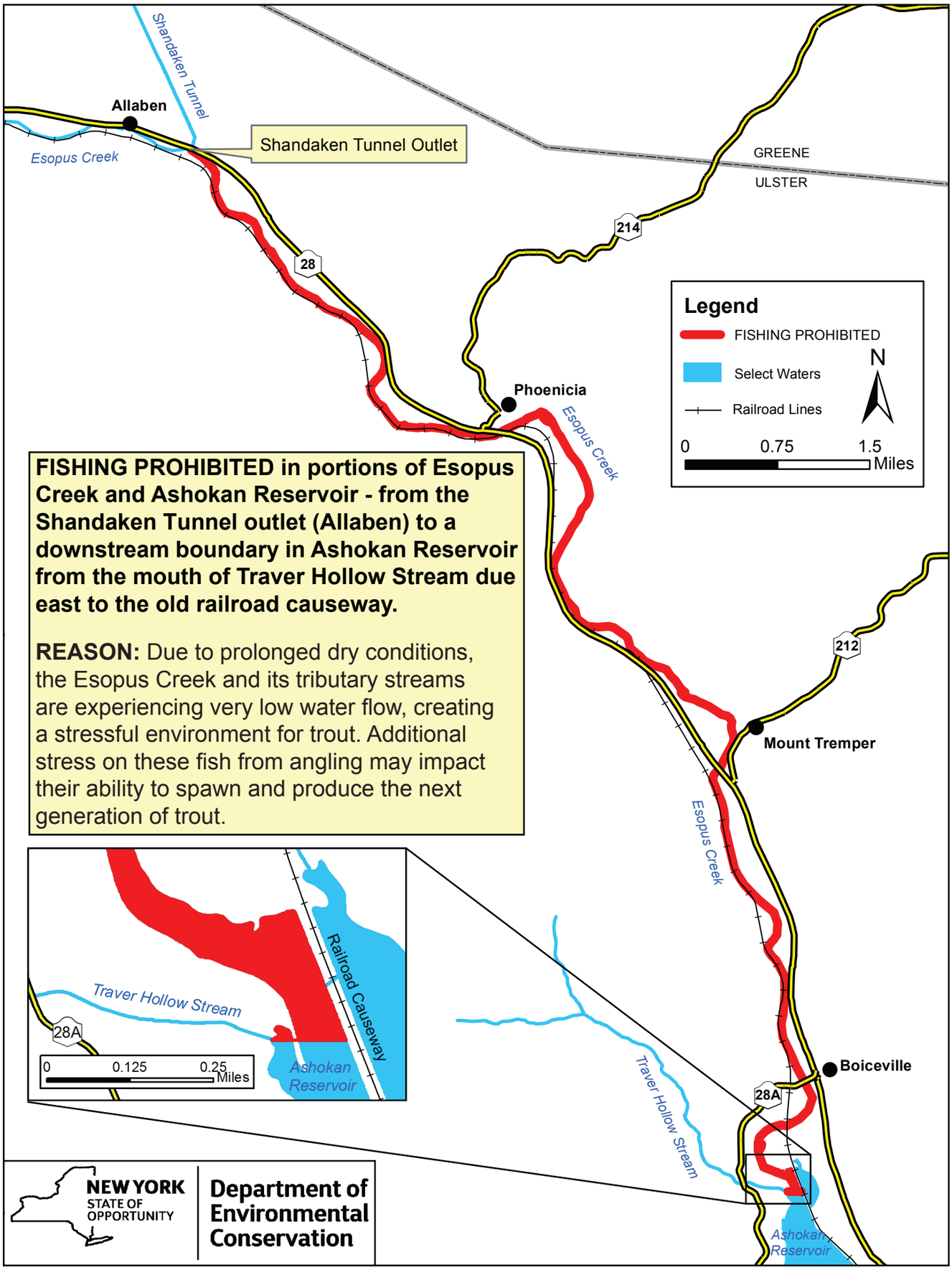
Emergency Fishing Regulation

FISHING PROHIBITED

Nov. 4, 2016 - Jan. 31, 2017



FISHING PROHIBITED in portions of Esopus Creek and Ashokan Reservoir - from the Shandaken Tunnel outlet (Allaben) to a downstream boundary in Ashokan Reservoir from the mouth of Traver Hollow Stream due east to the old railroad causeway.

REASON: Due to prolonged dry conditions, the Esopus Creek and its tributary streams are experiencing very low water flow, creating a stressful environment for trout. Additional stress on these fish from angling may impact their ability to spawn and produce the next generation of trout.