

# News Release



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### **Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Northeast Fishery Center Releases for Public Review “Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Northeast Fishery Center Draft Recreational Fish Plan”**

Fishing is a traditional use of the National Fish Hatchery System. At the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Northeast Fishery Center (Center), we welcome people of all backgrounds and abilities to participate in recreational fishing.

The Center 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.

The Center is proposing to:

- Provide opportunities for freshwater fishing on Fishing Creek from Center lands

Draft documents are available online at the Center’s official website at <https://www.fws.gov/northeast/fisherycenter>. You can contact the Center at 570-726-4247 or at the email listed above to request more information.

You may submit questions or comments directly to the Center via mail, through the email listed above, or during regular hatchery business hours. The Center is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 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.

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