

## NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

### Stream Classification

#### Stream Classes and Standards

- Class A
- Class A(T)
- Class A(TS)
- Class B
- Class B(T)
- Class C
- Class C(TS)
- Water Bodies

#### Roads

- Interstate
- Federal Highway
- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road

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**CLASSES - Stream classes are defined by the NYSDEC based on existing or best usage. The classification AA or A is assigned to waters used as a source of drinking water. Classification B indicates a best usage for swimming and other contact recreation, but not for drinking water. Classification C is for waters supporting fisheries and suitable for non-contact activities. The lowest classification and standard is D.**

**STANDARD - The standards of quality and purity established for all classifications (A, B, C, etc.). Waters with classifications A, B, and C may also have a standard of (T), indicating that it may support a trout population, or (TS), indicating that it may support trout spawning (TS). Special requirements apply to sustain these waters that support these valuable and sensitive fisheries resources.**

NY State Public Health Law Statute PART 701 CLASSIFICATIONS-SURFACE WATERS AND GROUNDWATERS (Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law)

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