



Proposal

- Expand the statewide lake trout season to all year.
- Eliminate the existing lake trout special regulation from 22 waters that currently are manage with a Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 special regulation.
- Eliminate 6 additional lake trout special regulations.
- Increase the daily limit of lake trout to 3 on Schroon Lake and adjacent segments of the Schroon River.

Rationale

A review of the Lake Trout special regulations found that 22 waters are managed under a 'Lake Trout, all year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3' special regulation. The proposal extends the statewide Lake Trout special regulation to all year, resulting in the proposed deletion of 22 waterbody special regulations that match the proposed statewide regulation. Additional regulations proposed to be deleted are predominantly waters that are not currently being managed for Lake Trout; therefore a special regulation is not warranted.

Waters where special regulations are proposed to be deleted by species

Table 1: Waters where Lake Trout special regulations are proposed to be deleted

Region	Water Name	Regulation proposed to be deleted
3	LAKE GILEAD	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
3	LAKE GLENEIDA	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
3	WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
3	WHITE LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	CANADA LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	CHAZY LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	FOURTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	GREEN LAKE (FULTON COUNTY)	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE ABANAKEE (TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE)	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE EATON	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-2
5	LAKE KUSHAQUA	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	PARADOX LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	ROLLINS POND	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	TUPPER LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	UPPER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
5	WEST LAKE (FULTON COUNTY)	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3

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5	LAKE GEORGE TRIBUTARIES	Lake Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-23", Daily Limit-2
5	SCHROON RIVER	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3
6	FIRST LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	FOURTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	OLD FORGE POND	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	SECOND LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	SIXBERRY LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	STAR LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	SYLVIA LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	THIRD LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	TROUT LAKE (ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY)	Lake trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
6	TUPPER LAKE	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3
7	OWASCO LAKE OUTLET	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3