



Proposed Trout Changes

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Water Body	Current Law		Proposed Law	
	Size limit	Possession Limit	Size Limit	Possession Limit
Statewide	None	10	No Change	5
Waters on GA Border	None	8	No Change	5
Chauga River (Cassidy Bridge to Bone Camp Creek)	None	10	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
				5 May 15 - Oct 31
Chattooga River (Hwy 28 to Reed Creek)	None	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
		8 May 15 - Oct 31		5 May 15 - Oct 31
Cheohee Creek	None	10	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
				5 May 15 - Oct 31
Cheohee Creek (Pied. Forst. Cntr)	None	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
		8 May 15 - Oct 31		5 May 15 - Oct 31
Devil's Fork Creek	None	Closed Nov 1-Mar 30	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
		10 Apr 1-Oct 31		5 May 15 - Oct 31

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Eastatoe River (Keowee to Roy Jones Road)	None	10	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov 1-May 14
				5 May 15-Oct 31
Eastatoe River on EHP	None	7	No change	5
Howard Creek	None	Closed Nov 1-Mar 30	No Change	Catch/Release only Nov1-May 14
		10 Apr 1-Oct 31		5 May 15 - Oct 31
Lower Saluda River	None	5	No Change	No Change
Matthews Creek (Caesar's Head upstream)	None	7	No Change	5
Matthews Creek	None	10	No Change	5
Middle Saluda (above Jones Gap)	None	7	No Change	5
Middle Saluda River (Greenville County)	None	10	No Change	5
Whitewater River (Oconee County)	None	7	No Change	5
Lake Jocassee	15 inches	10	15 inches; but only 1 fish more than 20 inches	3
			No size limit July 1-Sept 30	
Lake Richard Russell	12 inches	8	No Change	5