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Public Fishing Rights Maps

Little Genesee Creek & Root Creek


Sanford Hollow Road Section of Little Genesee Creek

Description of Fishery

Little Genesee Creek flows through the Village of Bolivar in southern Allegany County and eventually joins Oswayo Creek in Pennsylvania. Root Creek joins Little Genesee Creek near Bolivar. There are 3.5 miles of public fishing rights easements on these streams. There are two angler parking areas on Little Genesee Creek, one on Sanford Hollow Road and the other at the end of Liberty Street in Bolivar.

Each spring, Little Genesee Creek is stocked by the DEC with 3,700 yearling brown trout and 200 two-year-old brown trout. The creek is stocked from the Pennsylvania state line upstream 11 miles to the Village of Richburg. The stream has a small population of wild brown trout.

Root Creek is also stocked each spring with 750 yearling brown trout, from the creek mouth upstream 3.5 miles. Root Creek also holds some wild brown trout.

Trout Fishing Regulations

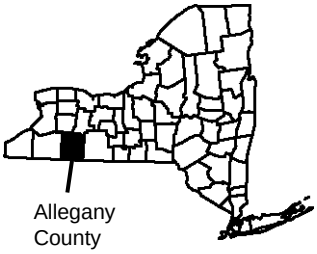
Little Genesee & Root Creeks: **Trout; open April 1 - Oct 15, any size, daily limit 5 per person with no more than 2 longer than 12 inches.**

Primary Fish Species

Brown Trout



Location



About Public Fishing Rights

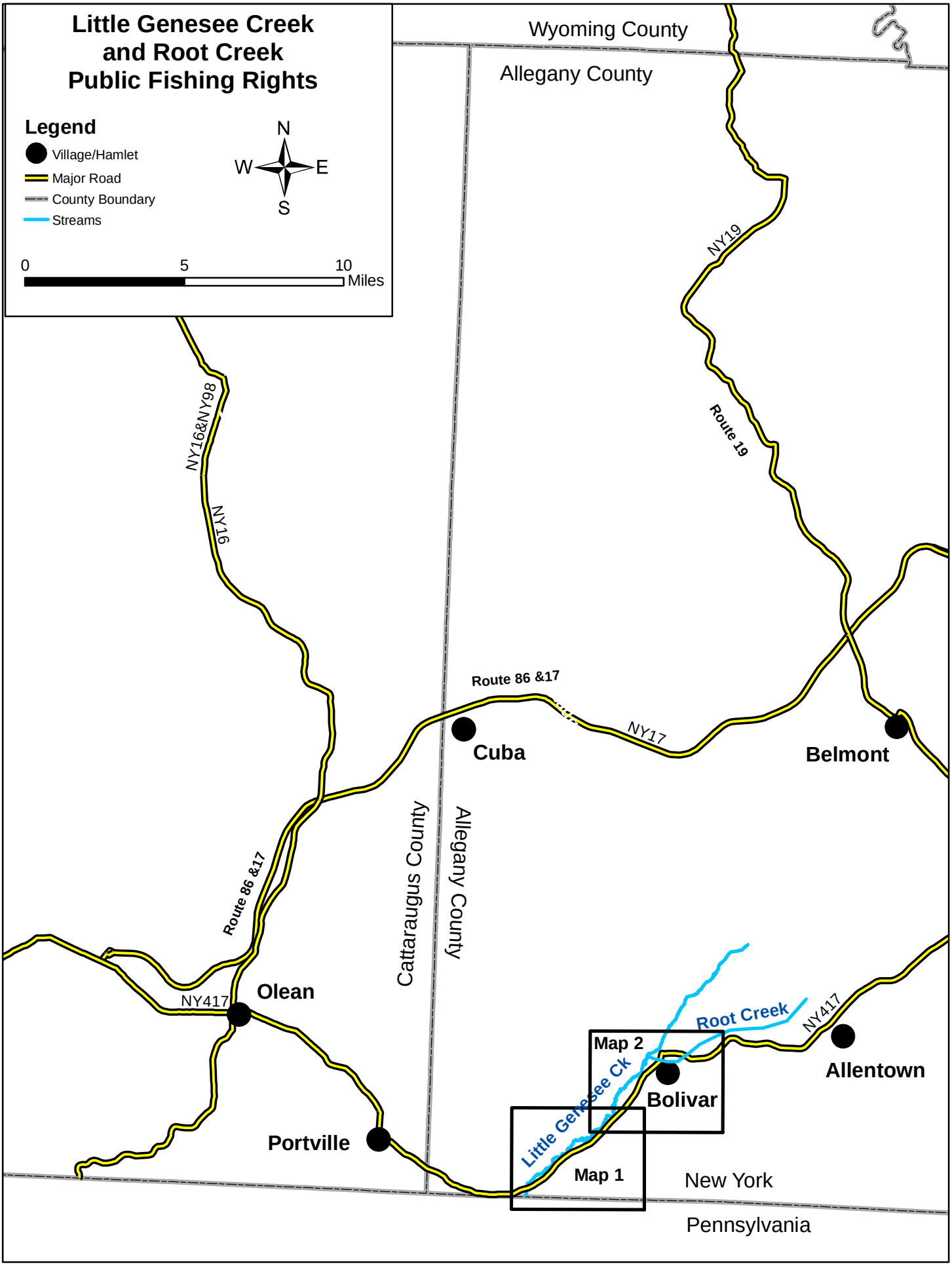
Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land 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.

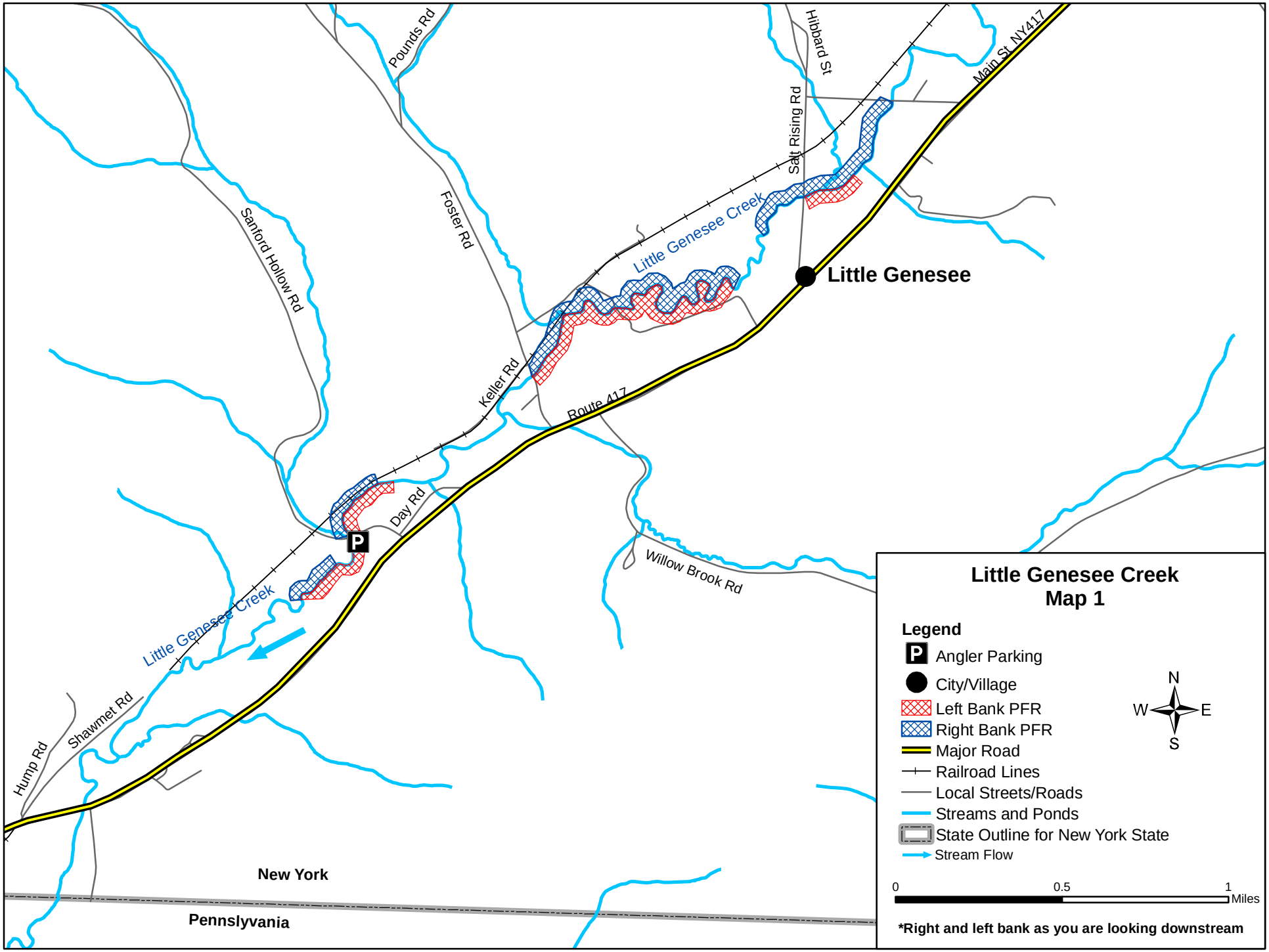
These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.

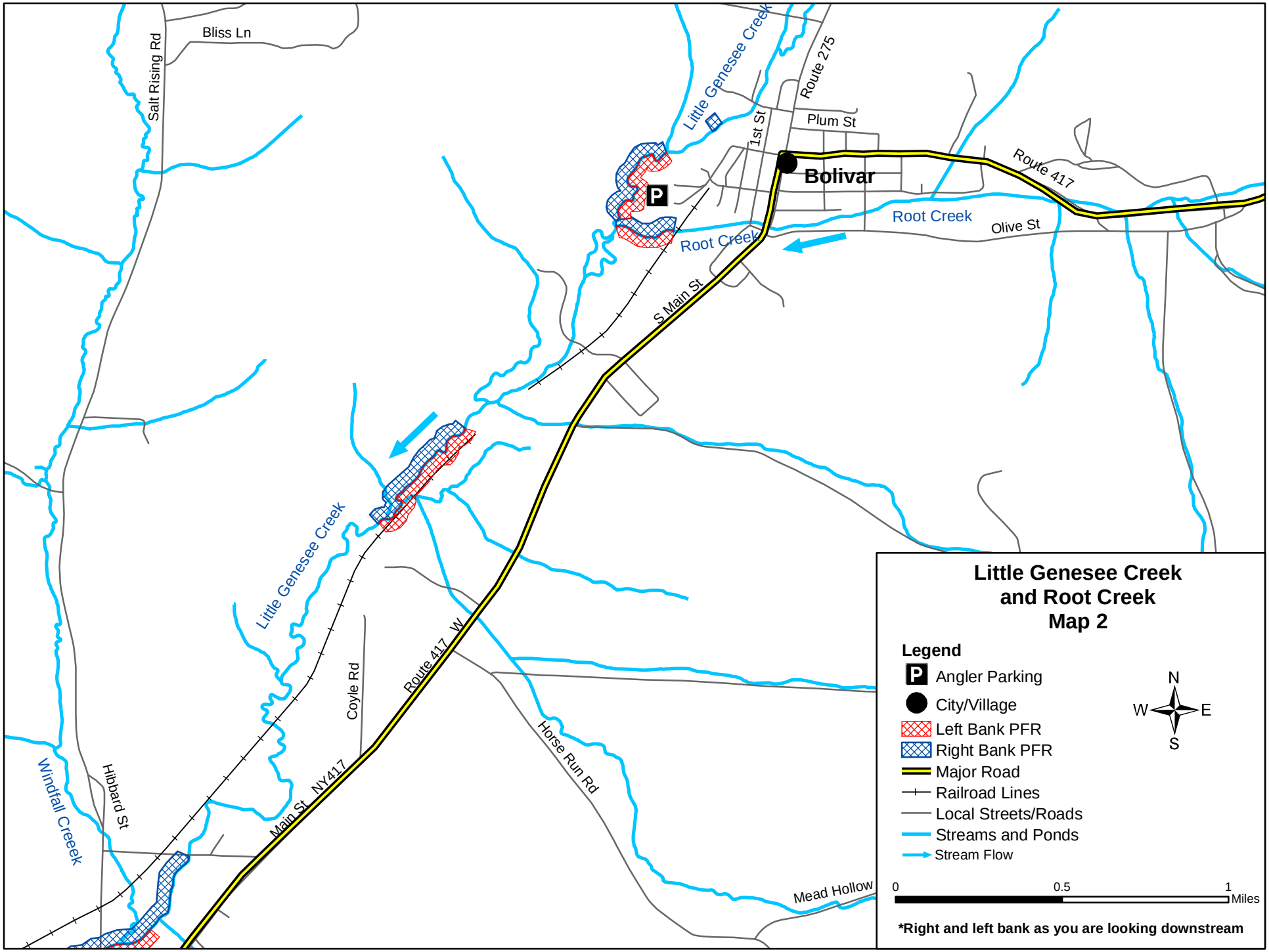


For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 9 Fisheries office: (716) 372-0645.

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Little Genesee Creek
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Public Fishing Rights
Legend
Village/Hamlet
Major Road
County Boundary
Streams
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10
Miles
Wyoming County
Allegany County
NY19
Route 19
NY16&NY98
NY16
Route 86 &17
NY17
Cuba
Belmont
Cattaraugus County
Allegany County
Route 86 &17
NY417
Olean
Root Creek
NY417
Map 2
Bolivar
Allentown
Little Genesee Ck
Portville
Map 1
New York
Pennsylvania


Pounds Rd
Hibbard St
Main St, NY417
Salt Rising Rd
Sanford Hollow Rd
Foster Rd
Little Genesee Creek
Little Genesee
Keller Rd
Route 417
Day Rd
P
Willow Brook Rd
Little Genesee Creek
Shawmet Rd
Hump Rd
New York
Pennslyvania
Little Genesee Creek
Map 1
Legend
P Angler Parking
City/Village
Left Bank PFR
Right Bank PFR
Major Road
Railroad Lines
Local Streets/Roads
Streams and Ponds
State Outline for New York State
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Miles
*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream


Bliss Ln
Salt Rising Rd
Little Genesee Creek
Route 275
1st St
Plum St
Bolivar
Route 417
Root Creek
Olive St
Root Creek
S Main St
Little Genesee Creek
Coyle Rd
Route 417 W
Horse Run Rd
Windfall Creeek
Hibbard St
Main St NY417
Mead Hollow
Little Genesee Creek and Root Creek Map 2
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