# SCDNR Region 1 Fisheries Management in the Saluda River Basin

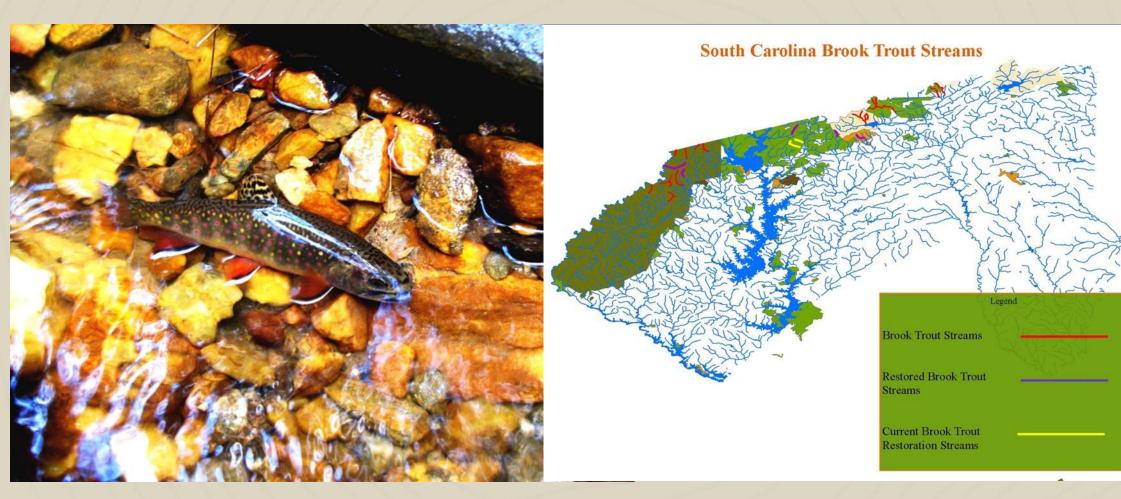


Freshwater Fisheries

#### Trout Management

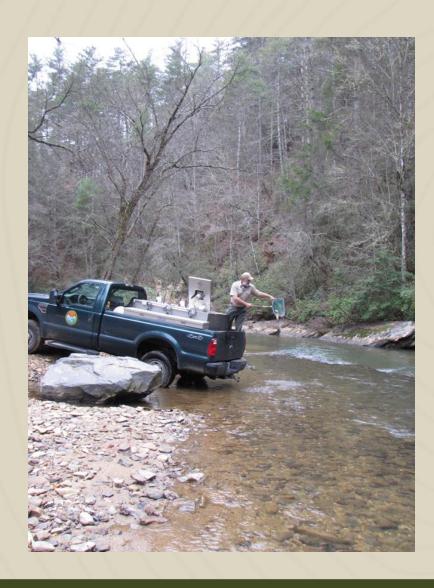


#### **Brook Trout Management**





#### **Trout Stocking**



- Approximately 500,000 trout stocked annually
- Mix of Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout stocked
- Waters stocked in the Saluda River Basin:
  - North, Middle, and South Saluda and tributaries
  - Mountain Lakes: Pleasant Ridge County Park, Tall Pines WMA pond, and Lake Pinnacle at Table Rock State Park



#### Largemouth Bass Population Management





### Black Crappie Population Management



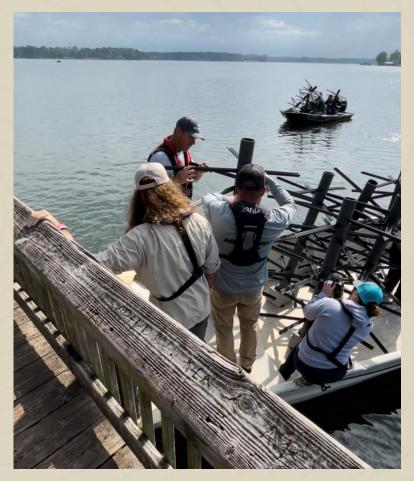


#### Fish Habitat Enhancement Projects



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**SCDNR - Fish Attractor Maps** 

www.dnr.sc.gov/fish/fishattract/fishattr.html



## SCDNR Hatchery Assistance and Striped Bass Stocking





#### Creel Surveys



- Lake Greenwood Creel Surveys:
  - 2021-2022 creel survey
  - Economic Impact: approximately
     \$2.8 million spent by anglers
- Lake Greenwood Creel July 2022 June 2023
- Saluda River Creel from Buzzards Roost dam to headwaters of Lake Murray
  - July 2023- June 2024



#### Other activities:



- Review scientific collection permit applications
- Federal Energy Regulatory
   Commission (FERC) Hydroelectric relicensing
- Outreach presentations to various user groups
- Pond management advise
- Youth Fishing Events



#### Questions?

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