

Notice to Recreational Anglers

***Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Gulf Region***

Salmon angling on the Miramichi River

Moncton – August 19, 2015 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to inform the public that angling in the Miramichi River system will be restricted to morning fishing only between 06:00 and 11:00 daily until water conditions improve. This change will be effective as of Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 22:00. DFO will monitor these conditions on a daily basis.

This measure applies to the following waters:

- Northwest Miramichi River upstream to its junction with the North and South branches, not including tributaries;
- Little Southwest Miramichi River including the North Pole Stream and the Lower North Branch Little Southwest Miramichi River, not including tributaries;
- Big Sevogle River including the North and South branches, not including tributaries;
- Southwest Miramichi River including the North and South branches, not including tributaries;
- Rocky Brook and Clearwater Brook, not including tributaries;
- Renous River including the North and South branches, not including tributaries;
- Dungarvon River, not including tributaries;
- Bartholomew River, not including tributaries;
- Cains River, not including tributaries.

The angling closure for all species of fish in the following 23 salmon holding pools will remain in effect:

- Confluence of Wildcat Brook and Northwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Wildcat Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Trout Brook and Northwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Trout Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Harris Brook and the Little Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Harris Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;

- Confluence of Parks Brook and the Little Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Parks Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Gray Rapids Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Gray Rapids upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to Route 118, an area locally known as Pete's Brook;
- Confluence of Hudson Brook and the Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Hudson Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of the Bartholomew River and the Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of the Bartholomew River upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to the Highway # 8 bridge;
- Confluence of Mersereau Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Mersereau Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Morse Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Morse Brook upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to Howard Road;
- Confluence of McKenzie Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of McKenzie Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Black Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Black Brook upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to South Cains River Road;
- Confluence of Donnelly Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Donnelly Brook upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to the South Road Bridge;
- Confluence of Mill Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Mill Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth.
- Confluence of Big Hole Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Big Hole Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Betts Mills Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Betts Mills Brook upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to Highway # 8;
- Confluence of Porcupine Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Porcupine Brook upstream from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River to Story Town Road;
- Waters of the Renous River surrounding the pump house located at N 46.86483, W 65.67698 (WGS 84);

- Confluence of Butty's Brook and Renous River, and the waters of Butty's Brook from its confluence with the Renous River to South Renous Road, an area locally known as Duffy's Brook;
- Confluence of Otter Brook and Cains River, including the waters of Otter Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth. An area locally known as Brophy's Place;
- Confluence of Cold Brook and Cains River, including the waters of Cold Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Salmon Brook and Cains River, including the waters of Salmon Brook upstream from its confluence with the Cains River to South Cains River Road;
- Confluence of Muzeroll Brook and Cains River, including the waters of Muzeroll Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;
- Confluence of Six Mile Brook and Cains River, including the waters of Six Mile Brook 50 m upstream of its mouth;

Please note that the following salmon harvesting pools will remain closed until December 31, 2015:

- Confluence of Sutherland Brook and Northwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Sutherland Brook upstream to the Highway 420;
- Waters of the Southwest Miramichi River in Quarryville, 300 m upstream and 300 m downstream of the Quarryville Bridge, including Indian Town Brook from its confluence with the Southwest Miramichi River, upstream to Highway 108 bridge;
- Confluence of Wilson Brook and Southwest Miramichi River, including the waters of Wilson Brook 100 m upstream of its mouth, an area locally known as the Bear Den;

Please refer to **Gulf Variation Order 2015-066** for further details. The Orders Registry is available online at:

[Orders Registry - Order summaries for existing fisheries](#)

To report any suspicious fishing activity, please contact the nearest [Conservation and Protection detachment](#) in the Gulf Region or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

For more information on this fishery, please contact:

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