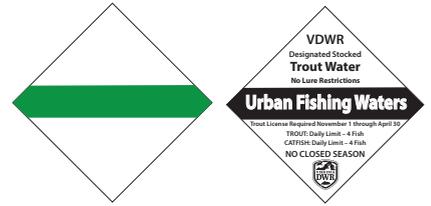


2026 Catchable Trout Stocking Plan

These waters are considered Designated Trout Waters and require a trout license between October 1 and June 15. Urban Waters require a trout license November 1–April 30.



Category A – stocked 8 times between October 1 and May 31.

Category B – stocked 5 times between October 1 and May 15.

Category C – stocked 3 times between October 1 and April 30.

* – National Forest Waters.

+ – Douthat Lake stocked 4 times and Wilson Creek stocked 5 times outside of the fee fishing season.

CR – Catch and release-stocked 3 times between October 1 and May 31.

DH – Delayed Harvest Water-Special Regulations apply, please refer to Delayed Harvest waters on page 34. (stocked 3 times)

(NSF) – These waters receive one less stocking between October 1 and May 31.

** – A section of these waters is reserved for a fee fishing area.

(H) – These waters will receive a stocking for the “Heritage Day” program. Heritage Day is the first Saturday in April. For details see page 35.

U – Urban fishing waters, trout license required November 1 through April 30, stocked 5 times between November 1 and April 15.

Stocking information for put-and-take stocking can be obtained on our website or by calling 434-525-FISH (3474). Both are updated after 3:00 pm each day fish are stocked.

*** The water discharge on Thompson WMA Pond has experienced periodic leaking over the past several years. Thompson will be stocked as a Category A water, provided the pond water level is compatible with stocking needs.

**** Passage Creek Delayed Harvest will be closed to fishing due to construction at the Front Royal Fish Hatchery.

***** Pedlar River Delayed Harvest will not be stocked during the fall months due to low stream flows.



ALBEMARLE COUNTY		
Mint Springs Lake (Upper)	A	
Mint Springs Lake (Middle)	A	
Moormans River (S. Fork)	B	
Scottsville Lake	A	
Sugar Hollow Reservoir	A	
ALEXANDRIA CITY		
Cook Lake	U	
ALLEGHANY COUNTY		
Clifton Forge Reservoir*	A	
Pounding Mill Creek*	B	
Smith Creek*	C	(NSF)
Wilson Creek	C	
AMHERST COUNTY		
Davis Mill Creek*	C	
Little Irish Creek*	C	(NSF)
Pedlar River (Below dam)* ****	DH	
Pedlar River (Lower)*	A	
Pedlar River (Upper)*	B	(H)
Piney River	DH	
Piney River (S. Fk. and Proper)*	B	(NSF)
Rocky Row Run*	C	
APPOMATTOX COUNTY		
Holliday Creek	DH	
AUGUSTA COUNTY		
Back Creek*	B	
Brale Pond*	A	
Elkhorn Lake*	A	
Falls Hollow*	C	(NSF)
Hearthstone Lake*	B	
Lower Sherando Lake*	A	
Mills Creek*	C	
North River (Natural Chimneys)	B	
North River (Gorge)*	B	

North River (Upper)*	B	(NSF)
North River (Tail)*	DH	
South River (Ridgeview Park)	A	
South River	CR	
Upper Sherando Lake*	B	
BATH COUNTY		
Back Creek	DH	
Back Creek*	A	
Bullpasture River	A	
Cowpasture River*	A	
Douthat Lake	+	
Wilson Creek	+	
Jackson River Special Reg.*		
Jackson River (Hidden Valley)*	A	
Jackson River (Rt. 623)*	A	
Pads Creek*	B	
Spring Run	CR	
BEDFORD COUNTY		
Liberty Lake	B	(H)
BLAND COUNTY		
Laurel Fork Creek	C	
Lick Creek	B	
Wolf Creek	A	
BOTETOURT COUNTY		
Jennings Creek*	A	(H)
McFalls Creek*	C	
Middle Creek*	B	
North Creek*	B	
Roaring Run*	B	
BUCHANAN COUNTY		
Dismal River	A	
Russell Fork River	C	

CARROLL COUNTY		
Chestnut Creek	DH	
Crooked Creek	A	**
Little Reed Island Creek	A	
Lovills Creek	C	
Stewarts Creek	B	(NSF)
CHESAPEAKE CITY		
Northwest River Park	U	
CRAIG COUNTY		
Barbours Creek*	B	(NSF)
Potts Creek*	A	
DICKENSON COUNTY		
Cranesnest River	B	
Frying Pan Creek	C	
Pound River (Flannagan Dam)	A	
Russell Fork River (Haysi)	B	
Russell Fork River (Bartlick)	A	
FAIRFAX COUNTY		
Accotink Creek	DH	
Holmes Run	DH	
FAUQUIER COUNTY		
Thompson WMA Pond	A***	
FLOYD COUNTY		
Burkes Fork	A	
Goose Creek	B	
Laurel Fork	B	
Little Indian Creek	B	(NSF)
Little River	A	
Mira Fork	C	(NSF)
Rush Fork	C	(NSF)
West Fork Little River	B	(NSF)

FRANKLIN COUNTY		
Runnett Bag Creek	B	
Pigg River	A	(H)
FREDERICK COUNTY		
Clearbrook Lake	A	
Hogue Creek	B	
Paddy Run*	B	
Wilkins Lake	A	
FREDERICKSBURG		
Old Cossey Pond	U	
GILES COUNTY		
Big Stoney Creek*	A	
Dismal Creek*	B	
Wolf Creek	A	
GRAYSON COUNTY		
Big Wilson Creek	A	
Elk Creek	A	
Fox Creek*	B	
Hales Lake*	A	
Helton Creek	B	
Middle Fox Creek	B	
GREENE COUNTY		
South River	B	
Swift Run	B	
HAMPTON CITY		
Armistead Point Park Pond	U	
HENRICO COUNTY		
Dorey Park Lake	U	
HENRY COUNTY		
Smith River (Dam)	B	
Smith River (Lower)	A	
HIGHLAND COUNTY		
Bullpasture River	A	
S. Br. Potomac River	B	
LEE COUNTY		
Hardy Creek	DH	
Indian Creek	DH	
Martins Creek	A	
North Fork Powell River	A	
LYNCHBURG CITY		
Ivy Creek Park Pond	U	
MADISON COUNTY		
Hughes River	A	
Robinson River	A	(H)
Rose River	A	(H)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY		
Craig Creek*	B	
Pandapas Pond*	B	
Poverty Creek*	C	
Toms Creek	B	(NSF)
NELSON COUNTY		
Piney River	DH	
South Rockfish River	C	(NSF)
Tye River	A	
NORTON CITY		
Norton Reservoir (Upper)	A	

PAGE COUNTY		
Cub Run*	B	
Hawksbill Creek	A	(H)
Upper Passage Creek*	C	
PATRICK COUNTY		
Ararat River	B	
Clarks Creek	B	
Dan River (Above Talbott)	B	(NSF)
Dan River (Below Powerhouse)	A	
Poorhouse Creek	C	(NSF)
Rockcastle Creek	B	
Round Meadow Creek	C	(NSF)
South Mayo River (North Fork)	C	
South Mayo River (South Fork)	C	
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY		
Quantico MCB	B	(H) (NSF)
Locust Shade Park	U	
PULASKI COUNTY		
Peak Creek (town of Pulaski)	B	
Peak Creek (below Gatewood Reservoir)	B	
RICHMOND CITY		
Shield Lake	U	
ROANOKE COUNTY		
Glade Creek	A	
Roanoke River (City)	A	
Roanoke River (Green Hill Park)	DH	
Roanoke River (Salem)	A	
Roanoke River (Salem)	DH	
Tinker Creek	A	(H)
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY		
Irish Creek*	B	
Maury River	A	
Mill Creek*	A	
South River	B	
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY		
Briery Branch Lake*	A	
Dry River	B	(NSF)
German River	C	
Hone Quarry Lake*	A	
Hone Quarry Run*	C	
North Fork Shenandoah River	B	
Silver Lake	B	
Slate Lick Lake*	B	
Slate Lick Run*	B	
South River (Grottoes)	A	
RUSSELL COUNTY		
Big Cedar Creek	A	
SCOTT COUNTY		
Bark Camp Lake*	A	(H)
Big Moccasin Creek	DH	
Big Stony Creek	B	
Little Stony Creek*	B	
Stock Creek	B	

SHENANDOAH COUNTY		
Mill Creek	B	
Passage Creek*	A	(H)
Peters Mill Creek*	C	
Stony Creek	A	
Tomahawk Pond*	B	
SMYTH COUNTY		
Comers Creek*	C	
Cressy Creek*	C	
Dickey Creek*	C	
Hurricane Creek*	C	
Middle Fork Holston River (Marion & Chilhowie)	A	(H)
Middle Fork Holston River (Upper)	B	
South Fork Holston River (Buller Dam)*	A	
South Fork Holston River (Lower)	A	
Staley Creek	A	
STAUNTON CITY		
Lake Tams	B	
TAZEWELL COUNTY		
Lake Witten	A	(H)
Laurel Creek*	C	
Lincolnshire Lake	A	(H)
Little Tumbling Creek	B	
WARREN COUNTY		
Happy Creek	B	
Passage Creek ****	DH	
WASHINGTON COUNTY		
Beartree Lake*	A	(H)
Big Brumley Creek	B	
Big Tumbling Creek	A	**
Big Tumbling Creek	CR	
Straight Branch*	C	
Tennessee Laurel	A	
Valley Creek	C	
Whitetop Laurel (Lower)*	A	
Whitetop Laurel (Upper)*	A	
WISE COUNTY		
Bear Creek Res. (Wise Res.)	B	
Clear Creek*	C	
Middle Fork Powell River	A	
Middle Fork Powell River	DH	
Pound River/N.Fk. Pound River	DH	
South Fork Powell River	A	(H)
WYTHE COUNTY		
Cripple Creek (Rt. 94)	A	
Cripple Creek (Ravens)	A	(H)
Gullion Fork Ponds*	B	
Rural Retreat Lake Pond	A	
Stoney Creek*	C	
West Fork Reed Creek*	C	
Wytheville Community College Pond	A	