



Instructions for Completing the Angler Coastal Stream Survey Form

SUBWATERSHED NAME – Use subwatershed name from stream list.

STREAM NAME – Use most common name (from ME Gazetteer). If unnamed, provide local name if known.

TOWNSHIP – Enter town that contains the section of stream **where you fished**.

COUNTY – Enter county that town is located in.

ANGLER CONTACT INFORMATION – Please provide your contact information for follow-up with project staff. (This information will never be shared with the public.)

DATE SAMPLED – Date (month/day/year) that stream was visited. **Complete separate sheet for each additional trip.** (You may use the *short form* for subsequent visits to the same stream.)

STREAM COORDINATES – Enter GPS coordinates and datum type (UTM, NAD83, etc.) **where you fished**.

TOTAL # VOLUNTEER HOURS— Total amount of time spent on the survey, including: Driving to/from location, exploring, taking photographs, fishing, and completing survey form.

(Signature is required to validate time spent volunteering – hours will be used as time match for grant funding.)

FISH INFORMATION

a) Use military time, 0000 to 2400, when entering the time you started and stopped fishing.

(e.g. 2:00pm = 14:00 hours)

b) Fill out the table for **all fish species caught or observed** while on the water.

c) Record any observed fin clips on fish caught (see diagram on data sheet).

d) Photograph all brook trout caught, if possible.

SIGNS OF ANGLER USE - Check all that apply: Are there flagged or obvious trails to the water?; Do you see any fishing gear in trees or on the ground?; Also make note of any other signs that angling has occurred.

BARRIERS TO FISH PASSAGE – Check all that apply: Are there any man-made structures that might block fish passage (remnant dams, etc.)?; Are there major natural obstructions in the stream (explain)?; Are there any culverts? (Also note if the culvert is above the level of the stream.)

WATER TEMPERATURE – Record water temperature in degrees Celsius. Take temperatures at multiple locations along the stream. **Record GPS coordinates** for sample locations.

ANGLER COMMENTS –

a) Habitat observations (What did the stream look like where you caught trout? Remember, the best sea-run brook trout streams often will not look like typical brook trout habitat.

b) Any further observations about your visit that you think might be helpful.

PHOTOGRAPHS – We request pictures of the following:

a) **All brook trout caught** – *very important!*

b) Habitat characteristics of stream (shoreline vegetation, structure

c) Potential barriers to fish passage (remnant dams, culverts, natural obstructions, etc.)

Questions? Contact:

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