

Benjamin Brazell

From: Keeler, Shaun (DEC) <shaun.keeler@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 8:05 AM
To: Benjamin Brazell
Cc: Legard, Christopher D (DEC); Clancy, Michael R (DEC)
Subject: FW: NYSDEC Fisheries Database Information Request
Attachments: EDR_dataRequest_3_18_2015.xlsx

Ben
Chris Legard in our Region 9 (WNY) office queried the SWDB for fish data for the streams you requested and I am forwarding to you his results. If you need anything further- e-mail both Chris and myself.
Shaun

From: Legard, Christopher D (DEC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Cc: Clancy, Michael R (DEC)
Subject: RE: NYSDEC Fisheries Database Information Request

Shaun,

The fisheries data from the statewide database is attached for the streams listed below. I had trouble extracting individual fish data and bulk fish data at the same time so they are listed on separate tabs. Let me know if have any questions or you need any additional info.

Chris

From: Clancy, Michael R (DEC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Legard, Christopher D (DEC)
Subject: FW: NYSDEC Fisheries Database Information Request

Chris, please help Shaun.

Mike

From: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Clancy, Michael R (DEC)
Subject: FW: NYSDEC Fisheries Database Information Request

Mike
This is the request I mentioned to you at last week's Inland Meeting, and the one that I was wondering if the Region could handle directly. You mentioned Chris as a possibility. I wanted to show it to you first, including if you preferred to touch base w Chris, instead of my just sending it to him out of the blue. It would involve querying the database. Let me know.
Shaun

From: Connor Liddell [<mailto:CLiddell@edrdpc.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Cc: Benjamin Brazell
Subject: NYSDEC Fisheries Database Information Request

Dear Shawn,

As a follow up to the emails below, EDR is submitting this email request to you on behalf of our client and in relation to compiling ecological data associated with the proposed Cassadaga Wind Project in Chautauqua County, New York. Please accept this request for any information you may have concerning documented fisheries data or any data on the diversity of fish species that may be found within the following water bodies:

Blasdell Creek
Canadaway Creek
Cassadaga Creek
Cherry Creek
Clear Creek
Fuller Gulf Creek
Mill Creek
Pickett Brook
West Branch of Conewango Creek
Wheeler Brook

A map of the proposed project area in relation to these waterbodies is attached for your reference. Please also note that this project has recently initiated the Article 10 review process, and this information request is in support of the Applicant's efforts to prepare a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) and an Application in accordance with the Article 10 regulations. Additional project information can be obtained from the following website:

<http://everpower.com/cassadaga-wind-project-ny/>

If you have any questions regarding this data request please do not hesitate to contact me at 315-471-0688, or cliddell@edrdpc.com. If you have any questions regarding the Article 10 process or the project in general, please contact Ben Brazell at 315-471-0688, or bbrazell@edrdpc.com.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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From: Benjamin Brazell
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 8:23 AM

To: Connor Liddell
Subject: FW: DEC Fisheries Database

Forwarded email below, and here is Shawn's email address:

Keeler, Shaun (DEC) shaun.keeler@dec.ny.gov

Ben

From: dec.sm.FWFish [<mailto:FWFish@dec.ny.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Benjamin Brazell
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Sounds great, we appreciate your patience.

From: Benjamin Brazell [<mailto:BBrazell@edrdpc.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 11:00 AM
To: dec.sm.FWFish
Cc: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Thank you for the additional response. This is data I anticipate needed for future projects that are still pending approval, but perhaps I will contact Shaun next week just to get on the same page prior to providing the initial request.

Thanks!

Ben

From: dec.sm.FWFish [<mailto:FWFish@dec.ny.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Benjamin Brazell
Cc: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Ben,
Shaun will be in meetings for the remainder of the week. He is the person to correspond with. The best way to obtain information would be to provide the actual water bodies you're seeking information on. I suggest you contact Shaun next week to determine the most efficient way of getting the information you're looking for.

-J. Ernst
Bureau of Fisheries

From: Benjamin Brazell [<mailto:BBrazell@edrdpc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:42 AM
To: dec.sm.FWFish
Cc: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Hi – just following up on the email below. I appreciate any information you can provide with respect to my questions.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Benjamin Brazell
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:51 AM
To: 'dec.sm.FWFish'
Cc: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Thank you. This is for future projects that likely would not start for a couple weeks at the earliest. It would be only a couple waterbodies initially. If you don't mind, I have a few more questions:

1. Is there a specific person I should reach out to in the future (e.g., Shaun Keeler)?
2. If there is no data on a particular water body, for instance if I was looking for data on a 2nd order perennial stream, can you query the database to provide results on the nearest waterbody?
3. Can you query the database to provide results for all waterbodies within the limits of a given town?

Thanks again for your help!

Ben

From: dec.sm.FWFish [<mailto:FWFish@dec.ny.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Benjamin Brazell
Cc: Keeler, Shaun (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

The Statewide Fisheries Database is not readily accessible, but we should be able to provide what you are looking for. How many waterbodies are you looking at?

From: Benjamin Brazell [<mailto:BBrazell@edrdpc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 12:34 PM
To: dec.sm.FWFish
Subject: RE: DEC Fisheries Database

Hi – just following up on the email below. Any response/information you could provide would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Benjamin Brazell
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 2:50 PM
To: 'fwfish@dec.ny.gov'
Subject: DEC Fisheries Database

Hello,

My company is likely going to be doing some ecological inventories for a client, and we would like to identify species of fish found in various waterbodies. I was recently reviewing a DEC comment letter on a separate project and the following was referenced:

Version 45 of the DEC Statewide Fisheries Database

Is this database publicly accessible?

Thanks,
Ben

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