

News Release



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Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery Releases for Public Review “Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery Draft Recreational Fish Plan”

Fishing is a traditional use of the National Fish Hatchery System. At Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery (NFH), we welcome people of all backgrounds and abilities to participate in recreational fishing. Dwight D. Eisenhower NFH is seeking public review and comment on its proposed fishing opening. The public is invited to review the draft documents for our proposed fishing program, including the Draft Fishing Plan and Environmental Assessment. These documents will be available for a 45-day comment period.

Dwight D. Eisenhower NFH is proposing to:

- Provide opportunities for freshwater fishing on along Furnace Brook from hatchery lands
- Provide opportunities for other non-consumptive recreation on hatchery
- Increase alignment with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and a stronger association between State and Federal land

Draft documents are available online at the hatchery’s official website at <https://www.fws.gov/ddenf>. You can contact the hatchery at 802-483-6618 or at the email listed above to request more information.

You may submit questions or comments directly to the hatchery via mail, through the email listed above, or in person during regular hatchery business hours. The hatchery is open daily, including Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Across the country, National Fish Hatcheries work closely with state agencies, tribes, and private partners to expand recreational fishing access. Fishing provides opportunities for communities, families, and individuals to enjoy the outdoors, support conservation efforts, and participate in a popular American tradition.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit <http://www.fws.gov>.

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