

## Gunpowder Facts

### 1/21/21 Zoom Webinar MDTU – Mark Staley – MD DNR

The Gunpowder River is based on the Brown Trout. Since 1987, first cold water release year.

Av brown Trout length is 9". Bigger fish the more downstream you go..

Adults spawn in Nov. Develop over the winter. Eggs hatch/fries swim in April.

Some 5000 fingerling Rainbows released q July. Not good survival.

Most of river averages 50-60 ' wide.

Every 3 ft you go upstream, will pass a brown trout.

### 1/22/21 TC with Mike Wattress

"Put and take" areas are stocked fish areas. Can take up to 5 fish

Wild stream – keep 2

Catch and Release – keep 0

Upper Gunpowder = above Loch Raven Reservoir

Lower Gunpowder = below Loch Raven Reservoir. Not stocked. Can keep fish. Water turns brackish before entering bay. See other fish species.

About 50 miles from Pretty Boy to Bay. From Pretty Boy to Loch Raven is 14-15 miles.

Could a trout go from Lower Gunpowder to Upper Gunpowder? Yes.

Catch and Release area: Pretty Boy reservoir down to Bluemount Rd.

Pull-offs w parking at all the bridges:

Falls Rd.

Masemore Rd

York Rd.

Big Falls Rd.