

# Herkimer County Fishing Waters

NYS Department of Health Fish Advisories & Publicly Accessible Waters

Map 1



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there may be other fishing access sites in your county.



**Adirondack Regional Advisory Applies**  
The Adirondack region has been more  
affected by mercury. Fish from these  
waters are still a good choice.



See back for  
fish advice.



**Adirondack Specific Advisory Applies**  
Some fish from these waters have  
elevated mercury.

— Dam Location

~ Waterfall

→ Stream Flow

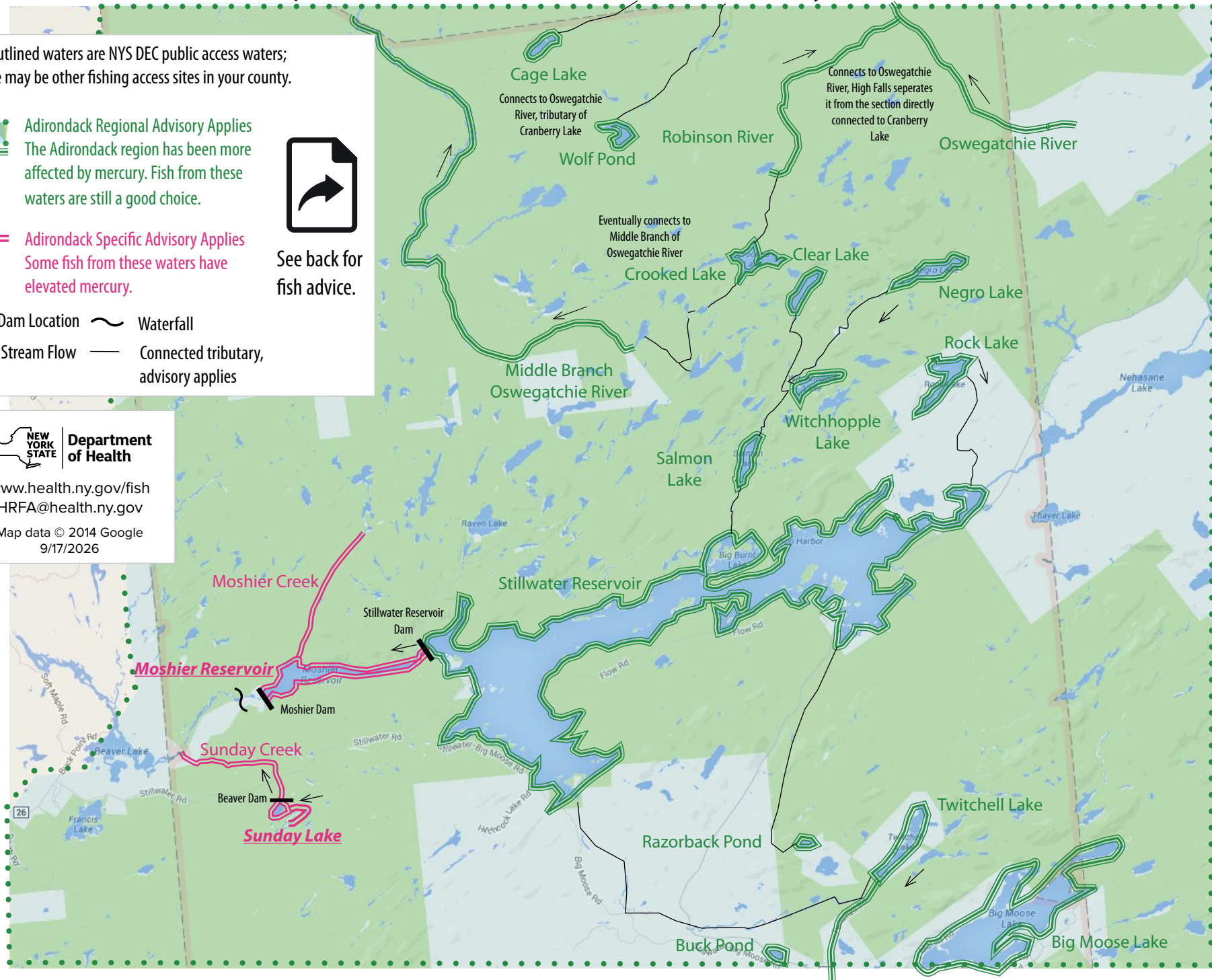
— Connected tributary,  
advisory applies



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Map 2

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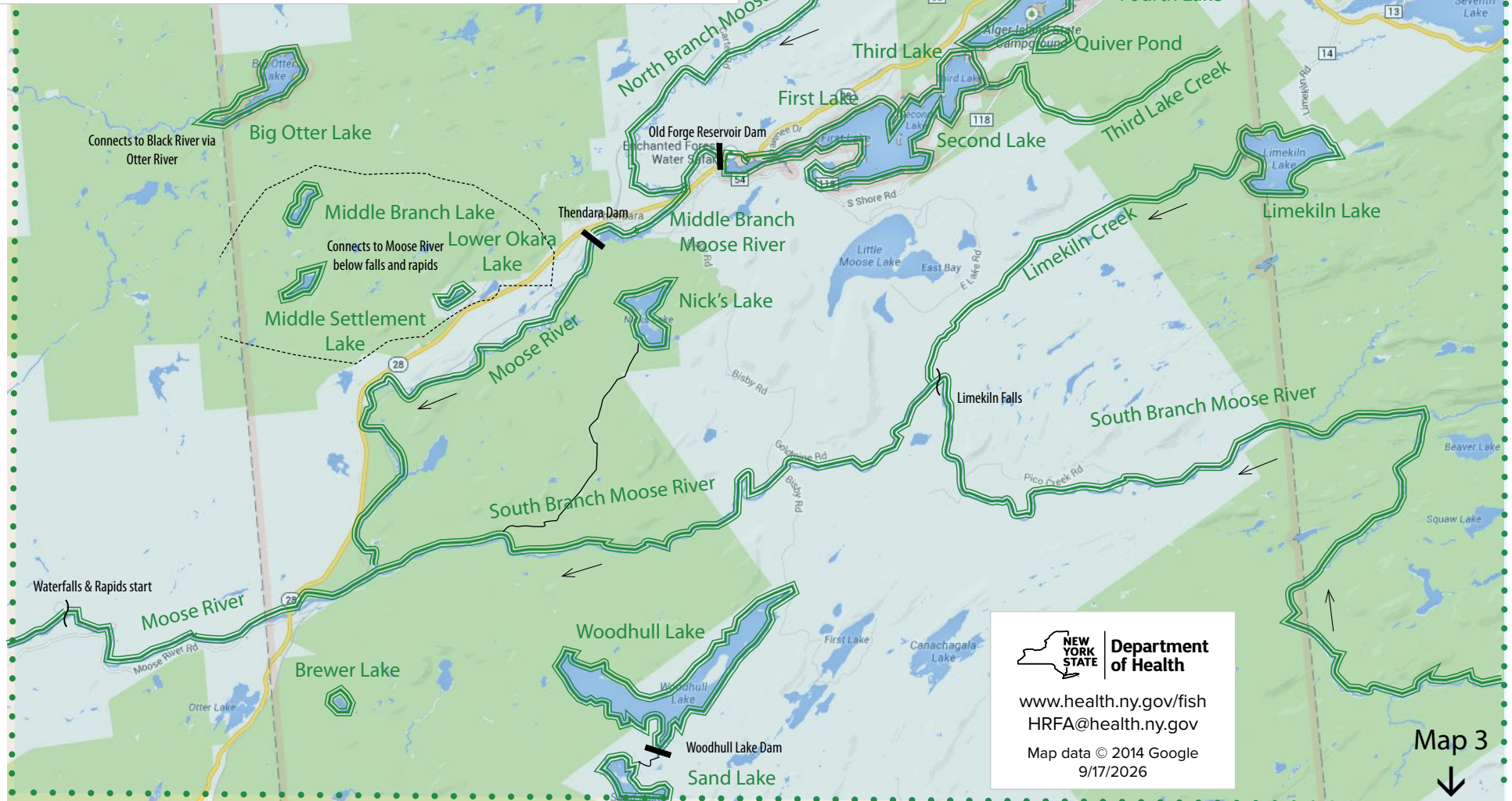
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— Dam Location

~ Waterfall

→ Stream Flow

— Connected tributary, advisory applies



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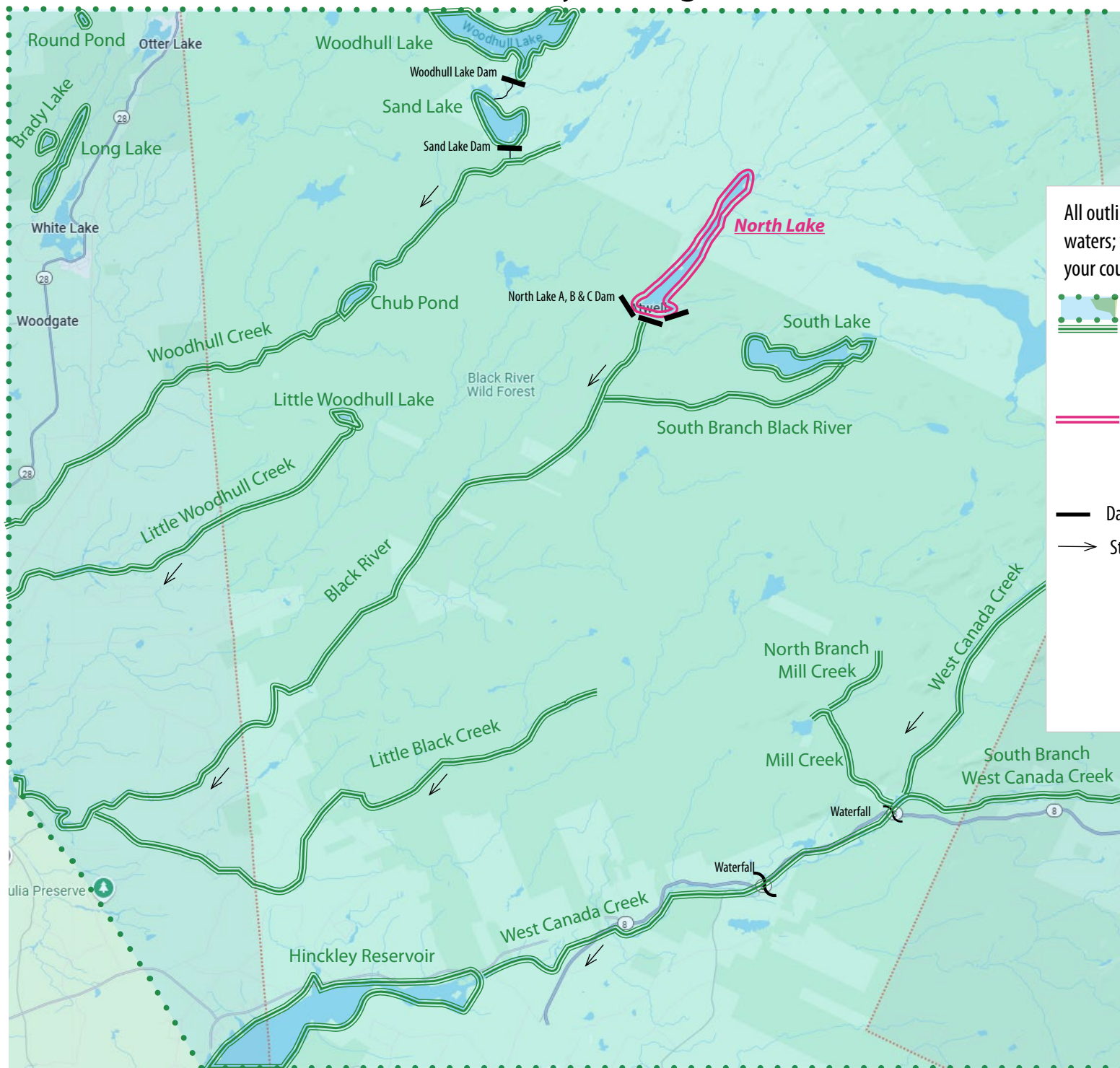
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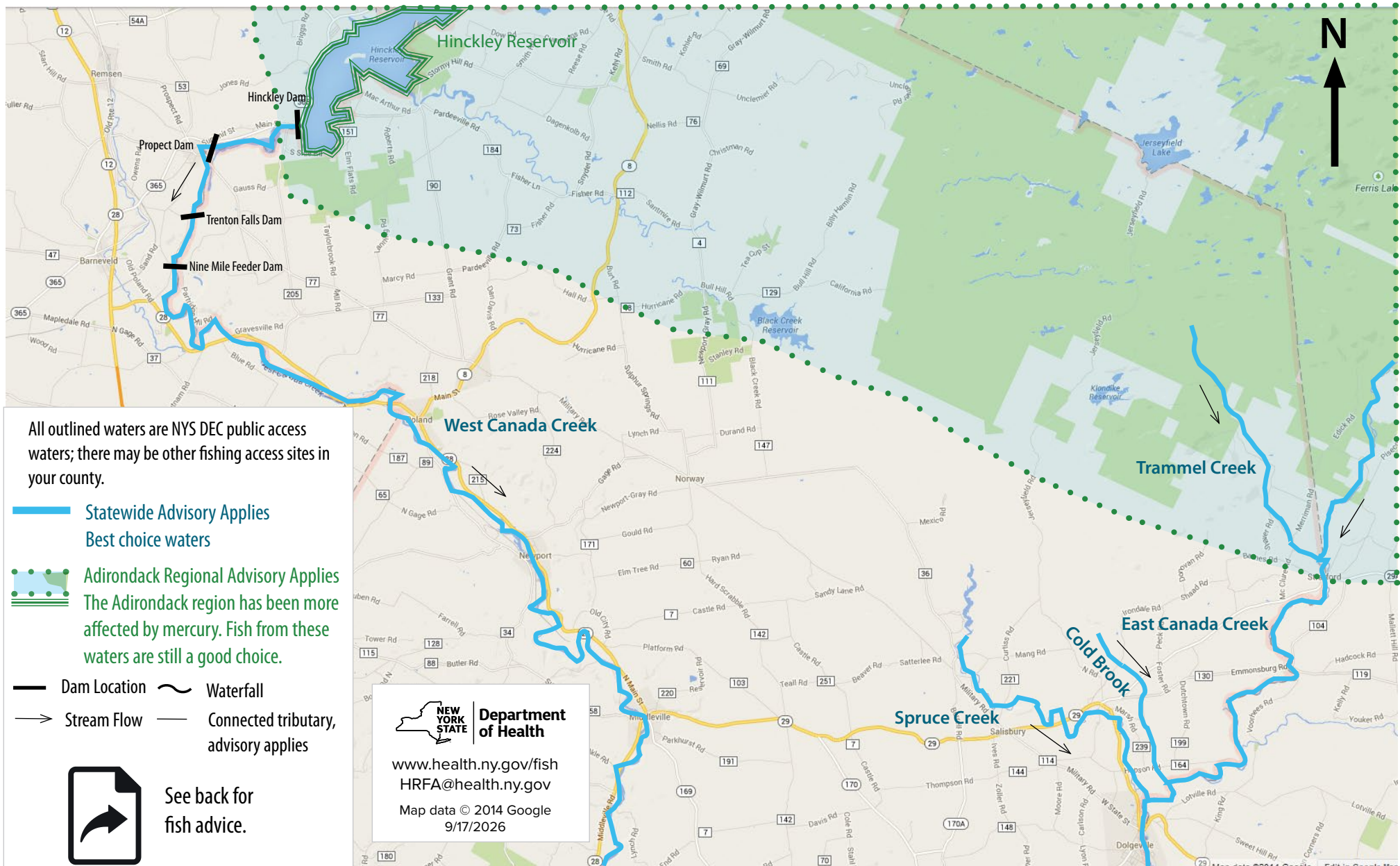
Map 4



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Map 4

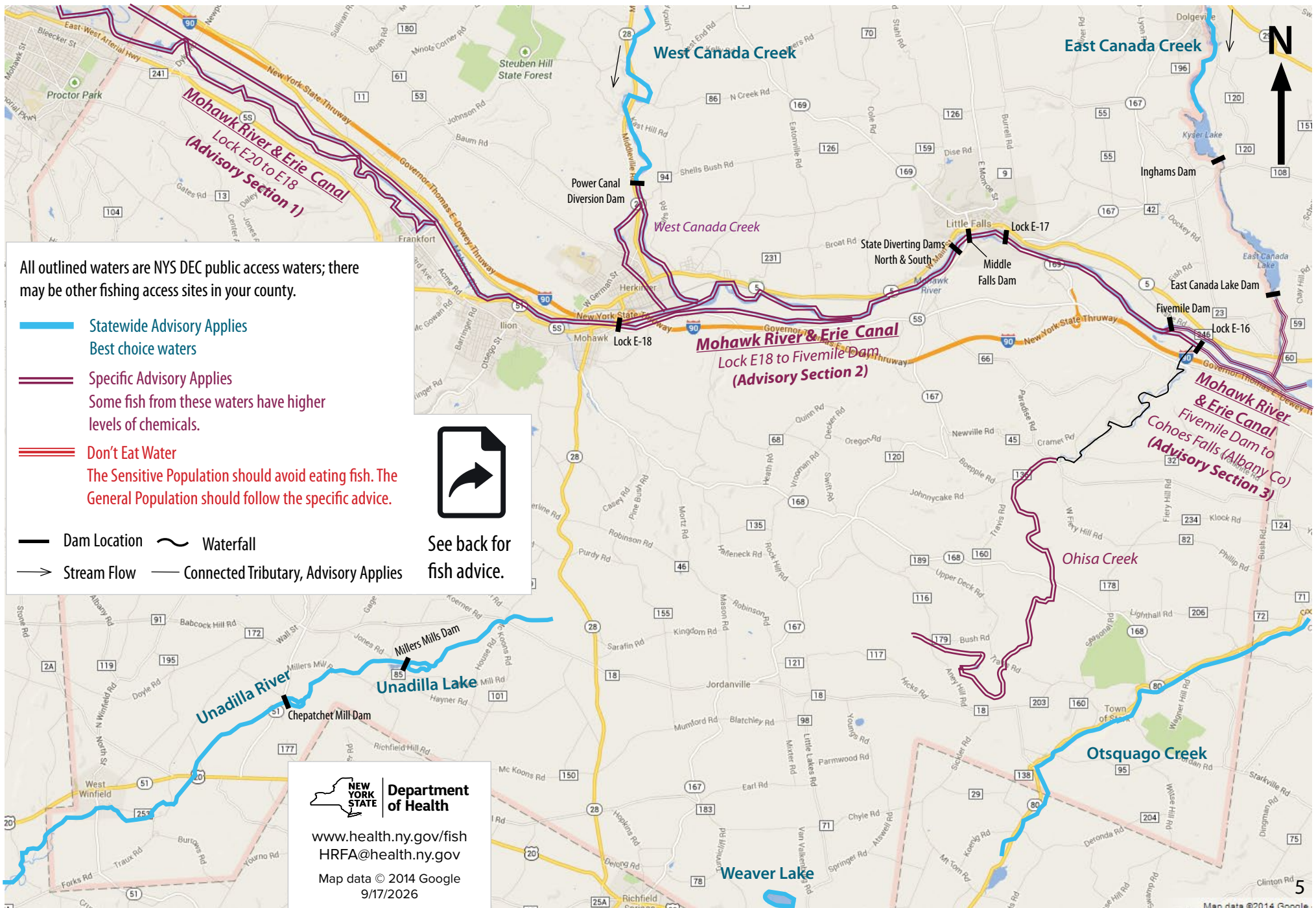


Map 5

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Map 5



# Herkimer County Fishing Waters

| General Population | Follow the Adirondack Region Advisory for waters in green                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sensitive Population |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 meals a month    | <p><b>*Best Choice Fish*</b></p>  Black crappie  Bluegill  Brook trout<br> Brown trout  Bullhead  Freshwater drum<br> Rainbow trout  Sunfish/Pumpkinseed  White perch<br> White sucker  Yellow perch less than 10"<br> any fish not listed | 1 meal a month       |
| 1 meal a month     | <p><b>Eat Less</b></p>  Chain pickerel  Lake trout  Largemouth bass<br> Northern pike  Rock bass  Smallmouth bass<br> Walleye less than 19"  Yellow perch greater than 10"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0 DON'T EAT          |
| 0 DON'T EAT        |  Walleye greater than 19"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0 DON'T EAT          |

== Follow these specific advisories for Adirondack waters in pink

| Waterbody                 | Fish            | General Population                                                | Sensitive Population                                              |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bubb Lake (Map 2)         | Yellow perch    | Up to 1 meal/month                                                | Greater than 10", DON'T EAT;<br>Less than 10", up to 1 meal/month |
|                           | All other fish  | See Adirondack Regional Advice                                    |                                                                   |
| Moshier Reservoir (Map 1) | Smallmouth bass | Greater than 15", DON'T EAT;<br>Less than 15", up to 1 meal/month | DON'T EAT                                                         |
|                           | All other fish  | See Adirondack Regional Advice                                    |                                                                   |
| North Lake (Map 3)        | Yellow perch    | Up to 1 meal/month                                                | Greater than 10", DON'T EAT;<br>Less than 10", up to 1 meal/month |
|                           | All other fish  | See Adirondack Regional Advice                                    |                                                                   |
| Sunday Lake (Map 1)       | Chain pickerel  | DON'T EAT                                                         | DON'T EAT                                                         |
|                           | All other fish  | See Adirondack Regional Advice                                    |                                                                   |

The Sensitive Population refers to people who can become pregnant (under age 50) and children under 15. The General Population refers to everyone else.

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| General Population | Follow the Statewide Advisory for waters in blue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sensitive Population |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                    | <b>*Best Choice Fish*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| 4 meals a month    |  Brook trout  Brown trout less than 20"  Rainbow trout<br> Bluegill  Pumpkinseed/Sunfish  White sucker  Yellow perch less than 10"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4 meals a month      |
| 4 meals a month    | <b>Good Choice</b><br> Black crappie  Brown trout greater than 20"  Bullhead  Chain pickerel less than 20"<br> Carp  Lake trout  Largemouth bass less than 15"  Northern pike less than 26"<br> Rock bass  Walleye less than 19"  Yellow perch greater than 10"  any fish not listed | 1 meal a month       |
| 1 meal a month     | <b>Eat Less</b><br> Chain pickerel greater than 20"  Channel catfish  Freshwater drum<br> Largemouth bass greater than 15"  Smallmouth bass less than 15"  White perch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 meal a month       |
| 1 meal a month     |  Northern pike greater than 26"  Smallmouth bass greater than 15"  Walleye greater than 19"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0 DON'T EAT          |

Follow these specific advisories for waters in purple

| Waterbody                                                                      | Fish                                                                    | General Population   | Sensitive Population                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mohawk River/ Erie Canal, E20 to E18 (Map 5, River Section 1)                  | Yellow perch, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed/sunfish                             | Up to 4 meals/month  | Up to 1 meal/month                                             |
|                                                                                | Walleye                                                                 | Up to 1 meal/month   | Greater than 19", DON'T EAT; Less than 19", up to 1 meal/month |
|                                                                                | White sucker, Tiger muskellunge, Smallmouth bass, Largemouth bass, Carp | DON'T EAT            | DON'T EAT                                                      |
|                                                                                | All other fish                                                          | See Statewide Advice |                                                                |
| Mohawk River/ Erie Canal, E18 to Fivemile Dam (Map 5, River Section 2)         | Yellow perch, White sucker, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, Bluegill               | Up to 4 meals/month  | Up to 1 meal/month                                             |
|                                                                                | Rock bass, Walleye                                                      | Up to 4 meals/month  | DON'T EAT                                                      |
|                                                                                | Carp                                                                    | Up to 1 meal/month   | DON'T EAT                                                      |
|                                                                                | All other fish                                                          | See Statewide Advice |                                                                |
| Mohawk River/Erie Canal, Fivemile Dam to Cohoes Falls (Map 5, River Section 3) | Yellow perch, White sucker, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Brook trout     | Up to 4 meals/month  | Up to 1 meal/month                                             |
|                                                                                | Pumpkinseed/sunfish                                                     | Up to 1 meal/month   | Up to 1 meal/month                                             |
|                                                                                | Carp                                                                    | DON'T EAT            | DON'T EAT                                                      |
|                                                                                | All other fish                                                          | See Statewide Advice |                                                                |

For waters in red, check advisories at [www.health.ny.gov/fish](http://www.health.ny.gov/fish)

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