

# ATTENTION ANGLERS

**ALL BROOK TROUT CAUGHT MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED IN THESE WATERS**

Proper identification of trout species is necessary to ensure the effectiveness of this regulation.



**Brook Trout (must be released)** • Red spots with blue halos • Orange fins with white/black edge • Typically less than 14"



**Brown Trout** • Dark spots, brown/yellow flank • Brown/gold fins  
• May reach lengths over 25"



**Rainbow Trout/Cutthroat Trout** • Small dark spots, silver flank • Red/pink stripe on flank (Rainbow) or lower jaw (Cutthroat)

**If you catch a brook trout, please handle the fish with care and release it quickly.**

For more information on brook trout fishing and conservation in Maryland, please visit [dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries](http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries)

