

MAD RIVER - Champaign and Logan counties.

Brown trout - small population is maintained year-round as a result of annual advanced fingerling stockings. A few brown trout up to 10 pounds have been seen in fish surveys. Fly-fishing is popular. Focus your efforts on deep pools especially if wood is present in water. Note: Minimum length is 12", bag limit is 2 trout. **OUTLOOK – GOOD.**

Special note: Because the Mad River is one of the few streams in Ohio cold enough to support trout year-round, it is a popular fishing destination for many anglers seeking trout. Please be aware that most of the land over which the river flows is privately owned. Fortunately, a high percentage of the landowners along the Mad River are graciously allowing fishing on their property, but it is very important to treat landowners and their property with the utmost respect. It takes only a few careless anglers to close access to some nice fishing holes by:

- Fishing in areas posted "No Trespassing" without permission
- Littering
- Parking in inappropriate locations
- Damaging fences or other private property