

New York State Department of

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### Public Fishing Rights Maps

## Owasco Inlet and Tributaries

### Description of Fishery

Owasco Inlet is located in Tompkins and Cayuga counties near the towns of Locke and Moravia. There are 13.3 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) along the Inlet. Owasco Inlet is a medium sized mostly open stream with the lower section having more long deep pools. Brown trout and rainbow trout are the main gamefish found in the Inlet. Owasco Inlet receives a yearly stocking of around 2,600 brown trout (8-9') and 20,000 fingerling rainbow trout (3-5").

For information on Owasco Inlet Tributaries view PFR brochures for Decker and Sayles Creek, Dresserville Creek and Hemlock Creek

### Fishing Regulations

Finger Lakes 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](mailto:reg7info@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

### Fish Species Present

Brown Trout

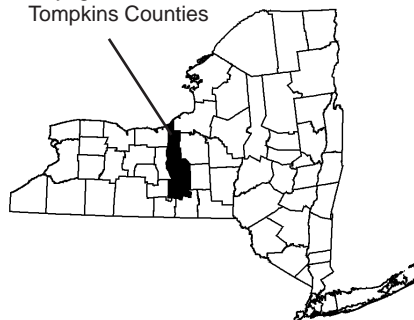


Rainbow Trout



### Location

Cayuga and Tompkins 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 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.

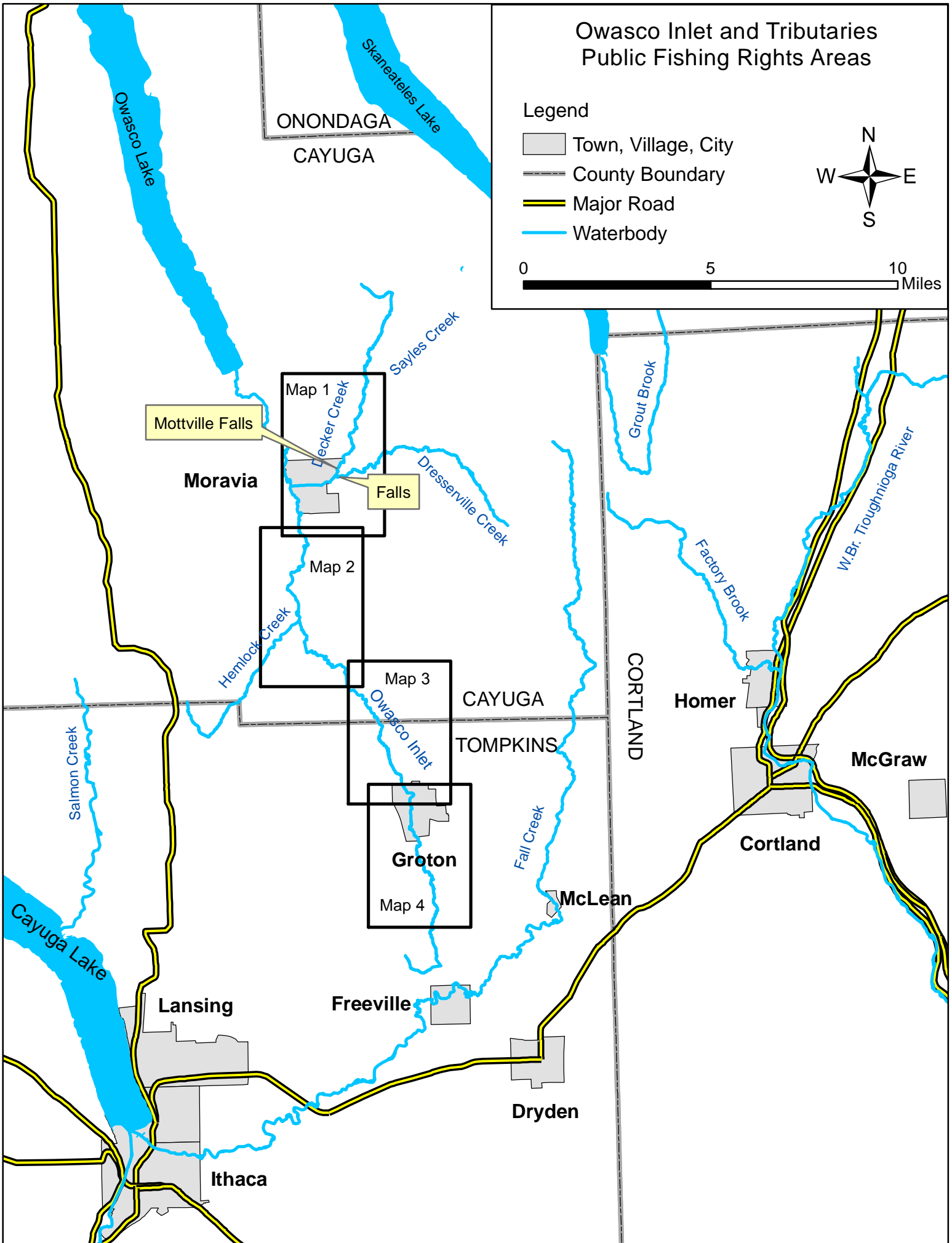
# Owasco Inlet and Tributaries Public Fishing Rights Areas

## Legend

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



0 5 10 Miles



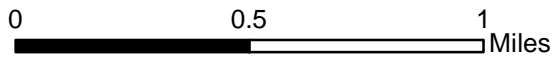
# Owasco Inlet and Tributaries

## Map 1

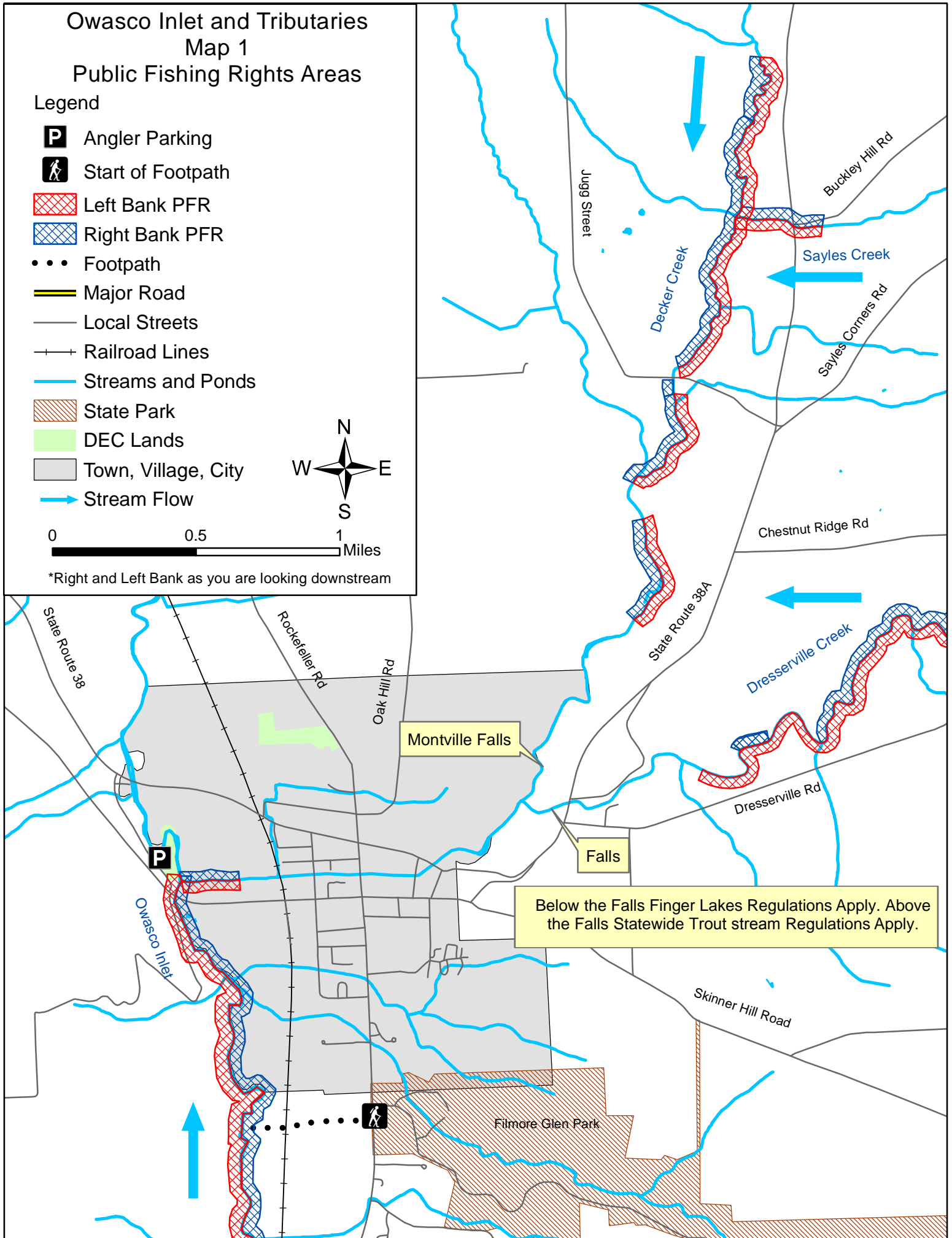
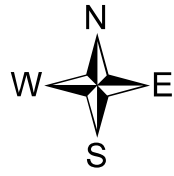
### Public Fishing Rights Areas

#### Legend

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



\*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream



Below the Falls Finger Lakes Regulations Apply. Above the Falls Statewide Trout stream Regulations Apply.

# Owasco Inlet and Tributaries Map 2 Public Fishing Rights Areas

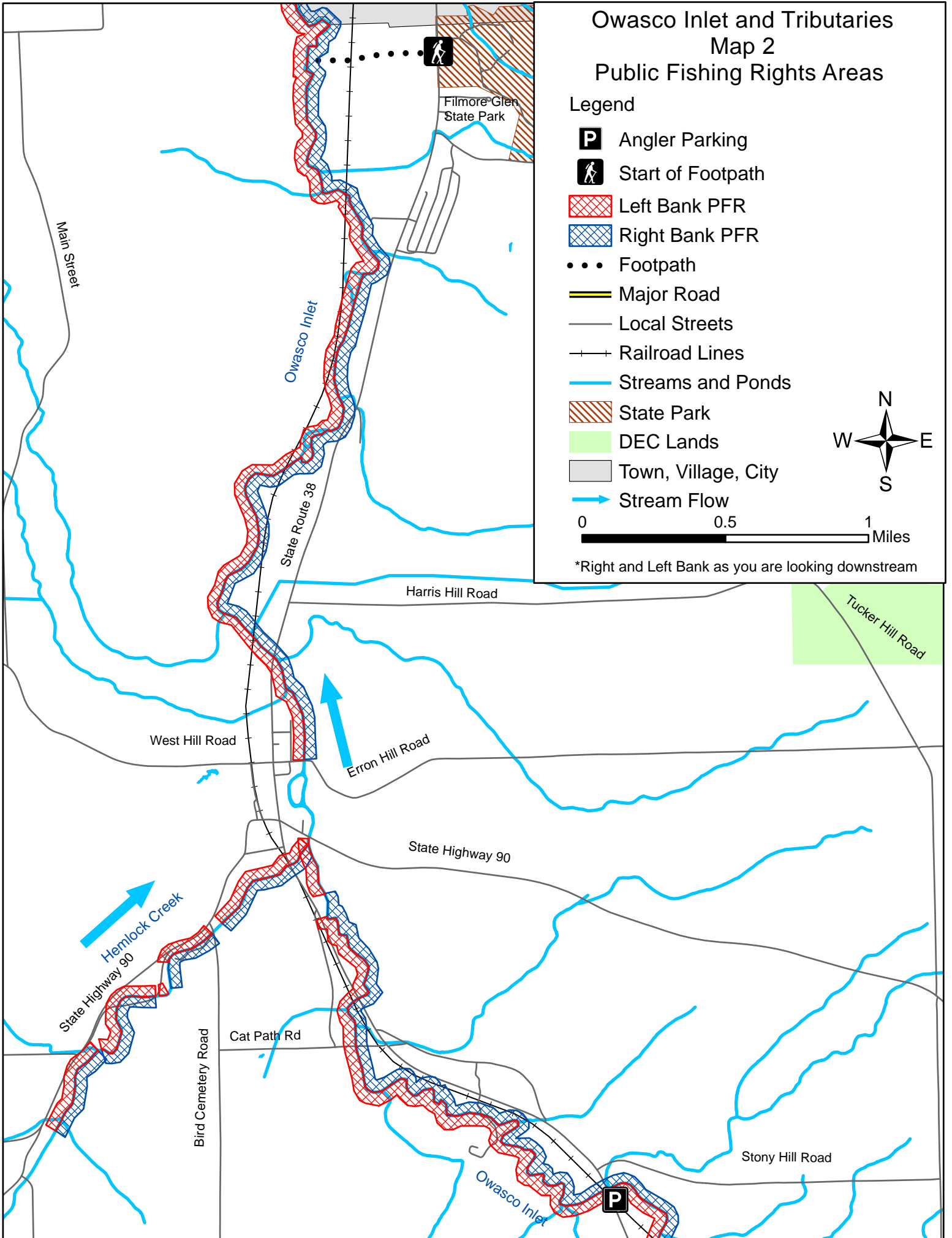
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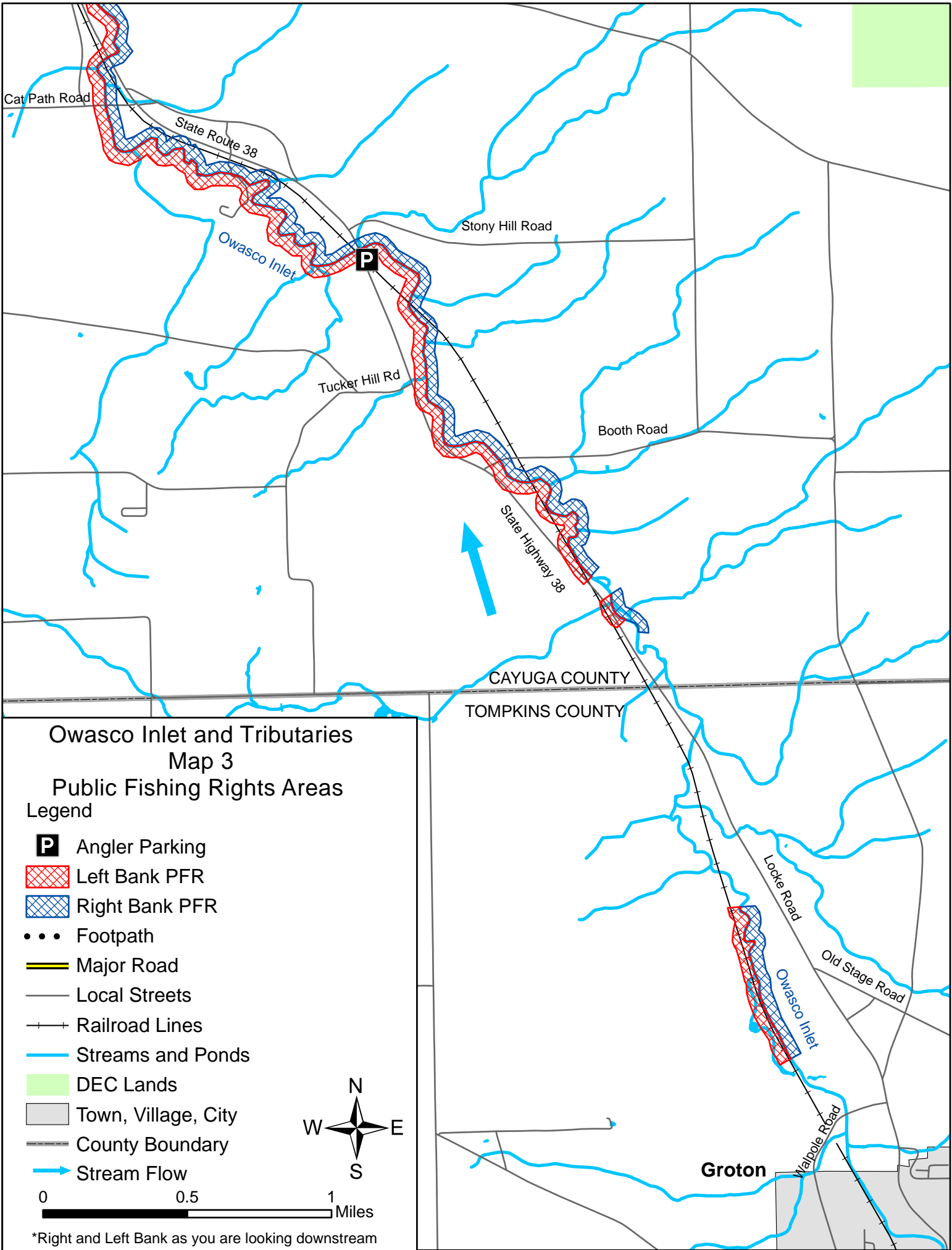
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-  Railroad Lines
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0 0.5 1 Miles

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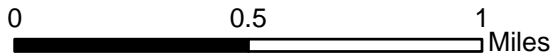


Owasco Inlet and Tributaries  
Map 3

Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend

- P** Angler Parking
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Footpath
-  Major Road
-  Local Streets
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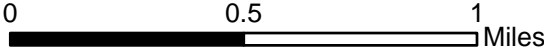
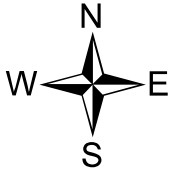


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# Owasco Inlet and Tributaries Map 4 Public Fishing Rights Areas

## Legend

-  Angler Parking
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Footpath
-  Major Road
-  Local Streets
-  Railroad Lines
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