



## Salvelinus fontinalis

### Brook trout

#### General

1. Demersal, anadromous; freshwater, brackish, marine, temperate waters
2. Occurs in clear, cool, well-oxygenated creeks, small to medium rivers, and lakes.
3. Neritic-pelagic.
4. In its native range, general upstream movements have been observed in early spring, summer and late fall; downstream movements, in late spring and fall. Some fish, popularly known as salters, run to the sea in the spring stream temperatures rises, but never venture more than a few kilometers from river mouths.
5. It may remain at sea for up to three months.



#### Geography

1. Native: Most of eastern Canada, south in Atlantic, Great Lakes, Mississippi River basins.

#### Invasion pathways

1. Intentional stocking for sport fishing.

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=939>
2. <http://www.fishbase.org/Summary/SpeciesSummary.php?id=246>