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RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS SUMMARY

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Cover photo: MNRF staff. Assessment work in the Great Lakes is done to understand the diversity and health of fish populations. This Largemouth Bass taken from Toronto Harbour by staff is evidence of the high quality fisheries in and around Ontario's urban centres. Back in the water it went!

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Message from the Minister

Recreational fishing is one of the most popular outdoor activities for residents of Ontario, as well as for visitors to the province. A four-season pursuit that appeals to both young and old alike, it is an exciting and challenging tradition with a long and storied history. Ontario has been blessed with over a quarter of a million lakes and countless streams and rivers, which means the angling opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts are almost endless.

Fishing is a great way to spend time together as families and can help promote a lifelong interest in nature and the outdoors. The ministry is pleased to provide four special opportunities to introduce new anglers and young people to fishing without needing to buy a licence. The Family Fishing Weekend, which coincides with the Family Day long weekend from February 16 to 18, 2019, and the Family Fishing Week, which runs from June 29 to July 7, 2019, are two such opportunities. New for 2019, people will also be able to fish without needing to purchase a licence on the weekends of Mother's Day, from May 11 to 12, 2019, and Father's Day, from June 15 to 16, 2019. In addition, participants in the ministry's Learn to Fish program can fish on the day of their instruction without buying a licence.

The annual Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary is one of the helpful tools that Ontario anglers are encouraged to use when fishing in the province. A number of format and design features of the summary have been changed for 2019 to make it more accessible for people with disabilities and the general public. These include the use of a larger font for text, more detailed maps, a new layout and other improvements. Ontario is committed to removing barriers to those with disabilities so they can participate in recreational fishing as well as access goods, services and facilities.

Ontario is planning to honour past and present members of the Canadian Armed Forces, who have sacrificed so much for the people of Ontario and Canada. Work is under way to amend fishing regulations so veterans and active Canadian Armed Forces members who reside in Ontario can enjoy free recreational fishing by early 2019 without having to buy a fishing licence. This change is a small token of appreciation for those who gave and continue to give so honourably with their service.

Ontario's new Fish and Wildlife Licensing Service was launched in November 2018 as part of Ontario's commitment to improved customer service. The new mobile-friendly service is easier to navigate and gives users more flexibility. To find out more, visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Fish stocking remains a priority with an average of eight million fish of 12 different species being raised and stocked into more than 1,200 waterbodies each year, including the Great Lakes. More than 500 of these waterbodies have extended open seasons or increased possession limits. Within the summary, these lakes are referred to as Additional Fishing Opportunities and exist in most Fisheries Management Zones throughout the province. To make it easier for anglers to take advantage of these opportunities, the geographic information describing the location of the lakes has been updated.

We can all do our part to ensure the province's recreational fisheries remain healthy and sustainable. Please follow the rules described in this summary, and respect the environment and each other. As we work together, we can help make Ontario a great place to get outdoors and to enjoy all that our bountiful natural resources have to offer.

Honourable John Yakabuski

Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

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How to use this summary

For recreational fishing purposes, Ontario is divided into 20 Fisheries Management Zones. Please follow these step-by-step instructions to be sure that you comply with the regulations.

1. Make sure that you have a valid Ontario fishing licence by reviewing the **Recreational Fishing Licence Information** section (page 6).
2. Carefully read the **General Fishing Regulations** (page 10) and **Bait, Invasive Species and VHS** (page 19) sections. Here you will find information that applies to fishing in all Zones, including the following:

- Glossary of Terms
- General Prohibitions
- Provincial Possession Limits
- Catch and Retain Rules
- Transporting and Packaging Fish
- Ice Fishing and Huts
- Non-Angling Methods of Fishing
- Boundary Waters
- Crown Land Camping Regulations

3. Using the **Fisheries Management Zones Map** (page 5), determine the Zone in which you plan to fish. For a more detailed map, see the Zone section to identify the Zone's boundaries.
4. At the start of each Zone, the **General Information** section indicates regulations and information that are applicable to the Zone. Regulations are then broken down into five distinct categories. The following categories and descriptions will assist you in identifying the regulations that are applicable to your waterbody:

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

- Defines the season and limits for all species present in the Zone. Unless otherwise stated in the species or waterbody exceptions, these seasons and limits apply to all waterbodies within the Zone.

Species Exceptions

- If a waterbody's limits and/or seasons for a particular species are different from the rest of the Zone, this will be indicated in the Species Exceptions.

Additional Fishing Opportunities, which provide anglers with increased limits and/or extended seasons, are also included as Species Exceptions.

Waterbody Exceptions

- Some waterbodies have regulations that are unique to them and very different from other waterbodies in a Zone. In many cases, these waterbodies have a combination of various regulations including species exceptions, bait restrictions, gear restrictions and/or fish sanctuaries. Where applicable, these waterbodies are indicated in the Waterbody Exceptions and highlighted under the General Information at the beginning of each Zone.

Bait Restrictions

- There are some areas and waterbodies within the province where the use and/or possession of live bait is prohibited. Where this is the case, these areas and waterbodies are indicated in the Bait Restrictions section. Zone-wide Bait Restrictions in Zones 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are indicated in the General Information section.

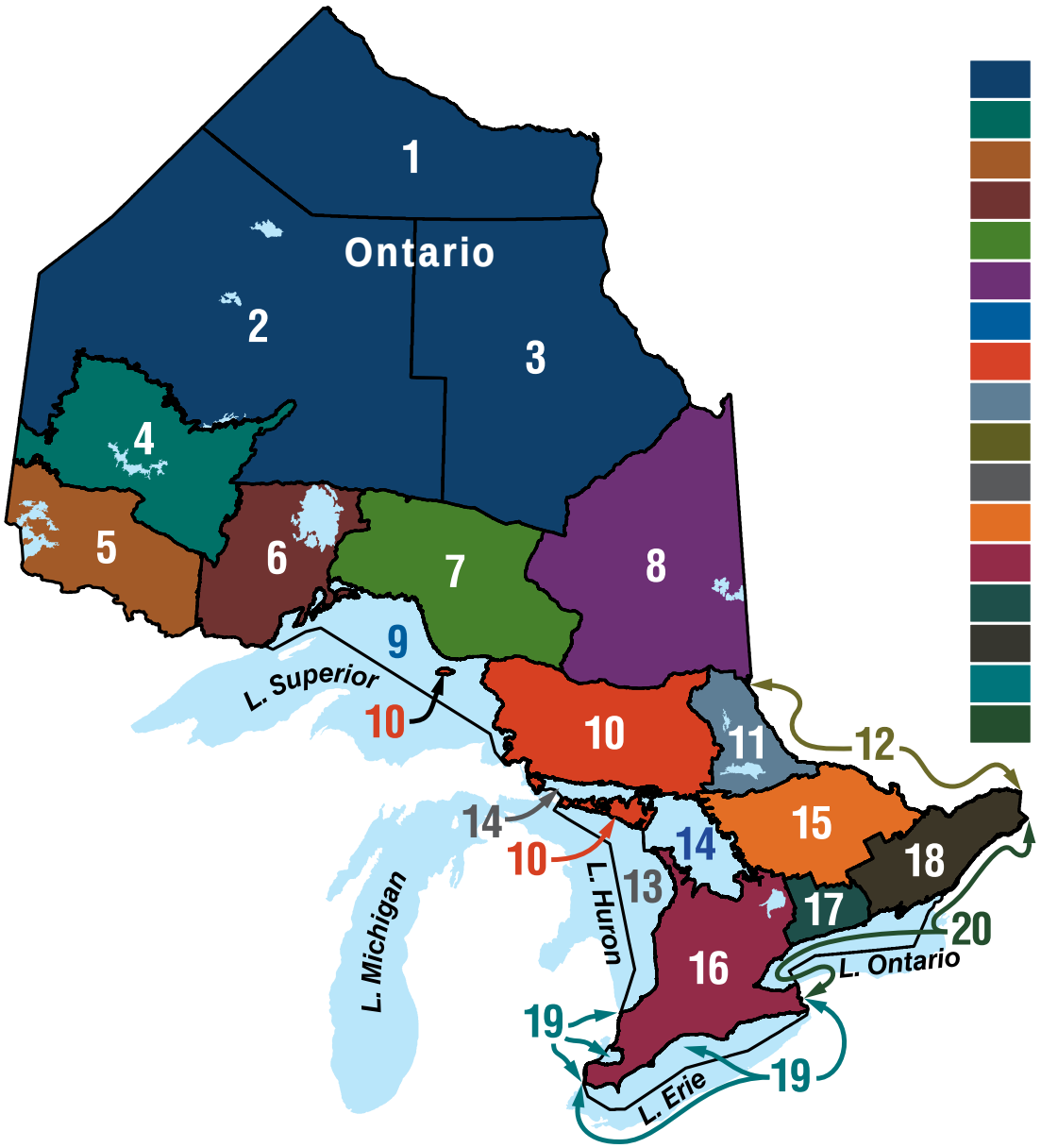
Fish Sanctuaries

- Fish sanctuaries include waterbodies or portions of a waterbody where no fishing of any kind is permitted for all or part of the year. Where applicable, these areas and waterbodies are indicated in the Fish Sanctuaries section.

It is important to note that some waterbodies listed as Additional Fishing Opportunities in Zones 5, 10, 11 and 15 may also be listed under Bait Restrictions and/or Fish Sanctuaries. In all other Zones, waterbodies are only listed under one section.

5. If you are a non-Canadian resident fishing in northwestern Ontario, there are additional regulations that are applicable to you. Refer to the **General Fishing Regulations** section for more information.

New regulations and information in the 2019 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary have been highlighted in bold red font for your convenience.



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If you have a shore lunch fire, remember the rules:



- Build the fire on bare soil or rock in a location sheltered from the wind.
- Make sure the fire is a safe distance from all flammable material, including overhanging branches.
- Keep the fire small and tend it at all times.
- Put the fire out. Soak it with water, stir the ashes and soak again until the ashes are cold to the touch.

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Recreational Fishing Licence Information

Ontario has introduced a new Fish and Wildlife Licensing Service. Please read the following section carefully as there are new rules and regulations for anyone fishing in Ontario.

Most people require a Recreational Fishing Licence or deemed licence to legally fish in Ontario. You must carry your Outdoors Card or Temporary Outdoors Card accompanied by a valid Recreational Fishing Licence or Licence Summary whenever you are fishing. If requested, you must present these documents to a conservation officer. An **Outdoors Card** is a plastic, wallet-sized card valid for three calendar years and used for administration purposes. In addition to your Outdoors Card, you will need to carry the following when you are fishing, depending on when you purchased your fishing licence.

If purchased before November 19, 2018, and valid throughout the 2019 and/or 2020 calendar year:

- **Fishing Licence:** Yellow plasticized paper indicating that it is a Sport or Conservation Fishing Licence. The box printed on the back of your Outdoors Card indicating a 3-year fishing licence is also valid.

If purchased after November 25, 2018:

- **Licence Summary:** A document that lists all valid fishing and hunting licences. The Licence Summary can be either a printed copy or saved as a digital format. The box printed on the back of your Outdoors Card indicating a 3- or 1-year fishing licence is also valid.

The province of Ontario sells two different types of Recreational Fishing Licences.

- **Sport Fishing Licence:** For anglers who want full catch and possession fishing privileges. In this summary, S refers to limits under a Sport Fishing Licence (e.g., S-4 = catch and possession limit of 4).
- **Conservation Fishing Licence:** A reduced catch and possession limit licence that is ideal for anglers who want to live-release the majority of fish caught. In this summary, C refers to limits under a Conservation Fishing Licence (e.g., C-2 = catch and possession limit of 2).

For more information on purchasing an Ontario fishing licence, visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard, or call 1-800-387-7011 or 1-800-667-1940.

Residency Definitions

Ontario Resident: A person whose primary residence is in Ontario and has lived in Ontario for a period of at least six consecutive months during the twelve months immediately before applying for a licence. **This also includes a member or civilian employee of the RCMP or armed forces of Canada, or their immediate family, who is stationed and resides in Ontario for at least one month.**

Canadian Resident: A person who is not an Ontario resident, whose primary residence is in any part of Canada and has lived in Canada for a period of at least six consecutive months during the twelve months immediately before applying for a licence.

Non-Canadian Resident: A person who is neither an Ontario nor Canadian resident.

Deemed Licences

Some Ontario and Canadian residents qualify to use other documents instead of purchasing and carrying an Outdoors Card and Recreational Fishing Licence. Catch and possession limits for a Sport Fishing Licence apply in these situations. A person listed below may engage in fishing provided that they carry a licence, permit, certificate or identification card issued by a federal, provincial or territorial government of Canada that indicates their name and date of birth, and meet the following criteria:

1. Individuals who are under 18 or 65 years of age or older.
2. Individuals who have been issued an accessible parking permit under the *Highway Traffic Act*. A valid permit, black

and white photocopy or printed version of the accessible parking permit are also required to be carried.

3. Individuals who require the direct assistance of another person to fish and to follow applicable laws due to a disability defined in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*. The accompanying person does not require a fishing licence if they are only assisting, but must have a licence if they wish to engage in fishing.
4. Individuals who have been issued a national identity card by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB). Government issued identification is not required when carrying a CNIB national identity card.

Work is underway to amend fishing regulations so veterans and active Canadian Armed Forces members who reside in Ontario can enjoy free recreational fishing by early 2019. For more information on this initiative please call the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre at 1-800-387-7011 or 1-800-667-1940.

Family Fishing Opportunities

Ontario and Canadian residents are also provided four opportunities throughout the year to fish without having to purchase a fishing licence. These dates include:

- Ontario Family Day Weekend (February 16-18, 2019)
- Mother's Day Weekend (May 11-12, 2019)
- Father's Day Weekend (June 15-16, 2019)
- The week of Canada Day (June 29 to July 7, 2019)

Government issued identification is required and anglers must follow catch and possession limits for Conservation Fishing Licences. For more information on these fishing opportunities, contact the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre or visit ontario.ca/page/licence-free-family-fishing or call 1-800-387-7011 or 1-800-667-1940.

Aboriginal People

Many Aboriginal communities in Ontario hold Aboriginal or treaty rights to fish. MNRF is committed to respecting these constitutionally-protected rights. After conservation goals are met, Aboriginal and treaty rights to fish take priority before allocation and management of the resource for other purposes.

Aboriginal rights to fish stem from customs, practices or traditions that are integral to the distinctive culture of an Aboriginal community. Treaty rights to fish are reserved through treaties between the Crown and Aboriginal peoples. Aboriginal and treaty rights are collectively held and are associated with an Aboriginal community's traditional or treaty territory. These rights are not generic and different communities may hold different rights. Aboriginal and treaty rights to fish can be exercised using modern means.

Members of Aboriginal communities generally do not require an Outdoors Card and Ontario fishing licence when fishing for food, social or ceremonial purposes within their traditional or treaty territory. Aboriginal individuals should be prepared to provide identification showing their community membership if requested by conservation officers. Members of Aboriginal communities fishing outside of their traditional or treaty area must hold a valid fishing licence and follow the corresponding seasons, limits, slot sizes and gear restrictions, or have permission from a First Nation to fish within their traditional or treaty territory (R v. Shipman et al., 2007). This is also applicable to members of Aboriginal communities from the United States fishing in Ontario waters.

Non-Canadian Residents

Anyone who is not an Ontario or Canadian resident is considered a non-Canadian resident for the purposes of fishing licence regulations. Most non-Canadian residents require an Outdoors Card and Recreational Fishing Licence to fish in Ontario, including

those 65 years of age or older. The following exceptions apply:

- Non-Canadian residents under 18 years of age may fish without an Outdoors Card and licence if accompanied by a person who has a valid Ontario Recreational Fishing Licence. Any fish kept are part of the catch and possession limit of the person who holds the licence. Alternatively, non-Canadian residents under 18 years of age may purchase an Outdoors Card and Recreational Fishing Licence to have their own limits.
- **Non-Canadian youth, under 18 years of age, attending an organized camp that provides meals and accommodates a minimum of five campers may use a government issued photo identification (or a photocopy) together with a camp identification card as a deemed licence to fish. The camp identification card must state the name and location of the camp, the name and date of birth of the camper and the dates that the camper is at the camp. These campers must follow conservation limits.**

Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown lands in northwestern Ontario are subject to Conservation Fishing Licence limits. See Crown Land Camping Regulations for more details.

Applying for your Outdoors Card and Licence

The delivery time for an Outdoors Card is approximately 20 days. If you've applied for an Outdoors Card and haven't received it within the stated timeframe or have additional questions related to your Outdoors Cards, call 1-800-387-7011 or 1-800-667-1940. The following are rules about Outdoors Cards:

- You must notify the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry within 10 days of any changes to your name, contact information, address and/or residency. You can update your information by calling the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre, or online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard.
- Your Outdoors Card, Recreational Fishing Licence or Licence Summary is not transferable to another person – they provide privileges to you alone.
- All fishing licence products are issued on a calendar year basis from January 1st to December 31st.
- 1 year fishing licences expire December 31st of the year printed on the licence, while 3-year fishing licences expire December 31st of its third year.
- It is an offence to attempt to obtain more than one Outdoors Card or provide false information when applying for your Outdoors Card, Recreational Fishing Licence or Licence Summary.
- If your Outdoors Card, Recreational Fishing Licence or Licence Summary is lost or stolen, you can reprint your Licence Summary online at no charge and/or order a replacement plastic card for a fee. You can also visit a local issuer or ServiceOntario Centre that offers MNRF services for replacement.
- New anglers are able to purchase their first Outdoors Card online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard.
- Outdoors Cards are not required when purchasing a 1-day licence.

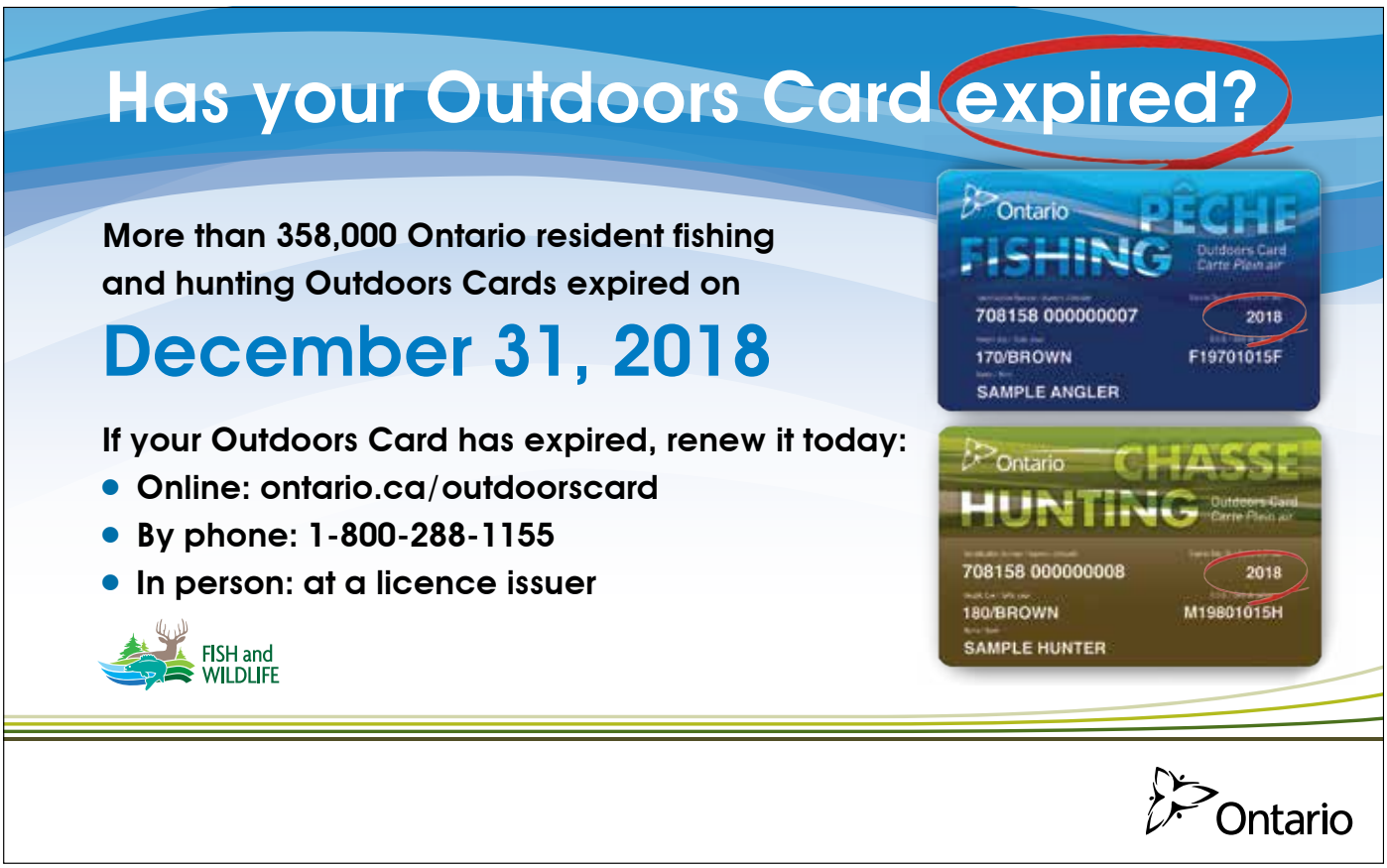
Licence Fees

The 2019 annual licence fees are in effect from January 1 to December 31, 2019. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard or call 1-800-387-7011 or 1-800-667-1940.

The following licences are available on the internet or through all licence issuers. 3-year Sport and Conservation Fishing Licences can also be purchased through our automated telephone licensing line when renewing your Outdoors Card (1-800-288-1155). All products with a fee are subject to HST.

Recreational Fishing Licence Information

- **Outdoors Card** $8.57 for Ontario, Canadian, and Non-Canadian residents.
- **Ontario Residents**
  3-year Sport Fishing Licence ($79.71)
  1-year Sport Fishing Licence ($26.57)
  3-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($45.21)
  1-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($15.07)
  1-day Sport Fishing Licence ($12.21)
- **Canadian Residents**
  3-year Sport Fishing Licence ($158.43)
  1-year Sport Fishing Licence ($52.81)
  3-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($95.79)
  1-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($31.93)
  1-day Sport Fishing Licence ($14.46)
- **Non-Canadian Residents**
  3-year Sport Fishing Licence ($236.07)
  1-year Sport Fishing Licence ($78.69)
  3-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($149.13)
  1-year Conservation Fishing Licence ($49.71)
  1-day Sport Fishing Licence ($23.36)
  8-day Sport Fishing Licence ($51.38)
  8-day Conservation Fishing Licence ($30.02)



Glossary of Terms

Additional Fishing Opportunities – There are some waters where regulations for certain species are more liberal than the Zone regulations. These include areas where anglers may fish for a species during part or all of the time when the season is generally closed in the Zone and include extended and open all year seasons. Often these additional opportunities are provided through fish stocking.

Aggregate (Combined) Limits – Aggregate or combined limits are catch and possession limits for a combination of fish species. Where there are aggregate limits, you may not catch and retain a separate limit of each species. In this summary, aggregate limits are referred to as combined limits and apply to Walleye and Sauger, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, and Black and White Crappie.

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon – Throughout the province there are standard aggregate limits for all species of trout and salmon in combination. You may only catch and keep in one day or possess no more than five trout and salmon in total under a Sport Fishing Licence (S–5) or two trout and salmon in total under a Conservation Fishing Licence (C–2). In addition to the aggregate limit, you may not exceed individual species limits where they are otherwise stated.

Angling – Angling means fishing with a line that is held in the hand or attached to a rod that is held in the hand or closely attended.

Artificial Fly – An artificial fly means a single or multi-pointed hook dressed with lightweight silk, wool, fur, feathers or similar material, but does not include other types of artificial lures or organic bait. Wet flies, dry flies and streamers are all considered artificial flies.

Artificial Lure – An artificial lure means a spoon, plug, jig, artificial fly or other such device that is designed to catch fish by means of angling.

Bait – Bait includes live or dead animals, plants or parts. There are some areas of the province where the use of any form of bait is not allowed. See Bait (see page 19) for more details.

Baitfish – There are 48 species of fish that may be used as bait. See Bait (see page 19) for more details.

Barbless Hook – A barbless hook means a hook without barbs or one that has barbs that are compressed so as to be completely in contact with the shaft of the hook.

Catch and Possession Limits – The **catch limit** is the number of fish you are allowed to catch and keep in one day and includes fish that are not immediately released and any fish eaten or given away. The **possession limit** is the number you are allowed to have in your possession on hand, in cold storage, in transit, or anywhere. Possession limits are the same as one day's catch limit except where otherwise specified. If you catch a fish after reaching the daily catch or possession limit for that species, the fish must be released immediately. If the limit is zero, anglers may practice catch and release only, and any fish caught must be released immediately.

Check Stations – Conservation Officers operate random "Fish Check Stations" throughout the year. At these stations, conservation officers collect information on fish taken and make sure that regulations are being followed in order to better manage our fisheries resources. Remember to keep all licences, equipment and fish easily accessible for inspection.

Competitive Fishing Events – Live release boats for competitive fishing events must have a licence in order to transport the catches of multiple anglers and be in possession of more than an individual's possession limit of fish.

Conservation Officers – Conservation officers enforce fisheries regulations in the Province of Ontario. They have powers of inspection, arrest, search and seizure under the various statutes they enforce, including the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* and the *Fisheries Act*. When carrying out their duties, conservation officers may:

- Stop and inspect a vehicle, boat or aircraft
- Ask questions relevant to the inspection
- Inspect buildings or other places
- Require assistance to complete inspections
- Enter onto private property to perform their duties
- Search with a warrant
- Search without a warrant in circumstances requiring immediate action
- Seize items related to an offence
- Arrest anyone they believe has committed, is committing, or is about to commit an offence.

Crappie – For the purpose of this summary, crappie includes both Black Crappie and White Crappie.

Exceptions – In specified waterbodies or for particular species, there are exceptions to the general regulations established for each Zone. These include species exceptions (e.g., size, limits, seasons), Waterbody Exceptions (e.g., a combination of species exceptions, fish sanctuaries, gear or bait restrictions), bait restrictions and fish sanctuaries.

Some waters are grouped with other waters that have the same regulatory exceptions and these will generally be listed under the proper name for the largest or most significant water body. If there is nothing stated in the exceptions, then the regulations for the Zone apply.

Export of Fish – A person may, upon leaving Ontario, take no more than the designated limits of fish.

Fish Sanctuaries – No fishing of any kind is permitted in a fish sanctuary. Some bodies of water, or parts of them, are declared fish sanctuaries for all or part of the year. Fish sanctuaries are not always marked with signs. Sanctuary dates are inclusive: all dates including the first and last dates stated in the summary are closed.

Fisheries Management Zone or Zone – The province is divided into 20 Fisheries Management Zones (FMZ) for which there are general regulations that establish seasons, limits and size limits for popular fish species.

Hook – A hook includes a single-pointed or multiple-pointed hook on a common shaft but does not include a snagger or spring gaff. The number of hooks includes any single-pointed or multiple-pointed hooks that are part of a lure.

Hooks and Lines – An angler may use only one line, unless otherwise stated in the regulations. Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in parts of the Great Lakes and for ice fishing in many areas. A fishing line must not have more than four hooks attached.

Immediate Release of Fish – All fish that are caught unlawfully or are illegal to possess (e.g., during the closed season, prohibited size, exceed the catch and possession limits) must be immediately released at the place and time of capture. This includes fish that may be injured during catch. This rule does not apply to invasive species (e.g., goby), which should be destroyed and not released back into any waters.

Lead Sinkers and Jigs – It is illegal to use or possess lead fishing sinkers or jigs in Canada's National Parks and National Wildlife Areas.

Live Holding Boxes – If you use a live holding box or impounding device, it must be clearly marked with your name and address and it must be legible without having to lift the box, unless it forms part of or is attached to a boat. Fish in holding boxes are part of your catch and retain or possession limits. Always monitor fish in your possession; allowing fish to waste is an offence.

Livewell – A livewell is a compartment designed to keep fish alive. It must be attached to or form part of a boat, hold a total volume of not less than 46 litres (10 gallons) of water, have the capacity for water exchange and be aerated at all times when live fish are being held in it. Livewells should be drained and emptied of all contents, including live fish, before being transported overland.

Muskellunge – For the purposes of this summary, Muskellunge includes Muskellunge and hybrids of Muskellunge and Northern Pike.

Open Seasons – Fishing season opening and closing dates vary depending on the species and the area. Dates are inclusive: all dates including the first and last dates stated in the summary are open or closed. It is illegal to attempt to catch fish for which the season is closed, even if you are going to release them. Fish accidentally caught during the closed season must be immediately released back to the water. Unless stated otherwise, species that are not listed (e.g. Rock Bass) have a year-round open season for angling.

Pacific Salmon – For the purpose of this summary, Pacific Salmon include Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon and Pink Salmon.

Size Limits – All size limits refer to total length which is a measure from the tip of the mouth with the jaws closed to the tip of the tail, with the tail fin lobes compressed to give the maximum possible length.

Sunfish – For the purpose of this summary, Sunfish includes Pumpkinseed, Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Northern Sunfish, Orange-spotted Sunfish and their hybrids.

Units of Measure – Provincial regulations use the metric system. Converting from metric units to imperial units can be done using the following conversion ratios:

- 1 centimetre (cm) is equal to 0.39 inches
- 1 metre (m) is equal to 3.28 feet
- 1 kilometre is equal to 0.62 miles

General Prohibitions

In Ontario, it is illegal to:

- Transport live fish, other than baitfish, taken from Ontario waters or to transfer or stock any live fish or spawn into Ontario's waters without a special licence to transport or stock fish.
- Fish for or possess any species of fish listed as Endangered or Threatened under the provincial *Endangered Species Act* and/or federal *Species at Risk Act*.
- Sell or buy any recreationally caught fish (including taxidermy mounts), crayfish, leeches, frogs or fish eggs. Only holders of commercial fishing or commercial bait licences may sell their catch.

Commercial Fisheries in Ontario

Commercial fisheries are part of Ontario's heritage, providing healthy food, creating hundreds of jobs and contributing to the province's economy. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is committed to managing for sustainable fish populations that support subsistence, recreational and commercial fisheries. Interference with commercial fishing in any way, including tampering with fishing gear, nets, and traps, is prohibited under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*. To report a natural resources violation, call the MNRF TIPS line at 1-877-847-7667.

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- Possess or take fish with a spring gaff, snare, snagger or spear gun within 30 m of any waters. A spring gaff includes any device which uses a mechanical spring, other than the fishing rod under tension, to set the hook for an angler. No person shall take fish with a gaff, snare, snagger or spear gun. A gaff, other than a spring gaff, may be used to assist in landing fish caught by lawful means. A spear is only permitted within 30 m of any waters when it is being used in accordance with Non-angling methods of capturing fish (page 16).
- Catch or retain a fish by impaling or snagging it with a hook through any part of the body other than the mouth. Fish hooked in this way must be released immediately.
- Take fish by any means other than angling, spear, bow and arrow, dip or seine net or baitfish trap. See Non-angling methods of capturing fish (page 16) and Bait (page 19) for more information.
- Use artificial lights to attract fish except when fishing for Rainbow Smelt, Lake Whitefish or Lake Herring (cisco) using a dip net or if the light is part of a lure attached to a line used in angling.
- Use dynamite or other explosives to take or destroy fish.
- Fish within 25 m of a pound net or cage in which fish are held for culture.
- Fish in any manner within 23 m downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway, obstruction, or leap.
- Abandon fish or permit the flesh to spoil, if the fish is suitable for human consumption.

Provincial Possession Limits

While the regulations for a specific Zone limit the number of fish an individual can catch and retain from that Zone, provincial possession limits limit the total number of fish of a given species a person can have in their possession (including storage) which have been harvested from more than one Zone. Always check the regulations for the Zone in which you are fishing to ensure that you aren't exceeding the catch and possession limit for that Zone.

- Atlantic Salmon - 1
- Aurora Trout - 1
- Brook Trout - 5
- Brown Trout - 5
- Channel Catfish - 12
- Crappie - 30
- Lake Trout - 3
- Lake Whitefish - 25
- Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass combined - 6
- Muskellunge - 1
- Northern Pike - 6
- Pacific Salmon - 5
- Rainbow Trout - 5
- Splake - 5
- Walleye or Sauger combined - 6
- Yellow Perch - 10



Catch and Retain Rules

Generally, daily catch limits include all fish that are retained for any period of time and not immediately released.

Anglers fishing from a boat may catch, hold, and selectively live release more Walleye, Northern Pike, Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass than the daily limit, provided:

- The fish are held in a livewell with a mechanical aerator operating at all times.
- The fish comply with any applicable size limits.
- The Sport or Conservation Fishing Licence daily catch and retain limits for Walleye or Northern Pike are not exceeded at any one time.
- No more than six Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass (combined) are held at any one time for fish caught under a Sport Fishing Licence.
- The Conservation Fishing Licence catch and retain limits for Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass (combined) are not exceeded at any one time for fish caught under a Conservation Fishing Licence.

Anglers are reminded to closely monitor the condition of fish held in a livewell. Only fish that are in such a condition that they will survive may be released. Releasing a fish that will not survive and allowing the flesh of that fish to be wasted is an offence. Any fish not live released are part of your catch and possession limit.

Transporting Sport Fish

It is illegal to stock or transport live fish, other than baitfish, without a permit. Fish transported overland should be dead and transported on ice, not in a livewell filled with water. Anglers need to ensure they are transporting fish in compliance with the regulations, which are designed to protect fisheries resources. The fish that you catch and keep may be cleaned, but must be readily measurable at all times if they are from waterbodies where size limits exist, unless the fish are:

- Being prepared for immediate consumption
- Prepared at an overnight accommodation for storage
- Being transported on the water from a temporary overnight accommodation to your residence and you are not engaged in sport fishing
- Being transported overland

Tips for Packaging Fish

1. All fish must be packaged so that they can be easily counted and identified, not just those with limits.
2. To ensure fish can be easily counted, package each fish separately, or arrange fillets spread flat in a clear freezer bag. Do not freeze fillets in container or a large lump frozen together in bags.
3. Since anglers often transport or store various species of fish, it is their responsibility to ensure every fillet of their catch can be easily identified. Ensure you leave at least a large patch of skin on all fish fillets for identification purposes. Some species (e.g. Lake Whitefish or Lake Herring (cisco)) may require additional identifying features such as the head.
4. Conservation officers may inspect your catch at any time. Always have your fish and your licence easily accessible, and place coolers of fish where they can be easily inspected.
5. If a conservation officer inspects fish captured through sport fishing and you are transporting them improperly packaged your catch may be seized for evidence, you could get a ticket and be fined and/or you may have to attend court close to where the inspection took place, which may be far from where you live.
6. The following pictures demonstrate examples of improperly packaged fish since they are frozen in a clump, cannot be identified or counted and no skin is attached to the fillets.





7. The following pictures demonstrate examples of properly packaged fish since they can be identified and counted easily, the skin is attached to the fillets and they are not frozen in a large clump.





Bullfrogs

Holders of valid Recreational Fishing Licences may catch and retain Bullfrogs during the open season. For details on the current harvest areas, season dates and catch and possession limits, see the Ontario Hunting Regulations Summary.

Ice Fishing

Two lines may be used for ice fishing except in a limited number of waters. You must be within 60 m at all times of any line or tip-up you are using when ice fishing and you must have a clear and unobstructed view of the lines being used at all times. Any spring-loaded device which sets the hook for an angler may not be possessed within 30 m of any waters.

Ice Hut Registration

Ice fishing huts must be registered online (ontario.ca/icefishing) if they are being used in the following Zones and must be removed by the dates indicated below. Once registered, an ice hut can be used anywhere in Ontario. Additional approvals may be required for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves. Individuals only need to register once. If your ice hut already has a registration number then you do not need to re-register. You do not need to register an ice hut that is a tent made of cloth or synthetic fabric that has a base area of seven square metres or less when erected.

- March 1 - Zones 17 and 20
- March 15 - Zones 14, 16, 18, 19 and 12 (below Timiskaming Dam)
- March 31 - Zones 9, 10, 11, 15 and 12 (above Timiskaming Dam)
- Removal dates and registration do not apply in Zones 1-8 and 13

It is an offence under the Public Lands Act to leave your ice hut out after ice break up, regardless of whether registration and removal dates apply. Ice hut registration numbers must be at least 6.3 cm in height and clearly displayed on the outside of the hut.



Non-Angling Methods of Capturing Fish

Ontario and Canadian residents and non-Canadian residents with a valid Recreational Fishing Licence may fish with one dip net, one seine net, one spear or a bow and arrow for the species and during the periods outlined below. If the Zone is not identified below, then there is no open season for that species.

Dip nets: may be no more than 183 cm on each side if angular, or 183 cm in diameter if circular.

Seine nets: may be no more than 10 m long and 2 m high.

Spears: cannot be possessed on or within 30 m of the edge of any waterbody except when fishing for carp and White Sucker as described on this page.

Bow and arrow: includes all longbows. Longbows are considered a firearm under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*.

People fishing with a longbow who handle or discharge it without due care for people or property may be liable to a fine and/or imprisonment. Any injury requiring treatment by a physician that is caused by the discharge of a firearm while it was possessed for fishing must be reported to a conservation officer.

Bowfin

Season: May 1 to July 31 in Zones 10, 13, 14, 19
Method: Bow and arrow during daylight hours only
Limit: No limit

Common Carp

Season: May 1 to July 31 in Zones 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 (except Algonquin Park), 16, 18, 19, 20
Season: second Saturday in May to July 31 in Zone 17
Method: Bow and arrow, spear, and dip net during daylight hours only
Limit: No limit

Lake Herring (cisco)

Season: October 1 to December 15 in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15 (in designated waters only in Zones 11 and 15; contact local district office for details)
Method: Dip net day or night
Limit: No limit

Lake Whitefish

Season: October 1 to December 15 in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 (in designated waters only in Zones 11 and 15; contact local district office for details)
Method: Dip net day or night
Limit: Same as angling limit in Zone

Rainbow Smelt

Season: March 1 to May 31 in Zones 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (except Algonquin Park), 16, 18, 19, 20
Season: second Saturday in May to May 31 in Zone 17
Method: Dip net and seine day or night
Limit: No limit

Be careful when cleaning Rainbow Smelt and do not rinse or dump entrails into a lake or river as fertilized eggs can easily invade new waters.

White Sucker

Season: March 1 to May 31 in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (except Algonquin Park), 16, 18, 19, 20
Season: second Saturday in May to May 31 in Zone 17
Method: Bow and arrow, spear, and dip net during daylight hours only
Limit: No limit

Boundary Waters

Anglers who fish in waters that lie both in Ontario and another province or state must include the total number of fish caught anywhere in those waters as part of the number caught and kept or possessed under the Ontario recreational fishing regulations when bringing those fish into Ontario.

Ontario-Quebec Boundary

Anglers may fish in the following waters with either an Ontario Resident Fishing Licence or a Quebec Resident Fishing Licence.

- Clarice Lake (48°20′N., 79°32′W.).
- Labyrinth Lake (48°14′N., 79°31′W.).
- Lake St. Francis (45°08′N., 74°25′W.) and the waters of the St. Lawrence River between the easterly side of the dam at the Robert H. Saunders Generating Station and the Ontario-Quebec boundary.
- Lake Timiskaming (47°20′N., 79°30′W.).
- Ottawa River (45°34′N., 74°23′W.) lying south of the dam situated in Temiscamingue, Quebec.
- Raven Lake (48°03′N., 79°33′W.).

Ontario-Manitoba Boundary

Anglers may fish in the following waters with either an Ontario Resident Fishing Licence or Manitoba Resident Fishing Licence and must follow conservation or sport possession limits applicable within their respective province.

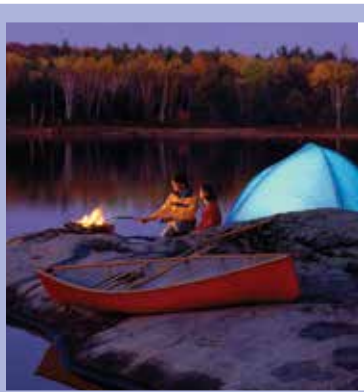
- Davidson Lake (50°21′N., 95°09′W.).
- Frances Lake (51°43′N., 95°08′W.).
- Garner Lake (50°48′N., 95°11′W.).
- High Lake (49°42′N., 95°08′W.).
- Mantario Lake (49°95′N., 95°10′W.).
- Moar Lake (52°00′N., 95°07′W.).
- Ryerson Lake (50°23′N., 95°09′W.).

Crown Land Camping Regulations

Most Crown land and Conservation Reserves are available year-round for personal, temporary use, at no cost. Restrictions may apply in some areas as indicated by the posting of signs, or land use planning or management direction, which is accessible on ontario.ca by searching the “Crown Land Use Policy Atlas” or the “Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Planning” webpages. In addition, some areas may have restricted travel zones for forest fire prevention, officially closed forest access roads or specific areas posted with signs to prohibit all or certain kinds of uses or travel.

Canadian Residents

Canadian residents can camp on Crown land and Conservation Reserves for free up to 21 days on any one site in a calendar year. For the purposes of camping on Crown land or a Conservation Reserve, a resident of Canada includes both Canadian citizens as defined in the *Citizenship Act* (Canada) or individuals who have resided in Canada for at least 7 months during the preceding 12 month period.



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Non-Canadian Residents

Non-Canadian residents 18 years of age or older, require a permit to camp on Crown land in Northern Ontario (north of the French and Mattawa rivers) and in a Conservation Reserve anywhere in Ontario. Non-Canadian Resident Crown land camping permits are $9.35 (plus tax) per person per day. In addition to any local access restrictions, non-Canadian residents are also prohibited from camping in designated green zones in Northern Ontario at any time of year. For more information on purchasing a permit, a map of green zones in Northern Ontario and other restrictions and exemptions related to Non-Canadian Resident Crown land camping, visit ontario.ca/page/camping-crown-land.

Fishing Restrictions for Non-Canadian Residents

Holders of non-Canadian resident fishing licences who are camping on Crown land in Zones 2, 4, 6 and the portion of Zone 5 that lies outside of the Border Waters Area, may not take fish in excess of the conservation catch and possession limits. Holders of non-Canadian resident fishing licences camping on Crown land in the part of Zone 5 identified as the Border Waters Area must follow the Zone 5 regulations. For more information on the boundary of these waters and applicable fishing limits, contact the nearest ministry office or visit ontario.ca/page/fisheries-management-zone-5-fmz-5.

There are also exceptions for the Winnipeg River (Zone 5) and the Sydney Lake Area (Zones 2 and 4) that affect non-Canadian resident fishers - see Waterbody Exceptions for Zones 2, 4 and 5 for details.



Bait, Invasive Species and Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)

Bait

Only individuals with a valid bait licence can sell baitfish and leeches. The capture and use of live bait is not allowed in some waters. Anglers with a valid Recreational Fishing Licence may capture their own bait for personal use as follows:

Baitfish

Limit: 120 (includes those caught or purchased)

Only Ontario and Canadian resident anglers may capture baitfish using the following methods:

- One baitfish trap no more than 51 cm long and 31 cm wide can be used day or night. Baitfish traps must be clearly marked with the licence holder's name and address.
- One dip-net no more than 183 cm on each side if angular or 183 cm across if circular, during daylight hours only (after sunrise and before sunset).
- Dip-nets and baitfish traps may not be used in Algonquin Park.

Leeches

Limit: 120 (includes those caught or purchased)

Only Ontario and Canadian resident anglers may capture leeches using the following methods:

- Only one leech trap no more than 45 cm in any dimension can be used day or night to capture leeches. Leech traps must be clearly marked with the licence holder's name.

Crayfish

Limit: 36

- Must be used in same water body where caught.
- May not be transported overland.
- May be captured using methods outlined for baitfish above.

Frogs

Limit: 12

- Only Northern Leopard Frogs may be captured or used as bait.

Salamanders

- May not be captured, imported, or used as bait in Ontario.

It is illegal to bring any crayfish, salamanders, live fish or leeches into Ontario for use as bait. It is also illegal to release any live bait or dump the contents of a bait bucket, including the water, into any waters or within 30 m of any waters, including depositing bait bucket contents on ice.

Permitted Baitfish

Bait regulations protect rare and endangered species, conserve biodiversity and prevent the spread of invasive species. Anglers are responsible to ensure that any baitfish in their possession are permitted baitfish. Only the fish species listed below may be used as live bait, including:

Minnows

- Blacknose Dace
- Blacknose Shiner
- Blackchin Shiner
- Bluntnose Minnow
- Brassy Minnow
- Central Stoneroller
- Common Shiner
- Creek Chub
- Emerald Shiner
- Fallfish
- Fathead Minnow
- Finescale Dace
- Golden Shiner
- Hornyhead Chub
- Lake Chub
- Longnose Dace
- Mimic Shiner
- Northern Redbelly Dace
- Pearl Dace
- Redfin Shiner
- River Chub

- Rosyface Shiner
- Sand Shiner
- Spotfin Shiner
- Spottail Shiner
- Striped Shiner

Suckers
- Longnose Sucker
- Northern Hog Sucker
- Shorthead Redhorse
- Silver Redhorse
- White Sucker

Others
- Central Mudminnow
- Lake Herring (cisco)
- Trout-Perch

Sticklebacks
- Brook Stickleback
- Ninespine Stickleback
- Threespine Stickleback

Sculpins
- Mottled Sculpin
- Slimy Sculpin

Darters and Logperch
- Blackside Darter
- Fantail Darter
- Iowa Darter
- Johnny Darter
- Least Darter
- Rainbow Darter
- River Darter (northwestern Ontario only)
- Tessellated Darter
- Logperch



If you catch a tagged fish…

Please record and report

- species of tagged fish
- location of capture
- tag number(s) and colour
- date and method of capture
- did you keep the fish?
- length of fish from head to tip of tail

Report by phone, mail or email at mnr.nric.mnr@ontario.ca – or drop off the tags and info to the MNRF office nearest you. Provide your name and contact information.

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Bait, Invasive Species and Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)

Invasive Species

Invasive species are often spread unknowingly. As an angler or boater, you should always take precautions to help stop invasive species. Ontario's *Invasive Species Act* has regulated a number of species to prevent the introduction and spread of species that negatively affect Ontario's biodiversity. Federal regulations also prohibit the introduction of all aquatic species to an area where they are not naturally found.

For more information on invasive species laws and regulations in Ontario, visit ontario.ca/invasivespecies. To report a sighting call the Invading Species Hotline 1-800-563-7711 or visit eddmaps.org/Ontario.

Prohibited Species List

In Ontario, it's illegal to import, possess, deposit, release, transport, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade these species:

Fish

- Asian carps (Bighead, Black, Grass and Silver Carp)
- Snakeheads (all species in the snakehead family)
- Stone Moroko
- Wels Catfish
- Zander

Invertebrates

- Golden mussel
- Killer shrimp
- Common yabby (a crayfish)

Plants

- Brazilian elodea (Brazilian waterweed)
- European water chestnut
- Hydrilla
- Parrot feather
- Water soldier

Additionally, it's against the law to possess, transport or release live Round or Tubenose Gobies, Rudd or Ruffe in Ontario or to import zebra or quagga mussels in Canada.

Sale of Fish

Only dead and gutted Asian carps, Zander and/or snakeheads may be imported, transported, bought or sold.

Boating

If boating where European water chestnut or water soldier are found, you must:

- Avoid boating through the infested area
- Prevent spreading these plants to another waterbody by removing them from your boat, motor and trailer before travelling over land
- Dispose of plants so they don't end up back in the waterbody

In general, avoid running boats through aquatic plants as propellers can break aquatic plants loose and spread invasive species. Always clean, drain and dry your boat, motor and trailer when travelling between waterbodies.



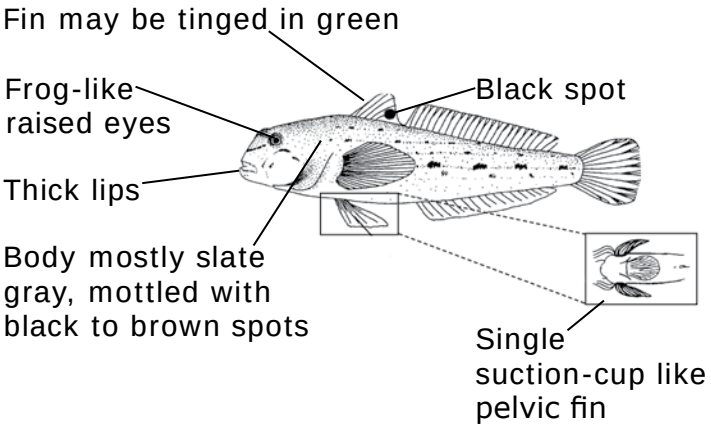
Fishing

If you happen to catch a prohibited fish, invertebrate or plant, you must immediately destroy it in a way that ensures it cannot reproduce or grow. Always use baitfish on the permitted species list and dispose of unwanted bait and the contents of bait buckets on land or in the trash. It is illegal to dump the contents of bait buckets into any waters or within 30 m of any waters.

Round Goby

Round Goby have become widely established in southern Ontario and Lake Huron and have negative impacts on native fish. It is illegal to use gobies as bait or have live gobies in your possession. Anglers should know how to identify Round Goby since these aggressive fish are easily caught by hook and line. If you catch a Round Goby (or any invasive species) it should be destroyed as it cannot be released live into any waters. Report any new sightings.

Goby



Credit: Donna Francis

Help Slow the Spread of VHS

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is an infectious disease of fish that has been documented in Ontario. VHS is not a threat to human health. Fish carrying the VHS virus are safe to eat and handle.

To help reduce the spread of VHS, anglers are asked to buy or harvest their bait from the area where it will be used.

More information is available at ontario.ca/page/viral-hemorrhagic-septicemia-vhs or call the Natural Resources and Information Support Centre at 1-800-667-1940.



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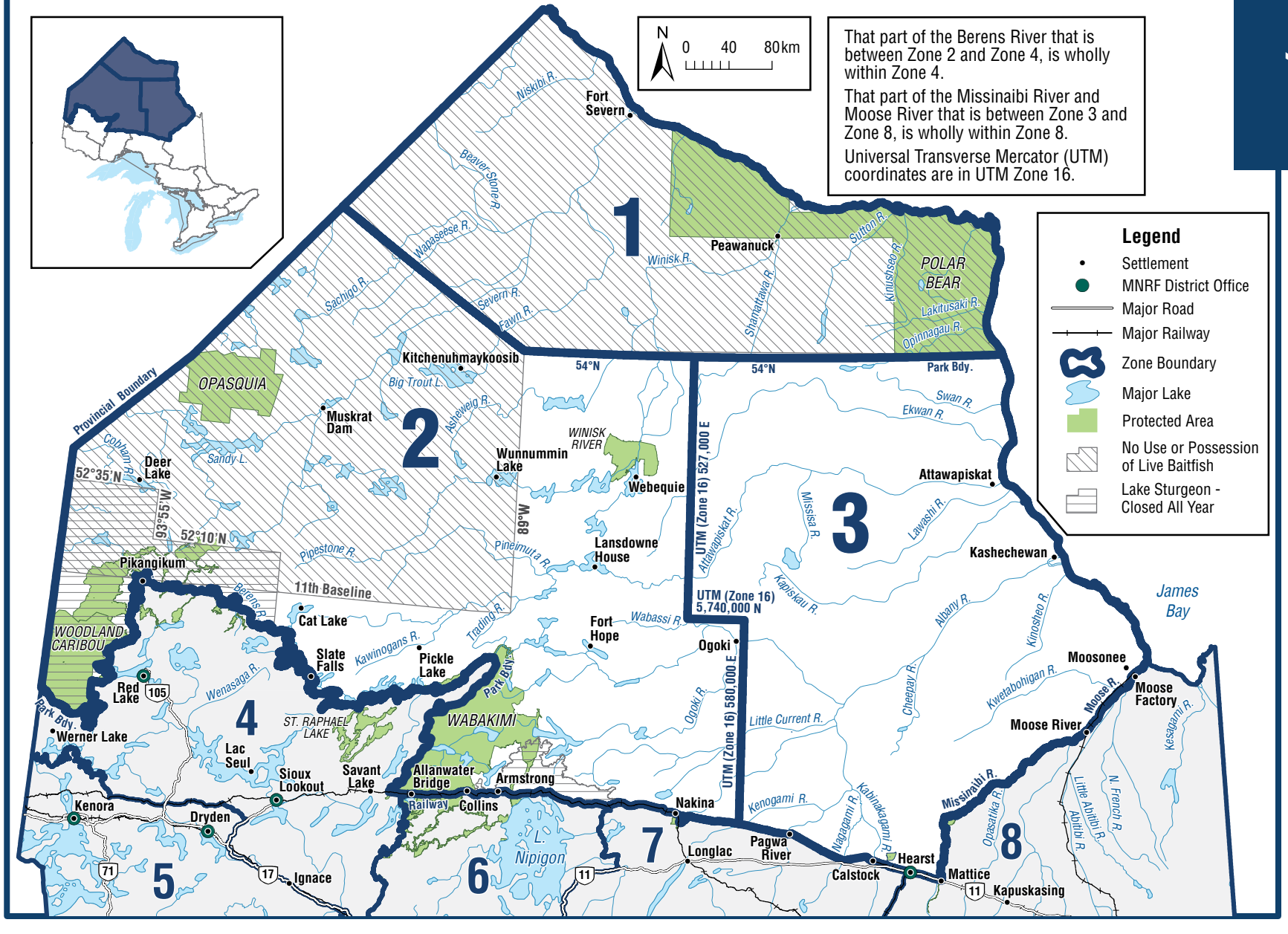
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Zone 1, 2

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- In Zone 1, only one barbless hook may be used and live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Muskellunge, Rainbow Trout, Splake, Sunfish and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm

Lake Sturgeon
Season: January 1 to April 30 and July 1 to December 31
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Lake Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Zone 2

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown land must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits.
- Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait in all waters north of the 11th baseline at latitude 51°48’11”N. and west of longitude 89°00’W.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Lake St. Joseph, Opapimiskan Lake and Sydney Lake Area.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Channel Catfish, Crappie and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limit

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to Labour Day
Limits: S-5 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 30 cm

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Lake Sturgeon
Season: January 1 to April 30 and July 1 to December 31
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm from September 1 to September 30, no size limit rest of year and C-1; any size

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; none between 70 cm to 90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limits

- Blue Lake (50°20′04″N., 88°56′56″W.)
- E-206 Lake (50°22′34″N., 86°23′37″W.)
- Johnny Lake (50°17′35″N., 87°02′52″W.) - Rupert Township
- Secret Lake (50°18′53″N., 88°58′29″W.)
- Unnamed Lake (Whiz Lake) (51°38′11″N., 89°58′01″W.)

Lake Sturgeon

Season: closed all year

- All waters located within the portion of Zone 2 from the Ontario/Manitoba interprovincial boundary east along the line of 52°35′N. latitude, to the intersection with 93°50′W. longitude, thence south to the intersection with 52°10′N. latitude, thence east to the intersection with 92°10′W. longitude, thence south to the Zone 2 boundary, including all of the waters within Woodland Caribou Provincial Park; thence in a westerly direction to the Ontario/Manitoba interprovincial boundary, thence northerly to the intersection with 52°35′N. latitude

- All waters in Zone 2 draining into Lake Nipigon including the Little Jackfish River beginning at the hydro control dam at Mojikit Lake

Lake Trout

Limits: S-1 and C-0
- Faircloth Lake (Greytrout Lake) (51°09′20″N., 88°11′24″W.)
- Merpaw Lake (51°38′53″N., 88°58′13″W.)

Limits: S-1 in one day and possession limit of 2, not more than 1 greater than 65 cm and C-1; any size
- Echoing Lake

Limits: S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm
- Gordon Reid Lake (South Lake, I-100 Lake) (51°01′14″N., 88°02′37″W.)
- Luella Lake (51°11′20″N., 88°42′26″W.)
- Opichuan Lake (51°14′46″N., 87°46′14″W.)
- O'Sullivan Lake (50°25′00″N., 87°03′00″W.)
- Superb Lake (50°30′55″N., 86°58′21″W.)
- Troutfly Lake (51°41′59″N., 88°53′22″W.)

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: January 1 to April 14 and June 10 to December 31

Limits: S-2 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
- Little Jackfish River - downstream from and including the first rapids upstream of the Pikitigushi Road Bridge to the centre line of the CN railway bridge

Waterbody Exceptions

Lake St. Joseph
- Only one barbless hook may be used
- Non-Canadian residents require a special tag which is available at no charge from the Lake St. Joseph tourist operators

Lake St. Joseph - Twiname Bay east of a line beginning at the north shore at 51°09′10″N., 90°27′10″W., southeast to 51°08′54″N., 90°25′52″W. and south to 51°08′30″N., 90°25′35″W.
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to June 14

Opapimiskan Lake (52°37′39″N., 90°24′27″W.)
- All species: S-0 and C-0

Sydney Lake Area - North Kenora Pilot Project area - waters south and east of Kilburn Lake in Zone 2, including Sydney and Rowdy lakes
- Species based regulations for all Non-Canadian anglers:
  - Lake Trout - S-1 and C-1
  - Lake Whitefish - S-6 and C-6
  - Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-1 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31
  - Muskellunge - S-0 and C-0
  - Northern Pike - S-2 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
  - Walleye and Sauger combined - S-2 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
  - Yellow Perch - S-25 and C-25

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Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Zeemel Lake - including the Paseminon River upstream to 300 m above the Musselwhite Mine Road

No fishing - from April 1 to June 14

- Kawashkagama River - from Abamasagi Lake to 100 m above Albert Falls
- Upper Twin Lake - Pete's Bay, beginning at the intersection of Shamokan Creek and the Rail Line Road continuing downstream to include all of Pete's Bay of Upper Twin Lake

No fishing - from March 1 to June 14

- Esnagami River - from the northern boundary of Esnagami Township (50°21'36"N., 86°46'45"W.) downstream (north) to the second set of rapids (50°25'20"N., 86°40'45"W.)
- Lake St. Joseph - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

Zone 3

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Muskellunge, and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to September 15
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Lake Sturgeon
Season: January 1 to April 15 and July 1 to December 31
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Pelican Lake (49°54’41”N., 84°08’09”W.) - Rogers Township
- Scaup Lake (50°01’58”N., 84°09’01”W.) - Area 238

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Brave Lake (49°51’15”N., 84°20’43”W.) - Auden Township

Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Swallow Lake (49°55’14”N., 84°08’11”W.) - Rogers Township

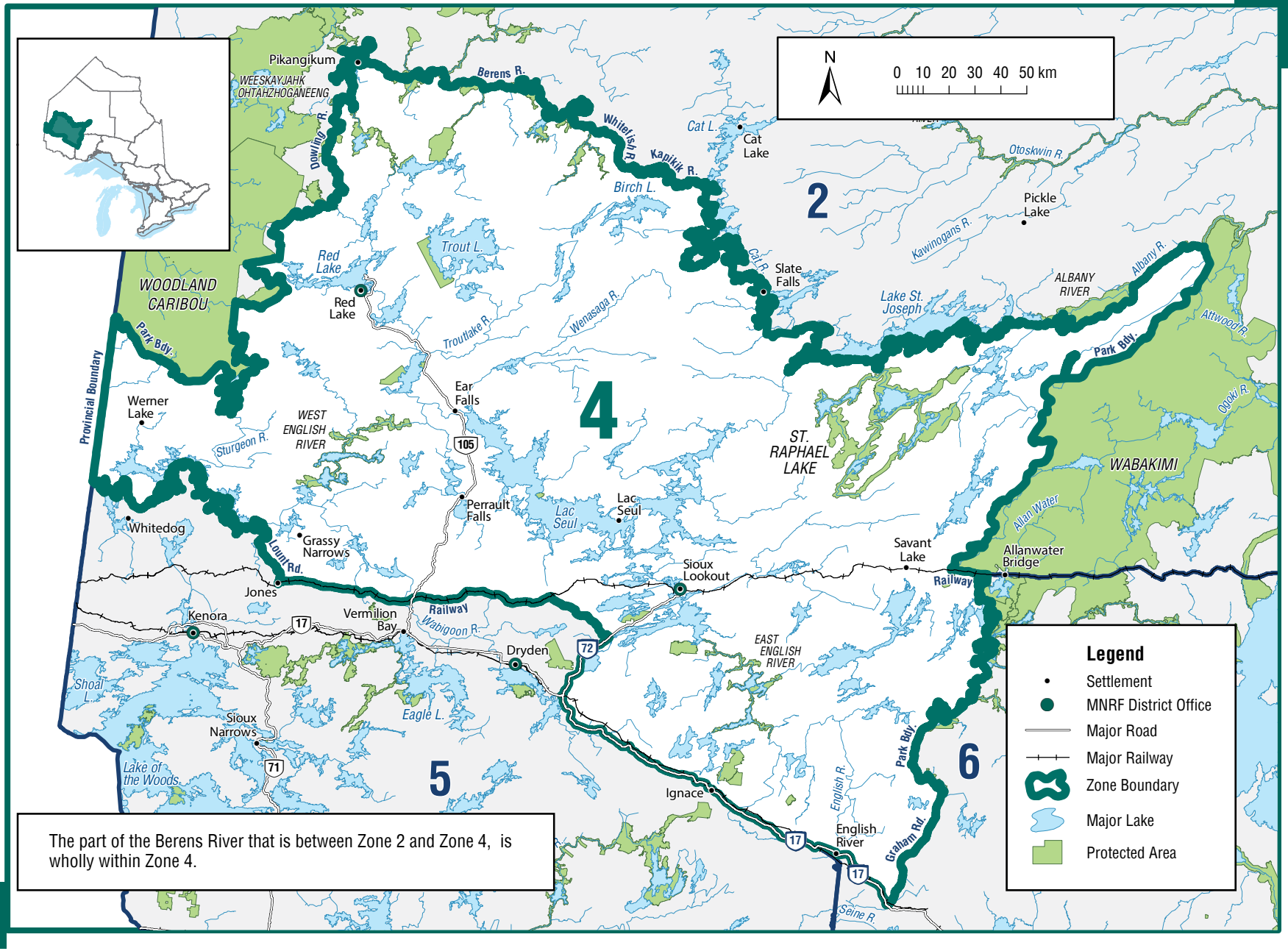


Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - from April 1 to June 15

- French Creek - Hanlan Township, from its outflow at French Lake to the area between Hanlan and Wolverine lakes from Lot 13, Concession 10 to Lot 16, Concession 11 (known locally as Hanlan Narrows) and Ryland Creek from its outflow at French Lake to its intersection with the Concession 7 road
- Holland Lake and Holland Creek - Stoddart Township
- Pivabiska River - lying between its outflow from Pivabiska Lake in Lot 28, Concession 12 (Casgrain Township) downstream to the point where it intersects 49°52’N. (Ritchie Township)
- Sainte Therese Creek - from its mouth at Lac Sainte Therese upstream to the point where it crosses the south boundary of Lot 26, Concession 7 (Casgrain Township) and the unnamed tributary lying between Sainte Therese Creek and Highway 583 in Lots 25 and 26, Concession 8
- Stoddart Creek - Stoddart Township, between Stoddart Lake and the Valentine River
- Valentine River - Stoddart, Bannerman and Hanlan Townships, Highway 11 to Hanlan Lake (excluding Fushimi Lake)





The part of the Berens River that is between Zone 2 and Zone 4, is wholly within Zone 4.

Zone 4

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown land must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits.
- Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Big Vermillion River, Cedar Lake, Cloudlet Lake, Hooch Lake, Lac Seul, Maskinonge Lake, Minnitaki Lake Red Lake and Gullrock System (including Chukuni River, Keg Lake, Ranger Lake and Two Island Lake) and Sydney Lake Area.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to Labour Day
Limits: S-5 and C-2 ; not more than 1 greater than 30 cm

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-15 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm, and C-1; no size limit

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limit

- Berglund Lake (49°35'50"N., 91°38'27"W.)
- Bill Lake (50°04'02"N., 93°58'07"W.)
- Butler Lake (49°29'10"N., 91°50'13"W.) - Bradshaw Township
- Dog Lake (50°00'51"N., 94°00'49"W.)
- Highway Lake (50°04'16"N., 92°01'30"W.) - Drayton Township
- Krisko Lake (49°42'33"N., 91°12'60"W.)
- Larger Unnamed Lake (50°18'43"N., 91°20'47"W.) - Mile 40 or FX17-11
- Little Butler Lake (49°28'41"N., 91°50'29"W.) - Bradshaw Township
- Little Snowstorm Lake (49°37'26"N., 91°43'06"W.)
- McLaurin Lake (49°43'13"N., 91°12'05"W.)
- Nyilas Lake (50°03'57"N., 92°04'20"W.) - Drayton Township
- O'Dell Lake (49°24'01"N., 91°35'10"W.) - Skey Township
- Reguly Lake (49°38'01"N., 91°43'40"W.)
- Shrimp Lake (49°35'26"N., 91°38'55"W.)
- Snowstorm Lake (49°37'17"N., 91°43'27"W.)
- Snyder Lake (50°03'52"N., 92°04'40"W.) - Drayton Township
- Wreck Lake (50°02'50"N., 94°08'13"W.)



Lake Trout

Season: closed all year

- Cedarbough Lake (49°58'49"N., 92°11'37"W.) to Little Vermilion Lake (50°00'06"N., 92°09'18"W.) and all connecting streams - Jordan, Drayton, Vermilion and Pickerel Townships

Muskellunge

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

- Confusion Lake (50°40'00"N., 94°09'00"W.)
- Flat Lake (50°57'43"N., 93°57'12"W.) - Baird Township
- Russett Lake (50°58'31"N., 93°55'45"W.) - Baird Township
- Unnamed Lake (Paul-Orr Lake) (50°59'24"N., 93°56'02"W.)
- Unnamed Lake (Spires Lake) (50°58'42"N., 93°58'45"W.)

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

- Cliff Lake (50°10'08"N., 93°17'60"W.) - at Highway 105
- Longlegged Lake (50°45'00"N., 94°05'00"W.)
- Perrault Lake (50°17'N., 93°08'W.)

Walleye

Season: January 1 to March 31 and June 15 to December 31

- Graystone Lake (49°59'11"N., 91°02'38"W.) - from Highway 599 to a line drawn across Graystone Lake at 91°03'13"W.
- Post Creek - from the base of the waterfall in Post Bay to latitude 49°55'36"N. on Sturgeon Lake
- Sturgeon Lake (49°55'38"N., 90°53'49"W.) - described as Trappers Point Bay from 50°11'55"N. to the intersection of Trout Creek and Second Creek with Highway 599

Waterbody Exceptions

Big Vermilion Lake (50°02'N., 92°13'W.)
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only one line may be used when angling through the ice
- Lake Trout - none between 45-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

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Cedar Lake (50°10'08"N., 93°07'11"W.)
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm and C-0

Cedar Lake - Louise Rapids and Nelson Lake
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Cloudlet Lake, Hooch Lake, Maskinonge Lake and all connecting waters - Echo, Lomond, Pickerel and Vermilion Townships
- Only artificial lures and one barbless hook may be used
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in June and December 1 to December 31
- Muskellunge - S-0 and C-0
- Northern Pike - S-0 and C-0
- Smallmouth Bass - S-0 and C-0

Lac Seul and all connecting waters - including, but not limited to, Broad, Sunlight, Root River, Vaughan (Whitefish Lake) and Lost Lakes, and Wenasaga River, from the first rapids upstream from Lac Seul approximately 3 km downstream to the last group of islands
- No person may possess any live fish taken by angling other than baitfish
- Muskellunge - S-0 and C-0
- Walleye and Sauger combined - S-4 and C-2; none between 46-53 cm, not more than 1 greater than 53 cm

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Minnitaki Lake - including Abram, Duck, Hidden, Pelican, Botsford lakes and the English River, Red Pine Bay, and Rice River
- No person may possess any live fish taken by angling other than baitfish
- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to April 14 and the third Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye and Sauger combined - S-4 and C-2; none between 46-53 cm, not more than 1 greater than 53 cm

Minnitaki Lake - Red Pine Bay
- All species - S-0 and C-0; from third Saturday in May to June 14

Minnitaki Lake, Grassy Bay and English River - between English Falls downstream to include all of Grassy Bay of Minnitaki Lake

Minnitaki Lake, Twin Bay and the Rice River - including Twill Lake, Flower Lake, Twinflower Lake, Purity Lake, Parnes Lake and connecting streams, Twinflower Creek, and Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake (collectively known as the Rice River) and waters extending approximately 300 m north, to the parallel of latitude 49°58'34"N., drawn across Minnitaki Lake
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Red Lake and Gullrock System - those waters upstream of Snowshoe Dam (50°54'22"N., 93°31'05"W.) on the Chukuni River, including Red Lake (51°03'N., 93°49'W.), Gullrock Lake (50°58'28"N., 93°37'00"W.), Keg Lake (50°59'32"N., 93°41'01"W.), Ranger Lake (51°03'54"N., 93°34'33" W.), Two Island Lake (50°55'30"N., 93°34'53"W.) and all portions of the Chukuni River in between these lakes and any waters flowing into the Red Lake/Gullrock System
- Only artificial lures and one barbless hook may be used while angling for Lake Trout
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0

Red Lake and Chukuni River - McDonough and Bateman Townships, from Little Vermilion Lake south to Red Lake, including part of Hoyles Bay

Red Lake and Golden Creek - Bateman Township, from the Pine Ridge Road, south to Red Lake, including part of East Bay

Red Lake and Parker Creek - Fairlie Township, from Parker Lake to Red Lake, including an unnamed bay

Red Lake and Ranger Lake - Ranger Creek and part of North Bay of Gullrock Lake

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Sydney Lake Area - North Kenora Pilot Project area, waters within boundaries of Manitoba/Ontario border to south shore of the English River System including Goshawk and Tourist lakes to Separation Rapids Bridge and South Pakwash Road to Leano Lake, south boundary of Woodland Caribou Provincial Park to Manitoba/Ontario border

- Regulations for all Non-Canadian anglers:
  - Lake Trout - S-1 and C-1
  - Lake Whitefish - S-6 and C-6
  - Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-1 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31
  - Muskellunge - S-0 and C-0
  - Northern Pike - S-2 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
  - Walleye and Sauger combined - S-2 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
  - Yellow Perch - S-25 and C-25

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in June and December 1 to December 31

- Cloudlet Lake, Hooch Lake and Maskinonge Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - from April 1 to June 14

- Agimak River and Little Indian Lake - Gour Township, downstream from Sandbar Lake to the mouth of the Agimak River where it enters Indian Lake
- Barnard Creek (50°06′N., 90°51′W.) - between Fourbay Lake and Eady Lake
- Bruce Lake - from Bruce Creek at Highway 105 north to, and including, the south half of Bruce Lake
- Camp Creek and part of Indian Lake - Gour Township
- Cedar Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- English River - from an unnamed island at Talking Falls to latitude 49°33′45″N. drawn across Franks Lake
- Jackfish Creek - from the outflow of Jackfish Lake to the inflow of Perrault Lake
- Megikons River and Sowden Lake - that part downstream from confluence of Megikons River and Reba River to longitude 91°10′W. drawn through Sowden Lake
- Minnitaki Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details



- Mud Lake (50°25′25″N., 93°14′07″W.) - Kenora District, all waters in the unsurveyed portion of the territorial District of Kenora starting from where its mouth enters Wabaskang Lake
- Nelson Lake - Kenora District, from a line between the western shoreline at approximately 50°13′09″N., 93°09′44″W. and the eastern shoreline at 50°13′05″N., 93°09′26″W. upstream including the north part of Nelson Lake and the creek and Richmond Lake
- Ord River - Kenora District, from 50°15′22″N., 93°01′40″W. upstream to the top of first set of rapids at 50°12′55″N., 93°01′08″W.
- Pakwash Lake - Fisherman's Bay
- Perrault Falls and Wabaskang Lake - Town of Perrault Falls, between Highway 105 bridge and a point 500 m northeast of the bridge
- Puzzle Bay of Ord Lake - south of the narrows at latitude 50°08′18″N.
- Red Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Richmond Lake - Kenora District
- Savant Lake (50°28′N., 90°25′W.) - Savant Township, North Arm
- Troutlake River - from the top of Whitefish Falls to a point 2 km downstream where the river intersects Latitude 50°52′N.
- Vermilion River - and tributaries between Elbow Lake and Expanse Lake
- Wenasaga River - from the first rapids upstream from Lac Seul approximately 3 km downstream to the last group of islands

No fishing - from January 1 to June 14 and September 1 to December 31

- Root River - between latitudes 50°42′30″N., and 50°52′30″N
- Root River (Adamhay River) - between latitudes 50°39′ 00″ N. and 50°42′30″N
- Vaughan Lake (Whitefish Lake) (50°13′N., 92°22′W.)

You can BREAK THE CHAIN

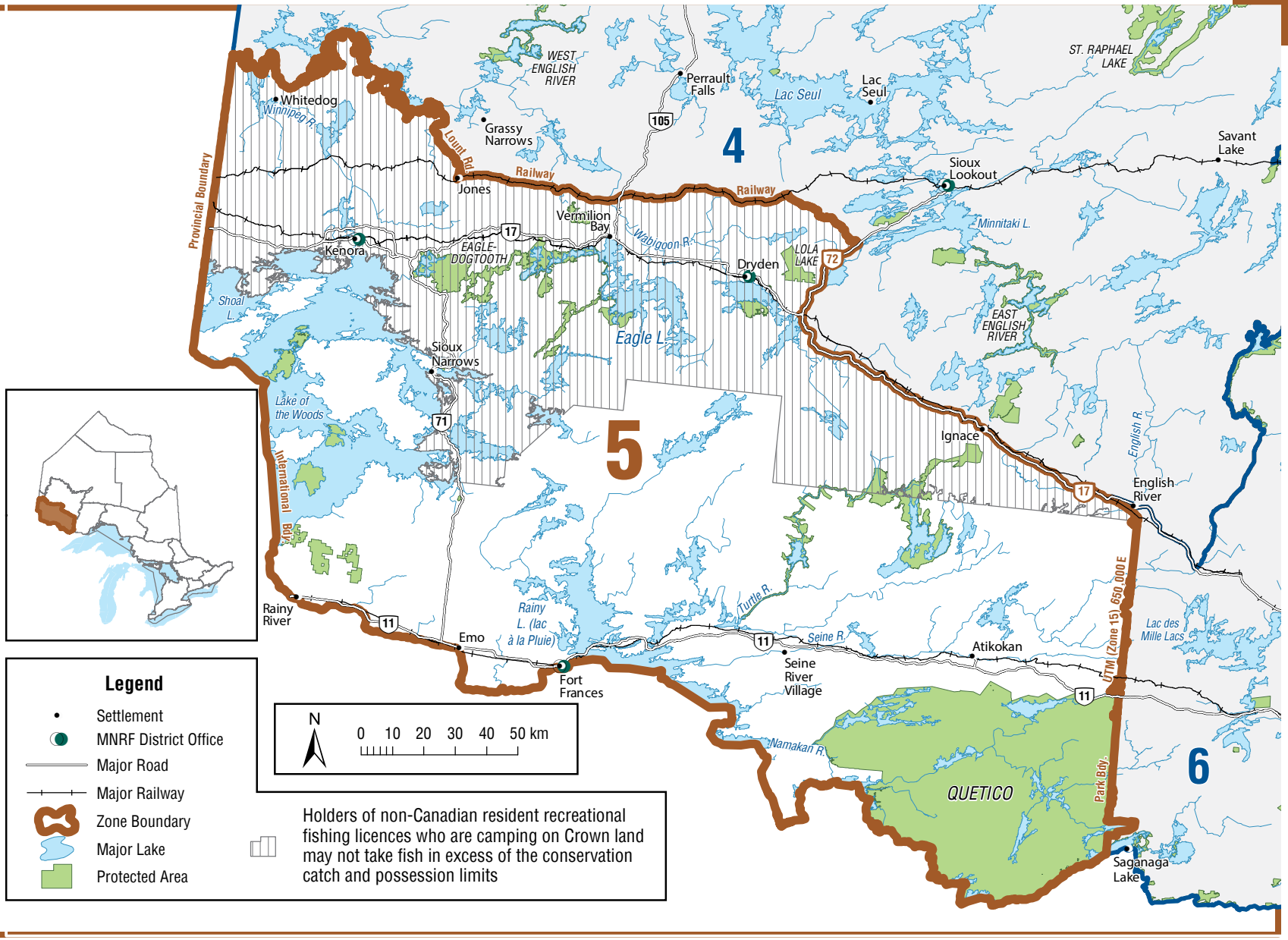


Poaching is a crime. Illegally catching and transporting Lake Sturgeon, processing them, taking their eggs (called roe or caviar), and buying or selling any of their parts, are all links in the chain of crime.

If you have any information about this crime, or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

CRIME STOPPERS

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Savant Lake
Sioux Lookout
Lount Rd.
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Railway
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Jones
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Wabigoon R.
Minnitaki L.
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Kenora
EAGLE-DOGTOOTH
Dryden
LOLA LAKE
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Eagle L.
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Sioux Narrows
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Holders of non-Canadian resident recreational fishing licences who are camping on Crown land may not take fish in excess of the conservation catch and possession limits

Zone 5

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown land must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits within shaded area on map. Also see Regulations for non-Canadian resident anglers in Zone 5.
- Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used in Quetico Provincial Park.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Dinorwic Lake (including Minnehaha and Rock Lakes), Dryberry Lake, Eagle Lake, Experimental Lakes Area, Kakagi Lake, Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake, Rainy River, Seine River System, Shoal Lake, Wabigoon River (including Butler Lake, Larson Lake, Mile Lake, Olsen Lake, Paulson Lake and Trap Lake), and Winnipeg River System.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Brook Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-10 and C-5

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm from September 1 to September 30, and C-1; no size limit

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; none greater than 75 cm

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Regulations for Non-Canadian Resident Anglers in Zone 5

- No person who is engaged in recreational fishing from a vessel shall possess more fish on board the vessel than the daily limit for that species.
- Non-Canadian residents must also refer to and follow all species and waterbody exceptions, bait restrictions, and fish sanctuaries.
- Non-Canadian residents must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits when camping on Crown land in portions of Zone 5, see page 35 and 36 for details.

Walleye and Sauger combined

Rainy Lake - includes that portion of the Seine River system upstream to the Sturgeon Falls (Crilly) Dam and the Rainy River from Rainy Lake downstream to the Fort Frances Dam

- Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Daily catch and retain limit - S-1 and C-1; Walleye must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
- Possession limit - S-4 and C-2; Walleye must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, only 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size

Rainy River - includes from Wheeler's Point upstream to Fort Frances Dam

- Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Daily catch and retain limit - S-2 and C-2; only 1 greater than 46 cm
- Possession limit - January 1 to the last day in February and third Saturday in May to December 31 - S-4 and C-2; only 1 greater than 46 cm
- Possession limit - March 1 to April 14 - S-2 and C-2; must be less than 46 cm (see Zone 5 Waterbody Exceptions for details)

Winnipeg River System - from outflow of Lake of the Woods to the Manitoba Border, including Big Sand Lake (50°08'N., 94°38'W.), Eaglenest Lake (50°12'43"N., 95°08'40"W.), English River, from the Winnipeg and English Rivers upstream to the Caribou Falls dam, Gun Lake (49°58'N., 94°39'W.), Hidden Lake (50°04'52"N., 94°35'48"W.), Little Sand Lake (50°03'N., 94°42'W.), Lost Lake (50°01'N., 94°39'W.), MacFarlane River to Ena Lake Dam, Middle Lake (49°46'N., 94°37'W.), Muriel Lake (49°49'N., 94°41'W.), Pistol Lake (50°00'N., 94°43'W.), Roughrock Lake (50°06'N., 94°46'W.), Swan Lake (50°03'46"N, 94°54'30"W.) and Tetu Lake (50°10'58"N., 95°02'10"W.)

- Season: January 1 to March 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Daily catch and retain limit - S-2 and C-1; Walleye must be between 35-45 cm and Sauger only 1 greater than 45 cm
- Possession limit: S-2 and C-1; Walleye must be between 35-45 cm and Sauger only 1 greater than 45 cm

All other waters of FMZ 5 including Lake of the Woods, including Cul de Sac Lake, Obabikon Lake and the waters of the Aulneau and Western Peninsulas, but excludes Shoal Lake

- Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Daily catch and retain limit - S-2 and C-2; only 1 greater than 46 cm
- Possession limit - S-4 and C-2; only 1 greater than 46 cm

Lake Trout

All waters in FMZ 5

- Season: January 1 to September 30
- Daily catch and retain limit - S-1 and C-1, no size restrictions
- Possession limit - S-2, only 1 greater than 56 cm from September 1 to September 30, and C-1, no size restrictions

Species Exceptions

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1; no size limit

- High Lake (49°42′N., 95°08′W.) - bait restriction also applies

Season: closed all year

- Lakes 20 (49°07′46″N., 92°08′19″W.), 26 (49°07′23″N., 92°08′40″W.), 39 (49°05′42″N., 92°09′56″W.), 42 (49°05′05″N., 92°09′36″W.) (research lakes) - Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research, contact Atikokan District Office for more information
- Seahorse Lake (49°06′03″N., 93°18′03″W.)

Muskellunge

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 122 cm and C-0

- Burditt Lake (48°57′13″N., 93°46′43″W.) - Senn Township
- Despair Lake (48°52′31″N., 93°39′34″W.)
- Esox Lake (49°06′02″N., 93°15′54″W.)
- Feather Lake (Quill Lake) - Pipestone Chain (49°00′23″N., 93°42′27″W.)
- Footprint Lake (48°54′01″N., 93°36′30″W.)
- Lower Manitou Lake (49°15′15″N., 92°59′19″W.)
- Manomin Lake (48°52′00″N., 93°43′13″W.) - Fleming Township
- Meggisi Lake (49°17′04″N., 92°34′55″W.)
- Pipestone Lake - Pipestone Chain (49°04′60″N., 93°33′00″W.)
- Schistose Lake (49°09′17″N., 93°36′18″W.)
- Slender Lake (49°01′60″N., 93°41′56″W.)
- Weld Lake (49°01′39″N., 93°40′17″W.)

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

- Rowan Lake (49°19′00″N., 93°33′00″W.)

Waterbody Exceptions

Dinorwic Lake (49°37′40″N., 92°33′25″W.) - including Minnehaha Lake (49°31′27″N., 92°38′45″W.) and Rock Lake (49°32′37″N., 92°35′51″W.)

- Crappie - S-15 and C-10
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm

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Dryberry Lake (49°30′N., 93°50′W.) - Northwest Bay, Point Bay and Point Lake

- Fish or fish parts may not be used as bait from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May
- Only barbless hooks may be used from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May
- Lake Trout - S-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, not more than 1 greater than 65 cm, and C-1; any size
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Eagle Lake (49°42′N., 93°13′W.)

- No angling at night for any species
- Lake Trout - S-1 and C-1; in one day, possession limit of S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 65 cm
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm

Eagle Lake – portions of Eagle Lake including Whiteclay Narrows, Brule Narrows, Niven Bay, Bunyon Lake, Godson Creek, Kekekwa Creek, Wawapus Creek, Bear Narrows, Froghead Bay, Rice Bay, Violet Lake, One Mile Rapids, Two Mile Rapids, Meridian Bay

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to May 31

Experimental Lakes Area – Pine Road Area, Dryden District, Lakes 111, 189, 191, 221, 222, 223, 224, 239, 260, 305, 373, 375, 377, 378, 382, 442, 622, 623, 626 and 658

- Closed to angling all year – contact Dryden MNRF office for more details

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Kakagi Lake (Crow Lake) (49°12'60"N., 93°52'00"W.) - Kenora District

- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Lake of the Woods – all portions of Lake of the Woods excluding waters of Clearwater Bay, Deception Bay, Woodchuck Bay, Kendall Inlet, Echo Bay, Cul de Sac Lake and Whitefish Bay consisting of Regina, Snake, Boot, Ghost, Brule, Devils, Atikaminike, Camp, Cloverleaf, Log, Reedy, Willow and Sammons bays, and Knickerbocker, Louis, Cross, and Alfred inlets

- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0

Lake of the Woods - including waters of the Western Peninsula, Aulneau Peninsula and an unnamed lake at 49°36'N., 94°51'W

- No person who is engaged in sport fishing from a vessel shall possess more fish on board the vessel than the daily limit for that species
- Lake Whitefish - S-4 and C-2
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Yellow Perch - S-15 and C-10

Lake of the Woods - Sabaskong Bay (49°09'N., 94°09"W.) - Godson Township, Kenora District

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Lake of the Woods - Echo Bay (49°42'N, 94°48'W), Cul de Sac Lake (49°38'N, 94°,50'W), Clearwater Bay (49°42'N, 94°45'W), Deception Bay (49°42'N, 94°48'W), Woodchuck Bay (49°41'N, 94°2'W) and Kendall Inlet (49°44'N, 94°52'W)

- Fish or fish parts may not be used as bait
- Only barbless hooks may be used and for Lake Trout only one barbless hook may be used
- A Sport or Conservation Fishing Licence is not valid for retaining trout taken by angling from these waters unless the holder has been issued a Lake Trout Tag - contact Kenora MNRF office for details on Lake Trout Tags
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0 (except for tag holders); open from third Saturday in May to September 30

Lake of the Woods - Whitefish Bay - consisting of Regina, Snake, Boot, Ghost, Brule, Devils, Atikaminke, Camp, Cloverleaf, Log, Reedy, Clipper, Willow and Sammons bays and Knickerbocker, Louis, Cross, Alfred inlets

- Possession and/or use of fish or fish parts as bait is prohibited from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May
- Only barbless hooks may be used from January 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May
- Lake Trout - S-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, not more than 1 greater than 65 cm, and C-1; any size

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Rainy Lake (48°43′20″N., 93°15′41″W.)
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm and not more than 1 greater than 70 cm

Rainy Lake - Squirrel Falls between Namakan Lake and Rainy Lake, downstream for 250 m on the north shore and 200 m on the south shore from the Canadian Kettle Falls Dam
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Rainy Lake Stanjikoming Bay, Big Canoe River (48°48′N., 93°13′W.), Falls River and Pipestone River from Stokes Bay of Rainy Lake upstream to first rapids, Little Canoe River (48°54′N., 93°18′W.), Crooked Narrows to Sand Island Falls of Redgut Bay, Halfway Inlet and Lost Bay, Porter Inlet of Redgut Bay, Rat River Bay from the narrows and small island at the entrance to Rat River Bay, upstream to, and including the first rapids of both the West Branch Rat River and the East Branch Rat River
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Rainy River - from dam in Fort Frances downstream to Wheeler's Point at Lake of the Woods
- Lake Whitefish - S-4 and C-2
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Walleye - S-2 and C-2; must be less than 46 cm from March 1 to April 14
- Yellow Perch - S-15 and C-10

Rainy River - from Rainy Lake downstream to the Fort Frances dam
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm

Seine River System - from Kettle Point of Rainy Lake upstream to Sturgeon Falls Dam (Crilly Dam), situated immediately north of Highway 11, including Little Grassy, Grassy, Shoal, Wild Potato and Partridge Crop Lakes
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm

Shoal Lake above Ash Rapids - Kenora District
- Live baitfish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Lake Whitefish - S-4 and C-2
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Walleye - closed all year
- Yellow Perch - S-15 and C-10

Wabigoon Lake (49°44'09"N., 92°43'52"W.) - including Butler Lake (49°40'24"N., 92°39'02"W.), Larson Lake (49°38'23"N., 92°37'06"W.), Mile Lake (49°40'53"N., 92°46'43"W.), Olsen Lake (49°39'06"N., 92°37'47"W.), Paulson Lake (49°37'26"N., 92°36'54"W.), and Trap Lake (49°39'34"N., 92°47'19"W.)

- Crappie - S-15 and C-10
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-2 and C-1; must be less than 35 cm from January 1 to June 30 and December 1 to December 31, S-4 and C-2; no size limit from July 1 to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm

Wabigoon Lake - Zealand Township, 100 m from Christie Island

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Winnipeg River System - from outflow of Lake of the Woods to the Manitoba Border including the waters of Big Sand Lake (50°08'N., 94°38'W.), Eaglenest Lake (50°12'43"N., 95°08'40"W.), English River, from the Winnipeg and English Rivers upstream to the Caribou Falls dam, Gun Lake (49°58'N., 94°39'W.), Hidden Lake (50°04'52"N., 94°35'48"W.), Little Sand Lake (50°03'N., 94°42'W.), Lost Lake (50°01'N., 94°39'W.), MacFarlane River to Ena Lake Dam, Middle Lake (49°47'27"N., 94°38'14"W.), Muriel Lake (49°49'N., 94°41'W.), Pistol Lake (50°00'N., 94°43'W.) and Roughrock Lake (50°06'N., 94°46'W.), Swan Lake (50°03'46"N., 94°54'30"W.) and Tetu Lake (50°10'58"N., 95°02'10"W.)

- Lake Whitefish - S-4 and C-2
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- Walleye and Sauger combined - open from January 1 to March 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye and Sauger combined - S-4 and C-2; Ontario and Canadian resident limit, S-2 and C-1; Non-Canadian resident limit
- Walleye - must be between 35-45 cm
- Sauger not more than 1 greater than 45 cm
- Yellow Perch - S-15 and C-10

Winnipeg River (west branch) - from Norman Dam to westerly tip of Tunnel Island, thence in a southwesterly direction to the north-east survey post Lot B, Plan M33 (Part of Location A16)

- Fish Sanctuary – no fishing from April 1 to June 14

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait

- High Lake (49°42'N., 95°08'W.) - Territorial District of Kenora
- Shoal Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

Fish or fish parts may not be used as bait

- Dryberry Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Lake of the Woods - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Grimshaw Lake (48°58'N., 93°04'W.)
- Rainy Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - from January 1 to May 31 and October 1 to December 31

- Lilac Lake (48°17'N., 92°22'W.) - between Little Vermilion Lake and Lac la Croix
- Trout Lake (48°17'N., 92°20'W.) - between Little Vermilion Lake and Lac la Croix

No fishing - from January 1 to July 31 and September 1 to December 31

- Scattergood Lake (49°17’N., 92°42’W.)

No fishing - from February 1 to June 30 and August 1 to December 31

- Crook Lake (49°04’N., 92°08’W.)
- Little Grey Trout Lake (49°03’N., 92°03’W.)
- Rutter Lake (49°04’N., 92°12’W.)
- Secret Lake (49°04’N., 92°08’W.)

No fishing - from April 1 to May 31

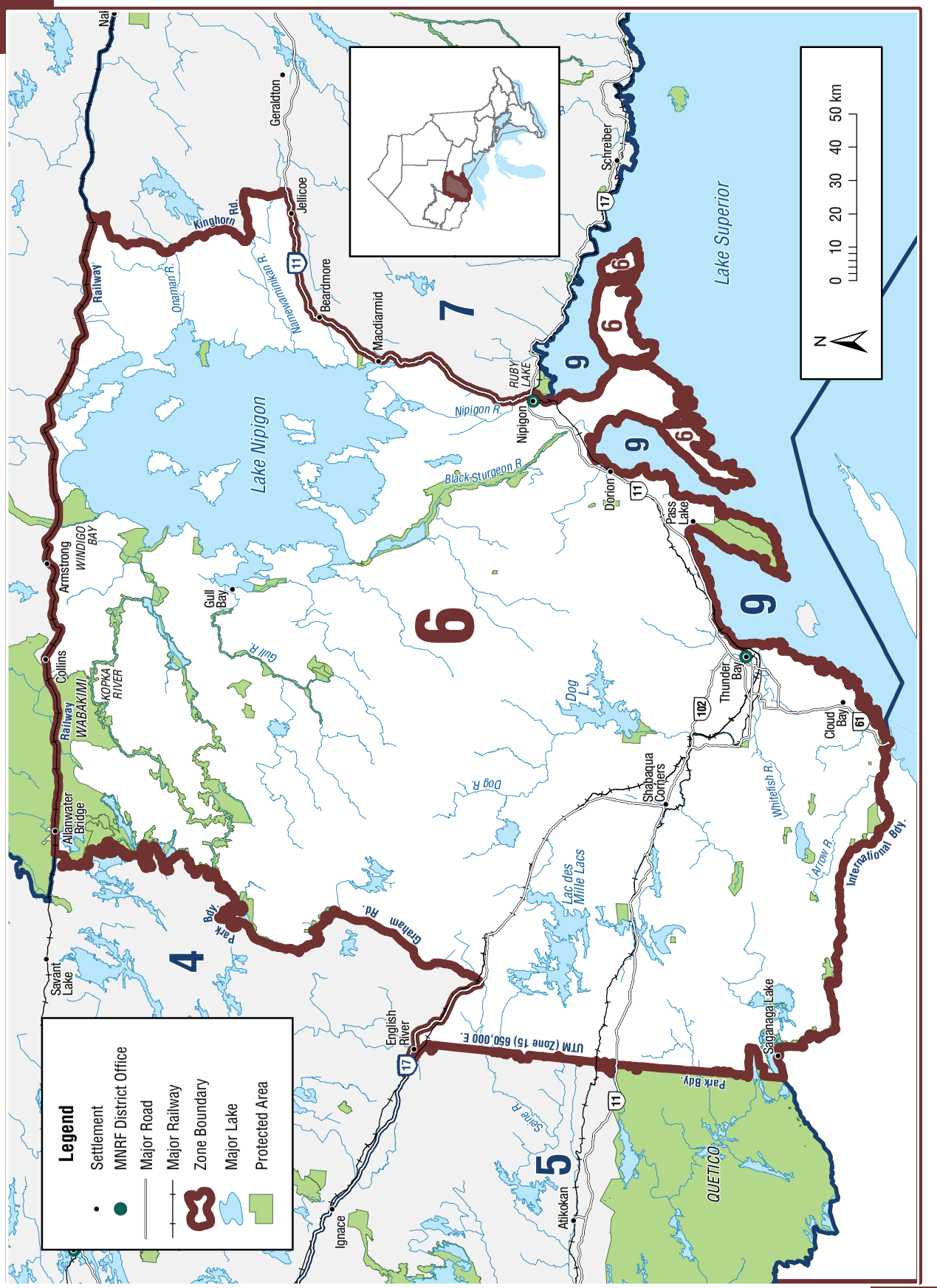
- Eagle Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Passover Creek - between the southern end of Meridian Bay of Eagle Lake (49°42’N., 93°13’W.) and Chancellor Lake

No fishing - from April 1 to June 14

- Crowrock Lake - upstream from the narrows at 49º00’00”N., 91º43’50”W.
- Ladysmith Creek and Unnamed Creek - Ladysmith Township, between Rugby Lake and the confluence of Ladysmith Creek and the unnamed creek flowing out of Tent Lake
- Lake of the Woods - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Moose Creek - between Big Moose Lake and Cobble Lake including part of Cobble Lake
- Nugget Creek - Zealand Township, between Hughes Creek and C.P.R. crossing at Wabigoon Lake
- Rainy Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Rugby Lake (49°57’28”N., 92°57’48”W.) - the northern arm that falls within Ladysmith and Rowell Townships
- Trout River (49°01’N., 92°53’W.) - from the falls of Sakwite Lake to Otukamamoan Lake
- Wabigoon Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Wabigoon River - Satterly Township, Snake Bay Road to the Wabigoon Lake Indian Reserve
- White Otter Lake (49°07’N., 91°52’W.)
- Winnipeg River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details



Fisheries Management Zone 6



Zone 6

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown land must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits.
- Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Arrow River, Cushing Lake, Jessie Lake, Lac des Mille Lacs, Lake Helen, Lake Nipigon, Little Savanne River, McIntyre River, Nipigon River, Polly Lake and Savanne River.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to Labour Day
Limits: S-5 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 30 cm

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-15 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: February 1 to March 31 and fourth Saturday in May to September 30
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm from September 1 to September 30, no size limit the rest of the year, and C-1; no size limit

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than or equal to 70 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limit

- Adrian Lake - (48°27’10”N., 89°48’58”W.) - Adrian Township
- Aldina Lake - (48°21’31”N., 89°58’41”W.) - Aldina Township
- Annette Lake (49°26’06”N., 89°39’49”W.)
- Bateman Lake (48°30’33”N., 89°45’17”W.) - Conmee Township
- Bell Lake - (48°06’16”N., 89°42’26”W.) - Devon Township
- Birch Lake (48°10’28”N., 90°07’18”W.) - Hardwick Township
- Blake’s Lake (48°56’57”N., 88°28’11”W.) - Hele Township
- Caribou Lake (48°37’43”N., 88°40’43”W.) - McTavish Township
- Caro Lake (49°06’13”N., 88°57’50”W.)
- Cavern Lake (48°50’04”N., 88°39’35”W.) - Dorion Township
- Chub Lake (48°16’54”N., 89°34’22”W.) - Scoble Township
- Deer Lake (49°03’36”N., 88°20’23”W.) - Booth Township
- Devon Lake (48°09’18”N., 89°50’45”W.) - Devon Township
- Devonline Lake (48°09’33”N., 89°50’58”W.) - Fraleigh Township
- Downy Lake (48°14’23”N., 89°52’10”W.) - Lybster Township
- Driftstone Lake (48°57’30”N., 88°30’11”W.) - Hele Township
- Duchess Lake (Dutchies Lake) (48°52’26”N., 88°34’18”W.) - Stirling Township
- Echo Lake (48°19’30”N., 89°53’33”W.) - Marks Township
- Elbow Lake (48°10’56”N., 90°16’23”W.)
- Fall Lake (48°47’51”N., 88°38’02”W.) - Dorion Township
- Five Minute Lake (48°40’28”N., 88°48’04”W.)
- Float Lake (48°20’37”N., 89°53’20”W.) - Marks Township
- Forrest Lake (48°07’24”N., 90°15’14”W.)
- Furcate Lake (48°47’11”N., 88°45’50”W.) - Dorion Township
- Goddard Lake (49°42’22”N., 87°43’38”W.) - Walters Township
- Gold Lake (48°30’05”N., 89°45’08”W.) - Conmee Township
- Golding Lake (48°35’49”N., 89°14’00”W.) - Gorham Township
- Grande Lake (48°49’09”N., 88°40’52”W.) - Dorion Township
- Hans’ Lake (McMaster Lake 79) (49°01’53”N., 88°35’04”W.) - McMaster Township
- Hartington Lake 1 (48°09’04”N., 89°56’37”W.) - Hartington Township
- Hartington Lake 2 (48°08’32”N., 89°57’18”W.) - Hartington Township
- Hartington Lake 3 (48°08’49”N., 89°56’57”W.) - Hartington Township
- Head Lake (48°16’50”N., 90°09’30”W.)
- Himdick Lake (48°45’22”N., 88°43’30”W.) - Dorion Township
- Inwood Lake (49°01’10”N., 90°26’45”W.) - Inwood Township
- Jeff Lake (48°43’14”N., 88°39’58”W.) - McTavish Township
- Joan Lake (48°06’19”N., 89°43’38”W.) - Devon Township
- Lauries Lakes 1 (48°15’01”N., 90°16’32”W.)
- Lauries Lake 3 (Larrys Lake 3) (48°14’16”N., 90°17’18”W.)
- Lauries Lake 4 (Larrys Lake 4) (48°14’30”N., 90°17’16”W.)
- Lismore Lake 1 (48°09’28”N., 89°56’42”W.) - Lismore Township
- Lismore Lake 2 (48°09’21”N., 89°57’06”W.) - Lismore Township
- Little Addie Lake (48°09’18”N., 90°25’02”W.)
- Little Hawkeye Lake (48°40’08”N., 89°27’40”W.) - Fowler Township
- Little Head Lake (48°16’20”N., 90°08’21”W.) - Jean Township
- Liver Lake (48°36’33”N., 88°56’28”W.)
- Lizard Lake (48°14’33”N., 89°52’23”W.) - Lybster Township
- Loch Muich Lake (48°36’14”N., 90°20’39”W.) - Haines Township

- Lofquist Lake (49°02’18”N., 88°20’21”W.) - Nipigon Township
- Lorne’s Lake (49°03’47”N., 88°35’57”W.) - Cockeram Township
- Lower Moonshine Lake (48°52’25”N., 88°35’59”W.) - Stirling Township
- Malborne Lake (49°11’52”N., 88°25’15”W.) - Purdom Township
- Male Lake (49°13’11”N., 88°22’33”W.) - Purdom Township
- Marble Lake (48°29’31”N., 89°45’21”W.) - Conmee Township
- Matson Lake (48°05’48”N., 89°42’04”W.) - Pardee Township
- McKecknie Lake (48°07’25”N., 90°14’21”W.)
- Middle Moonshine Lake (48°52’39”N., 88°36’04”W.) - Stirling Township
- Moonshine Lake (48°52’53”N., 88°36’12”W.) - Stirling Township
- Morrison Lake (48°11’09”N., 89°52’44”W.) - Fraleigh Township
- Mutt Lake (48°43’25”N., 88°40’09”W.) - McTavish Township
- No Good Lake (49°03’00”N., 88°21’00”W.) - Booth Township
- Paradise Lake (48°40’55”N., 88°48’20”W.)
- Peridotite Lake (48°29’34”N., 89°46’50”W.) - Adrian Township
- Peter’s Lake (48°57’13”N., 88°28’58”W.) - Hele Township
- Pocket Lake - (48°52’19”N., 88°40’39”W.) - Glen Township
- Ranger Lake (48°23’16”N., 89°52’10”W.) - Marks Township
- Rock Lake (48°11’13”N., 90°05’29”W.) - Hardwick Township
- Roll Lake (Lake 19) (48°38’30”N., 88°57’37”W.)
- Sand Lake North (48°15’18”N., 90°14’25”W.)
- Scott Lake 1 (48°10’51”N., 90°18’47”W.)
- Scott Lake 2 (48°10’41”N., 90°17’49”W.)
- Shale Lake (48°53’36”N., 88°43’16”W.)
- Shoepac Lake (49°00’50”N., 88°22’47”W.) - Nipigon Township
- Sitches Lake (48°39’24”N., 90°38’27”W.) - Ames Township
- South Castle Lake (48°11’21”N., 90°04’24”W.) - Hardwick Township
- South Fallingsnow East Lake (48°08’21”N., 89°47’46”W.) - Devon Township
- South Fallingsnow West Lake (48°08’33”N., 89°48’00”W.) - Devon Township
- Stillwater Lake (49°02’07”N., 88°24’17”W.) - Nipigon Township
- Sunset Lake (48°44’19”N., 88°40’55”W.) - Dorion Township
- Sunset Lake (48°12’11”N., 89°56’20”W.) - Lismore Township
- Tear Drop Lake (48°37’17”N., 90°21’60”W.) - Haines Township
- Ten Minute Lake (48°22’38”N., 89°52’14”W.) - Marks Township
- Thompson Lake - (48°52’52”N., 88°34’42”W.) - Stirling Township
- Thompson Lake 2 (48°17’37”N., 89°35’06”W.) - Scoble Township
- Thunder Lake (48°29’55”N., 89°45’55”W.) - Conmee Township
- Tuesday Lake (48°44’15”N., 89°05’16”W.)
- Twin Mountain Lake (48°10’47”N., 89°49’33”W.) - Fraleigh Township
- Unnamed Lake 9 (48°42’01”N., 89°27’02”W.) - Fowler Township
- Unnamed Lake 19 (49°02’11”N., 88°26’23”W.) - Hele Township
- Unnamed Lake 20 (49°00’31”N., 88°28’44”W.) - Hele Township
- Unnamed Lake 21 (49°00’03”N., 88°28’08”W.) - Hele Township
- Unnamed Lake 22 (48°58’05”N., 88°32’09”W.) - Hele Township
- Unnamed Lake 34 (49°01’55”N., 88°25’13”W.) - Nipigon Township
- Unnamed Lake 39 (48°56’32”N., 88°25’45”W.) - Nipigon Township
- Wasp Lake (48°13’31”N., 90°11’12”W.)
- West Arrow Lake (48°07’35”N., 90°26’13”W.)
- West Greenhue Lake (48°42’01”N., 89°27’03W.) - Fowler Township
- West MacDonald Lake (48°50’16”N., 88°38’45”W.) - Dorion Township

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0

- All tributaries to Lake Superior in Zone 6 described as follows:
  - Current River downstream from the Boulevard Lake Dam (48°27'N., 89°11'W.);
  - Coldwater Creek downstream from Ouimet Canyon Road (48°45'N., 88°36'W.);
  - Spring Creek downstream from Dorion Fish Culture Station (48°50'N., 88°36'W.);
  - Wolf River downstream from the lower falls (48°50'58"N., 88°34'87"W.);
  - Black Sturgeon River downstream from the dam (48°55'N., 88°23'W.);
  - Nipigon River, entire length including Jessie Lake, Polly Lake and Lake Helen;
  - From the Pigeon River to the Nipigon River, all tributaries lying downstream from Highway 61 and Highway 11/17, including Sibley and Black Bay Peninsula and all islands and excluding those listed in the first six sub-bullets above.

Lake Trout

Additional Fishng Opportunities

Season: open all year

Limits: S-2 and C-1; no size limit

- Keemle Lake (49°17'00"N., 88°07'00"W.)
- Pasha Lake (49°42'00"N., 87°43'00"W.) - Walters Township

Season: closed all year

- Black Sturgeon Lake (49°19'27"N., 88°51'34"W.)
- Muskrat River - from Muskrat Lake downstream to Black Sturgeon Lake
- Shebandowan Lake (48°38'53"N., 90°19'22"W.) - Haines Township
- Spruce River - from Little Sturge Lake downstream to Black Sturgeon Lake

Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Amanda Lake (49°29'01"N., 89°34'06"W.)
- Badger Lake (49°29'48"N., 89°31'39"W.)
- Dayle Lake (49°24'52"N., 89°41'47"W.)
- Jinx A Lake (48°13'44"N., 89°53'32"W.) - Lybster Township
- Lake 81E (48°13'42"N., 89°54'17"W.) - Strange Township
- Pothole Lake (48°13'47"N., 89°53'45"W.) - Lybster Township

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 69 cm, and C-0

- Neebing River

Walleye

Season: closed all year

- Black Sturgeon River - downstream from the dam (48°55'N., 88°23'W.) to Lake Superior

Yellow Perch

Limits: S-50; in one day, possession limit of 100 and C-25

- Whitefish Lake (48°13'N., 90°00'W.)



Waterbody Exceptions

Arrow River
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Only barbless hooks may be used
- Brown Trout - S-0 and C-0
- Brown Trout - open from fourth Saturday in April to September 30

Arrow River - between the dam on Arrow Lake (Hardwick Township) and the Robbins/Hartington Township line
- Only artificial flies may be used

Arrow River - between the Robbins/ Hartington Township Line and its confluence with the Pigeon River in Devon Township
- Only artificial lures may be used

Cushing Lake (48°56'10"N., 90°30'11"W.) – Inwood Township
- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to April 14 and second Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be greater than 33 cm, not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

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Jessie Lake (49°11'20"N., 88°19'53"W.) – Purdom Township
- Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and fourth Saturday in May to September 30
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

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Lac des Mille Lacs (48°52'36"N., 90°30'46"W.)
- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to April 14 and second Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be greater than 33 cm, not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

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Lake Helen (49°04'20"N., 88°16'17"W.)
- Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and fourth Saturday in May to September 30
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye and Sauger - closed all year

Lake Nipigon and all tributaries downstream from the first falls, rapids, dams or lakes identified on a Provincial Series Map or the entire stream if there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes identified on a Provincial Series Map or if the tributary does not appear on a Provincial Series Map; also including:
  - Waters on the islands of Lake Nipigon - including Forgan Lake, Bonner Lake, Little Bonner Lake and Jackpot Lake (Madeline Lake)
  - Gull River - downstream from the Hwy 527 bridge
  - Kabitotikwia River - downstream from the Highway 527 bridge
  - Poshkokagan River - downstream from and including the rapids (49°25'39"N., 89°05'12"W.) located 13 km upstream from the Black Sturgeon Road bridge
  - Wabinosh River - downstream from Wabinosh Lake
  - Little Jackfish River - downstream from the centre line of the CN railway bridge
- Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Only artificial lures may be used when angling through the ice
- Only one barbless hook may be used
- No person shall use stringers, impounding devices or live holding boxes
- A person may hold fish, other than Brook Trout or Lake Trout, in a livewell
- No possession of live Lake Trout or Brook Trout permitted

- Brook Trout - open from fourth Saturday in April to September 15
- Brook Trout - S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0
- Lake Trout - open from March 1 to September 30
- Lake Trout - S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 70 cm
- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye and Sauger - open from January 1 to April 14 and June 10 to December 31

Lake Nipigon – Ombabika Bay (50°15′N., 88°15′W.) and Wabinosh Bay (50°02′N., 88°50′W.) and the tributaries of the bays up to the first barrier including the Little Jackfish River downstream from the centre line of the CN railway bridge and Wabinosh River downstream of Wabinosh Lake

- Walleye and Sauger combined - S-2 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Lake Nipigon - West Bay, the waters lying north and west of the north tip of Boles Island

- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Little Savanne River (48°57′N., 90°15′W.)

- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be greater than 33 cm, not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Little Savanne River (48°57′N., 90°15′W.) - from the C.P.R. right-of-way to the first C.N.R. right-of-way

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to May 31

McIntyre River

- Rainbow Trout - S-1; must be greater than 69 cm, and C-0

McIntyre River - from the footbridge to the dam on the University property in the City of Thunder Bay

- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Nipigon River

- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and fourth Saturday in May to September 30
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

Nipigon River - between Alexander Falls Dam and Nipigon Bay

- Walleye and Sauger - closed all year

Nipigon River - Backpool below the Alexander Dam east of a line drawn south from the Alexander Dam Log Chute to the northernmost tip of the point of land on the east shore of the Nipigon River

Nipigon River - Gapen's Pool (49°01′N., 88°15′W.) that part of the Nipigon River lying east of a line drawn north from the eastern shore abutment of Highway 11/17 bridges to the western tip of a point of land on the eastern shore of the outflow from Lake Helen

Nipigon River - Parmacheene (49°05′N., 88°19′W.) from the downstream edge of the Parmacheene C.N.R. bridge abutments, upstream approximately 400 m to the first narrows

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in May and Tuesday after Labour Day to December 31

Polly Lake (49°07′52″N., 88°15′59″W.)

- Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and fourth Saturday in May to September 30
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm
- Walleye and Sauger - closed all year

Savanne River (48°56′N., 90°17′W.)

- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; must be greater than 33 cm, not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Savanne River (48°56'N., 90°17'W.) - from One Mile Creek to Dexter Creek.
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to May 31

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Arrow River

Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait – see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Jessie Lake
- Lake Helen
- Lake Nipigon
- Polly Lake

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Argon Lake - Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2
- Gessie Lake - Goodfellow Township
- Henderson Lake - Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2
- Ice Lake - Goodfellow Township
- Lake Nipigon - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- McIntyre River-see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Savanne Lake - Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2
- Squeers Lake (48°31'N., 90°33'W.)

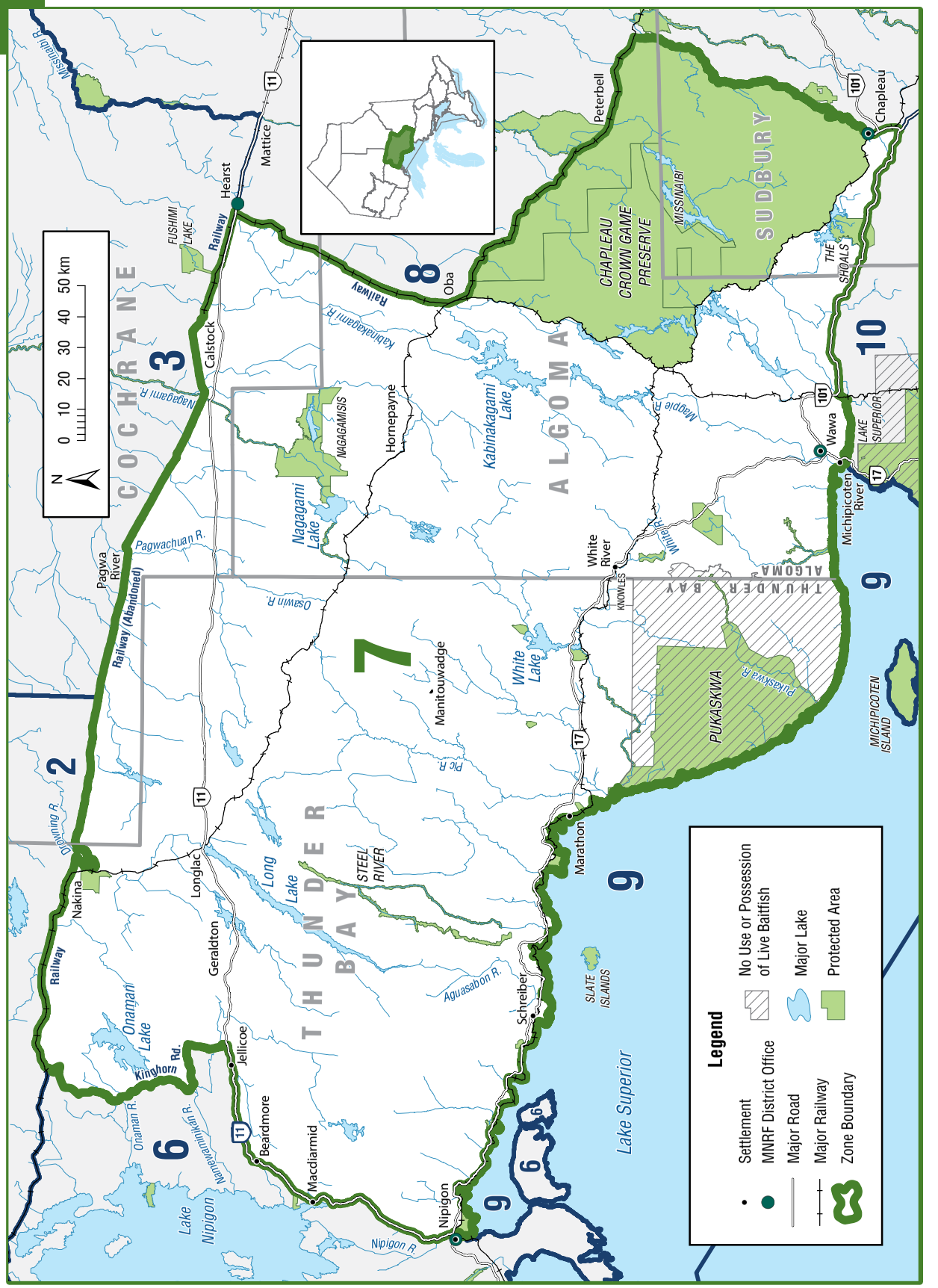
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- Nipigon River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing – from January 1 to Friday before fourth Satuday in May and October 1 to December 31
- Grouse Lake (48°32'N., 90°33'W.)
- North Mawn Lake (49°36'N., 90°25'W.) - Territorial District of Thunder Bay
- Watershed Lake (48°32'N., 90°32'W.)

No fishing - April 1 to May 31
- Granite River and Saganaga Lake - Saganaga Falls
- Greenwater Creek - from the dam on Greenwater Creek to the first island in Upper Shebandowan Lake
- Kashabowie River - from the dam on Kashabowie Lake to the island in Upper Shebandowan Lake
- Little Gunflint Lake
- Little North Lake
- Little Savanne River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Maligne River and Curran Bay (Saganaga Lake)
- Pine River - near Gunflint Lake
- Savanne River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Sawmill Creek and Sawmill Bay - Upper Shebandowan Lake
- Swamp River and Swamp Bay of Lower Shebandowan Lake - Conacher and Hagey Townships
- Weikwabinonaw River - between Marks Lake and Weikwabinonaw Lake
- Weikwabinonaw River - from Marks Lake upstream to the Weikwabinonaw Lake Road
- Weikwabinonaw River - from Trafalgar Bay on Northern Light Lake extending upstream to its confluence with Nelson Creek, including the unnamed lake known locally as Lily Lake



Fisheries Management Zone 7



Zone 7

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Borealis Lake, Dayohessarah and Little Dayohessarah Lakes, Dog Lake, Kabinakagami River, Magpie River, Michipicoten River, Nagagami River, Oba Lake and River, Onaman Lake, Rock Lake, Three Finger Lake, and Wabatongushi Lake.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Crappie, Muskellunge and Channel Catfish.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to Labour Day
Limits: S-5; not more than 2 greater than 30 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 40 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 30 cm, of which none greater than 40 cm

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25 and C-12

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limit

- Ambrose Lake (48°54’58”N., 87°21’46”W.)
- Angel Lake (48°46’02”N., 86°52’10”W.) - Tuuri Township
- Arnott 19 - (49°35’26”N., 84°39’33”W.) - Arnott Township
- Ashmore Lake (48°51’50”N., 87°11’09”W.) - Priske Township
- Atkinson Lake 1 (48°31’07”N., 84°45’55”W.) - Atkinson Township
- Ault Lake (48°57’56”N., 87°37’32”W.) - Yesno Township
- Belanger Lake (49°07’47”N., 84°36’12”W.) - Lascelles Township
- Bews Lake (48°51’31”N., 87°03’18”W.) - Strey Township
- Big Lake (48°09’50”N., 84°30’04”W.) - Cowie Township
- Bittern Lake (48°27’35”N., 83°15’07”W.) - Lerwick Township
- Bluebill Lake (48°56’37”N., 87°40’23”W.) - Yesno Township
- Bluff Lake (48°57’21”N., 87°14’58”W.)
- Bob Lake (49°22’23”N., 85°51’13”W.)
- Boobus Lake (49°28’14”N., 87°09’19”W.)
- Botham Lake (48°41’44”N., 85°58’08”W.) - Bomby Township
- Buck Lake (48°38’28”N., 85°23’21”W.) - Cecile Township
- Cantin Lake - (49°37’20”N., 84°37’02”W.) - Arnott Township
- Centennial Lake (47°54’51”N., 84°42’51”W.) - Naveau Township
- Chain Lake (49°26’03”N., 85°49’44”W.)
- Chapman Lake (49°04’53”N., 87°18’21”W.)
- Charlotte Lake (48°57’41”N., 87°16’07”W.)
- Claire Lake (49°37’00”N., 84°36’45”W.) - Arnott Township
- Clearwater Lake (48°40’19”N., 85°13’53”W.) - Common Township
- Cruise Lake (48°13’25”N., 84°54’26”W.) - Lalibert Township
- Curry Lakes A - (47°55’55”N., 84°03’01”W.) - Recollet Township
- Curry Lakes B - (47°55’31”N., 84°03’08”W.) - Recollet Township
- Curry Lakes C - (47°55’23”N., 84°03’26”W.) - Recollet Township
- Dead Lake (48°37’40”N., 85°23’10”W.) - Cecile Township
- Deadman Lake (49°25’13”N., 86°15’48”W.)
- Deep Lake (48°56’09”N., 87°15’06”W.)
- Dew Lake (48°49’14”N., 86°58’45”W.) - Syine Township
- Disappointment Lake (48°08’38”N., 84°27’27”W.) - Cowie Township
- Doran Lake (49°06’55”N., 84°37’57”W.) - Larkin Township
- Dragline Lake (48°38’04”N., 85°24’21”W.) - Cecile Township
- Drop Lake (48°49’43”N., 86°59’15”W.) - Syine Township
- Dycie Lake (47°56’11”N., 84°45’28”W.) - McMurray Township
- East Shell Lake (48°27’22”N., 85°07’15”W.) - Vasiloff Township
- Echo Lake (48°47’07”N., 86°54’07”W.) - Syine Township
- Emerald Lake (49°09’09”N., 85°36’17”W.) - Nickle Township
- Emond Lake - (49°36’41”N., 84°39’36”W.) - Arnott Township
- Empire Lake (49°36’56”N., 87°56’15”W.) - Summers Township
- Eric Lake (49°36’57”N., 84°38’60”W.) - Arnott Township
- Eric Lake (48°51’11”N., 86°54’56”W.) - Syine Township
- Evelyn Lake - (49°37’26”N., 84°36’04”W.) - Arnott Township
- Fire Hill Lake (49°01’20”N., 88°07’40”W.) - Corrigal Township
- Flats Lake (48°56’54”N., 87°40’27”W.) - Yesno Township
- Fog Lake (48°54’40”N., 87°07’40”W.)
- Francoise Lake (48°28’56”N., 84°17’22”W.) - St Julien Township
- Furnival Lake (48°13’04”N., 84°55’40”W.) - Knicely Township

- Gagnon Lake - (49°37’36”N., 84°34’45”W.) - Arnott Township
- Gaug Lake (49°08’22”N., 85°51’48”W.) - Leslie Township
- Gordon Lake (48°51’14”N., 86°54’11”W.) - Syine Township
- Haf Lake (48°16’42”N., 84°04’53”W.) - Copenace Township
- Hartley Lake (49°28’43”N., 87°08’40”W.)
- Hilder Lake (49°46’51”N., 86°58’46”W.) - Fulford Township
- Hob Lake (49°30’12”N., 86°30’03”W.)
- Hook Lake - (49°33’33”N., 84°37’15”W.) - McEwing Township
- Igloo Lake - (47°57’35”N., 83°20’33”W.) - D’Arcy Township
- Jason Lake (48°50’42”N., 87°21’11”W.) - Killraine Township
- Jerrards Lake (48°29’16”N., 85°11’07”W.) - Vasiloff Township
- Jo-Jo Lake (Minnow Lake) (50°10’34”N., 86°46’25”W.) - Exton Township
- Jubilee Lake (47°58’50”N., 84°44’53”W.) - McMurray Township
- Kabossakwa Pothole Lake (48°51’30”N., 85°24’23”W.) - Mikano Township
- Klein Lake (48°56’35”N, 85°15’25”W.) - Welsh Township
- Lake 34 (49°11’17”N., 85°35’50”W.) - Nickle Township
- Lake 35 (49°11’26” N., 85°35’24”W.) - Nickle Township
- Lake 36 (49°10’54”N., 85°36’09”W.) - Nickle Township
- Lake E-11 (50°06’05”N., 86°26’41”W.) - Nettleton Township
- Lamont Lake (48°48’28”N., 87°14’07”W.) - Priske Township
- Lena Lake (49°49’56”N., 86°20’47”W.)
- Leo’s Lake (48°33’48”N., 85°12’36”W.) - Hunt Township
- Lewis Lake (49°37’26”N., 84°36’29”W.) - Arnott Township
- Limestone Lake (49°06’40”N., 88°09’40”W.)
- Little Flood Lake (48°45’47”N., 85°24’24”W.) - Flood Township
- Little Hart Lake (49°43’29”N., 84°17’56”W.) - Gill Township
- Little Harvie Lake (49°01’12”N., 87°11’17”W.)
- Lovely Lake (49°07’21”N., 84°36’02”W.) - Lascelles Township
- Lower Ross Lake (48°53’57”N., 87°20’18”W.)
- Manton Lake (48°06’55”N., 84°07’01”W.) - Echum Township
- McAvay Lake (49°18’48”N., 88°06’33”W.)
- Mercury Lake (48°29’18”N., 85°33’23”W.)
- Mickey Lake (48°59’45”N., 85°52’30”W.)
- Middleton Lake (49°30’23”N., 86°29’30”W.)
- Mikano Pothole Lake (48°50’38”N., 85°20’07”W.) - Mikano Township
- Mile 30 Lake (50°05’14”N., 86°28’16”W.) - Raynar Township
- Mileage 10 Pothole Lake (48°29’02”N., 85°09’08”W.) - Chapais Township
- Minnow Lake (48°51’12”N., 87°05’21”W.) - Strey Township
- Minto Lake (47°58’18”N., 84°45’00”W.) - McMurray Township
- Mole Lake - (49°33’41”N., 84°34’50”W.) - McEwing Township
- Murphy Lake - (49°37’32”N., 84°36’51”W.) - Arnott Township
- Myrtle Lake - (49°38’09”N., 84°34’46”W.) - Arnott Township
- Mystery Lake (48°19’42”N., 84°43’30”W.) - Dumas Township
- Nik Lake (48°08’37”N., 84°45’22”W.) - Musquash Township
- Norn Lake (49°07’16”N., 84°37’29”W.) - Larkin Township
- North O’Brien Lake (48°32’30”N., 85°08’25”W.) - Abraham Township
- North Oganek Lake (48°33’55”N., 85°07’46”W.) - Abraham Township
- North Twin Lake (48°38’09”N., 85°23’53”W.) - Cecile Township
- Norwalk Lake (47°55’33”N., 84°44’57”W.) - Rabazo Township
- O’Brien Lake (48°32’41”N., 85°08’13”W.) - Abraham Township
- Other Man’s Lake (49°05’29”N., 84°45’19”W.) - Larkin Township
- Pearkes Lake 10 (48°31’48”N., 84°25’18”W.) - Pearkes Township

- Pointing Lake (49°31'11"N., 84°42'21"W.) - Frost Township
- Post Lake (49°29'48"N., 86°36'06"W.)
- Rice Lake (49°44'46"N., 84°17'15"W.) - Gill Township
- Rod and Gun Lake (47°59'51"N., 84°50'03"W.) - Lendrum Township
- Rootcellar Lake (48°24'38"N., 85°00'08"W.) - Ashley Township
- Rope Lake (49°02'21"N., 87°19'30"W.)
- Sand Lake (49°07'32"N., 85°54'02"W.) - Leslie Township
- Setting Duck Lake (49°40'49"N., 87°32'53"W.) - Leduc Township
- Shaw Lake (49°07'34"N., 84°36'47"W.) - Larkin Township
- Sider Lake (49°37'01"N., 84°35'07"W.) - Arnott Township
- Slim Lake (49°34'15"N., 84°40'44"W.) - Mcewing Township
- Souloup Lake (48°19'12"N., 84°43'04"W.) - Dumas Township
- Souter Lake (49°35'22"N., 84°35'59"W.) - Arnott Township
- South O'Brien Lake (48°32'07"N., 85°08'39"W.) - Vasiloff Township
- South Shell Lake (48°26'58"N., 85°07'49"W.) - Alanen Township
- South Twin Lake (48°37'56"N., 85°24'11"W.) - Cecile Township
- Southpine Lake (49°01'57"N., 87°13'17"W.)
- Spectacle Lake (48°50'15"N., 87°17'37"W.) - Killraine Township
- Spring Lake (49°41'00"N., 87°31'44"W.) - Leduc Township
- Square Lake (47°52'01"N., 83°43'32"W.) - Gilliland Township
- That Man's Lake (49°05'42"N., 84°44'58"W.) - Larkin Township
- Tricorn Lake (49°30'43"N., 86°31'35"W.)
- Trodd Lake (49°36'15"N., 84°39'35"W.) - Arnott Township
- Turtle Lake (48°45'20"N., 85°22'12"W.) - Flood Township
- Upper Ross Lake (48°54'49"N., 87°20'12"W.)
- Violet Lake (48°33'53"N., 84°30'11"W.) - Cudney Township
- West Lake (48°06'20"N., 84°07'58"W.) - Echum Township
- West Shell Lake (48°27'31"N., 85°07'43"W.) - Vasiloff Township
- Wilson Lake (49°07'37"N., 84°36'29"W.) - Lascelles Township

Season: open from fourth Saturday in April to Labour Day

Limits: S-1 and C-0, must be greater than 56 cm

- All tributaries to Lake Superior in Zone 7 described as follows:
  - Jackfish River - downstream from the falls (49°03'N., 88°06'W.)
  - Jackpine River - downstream from Wilson's Falls (49°07'N., 87°53'W.)
  - Cypress River - downstream from falls (48°57'N., 87°50'W.)
  - Cypress River - west tributary downstream from the falls (48°57'N., 87°51'W.)
  - Gravel River - downstream from the falls (48°55'26"N., 87°41'46"W.)
  - Little Gravel River - downstream from the falls (48°56'00.8"N., 87°46'35.9"W.)
  - Steel River - downstream from the Golden Staircase (outflow of Santoy Lake)
  - McKellar River - downstream from the falls 150 m north of Highway 17
  - Prairie River - downstream from the first hydro line north of Lake Superior
  - From the east shore of the Nipigon River to Camp 81 Road, all tributaries lying downstream from Highway 17, excluding those listed in the first nine sub-bullets above
  - From Camp 81 Road east to the Whitesand River (48°50'N., 87°24'W.), all tributaries lying downstream from the first hydro line north of Lake Superior, excluding those listed in the first nine sub-bullets above
  - From and including the Whitesand River to the west shore of the Pic River all tributaries lying downstream from Highway 17, excluding those listed in the first nine sub-bullets above

- All tributaries to Lake Superior in Zone 7 from the Pic River to the Michipicoten River, inclusive, downstream from the first falls, rapids, dam or lake as identified on a Provincial Series Map or the entire tributary where there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes identified on a Provincial Series Map or if the tributary does not appear on a Provincial Series Map (contact Local District office for information on Provincial Series Maps)

Season: open from fourth Saturday in April to Labour Day

- Buckaday Lake (48°58′52″N., 87°45′06″W.) - including headwaters lakes
- Macutagon Ponds (49°07′24″N., 85°37′19″W.) - Cecil Township

Limits: S-2 and C-1; any size

- All waters in the Townships of Broughton, Atkinson, Cooper, Doucette, Nameigos, McGowan and Mosambik
- Missing Lake (48°00′07″N., 85°29′08″W.)
- Waters east of Pukaskwa National Park - within the following boundary, beginning at the southwest corner of Legarde Township, then west along the projection of the southeast boundary of Legarde Township, to the east boundary of Pukaskwa National Park, and including the waters of Little Beaver Lake, Coronation Creek, Coronation Lake and their tributaries in Keating Township; and the tributaries of Farewell Creek in Legarde Township; but not including the waters of East Pukaskwa Lake (48°06′N., 85°36′W.)

Lake Sturgeon

Season: open from January 1 to April 30 and July 1 to December 31

Limits: S-0 and C-0

- All waters located within the portion of Zone 7 north of Highway 11 and east of Highway 584

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Arnott Lake (49°35′53″N., 84°36′24″W.) - Arnott Township
- Beaton Lake 65 (Loon Lake) (48°58′51″N., 84°47′51″W.) - Beaton Township
- Big Skunk Lake (49°35′25″N., 84°33′33″W.) - Arnott Township
- Corine Lake (49°33′21″N., 84°35′44″W.) - McEwing Township
- Redpine Lake (49°38′02″N., 84°32′30″W.) - Arnott Township
- Young Lake (49°35′27″N., 84°40′02″W.) - Arnott Township

Limits: S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm

- Fernow Lake (49°54′52″N., 86°03′18″W.) - Fernow Township
- McKay Lake (49°37′14″N., 86°25′19″W.)

Limits: S-1 and C-0

- Grehan Lake (49°29′N., 86°37′W.)
- Little Pic Lake (49°22′N., 86°38′W.)
- Sun Lake (49°25′N., 86°34′W.)
- Yucca Lake (49°23′N., 86°37′W.)

Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Arnott 47 Lake (North Arnott)
- Balancing Lake (49°49′59″N., 86°18′18″W.)
- Boobus Lake (49°28′14″N., 87°09′19″W.)
- Frost 68 Lake (Ronald Lake) (49°29′23″N., 84°42′38″W.) - Frost Township
- Hart Lake (49°43′53″N., 84°18′27″W.) - Gill Township
- Hartley Lake (49°28′43″N., 87°08′40″W.)
- Hilder Lake (49°46′51″N., 86°58′46″W.) - Fulford Township
- Humberstone Lake (49°30′04″N., 84°42′26″W.) - Frost Township
- Leana Lake (49°49′56″N., 86°20′47″W.)
- Lukinto Lake (49°49′02″N., 86°18′40″W.)
- Margo Lake (49°49′24″N., 86°21′03″W.)
- Pamela Lake (49°47′15″N., 86°19′36″W.)
- Tricorn Lake (49°30′43″N., 86°31′35″W.)

- Unnamed Lake A-620-A (49°47′13″N., 86°58′02″W.) - Fulford Township
- Unnamed Lake A-717 (49°53′59″N., 86°49′17″W.)

Limits: S-2 and C-1

- All tributaries to Lake Superior in Zone 7 east of and including the Pic River to the boundary with Zone 10

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: closed all year

- Jackfish River - between Nipigon Bay (Lake Superior) and the First Barrier
- Wabenung Lake (48°24′09″N., 84°47′37″W.) - Carmody Township

Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm, not more than 1 less than 40 cm, and C-1; must be less than 40 cm

- Obatanga Provincial Park (all waters) including Bogle, Burnfield, Cotton, Knife, Obatanga and Patron Lakes

Limits: S-2 and C-1; any size from these waters combined

- Maguire, Kapimchigama, Radford, Lund, Lost Sky Pilot, Pashoskoota, Rainbow, Reynolds Lakes, and all connecting waters - Territorial District of Algoma

Waterbody Exceptions

Borealis Lake (49°00′43″N., 86°44′08″W.)

- **Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait**
- **Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31**
- **Aurora Trout - open from August 1 to October 15**
- **Aurora Trout - S-1 and C-0**

Dayohessarah and Little Dayohessarah Lakes (48°47′N., 85°02′W.) - Odlum and Hambleton Townships

- Only artificial lures may be used
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to September 30

Dog Lake including Bay 57 Narrows (West Township) and Dog-McMurtry Narrows (Bruyere Township)

- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Dog Lake and Dog River - West Township, from 200 m out from river mouth to the northern township boundary up river

Dog Lake and McKee Creek (Bay 57) - Stover Township, from 200 m out from creek mouth to 300 m up creek

Dog Lake at Height of Land Bay - Stover Township, from 1.3 km out into Dog Lake to Crooked Lake portage

Dog Lake at Lochalsh Bay and Lochalsh River - Gutelius and Riggs Townships, lying within 182 m radius measured from the C.P.R. bridge

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

Kabinakagami River at Ermine Creek - Ermine Township, between Ermine Lake and Kabinakagami Lake

Kabinakagami River at Fairy Creek (Lipton Creek) - between Lipton Lake (Lipton Township) and Kabinakagami Lake (Lizar Township)

Kabinakagami River at Noisy Creek - Lizar Township, from Kabinakagami Lake to eastern boundary of Lizar Township

Kabinakagami River at Oba River - Ermine Township, from Kabinakagami Lake to northern boundary of Ermine Township

Kabinakagami River at Stoney Creek - Lizar Township, between Breckenridge Lake and Kabinakagami Lake

Kabinakagami River - Lizar and Mosambik Townships, from mouth of river in Little Kaby Bay to 100 m above Chipmunk Falls

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

Kabinakagami River and its tributary lakes and streams - McGowan, Atkinson, Broughton, Cooper, Doucett, Mosambik Townships and the southeast half of Nameigos Township, excluding Anaharea Lake

- Only artificial lures and one barbless hook may be used

Magpie River Downstream of Steephill Falls and its tributaries lying west of the Algoma Central Railway and east of Highway 17 and including Catfish Creek downstream of Catfish Lake
- Brook Trout - S-2 and C-1; any size

Magpie River - From Mission Falls to Michipicoten River
- Walleye and Sauger - open from January 1 to April 14 and July 1 to December 31

Michipicoten River - from Scott Falls to Lake Superior
- Walleye and Sauger - open from January 1 to April 14 and July 1 to December 31

Michipicoten River - tributaries flowing into the Michipicoten River in Rabazo Township
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 15 to June 15

Nagagami Lake - Foch Bay
- Walleye - open from January 1 to March 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31

Nagagami Lake - Foch, Flanders and Frances Townships, mouth of Foch River

Nagagami Lake - Nagagami Township, at Obakamiga River from Nagagami Lake to the top of Sagi Rapids
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

Oba Lake and Oba River (White Berry Creek) - from 200 m out from river mouth to intersection of Oba River with Road 6

Oba Lake and Tatnall River - Carney and Martin Townships, from 200 m out from river mouth to 3.5 km up river

Oba River - Ermine Township, downstream from the north boundary of the township to Kabinakagami Lake
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

Oba Lake at Hoodoo Bay and Hoodoo Creek - Carney and Simpson Townships, from Algoma Central Railway trestle crossing the Bay to first falls on the Creek.
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Onaman Lake (50°00'18"N., 87°26'49"W.)
- Closed to all species from March 1 to May 31

Rock Lake - Tilston Township
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Brook Trout - S-2 and C-1; any size

Three Finger Lake (48°43'33"N., 86°19'03"W.) - Pic Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Only barbless hooks may be used
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to June 30 and September 1 to December 31
- Walleye - S-0 and C-0

Wabatongushi Lake - Simpson, Moorehouse and Challener Townships, Dibben Bay from a point 1.3 km west to a point 1.2 km southwest of Dibben Creek and Dibben Creek upstream to Dibben Lake, and including the creek and connecting Dibben Creek to the unnamed lake due north of Dibben Lake
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

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Wabatongushi Narrows (48°28′N., 84°14′W.) - Challener Township
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Borealis Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Clearwater Lake (48°41′N., 85°41′W.) - Laberge Township
- Greenwater Lake (49°39′N., 85°57′W.)
- Pukaskwa National Park and the surrounding waters south of a line running west from the south boundary of Knowles Township and east of the Thunder Bay-Algoma District Boundary, and including the waters of Pokei Creek, Gibson Lake, Jarvey Lake, Coronation Creek and Lake, Warbedeelius Lake, Soulier Lake and all waters tributary to the Pukaskwa River in the Algoma District
- Three Finger Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Augusta Lake - west of St. Germain Township, Mishibishu Chain
- Dog Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Katzenbach Lake (48°04′N., 85°20′W.) - St. Germain Township, Mishibishu Chain
- Killala Lake (49°05′N., 86°32′W.)
- Mishi Lake (48°05′N., 85°21′W.) - west of St. Germain Township, Mishibishu Chain
- Mishibishu Lake (48°05′N., 85°25′W.) - west of St. Germain Township, Mishibishu Chain
- Northeast Campcot Lake (49°02′N., 86°37′W.)
- Oba Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Pipe Lake (47°58′N., 85°43′W.)
- Southeast Campcot Lake (49°02 17″N., 86°37 29″W.) - Territorial District of Thunder Bay
- Wabatongushi Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Wylie Lake (49°02′36″N., 86°45′36″W.)

No fishing - from January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to third Saturday in May
- Anaharea Lake - Doucett Township
- Kabiskagami Lake (48°42′N., 84°34′W.) - Mosambik Township

No fishing - from January 1 to February 15 and March 15 to Friday before third Saturday in May
- Cirrus Lake (48°55′N., 86°10′W.)

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31
- Buhl Lake (49°17′N., 86°19′W.)
- Huck Lake (49°50′N., 86°16′W.)
- Madoson Lake (48°54′N., 86°10′W.)

No fishing - from January 1 to June 30 and September 1 to December 31
- Three Finger Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No Fishing - from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31
- Borealis Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - March 1 to June 15
- Murray Lake and Blackfish Creek - Copenace Township, the entirety of the bay that Blackfish Creek discharges into, from the northwestern point of the bay (48°14′20″N., 84°07′09″W.) to the southeastern point of the bay (48°13′59″N., 84°07′41″W.) including 90 m up Blackfish Creek

No fishing - March 15 to June 15
- Alder Creek - from the culvert at Highway 17 downstream to Cedar Lake and 200 m out from the creek mouth into Cedar Lake
- Cedar Creek (narrows) - Brothers Township, between Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, 200 m out from each end of the creek
- Crayfish Lake - Killins Township, Two Bays at the south end, south of a line east and west of tip of the peninsula 200 m northwest of the inlet from West

Kabenung Lake; and all tributaries from West Kabenung Lake; and the tributary 200 m west of the inlet, 150 m upstream
- Dog Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Fungus Lake - Dahl Township, from mouth of Fungus Creek to 200 m in an arc extending out into Fungus Lake
- Gentian Creek - Kagiano Lake, between Lobelia Lake and Kagiano Lake, from Unnamed Lake to Kagiano Lake, approximately 1 km out from Gentian Creek mouth
- Hawk Lake, McVeigh Creek and connecting waters - Esquega and Corbiere Townships, part of Hawk Lake north of line from the northwest shore of Hawk Lake 250 m south of the creek mouth, northeast to the north shore due south of the intersection of Finn Town Road and Highway 547, and the creek 3 km upstream to the Algoma Central Railway culvert
- Hillsport Creek at White Otter Lake - between Hillsport Lake and White Otter Lake, from down-stream side of culverts on Bound Lake Road to 200 m out from creek mouth
- Kabenung Lake and Fungus Creek - Dahl Township, 350 m out from creek mouth to Highway 17
- Kabenung Lake and Ruthelda Creek - Dahl Township, narrow bay at northeast corner, northeast of a line 400 m southwest of Highway 17 to east shore 400 m southwest of Highway 17 and Ruthelda Creek upstream to top of rapids 700 m east of Highway 17
- Kabinakagami River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Kagiano Lake (49°22'N., 86°21'W.) - the portion known as Palmquist Bay between the mouth of Palmquist River and Kagiano Lake
- Kagiano River - between the weir at the top of Twin Falls downstream to the top of First Falls Rapids
- Kagiano River at Kagiano Lake - south end of lake 200 m out from river mouth
- Kagiano River at Michal Lake - from Marmota Creek upstream to top of rapids
- Knife Lake and University River (Dog River) - Chapais Township, from the top of the rapids at the outlet of Obatanga Lake downstream 1.3 km in the University River and extending 600 m into Knife Lake
- Kwinkwaga Lake and River - Flood and Johns Townships, east of a line 300 m north and 500 m west of the river mouth and 1.3 km upstream from the lake to the widening in the river
- Linbarr Creek - Lessard Township, between Linbarr Lake and Lessard Lake
- Manitowik Lake and Boisey Creek - Debassige Township, between Boisey Lake and Outline Bay, from 200 m out from creek mouth to 250 m up creek (at top of rapids)
- Manitowik Lake and Goudreau Creek - Bruyere Township, from 200 m out from creek mouth to 1.3 km up creek (at top of rapids)
- Manitowik Lake and Hawk River - Esquega and Fiddler Townships, from Blue Bay of Manitowik Lake to Highway 547
- Manitowik Lake and Michipicoten River (Stoney Portage Falls) - Bruyere Township, from first narrows of Manitowik Lake to the top of the Falls
- Nagagami Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Oba Lake and Oba River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Obakamiga Lake - Foch and Lessard Townships, from power line at Rocky Narrows to outlet of lake at Canyon Portage
- Obakamiga Lake at Obakamiga River - Cholette Township, between Granitehill Lake and Obakamiga Lake (Three Mile Narrows)
- Obakamiga River - Nagagami Township, from Nagagami Lake upstream to the uppermost part of the Sagi Rapids
- Picnic Lake and Tukanee Creek - Hunt Township, the bay at the southeast corner, south of a line from the east

shore 200 m northeast of the Highway 631 culverts northwest to the point on the south shore 200 m north of the culverts, including Little Picnic Lake, and Tukanee Creek from Picnic Lake 500 m upstream to the first pond above the small bridge
- Ruthie Lake (48°42'N., 85°14'W.) and tributaries - Common Township, the south bay south of a line from a point on the east shore 320 m north of the south end of the lake to the island, and from the island to the west shore 450 m northwest of the south end of the lake, and the tributary at the southeast corner upstream to the top of the first rapids and the tributary at the southwest corner upstream to John Lake
- Unnamed Creek - 500 m south of Kagiano River Inlet at Kagiano Lake, south end of lake from first obstruction to 200 m out from creek mouth
- Unnamed Creek - at the south end of Kagiano Lake in a bay east of the southernmost narrows, from the first obstruction to fish to 200 m into Kagiano Lake
- Unnamed Creek - between Wabikoba Lake (48°47'N., 85°45'W.) and Ellis Lake including Edna Creek upstream to the first obstruction to fish
- Wabatongushi Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Wabikoba Creek (48°43'N., 85°47'W.) - first obstruction south into Cedar Lake including north end of Cedar Lake not within Brothers Township
- Wabikoba Creek (48°48'N., 85°44'W.) - from Theresa Lake dam south and extending 200 m from creek mouth into Wabikoba Lake
- White Lake and White River (48°41'N., 85°36'W.) - Laberge Township, the bay of White Lake south of a line from the northeast corner of Regan Point east to the eastern shore of White Lake at the road from the Mobert subdivision, and the White River from White Lake upstream 700 m to the bridge on the Mobert Road
- White Lake, Olga Creek, and McGill Creek (48°52'N., 85°36'W.) - part of Shabotik Bay from a point 300 m west and southeast to the point 650 m east of the mouth of Olga Creek; and Olga Creek upstream from the lake 2 km to a small lake; and McGill Creek from Olga Creek 1 km upstream to Atikameg Township
- White Lake, Shabotik River, Kwinkwaga River (48°51'N., 85°34'W.) - the part of Shabotik Bay 850 m southwest of the mouth of the Shabotik River north to the west tip of the low island along the north shore of Shabotik Bay about 1.05 km northwest of the mouth of the Shabotik River; the Shabotik River from White Lake upstream to the top of the first rapids about 350 m above the confluence with the Kwinkwaga River; and the Kwinkwaga River upstream to Atikameg Lake
- Whitefish Lake and Shikwankwa River - Maness Township, from 820 m below Bailey Bridge site to 200 m above Bailey Bridge site

No fishing - April 1 to June 14
- Shamokan Creek - from the centre line of Rail Line Road downstream to the mouth of Shamokan Creek at 50°09'N., 86°37'W., where it flows into Upper Twin Lake

No fishing - April 1 to June 15
- Chapleau River (also known as Kebsquasheshing River) - Chapleau Township, between Three Mile Rapids (47°50'16"N., 83°27'24"W.) and a narrowing of the river at 47°50'05"N., 83°26'53"W
- Chapleau River (also known as Kebsquasheshing River) - Chapleau Township, from the centreline of the C.P.R. track upstream for 100 m and downstream for 300 m
- Delmage Bay - Delmage Township
- Duncannon Lake (47°56'N., 83°25'W.) - Panet and Marshall Townships

- Goldie River - Delmage Township, from a narrowing of the river at 48°04’08”N., 83°51’26”W. downstream to 48°04’57”N., 83°51’03”W
- Nagagamisis Lake and River - Elgie Township
- Racine Lake - Darcy Township, from where the northern boundary of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 5 crosses Racine Lake southward to the first rapids in Lot 10, Concession 3
- Shikwamkwa Lake and Jackpine River - Keesickquayash Township, between a point where the Little Jackpine River enters the Jackpine River downstream to a point where Shikwamkwa Lake intersects latitude 48°03’30”N.
- Shikwamkwa Lake, Windermere River, and Goldie River - lying east of a line from a point on the west shore of Shikwamkwa Lake at 48°07’38”N., 84°03’47”W., and a point on the east shore at 48°07’36”N., 84°03’40”W., upstream to a point on the Windermere River at 48°06’55”N., 84°01’13”W., and upstream of where the Goldie River enters the Windermere River to a point on the Goldie River at 48°08’24”N., 84°02’31”W
- Valentine River - Stoddart, Bannerman and Hanlan Townships, Highway 11 to Hanlan Lake (excluding Fushimi Lake)

No fishing - April 15 to June 15

- Michipicoten River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Trout Creek and its tributaries (47°56’N., 84°47’W.) - from the Michipicoten River to 2 km upstream of the Hydro transmission line in the Townships of Rabazo, Lendrum and McMurray

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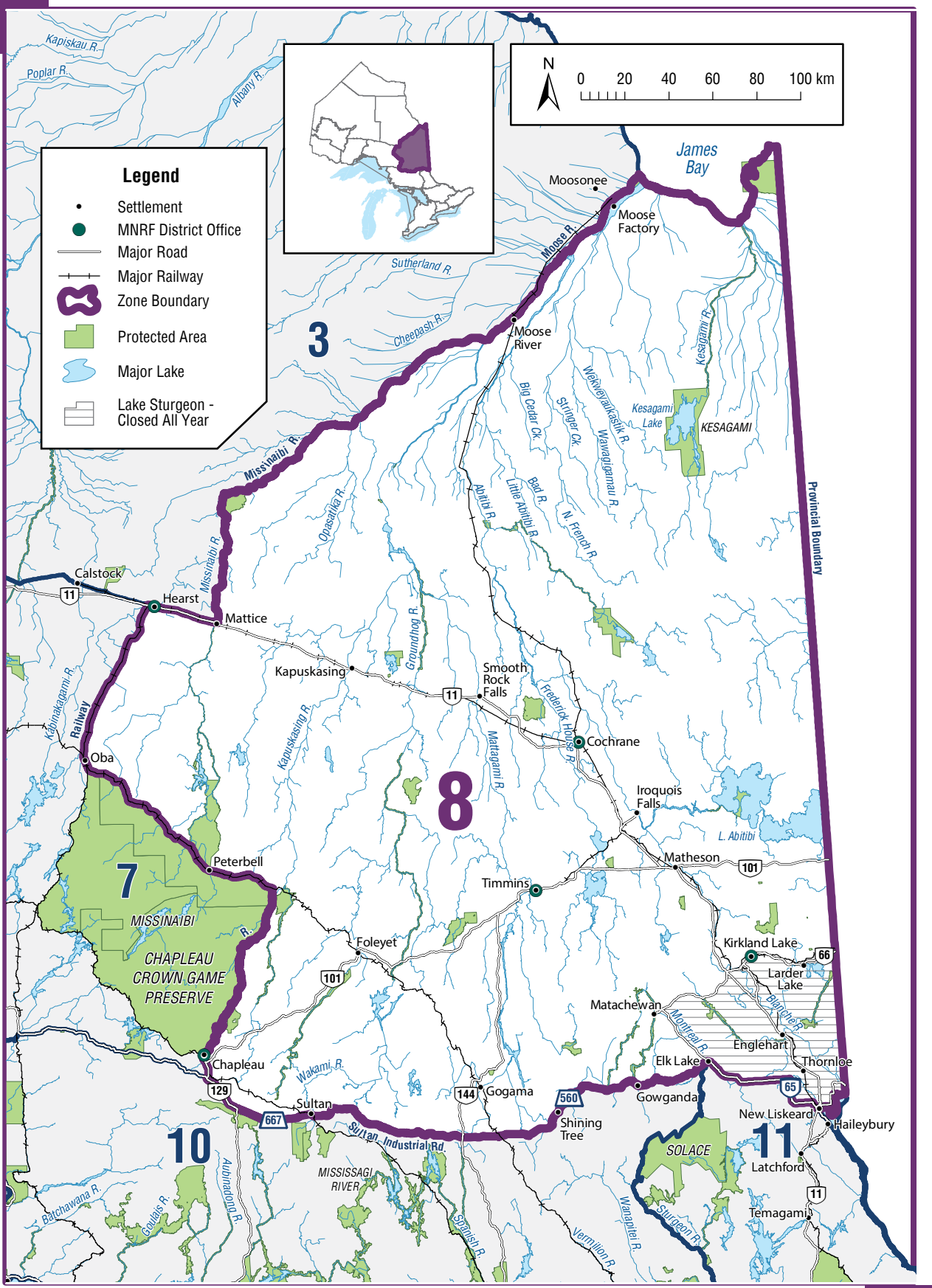
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Zone 8

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Blanche River, Commando Lake, Edgar Lake, Groundhog River, Labyrinth Lake, Lake 57, Little Abitibi River and Pack Can Lake.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Muskellunge, and Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to September 15
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Lake Sturgeon
Season: January 1 to April 30 and July 1 to December 31
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Lake Trout
Season: February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to September 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25 and C-12

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger or any combination
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25



Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Alvin Lake (49°07’22”N., 81°38’38”W.) - Bradburn Township
- Andrew Lake (48°26’25”N., 80°28’57”W.) - McCann Township
- Armitage Lake (48°23’08”N., 79°54’19”W.) - Thackeray Township
- Arnold Lake 6 (48°13’31”N., 79°52’00”W.) - Arnold Township
- Arrow Lake (48°23’23”N., 80°46’45”W.) - Sheraton Township
- Axe Lake (48°10’10”N., 82°29’43”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Babs Lake (47°40’38”N., 80°42’51”W.) - Haultain Township
- Bea Lake (48°20’44”N., 79°51’57”W.) - Clifford Township
- Bear Lake (Duff Lake) (49°12’23”N., 81°17’15”W.) - Colquhoun Township
- Beaver Lake (48°21’32”N., 81°18’53”W.) - Adams Township
- Beckett Lake (47°33’08”N., 82°25’23”W.) - Edith Township
- Bow Lake (48°23’14”N., 80°46’58”W.) - Sheraton Township
- Briere Lake 30 (McEvay Lake 30) (48°19’04”N., 80°35’42”W.) - McEvay Township
- Brinnie Lake (48°25’14”N., 79°58’13”W.) - Thackeray Township
- Burt Lake 4 (48°03’37”N., 80°21’26”W.) - Burt Township
- Burt Lake 5 (48°04’15”N., 80°21’06”W.) - Burt Township
- Camp 22 Lake (47°36’33”N., 83°06’20”W.) - De Gaulle Township
- Canyon Lake (48°10’29”N., 82°29’46”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Canyon Lake (47°54’54”N., 80°43’07”W.) - Yarrow Township
- Carlyle Lake (48°32’47”N., 79°49’50”W.) - Lamplugh Township
- Catcher Lake (48°07’43”N., 82°31’02”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Centre Triple Lake (48°26’26”N., 80°48’25”W.) - Sheraton Township
- Charles Lake (47°52’03”N., 80°41’11”W.) - Yarrow Township
- Chown Lake 15 (47°42’33”N., 80°35’23”W.) - Chown Township
- Collacutt Lake (47°42’03”N., 79°59’56”W.) - Beauchamp Township
- Collins Lake (48°30’46”N., 79°58’46”W.) - Garrison Township
- Cook Lake (48°22’57”N., 81°18’08”W.) - Deloro Township
- Cootie Lake (48°16’37”N., 80°34’28”W.) - McEvay Township
- Debbie Lake (48°25’02”N., 82°55’31”W.) - Sherlock Township
- Deep Lake (48°31’21”N., 80°50’16”W.) - Macklem Township
- Devil’s Punch Bowl Lake (48°45’44”N., 80°47’54”W.) - Calvert Township
- Dewhirst Lake (48°27’43”N., 80°00’33”W.) - Garrison Township
- Docks Lake (47°52’29”N., 81°54’49”W.) - Wigle Township
- Dorothy Lake (48°14’03”N., 80°00’28”W.) - Morrisette Township
- Downey Lake (47°52’39”N., 83°21’15”W.) - Cochrane Township
- Driscoll Lake (48°23’06”N., 79°53’55”W.) - Thackeray Township
- Dugwal Pit Lake (48°35’32”N., 81°01’21”W.) - Matheson Township
- Else Lake (49°01’02”N., 81°09’50”W.) - Fournier Township
- Elspeth Lake (48°17’30”N., 80°42’20”W.) - Timmins Township
- Eno Lake (49°06’36”N., 80°27’41”W.) - Freele Township
- Fade Lake (48°33’46”N., 80°08’53”W.) - Munro Township
- Ferguson Lake (48°15’23”N., 80°02’36”W.) - Bernhardt Township
- Fisher Lake (48°35’35”N., 80°53’03”W.) - German Township
- Flyline Lake (47°36’11”N., 83°04’20”W.) - De Gaulle Township
- Gale Lake (48°09’54”N., 80°14’45”W.) - Grenfell Township

- Garrison Lake (48°28’59”N., 80°00’15”W.) - Garrison Township
- Gary Lake (47°35’26”N., 81°25’44”W.) - Connaught Township
- George Lake (47°31’15”N., 81°51’38”W.) - Chester Township
- Gerry Lake (47°58’18”N., 80°43’00”W.) - Powell Township
- Giunta Lake (48°22’41”N., 79°53’48”W.) - Thackeray Township
- Green Lake (48°34’25”N., 80°52’22”W.) - German Township, Kettle Lakes Provincial Park
- Greenock Lake (48°18’33”N., 80°44’03”W.) - Timmins Township
- Grey Lake (48°17’31”N., 80°34’46”W.) - McEvay Township
- Harvey Lake (47°36’19”N., 83°04’55”W.) - De Gaulle Township
- Heart Lake (48°34’39”N., 80°53’03”W.) - German Township, Kettle Lakes Provincial Park
- Hewitt Lake (48°30’47”N., 80°01’43”W.) - Michaud Township
- Holster Lake (48°16’07”N., 80°44’25”W.) - Michie Township
- Hope Lake (48°22’46”N., 81°26’18”W.) - Ogden Township
- Hornet Lake 42 (47°51’49”N., 81°54’20”W.) - Wigle Township
- Horseshoe Lake (48°41’32”N., 80°49’53”W.) - Dundonald Township
- Hutch Lake (48°19’15”N., 80°43’16”W.) - Timmins Township
- Imperial Lake (48°29’28”N., 79°48’30”W.) - Harker Township
- Island Lake (48°47’44”N., 80°33’26”W.) - Teefy Township
- James Lake (47°52’40”N., 80°41’08”W.) - Yarrow Township
- Jessup Lake (48°16’04”N., 80°34’18”W.) - Nordica Township
- John Lake (47°52’50”N., 80°43’35”W.) - Yarrow Township
- June Lake (48°29’13”N., 80°50’09”W.) - Macklem Township
- Kennedy Lake (47°40’45”N., 83°11’51”W.) - Halsey Township
- Kidney Lake (49°14’34”N., 81°18’38”W.) - Colquhoun Township
- Knothole Lake (47°42’43”N., 81°27’40”W.) - Togo Township
- La Violette Lake (48°33’46”N., 80°51’41”W.) - German Township, Kettle Lakes Provincial Park
- Lake 1 (Collin Lake) (47°51’57”N., 81°45’22”W.) - Middleboro Township
- Lake 1 (48°07’41”N., 82°31’35”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 2 (A Lake) (47°40’28”N., 81°51’32”W.) - Somme Township
- Lake 3 (Tahill Lake) (47°40’47”N., 81°51’41”W.) - Somme Township
- Lake 4 (47°43’14”N., 81°25’49”W.) - Cabot Township
- Lake 4 (48°14’11”N., 82°01’38”W.) - Reeves Township
- Lake 4 (48°03’32”N., 82°31’33”W.) - Silk Township
- Lake 5 (49°29’43”N., 82°19’11”W.) - Teetzel Township
- Lake 7 (49°50’57”N., 82°20’12”W.) - Boyle Township
- Lake 7 (47°49’55”N., 83°11’57”W.) - McNaught Township
- Lake 9 (48°08’38”N., 82°31’18”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 9 (47°51’21”N., 81°48’22”W.) - Middleboro Township
- Lake 9 (49°30’50”N., 82°19’49”W.) - Teetzel Township
- Lake 10 (48°05’20”N., 81°15’32”W.) - English Township
- Lake 10 (49°31’25”N., 82°19’45”W.) - Teetzel Township
- Lake 11 (49°35’06”N., 82°19’11”W.) - Pearce Township
- Lake 15 (47°38’30”N., 83°08’25”W.) - Nimitz Township
- Lake 25 (48°18’47”N., 80°44’33”W.) - Timmins Township
- Lake 30 (49°46’19”N., 82°19’09”W.) - Guilfoyle Township
- Lake 33 (48°03’13”N., 81°16’36”W.) - English Township
- Lake 36B (47°41’11”N., 81°52’07”W.) - Somme Township
- Lake 37 (49°46’54”N., 82°18’45”W.) - Guilfoyle Township

- Lake 39 (49°47’03”N., 82°18’44”W.) - Guilfoyle Township
- Lake 41 (48°05’52”N., 82°32’01”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 42 (48°05’56”N., 82°31’47”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 50 (48°04’12”N., 82°31’24”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 52 (48°03’43”N., 82°31’33”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 53 (48°03’42”N., 82°31’23”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Lake 56 (48°01’27”N., 81°17’13”W.) - English Township
- Lake 64 (49°49’14”N., 82°19’49”W.) - Guilfoyle Township
- Lake 68 (49°49’49”N., 82°19’60”W.) - Guilfoyle Township
- Lake 68 - Howells Township
- Lake 69 - (49°50’06”N., 82°19’40”W.) - Guilfoyle Township
- Lake 69 - Howells Township
- Lake 222412 (48°13’17”N., 82°02’53”W.) - Reeves Township
- Leatherleaf Lake (47°40’30”N., 83°11’31”W.) - Halsey Township
- Little Club Lake (48°27’37”N., 80°48’49”W.) - Macklem Township
- Little Dougherty Lake (48°17’50”N., 80°45’09”W.) - Timmins Township
- Little Elephant Head 23 Lake (47°34’43”N., 81°23’12”W.) - Miramichi Township
- Little Gibson Lake (48°27’07”N., 80°49’01”W.) - Macklem Township
- Little Pinnacle Lake (47°46’32”N., 82°01’44”W.) - Desrosiers Township
- Mall Lake (48°20’30”N., 79°53’00”W.) - Clifford Township
- Marylyn Lake (47°36’47”N., 83°05’22”W.) - De Gaulle Township
- Matti Lake (47°48’17”N., 83°08’41”W.) - McNaught Township
- Maurice Lake (47°52’12”N., 80°41’26”W.) - Yarrow Township
- McCulloch Lake (48°30’59”N., 80°05’02”W.) - Michaud Township
- McEvay Lake 18 (48°17’30”N., 80°39’13”W.) - McEvay Township
- Mearow Lake (47°45’42”N., 80°06’13”W.) - Robillard Township
- Midway Lake (48°10’01”N., 82°29’04”W.) - Ivanhoe Township
- Milligan Lake (48°37’49”N., 80°07’36”W.) - Milligan Township
- Moon Lake (47°40’18”N., 81°03’39”W.) - Knight Township
- Mountain Lake (47°49’37”N., 80°09’60”W.) - Truax Township
- Neannin Lake (47°47’04”N., 81°22’30”W.) - Burrows Township
- Neezin Lake (47°49’08”N., 81°21’09”W.) - Burrows Township
- Nelson Lake (48°14’16”N., 79°52’31”W.) - Arnold Township
- Overhill Lake (49°54’24”N., 82°00’09”W.) - Howells Township
- Packsack Lake (48°50’21”N., 80°17’13”W.) - Moody Township
- Pall Lake (48°20’56”N., 79°53’03”W.) - Clifford Township
- Park Lake (49°11’19”N., 81°16’39”W.) - Calder Township
- Partridge Lake (48°41’50”N., 81°00’58”W.) - Evelyn Township
- Pearl Lake (47°52’02”N., 81°53’01”W.) - Wigle Township
- Pothole 6 (48°28’33”N., 79°59’58”W.) - Garrison Township
- Potvin Lake (48°17’51”N., 80°35’09”W.) - McEvay Township
- Price Lake (49°07’23”N., 81°38’29”W.) - Bradburn Township
- Ramey Lake (48°18’02”N., 79°53’13”W.) - Clifford Township
- Ray Lake (47°29’05”N., 81°51’45”W.) - Invergarry Township
- Regis Lake (47°45’36”N., 83°14’30”W.) - McNaught Township
- Roger Lake (Chester Lake 34) (47°31’02”N., 81°51’38”W.) - Chester Township
- Round Lake (48°28’58”N., 80°50’10”W.) - Macklem Township
- Rozon Lake (48°15’47”N., 79°52’48”W.) - Arnold Township
- Scotties Lake 48 (47°40’14”N., 81°12’47”W.) - Kelvin Township

- Seahorse Lake (48°18’45”N., 79°52’49”W.) - Clifford Township
- Sigs Lake (47°41’37”N., 80°41’20”W.) - Haultain Township
- Sootheran Lake (47°46’34”N., 83°20’59”W.) - Gallagher Township
- South Triple Lake (48°26’18”N., 80°48’14”W.) - Sheraton Township
- Strong Lake (47°59’24”N., 80°42’18”W.) - Powell Township
- Sullivan Lake (48°16’40”N., 79°42’22”W.) - Ben Nevis Township
- Susanne Lake (47°36’04”N., 81°51’46”W.) - Neville Township
- Tailleurs Lake (49°03’32”N., 81°12’29”W.) - Clute Township
- Taylor Lake 43 (47°51’59”N., 81°54’21”W.) - Wigle Township
- Thackeray Lake 9 (48°23’45”N., 79°53’57”W.) - Thackeray Township
- Thrasher Lake (48°21’32”N., 79°52’28”W.) - Clifford Township
- Tracy Lake (49°16’02”N., 81°17’48”W.) - Colquhoun Township
- Trotter Lake (47°57’51”N., 81°56’02”W.) - Regan Township
- Vannier Lake (48°18’13”N., 79°52’58”W.) - Clifford Township
- Walker Lake (Galore Lake) (48°22’33”N., 81°18’50”W.) - Deloro Township
- Wanatangua Lake (47°37’42”N., 81°27’23”W.) - Connaught Township
- Wee Lake (47°57’12”N., 81°55’07”W.) - Regan Township
- Whopper Lake (47°49’30”N., 81°52’40”W.) - Whalen Township
- Wine Lake (47°49’08”N., 81°52’23”W.) - Whalen Township
- Wiskin Lake (49°11’57”N., 81°17’28”W.) - Colquhoun Township
- Wolverton Lake (48°16’32”N., 80°43’59”W.) - Michie Township
- Wright’s Lake (47°49’60”N., 81°53’35”W.) - Whalen Township
- Wuskwi Lake (47°50’34”N., 83°13’58”W.) - McNaught Township
- Yarrow Lake 10 (47°53’40”N., 80°41’33”W.) - Yarrow Township
- Yarrow Lake 19 (47°54’09”N., 80°43’51”W.) - Yarrow Township

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunites

Season: open all year

- Blue Lake (49°11’14”N., 81°16’17”W.) - Clute Township
- Clearwater Lake (48°41’17”N., 80°59’42”W.) - Evelyn Township
- Crawfish Lake (48°51’20”N., 81°07’11”W.) - Duff Township
- Doucette Lake (48°54’51”N., 80°38’27”W.) - Mortimer Township
- Elmer Lake (47°52’43”N., 80°50’01”W.) - Doon Township
- **Eva Lake (Clear Lake) (49°15’11”N., 83°13’42”W.) - Nansen Township**
- Flipper Lake (48°49’42”N., 80°16’30”W.) - Moody Township
- Jerry Lake (49°31’13”N., 80°19’27”W.) - Tweed Township
- Ketchini Lake (47°51’01”N., 81°54’26”W.) - Wigle Township
- Kwitosse Lake (47°47’06”N., 81°22’52”W.) - Burrows Township
- Laidlaw Lake (48°56’04”N., 81°47’50”W.) - Kirkland Township
- Laughton Lake (Lake 15F-47) (49°15’04”N., 80°43’46”W.) - Laughton Township
- Long Lake (47°48’58”N., 80°08’15”W.) - Robillard Township
- Lulu Lake (48°19’44”N., 79°52’52”W.) - Clifford Township
- Macfie Lake (47°44’57”N., 81°23’47”W.) - Cabot Township
- Mary Lake (48°53’31”N., 80°49’45”W.) - St John Township
- Mesomikenda Lake (47°38’53”N., 81°52’43”W.) - Neville Township
- Miller Lake (47°39’39”N., 80°43’24”W.) - Nicol Township
- Mistango Lake (49°07’23”N., 80°27’12”W.) - Freele Township
- **Nansen Lake (49°14’54”N., 83°13’36”W.) - Nansen Township**
- Nellie Lake (48°47’43”N., 80°47’34”W.) - Calvert Township
- Nettie Lake (48°13’19”N., 79°59’21”W.) - Morrisette Township

- Paddy Lake (48°52’58”N., 81°08’15”W.) - Duff Township
- Pallet Lake (48°50’48”N., 81°07’01”W.) - Duff Township
- Perry Lake (48°31’41”N., 80°06’22”W.) - Michaud Township
- Pine Lake (49°14’34”N., 79°54’27”W.) - Kenning Township
- Rancourt Lake (49°04’48”N., 81°12’33”W.) - Clute Township
- Return Lake (48°59’22”N., 81°46’43”W.) - Laidlaw Township
- Secret Lake 38 (47°46’56”N., 81°41’47”W.) - Stetham Township
- Semple Lake (48°00’04”N., 81°17’60”W.) - Semple Township
- Sibbald Lake (48°48’31”N., 80°34’31”W.) - Edwards Township
- **Smith Lake (49°54’32”N., 82°59’36”W.) - Howells Township**
- Star Lake (49°21’24”N., 81°47’20”W.) - Alexandra Township
- Starvation Lake (49°24’44”N., 80°27’19”W.) - Bragg Township
- Sunny Lake (48°09’40”N., 80°31’60”W.) - Dunmore Township
- Traill Lake (48°51’25”N., 80°18’23”W.) - Moody Township
- Wendigo Lake (47°52’12”N., 79°41’57”W.) - Bayly Township
- Zinger Lake (49°25’25”N., 80°44’35”W.) - Potter Township

Northern Pike

Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 71 cm, and C-1; must be less than 71 cm

- Kesagami Lake (50°19’33”N., 80°14’24”W.)

Walleye

Limits: S-2 and C-2; none between 35-55 cm

- Porcupine Lake (48°29’06”N., 81°11’17”W.) - Whitney Township

Waterbody Exceptions

Blanche River - Marquis Township
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 15

Blanche River and its tributaries - including the Moose, Wright, Pontleroy and St. Jean Baptiste creeks, and the Englehart, Larder and Misema rivers, and the Wabi River and tributaries
- Lake Sturgeon - closed all year

Commando Lake (49°04’N., 81°01’W.) - Glackmeyer Township
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Saturday before second Sunday in February and September 16 to December 31
- Lake Trout - open from second Sunday in February to September 15

Edgar Lake (50°22’N., 80°23’W.)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and November 1 to December 31
- Northern Pike - S-2; not more than 1 greater than 71 cm, and C-1; must be less than 71 cm

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Groundhog River (The Pot) - Beardmore and Tucker Townships
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 15 to July 15

Groundhog River - Reeves, Melrose, Strachan, Montcalm and Poulett Townships, from the bridge on Highway 101, downstream to the mouth of the Nat River
- Lake Sturgeon - open from January 1 to April 14 and July 1 to December 31

Groundhog River - Keith Township, between the base of the Horwood Dam downstream to where it enters Groundhog Lake
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 15

Labyrinth Lake (48°14'N., 79°31'W.) - including that part of Waterhen Creek downstream from the Access Road Bridge
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to April 15 and third Friday in May to December 31
- Smallmouth Bass - open from January 1 to April 15 and Friday before fourth Saturday in June to December 31
- Walleye - open from January 1 to March 31 and third Friday in May to December 31

Lake 57 (48°17'N., 80°40' W.) - Timmins Township
- **Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait**
- **Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31**
- **Aurora Trout - open from August 1 to October 15**
- **Aurora Trout - S-1 and C-0**

Little Abitibi River - McQuibban and Sangster Townships, from boundary between the two townships to a line at longitude 80°36'30"W.
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 15

Little Abitibi River - McQuibban Township, from Pierre Lake Road to part of Pierre Lake lying east of longitude 80°39'30"W.

Little Abitibi River and Montreuil Lake - Swartman Township, between northern narrows of Pierre Lake to portion lying east of longitude 80°47'W.
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 15 to June 30

Pack Can Lake (48°27'54"N., 79°59'29"W.) - Garrison Township
- **Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31**
- **Aurora Trout - open from August 1 to October 15**
- **Aurora Trout - S-1 and C-0**

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Esker Lake Provincial Park - all lakes in or partially in the park
- Labyrinth Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Lake 57 - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Wynn Lake - Arnold Township

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Alexander Lake (48°17'N., 80°35'W.) - McEvay Township
- **Big Club Lake (48°28'N., 80°48'W.) - Bond and MacKlem Townships**
- McPhail Lake - Michie Township
- **Nayowin Lake (47°47'N., 81°23'W.) - Burrows Township**
- **Pallet Lake (48°16'N., 80°39'W.) - Nordica Township**

No fishing - January 1 to Saturday before second Sunday in February and September 16 to December 31
- Commando Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to February 14 and October 1 to December 31
- Larder Lake - Hearst, McFadden, McVittie and McGarry Townships

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and November 1 to December 31
- Anthead Lake (49°58'N., 80°40'W.)
- Bateman Lake - Tomlinson Township
- Bill's Lake (50°07'N., 80°36'W.)
- Bounce Lake (49°48'N., 80°42'W.)
- Brayley Lake - Blakelock Township
- Burnt Lake (49°42'N., 80°33'W.)
- Deluxe Lake (49°52'N., 80°45'W.)
- Echo Lake (50°00'N., 80°36'W.)
- Edgar Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Esker Lake (49°50'N., 80°45'W.)
- Floodwood Lake - Tweed and Blakelock Townships

- French Lake (49°39'N., 80°30'W.)
- Hill's Lake (49°53'N., 80°34'W.) - Cochrane District
- Keith Lake (Walter's Lake) (49°45'N., 80°38'W.)
- Larry Lake (49°44'N., 80°34'W.)
- Lauzon Lake (49°49'N., 80°48'W.)
- Little Wakwayowkastic Lake (49°49'N., 80°33'W.)
- Louise Lake (Choppa Lake) (49°50'N., 80°36'W.)
- Magiskan Lake - Blakelock Township
- Marsh Lake (49°58'N., 80°36'W.)
- McParlon Lake (50°09'N; 80°42'W.)
- Mego Lake - Blakelock Township
- Mikwam Lake - Blakelock Township
- Moose Lake (49°40'N., 80°34'W.)
- Moving Rock Lake (49°49'N., 80°38'W.)
- Nettogami Lake (50°13'N., 80°34'W.)
- North Choppa Lake (49°51'N., 80°35'W.)
- North French Lake (49°45'N., 80°38'W.)
- North Unknown Lake (49°48'N., 80°41'W.)
- Partridge Lake (50°24'N., 80°19'W.)
- Payntouk Lake - Tomlinson Township
- Piyagoskogau Lake (50°14'N., 80°25'W.)
- Pot Hole Lake (50°08'N., 80°40'W.)
- Rainy Lake (50°05'N., 80°36'W.)
- Sand Lake (49°44'N., 80°43'W.)
- Snare Lake - Newman Township
- South Choppa Lake (49°49'N., 80°37'W.)
- South West Kesagami Lake (50°17'N., 80°23'W.)
- Steve's Lake (50°05'N., 80°38'W.)
- Today Lake (49°51'N., 80°41'W.)
- Tomorrow Lake (49°55'N., 80°41'W.)
- Twopeak Lake - Newman Township
- Unknown Lake (49°47'N., 80°39'W.)
- Verana Lake (49°49'N., 80°33'W.)
- West Choppa Lake (49°50'N., 80°38'W.)
- Yesterday Lake (49°50'N., 80°43'W.)
- Yesterday River Lake (49°49'N., 80°46'W.)

No Fishing - from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31

- Lake 57 - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Pack Can Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - April 1 to June 14

- Mollie River - Champagne Township, Territorial District of Sudbury

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Blanche River - See Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Borden Lake - Borden Township, waters east of a line drawn from a point on the south shore at 47°51'23"N., 83°13'25"W. to a point on the north shore at 47°51'55"N., 83°13'32"W.
- Borden Lake - Cochrane Township, waters north of a line drawn from a point at the east shore at 47°51'58"N., 83°16'55"W. to a point on the west shore at 47°51'58"N., 83°17'25"W.
- Chapleau River (Kebsquasheshing River) - Chapleau Township, from the centerline of the C.P.R. track upstream for 100 m and downstream for 300 m
- Crooked Creek System - Marquis, Blain, and Eby Townships
- Duckbreast and Groves Lakes - beginning at the narrowing of the south end of Duckbreast Lake (47°40'N., 81°38'W.), continuing in a southerly direction through the creek and extending 100 m into the north end of Groves Lake (47°38'N., 81°36'W.), encompassing the waters locally known as Spruce Lake
- Firth Creek (Spawning Creek) - Milner Township
- Floodwood River - McQuibban Township, the part of the river within McQuibban Township
- Groundhog River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Horwood Lake - Dale Township, from a point on the Woman River 1 km upstream from its confluence with the Rush River, downstream to Horwood Lake and all waters of Horwood Lake within Dale Township
- Horwood Lake - Horwood and Keith Townships, Cornice Creek downstream from the Keith Township boundary to Horwood Lake including all waters of Horwood Lake within 2 km of the Cornice Creek mouth

- Horwood Lake - Horwood Township, from the outflow of Great Pike Lake downstream to Horwood Lake and including all waters of Horwood Lake within 300 m of the creek mouth
- Horwood Lake - Horwood Township, Marl Creek downstream from the Horwood Township boundary to Horwood Lake and including all waters of Horwood Lake within 1.8 km of the Marl Creek mouth
- Horwood Lake - Horwood Township, Swayze River downstream from the Horwood Township boundary to Horwood Lake and including all waters of Horwood Lake within 800 m of the Swayze River mouth
- Horwood Lake - Keith Township, the portion known as Hoodoo Lake or Hoodoo Bay
- Kapakita Creek - Maisonville Township
- Kenogaming Lake - Kenogaming Township, from the outflow of Kaneki Lake downstream to Kenogaming Lake and including the waters of the adjacent bay
- Little Abitibi Lake - McQuibban Township, waters in the northern part of the lake within McQuibban Township
- Little Abitibi River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Mattagami River - Gouin and Hassard Townships, between the dam at Kenogamissi Falls to a point on the Kenogamissi Lake at approximately (48°02'N., 81°32'30"W.)
- Mattagami River - Mahaffy Township, lying between the Lower Sturgeon hydro dam and downstream to the northern boundary of Mahaffy Township
- Mattagami River - Mountjoy Township, from the face of Sandy Falls power dam downstream to the boundary of Mountjoy Township
- Mesomikenda Lake - waters known as the West Arm - Somme and Neville Townships including waters of the Somme River in Neville Township
- Michiwakenda Lake - from the outflow of Okawakenda Lake downstream to Michiwakenda Lake and including the waters of the northwest bay
- Minisinakwa Lake - from the northern point of the first island at the mouth of the Makami River (47°40'N., 81°45'W.) continuing north for 13 km to 100 m north of the top of the falls on the Makami River (47°46'N., 81°46'W.)
- Minisinakwa Lake - from Benneweis Bay (47°34'N., 81°43'W.) and continuing west for 3 km up Benneweis Creek to the first small pond excluding the unnamed Lake (47°34'N., 81°44'W.)
- Minisinakwa River - Noble, Togo and Mattagami Townships
- Mons Creek (Hay Creek) - Usnac Township
- Nabakwasi River - all waters east of the power transmission line to the mouth of the Opikinimika River and upstream to the outflow of Ola Lake
- Nabakwasi River - from the outflow of Nabakwasi Lake downstream to the confluence with the Minisinakwa River
- Nebskwashi River - Chapleau Township, from Highway 129 downstream to a narrowing of the river at 47°49'34"N., 83°23'36"W.
- Opasatika River, Crow Creek, Wolfe Creek, Montcalm Creek, and South Crow Creek - McCrea Township
- Opishing Lake - Hillary Township, waters of Kamiskotia River and Opishing Lake between Highway 101 and first narrows on Opishing Lake at latitude 48°14'06"N.
- Porcupine River - From 200 m upstream of the old O.N.R. Crossing on the South Porcupine River downstream to Porcupine Lake and all waters within 200 m of the river mouth
- Twenty-Six Mile Creek - Robb and Turnbull Townships, between Kamiskotia Lake and Christmas Lake
- Waterhen Creek - Ossian Township, from Waterhen Lake to the mouth of the creek as it flows into Labyrinth Lake

Grilled Maple-Glazed Rainbow Trout

This easy-to-prepare glaze adds a nice maple flavour to Ontario Rainbow Trout, which is ideal to serve with Ontario sweet potato fries.



Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

2	Ontario Rainbow Trout Fillets, with skin (8 oz/250 g **each**)

Glaze:

1/4 cup (50 mL)	Ontario Maple Syrup
2 tbsp (25 mL)	sodium-reduced soy sauce
2 tbsp (25 mL)	rice vinegar
1 tbsp (15 mL)	vegetable oil

Glaze: Mix together maple syrup, soy sauce, rice vinegar and oil; pour into large flat dish. Add fillets, skin side up let stand for 5 to 10 minutes.

Arrange fillets in greased grill basket; close lid of basket. Place basket on grill over medium heat; close barbecue cover and grill for about 7 minutes per side or until fish is opaque and flakes easily when tested with fork. Cut each fillet in half to serve.

Tip: If you do not have a grill basket, cook the fish on a greased disposable foil baking sheet on the grill rack. Do not flip but cook with the cover down for 10 to 12 minutes or until fish is opaque and flakes easily when tested with fork.

Nutritional Information:
1 Serving

PROTEIN:	26 grams
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FIBRE:	0 grams
SODIUM:	230 mg

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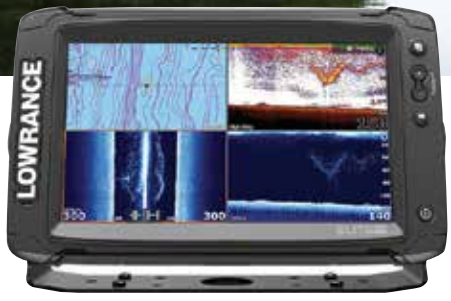




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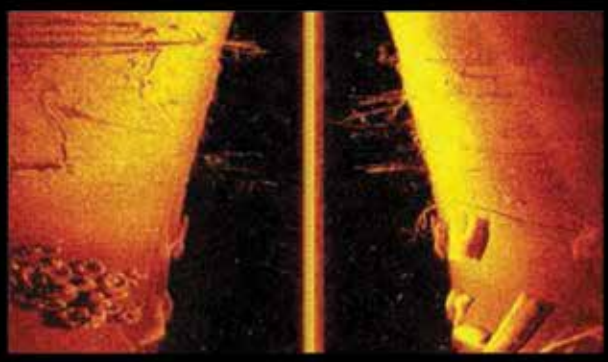
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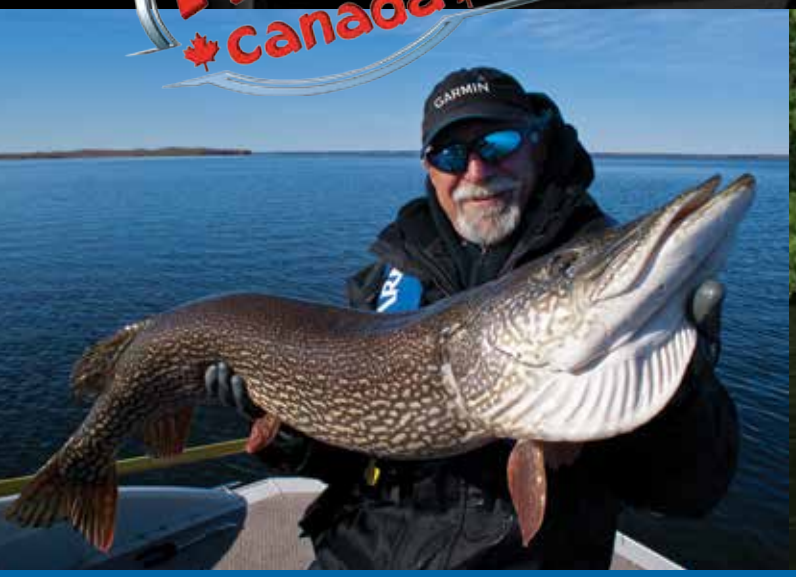


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No fishing - April 15 to June 30

- Little Abitibi River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Thorning River - from the mouth of the river at Harris Lake upstream to the junction of the first creek

No fishing - April 15 to July 15

- Groundhog River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - from day after Labour Day to December 31

- Wakusimi River - Griffin, Seaton and Lisgar Townships

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Fisheries Management Zone 9

Zone 9

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to Labour Day
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 56 cm, and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Splake
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25 and C-12



Species Exceptions

Rainbow Trout

Limits: S-2 and C-1

- Lake Superior, east of the Pic River (Zone 9)

Walleye and Sauger

Season: closed all year

- Black Bay - from 48°37'N. (Bent Island) northward
- Nipigon Bay

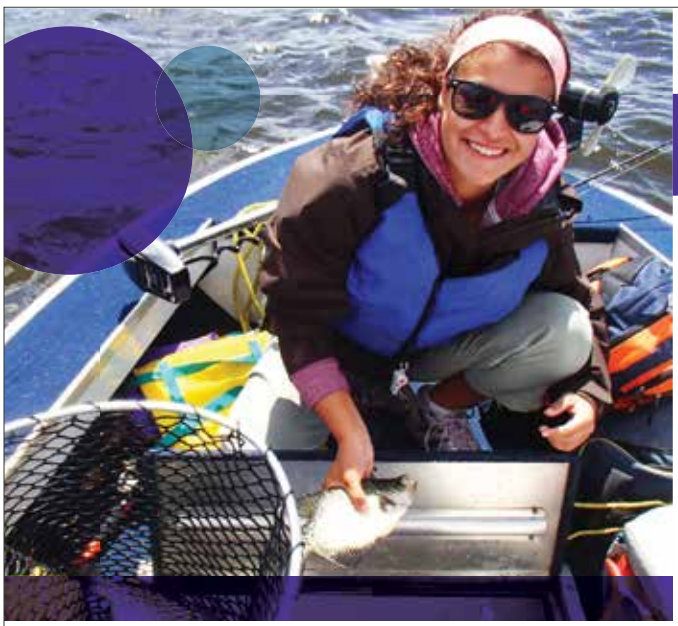
Season: open from January 1 to March 31 and July 1 to December 31

- Montreal River - from the first Great Lakes Power Dam to Lake Superior

Waterbody Exceptions

Lake Superior - excluding Black Bay north of latitude 48°37'N. (Bent Island), Lake Superior and Nipigon Bay lying north of a line drawn northeasterly from the southernmost tip of Magnet Point on Black Bay Peninsula to Schreiber Point, and Michipicoten Bay inside a line drawn across the bay from Perkwakwai Point to Smokey Point

- Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water



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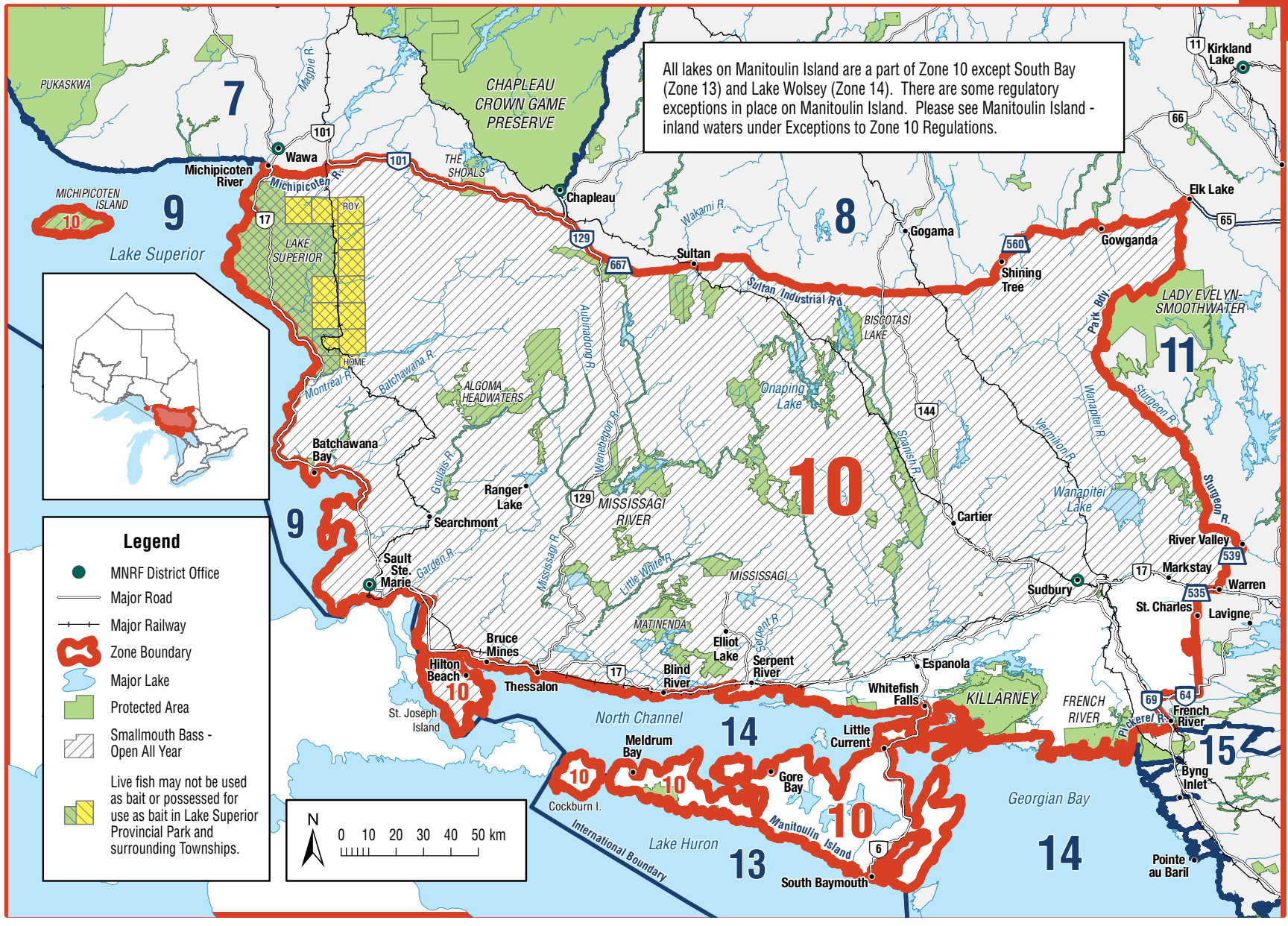
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All lakes on Manitoulin Island are a part of Zone 10 except South Bay (Zone 13) and Lake Wolsey (Zone 14). There are some regulatory exceptions in place on Manitoulin Island. Please see Manitoulin Island - inland waters under Exceptions to Zone 10 Regulations.
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Sudbury
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Lavigne
Bruce Mines
Hilton Beach
Thessalon
Blind River
Elliot Lake
Serpent River
Espanola
Whitefish Falls
Little Current
Meldrum Bay
Gore Bay
French River
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Pointe au Baril
South Baymouth
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Magpie R.
Wakami R.
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Montreal R.
Batchawana R.
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Garden R.
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Zone 10

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- All waters north of Highway 17 and all waters west of where the east bank of the Serpent River crosses Highway 17 are open year-round for Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Waterbodies within the Geographic Townships of Schembri and Scriven in the Territorial District of Sudbury and Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper in the Territorial District of Algoma, Biscotasi Lake, Blue Jay Creek, East Goulais River, French River, Garden River, Gong Lake, Kirkpatrick Lake, Manitoulin Island, McGovern Lake, Pancake Lake, Spanish River, Solo Creek, Thor Lake, and Edna Lake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Brown Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to Labour Day
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm, and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: third Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 is greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Annie Lake (47°16’37”N., 81°22’60”W.) - Beulah Township
- Antoine Lake (47°53’44”N., 84°50’35”W.) - Rabazo Township
- Barager’s Lake (47°27’21”N., 81°24’59”W.) - Garibaldi Township
- Betts Lake (47°07’22”N., 81°16’56”W.) - Frechette Township
- Beulah Lake (47°16’01”N., 81°23’46”W.) - Beulah Township
- Big Beaver Lake (South Odin Lake) (47°06’05”N., 81°15’04”W.) - Frechette Township
- Boot Lake (47°36’36”N., 80°56’50”W.) - Tyrrell Township
- Brown’s Lake (Lampman 39) (47°09’34”N., 81°13’23”W.) - Lampman Township
- Camp Lake (47°06’59”N., 81°17’44”W.) - Frechette Township
- Caput Lake (47°33’24”N., 81°12’21”W.) - Asquith Township
- Crane Lake (47°36’41”N., 80°26’30”W.) - Roadhouse Township
- Crystal Lake (47°08’36”N., 81°18’07”W.) - Frechette Township
- Daniel Lake (47°12’29”N., 81°23’23”W.) - Marshay Township
- Dwyer Lake (46°39’03”N., 80°24’05”W.) - Janes Township, bait restriction also applies
- Eli Lake (47°13’39”N., 81°24’25”W.) - Marshay Township
- Felix Lake (Lake 28) (47°12’42”N., 81°24’04”W.) - Marshay Township
- Gay Lake (47°35’46”N., 81°08’47”W.) - MacMurchy Township
- Hook Lake (47°35’26”N., 81°08’45”W.) - MacMurchy Township
- Ingrid Lake 20 (47°18’30”N., 81°23’22”W.) - Beulah Township
- Jen Lake (47°17’38”N., 81°24’07”W.) - Beulah Township
- Lake 6 (Clem’s Lake) (47°14’28”N., 81°24’27”W.) - Beulah Township
- Lake 6 (47°25’25”N., 81°24’58”W.) - Garibaldi Township
- Lake 7 (47°22’43”N., 81°26’41”W.) - Moffat Township
- Lake 8 (47°43’49”N., 83°23’10”W.) - Chappise Township
- Lake 16 (Heerschap Lake) (47°17’42”N., 81°25’03”W.) - Beulah Township
- Lake 27 (Hydro Lake) (47°11’17”N., 81°15’51”W.) - Lampman Township
- Lake 33 (Weasel Lake) (47°10’32”N., 81°00’46”W.) - Valin Township
- Lake 48 (47°14’47”N., 81°22’40”W.) - Beulah Township
- Lake 58 (47°40’19”N., 83°28’49”W.) - Chappise Township
- Lake 59 (47°40’25”N., 83°29’18”W.) - Chappise Township
- Lake 64 (Little Jens Lake) (47°17’30”N., 81°23’37”W.) - Beulah Township
- Lawson Lake 15 (47°49’14”N., 83°44’09”W.) - Triquet Township
- Leta Lake (47°39’34”N., 80°39’01”W.) - Lawson Township
- Little Beaver Lake (47°05’57”N., 81°15’22”W.) - Frechette Township
- Lue Lake (47°07’60”N., 81°17’19”W.) - Frechette Township
- Mike Lake (47°35’23”N., 83°08’19”W.) - Nimitz Township
- Mile Lake (47°25’25”N., 80°49’11”W.) - Ray Township
- Monday Lake (47°14’59”N., 81°24’25”W.) - Beulah Township
- Moonshine Lake (47°14’52”N., 82°06’41”W.) - Margaret Township
- Outpost 6 (47°10’23”N., 81°03’19”W.) - Valin Township

- Pat Lake (47°35'40"N., 81°09'05"W.) - MacMurchy Township
- Pat Lake (47°35'36"N., 83°08'19"W.) - Nimitz Township
- Paul Lake (47°27'30"N., 81°52'36"W.) - Invergarry Township
- Pheasant Lake (47°18'32"N., 81°24'41"W.) - Beulah Township
- Phyl's Lake (47°29'11"N., 82°59'22"W.) - Lynch Township
- Red Bark Lake (47°34'29"N., 83°14'05"W.) - Reaney Township
- Roadhouse Lake 19 (47°37'20"N., 80°30'38"W.) - Roadhouse Township
- Roadhouse Lake 20 (47°37'05"N., 80°29'01"W.) - Roadhouse Township
- Seagull Lake (47°09'51"N., 81°13'02"W.) - Lampman Township
- Stripcut Lake (47°32'53"N., 82°58'49"W.) - Neelands Township
- Suzuki Lake (47°16'02"N., 81°22'45"W.) - Beulah Township
- Tower Lake (47°16'37"N., 82°07'17"W.) - Margaret Township
- Tremble Lake (47°28'09"N., 80°55'03"W.) - North Williams Township
- Twin Lake South (47°28'03"N., 81°26'31"W.) - Garibaldi Township
- Walroth Lake (47°27'25"N., 81°26'18"W.) - Garibaldi Township
- White Bark Lake (47°34'35"N., 83°13'43"W.) - Reaney Township
- Wiener Lake (47°40'43"N., 83°24'33"W.) - Chappise Township
- Wrench Lake (47°06'48"N., 81°09'24"W.) - McNamara Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to Labour Day

Limits: S-1 and C-0; must be greater than 56 cm

- All tributaries to Lake Superior in Zone 10 described as follows:
  - That portion of the Montreal River (in Zone 9) downstream from the falls (47°14'16.73"N., 84°38'41.52"W.)
  - Batchewana River - downstream from the falls (46°59'13.15"N., 84°31'26.86"W.)
  - Chippewa River - downstream from the falls (46°55'47.57"N., 84°25'31.42"W.)
  - Carp River - downstream from the road crossing (46°57'43.09"N., 84°35'2.16"W.) where the Carp River Weir Road (east bank of the river) fords the river and joins the Carp Road (west bank of the river)
  - Harmony River - downstream from the hydro line crossing the river (46°51'2.82"N., 84°20'54.01"W.)
  - From the boundary between Zone 7 and Zone 10 to the north shore of the Montreal River, all tributaries downstream from the first falls, rapids, dams or lakes identified on a Provincial Series Map or the entire stream if there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes identified on a Provincial Series Map or if the tributary does not appear on a Provincial Series Map

Limits: S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm

- Maquon Lake (47°41'58"N., 84°38'47"W.) - Stone Township

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunites

Limits: S-2 and C-1; no size limit

- Azure Lake (47°27'36"N., 81°52'10"W.) - Invergarry Township
- Bass Lake (46°13'16"N., 82°53'53"W.) - Striker Township
- Bellows Lake (Horseshoe Lake) (46°19'08"N., 82°20'26"W.) - Deagle Township
- Blackies Lake (47°26'55"N., 81°26'22"W.) - Garibaldi Township
- Cedar Lake (Lake 56) (47°12'48"N., 80°51'43"W.) - Haentschel Township
- Elizabeth Lake (46°14'39"N., 81°38'02"W.) - Foster Township
- Geneva Lake (46°45'52"N., 81°32'31"W.) - Hess Township
- Gowganda Lake (47°38'18"N., 80°46'59"W.) - Nicol Township
- Isabel Lake (Beauty Lake) (47°32'06"N., 80°36'10"W.) - Corkill Township

- Jerry Lake (47°35’13”N., 81°08’57”W.) - MacMurchy Township
- Kecil Lake (46°15’34”N., 82°17’57”W.) - Victoria Township
- Lake 29 (46°09’08”N., 80°44’35”W.) - Cox Township
- Lake 34 (Plier Lake) (47°17’05”N., 80°57’53”W.) - Stull Township
- Little Serpent Lake (46°18’09”N., 82°20’46”W.) - Deagle Township
- Long Lake (Lake 23) (46°10’31”N., 81°59’22”W.) - Harrow Township
- Loon Lake (46°12’44”N., 81°42’29”W.) - Merritt Township
- Memoir Lake (47°30’16”N., 82°58’54”W.) - Neelands Township
- Miller Lake (47°39’37”N., 80°43’26”W.) - Nicol Township
- Mount Lake (46°40’31”N., 82°43’51”W.) - Sagard Township
- Ortona Lake (Tee Lake) (46°29’48”N., 82°14’08”W.) - Lockeyer Township
- Post Lake (47°01’19”N., 81°11’42”W.) - Beaumont Township
- Rocky Island Lake (46°55’06”N., 83°01’22”W.) - Royal Township
- Round Lake (46°10’09”N., 81°59’41”W.) - Harrow Township
- Shoofly Lake (47°13’35”N., 81°22’45”W.) - Marshay Township
- Upper Island Lake (Island Lake) (46°40’26”N., 84°15’11”W.) - Aweres Township

Season: closed all year

- Bell Lake (46°07’38”N., 81°12’33”W.) - Goschen Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Broker Lake - (46°08’43”N., 80°59’46”W.) - Attlee Township
- Fraleck Lake (46°54’52”N., 80°52’57”W.) - Fraleck Township
- George Lake (46°01’44”N., 81°23’52”W.) - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Johnnie Lake (46°05’53”N., 81°13’53”W.) - Carlyle Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Kakakise Lake (46°03’48”N., 81°19’15”W.) - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Lower Matagamasi Lake (46°50’20”N., 80°29’04”W.) - Mccarthy Township
- Peter Lake (46°29’30”N., 83°52’25”W.) - Aberdeen Additional Township
- Stouffer Lake (47°04’07”N., 80°40’59”W.) - Turner Township

Season: February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to Labour Day

- Avery Lake (47°08’38”N., 81°13’58”W.) - Frechette Township
- Barnet Lake (47°10’52”N., 81°10’39”W.) - Leask Township
- Burwash Lake (47°07’46”N., 81°02’46”W.) - Cotton Township
- Chrysler Lake (47°28’16”N., 81°06’27”W.) - Ogilvie Township
- Edna Lake (47°04’44”N., 81°13’45”W.) - Frechette Township
- Flagg (47°47’33”N., 84°17’51”W.) and Gould lakes (47°48’33”N., 84°17’07”W.) and all connecting waters and tributaries - Sampson Township, District of Algoma
- Lake 44 (47°10’50”N., 81°05’38”W.) - Leask Township
- Lake 65 - Valin Township
- Lake 79 - Valin Township
- Leask Lake (47°12’39”N., 81°05’19”W.) - Leask Township
- Little Burwash Lake (47°07’57”N., 81°05’31”W.) - McNamara Township
- Little Prune Lake (47°10’50”N., 81°06’26”W.) - Leask Township
- Meteor Lake (47°18’09”N., 81°23’55”W.) - Beulah Township
- Neault Lake (47°12’38”N., 80°59’14”W.) - Valin Township
- Pilon Lake (46°29’44”N., 82°24’03”W.) - Lehman Township
- Prune Lake (47°11’19”N., 81°07’44”W.) - Leask Township
- Scotia Lake (47°04’20”N., 81°22’39”W.) - Scotia Township
- Tikamaganda Lake (47°30’29”N., 84°10’12”W.) - Eaket Township
- Welcome Lake (47°05’41”N., 83°38’08”W.) - Hoffman Township

Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunites

Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Bob Lake 29 (47°36′05″N., 81°09′18″W.) - MacMurchy Township
- Broder Lake 23 (46°23′48″N., 80°57′26″W.) - Broder Township
- Bud Lake 20 (47°27′50″N., 81°51′55″W.) - Invergarry Township
- Coyne Lake (47°24′27″N., 81°25′04″W.) - Moffat Township
- Deer Lake (46°47′15″N., 83°53′31″W.) - Daumont Township
- Depot Lake (46°20′38″N., 82°34′37″W.) - Esten Township
- Dobie Lake (47°36′02″N., 80°49′07″W.) - Milner Township
- Felix Lake (Lake 28) (47°12′42″N., 81°24′04″W.) - Marshay Township
- Grandeur Lake (46°19′00″N., 82°36′28″W.) - Esten Township
- Groom Lake (47°06′48″N., 81°17′57″W.) - Frechette Township
- Horne Lake (46°23′27″N., 82°38′57″W.) - Gunterman Township
- Jackson Lake (46°35′39″N., 80°37′08″W.) - Street Township
- Leishman Lake (Long Lake) (46°42′54″N., 83°57′29″W.) - Whitman Township
- Malbeuf Lake (46°48′27″N., 80°52′16″W.) - Parkin Township
- Margaret Lake (47°16′15″N., 81°22′55″W.) - Beulah Township
- Marshland Lake (46°19′13″N., 82°37′58″W.) - Esten Township
- Minnow Lake (46°32′22″N., 82°43′40″W.) - Raimbault Township
- Moon Lake (46°40′16″N., 82°39′39″W.) - Viel Township
- Moose Lake (47°33′04″N., 80°36′24″W.) - Corkill Township
- Prospect Lake (46°22′22″N., 83°28′36″W.) - Bridgland Township
- Rainbow Lake (46°22′06″N., 83°29′47″W.) - Bridgland Township
- Robertson Lake (Mud Lake) (46°47′02″N., 84°15′44″W.) - Vankoughnet Township
- Sandplains Lake (47°31′24″N., 80°39′51″W.) - Charters Township
- Trout Lake (46°19′32″N., 82°35′24″W.) - Esten Township
- Twentythree Lake (46°32′41″N., 82°41′47″W.) - Hembruff Township
- Weashkog Lake (46°39′15″N., 84°08′53″W.) - Jarvis Township

Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass combined

Season: open all year

- All waters north of Highway 17 and all waters west of where the east bank of the Serpent River crosses Highway 17

Walleye

Season: closed all year

- La Cloche Lake (46°08′03″N., 82°02′39″W.) - Harrow Township

Season: January 1 to March 31 and July 1 to December 31

Note: applies to Walleye and Sauger combined

- Goulais River - Whitman Dam to Lake Superior

Limits: S-1 and C-0; must be greater than 50 cm

- Gough Lake (Birch Lake) (46°18′02″N., 81°58′30″W.) - Gough Township

Waterbody Exceptions

All of the waters within the boundaries and all of the waters of which a portion falls within the boundaries of the geographic Townships of Schembri and Scriven in the Territorial District of Sudbury and Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper in the Territorial District of Algoma, excepting those portions of Government Creek and Sawmill Creek in Tupper Townships in the Territorial District of Algoma from the centreline of Highway 17 to the shore of Lake Superior (See Government Creek and Sawmill Creek for additional fish sanctuary restrictions)

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

Biscotasi Lake - 100 m east and west of the centre point of the C.P.R. Hogsback Channel trestle (Lillie Township) and 200 m north and south of the railway tracks

Biscotasi Lake - 100 m east and west of the centre point of the C.P.R. trestle (Margaret Township) and 200 m north and south of the railway tracks

Biscotasi Lake - From the eastern most Ramsey Dam (47°11′03″N., 82°10′06″W.) extending downstream 500 m

- Closed to angling for all species from April 1 to June 15

Blue Jay Creek - from bridge on Concession 4 (Tehkummah Township), downstream to the mouth of Blue Jay Creek on Lake Huron

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May and September 25 to October 31

Blue Jay Creek - Tehkummah Township

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May

East Goulais River - from Laughing Lake (Menard Township) to the Goulais River

- Only artificial flies may be used

French River - From Chaudiere and Little Chaudiere dams to Georgian Bay

- Muskellunge - S-1 must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0

French River - those areas north of Highway 64 and west of Highway 69 starting at the Highway 69 bridge on the French River and proceeding downstream to Georgian Bay along the French River within the boundaries of the French River Provincial Park

- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-4 and C-2; none between 33-43 cm, not more than 1 greater than 43 cm
- Muskellunge - open first Saturday in June to December 15
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0
- Northern Pike - open January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 53-86 cm, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm
- Walleye and Sauger combined - S-4 and C-2; none between 40-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm for these waters combined

Garden River - from Ranger Lake to Garden Lake

- Only artificial flies may be used

Gong Lake (47°04′12″N., 83°32′10″W.) - Handleman Township

- Brook Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to September 30
- Brook Trout - S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to Labour Day

Kirkpatrick Lake - Sayer and LeCaron Townships, the rivers and streams of Kirkpatrick Lake extending 800 m from the lake and an unnamed stream connecting Robb and Elbow Lakes

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from fourth Saturday in April to May 25

Kirkpatrick Lake (Blue Lake) - Sayer and LeCaron Townships

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Manitoulin Island - inland waters including Cockburn Island (check exceptions to Zone 10 regulations for lake specific restrictions)

- Lake Trout - S-2 and C-1; no size limit
- Lake Trout - open from January 1 to September 30

- Northern Pike - open from January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Rainbow Trout - open from fourth Saturday in April to December 31
- Yellow Perch - open from January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Yellow Perch - S-25; possession limit of 50, and C-12; possession limit of 25

McGovern Lake (47°05'45"N., 84°20'30"W.) - Olsen Township
- Brook Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to September 30
- Brook Trout - S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to Labour Day

Pancake Lake (47°04'19"N., 84°36'56"W.) - Kincaid Township
- Brook Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to September 30
- Brook Trout - S-2 and C-1; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to Labour Day

Spanish River - downstream from the Dam at Espanola, including Gagans Pond
- Muskellunge - closed all year

Spanish River - Town of Espanola, the waters extending from the dam at Domtar Incorporated to the Highway 6 bridge
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Spanish River - downstream from Espanola excluding Gagans Pond (Victoria Township)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

Solo Creek and Thor Lake - Territorial District of Sudbury, the waters of Solo Creek and Thor Lake from the C.N.R. bridge on Solo Creek north to Thor Lake

Thor and Edna Lakes - from a line 90 degrees due north and another line 90 degrees due east from the center of the island situated on Edna Lake (47°05'N., 81°13'W.), at the mouth of the Vermilion River north through the river 400 m into Thor Lake (47°09'N., 81°18'W.)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

Thor Lake - (47°08'05"N., 81°16'52"W.) - Frechette Township
- Lake Trout - open from February 15 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to Labour Day

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Geographic Townships of Schembri and Scriven in the Territorial District of Sudbury and Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper in the Territorial District of Algoma - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Dwyer Lake - Janes Township
- Lake 2 - Nahwegezhic Township
- Lake 24 - Gaudry Township
- Lake Superior Provincial Park and the surrounding Townships of Redsky and Restoule (except Anjigami Lake), Roy, Stoney, Sugananaqueb, Barnes, Beaudin, Bullock, Cannard, Greenwood, Grootenboer, Labonte, and Larson, Home and Peever north of the Montreal River
- Poem Lake - Nahwegezhic Township
- Saddle Lake - Lamming Township
- Sill Lake (46°46'N., 84°15'W.) - VanKoughnet Township

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Acid Lake - Killarney Township
- Barron Lake - Stobie Township
- Batchawana Lake - Norberg Township
- Bonhomme Lake - Aylmer Township
- Bowland Lake - Howey Township

- Burke Lake - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- **Carol Lake - Beulah Township**
- Caswell Lake (46°52'N., 80°45'W.) - Aylmer Township
- Chief Lake - Tilton and Broder Townships
- Colin Scott Lake- McCarthy Township
- David Lake - Hansen and Goschen Townships, Killarney Provincial Park
- Davis Lake - McConnell Township
- Dewdney Lake - Mackelcan Township
- Edna Lake - McCarthy Township
- Elboga Lake - Muldrew Township
- Foy Lake - Foy Township
- Franks Lake-Mackelcan Township
- Grace Lake - Curtin Township
- Great Mountain Lake - Hansen Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Killarney Lake - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- **Lake 21 (47°37'N., 80°57'W.) - Tyrrell Township**
- Lake 27 - Kelly Township
- Lake 37 - Aylmer Township
- Little Turkey Lake - Wishart Township
- Lohi Lake - Broder Township
- Lumsden Lake - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Marjorie Lake - McConnell Township
- Middle Lake - Broder Township
- Nellie Lake (46°08'N., 81°31'W.) - Roosevelt Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Norway Lake - Killarney and Carlyle Townships, Killarney Provincial Park
- O.S.A. Lake - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Potvin Lake - Kelly Township
- Rand Lake - Bowell Township
- Ruth-Roy Lake - Carlyle Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Silvester Lake - Mackelcan Township
- Spanish River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Teardrop Lake - Killarney Provincial Park
- White Oak Lake - Tilton Township
- White Pine Lake - McLeod Township
- White Rock Lake - McNie Township
- Whitefish Channel (Whitefish Creek) - City of Sault Ste. Marie, between St. Mary's Island and Whitefish Island
- Wishart Lake - Wishart Township
- Wolf Lake - Mackelcan Township

No fishing - January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

- Geographic Townships of Schembri and Scriven in the Territorial District of Sudbury and Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper in the Territorial District of Algoma - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

- Conacher Lake - Shingwaukonce Township
- Darragh Lake - Otter Township
- Duval Lake - Slievert Township
- Elbow Lake (Onedee Lake) (46°39'N., 83°08'W.) - Sayer Township
- Horner Lake - Shingwaukonce Township
- Kirkpatrick Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Primeau Lake - Shingwaukonce Township
- Robb Lake - Sayer Township
- Townline Lake - Sayer Township
- White Bear Lake - Sayer Township

No fishing - January 1 to February 14 and March 16 to June 15 and October 1 to December 31

- Government Creek and tributaries - Tupper Township, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior Shore
- Sawmill Creek and tributaries - Tupper Township, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior Shore

No Fishing - January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

- Kukagami Lake - Davis, Kelly, Rahbun and Scadding Townships
- Nelson Lake - Bowell Township

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

- Big Basswood Lake (Wakwekobi Lake) - Day, Gladstone and Kirkwood Townships
- Chiblow Lake - Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe and Juillette Townships
- Denman Lake (Little Chiblow) - Montgomery and Patton Townships
- Helenbar Lake - Hembruff Township

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

- Big Horseshoe Lake - LeCaron Township
- Spanish River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and the day after Labour Day to December 31

- Bobowash Lake - Raimbault Township
- Dollyberry Lake - Beange and Raimbault Townships
- Ezma Lake - Nicholas Township
- Flack Lake - Raimbault Township
- Fullerton Lake (Lanark Lake) - Raimbault Township
- Gibbery Lake - Beange and Raimbault Townships
- Jim Christ Lake - Raimbault Township
- Kirk Lake - LeCaron Township
- Rawhide Lake - Viel and Piche Townships
- Samreid Lake - Raimbault Township
- Semiwite Lake - Hembruff and Raimbault Townships

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May and September 25 to October 31

- Blue Jay Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Manitou River - from the bridge on the Government Road (Tehkummah Township) downstream to the mouth of the Manitou River at Michael's Bay of Lake Huron

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May

- Blue Jay Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - March 15 to June 15

- Solo Creek and Thor Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Thor and Edna Lakes - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Vondet Lake and Vondet Creek - Shelley Township, the waters of Vondet Lake and Vondet Creek

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Bar River - Laird and MacDonald Townships
- Bass Creek - Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, from the culvert at Highway 6 downstream to the mouth of Bass Creek at Shequiandah Bay
- Montreal River (flowing into Lake Superior) and Indian River - McParland Township, from 300 m out from the river mouth to the northern boundary of McParland Township
- Montreal River (flowing into Lake Superior) at Jeff Creek - Loach Township, from 250 m out from creek mouth to 2.6 km up creek (at top of rapids)
- Montreal River and Bunny Creek - McParland Township, from 400 m south of the mouth of Bunny Creek northeast 600 m east of the creek mouth and Bunny Creek upstream 800 m to top of first rapids
- Muldrew Bay - Onaping Township
- Nagasin Lake - Caouette and Caverly Townships, all of Bland Bay, Fagus Bay, and Bird Bath Bay
- Nebskwashi River and Highbrush Lake - Caverly Township, from a point on the Nebskwashi River at 47°43'11"N., 83°34'23"W. northeast to a line drawn between the west shore of Highbrush Lake at 47°44'11"N., 83°33'13"W. and a point on the southeast shore at 47°44'00"N., 83°32'44"W
- Wanapitei River - The waters of that part of the Wanapitei River from the outer wall of the northernmost Bailey bridge (Fraleck Township) to the site of

the abandoned Poupore Bridge at the mouth of the Wanapitei River (Rathbun Township)
- Wenebegon Lake and River - Langlois and Lynch Townships

No fishing - April 15 to June 15

- Alton Creek - Peterson Township, flowing into South Old Woman River
- Bellevue Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township
- Bennett Creek and tributaries and Bennett-Davignon Diversion Channel - Korah Township
- Clay River - Goodwillie Township
- Cranberry Creek and tributaries - Fenwick and Pennefeather Townships
- Crazy Creek - Goodwillie Township
- Devlin Creek - Peever Township
- Downey Creek and tributaries - Tilley Township, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore
- East Davignon Creek and tributaries - Korah Township
- Fort Creek - Rabazo Township, downstream of Mission Lake
- Frater Creek - Labonte and Labelle Townships
- Havilland Creek and tributaries - Havilland Township
- Jones Creek and tributaries - Tilley and Archibald Townships, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore
- June Creek - Giles Township
- Kelly Creek and tributaries - Pennefeather Township
- Lamon Creek and tributaries - Dennis Township
- Laughing Brook - Peever Township
- Mamainse Creek and tributaries - within the A. McDonnel Mining location and the North Montreal (Sand Bay) Mining location except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore
- Metheany Creek - Slater Township, between Highway 17 and Lake Superior
- Mica Bay Creek and tributaries - Kincaid Township
- Noisy Creek - Dulhut Township
- Northland Creek - Deroche Township, Highway 556 to the Goulais River
- Perry Creek and tributaries - Gaudette Township
- Probyn Creek and tributaries - Fenwick Township
- Rainbow Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township
- Ronnie's Creek - Labelle Township
- Salter Creek - LaRonde Township
- Sheppard Creek and tributaries - Deroche Township
- Silver Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township
- Stokely Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township
- Stony Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township
- Taylor Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township
- Thielman Creek and tributaries - Pennefeather Township
- Unnamed Creek (47°34'N., 84°58'W.) - Bray Township, at Gargantua Harbour of Lake Superior
- West Davignon Creek - Korah Township, City of Sault Ste. Marie
- Whitman Creek - Daumont and Gaudette Townships, between Devil's Lake (Deil Lake) and the Goulais River

No fishing - fourth Saturday in April to May 25

- Kirkpatrick Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

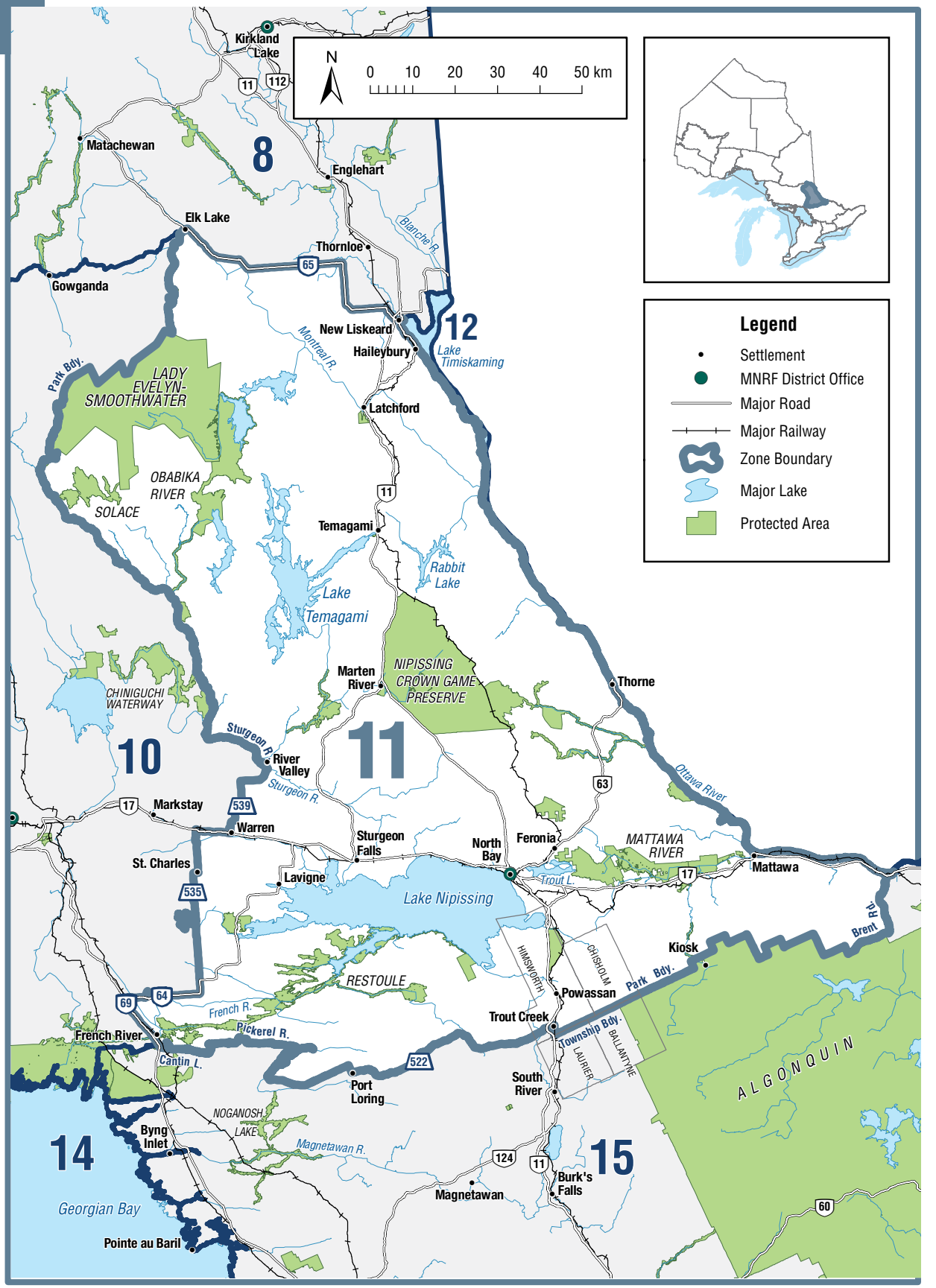
No fishing - August 24 to December 31

- Banana Lake - Dalmas Township

No fishing - September 25 to October 31

- Kagawong River - Billings Township, from the bridge on Highway 540 downstream to the bridge on Henry Street in the Village of Kagawong
- Mindemoya River - Carnarvon Township, from the bridge on Highway 551/542 downstream to the bridge on Highway 551

11 Fisheries Management Zone 11



Zone 11

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Some Brook Trout Additional Fishing Opportunities in Zone 11 also have bait restrictions. Be sure to review these regulations carefully.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Cut Lake, French River Provincial Park, Green Lake, Lake Nipissing, Lake Temagami, McConnell Lake, Obabika Lake, Shanty Lake, Surecatch Lake, and Trout Lake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: closed all year

Brook Trout
Season: February 15 to September 30
Limits: S-5; not more than 1 greater than 31 cm, and C-2; none greater than 31 cm

Brown Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 is greater than 86 cm and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; none between 43-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

Yellow Perch

Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Barnett Lake (47°09’05”N., 80°02’37”W.) - Aston Township
- Bartle Lake (47°30’00”N., 79°50’00”W.) - Hudson Township
- Bastien Lake (Tower Lake) (46°23’56”N., 78°54’52”W.) - Mattawan Township
- Beach Lake (46°44’11”N., 79°47’48”W.) - Sisk Township
- Best Lake 73 (47°09’30”N., 79°45’41”W.) - Best Township
- Brown’s Lake (47°06’57”N., 80°05’18”W.) - Cynthia Township
- Coppersand Lake (47°08’44”N., 80°03’47”W.) - Aston Township
- Dokis Pond (46°07’23”N., 80°02’46”W.) - IR 9
- Fork Lake (46°09’13”N., 78°43’53”W.) - Boyd Township
- Froggy Lake (46°17’12”N., 79°07’22”W.) - Bonfield Township
- Gillies Limit Lake 19 (47°16’04”N., 79°46’59”W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Gillies Limit Lake 51 (47°16’57”N., 79°42’44”W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Glassy Lake (46°23’16”N., 79°06’50”W.) - Phelps Township
- Herbert Lake (46°58’48”N., 80°08’17”W.) - Joan Township
- High Lake (46°53’46”N., 80°20’28”W.) - Afton Township
- Hillcrest Lake (47°00’52”N., 80°03’24”W.) - Joan Township
- Hook Lake (47°08’10”N., 79°50’47”W.) - Strathy Township
- Hush Hush Lake (47°08’12”N., 80°02’54”W.) - Cynthia Township
- Indian Lake (46°28’05”N., 79°08’19”W.) - French Township
- Lake 697 (46°29’51”N., 79°04’00”W.) - Butler Township
- Lake 2 (Pothole 2) (46°30’12”N., 79°09’44”W.) - French Township
- Little McConnell Lake (46°45’12”N., 79°20’13”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Love Lake (45°59’20”N., 79°19’47”W.) - Himsworth Township
- Malloch Lake (47°04’43”N., 80°03’04”W.) - Cynthia Township
- Mirror Lake (46°25’24”N., 79°07’05”W.) - Phelps Township
- Montreuil Lake (46°25’54”N., 78°54’28”W.) - Mattawan Township
- Mowat Lake (47°28’51”N., 79°57’37”W.) - Barr Township
- Mug Lake (46°44’33”N., 79°22’30”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Norway Lake (46°45’08”N., 79°15’08”W.) - Wyse Township
- Pine Lake (46°44’47”N., 79°16’39”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Pole Lake (46°43’44”N., 79°21’51”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Price Lake (46°58’03”N., 80°07’32”W.) - Phyllis Township
- Quarry Lake (46°43’43”N., 79°21’12”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Redbark Lake (46°59’45”N., 80°09’55”W.) - Joan Township
- Robert Lake (Head Lake) - (47°16’01”N., 79°51’36”W.) - Brigstocke Township
- Roko Lake (47°07’12”N., 80°02’52”W.) - Cynthia Township
- Round Lake (46°46’34”N., 79°18’55”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Secord Lake (46°45’25”N., 79°24’54”W.) - La Salle Township
- Side Rock Lake (47°04’36”N., 80°03’34”W.) - Cynthia Township
- Strathcona Lake 25 (47°01’23”N., 79°46’40”W.) - Strathcona Township

- Teasdale Lake (46°21’20”N., 79°02’30”W.) - Olrig Township
- Turtle Lake (46°09’15”N., 79°01’52”W.) - Boulter Township
- Whitefawn Lake (46°23’23”N., 79°27’53”W.) - Widdifield Township

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Crooked Lake (46°02’45”N., 79°50’36”W.) - Patterson Township
- Hearst Lake (47°17’28”N., 79°45’34”W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Justin Lake (First Justin) (47°20’36”N., 79°53’27”W.) - Coleman Township
- Kingston Lake (47°35’17”N., 80°05’39”W.) - Cane Township
- Kitt Lake - (47°21’03”N., 79°55’28”W.) - Kittson Township
- McNab Lake (47°09’48”N., 79°40’18”W.) - Best Township
- Roosevelt Lake (47°15’38”N., 79°42’45”W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Stormy Lake (46°04’47”N., 79°46’29”W.) - Patterson Township
- Threetrails Lake (46°44’07”N., 79°16’18”W.) - McAuslan Township
- Tooth Lake (47°10’53”N., 79°30’31”W.) - South Lorrain Township

Season: closed all year

- Florence Lake (47°13’36”N., 80°33’09”W.) - Dundee Township

Waterbody Exceptions

Cut Lake (46°46’N., 79°16’W.) - McAuslan Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to April 30 and October 1 to December 31

French River Provincial Park - waters lying south of the Five Finger Rapids, and west of the Chaudière Dam downstream to the Highway 69 bridge including Wolseley Bay, the North Channel of the French River, 18 Mile Bay, Ranger Bay and Dry Pine Bay, and the waters of Cross Lake lying west of Highway 536 in Cherriman Township

- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined: S-4 and C-2; none between 33-43 cm, not more than 1 greater than 43 cm
- Muskellunge - open from 1st Saturday in June to December 15
- Northern Pike - open January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 53-86 cm, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm
- Walleye and Sauger: open from January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye and Sauger combined: S-4 and C-2; none between 40-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

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Green Lake - Parkman Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - open from May 1 to September 30

Lake Nipissing - Iron Island vicinity, 100 m around shore

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Lake Nipissing - Wasi Falls, waters of Lake Nipissing lying east of the east boundary of Lot 9, Concession 24, and south of a line joining this projection where it meets Lake Nipissing to the northwest tip of Burford Point, and mouth of the Wistiswasing River (North Himsworth Township)

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 16 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30

Lake Nipissing - including the waters of the French River from the Chaudière and the Little Chaudière dams to Lake Nipissing; the west bay of Lake Nipissing (Haddo Township); the northwest bay of Lake Nipissing to the falls of MacPherson Creek; the Sturgeon River from Lake

Nipissing to the dam at Sturgeon Falls; the Veuve River from Lake Nipissing to the chutes located in Lot 5 in Concession 1 (Caldwell Township); the South River from Lake Nipissing to Highway 654; and the entire West Arm of Lake Nipissing including Cross Lake
- Closed to all species - from March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31.
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass - open from third Saturday in June to November 30
- Muskellunge - open from third Saturday in June to November 30
- Northern Pike - S-4; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 is greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm
- Walleye and Yellow Perch - open from January 1 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to October 15
- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; none less than 46 cm

Lake Temagami
- Only live or dead baitfish less than 13 cm in length may be used as bait
- Lake Whitefish - S-25 and C-12
- Walleye - none between 46-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

Lake Temagami - Scholes and Phyllis Townships, Gull Creek from dam at outlet of Gull Lake to 200 m in an arc extending into Lake Temagami

Lake Temagami - Joan Township, Kokoko Bay

Lake Temagami - Briggs and Joan Townships, Spawning Creek from Spawning Lake including all waters of Spawning Bay and Loon Bay
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15

McConnell Lake - McAuslan Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to April 30 and October 1 to December 31

Obabika Lake (47°00'60"N., 80°16'26"W.) - Belfast Township
- Lake Trout - closed all year
- Northern Pike - S-2; only 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-1; must be less than 86 cm
- Smallmouth Bass - S-2 and C-1

Shanty Lake - McAuslan Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to April 30 and October 1 to December 31

Surecatch Lake - Parkman Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - open from May 1 to September 30

Trout Lake - (46°19'09"N., 79°20'11"W.) - City of North Bay and East Ferris Township
- Lake Trout and Atlantic Salmon - open from third Saturday in June to Friday before fourth Saturday in June
- Lake Trout and Atlantic Salmon - S-1 and C-1; must be less than 55 cm

Trout Lake - East Ferris Township, lying between the water's edge and a line drawn 30 m in perpendicular distance from Poplar Island along the west side of the island from the northwest tip of the island to the southwest tip of the island

Trout Lake - Widdifield Township, lying within a line drawn from the most westerly tip of Kirkwood Island, commonly known as Camp Island extending 50 m into the water and paralleling the shore for a distance of 500 m then back to the south shore
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from May 15 to July 31

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Big Webb Lake - Parkman Township
- Camp Lake - McAuslan Township
- Cut Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

- Emerald Lake - McAuslan Township
- Green Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Jimmie Lake - McAuslan Township
- Klock Lake - Klock Township
- Little Clear Lake - Boulter Township
- Little Webb Lake - Parkman Township
- McConnell Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Modder Lake - McAuslan and La Salle Townships
- Mug Lake - McAuslan Township
- Norway Lake - Wyse Township
- Orient Lake - McAuslan Township
- Otter Lake - Parkman Township
- Pascal Lake - Boulter Township
- Pine Lake - McAuslan Township
- Planet Lake - Van Nostrand Township
- Pole Lake - McAuslan Township
- Quarry Lake - McAuslan Township
- Rainbow Lake - Van Nostrand Township
- Round Lake - McAuslan Township
- Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Slade Lake - Leo Township
- Spring Lake - McAuslan Township
- Surecatch Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Troutbait Lake - Parkman Township
- Turtle Lake - Boulter Township
- Wolf Lake - Sisk Township

Only live or dead baitfish less than 13 cm in length may be used as bait

- Lake Temagami - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Four Mile Creek - Widdifield Township, within Lots 8 and 9 in Concession B
- **Liberty Lake - Aston Township**
- Whirligig Lake - Gamble Township
- Whitepine Lake - Gamble Township

No fishing - January 1 to April 30 and October 1 to December 31

- Blue Lake - McAuslan Township
- Cut Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- McConnell Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Wicksteed Lake - Kenny, Gladman, Flett, Gooderham and Milne Townships

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Kaibuskong Bay - in front of Bonfield Township
- Kaibuskong River - from Sheedy Lake to Kaibuskong Bay
- Sharpes Creek - from Highway 17 to Kaibuskong Bay
- Talon Lake - in front of Olrig and Calvin Townships, including Kaibuskong Bay

No fishing - March 1 to June 15

- Restoule Lake and River - Patterson Township, that part in Lots 24 and 25, Concessions 3 and 4

No fishing - March 15 to June 15

- Lake Temagami - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Duchesney Creek - City of North Bay and Commanda Township, from Lake Nipissing to the C.N.R. bridge
- Ferrim Creek - Cynthia Township, from Ferrim Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Kokoko Lake
- Lake Nipissing - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to November 30

- South River - the waters of the South River lying between the bridge that forms part of Highway 654 and the northerly boundary of Concession 14 (Nipissing Township)

No fishing - March 16 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30

- Lake Nipissing - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Anima-Nipissing River - Banting Township, from 100 m in an arc extending out into Red Squirrel Lake to a point upstream 400 m
- Friday Creek - Cassels Township, including the waters in an arc extending 200 m out into Obashkong Lake
- Kanichee Creek - Strathy Township, from Kanichee Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Net Lake
- Mattawa River - Papineau and Mattawan Townships, from the face of Hurdman Dam to 200 m downstream
- Montreal River - Town of Latchford and Gillies Limit Township, Ontario Hydro dam to 30 m south of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission bridge
- Montreal River - Gillies Limit Township, Fountain Falls 150 m upstream and downstream from the concrete abutments
- Net Creek - Cassels Township, from dam on Net Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Cassels Lake
- Net Lake - Temagami Township, 100 m easterly and westerly of the O.N.R. bridge
- Thieving Bear Creek - Best Township, from Thieving Bear Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Net Lake
- Tomiko River - from the bridge in Lot 8, Concession 4, Grant Township to Tomiko Lake

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Memesagamesing Lake and Rainy Creek - Hardy Township, waters that fall within Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Concession 7.

No fishing - May 15 to July 31

- Trout Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

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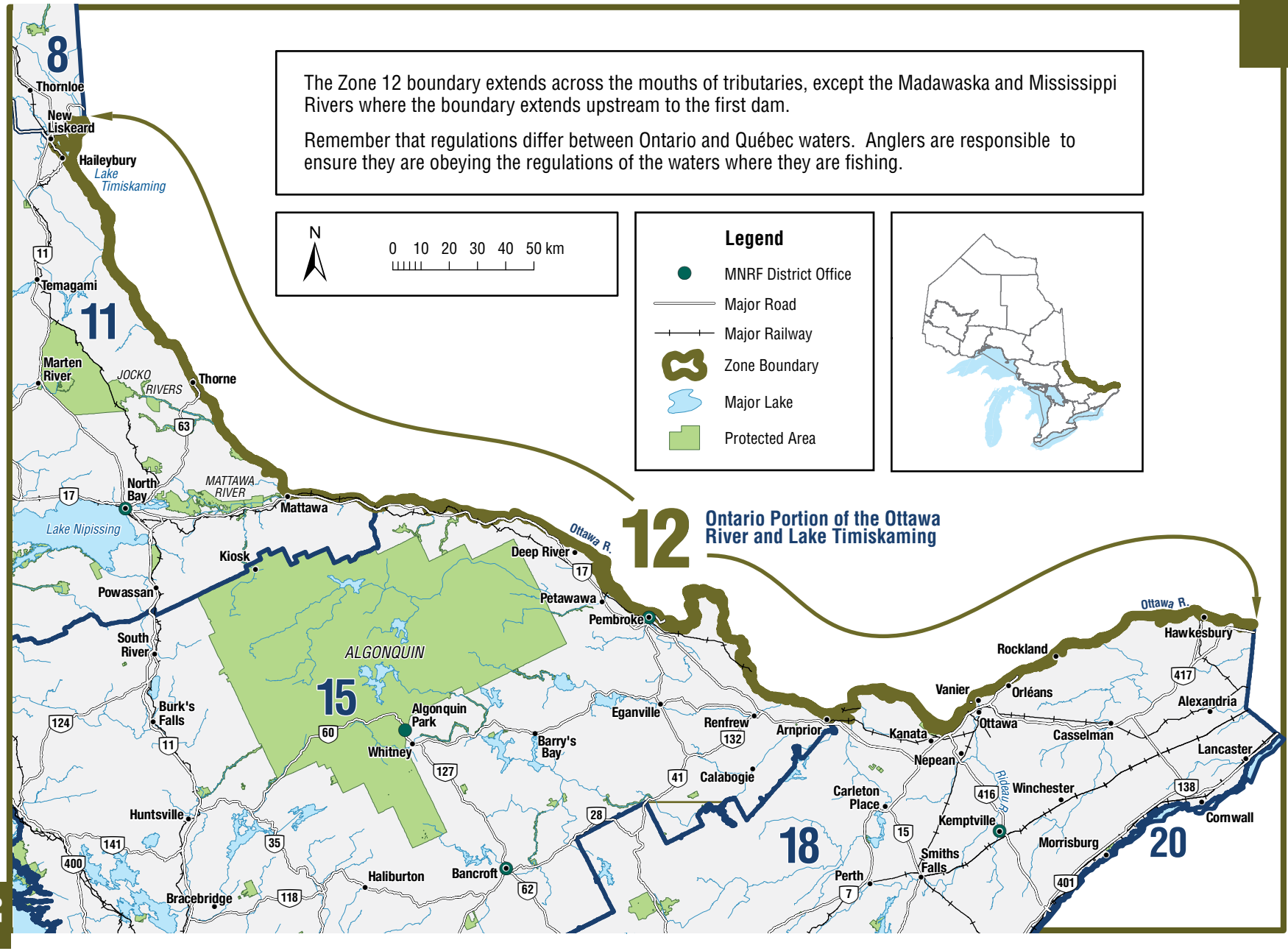
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The Zone 12 boundary extends across the mouths of tributaries, except the Madawaska and Mississippi Rivers where the boundary extends upstream to the first dam.

Remember that regulations differ between Ontario and Québec waters. Anglers are responsible to ensure they are obeying the regulations of the waters where they are fishing.



Zone 12

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- See the Boundary Waters section for information on licences and limits in boundary waters and remember that regulations differ between Ontario and Quebec. Anglers are responsible to ensure they are obeying the regulations of the waters where they are fishing.
- American Eel is a specially protected species and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Pacific Salmon.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout
Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout and Splake
Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: Friday before third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 31 and Friday before third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: No limit

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 31 and Friday before third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-5 and C-2; must be less than 40 cm from March 1 to June 15

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

American Shad

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Ottawa River - below Carillon Dam to Pointe Fortune

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - March 1 to Thursday before third Saturday in May

- Lac des Chats (Ottawa River), Madawaska River and Mississippi River - including waters of the Madawaska River downstream from the Arnprior Generating Station, Ottawa River from Dochart Creek to the lighthouse (45°27′03″N., 76°21′02″W.) and then east following the inter-provincial boundary to the south end of the CNR bridge at Lavergne Point (West Carleton Township), and the Mississippi River downstream from the Generating Station at the town of Galetta

No fishing - March 15 to June 15

- Lake Timiskaming (Ottawa River) - Harris Township, Sutton Bay

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Lac la Cave (Ottawa River) - from the Lake Timiskaming dam downstream to a line drawn due east from the southernmost point of land at the mouth of Fournier Creek in Poitras Township

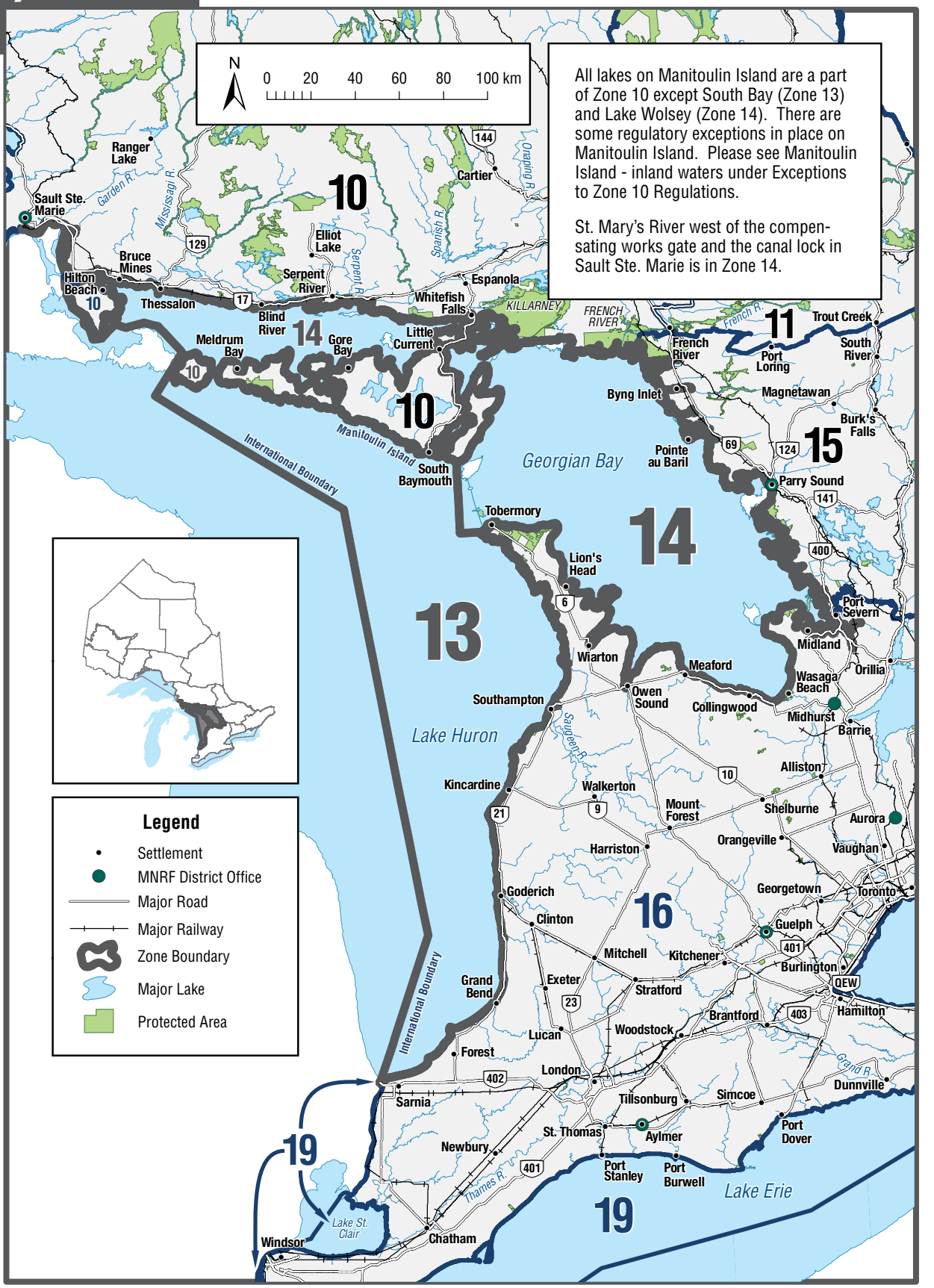
No fishing - April 1 to Thursday before second Friday in May

- Ottawa River - between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune



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Zone 13

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water in Lake Huron (Main Basin), excluding South Bay on Manitoulin Island, Georgian Bay (Zone 14), the North Channel (Zone 14) and tributaries to Lake Huron in Zones 10, 15, and 16.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Brook Trout and Splake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-4 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Zone 14

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Brook Trout and Splake.
- The following areas of Georgian Bay have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Big Sound of Parry Sound, Iroquois Bay, and St. Marys River.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Herring (cisco)
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25 and C-12

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 1 and May 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2; in one day, possession limit of 4, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 1 and May 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2; in one day, possession limit of 4, none between 41-56 cm, not more than 1 greater than 56 cm, and C-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, none between 41-56 cm, not more than 1 greater than 56 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25; in one day, possession limit of 50, and C-12; in one day, possession limit of 25

Species Exceptions

Lake Trout

Limits: S-1 and C-0

- Georgian Bay - waters west of the Big Sound of Parry Sound, including an area south of Shawanaga Island; east of North Limestone, Sandy and the Umbrella Islands; and north of Frying Pan Island; which includes Five Mile Bay but excludes those areas covered under separate regulations listed under Big Sound of Parry Sound (map is available at the local MNRF Office)

Rainbow Trout

Limits: S-5 and C-2

- North Channel (Lake Huron) - waters lying west of a straight line from the most northerly point (45°48′28″N., 81°35′44″W.) on the water's edge of Cape Smith (on Manitoulin Island) to the most southerly point (45°58′05″N., 81°29′20″W.) on the water's edge of Red Rock Point (east of the Town of Killarney), and east of a straight line from the most southerly point (46°10′31″N., 82°53′06″W.) on the water's edge along the shore of Mary Point (east of Blind River) to the most northerly point (45°59′52″N., 82°48′40″W.) on the water's edge of Cape Roberts (on the west side of Bayfield Sound on Manitoulin Island)

Walleye

Season: closed all year

- McGregor Bay (Lake Huron) - north of a line drawn from the most westerly point of McGregor Point to the most easterly point of land of Little La Cloche Island, including Iroquois Bay

Season January 1 to March 1 and third Saturday in May to December 31

- Whitefish River-Curtin Township from the mouth at the North Channel of Lake Huron, upstream to the Frood Lake Dam, east of Highway 6

Yellow Perch

Season: January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31

- Lake Wolsey (45°49′22″N., 82°31′29″W.) - Gordon and Mills Townships

Waterbody Exceptions

Big Sound of Parry Sound - waters of Big Sound, including Depot Harbour, Parry Sound Harbour and the waters west of Parry Sound between Snake Island and the Nias Islands

- Only one line may be used when angling through the ice
- Lake Trout - open from January 1 to September 30
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to February 7 and April 1 to June 23 and September 1 to September 30
- Lake Trout - S-1 and C-1; must be less than 61 cm from February 8 to March 31 and June 24 to August 31

Big Sound of Parry Sound (Killbear Channel) - waters between the Nias Islands and Cadotte Point of Parry Island

- Lake Trout - closed all year

Iroquois Bay of the North Channel of Lake Huron

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to April 30
- Lake Trout - S-1 and C-0; must be less than 51 cm and possessing a fin clip with a healed scar

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St. Marys River - from the gates of the Compensating Works downstream to longitude 83°45′W., which extends from Eagle Point (Hay Bay) south to the international boundary with the United States

- Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water
- Northern Pike - any size
- Walleye - open from January 1 to last day in February and May 15 to December 31
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; any size

St. Marys River (Lake George) - Laird Township, from Pumpkin Point upstream to the Laird Township boundary
- Walleye - S-0 and C-0 from April 1 to June 15, Zone-wide seasons and limits apply for remainder of year

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Georgian Bay - waters locally known as the Dawson Rock, Grand Bank Area in the Territorial District of Manitoulin bounded by lines starting at 45°35'N., 81°10'W., then northward to 45°45'N., 81°10'W., then westward to 45°45'N., 81°25'W., then southward to 45°35'N., 81°25'W., then eastward to the place of beginning

No fishing - January 1 to April 30
- Iroquois Bay - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May
- Blackstone River and Harbour - Archipelago Township, Lot 37, Concession 5
- Moon River - Freeman Township, Lots 33, 34, 35, 36 in Concession 8, 9 and 10
- North River - Matchedash Township, from Laughlin Falls downstream to Coldwater River
- Seguin River - Town of Parry Sound
- Shawanaga River - Shawanaga Township, west of C.P.R. right-of-way
- Sucker Creek - Harrison Township, from Highway 69 downstream to a point 250 m west of the C.P.R.
- Tug Channel and unnamed channel - Tay and Georgian Bay Townships, between Little Lake and Georgian Bay

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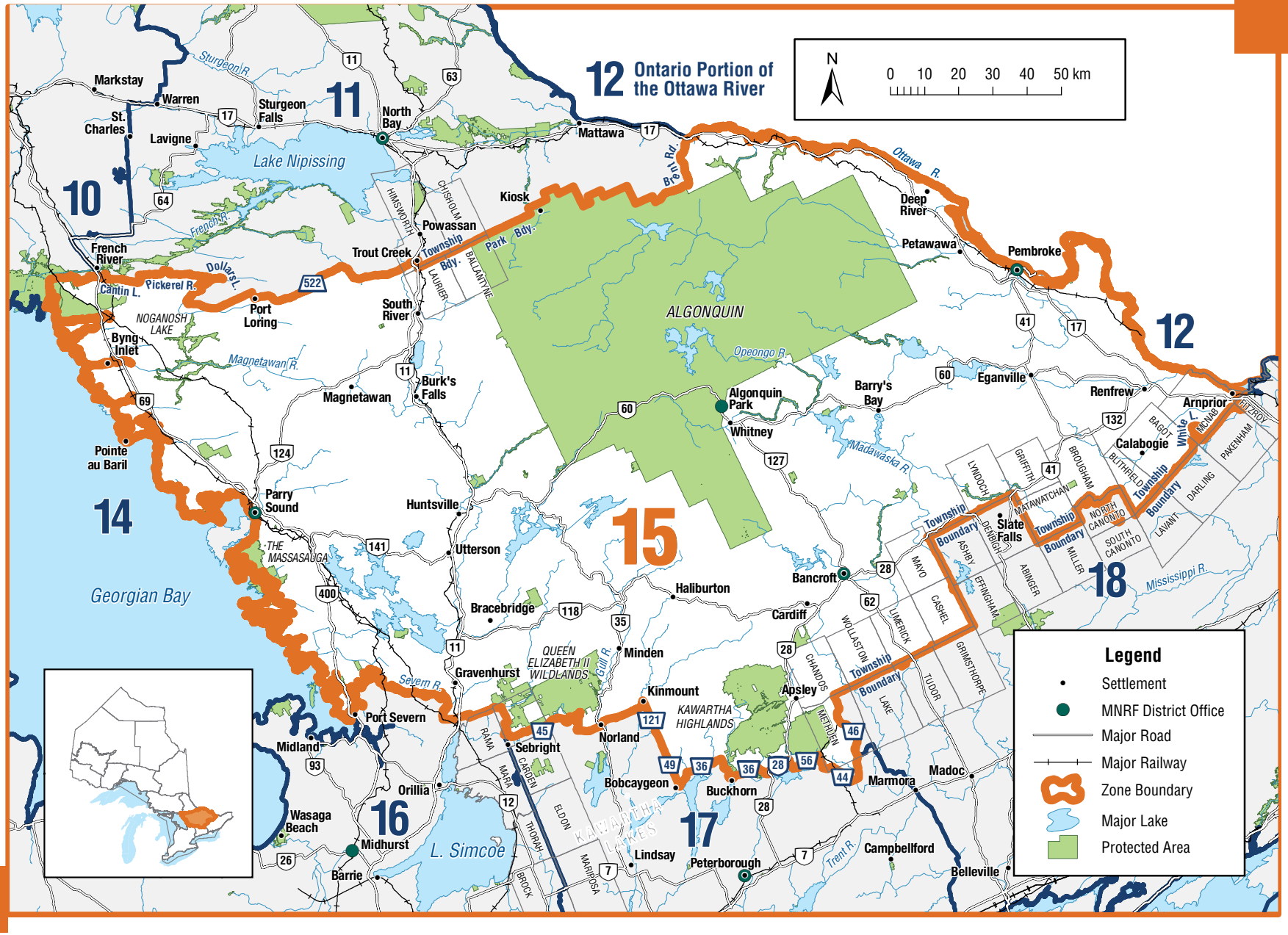


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Zone 15

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Some Brook Trout Additional Fishing Opportunities in Zone 15 also have bait restrictions. Be sure to review these regulations carefully.
- There are a number of Brook Trout and Lake Trout waterbodies that have species-specific regulations in addition to restrictions related to gear, bait and fish sanctuaries. These additional restrictions are applicable to the waterbody, regardless of what species is/are being targeted. See Species Exceptions for more details.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: all waterbodies in Algonquin Park, Bonnechere River, Calabogie Lake, Carmichael Lake, Jack Lake, Kushog Lake, Lake Clear and Little Lake Clear, Madawaska River, Mud Lake, Murphy's Lake (Arabis Lake), Royal Lake, Slipper Lake, South Wildcat Lake, Stocking Lake, Stoney Lake, Trout Lake and Wendigo Lake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: closed all year

Brook Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: 1st Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Adams Lake (44°59'07"N., 78°10'25"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Aide Lake (45°00'35"N., 77°33'12"W.) - Cashel Township
- Barns Lake (45°36'19"N., 78°08'15"W.) - Murchison Township
- Black Cat Lake (45°11'01"N., 78°41'52"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Bronson Lake (45°02'31"N., 77°46'02"W.) - Dungannon Township
- Burdock Lake (45°10'21"N., 78°35'11"W.) - Guilford Township
- Burleigh Lake (44°52'22"N., 78°05'00"W.) - Chandos Township
- Burnt Lake (45°01'37"N., 77°53'07"W.) - Faraday Township
- Burnt River (44°53'N., 78°38'W.) - Snowdon Township
- Cat Lake (45°10'37"N., 78°40'47"W.) - Stanhope Township
- Cedar Lake (44°58'38"N., 77°45'53"W.) - Dungannon Township
- Centre Lake (45°00'51"N., 78°03'00"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Cherrytree Lake (45°04'12"N., 77°36'21"W.) - Mayo Township
- Currie Lake (44°58'24"N., 77°36'37"W.) - Cashel Township
- Davis Pond (45°18'55"N., 77°48'23"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Dixie Lake (45°02'16"N., 78°08'53"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Doe Lake (44°56'26"N., 78°53'54"W.) - Anson Township
- Dovetail Lake (45°01'13"N., 77°37'24"W.) - Mayo Township
- East Chainy Lake (45°12'25"N., 78°04'16"W.) - McClure Township
- Finger Lake (45°35'13"N., 77°48'27"W.) - Dickens Township
- Fish Lake (45°32'29"N., 77°50'48"W.) - Dickens Township
- Gil Lake (44°53'07"N., 78°10'21"W.) - Anstruther Township
- Glennie's Pond (45°12'48"N., 78°46'14"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Green Canoe Lake (45°10'44"N., 78°28'00"W.) - Harburn Township
- Green Lake (45°28'30"N., 77°59'25"W.) - Lyell Township
- Halls Lake (45°01'35"N., 78°10'36"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Harburn Lake (45°12'46"N., 78°26'41"W.) - Harburn Township
- Hardings Lake (45°00'19"N., 78°04'57"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Hicks Lake (45°22'27"N., 77°49'27"W.) - Bangor Township
- Ike's Pond (45°11'37"N., 78°27'51"W.) - Harburn Township
- Inright Lake (45°23'25"N., 77°51'21"W.) - Wicklow Township
- James Lake (45°21'25"N., 77°43'36"W.) - Bangor Township
- Jimmie Lake (44°59'26"N., 77°39'12"W.) - Dungannon Township
- Johnson Lake (45°22'46"N., 77°52'52"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Ketch Lake (45°01'48"N., 78°57'20"W.) - Hindon Township
- Lake on the Hill (45°25'54"N., 77°59'05"W.) - Lyell Township
- Leatherroot Lake (45°11'32"N., 78°03'16"W.) - Herschel Township
- Lennon Lake (45°17'50"N., 77°40'44"W.) - Carlow Township
- Little Birch Lake (45°00'07"N., 77°33'04"W.) - Cashel Township
- Little Bob Lake (44°55'19"N., 78°22'57"W.) - Glamorgan Township
- Little Clear Lake (44°46'52"N., 78°23'47"W.) - Cavendish Township
- Little Copper Lake (44°47'28"N., 78°11'32"W.) - Anstruther Township
- Little Echo Lake (44°54'50"N., 78°10'04"W.) - Monmouth Township
- Little Otter Lake (44°54'08"N., 78°52'11"W.) - Anson Township
- Long Lake (45°03'21"N., 78°08'19"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Lost Lake (45°10'14"N., 78°52'09"W.) - Ridout Township
- Lowry Lake (44°55'53"N., 78°15'02"W.) - Monmouth Township

- Lunch Lake (45°33’17”N., 78°14’23”W.) - Airy Township
- Mawson Lake (44°56’26”N., 77°35’08”W.) - Cashel Township
- McCormick Lake (45°20’28”N., 77°46’46”W.) - Bangor Township
- McFee Lake (45°31’20”N., 78°06’44”W.) - Airy Township
- Mitchell Lake (45°04’10”N., 78°00’34”W.) - Herschel Township
- Moonbeam Lake (45°34’16”N., 78°08’17”W.) - Airy Township
- Nehemiah Lake (45°12’15”N., 78°48’18”W.) - Sherborne Township
- No Name Lake (45°10’51”N., 78°44’58”W.) - Sherborne Township
- North Chainy Lake (45°12’29”N., 78°04’33”W.) - McClure Township
- North Moonbeam Lake (Sawlog Lake) (45°35’05”N., 78°07’11”W.) - Murchison Township
- Otherside Lake (45°34’26”N., 78°04’31”W.) - Murchison Township
- Paradise Lake (45°37’23”N., 77°54’28”W.) - Dickens Township
- Partridge Lake (45°07’50”N., 78°47’18”W.) - Stanhope Township
- Pat Lake (45°18’19”N., 78°04’49”W.) - McClure Township
- Pell Lake (45°25’30”N., 77°57’06”W.) - Lyell Township
- Poplar Pond (45°21’29”N., 77°48’17”W.) - Bangor Township
- Potash Lake (45°22’45”N., 77°49’41”W.) - Bangor Township
- Pritchard Lake (45°06’23”N., 77°34’45”W) - Mayo Township
- Rabbit Lake (45°11’15”N., 78°44’14”W.) - Sherborne Township
- Rock Lake (45°03’48”N., 77°40’33”W.) - Dungannon Township
- Ronald Lake (45°12’33”N., 78°48’09”W.) - Sherborne Township
- Runaround Lake (44°52’27”N., 78°12’27”W.) - Anstruther Township
- Salt Lake (45°10’57”N., 77°33’56”W.) - Carlow Township
- Seesaw Lake (45°33’41”N., 78°11’35”W.) - Airy Township
- Shoelace Lake (45°12’38”N., 78°45’19”W.) - Sherborne Township
- Silver Buck Lake (45°09’45”N., 78°47’33”W.) - Sherborne Township
- Silver Doe Lake (45°09’59”N., 78°47’42”W.) - Sherborne Township
- Silversheen Lake (45°17’48”N., 78°05’05”W.) - McClure Township
- Sleeper Lake (Green Lake) (45°00’57”N., 77°28’32”W.) - Cashel Township
- Stethan Lake (44°50’37”N., 78°07’46”W.) - Anstruther Township
- Stick Lake (44°50’30”N., 78°11’16”W.) - Anstruther Township
- Sunbeam Lake (45°39’41”N., 78°41’21”W.) - McLaughlin Township
- Swordfingal Lake (45°02’27”N., 77°37’04”W.) - Mayo Township
- Tim Lake (45°07’41”N., 77°53’02”W.) - Herschel Township
- Tommy’s Lake (44°58’50”N., 77°36’44”W.) - Cashel Township
- Trout Lake (Alsever Lake) (45°31’00”N., 77°58’36”W.) - Murchison Township
- Tub Lake (45°30’52”N., 77°58’03”W.) - Murchison Township
- Tuya Lake (45°33’04”N., 78°08’37”W.) - Airy Township
- Twin Lake (45°00’34”N., 78°04’33”W.) - Cardiff Township
- West Headstone Lake (45°34’15”N., 78°13’47”W.) - Airy Township
- Wicklow Lake (45°21’25”N., 77°58’05”W.) - Wicklow Township
- Wish Lake (45°36’44”N., 78°05’07”W.) - Murchison Township
- Yuill Lake - Wicklow Township

Limits: S-2 and C-2; must be greater than 36 cm

Note: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Animoosh Lake - Dickson and Niven Townships
- Harry Lake - Lawrence Township
- Rence Lake - Lawrence Township
- Welcome Lake - Lawrence and Nightingale Townships

Limits: S-2 and C-2; must be greater than 46 cm
Note: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted
- Westward Lake - Peck Township

Limits: S-2 and C-2
Note: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted
- Little Crooked Lake - Dickson Township
- Scott Lake - Peck Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30

Limits: S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm
Note: live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, regardless of what species is/are being targeted
- Baldcoot Lake - Bangor Township
- Blairs Lake - Wicklow Township
- East Lake (45º07'N., 78º15' W.) - Harcourt Township
- Echo Lake - Bangor Township
- Evans Lake - Wicklow Township
- Greenbark Lake - McClure Township
- Hawk Lake - Wicklow Township
- Hound Lake - Herschel Township
- Little Meach Lake - McClure Township
- Meach Lake - McClure Township
- Mitchell Lake - McClure Township
- Rocky Lake - Mayo Township
- Sud Lake - McClure Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Note: live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, regardless of what species is/are being targeted
- Nelson Lake (45°29'33"N., 78°57'32"W.) - Finlayson Township

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
- Bark Lake (45°27'19"N., 77°50'58"W.) - Jones Township
- Bay Lake (45°01'29"N., 77°51'32"W.) - Faraday Township
- Bay Lake (45°30'16"N., 79°12'05"W.) - Perry Township
- Beech Lake (45°04'39"N., 78°41'44"W.) - Stanhope Township
- Big Gibson Lake (46°15'36"N., 78°10'06"W.) - Maria Township
- Big Limestone Lake (45°14'11"N., 77°00'44"W.) - Brougham Township
- Bigwind Lake (45°03'26"N., 79°03'17"W.) - Oakley Township
- Bitter Lake (45°10'19"N., 78°34'32"W.) - Guilford Township
- Blackstone Lake (excluding sanctuary) (45°13'55"N., 79°53'01"W.) - Conger Township
- Buckskin Lake (44°57'34"N., 78°11'35"W.) - Monmouth Township
- Cardwell Lake (Long Lake) (45°19'52N., 79°29'28"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Cherry Lake (44°39'40"N., 78°14'42"W.) - Burleigh Township
- Concession Lake (44°40'49"N., 78°28'30"W.) - Galway Township
- Cox Lake (44°41'06"N., 78°15'13"W.) - Burleigh Township
- Crane Lake (45°12'45"N., 79°55'30"W.) - Cargel Township
- Darlington Lake (45°22'02"N., 80°01'57"W.) - McDougall Township
- Diamond Lake (45°04'26"N., 78°02'12"W.) - Herschel Township
- Dotty Lake (45°27'41"N., 78°59'30"W.) - Finlayson Township
- Duck Lake (Little Seguin Lake) (45°22'51"N., 79°48'04"W.) - Christie Township
- Fairholme Lake (45°34'36"N., 79°54'13"W.) - Hagerman Township
- Fletcher Lake (45°21'13"N., 78°47'04"W.) - McClintock Township
- Forget Lake (45°15'16"N., 79°54'20"W.) - Foley Township
- Fortescue Lake (44°50'14"N., 78°26'30"W.) - Cavendish Township
- Fourcorner Lake (45°09'39"N., 78°16'41"W.) - Harcourt Township
- Green Lake (45°15'30"N., 76°55'16"W.) - Brougham Township
- Harp Lake (45°22'43"N., 79°08'06"W.) - Chaffey Township
- Kabakwa Lake (45°06'51"N., 78°47'14"W.) - Stanhope Township

- Klaxon Lake (45°09’43”N., 78°37’50”W.) - Guilford Township
- Lipsy Lake (45°10’29”N., 78°38’12”W.) - Guilford Township
- Little Anstruther Lake (44°49’33”N., 78°09’26”W.) - Anstruther Township
- Little Bob Lake (44°52’37”N., 78°47’12”W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Little Mayo Lake (45°03’23”N., 77°35’55”W.) - Mayo Township
- Loon Lake (Big Dudman Lake) (45°00’57”N., 78°22’33”W.) - Dudley Township
- Lorimer Lake (45°32’41”N., 79°57’31”W.) - Hagerman Township
- Lower Fletcher Lake (45°20’33”N., 78°49’57”W.) - McClintock Township
- Loxton Lake (45°57’02”N., 79°12’57”W.) - Ballantyne Township
- Lutterworth Lake (Devil’s Lake) (45°52’10”N., 78°50’16”W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Maple Lake (45°05’46”N., 78°40’14”W.) - Stanhope Township
- Mayo Lake (45°02’15”N., 77°35’06”W.) - Mayo Township
- McGee Lake (44°38’47”N., 78°10’14”W.) - Burleigh Township
- McSourley Lake (46°13’09”N., 77°58’16”W.) - Head Township
- Monmouth Lake (44°54’30”N., 78°11’32”W.) - Monmouth Township
- Moore Lake (44°47’47”N., 78°48’29”W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Morrow Lake (45°12’57”N., 77°02’17”W.) - Matawatchan Township
- North Pigeon Lake (44°52’54”N., 78°46’37”W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Oxbow Lake (45°26’12”N., 78°57’60”W.) - Finlayson Township
- Pencil Lake (44°48’34”N., 78°21’09”W.) - Cavendish Township
- Peninsula Lake (45°20’34”N., 79°05’57”W.) - Franklin Township
- Portage Lake (45°12’48”N., 79°48’02”W.) - Conger Township
- Raglan Lake (White Lake) - (45°16’21”N., 77°30’41”W.) - Raglan Township
- Rathbun Lake (44°46’38”N., 78°12’11”W.) - Anstruther Township
- Rebecca Lake (45°25’45”N., 79°02’24”W.) - Sinclair Township
- Robinson Lake (44°54’39”N., 77°43’06”W.) - Limerick Township
- Sheldon Lake (44°50’58”N., 78°50’41”W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Shoe Lake (45°12’30”N., 78°54’29”W.) - Ridout Township
- Silver Lake (45°13’36”N., 79°48’06”W.) - Humphrey Township
- South Anson Lake (Rainy Lake) (44°56’45N.,78°54’39”W.) - Anson Township
- Star Lake (45°19’46”N., 79°45’24”W.) - Christie Township
- Sucker Lake (45°15’02”N., 79°40’58”W.) - Humphrey Township
- Triangle Lake (44°40’12”N., 78°15’04”W.) - Burleigh Township
- Trout Lake (Stubbs Lake) (45°29’32”N., 77°44’29”W.) - Sherwood Township
- Trout Lake - (45°25’34”N., 79°58’31”W.) McDougall Township
- Valiant Lake (46°12’22”N., 78°06’09”W.) - Maria Township
- Wabun Lake (45°13’39”N., 76°49’55”W.) - Brougham Township
- Wadsworth Lake (45°26’23”N., 77°34’53”W.) - Radcliffe Township
- Wauquimakog Lake (Wilson Lake) (45°54’07”N., 80°00’00”W.) - Wilson Township
- Whyte Lake (45°03’50”N., 77°35’30”W.) - Mayo Township
- Wilbermere Lake (45°00’29”N., 78°12’33”W.) - Monmouth Township
- Young Lake (45°12’15”N., 79°32’53”W.) - Watt Township

Season: January 1 to June 30

- Clean Lake (45°14’55”N., 78°31’39”W.) - Havelock Township
- Eyre Lake (45°15’35”N., 78°29’59”W.) - Eyre Township
- Little Clean Lake (45°15’13”N., 78°30’44”W.) - Eyre Township
- MacDonald Lake (45°14’11”N., 78°33’33”W.) - Havelock Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to November 30 (fish sanctuary the remainder of the year)

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

- Drizzle Lake - Sabine Township
- Hay Lake - Sabine Township
- Otter Creek - Sabine Township
- Otter Creek (Lower Hay Lake) - Airy Township, south of the Hay Lake Dam
- Tallan Lake - Chandos Township

Season: third Saturday in May to September 30

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

- Baptiste Lake (45°06'59"N., 78°00'12"W.) - Herschel Township
- Buck Lake (45°17'35"N., 77°44'24"W.) - Bangor Township
- Flaxman Lake (45°20'04"N., 79°49'36"W.) - Christie Township
- Horn Lake (Sollman Lake) (45°40'05"N., 79°29'28"W.) - Chapman Township
- Kimball Lake (45°20'30"N., 78°40'34"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Otter Lake (45°16'41"N., 79°58'03"W.) - Foley Township
- Pusey Lake (Dark Lake) (45°02'53"N., 78°12'56"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Three Legged Lake (45°15'48"N., 80°01'17"W.) - Cowper Township

Season: third Saturday in May to September 30

- Basshaunt Lake (45°07'23"N., 78°27'50"W.) - Guilford Township
- Big Trout Lake (44°55'41"N., 78°55'40"W.) - Longford Township
- Blue Chalk Lake (45°11'57"N., 78°56'18"W.) - Ridout Township
- Buck Lake (McCann Lake) (45°41'24"N., 79°09'59"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- Clear Lake (45°02'31"N., 79°00'59"W.) - Oakley Township
- Clear Lake (45°10'56"N., 78°42'44"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Clearwater Lake (44°48'26"N., 79°14'37"W.) - Morrison Township
- Crochet Lake (44°57'33"N., 78°56'06"W.) - Longford Township
- Davis Lake (44°47'25"N., 78°42'34"W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Delphis Lake (45°06'36"N., 78°22'24"W.) - Dudley Township
- Eighteen Mile Lake (45°22'54"N., 78°57'48"W.) - McClintock Township
- Fifteen Mile Lake (45°20'59"N., 78°57'46"W.) - Franklin Township
- Fishtail Lake (45°08'37"N., 78°11'52"W.) - Harcourt Township
- Goodwin Lake (45°15'18"N., 78°38'57"W.) - Havelock Township
- Grass Lake (Sweny Lake) (45°40'48"N., 79°12'11"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- John Lake (44°56'15"N., 77°46'05"W.) - Limerick Township
- Kelly Lake (45°15'05"N., 78°37'08"W.) - Havelock Township
- Long Lake (Oliphant Lake) (45°42'37"N., 79°10'30"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- Margaret Lake (45°08'41"N., 78°52'52"W.) - Ridout Township
- McFadden Lake (Crozier Lake) (45°20'03"N., 78°51'04"W.) - McClintock Township
- Mountain Lake (44°54'42"N., 77°58'56"W.) - Cardiff Township
- North Lake (45°14'46"N., 78°24'34"W.) - Harburn Township
- North Lake (45°43'17"N., 79°11'49"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- Pine Lake (45°05'09"N., 78°13'47"W.) - Harcourt Township
- Pine Lake (45°03'59"N., 79°04'06"W.) - Oakley Township
- Red Chalk Lake (45°11'23"N., 78°56'51"W.) - Ridout Township
- Sherborne Lake (45°10'47"N., 78°47'04"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Solitaire Lake (45°23'31"N., 79°00'31"W.) - Sinclair Township
- South Tasso Lake (45°25'49"N., 78°55'35"W.) - Finlayson Township
- Spring Lake (Fowke Lake) (45°48'37"N., 79°40'54"W.) - Lount Township
- Stormy Lake (44°58'33"N., 78°24'33"W.) - Glamorgan Township
- Two Island Lake (45°03'57"N., 78°22'29"W.) - Dudley Township

Season: third Saturday in May to November 30 (fish sanctuary the remainder of the year)

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

- Buzzard Lake - Burleigh Township

- Chandos Lake - Chandos Township
- Deer Lake - Cardiff Township
- Eels Lake - Anstruther and Cardiff Townships
- Holland Lake - Dungannon Township
- Hudson Lake - Cardiff Township
- Jamieson Lake - Dungannon Township
- Jeffrey Lake - Faraday Township
- Lavallee Lake - Faraday Township
- Stoplog Lake - Burleigh Township
- Wahwashkesh Lake (Deer Lake) - Burton and McKenzie Townships

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

Note: only one line may be used when angling through the ice, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Art Lake (Spruce Lake) - Dysart Township
- Aylen Lake - Dickens Township
- Bear Lake - Livingstone Township
- Bella Lake - Sinclair Township
- Bob Lake - Anson Township
- Boshkung Lake - Stanhope Township
- Camp Lake - Finlayson Township
- Carson Lake - Jones and Sherwood Townships
- Cashel Lake - Cashel Township
- Clear Lake - Humphrey Township
- Clinto Lake - McClintock Township
- Drag Lake - Dudley and Dysart Townships
- Eagle Lake - Guilford Township
- Esson Lake - Monmouth Township
- Faraday Lake - Faraday Township
- Galeairy Lake - Airy and Nightingale Townships
- Gliskning Lake - Airy Township
- Grace Lake - Harcourt Township
- Gull Lake - Lutterworth Township
- Halls Lake - Stanhope Township
- Havelock Lake - Havelock Township
- Johnson Lake - Havelock Township
- Kaminiskeg Lake - Sherwood and Bangor Townships
- Kawagama Lake - Sherborne, McClintock and Livingstone Townships
- Koshlong Lake - Glamorgan Township
- Limerick Lake - Limerick Township
- Limestone Lake - Mayo Township
- Little Boshkung Lake - Minden Township
- Livingstone Lake - Livingstone Township
- Lobster Lake - Airy Township
- Lyell Lake (Cross Lake) - Lyell Township
- Marsden Lake - Eyre, Guilford and Havelock Townships
- Mephisto Lake - Cashel Township
- Moose Lake - Guilford and Harburn Townships
- Mountain Lake - Minden Township
- Nunikani Lake - Sherborne Township
- Oxtongue Lake - McClintlock Township
- Papineau Lake - Wicklow and Bangor Townships
- Paudash Lake - Cardiff Township
- Paugh Lake - Burns and Sherwood Townships
- Purdy Lake - Bangor Township
- Raven Lake - Sherborne Township
- Round Lake - Hagarty and Richards Townships
- Salmon Lake (44°49’N., 78°27’W.) - Cavendish Township
- Silent Lake - Cardiff Township
- Skeleton Lake - Cardwell, Sisted, Stephenson and Watts Townships
- Soyers Lake - Minden Township
- St. Nora Lake - Sherborne Township
- Sucker Lake - Anstruther Township
- Twelve Mile Lake - Minden Township
- Victoria Lake - Clancy and Murchison Townships
- Waterloo Lake - Clara Township
- Whitefish Lake - Humphrey Township

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

- Bonita Lake (45°31’23”N., 78°43’21”W.) - Peck Township
- Canoe Lake (45°33’03”N., 78°43’04”W.) - Peck Township
- Rock Lake (45°30’12”N., 78°23’31”W.) - Nightingale Township
- Smoke Lake (45°30’57”N., 78°40’53”W.) - Peck Township
- Spider Lake (45°14’13”N., 80°03’11”W.)
- Tea Lake (45°30’30”N., 78°44’04”W.) - Peck Township
- Two Rivers Lake (45°34’42”N., 78°28’51”W.) - Canisbay Township
- Whitefish Lake (45°32’43”N., 78°25’19”W.) - Sproule Township

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 33-40 cm
Note: only one line may be used when angling through the ice, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Lake St. Peter - McClure Township
- Long Lake - Burleigh Township
- Loucks Lake - Burleigh Township
- McCauley Lake - Airy and Murchison Townships
- McKenzie Lake - Sabine and McClure Townships
- Wollaston Lake - Wollaston Township

Muskellunge

Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0

- Pickerel River - from the first set of rapids downstream of the lake at 45°59′45″N., 80°21′W. downstream to Georgian Bay and including those parts of the Pickerel River known as Cantin Lake, Trestle Gully Lake, Deep Bay, Muskrat Bay and David's Bay

Walleye

Season: third Saturday in May to December 31

- Chateau Lake (46°05′35″N., 78°00′43″W.) - Maria Township

Limits: S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm

- Black Donald Lake (45°13′01″N., 76°56′23″W.) - Brougham Township
- Centennial Lake (45°09′15″N., 77°03′09″W.) - Matawatchan Township
- Golden Lake (45°34′26″N., 77°20′10″W.) - North Algona Township
- Lake Doré (45°37′12″N., 77°06′47″W.) - Wilberforce Township
- Meadow Lake (45°26′14″N., 77°08′31″W.) - Sebastopol Township
- Mud Lake (45°24′59″N., 77°09′52″W.) - Sebastopol Township

Waterbody Exceptions

Algonquin Park

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Dip nets and baitfish traps may not be used to harvest baitfish
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and December 1 to December 31

Bonnechere River and the expansions - being Sicards, Square, Wilson and Kranz bays and Griffins Narrows lying between the south face of the Tramere Dam and the northerly edge of the bridge at King's Highway 60 (North Algona, Hagarty and Richards Townships)

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Bonnechere River - downstream of the Tramore Dam (Round Lake) (45º37′N., 77º28′W.) and upstream of the Golden Lake Dam (45º34′N., 77º14′W.)

- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm

Calabogie Lake (45°16′38″N., 76°44′34″W.) - Bagot Township

- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm

Calabogie Lake - Bagot and Blithfield Townships, west of line from Nettleton's Bay to Barnet's Point and inflowing streams

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Carmichael Lake (45°48′N., 79°07′W.) - Paxton Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Jack Lake - Burleigh and Methuen Townships, those waters lying north of the most northerly narrows of Rathbun Bay in Lot 27, Concession 8 (Methuen Township)

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Jack Lake - Burleigh and Methuen Townships, those waters lying within Lots 22 to 25 in Concession 8, and within Lots 21 to 26 in Concessions 9 and 10 (Methuen Township)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

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Kushog Lake - Stanhope Township
- Only one line may be used when angling through ice
- Lake Trout - S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

Kushog Lake (Ox Narrows) - Stanhope Township, 100 m on either side of the bridge on Highway 35
- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from September 15 to November 30

Lake Clear (45°26'29"N., 77°11'44"W.) and **Little Lake Clear** (45°28'06"N., 77°12'52"W.) - Sebastopol Township
- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm
- Lake Trout - open from third Saturday in May to September 30
- Lake Trout - S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

Madawaska River - Bagot Township, Lots 17 and 18, Concessions 9 and 10

Madawaska River - from Mountain Chute Hydro Dam to Lots 17-19, Concession 1 (Brougham Township) and Lots 17-20, Concession 9 (North Canonto Township)

Madawaska River - from the bridge on Highway 62 at Combermere south to the bridge crossing at Madawaska River at Lot 24, Concession 18 (Raglan Township) on Highway 515

Madawaska River - Griffith and Matawatchan Townships

Madawaska River - McNabb Township, downstream from the Stewartville Hydro Dam, including Lots 9 to 13 in Concession 6

Madawaska River (Calabogie Lake) - Bagot and Blithfield Townships, west of line from Nettleton's Bay to Barnet's Point and inflowing streams
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Upper Madawaska River - from the village of Whitney to the Hamlet of Madawaska
- Walleye - open from third Saturday in May to November 30

Madawaska River - upstream of Mountain Chute Dam (45°12'N., 76°54'W.) and downstream of Highland Falls (45°15'N., 77°11'W.), including Black Donald Lake (45°13'N., 76°56'W.) and Centennial Lake (45°09'N., 77°04'W.)
- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm

Mud Lake (45°49'N., 79°09'W.) - Paxton Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

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Murphy's Lake (Arabis Lake) - Burns Township
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31
- Brook Trout - S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm

Royal Lake (45°49'N., 79°08'W.) - Paxton Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

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Slipper Lake - Havelock Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31
- Brook Trout - S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm

South Wildcat Lake - Havelock Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Lake Trout - open from third Saturday in May to September 30

Stocking Lake - Havelock Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31
- Brook Trout - S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm

Stoney Lake (45°48'N., 79°08'W.) - Paxton Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Trout Lake (45°48'N., 79°08'W.) - Paxton Township
- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Wendigo Lake - Clara Township
- Only one line may be used when angling through the ice
- Brook Trout - S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm
- Lake Trout - S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm

Bait Restrictions

Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- There are a number of Brook Trout waterbodies in FMZ 15 where live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, regardless of what species is/ are being targeted.
- Acorn Lake - Richards Township
- Adams Lake - Cardiff Township
- Algonquin Park - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Blue Paint Lake - Livingstone Township
- Bright Lake - McClintock Township
- Buchanan Lake - McClintock Township
- Buck Mountain Lake - Brudenell Township
- Burleigh Lake - Chandos Township
- Burnt Lake - Butt Township
- Capsell Lake - Joly Township
- Carmichael Lake- see Waterbody Exceptions
- Cod Lake - McClintock Township
- Crosstee Lake (Pine Lake) - Murchison Township
- Crystalline Lake - Livingstone Township
- Curries Lake - Cashel Township
- Dixie Lake - Cardiff Township
- Doughnut Lake - Finlayson Township
- East Jeannie Lakes - Livingstone Township
- Eastell Lake - Sinclair Township
- Eiler Lake - McClintock Township
- Finger Lake - Butt Township
- Fisher Lake (45°22'58"N., 78°47'49"W.) - McClintock Township
- Halls Lake - Cardiff Township
- Island Lake (45°46'2"N., 79°7'12"W) - Paxton Township
- Jimmies Lake - Dungannon Township
- Johnson Lake - Wicklow Township
- Kuwasda Lake - Ballantyne Township
- Laurier Lake - Laurier Township
- Little Beaver Lake - Ballantyne Township
- Little Butt Lake (45°38'N., 79°02'W.) - Butt Township
- Little Nelson Lake - Finlayson Township
- Little Troutspawn Lake (45° 22' 58" N., 78° 45' 52" W.) - Livingstone Township
- Little Whetstone Lake - Proudfoot Township
- Lonesome Lake - Murchison Township
- Long Lake (45°50'N., 79°15'W.) - Joly Township
- Long Lake (45°51'N., 79°12'W.) - Joly Township
- Lost Lake - Ridout Township
- Lowry Lake (Bluerock Lake) - Monmouth Township
- Martencamp Lake - Finlayson Township
- McGuire Lake (45°44'N., 79°05'W.) - Butt Township
- Millichamp Lake - McClintock Township
- Mud Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Nabdoe Lake - Butt Township
- Niger Lake - McClintock Township
- Nightfall Lake - McCraney Township
- No-name Lake - Sherborne Township
- North Moonbeam Lake (Sawlog Lake) - Murchison Township

- Paisley Lake - Joly Township
- Peyton Lake - Joly and Paxton Townships
- Pine Lake - Butt Township
- Pritchard Lake (45°06′23″N., 77°34′45″W.) - Mayo Township
- Red Deer Lake (45°53′N., 79°13′W.) - Laurier Township
- Roger Lake - Livingstone Township
- Royal Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Runaround Lake - Anstruther Township
- Saunders Lake (45°48′42″N., 79°07′09″W.) - Paxton Township
- Shoelace Lake - Sherborne Township
- Slipper Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- South Wildcat Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stethan Lake - Anstruther Township
- Stick Lake - Anstruther Township
- Stocking Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stoney Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stubinski Lake - Brougham Township
- Sunrise Lake - Livingstone Township
- Thumb Lake - McClintock Township
- Tommies Lake - Cashel Township
- Trout Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Upper Oxbow Lake - Finlayson Township
- Whetstone Lake - Proudfoot Township
- Wicklow Lake - Wicklow Township
- Wilbur Lake - McClintock Township
- Windfall Lake (45°45′N., 79°06′W.) - Butt Township
- Yuill Lake - Wicklow Township

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Chipmunk Lake - Preston Township
- Graphite Lake - Butt Township
- Little Mykiss Lake - Preston Township
- Major Lake - Murchison Township
- Mykiss Lake - Preston Township
- Nogies Creek - Galway and Harvey Townships, from Bass Lake Dam to Nogies Creek Dam
- Opeongo River - Preston Township, from immediately downstream from the dam at Annie Bay of Opeongo Lake to 300 m downstream
- Presto Lake - Preston Township
- Shallnot Lake - Clancy Township
- Stringer Lake - Lawrence Township

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before Family Day (Ontario)

- Lake Joseph and Little Lake Joseph - Humphrey and Medora Townships

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31

- There are a number of Lake Trout waterbodies in FMZ 15 where fish sanctuaries exist with this applicable date. See Species exceptions.
- Anstruther Lake - Anstruther Township
- Beaver Lake - Cavendish Township
- Bottle Lake - Cavendish Township
- Bow Lake (44°51′N., 78°34′W.) - Snowdon Township
- Burns Lake - Griffith Township
- Catchacoma Lake - Cavendish Township
- Cavendish Lake - Cavendish Township
- Dixon Lake - Limerick Township
- Gold Lake - Cavendish Township
- L'Amable Lake - Faraday Township
- Miskokway Lake (Simikoka Lake) - Burton and Harrison Townships
- Mississauga Lake - Cavendish Township
- Murphy's Lake (Arabis Lake) - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Piglet Lake - Maria Township
- Slipper Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stocking Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Trout Lake (45°35′N., 80°10′W.) - East Burpee Township

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April

- See Waterbody Exceptions for the following lakes:
  - Carmichael Lake, Mud Lake, Royal Lake, Stoney Lake, Trout Lake

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April and December 1 to December 31

- There are a number of Lake Trout waterbodies in FMZ 15 where fish sanctuaries exist with this applicable date. See Species exceptions.
- Algonquin Park - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May

- Bonnechere River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Calabogie Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Hansons Creek - McNab Township
- Jack Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Madawaska River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- York River - from Hamlet of Radcliffe/ Mayhews Landing downstream to a line between the points of land at the confluence with Negeek Lake on the Madawaska River (Lots 10 and 11, Concession 1 of Radcliffe Township)

No fishing - March 16 to Friday before the third Saturday in May

- Chartier Lake, parts of Pickerel River and Kimikong River - East Mills Township, Lots 13 to 20, Concession 1 and 2
- Drag River - Dysart Township and Village of Haliburton, between Bailey's Dam and Head Lake
- Head Lake - Dysart Township, from the Drag River west to the western boundary of the Highway 121 bridge, including the waters under the bridge

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May

- Black Creek - Wilberforce Township, between the mouth of Black Creek at Lake Doré and the upstream side of the bridge on Black Creek Road
- Blackstone Lake and Creek - Conger Township, Lots 12, 13, 14 in Concession 12
- Burnt River - Dysart Township, between County Road Number 3 and Blue Hawk Lake
- Dobbs Lake and part of the Little Pickerel River - Lots 1, 2, Concession 4 in Pringle Township and Lots 1, 2, 3, Concession 5 (East Mills Township)
- Indian River - from Boundary Road in the City of Pembroke downstream to its confluence with the Muskrat River - Renfrew County
- Jack Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Muskrat River - Renfrew County, from Highway 17 downstream through the City of Pembroke to its confluence with the Ottawa River
- North Magnetawan River - Armour, Proudfoot and Strong Townships, from the bridge between Lots 30 and 31 in Strong Township to Pickerel Lake
- Six Mile Creek (Bennett's Creek) - Watt Township, Three Mile Lake to Muskoka Road 35
- Sucker Creek - Wilson Township

No fishing - April 1 to May 31

- Cashman Creek - from the first bridge upstream from Sand Lake to the Proudfoot and Bethune Township boundary
- Joly Creek (Inlet Creek) - from Bernard Lake upstream to Strong and Joly Township boundary

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Muskoka River - including the North Muskoka River (Town of Bracebridge) from Bracebridge Falls downstream to the mouth of the Muskoka River at Lake Muskoka including the main channel to the green lighted buoy (E.E.1) and the secondary channel known as the Gap to the red lighted buoy (E.C.2); and the south Muskoka River (Village of Muskoka Falls) from the South Falls downstream to the confluence of the north and south branches of the Muskoka River

No fishing - May 1 to June 15

- Magnetawan River - Chapman Township and Village of Magnetawan

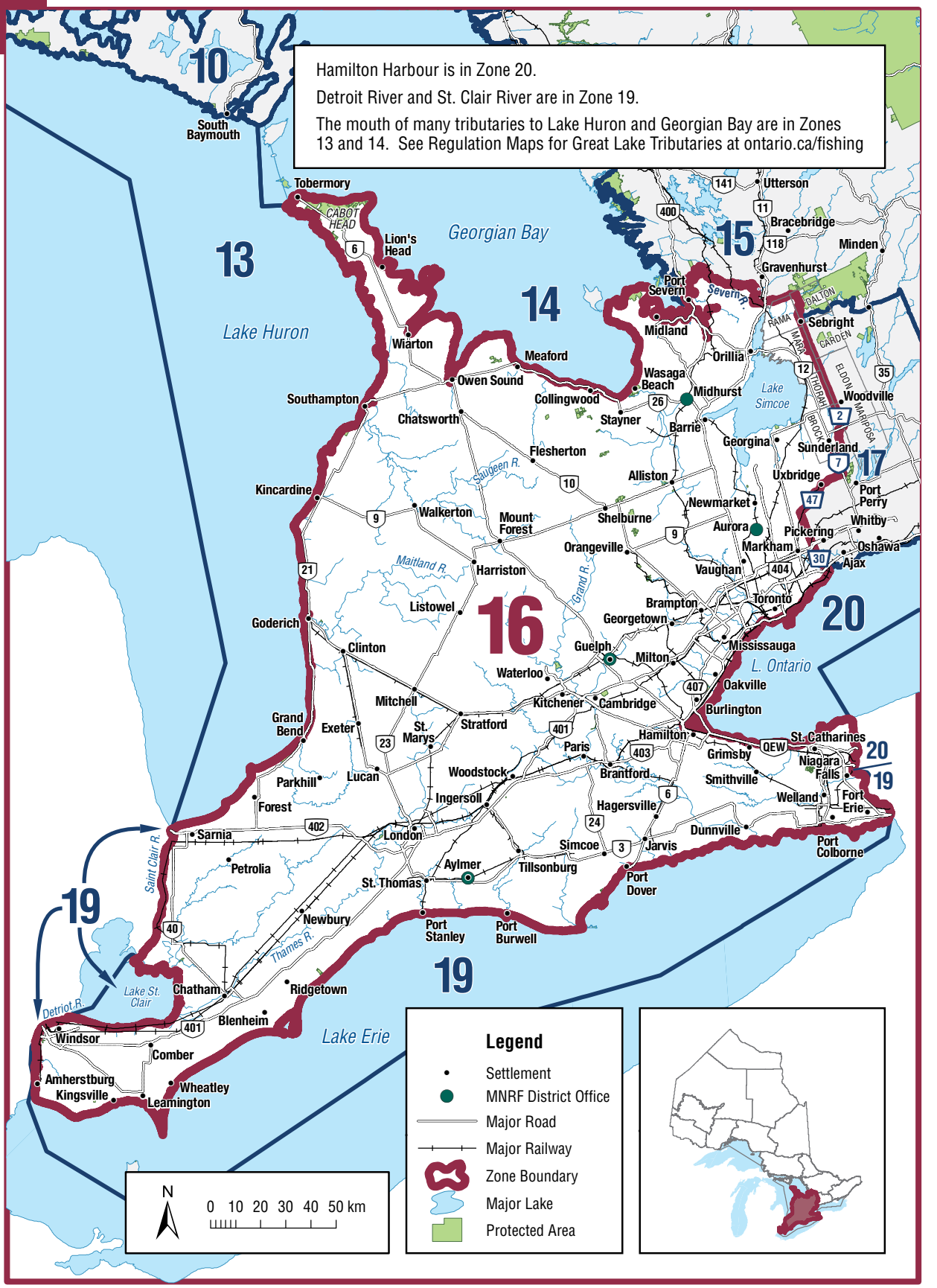
No fishing - September 15 to November 30

- Kushog Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - October 1 to December 31

- Boulter Lake - McClure Township

16 Fisheries Management Zone 16



Zone 16

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- There are several Great Lakes tributaries that have aligned regulations for Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Rainbow Trout - see Species Exceptions for details.
- Warmouth is listed as endangered in Ontario and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Bayfield River, Big Creek, Credit River, Grand River, Green River, Humber River, Lake Couchiching, Lake Simcoe, Maitland River, Nine Mile Creek (Lucknow River), Nottawasaga River, Pretty River, Saugeen River, Sydenham River, Thames River, waterbodies in Grey and Bruce Counties, and Whitemans Creek (Horner Creek).

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Brown Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: first Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 15 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

- Bells Lake (44°19'15"N., 80°44'09"W.) - Glenelg Township

Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

- Big Creek - Walsingham Township, downstream from Regional Road 21 to Long Point Bay of Lake Erie
- North Thames River (main branch only) - Middlesex County

Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year
Limits: Zone wide and Aggregate limits apply

- Black Creek - City of Nanticoke, from Highway 3 to the junction with the Lynn River
- Bronte Creek - Town of Oakville, from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario
- Credit River and tributaries - City of Mississauga, from the south side of Highway 403 bridge downstream to Lake Ontario
- Don River and tributaries - City of Toronto, from Lake Ontario upstream to Eglinton Avenue
- Fifteen Mile Creek - City of St. Catharines and Town of Lincoln, between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario
- Forty Mile Creek - Town of Grimsby, between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario
- Grindstone Creek - City of Burlington, from Highway 2 (Plains Road) to Hamilton Harbour of Lake Ontario (City of Hamilton in the Region of Halton)
- Highland Creek - City of Toronto from the downstream edge of the Highway 2 (Kingston Road) bridge to Lake Ontario
- Humber River - City of Toronto, between Eglinton Avenue and Lake Ontario
- Nottawasaga River - from the Boyne River downstream (north) to Georgian Bay
- Rouge River - City of Toronto, between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario
- Sixteen Mile Creek (Oakville Creek) - Town of Oakville, from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario
- Sixteen Mile Creek - Town of Lincoln, between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario
- Spencer Creek - City of Hamilton, from Highway 102 (Cootes Drive) to Lake Ontario
- Thames River - Elgin County and Middlesex County and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, main branch only
- Trout Pond of Waterford Ponds - City of Nanticoke
- Twelve Mile Creek (Zone 20) - City of St. Catharines, between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario
- Twenty Mile Creek - Town of Lincoln, between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario
- Young's Creek (Ryerse Creek) - Woodhouse Township, from the downstream side of the Front Road bridge to Lake Erie at Port Ryerse

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open from fourth Saturday in April to December 31 (extended fall season)

Limits: Zone wide and Aggregate limits apply

- Bayfield River - Goderich and Stanley Townships, from Highway 4 to the downstream side of the Highway 21 bridge (Huron County)
- Beaver River - Collingwood Township, from the Thornbury Dam to Georgian Bay (Grey County)
- Big Creek - Walsingham Township, south of the Quance Dam to Regional Road 21 at Lynedoch
- Big Otter Creek - Bayham Township (Elgin County)
- Bighead River - St. Vincent Township (Grey County)
- Bronte Creek - Town of Oakville from Highway 2 upstream to the south side of Highway 407
- Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of Britannia Road in the City of Mississauga upstream to the south side of the Highway 407 Bridge in the City of Brampton
- Don River and tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Avenue in the City of Toronto to the south side of Highway 407 in the Regional Municipality of York
- Grand River - from a line across the Grand River in Paris at 100 m downstream of the Highway 2 bridge to the edge of Lake Erie (see exceptions for catch and possession limits)
- Hog Creek - Tay Township from the C.P.R. bridge (Lot 10, Concession 6) downstream (north) to Georgian Bay (Simcoe County)
- Humber River and tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Avenue in the City of Toronto to the south side of the Highway 407 bridge in the Regional Municipality of York
- Little Otter Creek - Bayham Township, East branch of Big Otter Creek
- Little Sauble River - Bruce Township, from Highway 21 to Lake Huron (Bruce County)
- Maitland River - Colborne, Goderich, Hullett, East and West Wawanosh and Turnberry Townships, between County Road 4 and the downstream side of the Highway 21 bridge (Huron County)
- Nine Mile River (Lucknow River) - Ashfield and West Wawanosh Townships, between County Road 86 and Lake Huron
- North Creek - Middleton Township, downstream of Highway 3
- Rouge River - from Highway 2 in the City of Toronto upstream to the south side of Highway 407 in the Town of Markham
- Sauble River - Amabel Township, from the lowest ledge of Sauble Falls 440 m downstream to a line drawn perpendicular to the river's current
- Saugeen River - Arran, Amabel, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen Townships and in the Town of Walkerton and the Village of Paisley, between the Truax Dam (Walkerton) and the westerly edge of the concrete abutments downstream of Denny's Dam
- Sixteen Mile Creek (Oakville Creek) and tributaries - Town of Oakville from Highway 2 upstream to the south side of Highway 407
- Sturgeon River and tributaries - Tay and Oro-Medonte Townships (Simcoe County), including the mouth of the Sturgeon River at Georgian Bay
- Young's Creek - from the dam on Lot 23, Concession 3 to the downstream side of the Front Road bridge

Walleye

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

Limits: S-6 and C-2; no size limits

- Chenail Ecarte - from the mouth of the Chenail Ecarte at Lake St. Clair to the mouth of the Sydenham River
- Sydenham River - from the mouth of the Sydenham River at the Chenail Ecarte to the downstream side of the St. George Street Bridge in the Town of Dresden

- Thames River - from the mouth of the Thames River at Lake St. Clair to the downstream side of the Keil Street Bridge in the Municipality of Chatham

Waterbody Exceptions

Bayfield River - on upstream side of Highway 21 bridge in Huron County
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Bayfield River Tributaries - Huron County
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Big Creek - Walsingham Township, south of the Quance Dam to Regional Road 21 at Lynedoch
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Big Creek - Walsingham Township, lying southerly of the dam in the Hamlet of Teeterville to the Quance Dam in the Town of Delhi
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Bruce and Grey Counties inland rivers and streams only, excluding those waters identified for this area in Zone 16 Additional Fishing Opportunities
- All species (except Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Muskellunge and Lake Sturgeon, Northern Pike, Walleye and Sauger) - open from fourth Saturday in April to September 30
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass - open from fourth Saturday in June to September 30
- Muskellunge - open from first Saturday in June to September 30
- Northern Pike - open from second Saturday in May to September 30
- Walleye and Sauger - open from second Saturday in May to September 30

Credit River and its tributaries - Town of Caledon in Regional Municipality of Peel, Upstream of Old Baseline Road
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only one single-pointed barbless hook may be used
- Brook Trout, Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout - S-0 and C-0

Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Britannia Road bridge in the Village of Streetsville, upstream to the south side of the Old Baseline Road bridge in the Town of Caledon, Regional Municipalities of Peel and Halton, excluding Levi's Creek (43°37'N., 79°44'W.) and Fletchers Creek (43°37'N., 79°43'W.)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Highway 403 bridge in the City of Mississauga, upstream to the south side of the Britannia Road bridge in the Village of Streetsville
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and August 15 to December 31

Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Old Baseline Road bridge in the Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, upstream to Highway 9
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Grand River - between the West Garafraxa second Line and Scotland Street in the Town of Fergus; between Tower Street in the Town of Fergus and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Township; between 100 m downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100 m upstream of Pilkington 8th Line in Pilkington Township; between 100 m downstream of Pilkington 8th Line bridge and 100 m upstream of Pilkington Township and Woolwich Township boundary line; and between 100 m

downstream of Pilkington Township and Woolwich Township boundary line and 100 m upstream of Highway 86 bridge
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only one barbless hook may be used
- Brook Trout, Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout - S-0 and C-0

Grand River - between the former Town of Paris (City of Brant) and Brantford from a line across the Grand River in Paris at 100 m downstream of the Highway 2 bridge downstream to the pedestrian and service bridge that crosses the Grand River on an angle upstream (west) of the Brant Conservation Area in the City of Brantford
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only one barbless hook may be used
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April
- Brown Trout, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass and Walleye - S-0 and C-0

Grand River - from the pedestrian and service bridge that crosses the Grand River on an angle upstream (west) of the Brant Conservation Area in the City of Brantford to the edge of Lake Erie
- Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout (combined) - S-1 and C-0; from October 1 to December 31

Grand River - from the Penman Dam downstream to the William Street Bridge in the former town of Paris (City of Brant)
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from October 1 to November 30

Grand River - Haldimand County, from the water's edge of Lake Erie upstream to the dam in the Town of Caledonia
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; any size

Grand River and its tributaries - downstream of the Onondaga and Tuscarora Townships line to Lake Erie
- Walleye and Northern Pike - open from January 1 to last day in February and second Saturday in May to December 31

Humber River and its tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Avenue
- Brook Trout, Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout, combined - S-2 and C-1

Humber River and tributaries - Regional Municipalities of York and Peel and Counties of Dufferin and Simcoe, upstream of Highway 407
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Lake Simcoe, Lake Couchiching, Green River, Trent Canal System and their tributaries - downstream from Lake Couchiching to Lock 42, the Trent Canal System in Brock and Ramara Townships, and the Severn River and its tributaries (excluding the Black River) downstream from Lake Couchiching to Wasdell Falls, all within the Regional Municipalities of York, Durham and Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka
- Lake Herring (cisco) - open from January 1 to March 15 and second Saturday in May to September 30
- Lake Herring (cisco) - S-2 and C-1
- Lake Trout - open from January 1 to March 15 and second Saturday in May to September 30
- Lake Whitefish - open from January 1 to March 15 and second Saturday in May to September 30
- Lake Whitefish - S-2 and C-1
- Muskellunge - closed all year
- Yellow Perch - S-50; in one day, possession limit of 100, and C-25; in one day, possession limit of 50

Maitland River - Colborne and Goderich Townships, extending 550 m downstream from Falls Reserve Waterfall to the first natural waterfall
- Fish sanctuary - closed to night fishing from September 15 to October 31 (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise)

Maitland River - Huron County, between the bridge on Highway 21 and the bridge on County Road 4
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Maitland River tributaries - County of Huron, extending upstream from the upstream side of the bridge on Highway 21 to the downstream side of the bridge on Highway 4
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Nine Mile River - Ashfield Township, from the Port Albert Fishway to 100 m upstream
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from fourth Saturday in April to May 15 and September 1 to November 30

Nine Mile River (Lucknow River) - Ashfield and West Wawanosh Townships, between County Road 86 and Lake Huron
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Nine Mile River tributaries - Huron County, Highway 86 downstream to Lake Huron
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Nottawasaga River - Essa Township, waters lying within Lot 1, Concession 5, from Highway 89 above Nicholson Dam downstream to near the confluence of the Boyne River
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

Nottawasaga River - from the Boyne River downstream (north) to the Pine River
- Rainbow Trout - S-0 and C-0

Pretty River and tributaries – Collingwood and Osprey Townships
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from fourth Saturday in April to May 31

Pretty River and tributaries - Town of Collingwood and Nottawasaga Township
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Saugeen River - Amabel and Saugeen Townships, Denny's Dam to the concrete abutments downstream
- Fish sanctuary - closed to night fishing from October 1 to October 31 (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise)

Saugeen River - Township of Brant in the County of Bruce, from the dam face of the Maple Hill Dam to a point 300 m downstream and including the hydro-electric power channel
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Sydenham River - Derby Township, Artificial Spawning Channels Numbers 1 and 2

Sydenham River - City of Owen Sound, from the Mill Dam to a point 177 m downstream
- Fish sanctuary - closed all year

Sydenham River - City of Owen Sound and Derby Township, from Inglis Falls to Mill Dam, excluding Artificial Spawning Channels Numbers 1 and 2
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from fourth Saturday in April to May 31

Sydenham River and tributaries - City of Owen Sound and Derby Township, from the base of Inglis Falls downstream to a line drawn due east from the north end of the bridge known locally as either Chinese or Rainbow Bridge to the permanent steel post marker affixed to the shore of the Sydenham River in Harrison Park
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from September 1 to September 30

Thames River - between the dam at Gordon Pittock Reservoir and the bridge at Highway 59
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to Friday before second Saturday in May

Thames River - from the mouth of the Thames River at Lake St. Clair to the downstream side of the Keil Street Bridge (Municipality of Chatham)
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

Whitemans Creek (Horner Creek) - Brantford Township, between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad
- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only one barbless hook may be used
- Brown Trout or Rainbow Trout - S-1 and C-1; must be greater than 50 cm

Whitemans Creek (Horner Creek) and tributaries - from the East Quarter Town Line Road downstream to the edge of the Grand River
- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- Colpoy's Creek - Albemarle Township, from the upper bridge on County Road 9 downstream to the mouth
- Gleason Brook - Keppel Township, from the bridge on County Road 26 to the mouth
- Saugeen River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April
- Bayfield River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Big Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Big Otter Creek - Town of Tillsonburg, from Black's Dam to the north side of the bridge at Oxford Street
- Bradleys Creek - Yarmouth Township, from the Elgin County Road 35 dam to Catfish Creek
- Credit River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Lafontaine Creek and its tributaries - Township of Tiny in the County of Simcoe, at 44º43'15.167"N., 80º01'48.461"W.
- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Nine Mile River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- North Creek - Walsingham Township, south of Highway 3
- Stoney Creek - Walsingham Township, south of Highway 3 to Big Creek
- Sturgeon River and tributaries - Tay and Oro-Medonte Townships, upstream (south) from the lamprey barrier
- Young's Creek (Ryerse Creek) - Woodhouse Township and the City of Nanticoke, between the dam on Lot 23, Concession 3 (former Township of Charlotteville) and the downstream side of the bridge on the Lakeshore Road at Port Ryerse

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April and August 15 to December 31
- Credit River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April and October 1 to December 31
- Bayfield River tributaries - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Big Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Bronte Creek - City of Burlington and Flamborough Township, from the C.P.R. track in the Village of Progreston downstream to the south side of Highway 407, including part of Limestone Creek upstream to Steeles Avenue in the Town of Milton
- Credit River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Fisher's Creek - Walsingham Township
- Galt Creek (Mill Creek) - upstream from the boundary of North Dumfries and Puslinch Townships, including Aberfoyle Creek
- Grindstone Creek - Flamborough Township and City of Burlington, from Waterdown Road to Highway 2 (Plains Road)
- Gully Creek and tributaries - Goderich Township

- Humber River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Naftel's Creek and tributaries - Huron County
- Nine Mile River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Normandale Creek (Potters Creek) - Walsingham Township
- Pretty River and tributaries - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Whitemans Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in May and October 1 to December 31

- Boyne River - Tosorontio Township, from the dam in Earl Rowe Provincial Park downstream (east) to the park boundary
- Nottawasaga River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - January 1 to May 31 and October 1 to December 31

- Silver Creek and tributaries - Town of Collingwood, Collingwood and Nottawasaga Townships

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April

- Grand River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May

- Beaver River - Thorah Township, from the CNR railway bridge in the town of Beaverton upstream to Highway 12/48
- Pefferlaw Brook - Town of Georgina, from Highway 48 upstream to the dam in the village of Pefferlaw
- Severn River - Morrison Township, between Coopers Falls Road bridge, downstream to a line extending southerly across the river from the westerly limit of Lot 17, Concession A
- Talbot River and tributaries excluding the Trent Canal system - Thorah and Mera Townships, the area between the eastern side of Highway 12 upstream to the dam in Lot 6, Concession 11

No fishing - March 15 to Friday before second Saturday in May

- Thames River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - fourth Saturday in April to May 31

- Beatty Saugeen River and tributaries - Normanby and Bentinck Townships and that part of Egremont Township from Highway 6 upstream to the dams at Orchard Park
- Bighead River and tributaries - Sydenham, St. Vincent and Holland Townships
- Indian Brook and tributaries - Collingwood Township
- Indian River - Sarawak Township, from Georgian Bay to Indian Falls
- Judges Creek - Eastnor Township, from the first falls above County Road 9 to Georgian Bay
- Keefer's Creek - Sydenham Township, between the water's edge of Owen Sound and Slattery Mills Falls
- Little Sauble River and tributaries - Bruce Township, all waters upstream of a line drawn across the river at a point 180 m upstream from the foot bridge in Inverhuron Provincial Park
- Meux Creek - Neustadt Village in Normanby Township, from dam face to South Saugeen River
- Mill Creek and tributaries - Euphrasia and Collingwood Townships, downstream of Mitchell's Falls to the Euphrasia and Collingwood Townline
- Orchard Creek (Centreville Creek) and tributaries - St. Vincent Township
- Park Head Creek - Amabel Township, from the confluence of Park Head Creek with the Sauble River upstream to Bruce County Road 10
- Pretty River and tributaries - see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Sangs Creek and tributaries - Arran Township
- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

- Telfer Creek (Bothwell's Creek) - Sydenham Township, Grey County
- Willow Creek - St. Edmunds Township

No fishing - fourth Saturday in April to May 15 and September 1 to November 30

- Nine Mile River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - fourth Saturday in April to May 31 and September 1 to September 30

- Pottawatomi River and Maxwell Creek - City of Owen Sound and Derby Township, from the fourth Avenue West Bridge upstream to the base of the escarpment

No fishing - September 1 to September 30

- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - September 15 to October 31 (No night fishing)

- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - October 1 to October 31 (No night fishing)

- Saugeen River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

No fishing - October 1 to November 30

- Grand River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

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Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program

Many partners are working together to restore Atlantic Salmon to Lake Ontario. Anglers fishing Lake Ontario streams in Zones 16 and 17 have the opportunity to fish for Atlantic Salmon under catch and release seasons that were introduced in 2016. Anglers need to know how to identify Atlantic Salmon and must handle and immediately release fish with care.

For more information about the Program, fish identification and proper catch and release methods please visit **bringbackthesalmon.ca**

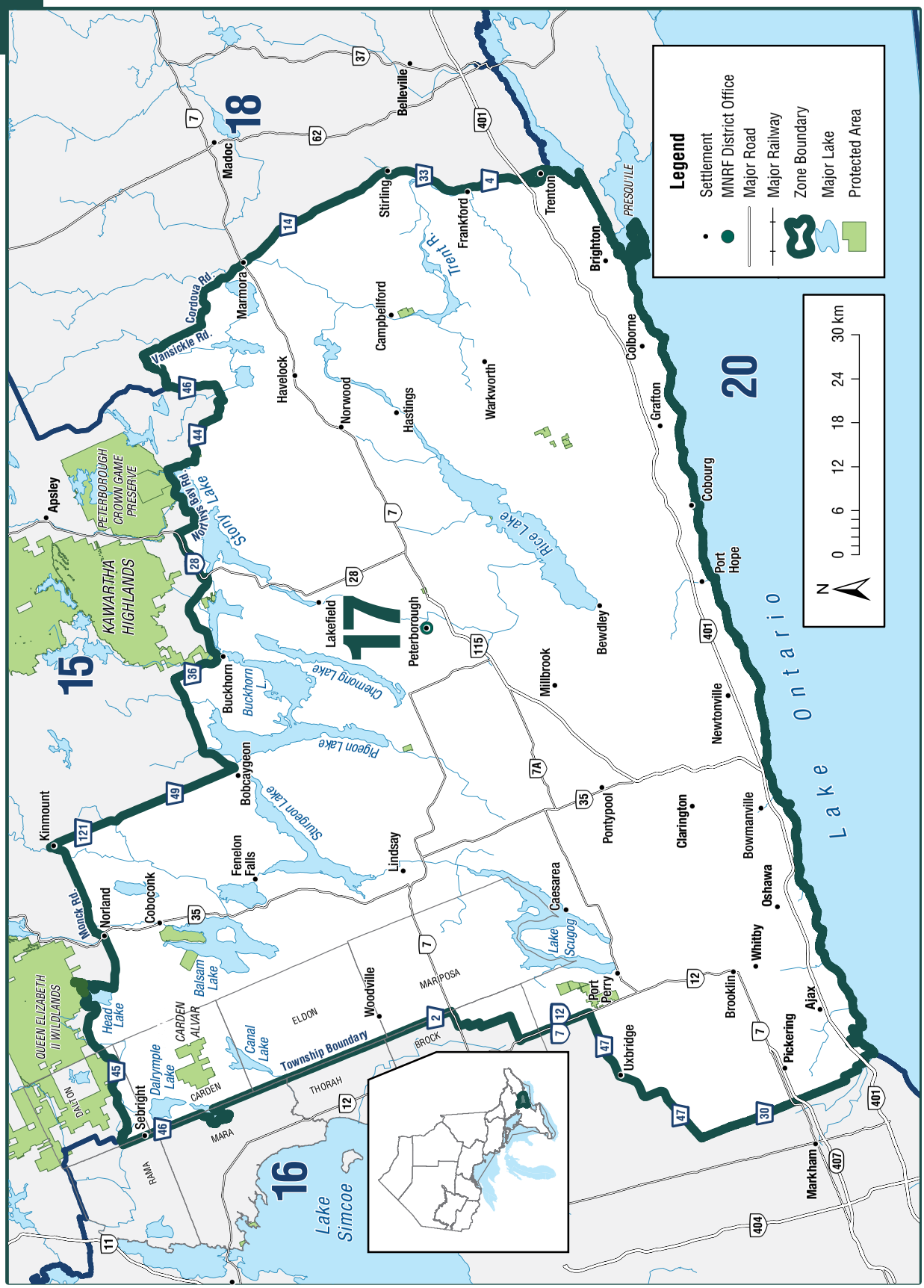


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17 Fisheries Management Zone 17



Zone 17

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- There are several Great Lakes tributaries that have aligned regulations for Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Atlantic Salmon - see Species Exceptions for details.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Lake Scugog and Trent River.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Splake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-0 and C-0

Brook Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Brown Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: fourth Saturday in April to November 15
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: fourth Saturday in April to November 15
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: 1st Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-300; only 30 may be greater than 18 cm, and C-15

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: second Saturday in May to November 15
Limits: S-4 and C-1; must be between 35-50 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Rainbow Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities
Season: open all year
Limits: Zone-wide and Aggregate limits apply

- Cobourg Brook (Cobourg Creek or Factory Creek) - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario
- Gages Creek - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario
- Ganaraska River - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario
- Regional Municipality of Durham - all waters lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario

Additional Fishing Opportunities
Season: open from fourth Saturday in April to December 31 (extended fall season)
Limits: Zone-wide and Aggregate limits apply

- Northumberland County - all waters downstream of Highway 2, except the Ganaraska River which may only be fished downstream of the south side of the C.P.R. bridge
- Regional Municipality of Durham - all waters between Highway 2 and the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way

Walleye

Season: January 1 to March 1 and second Saturday in May to December 31

- Crowe Lake (44°29′00″N., 77°44′00″W.) - Marmora Township, and the waters of the Crowe River (Marmora and Rawdon Townships)

Limits: S-3 and C-1; none between 37-55 cm

- Balsam Lake (44°34′54″N., 78°51′10″W.) - Bexley Township, including the waters of the Gull River upstream to the dam at Coboconk, the waters of the Otonabee River (Rosedale River) between the Trent dam at Rosedale upstream to Balsam Lake, the waters of the Trent Canal between the upstream lock at Rosedale upstream to its junction with the Otonabee River (Rosedale River) and the waters of the Trent Canal between Balsam Lake and Mitchell Lake
- Mitchell Lake (44°34′46″N., 78°56′54″W.) - Eldon Township, including the waters of the Trent Canal between Mitchell Lake and Balsam Lake, and the waters of the Trent Canal between Mitchell Lake and lock number 36 at Kirkfield

Waterbody Exceptions

Lake Scugog - Scugog Township, 100 m on both sides of Highway 7A (causeways)

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31

Lake Scugog - including waters south of Highway 7A, Blackstock Creek, Nonquon River, as well as the Scugog River to the Trent Severn Dam in Lindsay, Mariposa Brook and East Cross Creek

- Walleye - closed all year

Trent River - Village of Hastings, 500 m upstream of the dam and 1 km downstream of the dam

- Fish sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday after second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31

Trent River - waters from the first dam (Number One) above Lake Ontario upstream to Lock Number 9 (Myers Lock) at the head of Percy Reach

- Walleye - open from January 1 to March 1 and second Saturday in May to December 31

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Cobourg Brook - Town of Cobourg, from the downstream side of the lamprey barrier downstream to the south side of the King Street Bridge
- Ganaraska River - Town of Port Hope, from Highway 401 downstream to the south side of the Jocelyn Street Bridge

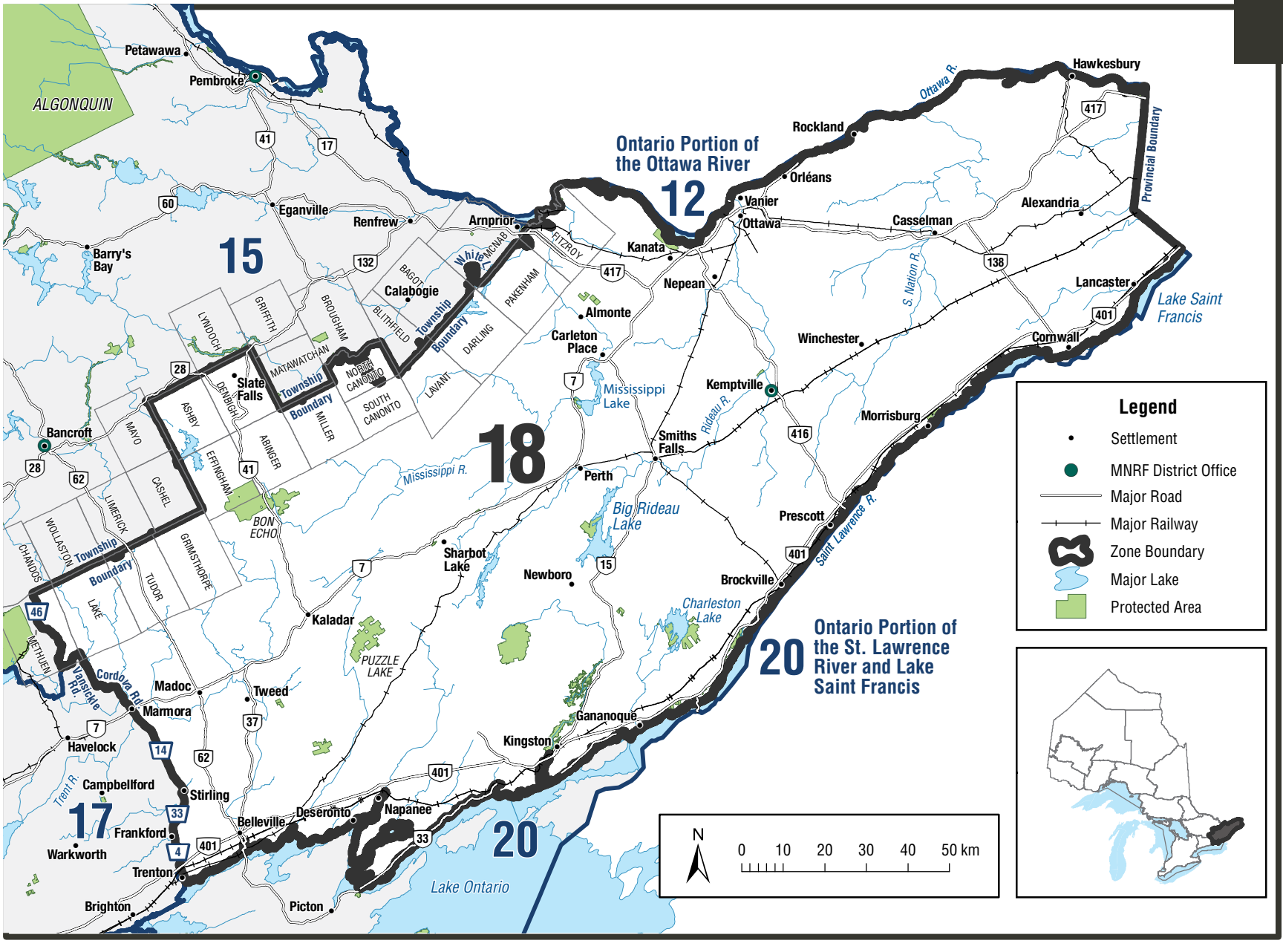
No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31

- Burleigh Falls, Perry's Creek, Stony Lake - Smith and Harvey Townships, Trent-Severn Dam to Stony Lake
- Chemong Lake - Smith and Ennismore Townships, 100 m on both sides of causeway (Bridgenorth Causeway) on County Road 16
- Crowe River - from the Marmora Dam downstream to the north side of the Highway 7 bridge
- Fishog River - from the mouth of the river at Head Lake (44°45'N., 78°54'W.) to the base of the waterfalls approximately 1.5 km upstream
- Gannon's Narrows - Harvey and Ennismore Townships, within 100 m of both sides of the causeway on County Road 16
- Gull River - Coboconk in Bexley and Somerville Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam downstream to narrows approaching Balsam Lake
- Healey Falls - Seymour Township, all water flowing from Seymour Lake from the north-westerly side of the bridge on County Road 50 to Crowe Bay
- Katchewanooka Lake - Young's Point in Smith and Douro Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam to the downstream (west) side of the Highway 28 bridge
- Lake Scugog- see Waterbody Exceptions for details
- Lovesick Dams - former Townships of Smith and Harvey, 100 m downstream from each dam
- Lower Buckhorn Lake (Buckhorn Lake) - Smith and Harvey Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam to a point 400 m below the dam
- Otonabee River - Bobcaygeon, from Trent-Severn Dam to Pigeon Lake and Little Bob Dam to Pigeon Lake (100 m from Little Bob Dam)
- Otonabee River - Fenelon Falls in Fenelon Township, from Trent-Severn Dam to second power line 1 km downstream
- Otonabee River - Peterborough, from Trent-Severn Dam at Lock 19 to Bensfort Bridge at County Road 2 (20 km downstream)
- Otonabee River - Rosedale in Fenelon Township, from the Trent-Severn Dam to Cameron Lake
- Pigeon River - Omemee in Emily Township, from Omemee Dam to C.N.R. bridge
- Scugog River - Lindsay in Ops Township, from Trent-Severn Dam to Ops-Fenelon boundary
- Talbot River - Kirkfield in Carden Township, fronting Concessions 7, 8 and 9
- Trent River - see Waterbody Exceptions for details

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Zone 18

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: closed all year

Brook Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: fourth Saturday in May to September 8
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: 1st Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-300; only 30 may be greater than 18 cm, and C-15

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 1 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; must be between 40-50 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities
Season: open all year

- Ashden Lake (Ashby White Lake) (45°08’59”N., 77°22’00”W.) - Ashby Township
- Big Ohlmann (45°03’18”N., 77°00’23”W.) - Miller Township
- Camp Lake (45°04’54”N., 76°57’39”W.) - Miller Township

- Freen Lake (44°45’25”N., 77°44’53”W.) - Lake Township
- Grimsthorpe Lake (44°52’29”N., 77°23’29”W.) - Effingham Township
- Hungry Lake (44°48’23”N., 76°53’18”W.) - Central Frontenac Township
- Little Green Lake (44°57’37”N., 76°53’06”W.) - Clarendon Township
- Long Mallory Lake (44°59’59”N., 77°09’48”W.) - Abinger Township
- Long Schooner Lake (45°06’15”N., 76°58’41”W.) - Miller Township
- Loughborough Lake (44°27’00”N., 76°25’00”W.) - Pittsburgh Township
- Mackie Lake (45°04’38”N., 76°59’18”W.) - Miller Township
- Potspoon Lake (44°36’13”N., 76°34’56”W.) - Bedford Township
- Redhorse Lake (44°32’21”N., 76°05’02”W.) - Lansdowne Township
- Reid Lake (45°04’15”N., 76°55’59”W.) - Miller Township
- Round Schooner Lake (45°07’12”N., 76°59’14”W.) - Miller Township
- Shabomeka Lake (44°53’33”N., 77°08’10”W.) - Barrie Township
- Silver Lake (44°49’48”N., 76°35’46”W.) - Oso Township
- Simpson Lake (45°09’24”N., 77°24’13”W.) - Ashby Township
- Trout Lake (45°08’58”N., 77°26’08”W.) - Ashby Township

Muskellunge

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm, and C-0

- Moira Lake (44°29’14”N., 77°27’13”W.) - Huntingdon Township
- Moira River - from the first dam above Lake Ontario (City of Belleville) upstream to Highway 7
- Stoco Lake (44°28’15”N., 77°17’29”W.)

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

- Rideau River

Yellow Perch

Season: January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31

- Lancaster and Charlottenburgh Townships (South Glengarry Township) and the City of Cornwall - all waters

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Big Rideau Lake - Bastard and Burgess Townships, The Bog and Long Island
- Newboro Lake - North Crosby and South Crosby Townships, Old Iron Mine Bay
- Newboro Lake - South Crosby Township, The Bog
- Opinicon Lake - Storrington Township, Darlings Bay
- Opinicon Lake - South Crosby Township, Murphy Bay
- Sand Lake - South Crosby Township, Freeman’s Bay
- Westport Pond - North Crosby Township
- White Lake - Olden Township
- Whitefish Lake - South Crosby Township, Jones Falls Bay

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in June and December 16 to December 31

- Lingham Lake - Grimsthorpe Township
- Sand Lake - North Crosby Township, that part lying in Lots 15 and 16 in Concession 9 and Lot 15 in Concession 8, and the waters of the river flowing between Wolfe Lake and Sand Lake

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May

- Christie Lake - in Lot 3, Concession 3 (Bathurst Township) and the Tay River from Christie Lake downstream to the bridge at Lot 7, Concession 2 (Bathurst Township)
- Crotch Lake and Mississippi River - Palmerston Township, from Sidedam Rapids to north shore of Skull Island including McLean’s Bay

- Dalhousie Lake and Mississippi River - Dalhousie Township, within a 300 m radius of the bridge of the Township road crossing the Mississippi River where it enters Dalhousie Lake
- Hoople Creek - Osnabruck Township
- Indian River and Clayton Lake - within a 300 m radius of the Command Bridge crossing the Indian River where it enters Clayton Lake (Lanark Township)
- Mississippi River - Drummond Township, from 240.8 m west of Main Street in Innisville to Mississippi Lake
- Mississippi River - Pakenham Township, between the falls in the Town of Almonte and upstream side of bridge on Lanark County Road 20
- Raisin River - those portions of the river in the Village of Martintown and Lot 43, Concession 1, north side of Raisin River (Charlottenburgh Township)
- South Nation River - Cambridge Township, Coupal's dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot 11, Concession 5
- South Nation River - Hamlet of Crysler in Finch Township
- South Nation River - North Plantagenet Township, between north side of Concession 4 and a point 30.5 m upstream of C.P.R. right-of-way
- South Nation River - Village of Chesterville in Winchester Township

Have you seen an **American Eel?**



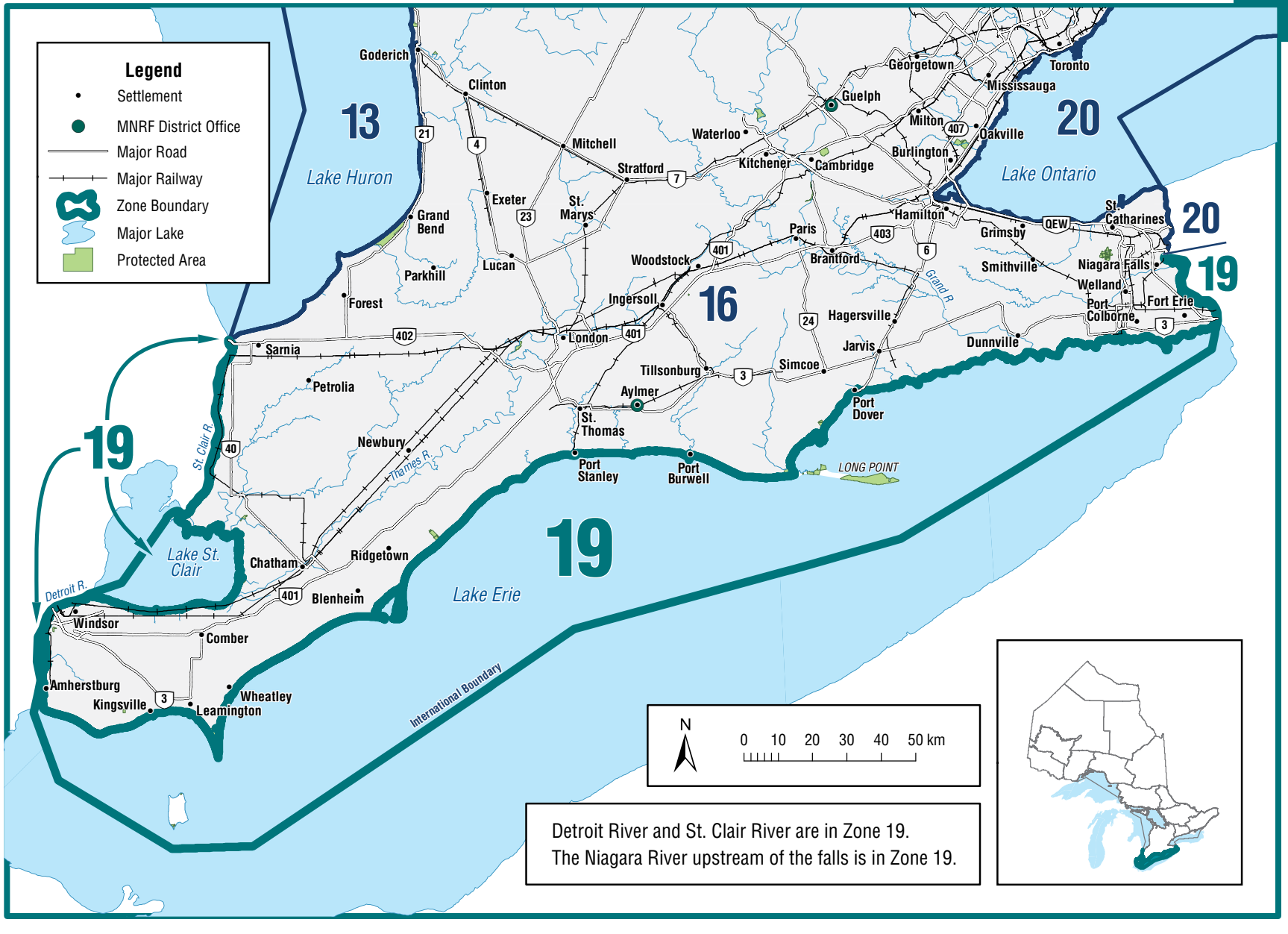
Please report eel information online through NHIC's iNaturalist project or by email to nhicrequests@ontario.ca

American Eel is an endangered species protected under Ontario's *Endangered Species Act*. In recent decades, this species has declined in numbers due to a variety of factors, including over-fishing, hydro-electric facilities and barriers to upstream migration. In Ontario, eels historically occurred in Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River, the Ottawa River, and tributaries to these systems. More information on the American Eel can be found at ontario.ca/page/american-eel.

If you catch an American Eel, you must release it. However, you can help determine where eels currently are found in Ontario. If you see or catch an eel, please report it to the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC).

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Detroit River and St. Clair River are in Zone 19.
The Niagara River upstream of the falls is in Zone 19.

Zone 19

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Warmouth is listed as endangered in Ontario and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, and Splake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: first Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-100 and C-50

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50; in one day, possession limit of 100, and C-25; in one day, possession limit of 50

Species Exceptions

Muskellunge

Season: open from third Saturday in June to December 15

- Niagara River from the Peace Bridge to Niagara Falls

Waterbody Exceptions

Lake Erie and Lake St Clair, excluding:

- Rondeau Bay
- Inner Long Point Bay
- St. Clair River - defined as the waters from the downstream edge of the Blue Water Bridge from the international boundary at 42°59′54.3″N., 82°25′25.25″W. to the Ontario shore at 42°59′53.22″N., 82°25′19.92″W., downstream to a north-south line at the easternmost point of Seaway Island from the international boundary at 42°32′55″N., 82°36′22″W. to the shore at Bassett Island at 42°32′36″N., 82°36′22″ W.
- Detroit River - defined as the waters from a line at the easternmost point of Peche Island from the international boundary at 42°21′10″N., 82°55′10″W. through the navigational buoy south of Peche Island, to the Ontario shore at 42°20′23.5″N., 82°55′17″W., downstream to an east-west line at the southernmost point of Livingstone Channel from the international boundary at 42°4′8″N., 83°8′24.7″W. to the Ontario shore at 42°4′8″N., 83°7′0.2″W.

- Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water
- Two lines not allowed in St. Clair River or Detroit River

Fish Sanctuaries

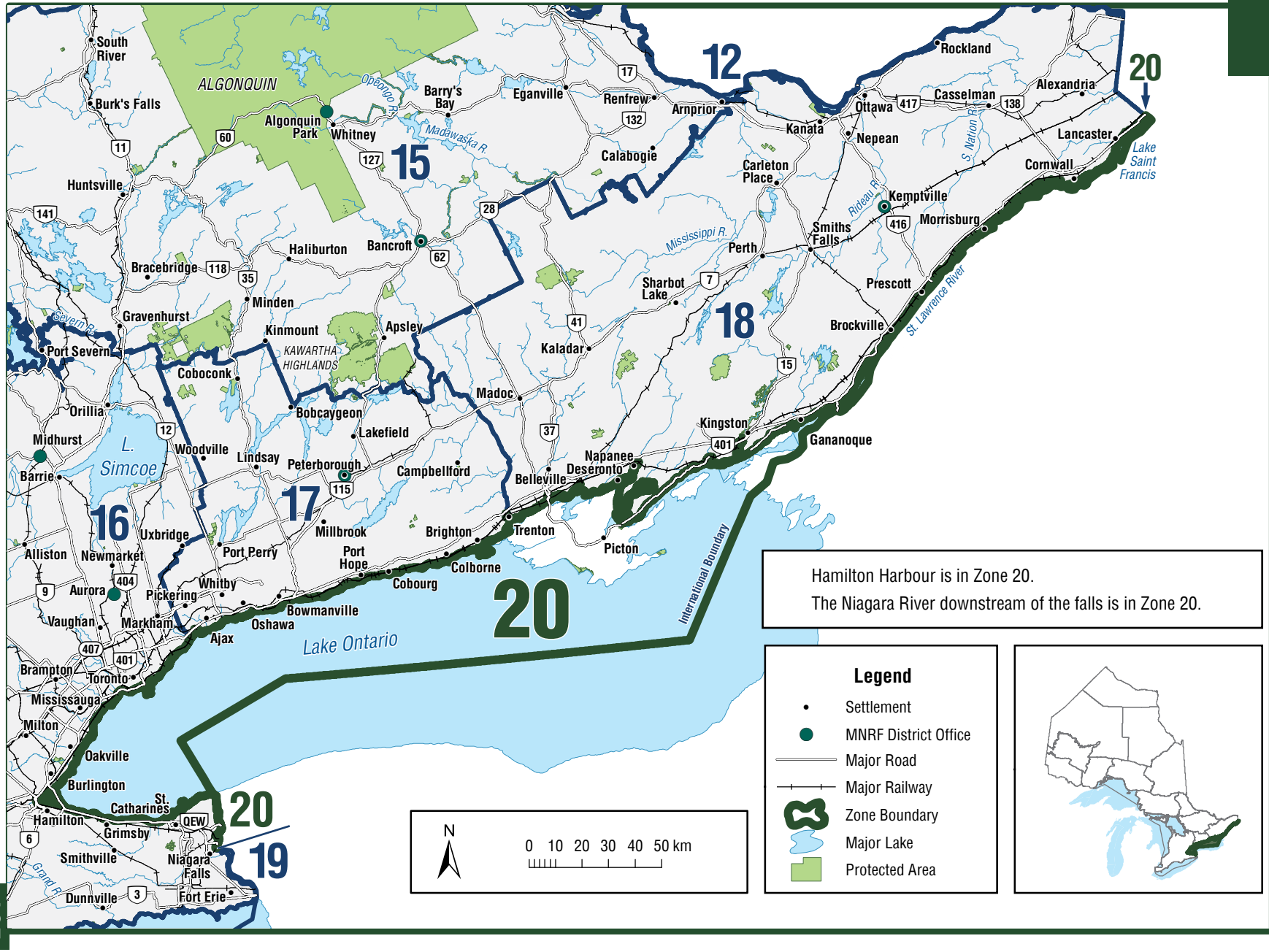
No fishing - May 15 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in June

- Lake Erie - Walsingham and Norfolk Townships, eastern portion of the Inner Bay

No fishing - June 1 to July 15

- Town of Fort Erie - from Stonemill Road 750 m south to a marine buoy, east 1250 m to a marine buoy, north to Rosehill Road
- Port Colborne - from Cassady Point 500 m south to a marine buoy, 1000 m east to a marine buoy, north to Weaver Road
- Gravelly Bay - from breakwall on east side of Welland Canal to a marine buoy 500 m east then north to the water's edge between Lots 24 and 25, Concession 1 (City of Port Colborne)
- Gravelly Bay - the waters of that part of Gravelly Bay of Lake Erie (City of Port Colborne) lying northwest of a line drawn from the southerly point of Sugar Loaf Point in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the H. Knoll Lakeview Park Marina breakwall




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Zone 20

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- American Eel is a specially protected species and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Brook Trout and Splake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 63 cm, and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 31 and first Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-100 and C-50

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 1 and first Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 63 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Walleye

Limits: S-4 and C-2; no size limit

- St. Lawrence River, waters east of a line drawn between Bishops Point and the easternmost tips of Howe and Wolfe Islands, and including Lake St. Francis

Yellow Perch

Season: open from January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31

- Lake St. Francis and the waters of the St. Lawrence River lying east of Robert H. Saunders Generating Station

Waterbody Exceptions

All waters of Lake Ontario, including the Niagara River (downstream of Niagara Falls). The following waters are excluded: Jordan Harbour, Hamilton Harbour, Toronto Harbour, Frenchman's Bay, Murray Canal, Presqu'ile Bay, Weller's Bay, East Lake, West Lake, the Bay of Quinte (the waters lying west of the Glenora Ferry), the St. Lawrence River (waters lying east of a line drawn between Bishops Point and the easternmost tips of Howe and Wolfe islands), and all other tributaries to Lake Ontario.

- St. Lawrence River, waters east of a line drawn between Bishops Point and the easternmost tips of Howe and Wolfe Islands, and including Lake St. Francis
- Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before first Saturday in May

- Consecon Creek - Hillier and Ameliasburgh Townships, from the dam in the Village of Consecon to Weller's Bay
- Consecon Creek - Hillier Township, from Lot 86 in Concession 5 to the mouth of the creek
- Moira River and Bay of Quinte - from the Lott Dam downstream, including Belleville Harbour in the Bay of Quinte
- Napanee River - Town of Napanee, from the waterfalls at Springside Park downstream to the bridge at Centre Street
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Specialized services and information are available by making an appointment at a ministry office. Services include:

- Licence to Transport or Possess Live Fish
- CITES Permit
- Commercial Bait Fish Licences
- Lake Whitefish Dip Netting

Other Information

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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry District Offices

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Main Diet: Over 90% of the diet for adult Pike are other fish, mainly Yellow Perch and shiners. Frogs, crayfish, mice, muskrats and ducklings provide meals as well.

Recommended Lures:

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Main Diet: Freshwater herring, smelt, crustaceans and insects.

Recommended Lures:

Flutter spoons on downriggers and .75 to 1.3 ounce spoons for flatlining. Silver combinations and glow in the dark colours are popular



Canoe Wobbler

Largemouth Bass



Most popular in Southern Ontario the Largemouth Bass can be found in calm shallow areas of lakes and large river bays. Unlike it's cousin, the Smallmouth Bass, it favours heavy aquatic vegetation and submerged logs.

Main Diet: A variety of fishes, insects, leeches, crayfish, frogs and mice.

Recommended Lures:

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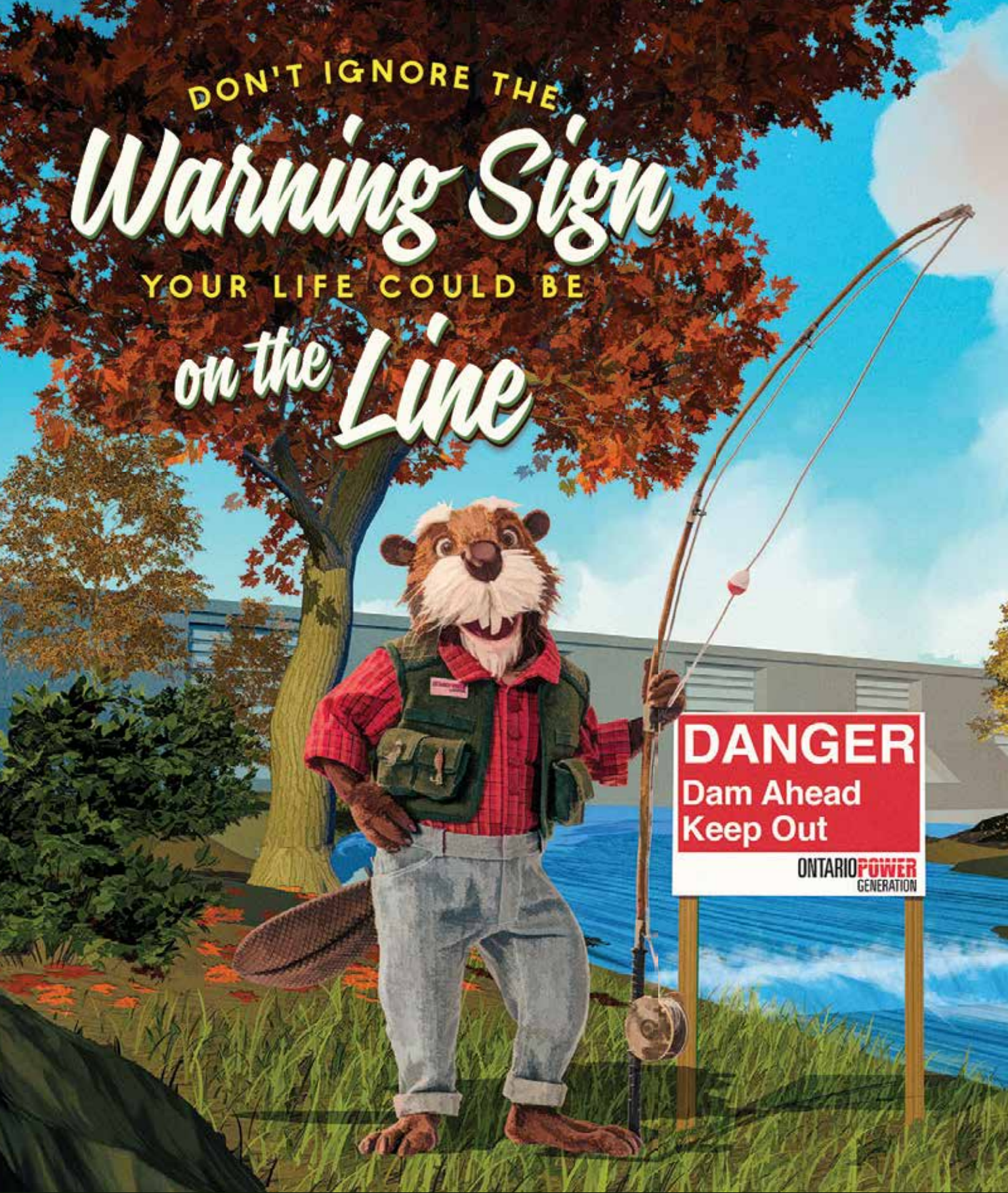
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