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Public Fishing Rights Maps

West Branch of the Delaware River



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Description of Fishery

The West Branch of the Delaware River is divided into two sections by the Cannonsville Reservoir. Downstream of the Cannonsville Reservoir, the West Branch is a tailwater fishery that supports excellent wild populations of brown, rainbow, and occasional brook trout (none are stocked); plus seasonal anadromous runs of American shad with reports of occasional striped bass. Upstream of the Cannonsville Reservoir, the river is stocked with over 14,000 brown trout by the DEC. In addition to the stocked fish, a wild brown trout population flourishes.

Note:

Special regulations apply. See Fishing Regulations Guide.

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout



Rainbow Trout



Brook Trout



Location



Delaware and Sullivan 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.

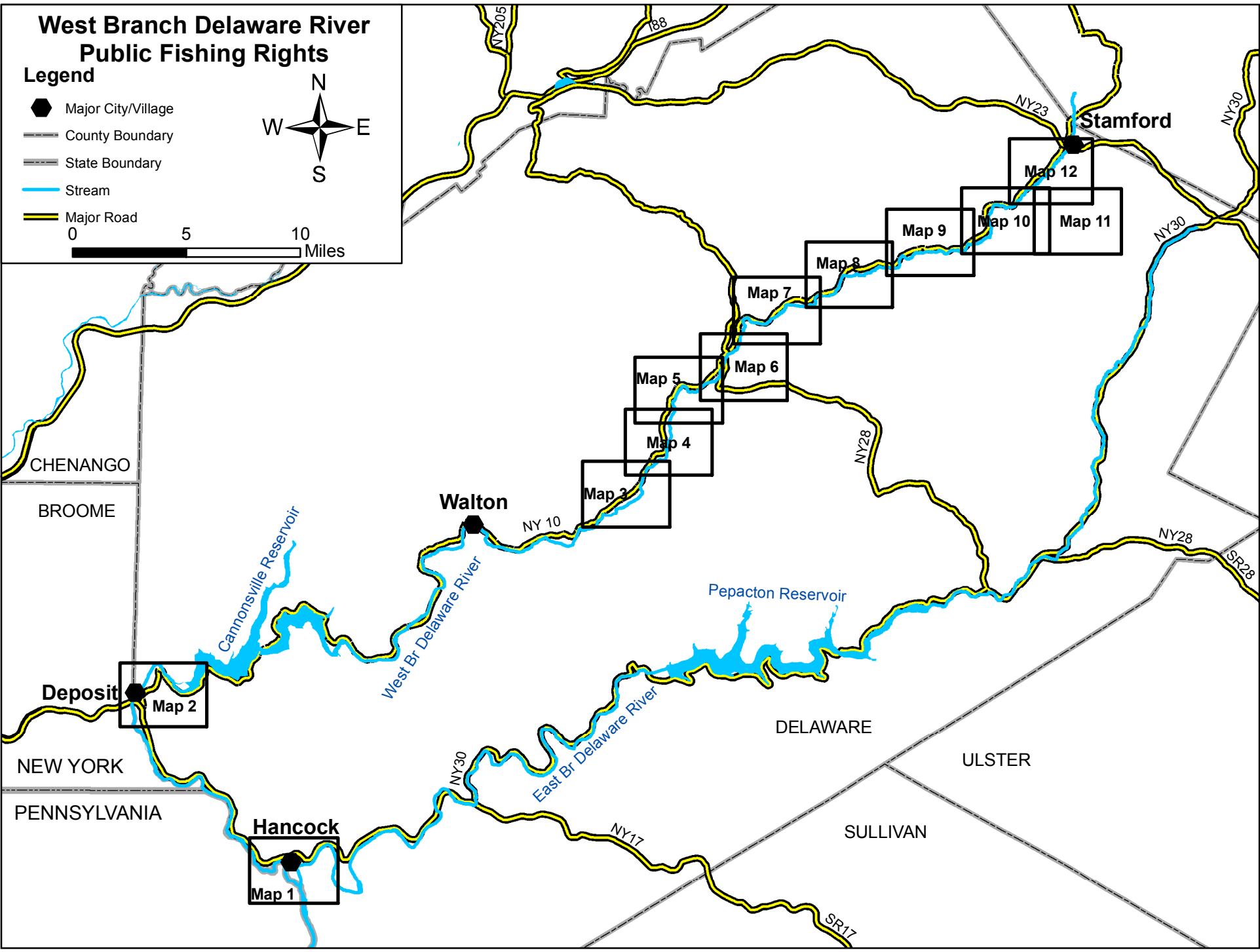
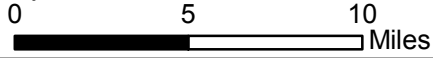


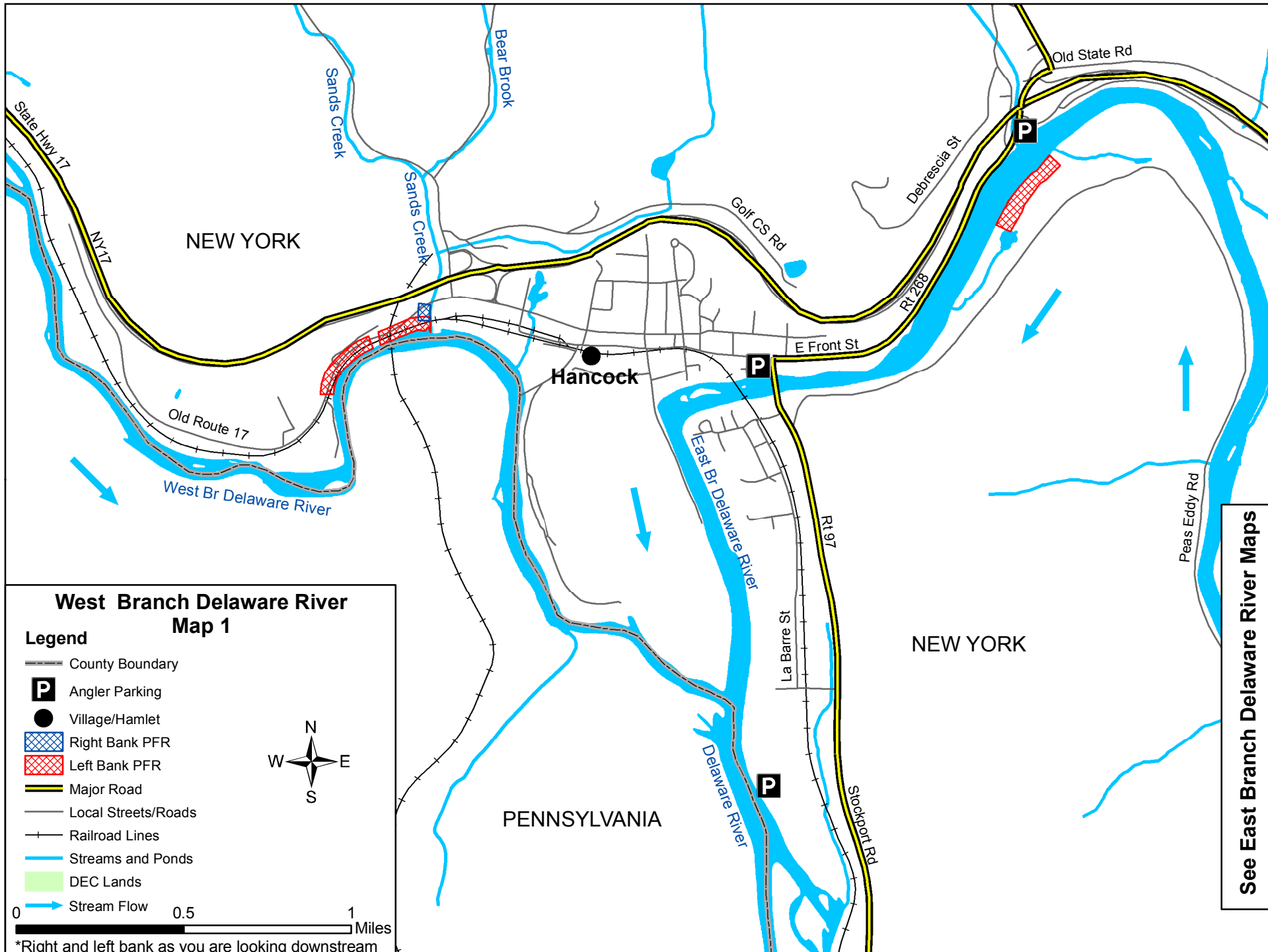
For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 4 Fisheries office: (607) 652-7366.

West Branch Delaware River Public Fishing Rights

Legend

- Major City/Village
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Stream
- Major Road





**West Branch Delaware River
Map 1**

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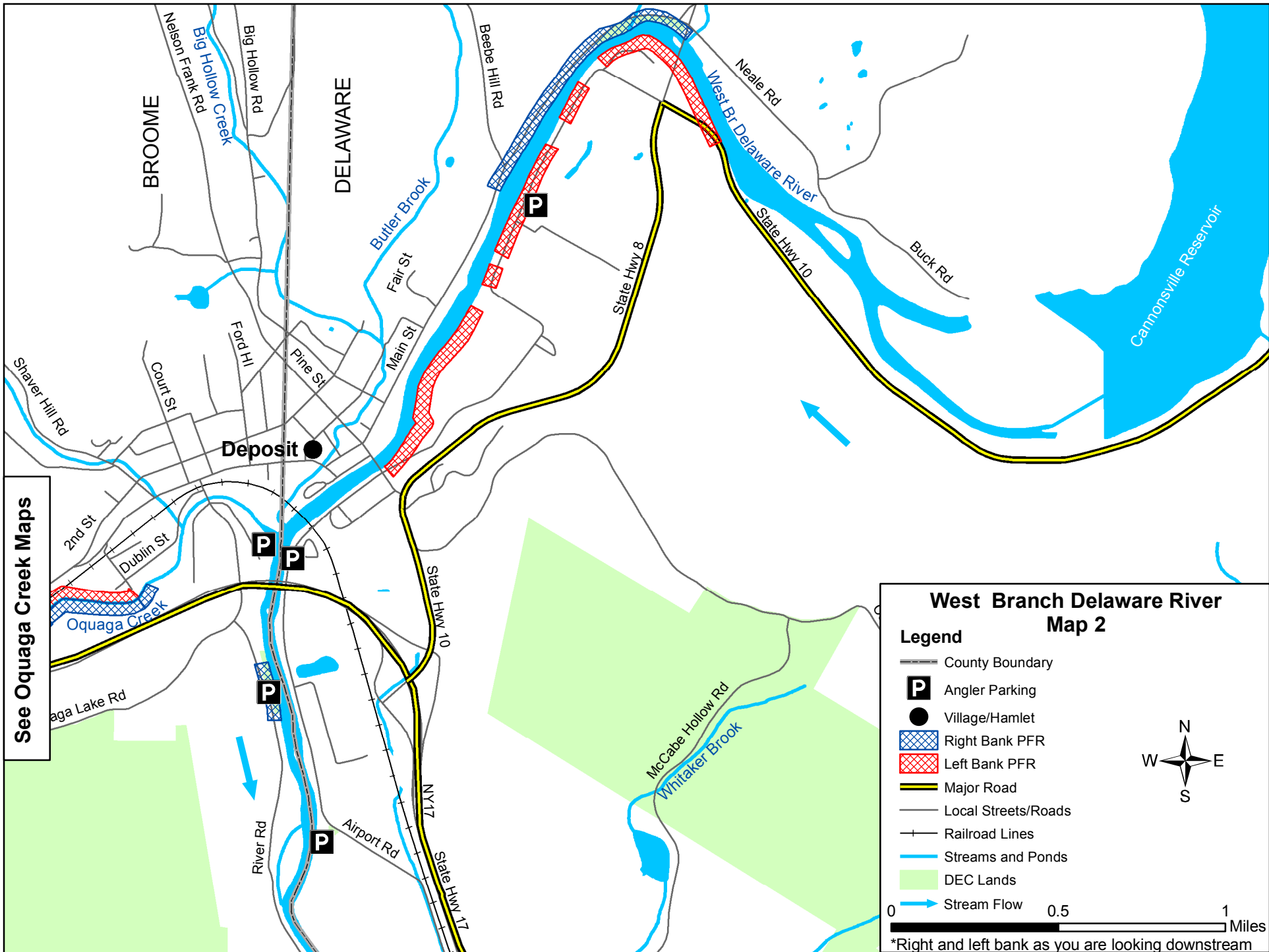
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-  Angler Parking
-  Village/Hamlet
-  Right Bank PFR
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0 0.5 1 Miles

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

See East Branch Delaware River Maps



See Oquaga Creek Maps

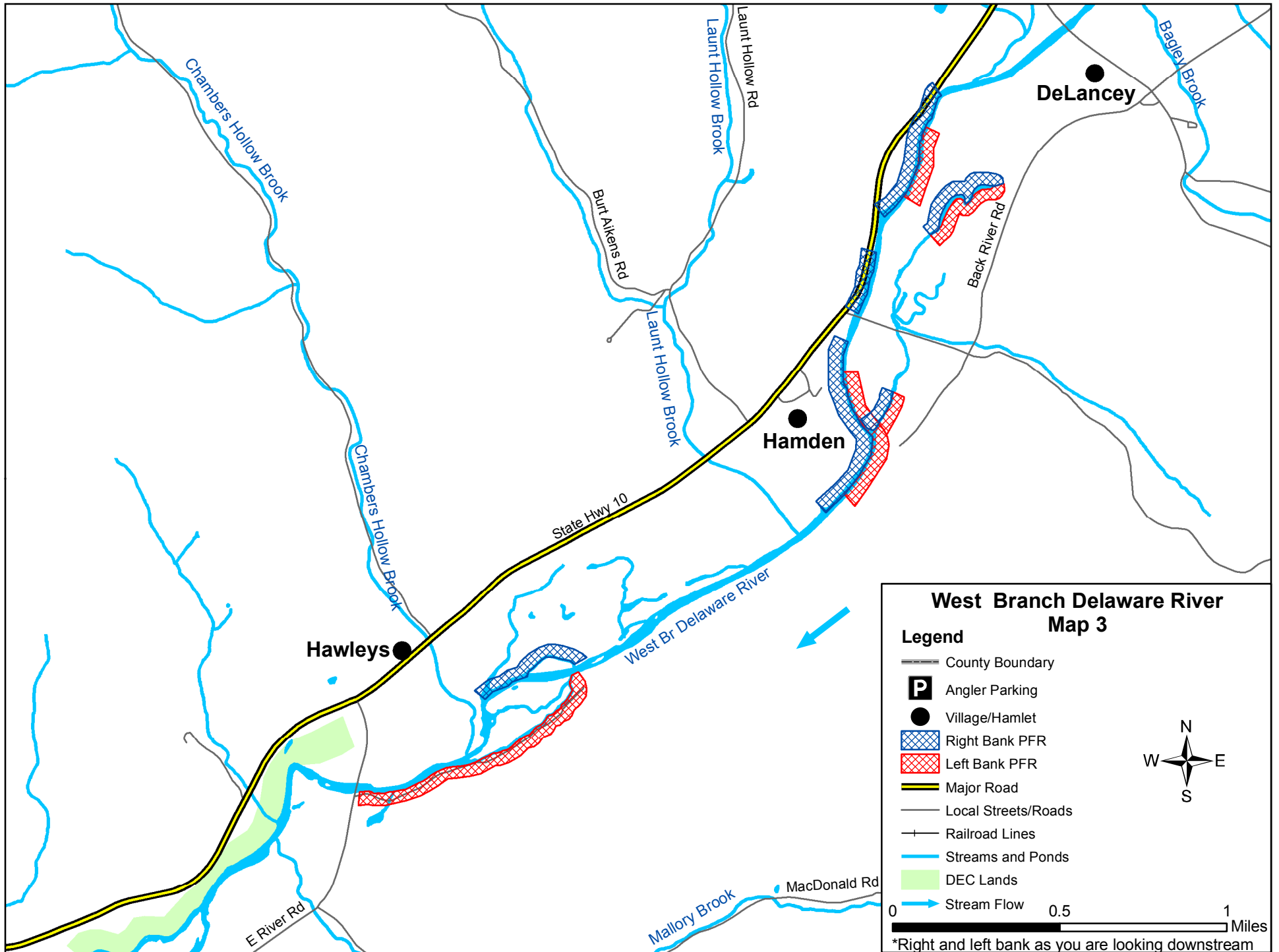
West Branch Delaware River Map 2

Legend

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**West Branch Delaware River
Map 3**

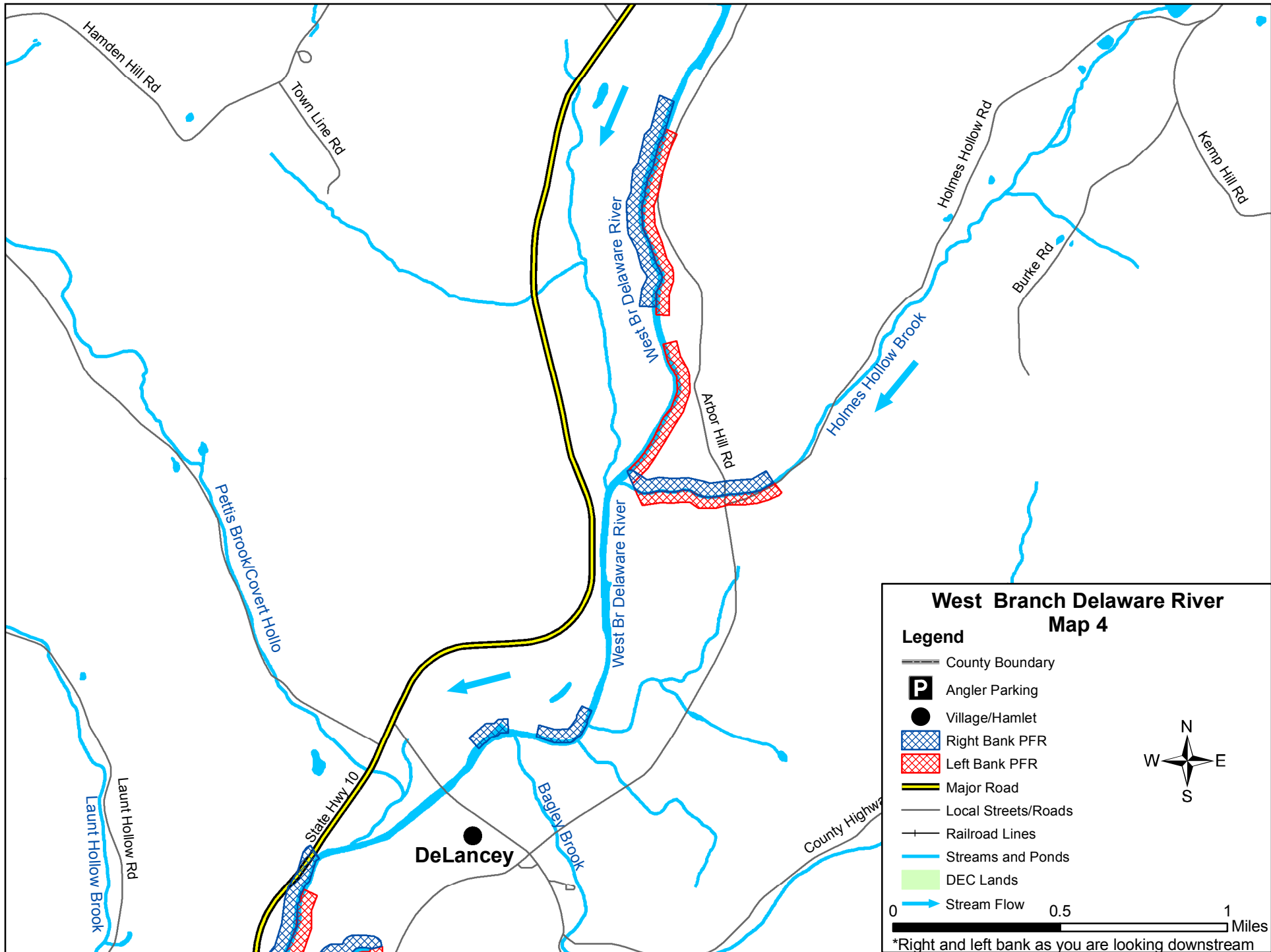
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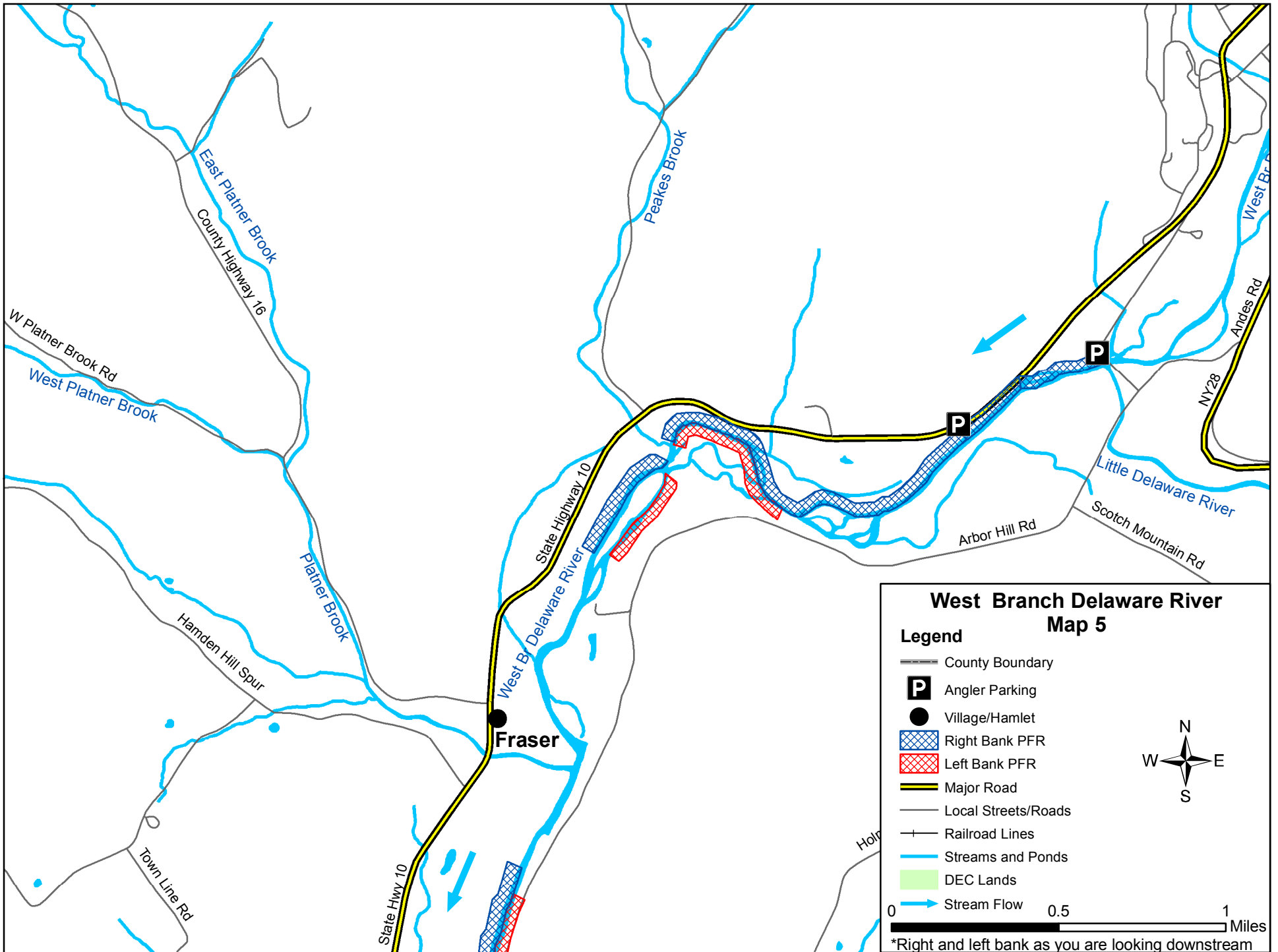


West Branch Delaware River Map 4

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- Village/Hamlet
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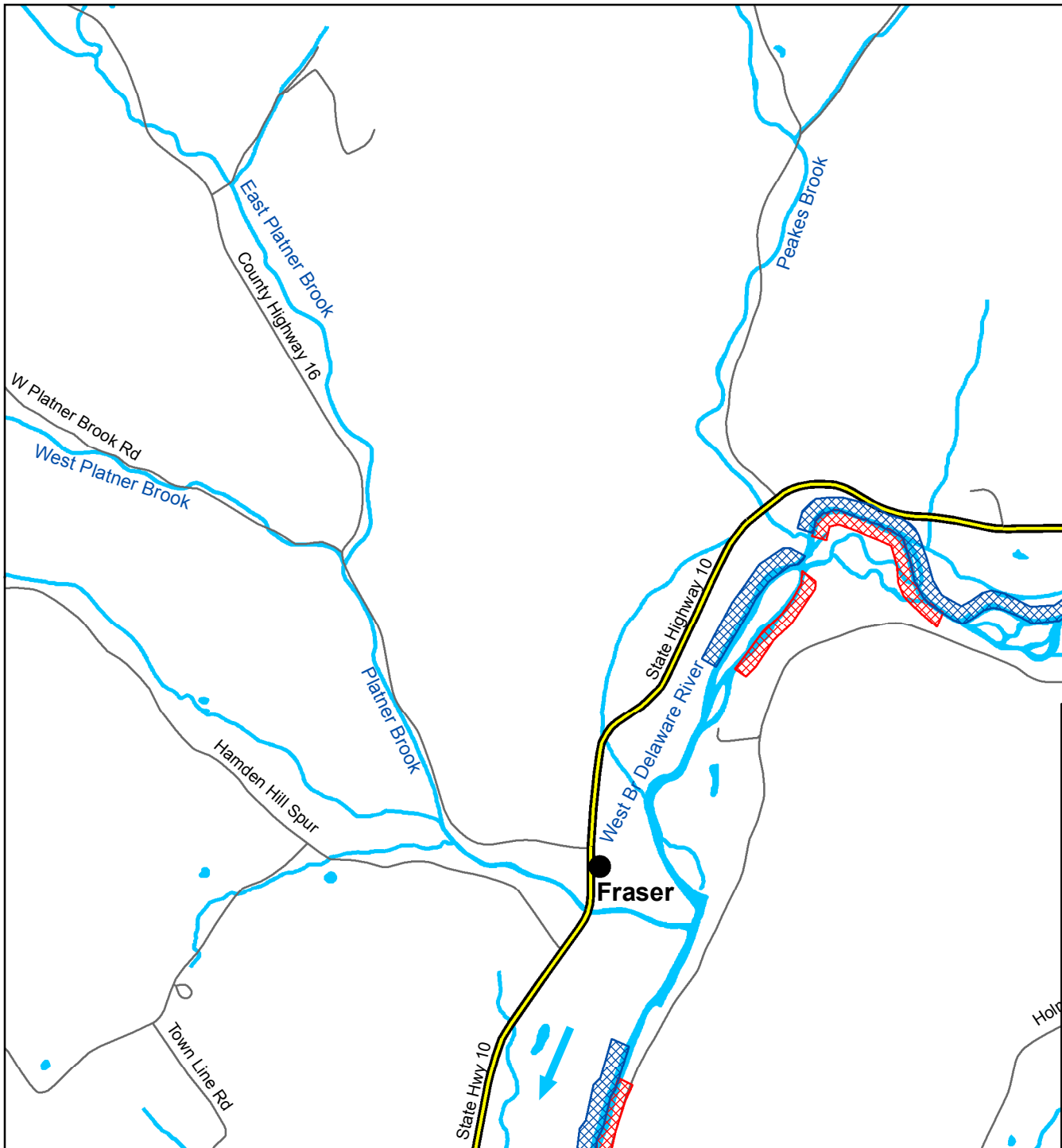
**West Branch Delaware River
Map 5**

Legend

- County Boundary
- Angler Parking (P)
- Village/Hamlet (●)
- Right Bank PFR (Blue cross-hatch)
- Left Bank PFR (Red cross-hatch)
- Major Road (Thick yellow line)
- Local Streets/Roads (Thin grey line)
- Railroad Lines (Line with cross-ticks)
- Streams and Ponds (Blue line)
- DEC Lands (Light green area)
- Stream Flow (Blue arrow)












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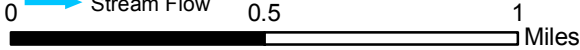
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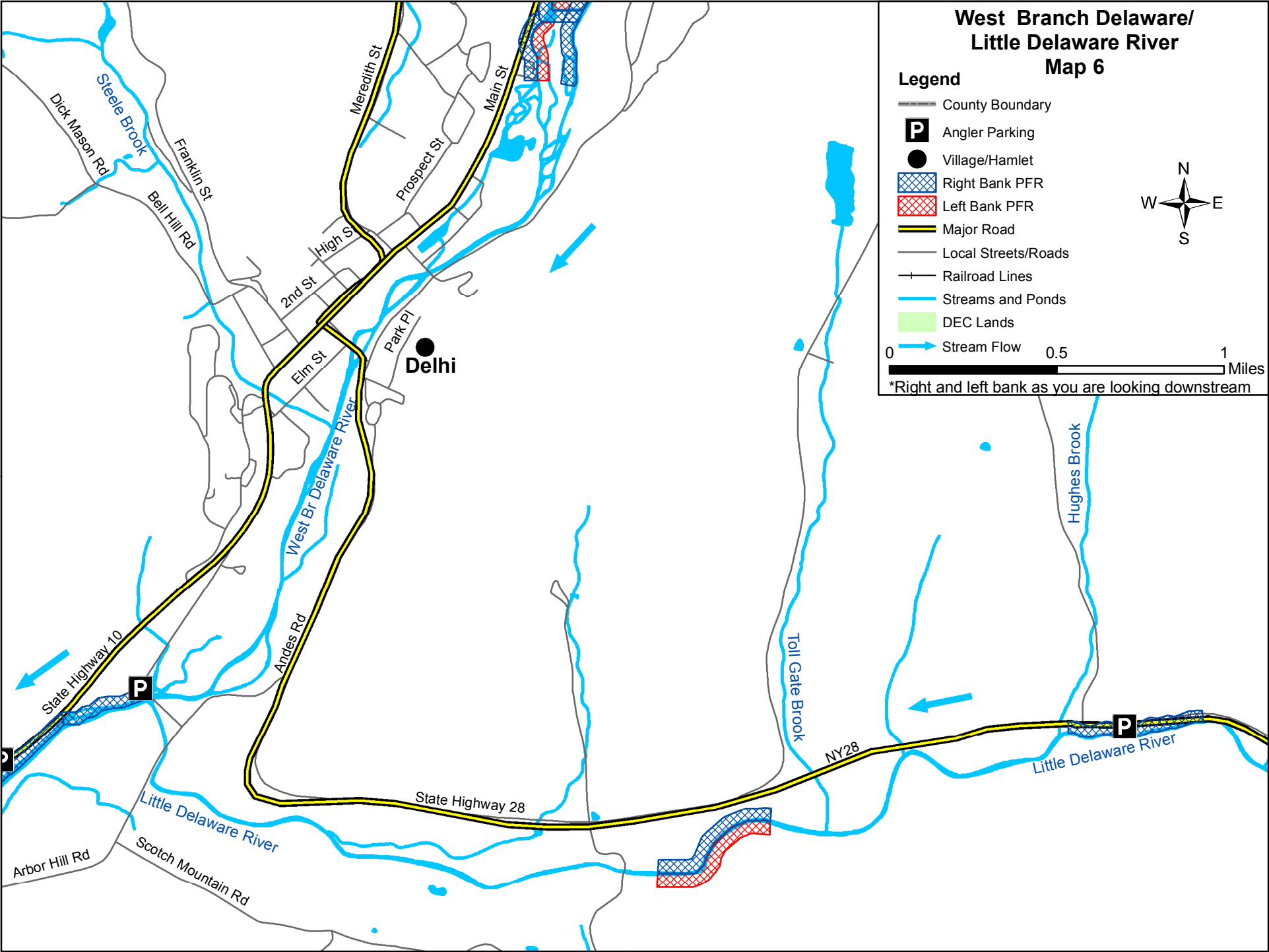
West Branch Delaware/ Little Delaware River Map 6

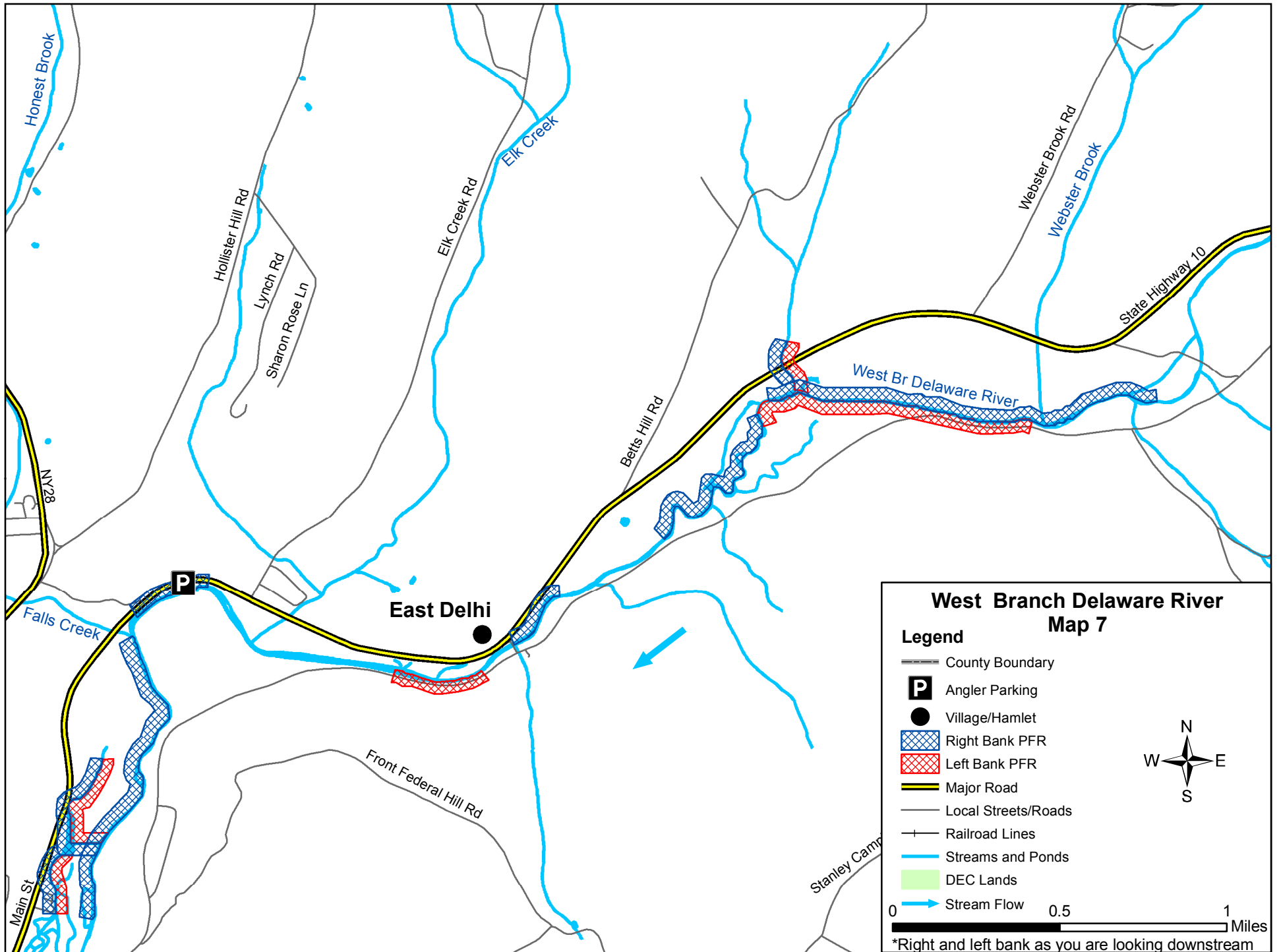
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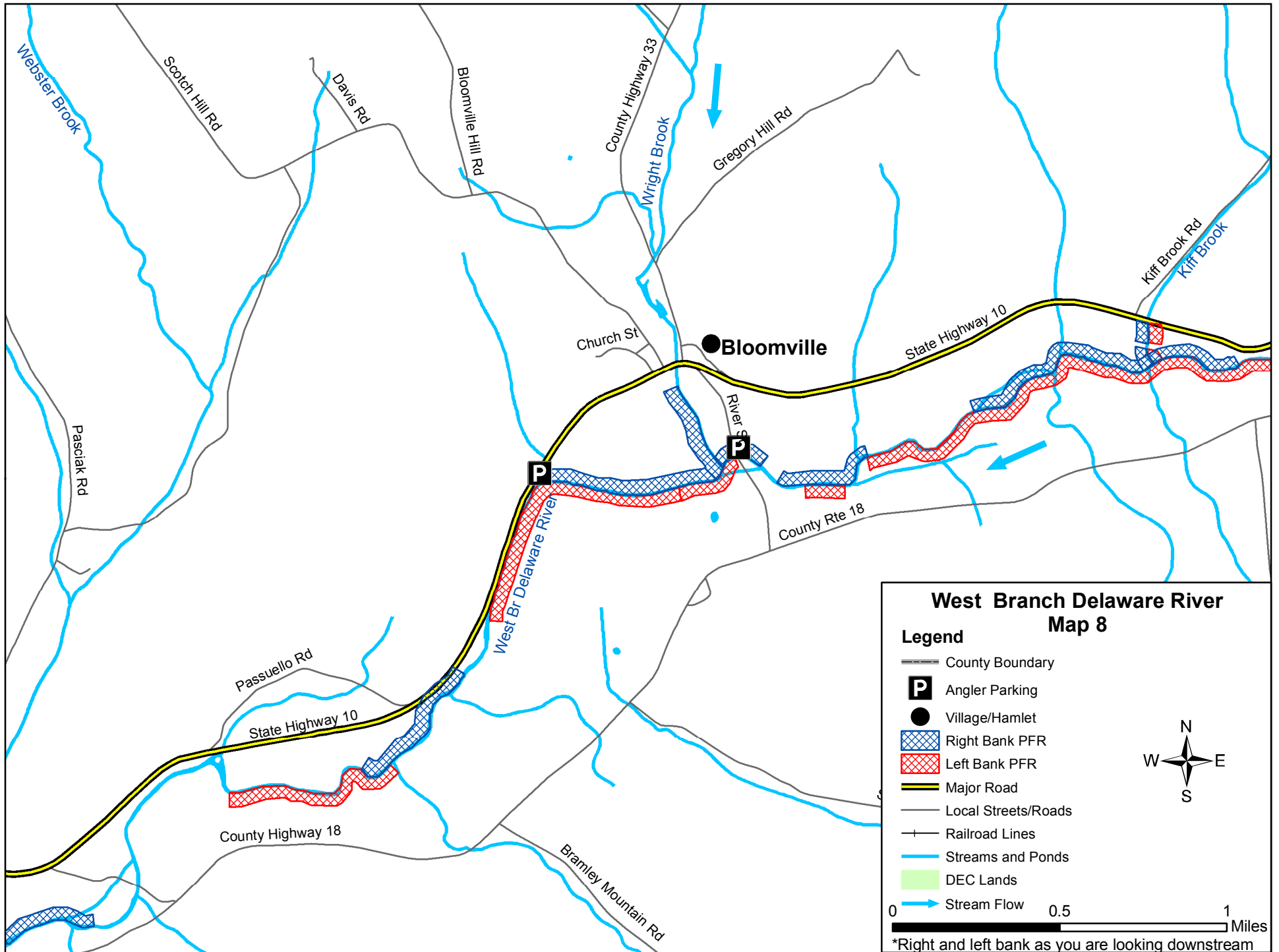
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



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**Right and left bank as you are looking downstream*

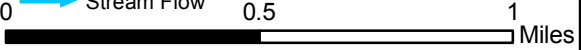


West Branch Delaware River Map 8

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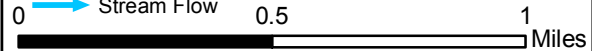
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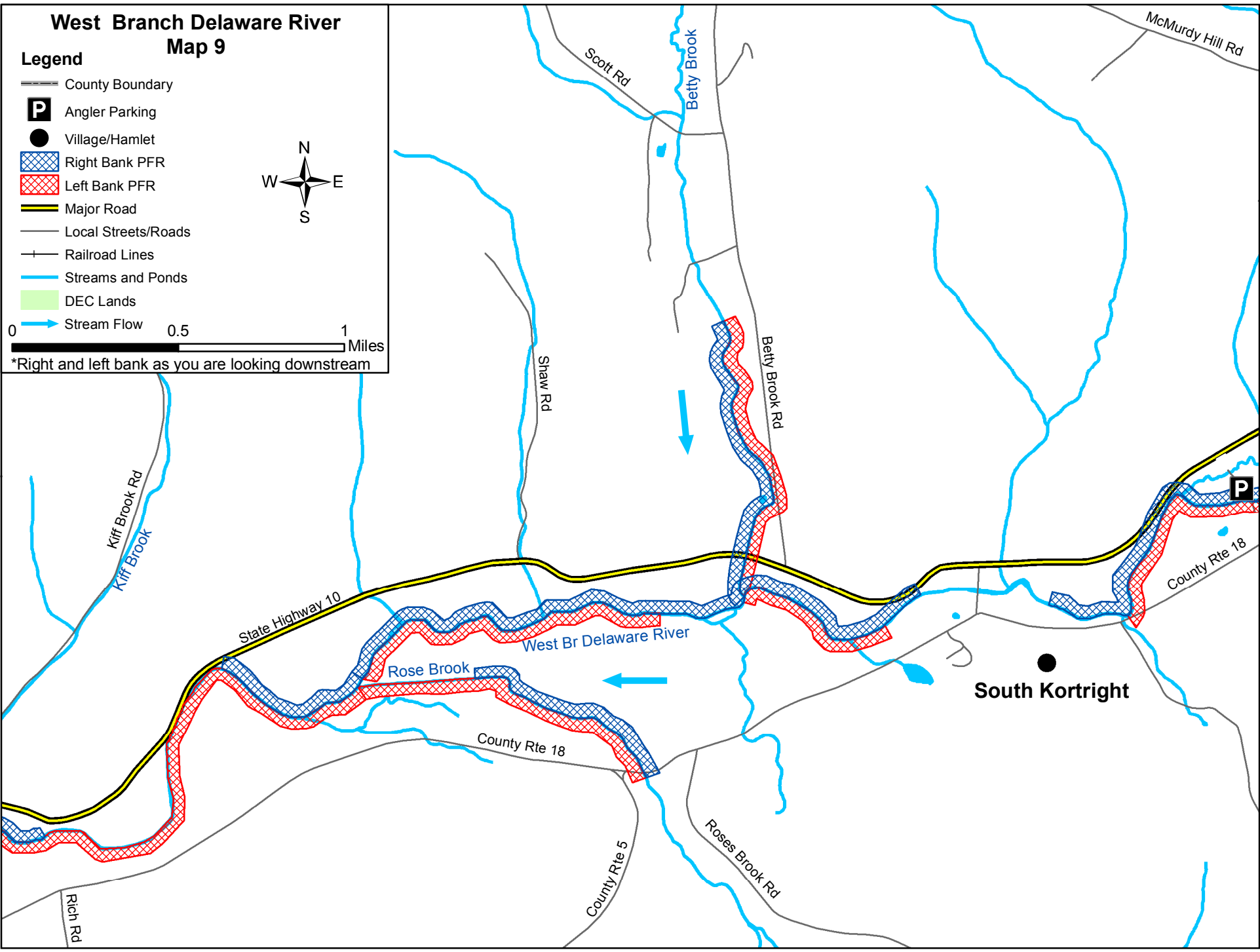
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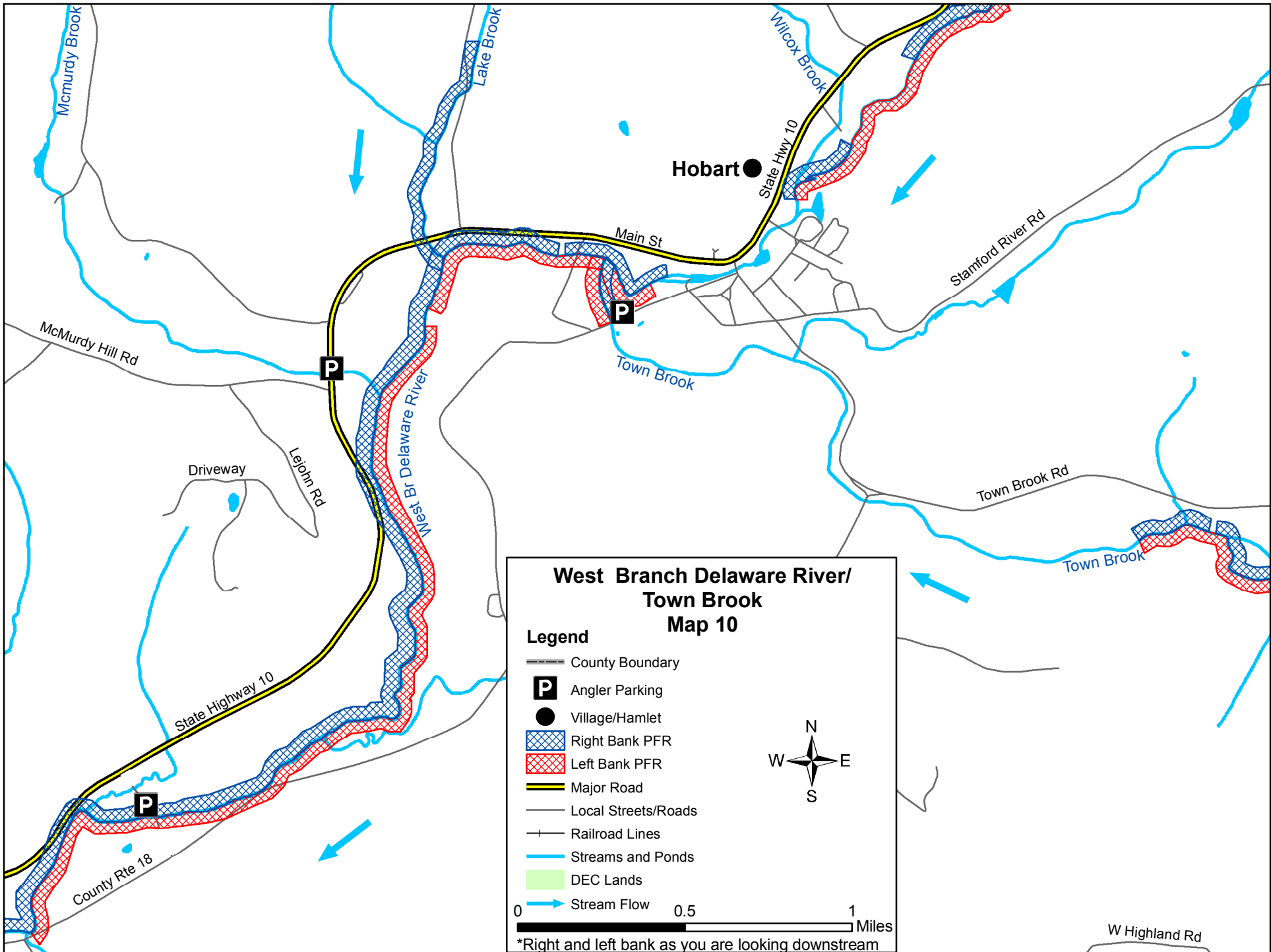
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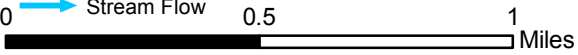




**West Branch Delaware River/
Town Brook
Map 10**

Legend

- County Boundary
- P** Angler Parking
- Village/Hamlet
- ▨ Right Bank PFR
- ▨ Left Bank PFR
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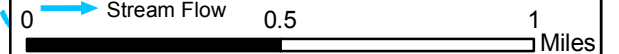
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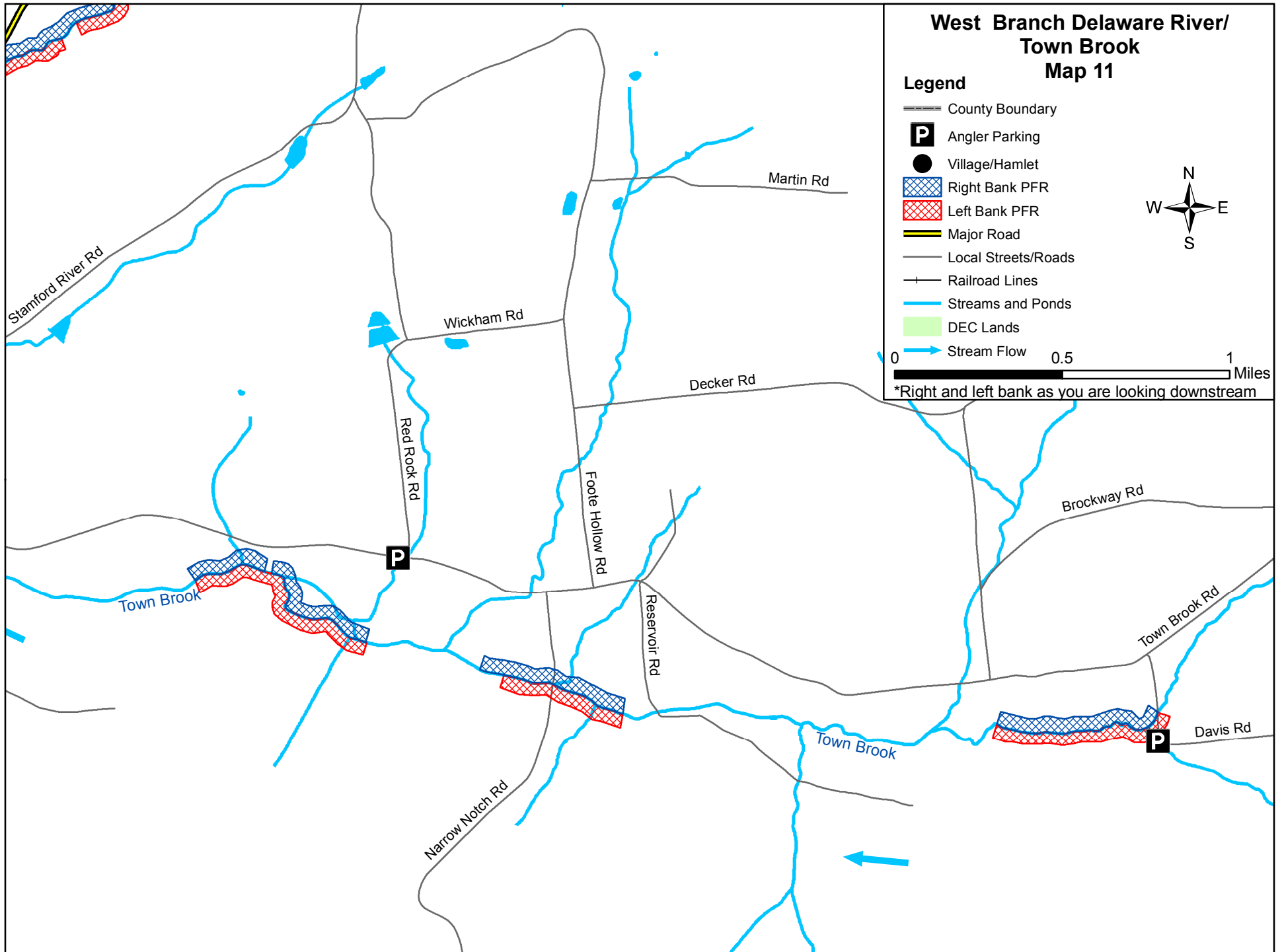
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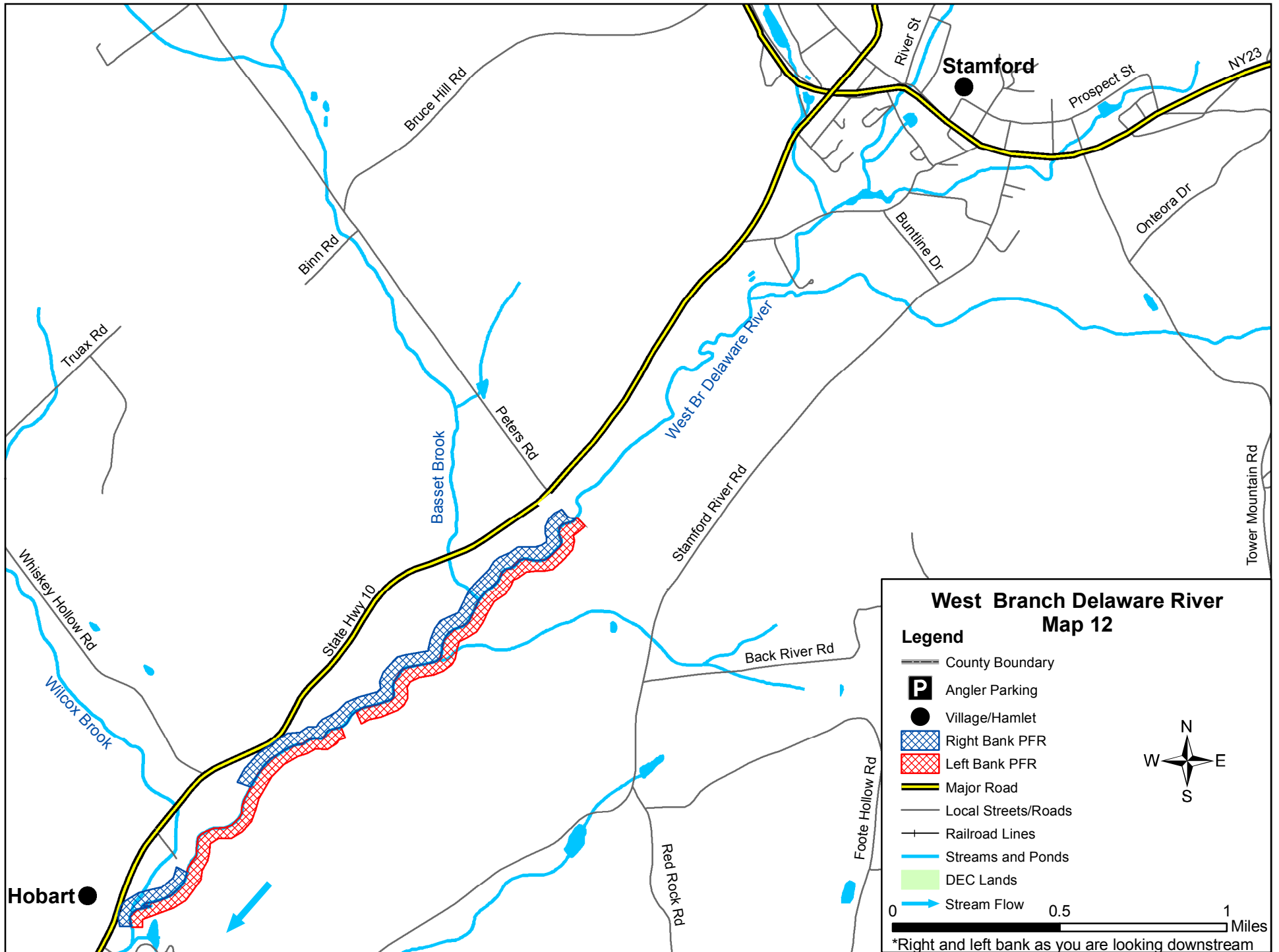
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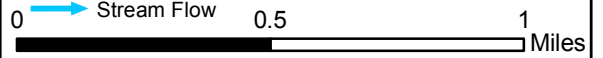




West Branch Delaware River Map 12

Legend

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