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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.)

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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
Fairton

Route 553 Bridge, 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

Peddle 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.,

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South River	New Brunswick 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
Hockhocks (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

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Mill Creek
Oldmans Creek
Salem River

Salem Canal
Stow Creek
Straight Ditch

None--all saline water
Route I-295 Southbound Bridge
Upstream of Dupont Dam near Cedar
Crest Manor
Dam at Deepwater
Buckhorn Rd. Bridge, Jericho
None--all saline water

SOMERSET COUNTY

License required on all waters.

SUSSEX COUNTY

License required on all waters.

UNION COUNTY

Elizabeth River
Great Ditch
Morses Creek
Oyster Creek
Peddie Ditch
Piles Creek
Rahway River

West Grand St., Elizabeth
None--all saline water
Old Morses Mill Rd.
None--all saline water
None--all saline water
None--all saline water
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.