

New York State Department of

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Public Fishing Rights Maps

West Branch Owego Creek

Description of Fishery

The West Branch of Owego Creek is located on the border of Tioga and Tompkins counties near the town of Speedsville. There are 2.6 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) and 1.5 miles of State Forest along this medium sized mostly open stream. Both wild brown trout and the occasional wild brook trout can be caught in the creek which is also stocked annually with around 5,000 one year-old brown trout (8-10") and 650 two year-old brown trout (12-15").

Fishing Regulations

Statewide Angling Regulations apply **EXCEPT** as noted below:

Trout - Any Size, Limit 5 with no more than 2 longer than 12", April 1 - Oct 15

EXCEPT Oct 16 - March 31 Catch and release ONLY, Artificial lures ONLY

Fish Species Present

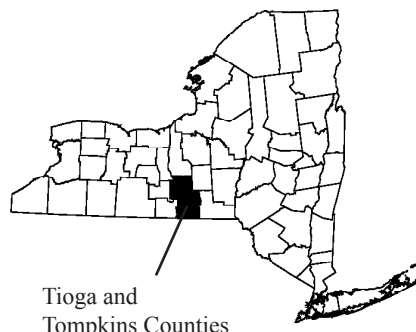
Brown Trout



Brook Trout



Location



Tioga and Tompkins Counties

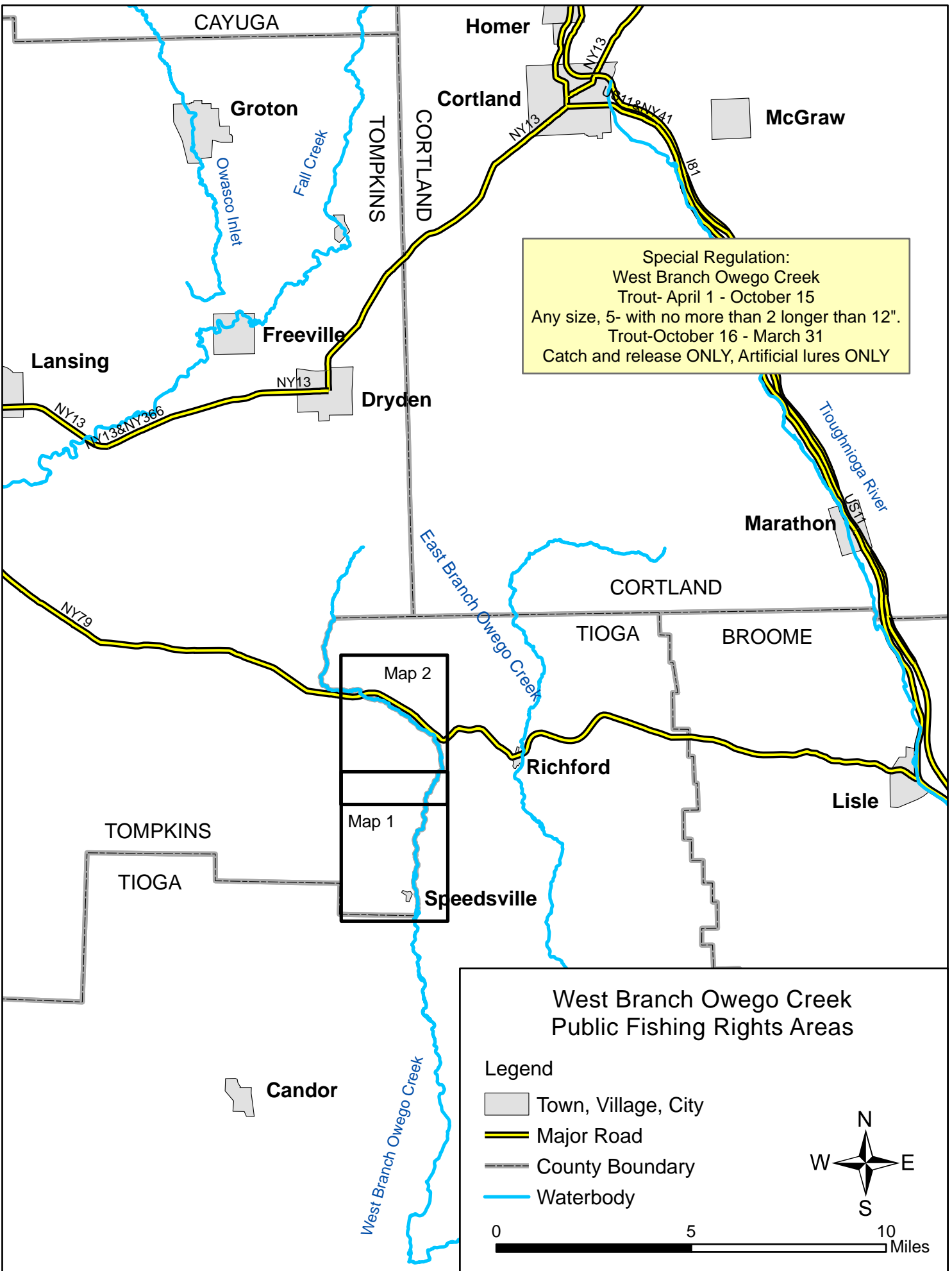
About Public Fishing Rights

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.




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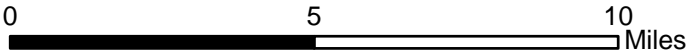
Map 2
 Map 1

West Branch Owego Creek Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend

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
















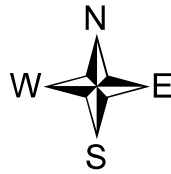


West Branch Owego Creek Map 1

Public Fishing Rights Areas

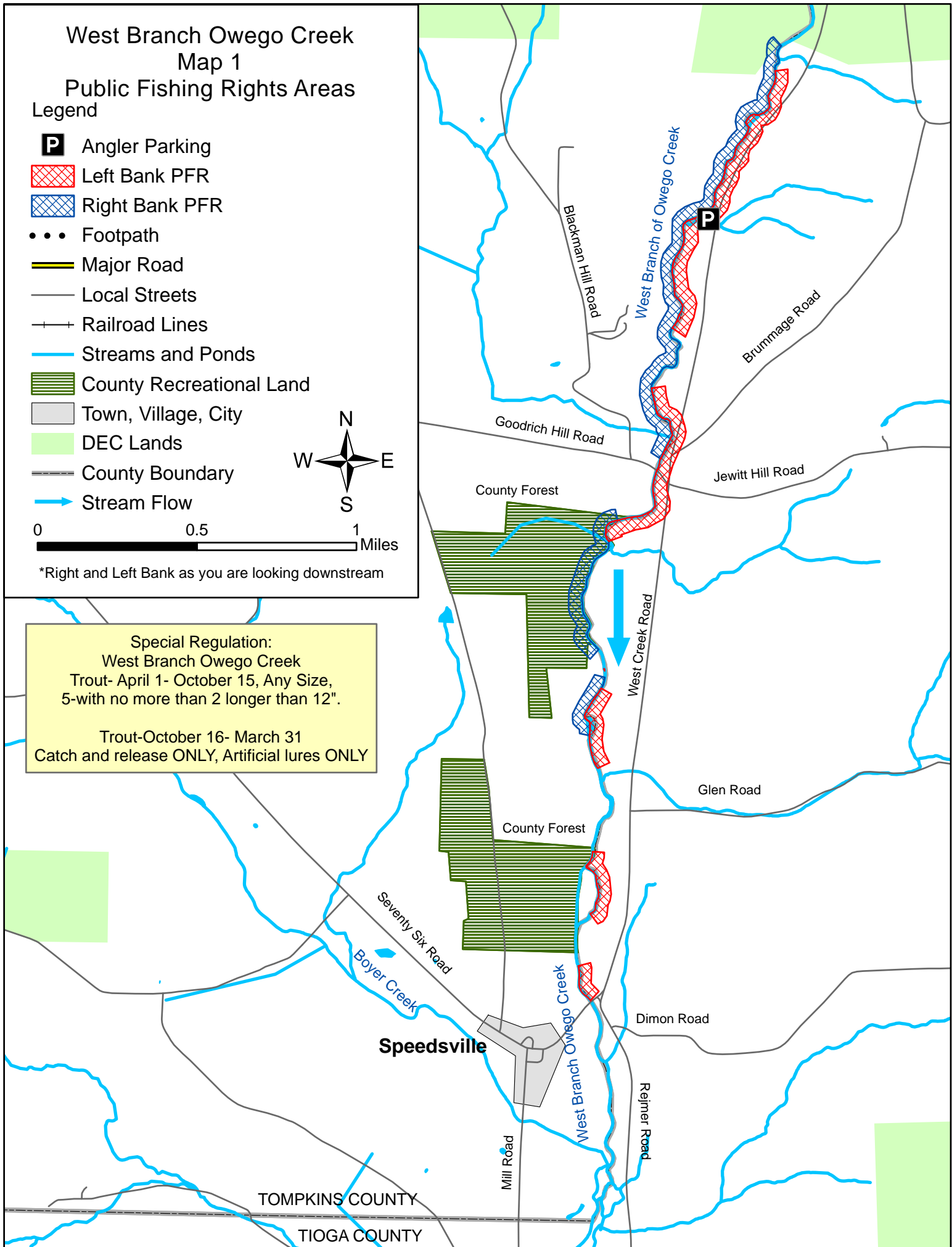
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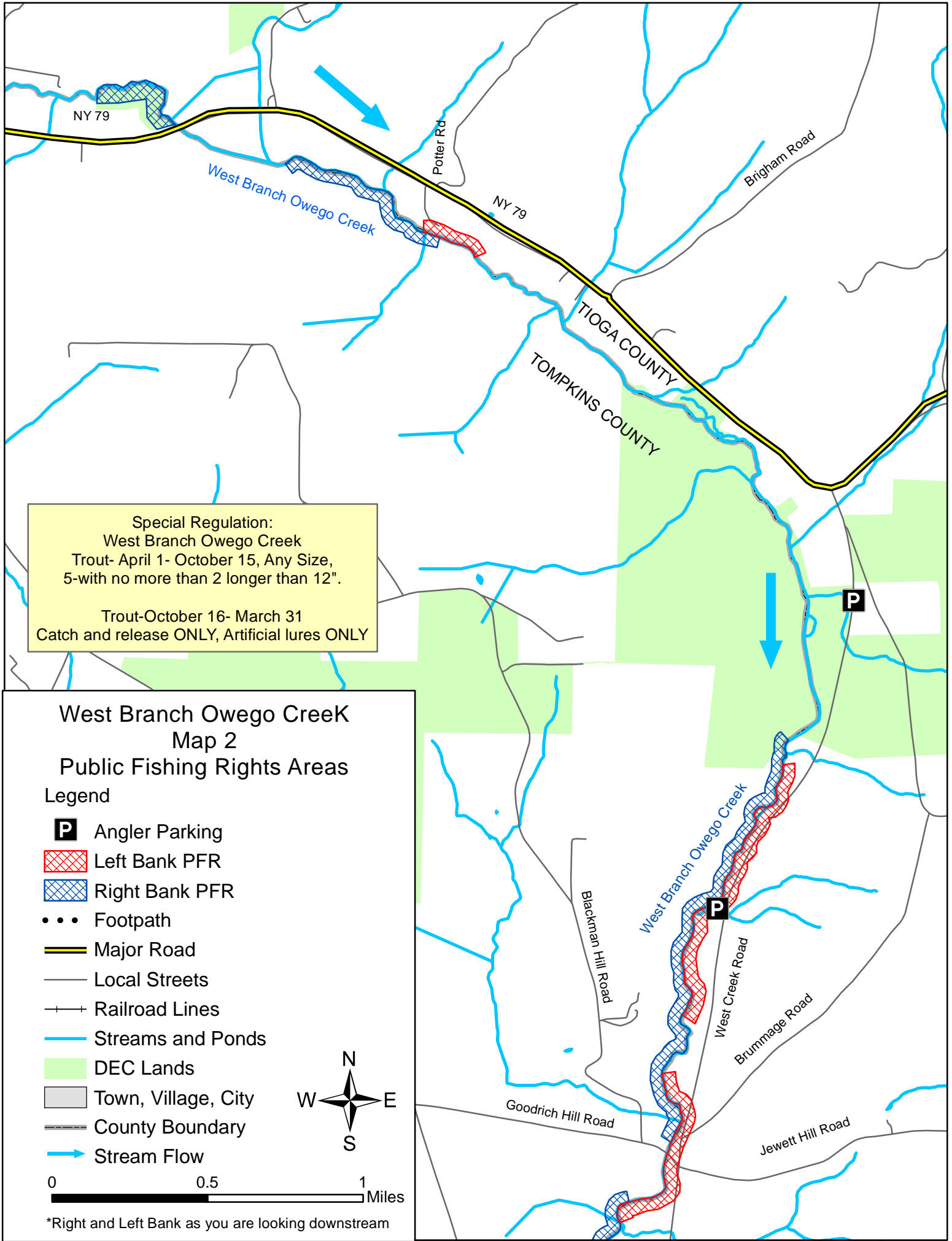
-  Angler Parking
 -  Left Bank PFR
 -  Right Bank PFR
 -  Footpath
 -  Major Road
 -  Local Streets
 -  Railroad Lines
 -  Streams and Ponds
 -  County Recreational Land
 -  Town, Village, City
 -  DEC Lands
 -  County Boundary
 -  Stream Flow
- 0 0.5 1 Miles
- *Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream



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West Branch Owego Creek Map 2 Public Fishing Rights Areas

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