

Unnamed trib of Bay State Brook fisheries survey
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On July 23, 2019 Region Nine Fisheries staff conducted an electrofishing survey at one site on T-2e of Bay State Brook, a tributary of Bay State Brook, located in Allegany State Park, Cattaraugus County. This stream had never been sampled before. The survey was done to determine if the stream supports wild trout. Our sampling site was 200 feet in length. No trout were collected in this survey. The only fish species collected were blacknose dace and creek chub. Silty conditions and the fish species found suggest this stream may have beaver impoundments upstream, limiting conditions for trout through increased water temperatures and siltation. No changes to management or regulations are expected for this stream based on the 2020 state-wide Inland Trout Stream Management Plan.

