**SUBCHAPTER 16. Defining Fish Lines**

7:25-16.1 Defining lines upstream of which license is required to fish with handline, rod and line or long bow and arrow

**(a)** The following table defines lines upstream of which a license is required to fish with handline, rod and line or long bow and arrow:

Name of Water License required upstream of this

location

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Absecon Creek Dam at Lower Atlantic City Reservoir

Great Egg Harbor River Power lines at confluence of Gravelly

Run

Middle River None--all saline water

Mullica River Seventh Ave. Sweetwater and ramp at

Crowley's Landing

Nacote Creek Port Republic Dam

Patcong Creek Bargaintown Lake Dam

South River Power Lines immediately below Route 50

Tuckahoe River First northerly tributary downstream

of Rt. 49 Bridge (McNeal's Branch)

BERGEN COUNTY

Hackensack River Cedar Lane Bridge between Hackensack

and Teaneck

Hudson River None--all saline water

Passaic River Required whole length

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Assicunk Creek Required whole length

Bass River Fir Bridge on State Road in Bass River

State Forest

Batsto River Required whole length

Blacks Creek Required whole length

Crafts Creek Required whole length

Crosswicks Creek Required whole length

Delaware River Required whole length

Mullica River Line between Seventh Ave. Sweetwater

and ramp at Crowley's Landing

Pennsauken Creek Required whole length

Pompeston Creek Required whole length

Rancocas Creek Required whole length

Swedes Run Required whole length

Wading River Charcoal Landing, Chips Folly

Campground

CAMDEN COUNTY

License required on Delaware River and all other waters.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Bidwell's Creek None--all saline water

Cedar Swamp Creek None--all saline water

Dennis Creek None--all saline water

East Creek 100 ft. below East Creek Lake Dams,

Eldora

Tuckahoe River First Northerly tributary downstream

of lower Rt. 49 Bridge (McNeal's Br.)

West Creek 100 feet below West Creek Lake Dams

(Pickle Factory Pond)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Andrews Creek None--all saline water

Back Creek None--all saline water

Cedar Creek 100 ft. downstream of Cedar Lake Dam

Cohansey River Route 49 Bridge at Bridgeton

Dividing Creek Route 55 Bridge

Fishing Creek None--all saline water

Fortescue Cr., Br. orOranoken Cr. None--all saline water

Manumuskin River Required whole length

Maurice River Mouth of Manumuskin River near Port

Elizabeth

Menantico Creek Required whole length

Mill Cr.--Tributaryof Cohansey at Route 553 Bridge, Fairton

Fairton

Muskee Creek S. side of bridge on Weatherby Rd.

Nantuxent Creek (PagesRun) Route 553, North of Frames Corner

Oranoken Creek Whitecar Mill, North of Beaver Dam

Oyster Creek None--all saline water

Riggins Ditch Route 47

Sow and Pigs Br. ofNantuxent None--all saline water

Stow Creek Buckhorn Rd. Bridge, Jericho

Straight Creek None--all saline water

West Creek 100 Ft. below West Creek Lake Dams

(Pickle Factory Pond)

ESSEX COUNTY

Passaic River Erie Railroad Bridge between Newark

(at Verona Ave.) and Kearny

Peddie Ditch None--all saline water

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Big Timber Creek Required whole length

Delaware River Commodore Barry Bridge at Bridgeport

Mantua Creek Required whole length

Oldmans Creek Route I-295 Bridge

Raccoon Creek Required whole length

Woodbury Creek Required whole length

HUDSON COUNTY

Hackensack River None--all saline water

Hudson River None--all saline water

Passaic River Railroad bridge between Newark (at

Verona Ave.) and Kearny

HUNTERDON COUNTY

License required on Delaware River and all other waters.

MERCER COUNTY

License required on Delaware River and all other waters.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Cheesequake Creek Dam at Cheesequake Lake, Cheesequake

State Park

Lawrence Brook N.J. Turnpike Bridge, East Brunswick

Raritan River Landing Lane Bridge on Franklin Blvd.,

New Brunswick

South River Route 527 Bridge (New Brunswick-Old

Bridge Tpk.)

Woodbridge River N.J. Turnpike Bridge

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Black Creek Spillway at Ocean Rd.

Branchport Creek Mouth of Turtle Mill Brook

Deal Lake Top of Dam

Hockhocksen (Pine) Brook Garden State Parkway, Northbound Bridge

Little Silver Creek Little Silver Creek Brook

Manasquan River Bennetts Bridge, Manasquan Wildlife

Management Area

Matawan Creek Lefferts Lake Dam

Oceanport Creek Mouth of Husky Brook

Parkers Creek Mouth of Parkers Creek Brook

Shark River Remsen Mills Road

Swimming River Swimming River Road Bridge

Wreck Pond Creek Old Mill Road Bridge

OCEAN COUNTY

Beaver Dam Creek Route 88

Cedar Creek Route 9

Cedar Run Route 9

Dinner Point Creek None--all saline water

Double Creek None--all saline water

Forked River All Branches, Route 9

Gunning River None--all saline water

Jakes Branch Above Atlantic City Blvd.

Jeffrey's Creek Ocean Gate Road at Ocean Gate

Kettle Creek Route 549

Lake of Lillies Entire Lake

Long Swamp Creek Washington Street Bridge

Manahawkin Creek Dams for Manahawkin Fish and Wildlife

Management Area Impoundments, Bayside

Metedeconk River Route 70 Bridge, Laurelton

Mill Creek Mouth of Creek at Lagoons In Beach

Haven West

Mill Creek Pine Beach-Ocean Gate Road

Oyster Creek Route 9

Parkers Run None--all saline water

Potters Creek None--all saline water

Stouts Creek None--all saline water

Stouts Creek; S. Br. Bayside East Parkway

Toms River Garden State Parkway, Northbound Bridge

Tuckerton Creek Dam at Route 9

Waretown Creek Route 9

West Creek Route 9

PASSAIC COUNTY

License required on all waters.

SALEM COUNTY

Alloway Creek Route 540 Bridge at Alloway

Black Ditch None--all saline water

Delaware River None--all saline water

Fishing Creek None--all saline water

Hope Creek None--all saline water

Mad Horse Creek None--all saline water

Mill Creek None--all saline water

Oldmans Creek Route I-295 Southbound Bridge

Salem River Upstream of Dupont Dam near Cedar

Crest Manor

Salem Canal Dam at Deepwater

Stow Creek Buckhorn Rd. Bridge, Jericho

Straight Ditch None--all saline water

SOMERSET COUNTY

License required on all waters.

SUSSEX COUNTY

License required on all waters.

UNION COUNTY

Elizabeth River West Grand St., Elizabeth

Great Ditch None--all saline water

Morses Creek Old Morses Mill Rd.

Oyster Creek None--all saline water

Peddie Ditch None--all saline water

Piles Creek None--all saline water

Rahway River Lawrence St. (Route 514) Bridge, Rahway

WARREN COUNTY

License required on all waters.

**(b)** Absence of a river, creek, brook or other waterway from subsection (a) does not preclude the requirement of possessing a license to fish in the fresh waters thereof.

**(c)** Names of waters conform to those given on the United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Topographic Series Maps.