

New York State Department of

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## Public Fishing Rights Maps

# Grout Brook

### Description of Fishery

Grout Brook is located in Cortland County near the town of Scott. There are 1.9 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) along this small partially open stream. Grout Brook is a tributary to Skaneateles Lake and lake run rainbow trout are the main gamefish. These rainbow trout enter Grout Brook in the early spring to spawn.

### Fishing Regulations

Finger Lakes Regulations Apply

### Angler Diary Program

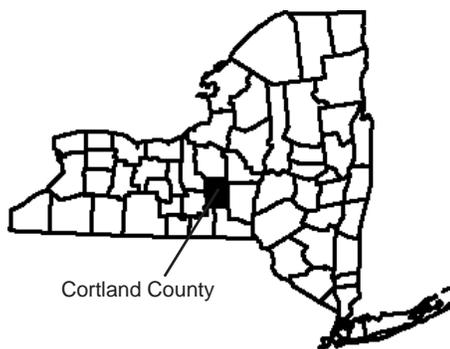
An ongoing angler diary cooperatoor program for Finger Lakes gamefish provides DEC fisheries staff with useful data on population trends. Volunteer anglers keep track of the hours they fish and the fish they catch. Yearly summaries are available to view at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27875.html> We 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](mailto:reg7info@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

### Fish Species Present

Rainbow Trout



### Location



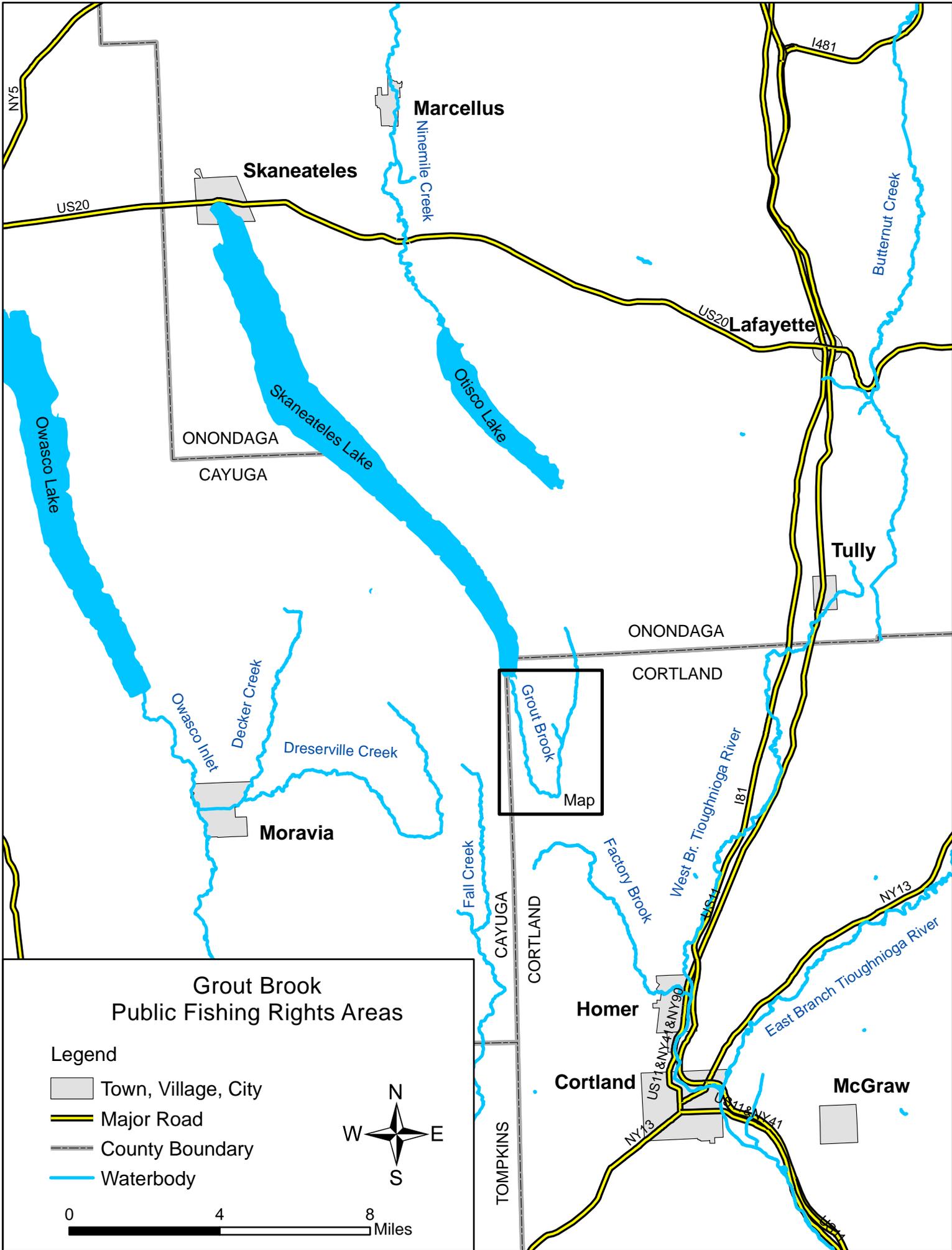
### About Public Fishing Rights

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.



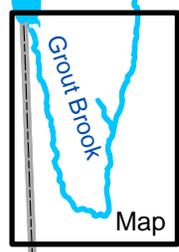
For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.



### Grout Brook Public Fishing Rights Areas

**Legend**

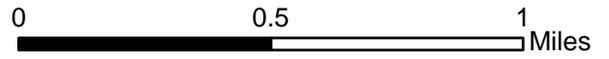
- Town, Village, City
- Major Road
- County Boundary
- Waterbody



# Grout Brook 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
-  County Boundary
-  Stream Flow



\*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

