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## Public Fishing Rights Maps

# Oatka Creek

### Description of Fishery

Oatka Creek is a freestone stream located in Monroe and Genesee Counties. The 1.7 mile section of stream running through Oatka Creek County Park, located in the Town of Wheatland, is prized for it's wild brown trout fishery. The Oatka is inhabited primarily by brown trout, but don't be surprised if you catch a warm water game fish such as black bass or northern pike. Each year the Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) stocks 11,200 brown trout, primarily along Oatka Trail Road in Genesee County and the Scottsville Village Park in Monroe County. Oatka Creek is managed under special regulations; please review the Special Regulations by County for Region 8 (Monroe and Genesee Counties) in the Fishing Regulations Guide for more details.

### Fish Species Present

Brown Trout



### Location

Monroe and Genesee Counties



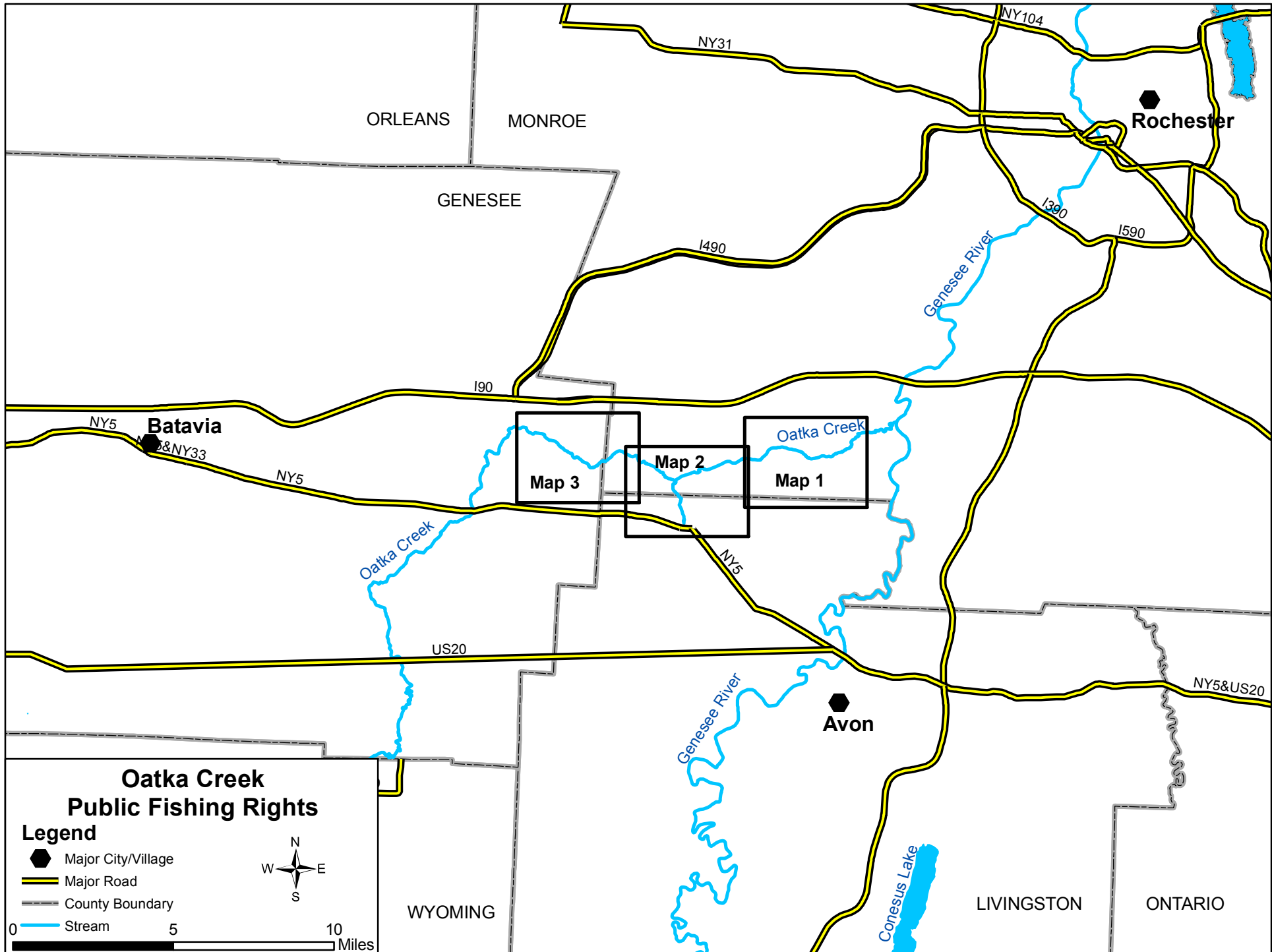
### About Public Fishing Rights

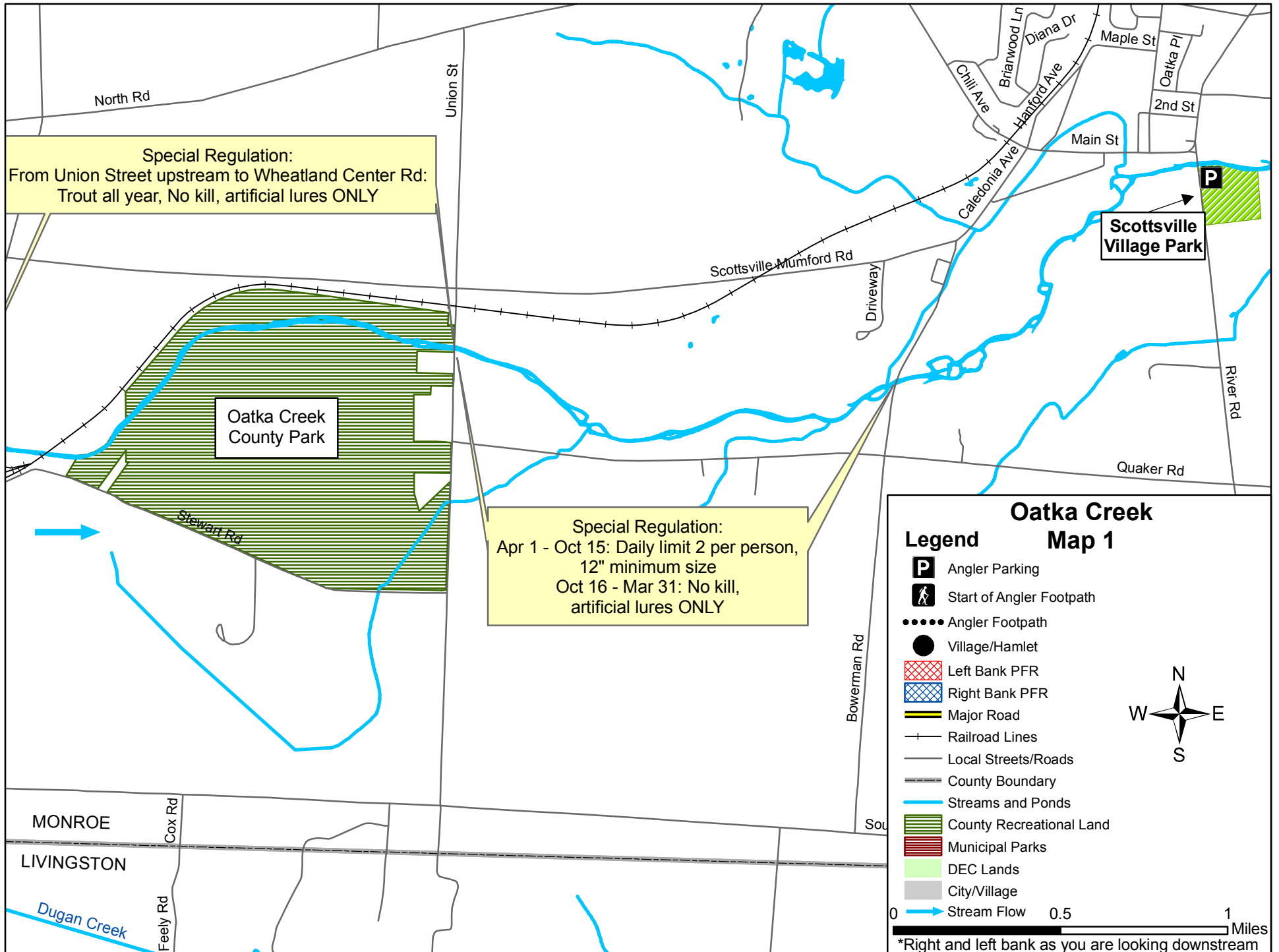
Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land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

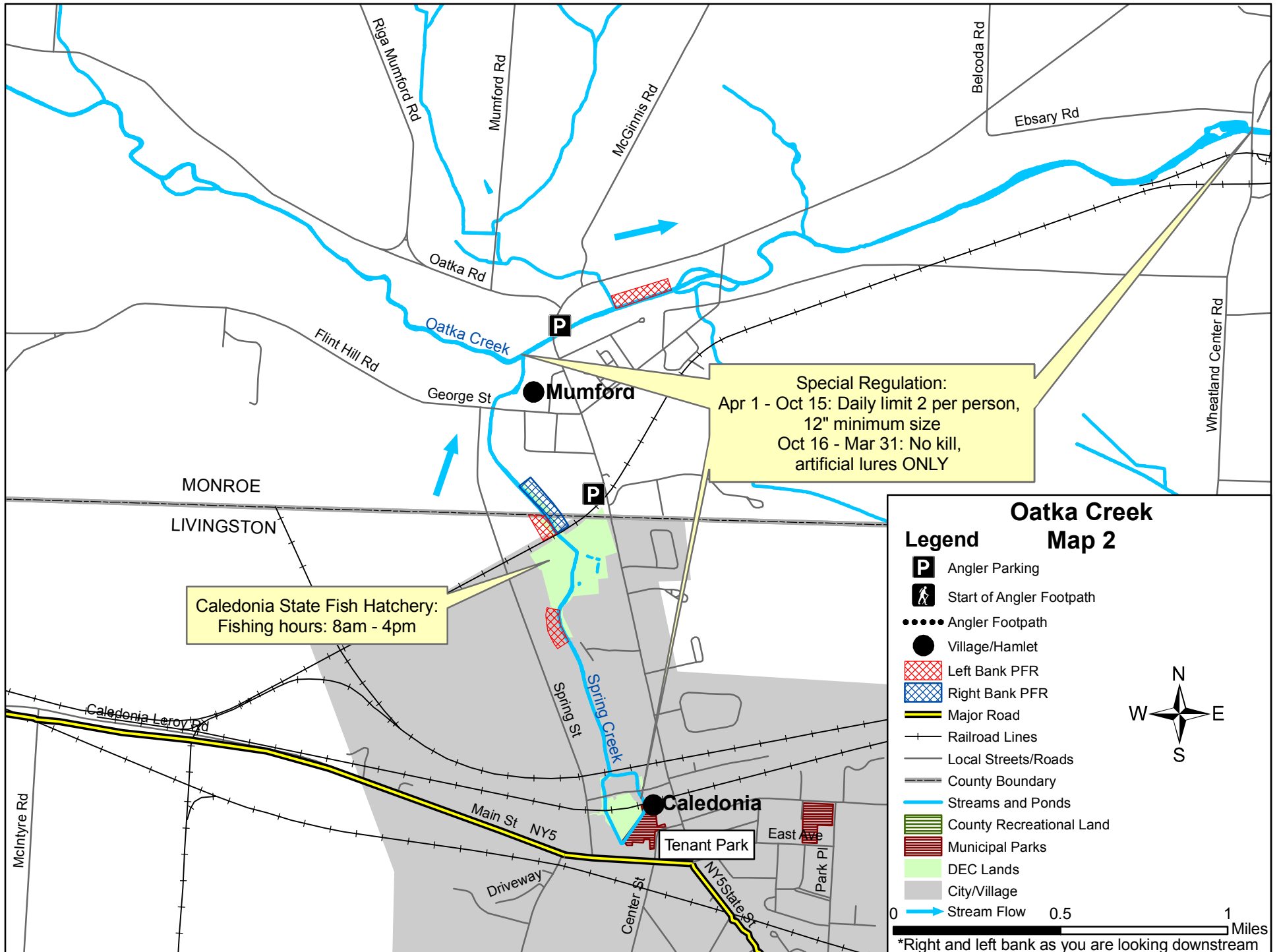
These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the 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 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.







**Special Regulation:**  
 Apr 1 - Oct 15: Daily limit 2 per person,  
 12" minimum size  
 Oct 16 - Mar 31: No kill,  
 artificial lures ONLY

**Caledonia State Fish Hatchery:**  
 Fishing hours: 8am - 4pm

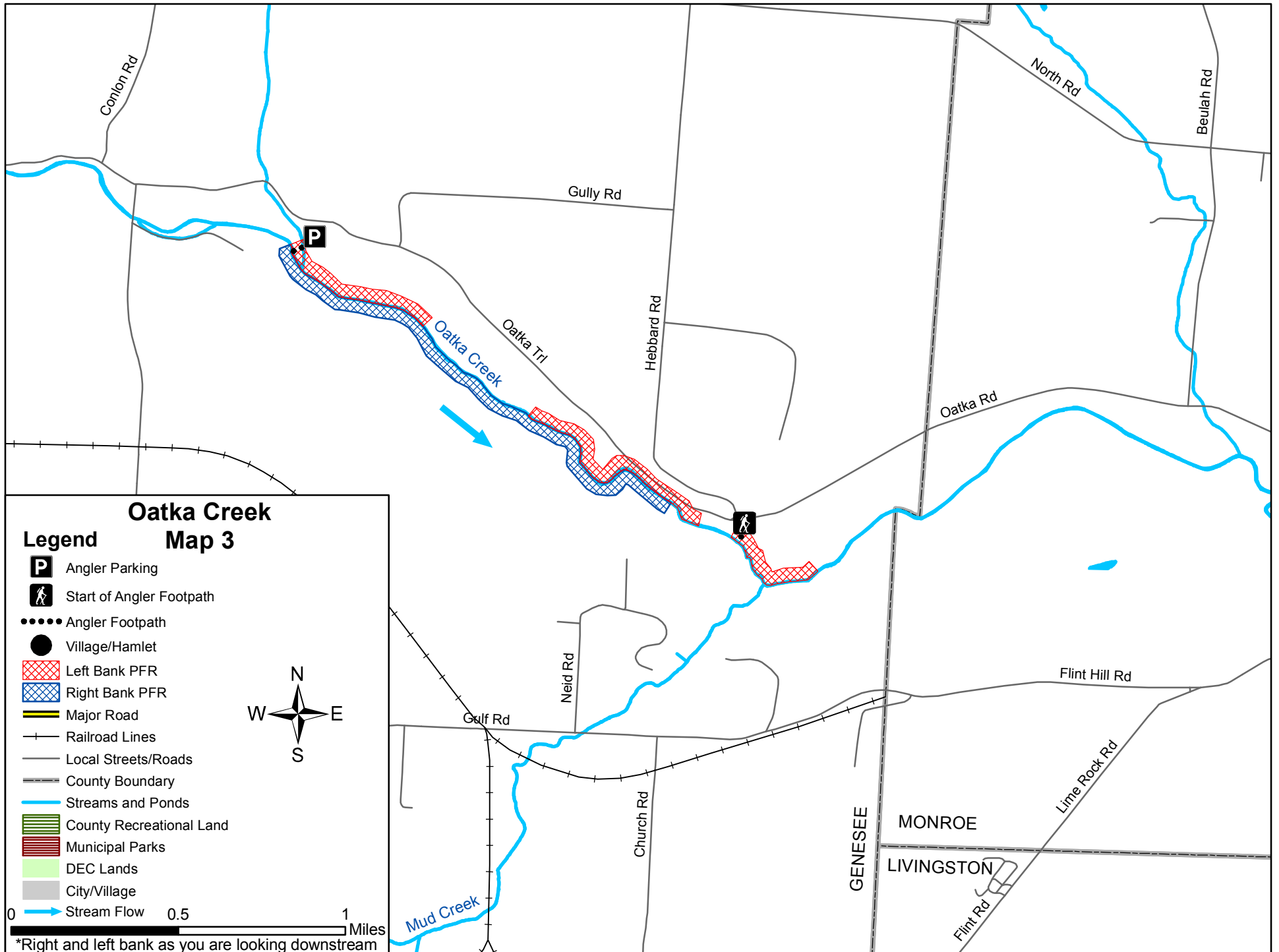
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**Legend**

- Angler Parking
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- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
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- Stream Flow

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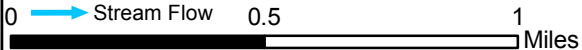
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