# Pigeon River M-68 Hwy





Fish Species
Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout; Steelhead

## **Species Description**

Brown trout and rainbow trout are prevalent. Brown trout can reach up to 24 inches here and downstream many miles, but most will only be swayed to hit at night due to their nocturnal habits. Juvenile rainbows are found in these waters, and typically are caught when they are less than 8 inches long. Adult steelhead from Mullett Lake migrate through this reach in the fall, winter, and spring, spawn in the river, and return to the lake by May or June. April would be the best time to look for 15-25 inch steelhead at this location.

#### **Geographic Coordinates**

Lat:45.37425 / Long:-84.514733

#### **Noteworthy**

The water is moving faster in this reach and anglers should be sturdy if wading it in the spring. This is good steelhead spawning and holding water.

### **Fishing Regulations**

This is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations of the current Michigan Fishing Guide. Anglers can fish all year round and possess the appropriate bag limit of steelhead throughout the year. Brook and brown trout may only be harvested from the last Saturday in April through September.

#### **Directions to Site**

M-68 Highway crosses over the river as it approaches its final leg before entering Mullett Lake. Parking is available near the crossing on the northeast side of the crossing.

## **Regional Visitor Information (URL)**

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