

Unnamed trib of Bay State Brook fisheries survey
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On July 23, 2019 Region Nine Fisheries staff conducted an electrofishing an electrofishing survey at one site on T-3 of Bay State Brook, a tributary of Bay State Brook, located in Allegany State Park, Cattaraugus County. A short section of this stream had been sampled by DEC staff along a short section in 2012 where we found blacknose dace, creek chub and mottled sculpin. This year's survey was done to determine if the stream supports wild trout. In this year's survey, our site was 300 feet in length. No fish were collected in this survey. 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.

