

## Tailwater Trout Stocking

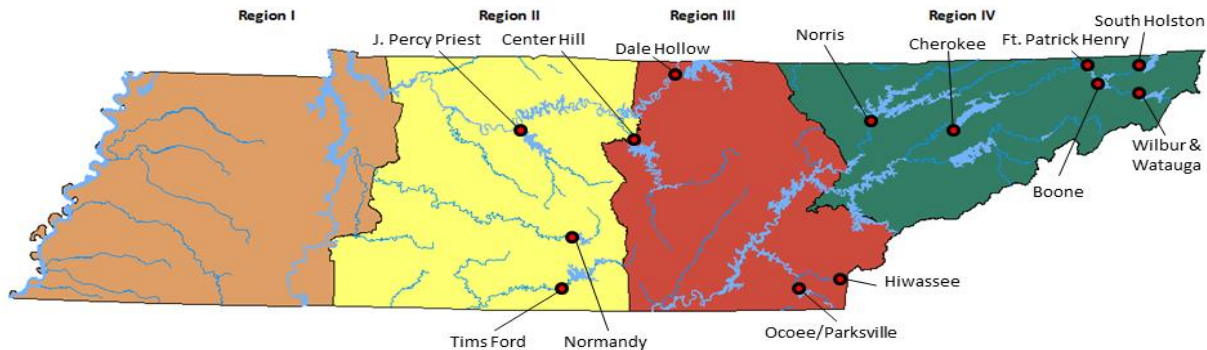
TWRA stocks fingerling and adult trout into coldwater tailwaters below dams to provide fishing opportunities. In many tailwaters trout fishing can be good year-round. Trout are stocked routinely during the following months. Use caution below dams. Call TVA at 1-800-238-2264 to check dam discharge and generation schedules ([www.tva.gov/Environment/Lake-Levels](http://www.tva.gov/Environment/Lake-Levels)).

	RIVER	BELOW	TROUT SPECIES STOCKED	STOCKING SCHEDULE	REGULATIONS
REGION II	Duck River*	Normandy Dam	Rainbow Trout	November through April	Statewide Regulations
	Elk River	Tims Ford Dam	Brook, Brown, Cutthroat, and Rainbow	March through December	Special Trout Regulations
	Stones River*	J. Percy Priest Dam	Rainbow Trout	December through February	Statewide Regulations
REGION III	Caney Fork River	Center Hill Dam	Brook, Brown, and Rainbow	March through August, November, December	Special Trout Regulations
	Hiwassee River	Appalachia Dam	Brook, Brown, Cutthroat, and Rainbow	October through July	Special Trout Regulations
	Obey River	Dale Hollow Dam	Brook, Brown, and Rainbow	January through December	Statewide Regulations
	Ocoee River*	Ocoee Dam #1 - Parksville	Rainbow Trout	March through May	Statewide Regulations
REGION IV	Clinch River	Norris Dam	Brook, Brown, and Rainbow	March through August	Special Trout Regulations
	Holston River	Cherokee Dam	Brown and Rainbow Trout	November through April	Statewide Regulations
	South Fork Holston River	Boone Dam	Brook, Brown, Cutthroat, and Rainbow	March, April, December	Statewide Regulations
	South Fork Holston River	Fort Patrick Henry Dam	Brown and Rainbow Trout	March and April	Statewide Regulations
	South Fork Holston River	South Holston Dam	Rainbow Trout	March through September	Special Trout Regulations
	Watauga River	Wilbur Dam	Rainbow Trout	March through September, November, December	Special Trout Regulations
	Wilbur Reservoir	Watauga Dam	Rainbow Trout	March through July	Statewide Regulations

\* Seasonal Fishery - only productive during stocked months.

Statewide Regulations - Daily Limit: 7 trout - any combination of trout species (no more than 2 of which may be Lake Trout). Minimum Length Limit: none

Special Trout Regulations- check fishing guide for specific special regulations.



## Special Trout Regulations

### Region II

**Elk River:** Tims Ford Dam to I-65 Bridge, including tributaries.

- **Brown Trout:** 20-inch minimum length limit, 1 per day.
- Total daily creel of all trout (rainbow, brook, and brown, cutthroat) in combination is 7 trout.

### Region III

**Caney Fork:** Center Hill Dam to Cumberland River, including tributaries.

- Total daily creel of all trout (rainbow, brown, and brook) in combination is 5 trout.
- **Rainbow Trout:** 5 per day, 14-to 20-inch protected length range, only one fish over 20 inches may be harvested.
- **Brook Trout:** 5 per day, 14-to 20-inch protected length range, only one fish over 20 inches may be harvested.
- **Brown Trout:** 1 per day, 24-inch minimum length limit.

**Hiwassee River:** Appalachian Powerhouse downstream to L&N Railroad Bridge.

- Mar 1 - Sep 30: 7 trout creel limit, only 2 may be Brown Trout.
- Catch-and-release season is Oct 1 - last day of Feb.

### Region IV

**Clinch River:** Norris Dam downstream to Hwy. 61 bridge, including tributaries.

- 14- to 20-inch protected length range on all trout.
- 7 trout creel limit, only one trout may be greater than 20 inches.

**South Fork Holston River:** South Holston Dam to Hwy. 37 bridge at Bluff City.

- 16- to 22-inch protected length range on all trout.
- 7 trout creel limit, only one trout may be greater than 22 inches.
- Closed to all fishing Nov 1 - Jan 31 in the following areas:
  1. Hickory Tree Bridge upstream to the confluence with Bottom Creek.
  2. Downstream point of Boy's Island (first island downstream of Weaver Pike Bridge) upstream to the top of the first island above Webb Road Bridge.

**Watauga River:** Quality Trout Fishing Area Smallings bridge downstream to CSX railroad bridges.

- 14-inch minimum length limit.
- 2 trout creel limit.
- Use or possession of any bait is prohibited.
- Trout less than 14 inches may not be in possession.