

Dowagiac River M-62



Fish Species

Brown Trout

Species Description

Brown trout are mostly 8-12 inches, but fish larger than 20 inches are commonly reported by anglers. Brown trout up to 23 inches have been collected during the DNR Fisheries surveys.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:41.984034 / Long:-86.166197

Noteworthy

This stream has been dredged and channelized. The current is swift and many spots are too deep to wade. Most anglers fish this river out of a canoe or rowboat. This is not an official access site, but people launch canoes in the road right-of-way. Outside of the road right-of-way please be respectful of the private property.

Fishing Regulations

Dowagiac River at M-62 is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. Brown trout are stocked in this stream reach annually. There may be some immigration of wild fish from tributary streams.

Directions to Site

There are wide shoulders for parking (west of bridge) along M-62 where it crosses the Dowagiac River about 0.5 miles west of the California Road intersection. There is carry-in access for canoes or small boats on northwest side of bridge. The distance from the parking area to the river is about 50 yards.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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