



*Fish Species* Brown Trout, Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout

## Species Description

Brown, brook, and rainbow trout can all be caught in this reach. Much of this reach is spawning and nursery habitat for trout, so both young fish and adults may be encountered. There will also be lakerun brown trout and rainbow trout (steelhead) from Burt Lake in this reach seasonally.

# *Geographic Coordinates* Lat:45.52897 / Long:-84.77525

### Noteworthy

Efforts are underway to remove Maple River Dam. This would create a free-flowing system, and would open up the West and East branches of the Maple River to fish migrating from Burt Lake. Removal of the Dam will also reduce stream temperatures downstream of the dam, making the river more suitable for trout.

### Fishing Regulations

The Maple River from the dam downstream to Burt Lake is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. This reach is not stocked; all trout are naturally reproduced.

#### **Directions to Site**

The Woodland Road access site is near the Maple River Dam, and the Dam Site Inn. Go East on Woodland Road from US-31 (south of Pellston). There is a small parking area/pulloff on the north side of the road. The river immediately downstream of Woodland Road is very deep and fast. Most anglers take the path on the east side of the river downstream for a ways until the river becomes wadable.

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

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