

NORTHEAST REGION

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

The region of the megalopolis, seemingly unbroken development from Virginia's Tidewater to north of Boston, is nonetheless a great place for anglers in search of solitude and quality fishing. The refuges of the Northeast can be an angler's delight. What's your preference—giant stripers in the surf or chopper bluefish in tidal estuaries? They're here, along with largemouth bass in coastal plain ponds and, of course, the native trout of the eastern uplands, the brook trout. This region is the cradle of trout fishing in America, and a region that offers much to see for the wandering and observant angler.



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Popular Fish of the Northeast Region



CONNECTICUT

Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge

DELAWARE

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge

MAINE

Carlton Pond Waterfowl Production Area
Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge
Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

MARYLAND

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Patuxent Research Refuge

MASSACHUSETTS

Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge
Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge
Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge
Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge
Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge
Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge

NEW YORK

Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge
Elizabeth A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge
Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge
St. Lawrence Wetland Management District
Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge
Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie National Wildlife Refuge
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

RHODE ISLAND

Block Island National Wildlife Refuge
Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge
Trustum Pond National Wildlife Refuge

VERMONT

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
Nulhegan Basin Division

VIRGINIA

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge
Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge

WEST VIRGINIA

Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge



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