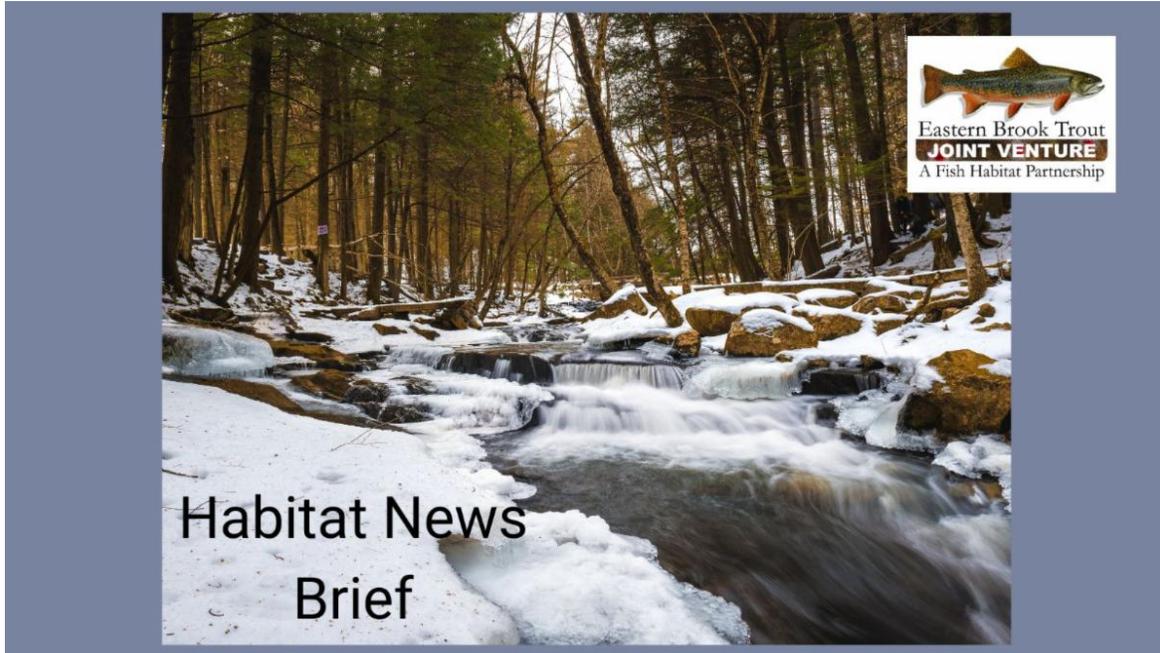


Happy Winter Solstice!



It's winter solstice! However you plan to enjoy the holidays and winter season, we at the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture wish you joy. We also hope you stay safe and warm while winter fishing.



Interview with photographer Devin Davenport

Today we'd like to share appreciation for Devin Davenport, otherwise known as @appalachian.trout. With nearly 15,000 (yes, fifteen thousand) followers on Instagram, it's clear he knows how to capture brook trout by line and through the lens.

We talked with Devin via Instagram. Read the short interview at the link below.

Support his work on [Etsy](#) or simply escape for a few minutes into his “[brookies](#)” [feed on Instagram](#), with dozens of stunningly crisp, colorful underwater shots of brook trout.

Continue reading the interview



Watch Now: Little Stream, Big Magic - Trout Unlimited

The new film " Little Stream, Big Magic," highlights how TU and the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife](#) program are working together to improve brook trout habitat across West Virginia — an effort that is leading to more robust trout populations and the improved fishing that comes along with them.

Landowner Jack Bowers notes something that we can't agree with more: "being able to get trout reestablished in our creeks back here, it would be enjoyed by my children, my grandchildren, and generations beyond. **It makes people want to come back.**"

Watch now



Need an activity for a snowy day? How about a brook trout or wildlife paint-by-number? Thanks to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation and artist Melodie Schwarz-Higgins, you can download and print a number of designs with a water quality theme to make a work of art right in your own home.

[Read More](#)

Funding reminders

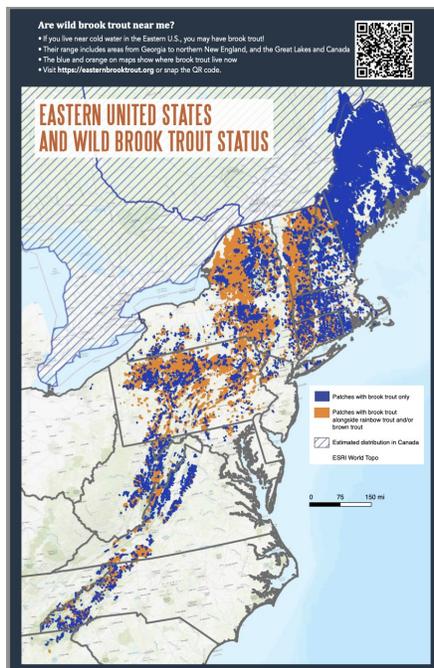
- EBTJV: We announced [our RFP](#) in October, and it is open through January 30, 2023. We had a deadline of Dec 12 for starting coordination with your EBTJV representative. If you missed this, contact our coordinator (lori.maloney@canaanvi.org) to see if your project can still be considered.
- [Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership - FY24 Funding](#)
- [FY2024 ACFHP/National Fish Habitat Partnership Funding Opportunity](#), deadline: January 20, 2023.
- [Other NFHAP partnerships](#)

Brook trout in the news

[Study maps uneasy future of Wisconsin trout population](#): University of Wisconsin-Madison

[A seven foot trout is RI newest environmental educator](#): Rhode Island Monthly

[NFWF announces Bring Back the Native Fish awardees](#)NFWF; The University of Tennessee will conduct DNA analysis of Southern Appalachian brook trout to evaluate the success of various source populations and benefit reintroduction and stream management practices.



Eastern brook trout occupancy map as shown in the healthy waters brochure, using data from the 2015 EBTJV range-wide assessment. Please note that EBTJV, with support from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, is in the process of updating this assessment and we anticipate having a new map in late 2023/2024.

About the EBTJV

The Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture is a geographically focused, locally driven and scientifically based effort to protect, restore and enhance aquatic habitat throughout the brook trout's Eastern US native range.

Our vision is

Healthy coldwater systems with fishable brook trout populations throughout their historic eastern geographic range. [Learn more](#)

The [Canaan Valley Institute](#) supports the coordination and operations of EBTJV.

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