

## Upper West Pine River At The Sand Trap

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### ***Fish Species***

Brook Trout; Rainbow Trout; Steelhead

### ***Species Description***

Wild brook trout, juvenile steelhead (rainbow trout) and steelhead and salmon seasonally.

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:46.249805 / Long:-84.933399

### ***Noteworthy***

This location leads to a sediment basin and a spawning riffle built by the United States Forest Service (USFS). Average stream width is 15 to 18 feet. Depths are 1/2 to 3 ft. The river is fairly shallow with pools on the meander bends. Substrate is primarily sand and the sand can be deep in spots so wading can be difficult. Casting may be difficult due to overhanging tag alders. USFS habitat improvements at this location include the sediment basin, spawning riffle and several large woody debris structures with more wood to be installed in 2017 and 2018.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

The Upper West Pine River at the Sand Trap is a designated Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

### ***Directions to Site***

Take M-28 to Dick Road (USFS 3139) and turn left (south) on Dick Road to Lone Pine Road (USFS 3141). Turn right (west) onto Lone Pine and go about 1.5 miles to USFS 3141 A. This road leads to the river at the sediment basin and spawning riffle.

### ***Regional Visitor Information (URL)***

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