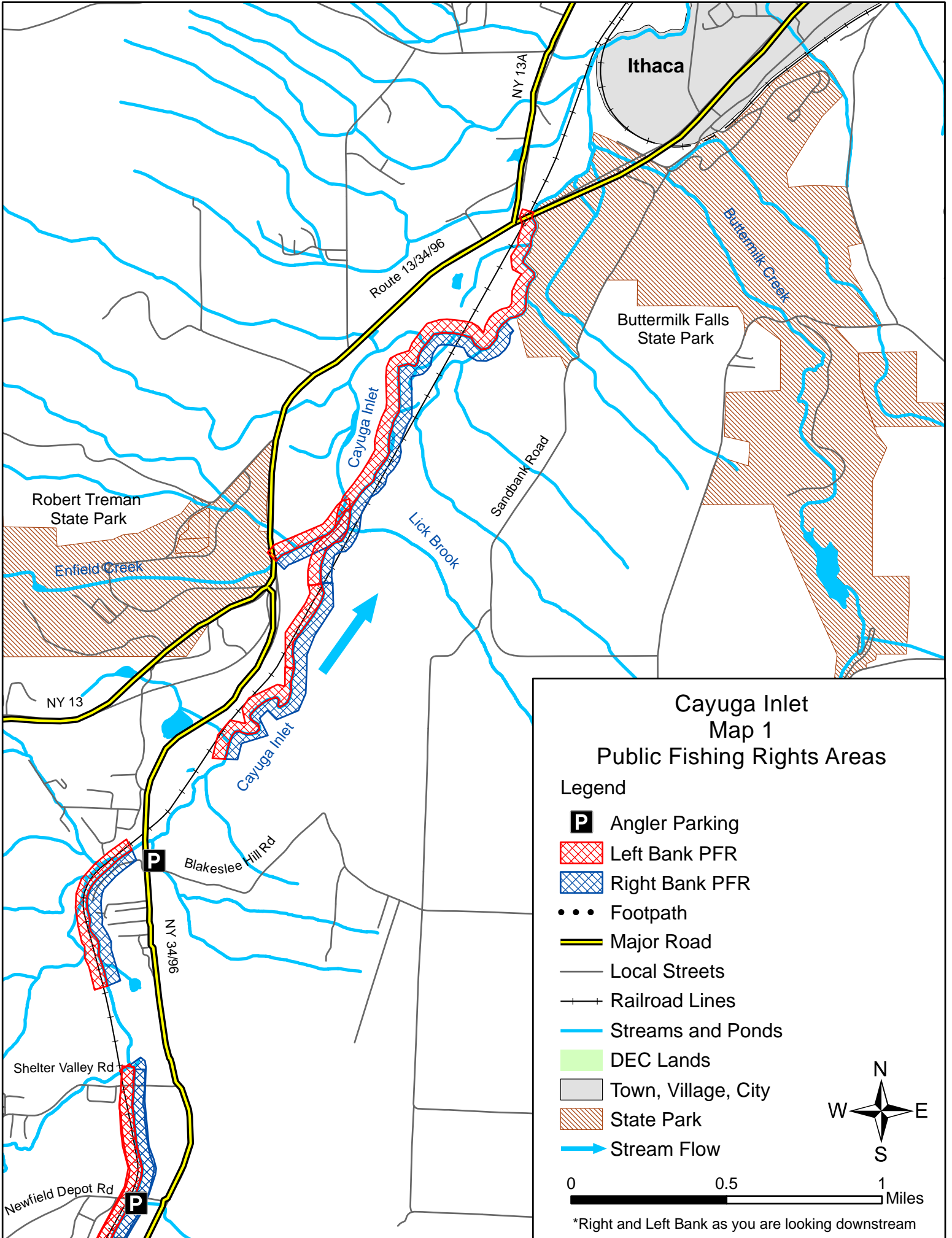
Legend

-  Town, Village, City
-  County Boundary
-  Major Road
-  Waterbody







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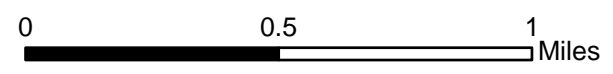




Cayuga Inlet Map 1 Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend

- P** Angler Parking
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
-  Major Road
-  Local Streets
-  Railroad Lines
-  Streams and Ponds
-  DEC Lands
-  Town, Village, City
-  State Park
-  Stream Flow

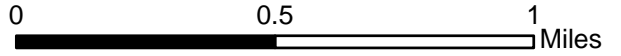


*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

Cayuga Inlet Map 2 Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend

- P** Angler Parking
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Footpath
-  Major Road
-  Local Streets
-  Railroad Lines
-  Streams and Ponds
-  Town, Village, City
-  DEC Lands
-  Stream Flow



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