

2024 Ontario Fishing Regulations Summary

Changes to zone-wide seasons and limits
for Northern Pike and Walleye in FMZ 10

Summary of regulation changes on page 5

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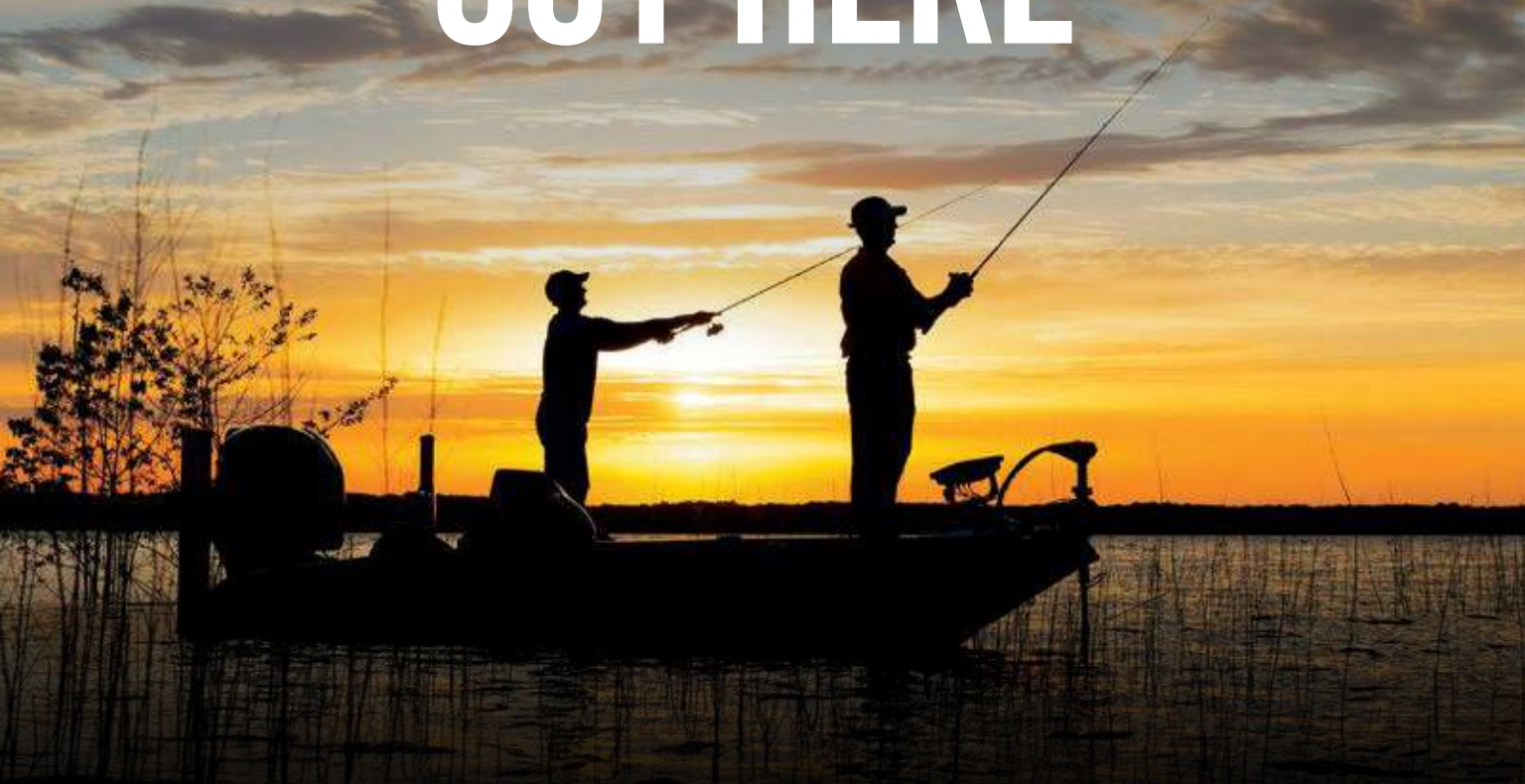
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Cover Photo: This years cover spotlights shoreline fishing opportunities in a beautiful river setting only an hour from the GTA. This colourful fall image showcases Ontario's great outdoors, capturing a picturesque moment with nature and the many benefits fishing offers to relax and escape from everyday life. Photo Credit: The Canadian Outdoor Photographer - by Lisa Hughes

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Message from the Minister



As Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, I'm pleased to welcome you to a new year of angling in Ontario.

Ontario's lakes, rivers and streams are home to 128 species of native fish and 17 naturalized species – the highest fish diversity in Canada.

These abundant and varied resources are enjoyed not just by people in Ontario. They attract people from across Canada, the United States and around the world.

The province benefits greatly from its angling opportunities with fishing lodges and unique guided fishing experiences being popular draws that help boost Ontario's tourism industry.

Whether people come from the other side of the world or live right here in Ontario, angling is a sport that can be enjoyed by so many.

Each year, we offer free fishing periods, centred around Family Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Canada Day. These provide a great opportunity to lure first-time anglers, with the potential of getting hooked on this great outdoor activity.

In addition, Ontario's Learn to Fish program is a free, 2-hour session offered throughout the summer that teaches children and adults to fish – another perfect opportunity to get a friend or family member into angling.

Ontario's fisheries also provide important ecological, economic, social and cultural benefits to the province. That is why it's important that we manage these resources in a sustainable manner, based on scientific research and long-term planning. Proper management of this valuable natural resource will ensure angling can be enjoyed not just today, but for generations to come.

Changes have been made in several Fisheries Management Zones to ensure the long-term sustainability of our fisheries (highlighted on page 5). I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations listed in this summary, and to be safe as you discover what makes angling in Ontario so special.

Happy fishing!

The Hon. Graydon Smith

Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graydon Smith', written in a cursive style.

Please respect all resource users

Fish are of central importance to Indigenous communities in Ontario. The history of Indigenous fisheries pre-dates the existence of the province. Harvest traditionally occurred year-round, including during spawning times. Harvesting tools included weirs, nets, traps, spears and baited hooks.

Although tools have evolved over time, fishing continues to play a significant role in the lives of Indigenous peoples, contributing to the dietary, social, cultural and economic needs of communities in Ontario.

Indigenous communities in Ontario have constitutionally protected rights to fish. MNRF recognizes and respects these rights, whether it be for food, social, ceremonial, and sometimes commercial purposes. These rights are fundamentally different than the privileges given to licensed recreational anglers. For example, this may mean Indigenous people fish with different means or at different times than under Ontario's fishing regulations. Just as MNRF respects these rights, we ask that licensed recreational anglers do the same.

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), **Bait** (page 18), and **Invasive Species and VHS** (page 21) sections for 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 Exceptions or Waterbody Exceptions, these seasons and limits apply to all waterbodies within the Zone.

Species Exceptions

- If a waterbody's limits 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.

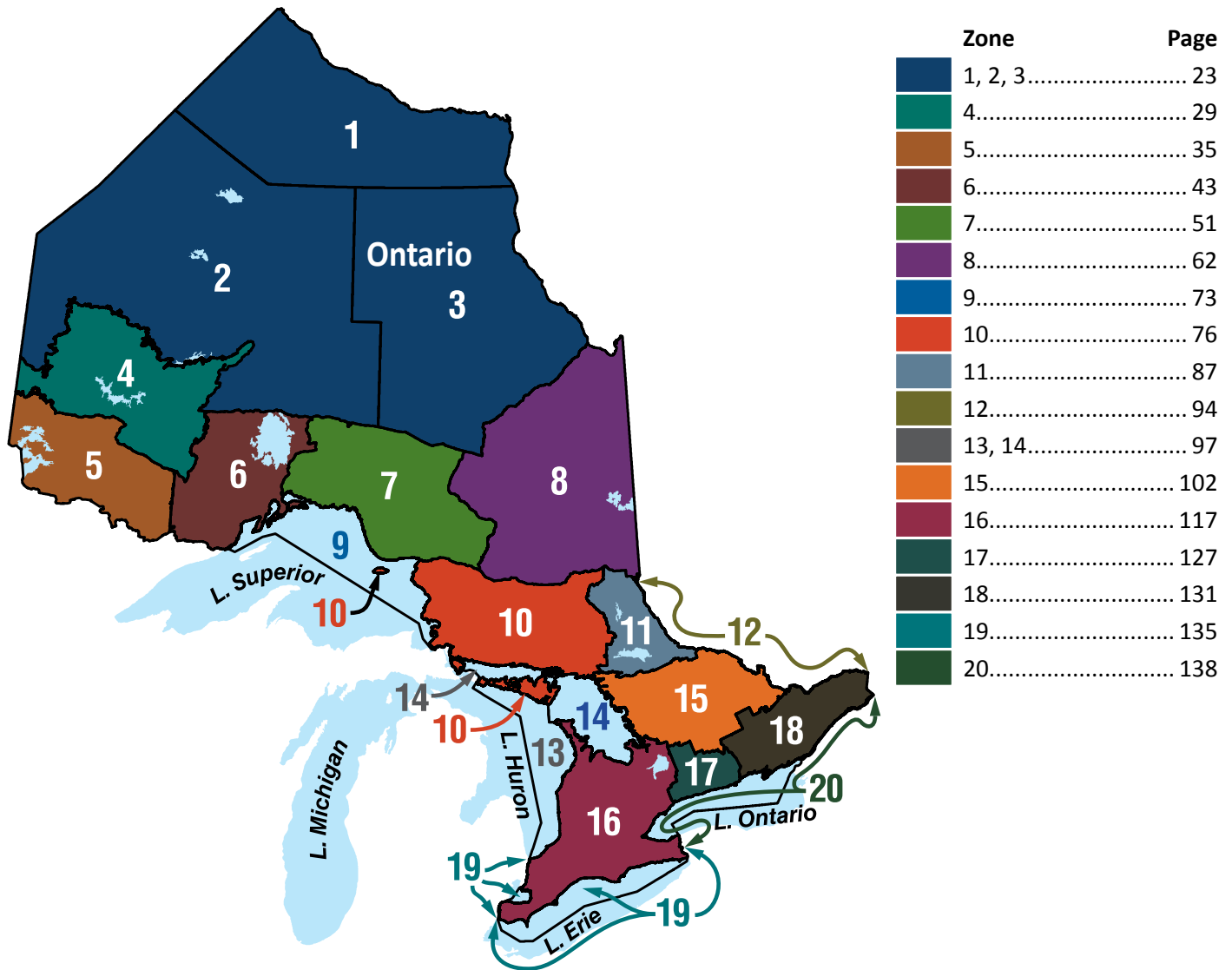
Fish Sanctuaries

- 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, 15, 16 and 17 may also be listed under Waterbody Exceptions, Bait Restrictions and 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.

Fisheries Management Zones Map



Updates for Anglers

- Changes to rules related to the possession, use and transport of preserved baitfish and leeches (p. 19)
- Updated formatting for non-resident anglers in FMZ 5 (p. 35-42)
- Changes to size restrictions for Walleye and Sauger on Lake of the Woods (p. 38-39)
- Changes to zone-wide seasons and limits for Northern Pike and Walleye in FMZ 10 (p. 77-78)
- Harmonize seasons and limits in the French River for Northern Pike, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, and Walleye (p. 82, 90)
- Changes to Additional Fishing Opportunities for Brook Trout and Lake Trout in FMZ 8 and FMZ 10.
- Changes to Fish Sanctuaries in FMZs 10, 11, and 18.
- MNRF was working with Fisheries and Oceans Canada to finalize several changes to the Ontario Fishery Regulations. These changes have now been approved, and will be implemented January 1, 2024. Please refer to ontario.ca/fishingupdates for more details.

New and pending regulation changes for this year have been highlighted in red bold font.

Recreational Fishing Licence Information

Most people require a Recreational Fishing Licence or deemed licence to legally fish in Ontario. You must carry your Outdoors Card 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.

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, or the box printed on the back of your Outdoors Card indicating a 3- or 1-year fishing licence.

The province of Ontario sells 2 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).

Contact Us

For more information on purchasing an Ontario fishing licence, visit huntandfishontario.com, or call the NRISC at 1-800-387-7011.

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 Canadian Armed Forces, 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.

When You Don't Need to Purchase a Fishing Licence

Instead of purchasing and carrying an Outdoors Card and Recreational Fishing Licence, persons described below carrying the specified documents while fishing may use them as a fishing licence. Catch and possession limits for a Sport Fishing Licence apply in these situations.

Regardless of residency, a person who has been issued any of the following documents may use it as a fishing licence:

- an accessible parking permit issued under Ontario's *Highway Traffic Act*
- the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) national identity card

The persons described below can 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 use it as a fishing licence.

- Ontario and Canadian residents who are **under 18 or 65 years of age or older**.
- Individuals, regardless of residency, 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*. If the accompanying person is only assisting, they do not require a fishing licence, but must have one if they engage in fishing.
- A person, regardless of residency, who also holds a black and white photocopy or printed version of an accessible parking permit issued under Ontario's *Highway Traffic Act*. A visitor who holds an out-of-province accessible parking permit can apply for an Ontario visitor accessible parking permit, more information at ontario.ca/page/get-accessible-parking-permit.

Recreational Fishing Licence Information

Finally, Ontario residents who are active members or veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces can use one of the following documents as a fishing licence:

- Canadian Forces Identification Card (NDI 20)
- Record of Service Card (NDI 75)
- Canadian Armed Forces Veteran's Service Card (NDI 75)

Family Fishing Opportunities

Ontario and Canadian residents are also provided 4 opportunities throughout the year to fish without having to purchase a fishing licence.

These dates include:

- Family Fishing Weekend (February 17–19, 2024)
- Mother's Day Weekend (May 11–12, 2024)
- Father's Day Weekend (June 15–16, 2024)
- Ontario Family Fishing Week (June 29–July 7, 2024)

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 at 1-800-387-7011 or visit ontario.ca/freefishing.

Requirements for Indigenous Persons

Many Indigenous 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 Indigenous community. Treaty rights to fish are reserved through treaties between the Crown and Indigenous peoples. Aboriginal and treaty rights are collectively held and are associated with an Indigenous 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 Indigenous communities exercising an Aboriginal or treaty right 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. Indigenous individuals should be prepared to provide identification showing their community membership if requested by conservation officers. Members of Indigenous 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 Indigenous 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.

Recreational Fishing Licence Information

Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown lands in Northwestern Ontario are subject to Conservation Fishing Licence limits. Read 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. The following are rules about the Outdoors Card:

- You must notify the ministry within 10 days of any changes to your name, contact information, address and/or residency. You can update your information by calling 1-800-387-7011, or online at huntandfishontario.com.
- 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 1 to December 31.**
- Regardless of the date of purchase, 1 year fishing licences expire December 31 of the year printed on the licence, while 3-year fishing licences expire December 31 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 licence issuer or participating ServiceOntario centre that offers our services for replacement.
- Anglers are able to purchase their Outdoors Card and fishing licences online at huntandfishontario.com
- Outdoors Cards are not required when purchasing a 1-day licence.

Licence Fees

The 2024 annual licence fees are in effect until December 31, 2024. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard or call 1-800-387-7011.

The following licences are available online or through all licence issuers or participating ServiceOntario locations. 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.

- Some anglers qualify to use other documents instead of purchasing and carrying an Outdoors Card and Recreational Fishing Licence. For more information visit: ontario.ca/page/fishing-licence-canadian-residents
- **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 (\$167.43)
 - 1-year Sport Fishing Licence (\$55.81)
 - 3-year Conservation Fishing Licence (\$100.29)
 - 1-year Conservation Fishing Licence (\$33.43)
 - 1-day Sport Fishing Licence (\$15.21)
- **Non-Canadian Residents**
 - 3-year Sport Fishing Licence (\$249.57)
 - 1-year Sport Fishing Licence (\$83.19)
 - 3-year Conservation Fishing Licence (\$158.13)
 - 1-year Conservation Fishing Licence (\$52.71)
 - 1-day Sport Fishing Licence (\$24.86)
 - 8-day Sport Fishing Licence (\$54.38)
 - 8-day Conservation Fishing Licence (\$31.52)

General Fishing Regulations

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 (including Splake) – 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

5 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.

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Bait Management Zone – In Ontario, 4 Bait Management Zones (BMZ) affect the movement, possession and use of baitfish and leeches. The Great Lakes (including Manitoulin Island) and Ottawa River are not considered BMZs. See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Baitfish – There are permitted species of fish that may be used as live bait. See Bait (page 20) 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. Catch limits apply to each individual and any fish gifted to another person count towards your catch limit even if they are gifted to a member of your fishing party.

The **possession limit** is the number of fish 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.

Plant-based Bait – bait made from one of the following:

- bait that is made entirely from plants (e.g. corn), or
- primarily from plants (e.g. boilies and doughballs), and cannot: contain visible pieces of fish or animal parts, be fish or animal flavoured, or include poultry eggs (except if they are used to bind ingredients together).

Primary Residence – The place with which a person has the greatest connection in terms of present and anticipated future living arrangements and the activities of daily living. For greater clarity, a person may only have one primary residence. See Bait (page 19) for more details.

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.

General Fishing Regulations

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

- 1 inch is equal to 2.54 cm
- 1 foot is equal to 0.305 m
- 1 mile is equal to 1.609 km

General Prohibitions

In Ontario, it is illegal to:

- import any crayfish, salamanders, live fish or leeches for use as bait, or transport any live or dead baitfish or leeches into or out of a BMZ (exceptions on p.19). Contact the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) or Canada Border Services Agency (CSBA) to confirm federal import rules related to bait (including earthworms).
- 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.
- take fish with a gaff, snare, snagger or spear gun, or possess a spring gaff, snagger or spear gun, or a snare for the purpose of fishing, within 30 m of any waters. 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 15). A gaff, other than a spring gaff, may be used to assist in landing fish caught by lawful means. 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.
- 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 15) and Bait (page 18) for more details.

- 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 restrict 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. Note that aggregate limits for trout and salmon (including Splake) also apply. Always check the regulations for the Zone you are fishing in to ensure that you aren't exceeding the catch and possession limits for that Zone. The provincial possession limits are as follows:

- 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..... 100

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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.

What is the Fish and Wildlife Heritage Commission?

The Fish and Wildlife Heritage Commission consists of members representing all regions of Ontario that have a range of experience, knowledge, and insight related to fishing, hunting, and trapping activities in Ontario.

The FWHC has responsibilities to provide advice and make recommendations to the Minister, related to the promotion of fish and wildlife activities, and the operation of the Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account (SPA).

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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 the sustainable management of recreational, subsistence and commercial fisheries.

Interference with lawful commercial fishing in any way, including tampering with fishing gear, nets, and traps, is prohibited under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and can be unsafe.

To learn more about commercial fishing in Ontario, please visit ontario.ca/commercialFishing

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Transporting Sport Fish

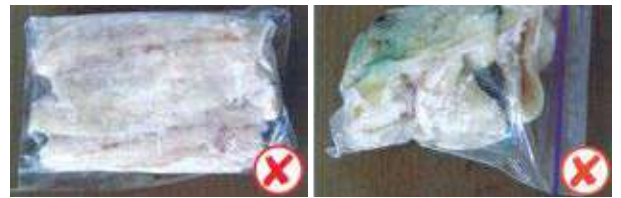
It is illegal to stock fish without a permit or transport live fish overland, other than baitfish, without a permit. Sportfish transported overland must be dead and should be transported on ice, not in a livewell filled with water. Anglers need to ensure they are transporting fish in compliance with 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.

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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 1

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.

Multiple Lines for Common Carp

Anglers in Fisheries Management Zones 12 to 20 may use up to three lines while targeting Common Carp. To use more than one line, you must meet all of the following conditions:

- use baits that are plant-based or artificial corn

- when fishing from shore, each line you use must be no further than 2 metres (6 feet) away from another line you are using
- when fishing from a vessel (such as a boat), all lines must be on board the vessel with you

The following are not allowed when fishing with multiple lines for Common Carp:

- baits like worms, leeches or baitfish
- artificial lures including soft plastic lures

When targeting Common Carp with more than 1 line (up to 3), the restrictions listed above apply to all lines that an angler is using. Any other fish species caught must be immediately released as defined on page 11.

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 within the Non-Angling Methods of Capturing Fish.

Got a new ice fishing hut?

Register online at
ontario.ca/iceFishing

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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 work centre 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 work centre 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

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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

Most Crown land and Conservation Reserves in Ontario 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, closed 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.

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 and other requirements related to non-Canadian resident Crown land camping, visit ontario.ca/crownlandcamping.

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.

Interested in Crown Land Camping?

Learn more about recreational activities and permits before you go.

ontario.ca/crownLandCamping

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Bait Management Zones (BMZ) Map

Ontario is divided into four BMZs that affect the movement, possession and use of baitfish and leeches. BMZ boundaries are based on FMZ boundaries. The Great Lakes and Ottawa River, as well as portions of the Far North (hatched area on the map below), are not considered BMZs.

Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ, with some limited exceptions described on page 19.

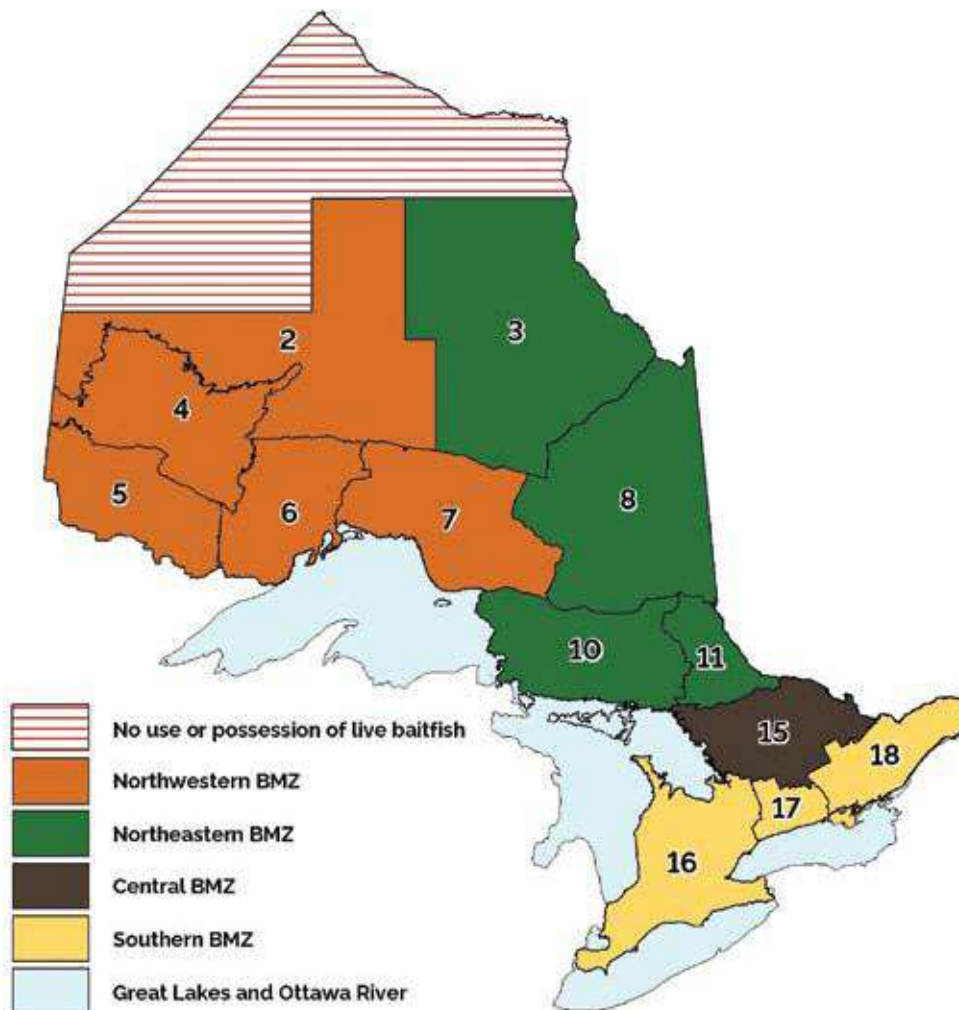
Southern BMZ – consists of FMZs 16, 17, 18 and the part of 20 that is within the County of Prince Edward.

Central BMZ – consists of FMZ 15.

Northeastern BMZ – consists of FMZs 3, 8, 10, and 11 except the part of FMZ 10 that is within Cockburn Island, Michipicoten Island, St. Joseph Island, and Manitoulin Island. Manitoulin Island is defined as all islands that can be accessed by land south of the causeway connecting Great LaCloche Island and Whitefish River First Nation (known as Swift Current Bridge), including Manitoulin Island, Great LaCloche Island, Little LaCloche Island, and Barrie Island.

Northwestern BMZ – consists of FMZ 2 south of the 11th baseline at latitude 51°48'11"N. or east of longitude 89°00'00"W., and FMZs 4, 5, 6, and 7, except the part of FMZ 6 that consists of St. Ignace Island and Simpson Island.

See ontario.ca/bait and ontario.ca/page/fisheries-management-zones for more information and detailed maps of FMZ boundaries.



Bait

Bait

It is illegal to (or attempt to) deposit or release into, or within 30 m of, any waters:

- live or dead bait or baitfish, including fish eggs, gametes or fish parts
- the water, soil or other materials used to hold any of these items

The capture and use of live bait is not allowed in some waters – please ensure you check the rules for the waterbody that you intend to fish.

It is illegal to bring any crayfish, salamanders, live fish or leeches into Ontario for use as bait. Non-residents must purchase bait within the BMZ where it is to be used and retain the receipt (see Receipt section below).

Recent changes regarding the movement and personal harvest of baitfish and leeches in Ontario are outlined in the following sections.

Movement of Baitfish and Leeches

To help protect our waters from harmful invasive species and fish diseases, four BMZs limit the movement, possession, and use of baitfish and leeches (see page 18). Baitfish or leeches, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ with some limited exceptions. The following rules apply when using baitfish or leeches for fishing:

Transport Exception

New To reach a destination in the BMZ that bait was lawfully acquired in, a person may transport bait through an adjacent BMZ only if they use a direct route through the adjacent BMZ.

Receipts

Anglers using or possessing baitfish or leeches for fishing in a BMZ where their primary residence is **not located** (see page 11), must obtain them from the holder of a commercial licence and be able to immediately produce a legible receipt upon request by a conservation officer. Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, can only be possessed or used within two weeks following the date on which they were obtained. The receipt

must list the location and date it was obtained from the commercial licence holder, the business name (if applicable), commercial licence number, and quantity of baitfish or leeches obtained.

Receipts are not required when an angler is using baitfish or leeches:

- In the BMZ where their primary residence is located
- In the Great Lakes or Ottawa River, or
- that are preserved

Receipts are not needed for other forms of bait (e.g. worms).

Personal Harvest

Anglers are only permitted to personally harvest baitfish and leeches in the BMZ where their primary residence is located, or within the Great Lakes or Ottawa River. Bait that is personally harvested within the Great Lakes or Ottawa River must be used in that waterbody and can only be moved into an adjacent BMZ to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.

Preserved Bait

New Preserved baitfish or leeches may be transported into or out of BMZs if the bait:

- is dead,
- has been preserved (treated or prepared in a manner to prevent decay or decomposition) using a method of preservation other than refrigeration or freezing.

Great Lakes and the Ottawa River

The Great Lakes and Ottawa River are not considered BMZs. Baitfish and leeches may be moved from an adjacent BMZ into the Great Lakes or Ottawa River, provided they are not moved through another BMZ. Baitfish and leeches can only be moved out of the Great Lakes or Ottawa River into an adjacent BMZ to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.

With respect to the movement of baitfish and leeches, the Great Lakes and Ottawa River are defined as:

Great Lakes

- FMZs 9, 13, 14, 19, and 20, except for the part of FMZ 20 that is within the County of Prince Edward
- The portions of FMZ 6 consisting of St. Ignace Island and Simpson Island
- The portions of FMZ 10 consisting of Cockburn Island, Michipicoten Island, St. Joseph Island, and Manitoulin Island. Manitoulin Island is defined as all islands that can be accessed by land south of the causeway connecting Great LaCloche Island and Whitefish River First Nation (known as Swift Current Bridge), including Manitoulin Island, Great LaCloche Island, Little LaCloche Island, and Barrie Island.

Ottawa River

- All of FMZ 12

Dead Baitfish Species

Dead Lake Herring (cisco), Longnose Sucker, and White Sucker may be moved into or out of a BMZ only if they are for the purposes of consumption.

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 live fish in their possession intended for use as bait are permitted baitfish species. Only the fish species listed below are considered permitted baitfish and may be used live as bait:

Minnows

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| • Blackchin Shiner | • Golden Shiner |
| • Blacknose Dace (now known as Western Blacknose Dace) | • Hornyhead Chub |
| • Blacknose Shiner | • Lake Chub |
| • Bluntnose Minnow | • Longnose Dace |
| • Brassy Minnow | • Mimic Shiner |
| • Central Stoneroller | • Northern Redbelly Dace |
| • Common Shiner | • Pearl Dace |
| • Creek Chub | • Redfin Shiner |
| • Emerald Shiner | • River Chub |
| • Fallfish | • Rosyface Shiner |
| • Fathead Minnow | • Sand Shiner |
| • Finescale Dace | • Spotfin Shiner |
| | • Spottail Shiner |
| | • Striped Shiner |

Suckers

- Longnose Sucker
- White Sucker

Sticklebacks

- Brook Stickleback
- Ninespine Stickleback

Others

- ***New* Banded Killifish**
- Central Mudminnow
- Lake Herring (cisco)
- Trout-Perch

***Updated Regulation* – Please note that the permitted baitfish species list has been updated and may differ from the print copy of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates**

Limits and Capture Methods

A recreational fishing licence is required to capture baitfish, leeches, crayfish or frogs.

Baitfish

Limit: 120 (includes those caught or purchased) Only Ontario and Canadian resident anglers may capture baitfish. Anglers are only permitted to personally harvest baitfish in the BMZ where their primary residence is located, or within the Great Lakes and Ottawa River (must be used in that waterbody, and can only be moved into an adjacent BMZ to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water). Only the following methods may be used:

- 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.

Bait

Leeches

Limit: 120 (includes those caught or purchased). Only Ontario and Canadian resident anglers may capture leeches. Anglers are only permitted to personally harvest leeches in the BMZ where their primary residence is located or within the Great Lakes and Ottawa River (must be used in that waterbody, and can only be moved into an adjacent BMZ to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water). Only the following methods may be used:

- 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 waterbody 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.

Chumming

Chumming (baiting an area to attract fish) is allowed for Common Carp and for attracting other fish species, but only with plant-based baits as defined on p. 11.

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, 2015* regulates activities to prevent the introduction and spread of species that negatively affect Ontario's biodiversity and/or economy. 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 in Ontario, visit ontario.ca/invasivespecies. To report a sighting call the Invading Species Hotline 1-800-563-7711 or visit eddmaps.org.

Prohibited Invasive Species

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

Fish

- Bighead Carp
- Black Carp
- Grass Carp

- Prussian Carp
- Silver Carp
- Snakeheads (all species in the snakehead family)
- Stone Moroko
- Tench
- Wels Catfish
- Zander

Invertebrates

- Common yabby (a crayfish)
- Golden mussel
- Killer shrimp
- Marbled crayfish
- New Zealand mud snail
- Red swamp 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 Goby, Tubenose Goby, Rudd or Ruffe in Ontario or to import zebra or quagga mussels into Canada.

Invasive Species and Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)

Restricted Invasive Species

In Ontario, the following aquatic plant species are illegal to import, breed, grow, buy, sell, lease or trade, or to possess or transport within a provincial park or conservation reserve:

- European Frog-bit
- Carolina Fanwort
- Yellow floating heart
- Phragmites

Sale of Prohibited Invasive Species

Only the following prohibited invasive species may be imported, possessed, transported, bought or sold:

- dead and eviscerated (gutted) Bighead Carp, Black Carp, Grass Carp, Prussian Carp, Silver Carp, Tench, Zander or Snakeheads
- dead red swamp crayfish that have been prepared for human consumption (e.g. cooked)

Boating Rules

It is illegal to transport watercraft and watercraft equipment (any thing that is used to aid in the operation, movement or navigation of a watercraft including ropes, fenders or anchors) overland unless:

- drain plugs or other devices used to control drainage have been removed or opened to allow water to drain out
- reasonable measures have been taken to remove any aquatic plants, animals, or algae from the watercraft, watercraft equipment, vehicle, and trailer.

Persons who move watercraft or watercraft equipment overland must additionally ensure that prior to arriving at a launch site or placing a watercraft in any body of water, the watercraft, watercraft equipment, vehicle, and trailer are free of all aquatic plants, animals, and algae.

In addition to the rules above, if you are boating in waterbodies where European water chestnut or water soldier plants exist, you must:

- take reasonable precautions to prevent transport and deposit of plants outside the infested area to other parts of the waterbody (e.g. avoid boating through the infested area if you can)
- dispose of these plants so they don't end up back in any waterbody

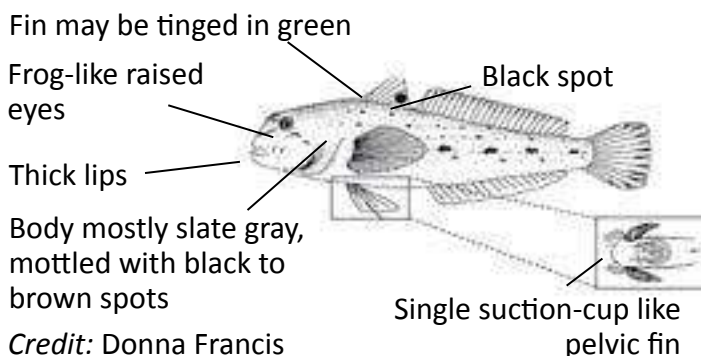
In general, avoid running boats through aquatic plants as propellers can break aquatic plants loose and spread invasive species.

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.

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.



Help Slow the Spread of VHS

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is an infectious disease of fish that has been documented in Ontario. Infected fish may show some of the following signs: pale gills and organs, bloated abdomen, bulging eyes, bleeding of the body and organs, or a darker body colour. VHS is not a threat to human health. Fish carrying the VHS virus are safe to eat and handle.

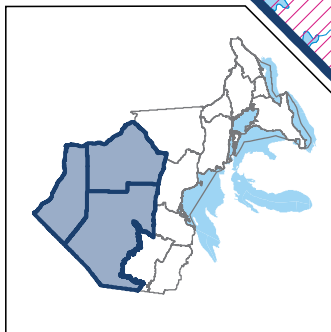
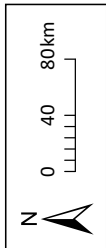
More information is available at ontario.ca/page/viral-hemorrhagic-septicemia-vhs or call the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre at 1-800-387-7011.

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Fisheries Management Zones 1, 2, 3

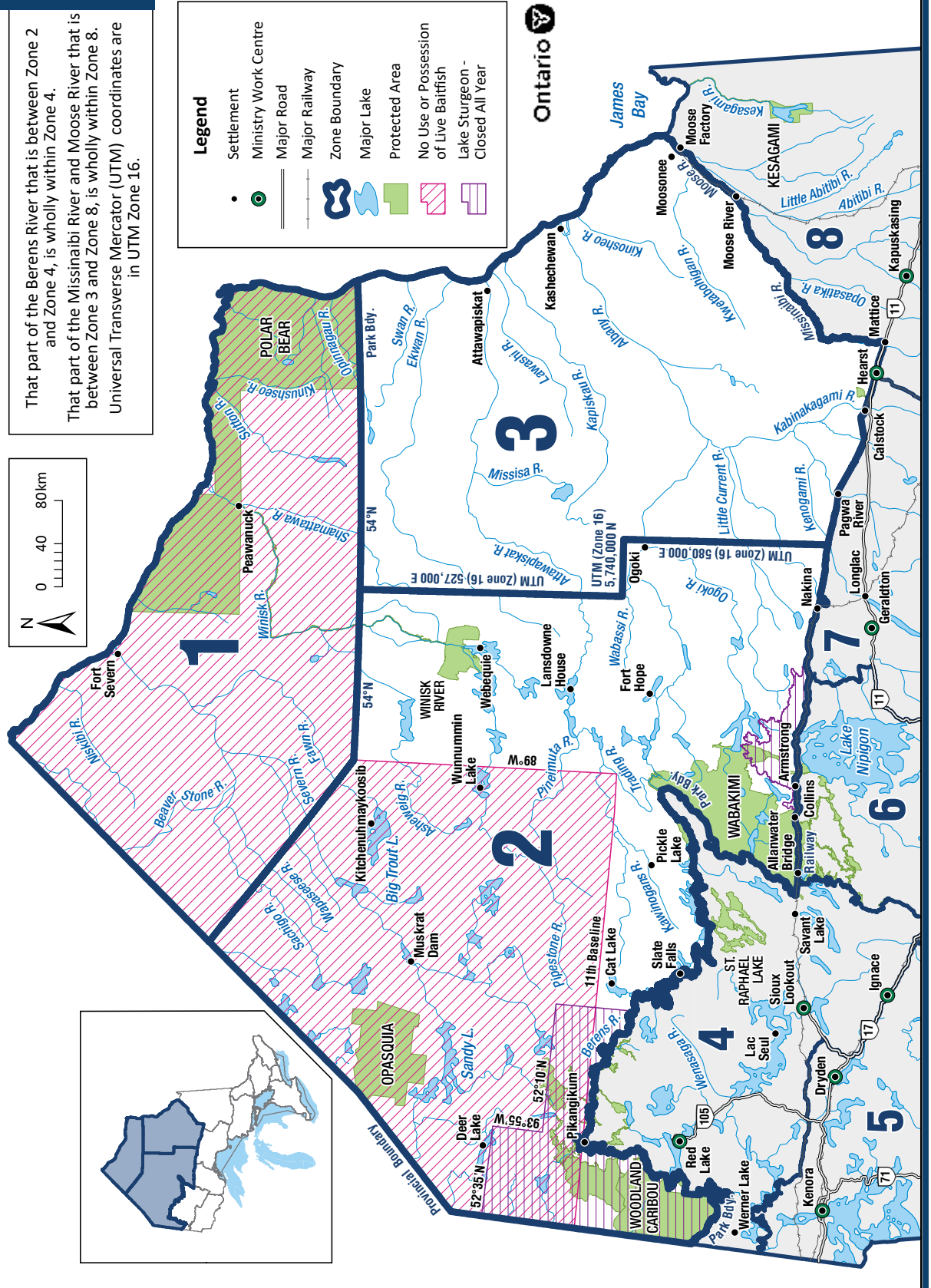
Zone 1, 2, 3

That part of the Berens River that is between Zone 2 and Zone 4, is wholly within Zone 4.
That part of the Missinaibi River and Moose River that is between Zone 3 and Zone 8, is wholly within Zone 8.
Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates are in UTM Zone 16.



Legend

- Settlement
- Ministry Work Centre
- Major Road
- Major Railway
- Zone Boundary
- Major Lake
- Protected Area
- No Use or Possession of Live Battfish
- Lake Sturgeon - Closed All Year



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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.
- Non-Canadian residents camping on Crown land must follow Conservation Fishing Licence limits.
- ***New* Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, except in the tributaries of Lake Nipigon within FMZ 2.**
 - ***Updated Regulation* – Please note that this regulation was updated following the release of print copies of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates.**
- 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, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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.
- The portion of FMZ 2 that is south of the 11th baseline at latitude 51°48'11"N. and east of longitude 89°00'W. is part of the Northwest Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 season 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.)
- 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

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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 (54°31'14"N., 92°14'24"W.)

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 (51°03'13"N., 90°49'37"W.)

- 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

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to June 14 in the follow
 - 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.

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 (50°43'05"N., 94°28'28"W.) in Zone 2, including Sydney (50°39'41"N., 94°26'10"W.), Rowdy (50°33'28"N., 94°28'33"W.) and Leano Lake (50°47'10"N., 94°26'39"W.) 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

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

Zone 3

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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.
- FMZ 3 is part of the Northeast Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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
- Fushimi Lake, Valentine River and Hanlan Lake – The embayment of Fushimi Lake northeast of the narrows (49°49'44"N., 83°52'20"W.), the Valentine River, and the northwest embayment of Hanlan Lake at the mouth of the Valentine River (49°50'39"N., 83°49'49"W.)

- 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 - from Wolverine Lake to Pivabiska Lake

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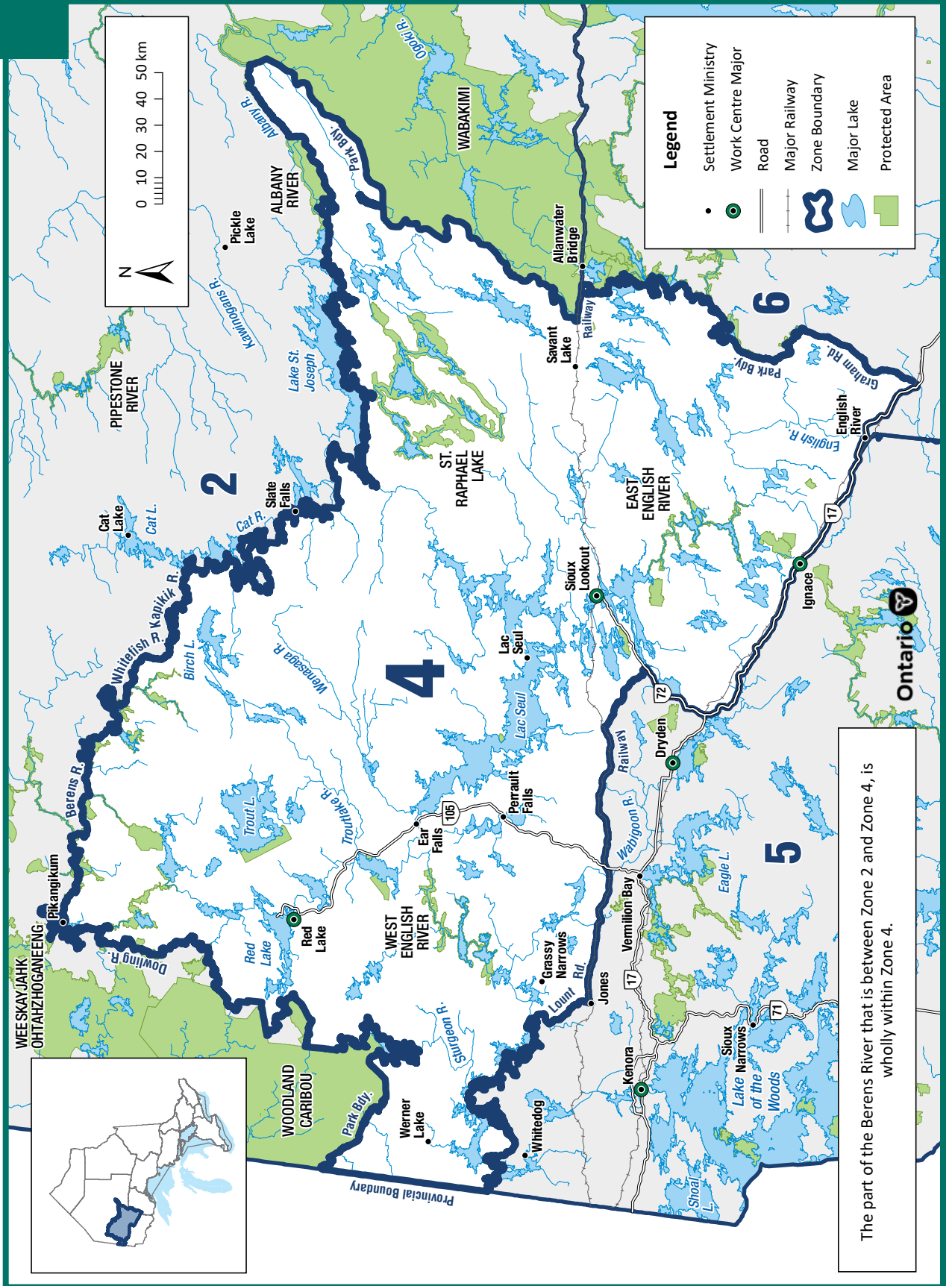
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The part of the Berens River that is between Zone 2 and Zone 4, is wholly within Zone 4.

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: Big Vermilion Lake, Cedar Lake, Cloudlet Lake, Hooch Lake, Lac Seul, Maskinonge Lake, Minnitaki, Abram, Pelican, and Botsford Lakes (including Duck Lake, Hidden Lake, English River and Rice River), 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.
- FMZ 4 is part of the Northwest Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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

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°02'00"N., 92°13'00"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

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 (49°58'50"N., 92°21'13"W.), Hooch Lake (49°57'57"N., 92°19'20"W.), Muskie (Maskinonge) Lake (49°56'58"N., 92°17'41"W.) 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 (50°26'32"N., 92°37'50"W.), Sunlight (50°29'14"N., 92°34'17"W.), 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

Minnitaki (49°58'19"N., 91°57'29"W.), **Abram** (50°03'33"N., 91°55'44"W.), **Pelican** (50°06'41"N., 91°57'40"W.), and **Botsford Lakes** (50°08'19"N., 91°39'32"W.) - including Duck Lake, Hidden Lake (50°07'26"N., 91°44'33"W.), English River, 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 (49°58'19"N., 91°57'29"W.)

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14 in the following areas:
 - Grassy Bay and English River - between English Falls downstream to include all of Grassy Bay of Minnitaki Lake
 - Twin Bay and the Rice River - including Twill Lake (49°56'38"N., 91°59'02"W.), Flower Lake (49°56'47"N., 91°57'19"W.), Twinflower Lake (49°56'27"N., 91°55'44"W.), Purity Lake, Parnes Lake (49°56'27"N., 91°54'23"W.) and connecting streams, Twinflower Creek, and Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake (49°57'48"N.,

91°52'56"W.) (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

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°03'21"N., 93°57'12"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 single-pointed barbless hook may be used while angling for Lake Trout
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0

Red Lake (51°03'21"N., 93°57'12"W.) - Fairlie Township

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from April 1 to June 14 in the following areas:
 - 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

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 (50°13'07"N., 94°48'48"W.) and Tourist (50°16'05"N., 94°41'58"W.) lakes to Separation Rapids Bridge and South Pakwash Road to Leano Lake (50°47'10"N., 94°26'39"W.), 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

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
- 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 Perr
- 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
- 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
- Richmond Lake - Kenora District
- Savant Lake (North Arm) (50°28'N., 90°25'W.) - Savant Township
- 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

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

- 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.)

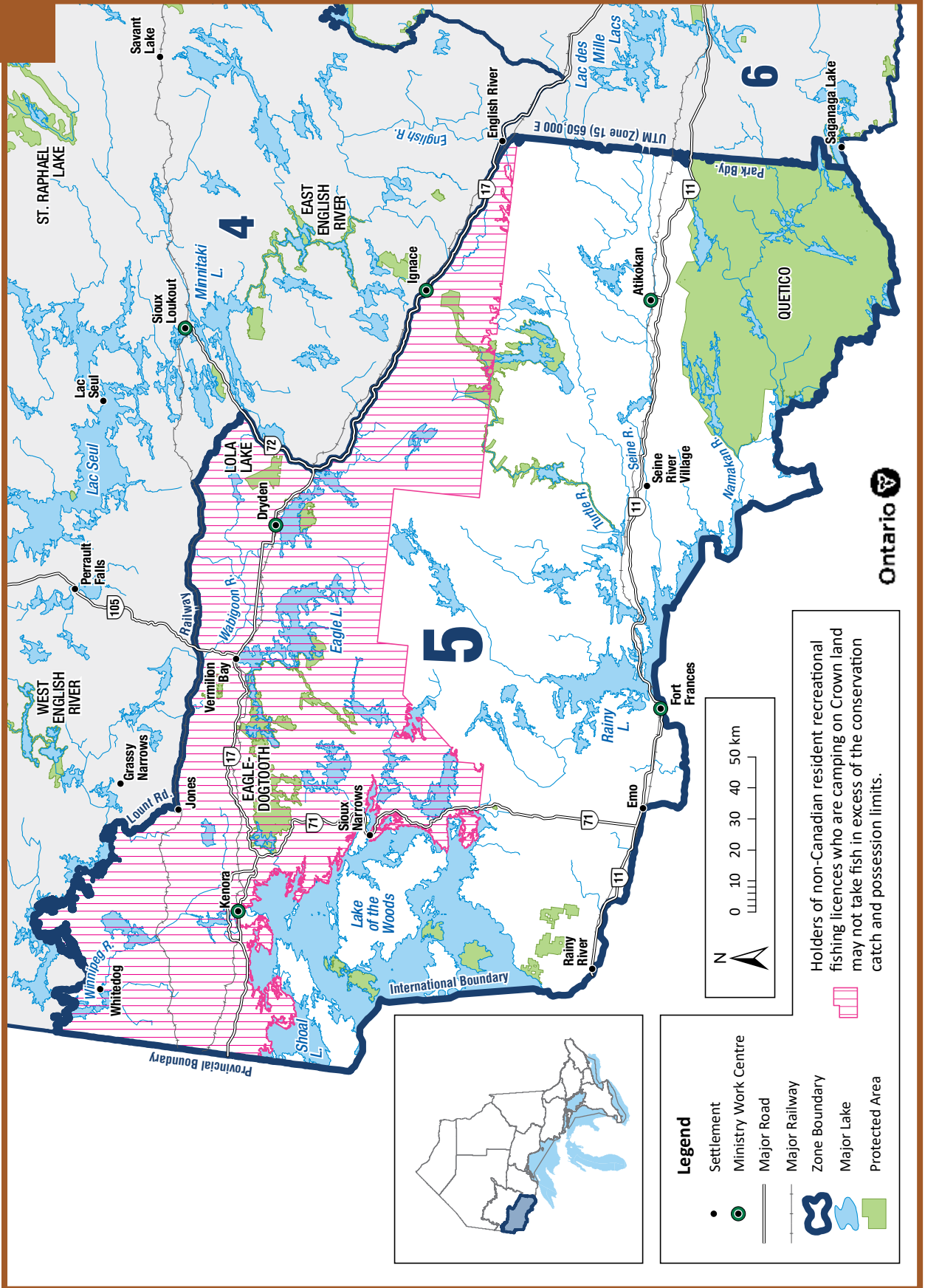
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- Rainbow Smelt may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: Dinorwic Lake (including Minnehaha Lake, Rock Lake and Turtlepond Lake), Dryberry Lake, Eagle Lake, Experimental Lakes Area, Kakagi Lake, Lake of the Woods, Quetico Provincial Park, 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, Channel Catfish and Pacific Salmon.
- FMZ 5 is part of the Northwest Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

General Information – for non-Canadian resident anglers in FMZ 5

- Conservation Fishing Licence limits must be followed when camping on Crown land in portions of Zone 5 (i.e., within shaded area on map). See page 35 and 36 for details.
- The Zone-wide daily catch and retain limits and possession limits for Walleye and Sauger combined and Lake Trout is different for non-Canadian residents than for Ontario and Canadian residents.
- Non-Canadian residents shall not possess more fish on board the vessel they are angling from than the applicable daily limit for that species.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

Brook Trout

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

Brown 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: Ontario and Canadian residents

- S-2; not more than 1 greater than 56 cm from September 1 to September 30, and C-1; no size limit

Limits: Non-Canadian residents

- Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1, no size limit
- Possession limit: 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: Ontario and Canadian residents

- S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm

Limits: Non-Canadian residents

- Daily catch and retain limit: S-2 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
- Possession limit: 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**Lake Trout****Season: closed all year**

- Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research Lakes:
 - Lake 20 (49°07'46"N., 92°08'19"W.)
 - Lake 26 (49°07'23"N., 92°08'40"W.)
 - Lake 39 (49°05'42"N., 92°09'56"W.)
 - Lake 42 (49°05'05"N., 92°09'36"W.)
 - Contact Atikokan Work Centre 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.), Rock Lake (49°32'37"N., 92°35'51"W.) and Turtlepond Lake (49°32'43"N., 92°36'46"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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-2 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Possession limit: S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm

Dryberry Lake (49°32'49"N., 93°51'00"W.) - including Northwest Bay (48°49'47"N., 92°42'15"W.), Point Bay (49°34'38"N., 93°44'01"W.) and Point Lake (48°09'40"N., 91°32'15"W.)

- Fish or fish parts may not be possessed or 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
 - All anglers:

- Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; any size
- Possession limit: S-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°42'00"N., 93°13'00"W.)

- No angling at night for any species
- Lake Trout
 - All anglers:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; any size
 - Possession limit: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 65 cm, and C-1; any size
- 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 and sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-2 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Possession limit: 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 MNR office for more details

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 (49°42'23"N., 94°45'13"W.), Deception Bay, Woodchuck Bay, Kendall Inlet, Echo Bay (49°39'00"N., 94°53'58"W.), Cul de Sac Lake (49°37'54"N., 94°49'47"W.) and Whitefish Bay (49°22'25"N., 94°08'17"W.), including Regina (49°24'32"N., 94°02'13"W.), Snake, Boot (48°43'13"N., 93°23'05"W.), Ghost (49°21'42"N., 94°14'08"W.), Brule (49°23'11"N., 94°13'42"W.), Devils (49°14'47"N., 94°05'07"W.), Atikaminike (49°14'29"N., 94°02'36"W.), Camp (49°15'11"N., 94°02'26"W.), Cloverleaf (49°25'12"N., 94°07'58"W.), Log (49°26'14"N., 94°09'52"W.), Reedy (49°25'15"N., 94°05'27"W.), Willow (48°36'33"N., 92°47'13"W.) and Sammons bays (49°23'45"N., 93°59'28"W.), and Knickerbocker (49°23'16"N., 94°18'27"W.), Louis (49°25'30"N., 94°17'08"W.), Cross (49°28'04"N., 94°19'08"W.), and Alfred inlets (49°13'34"N., 94°07'25"W.)

- Lake Trout
 - All anglers: S-0 and C-0

Lake of the Woods - including waters of the Western Peninsula, Aulneau Peninsula, ***New* Cul de Sac Lake (49°37'54"N., 94°49'47"W.)** and an unnamed lake at 49°36'N., 94°51'W

- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to June 30
- Lake Whitefish - S-4 and C-2
- Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0
- ***New* Walleye and Sauger combined**
 - ***New* Canadian and Ontario Residents: S-4; none between 43-70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and C-2; none greater than 43 cm**

- ***New* Non-Canadian residents:**
 - ***New* Daily catch and retain limit - S-2; none between 43-70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and C-2; none greater than 43 cm.**
 - ***New* Possession limit - S-4; none between 43-70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm and C-2; none greater than 43 cm.**
- 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°39'00"N., 94°53'58"W.), Cul de Sac Lake (49°37'54"N., 94°49'47"W.), Clearwater Bay (49°42'23"N., 94°45'13"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 possessed or used as bait
- Lake Trout
 - All anglers:
 - S-0 and C-0 (except for tag holders); open from third Saturday in May to September 30
 - 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 of the Woods - Whitefish Bay (49°22'25"N., 94°08'17"W.) - including Regina (49°24'32"N., 94°02'13"W.), Snake, Boot (48°43'13"N., 93°23'05"W.), Ghost (49°21'42"N., 94°14'08"W.), Brule (49°23'11"N., 94°13'42"W.), Devils (49°14'47"N., 94°05'07"W.), Atikaminike (49°14'29"N., 94°02'36"W.), Camp (49°15'11"N., 94°02'26"W.), Cloverleaf (49°25'12"N., 94°07'58"W.), Log (49°26'14"N., 94°09'52"W.), Reedy (49°25'15"N., 94°05'27"W.), Clipper, Willow (48°36'33"N., 92°47'13"W.) and Sammons bays (49°23'45"N., 93°59'28"W.) and Knickerbocker (49°23'16"N., 94°18'27"W.), Louis (49°25'30"N.,

94°17'08"W.), Cross (49°28'04"N., 94°19'08"W.), Alfred inlets (49°13'34"N., 94°07'25"W.)

- 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
 - All anglers:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; any size
 - Possession limit: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 65 cm, and C-1; any size

Quetico Provincial Park

- Only artificial lures may be used
- Only barbless hooks may be used

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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
 - Possession limit: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size

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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents:
 - from January 1 to the last day in February and third Saturday in May to December 31 - S-4 and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
 - from March 1 to April 14 - S-2 and C-2; must be less than 46 cm
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Season: January 1 to April 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
 - Daily catch and retain: S-2 and C-2; not more than 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; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm
 - Possession Limit: March 1 to April 14 - S-2 and C-2; must be less than 46 cm
- Yellow Perch - S-15 and C-10

Rainy River - from Rainy Lake downstream to the Fort Frances dam

- Non-Canadian residents shall not possess more fish on board the vessel they are angling from than the applicable daily limit for that species.

- 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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
 - Possession limit: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size

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 (48°39'53"N., 92°43'05"W.), Shoal, Wild Potato (48°43'00"N., 92°28'36"W.) and Partridge Crop Lakes (48°43'46"N., 92°22'12"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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size

- Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-1 and C-1; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size
 - Possession limit: S-4 and C-2; must be between 35-45 cm or greater than 70 cm, not more than 1 greater than 70 cm, and Sauger any size

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 and Sauger combined - 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 and Sauger combined
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-2 and C-2; none between 46-58 cm, not more than 1 greater than 58 cm
 - Possession limit: 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°06'45"N., 94°37'54"W.), Eaglenest Lake (50°12'35"N., 95°08'27"W.), English River, from the Winnipeg and English Rivers upstream to the Caribou Falls dam, Gun Lake (49°56'41"N., 94°40'12"W.), Hidden Lake (50°04'56"N., 94°35'58"W.), Little Sand Lake (50°02'11"N., 94°41'05"W.), Lost Lake (50°01'16"N., 94°39'39"W.), MacFarlane River to Ena Lake Dam (49°58'35"N., 94°32'03"W.), Middle Lake (49°46'54"N., 94°36'21"W.), Muriel Lake (49°48'40"N., 94°40'51"W.), Pistol Lake (49°59'49"N., 94°42'38"W.) and Roughrock Lake (50°06'41"N., 94°45'56"W.), Swan Lake (50°03'57"N., 94°54'43"W.) and Tetu Lake (50°10'54"N., 95°02'18"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
 - All anglers: open from January 1 to March 14 and third Saturday in May to December 31
 - Ontario and Canadian residents: S-4 and C-2
 - Non-Canadian residents:
 - Daily catch and retain limit: S-2 and C-1
 - Possession limit: S-2 and C-1
- Walleye
 - All anglers: must be between 35-45 cm
- Sauger
 - All anglers: 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 (all anglers)

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

- High Lake (49°42'00"N., 95°08'00"W.) - Territorial District of Kenora
- Shoal Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions

Fish or fish parts may not be used as bait

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

Fish Sanctuaries (all anglers)

No fishing - closed all year

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

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
- Passover Creek - between the southern end of Meridian Bay of Eagle Lake (49°42'00"N., 93°13'00"W.)) and Chancellor Lake

No fishing - from April 1 to June 14

- Crowrock Lake - upstream from the narrows at 49°00'00"N., 91°43'50"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
- 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
- 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
- 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



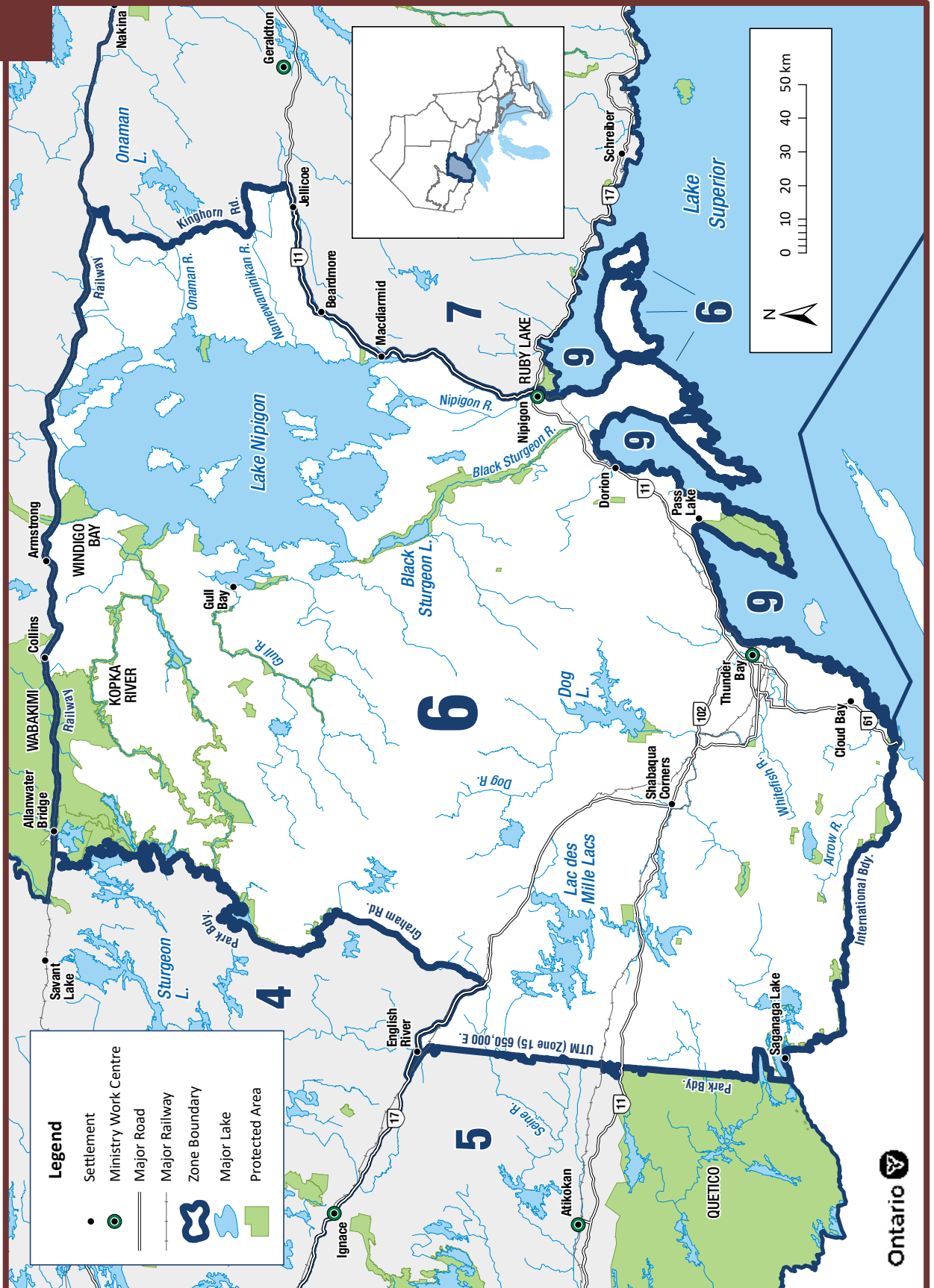
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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.
- FMZ 6, with the exception of St. Ignace Island and Simpson Island, is part of the Northwest Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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: 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 the rest of the season, 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°37'23"N., 88°40'14"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
- 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
- Goodmorning Lakes North (48°47'11"N., 88°42'03"W.) - Dorion Township
- Goodmorning Lakes South (48°46'41"N., 88°41'47"W.) - Dorion 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
- 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
- Nunya Lake (49°28'59"N., 89°35'27"W.)
- 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 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 Tow
- 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 (49°02'12"N., 88°28'20"W.) - Hele 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°27'03"W.) - 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 (49°04'20"N., 88°16'17"W.);
- 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 Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

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

- Black Sturgeon Lake (49°19'27"N., 88°51'34"W.)
- 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

- Shebandowan Lakes (48°38'53"N., 90°19'22"W.)

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.)
- Danielle Lake (49°29'16"N., 89°34'38"W.)
- Dayle Lake (49°24'52"N., 89°41'47"W.)
- Dennis Lake (49°28'55"N., 89°35'56"W.)
- Lake 81E (48°13'42"N., 89°54'17"W.) - Strange Township
- Pothole Lake (48°13'47"N., 89°53'45"W.) - Lybster Township
- Sandybeach Lake (48°46'42"N., 88°46'09"W.) - Dorion Township
- Ursus Lake (48°35'35"N., 89°01'11"W.) - MacGregor 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°13'00"N., 90°00'00"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 (48°07'52"N., 90°01'34"W.)

- Only artificial flies may be used

Arrow River - between the Robbins/Hartington Township Line (48°07'52"N., 90°01'34"W.) 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

Jessie Lake (49°11'19"N., 88°19'52"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

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

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
- 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 its tributaries downstream from the first falls, rapids, dams or lakes or the entire stream if there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes, 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 Highway 527 bridge
- Kabitotikwia River - downstream from the Highway 527 bridge
- Poshkokagan River - downstream from and including the rapids (49°25'45"N., 89°04'55"W.) located 13 km upstream from the Black Sturgeon Road bridge
- Wabinoash River - downstream from Wabinoash 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 Wabinoash 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 Wabinoash River downstream of Wabinoash 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

- ***New*** Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 70-90 cm, not more than 1 greater than 90 cm

Nipigon River and Nipigon Bay - The Nipigon River from the Alexander Falls Dam in Zone 6 to Nipigon Bay in Zone 9, and the waters of Nipigon Bay in Zone 9 north of a line drawn from Simpson Island (48°49'48"N., 87°40'40"W.) across the bay to the mainland at 48°51'21"N., 87°38'47"W.

- Walleye and Sauger - closed all year

Nipigon River

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in May and Tuesday after Labour Day to December 31 in the following areas:

- 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

Polly Lake (49°07'52"N., 88°15'58"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
- 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

- Arrow River

Dead Rainbow Smelt may be used as bait or possessed for use as bait – see Waterbody Exceptions

Updated Regulation – Please note that this regulation was updated following the release of print copies of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates.

- Jessie Lake (49°11'19"N., 88°19'52"W.) - Purdom Township
- Lake Helen (49°04'20"N., 88°16'17"W.)
- Lake Nipigon
- ***New* Nipigon River**
- Polly Lake (49°07'52"N., 88°15'58"W.)

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
- McIntyre River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Savanne Lake - Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2
- Squeers Lake (48°31'N., 90°33'W.)

No fishing – from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in May and Tuesday after Labour Day to December 31

- Nipigon River - see Waterbody Exceptions

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
- Maligne River and Curran Bay (Saganaga Lake)
- Pine River - near Gunflint Lake
- Savanne River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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

Walleye BLT

Enjoy this tasty Ontario walleye version of the classic BLT. Serve on bagels with tomatoes, bacon, pea shoots, cucumber, onion and tartar sauce.



Preparation Time: 20 minutes | **Cooking Time:** 4 minutes | *Serves 4*

4	Ontario Walleye (Pickerel) Fillets approximately (125 g each)
2	Ontario Eggs
1/2 cup (125 mL)	prepared seasoned fish coating mix
2 tbsp (25 mL)	butter
4	everything bagels, halved, toasted and buttered
4 tbsp (60 mL)	tartar sauce (bottled or recipe below)
2	Ontario Greenhouse Tomatoes, thinly sliced
1 cup (250 mL)	packed Ontario Pea Shoots or Greenhouse Butter Lettuce Leaves
1	Ontario Mini Cucumber, thinly sliced, seasoned with 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh Ontario Dill and a light sprinkle of salt
8	slices cooked Ontario Bacon
1	small Ontario Red Onion, thinly sliced
	Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Pat fish fillets with paper towel.

In medium bowl, beat eggs with 3 tbsp (45 mL) water. In shallow dish, place fish coating mix. Dip fillets into egg mixture then into the coating mix, turning and pressing to coat; discard any excess egg and coating mix.

Heat large skillet over medium-high heat; melt butter. Add fillets and cook until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork.

Spread tartar sauce over each bagel half. On bottom half of each bagel, top with sliced tomatoes, pea shoots, cucumber, fish, bacon, onion, salt and pepper and bagel top.

Creamy Tartar Sauce: In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup (50 mL) mayonnaise, 1/4 cup (50 mL) cream cheese, softened, 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh Ontario Dill, 1 tbsp (15 mL) finely chopped dill pickle, 1 tbsp (15 mL) capers, roughly chopped, 1 tbsp (15 mL) finely chopped Ontario Red Onion and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice; mix well. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

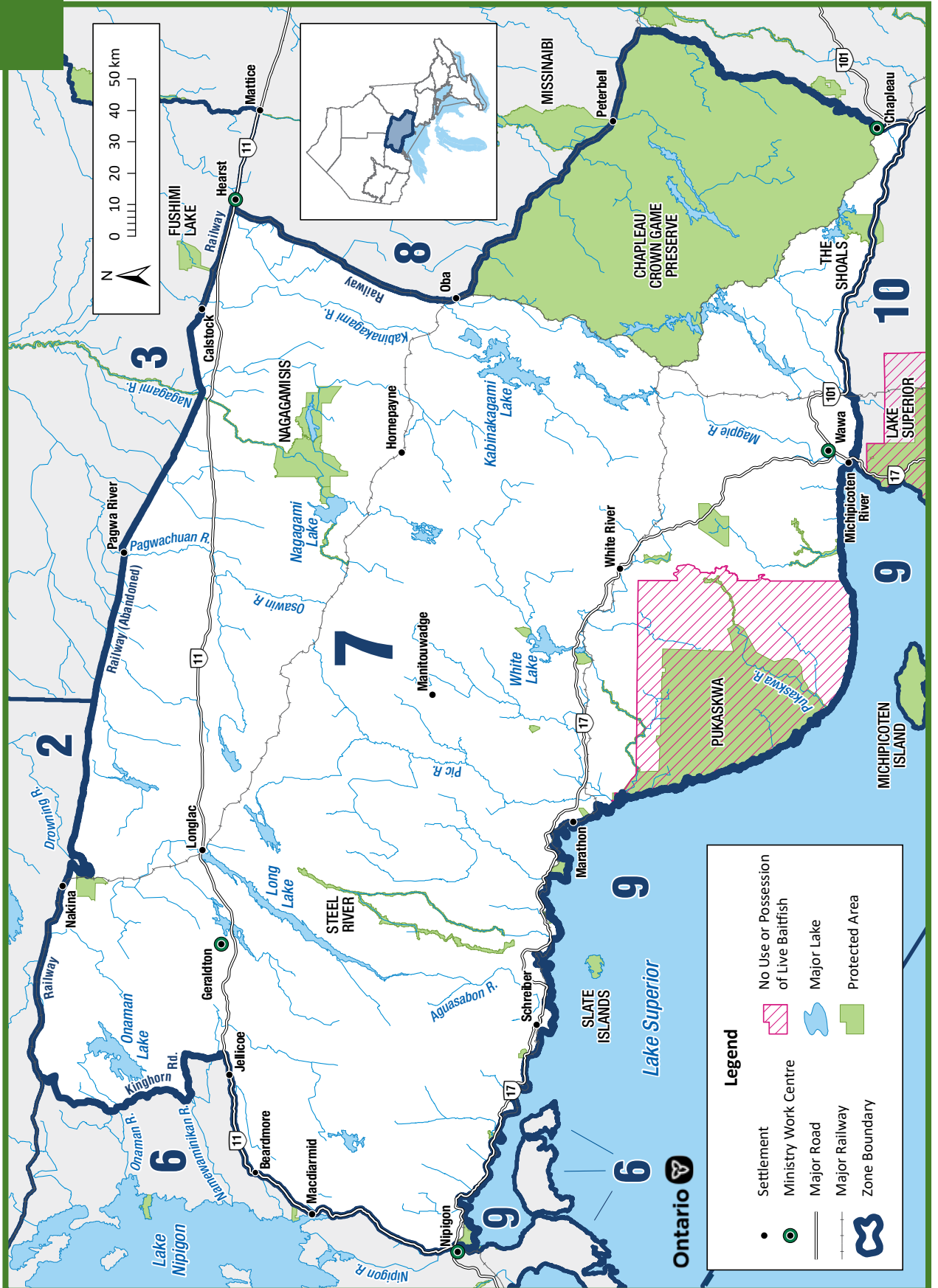
Nutritional Information:

1 Serving

PROTEIN: 46 grams | FAT: 36 grams | CARBOHYDRATE: 68 grams
CALORIES: 789 | FIBRE: 4 grams | SODIUM: 1670 mg



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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: 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.
- FMZ 7 is part of the Northwest Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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.) - Corrigan 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.) - Killrairie 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 (Leana 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 To
- 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
- Soulop 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.) - Killrairie 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°56'01"N., 87°46'36"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 or the entire tributary if there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes

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

Zone 7

- 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, then northerly along the Park Boundary to the northeast corner of Pukaskwa National Park, then in a straight line easterly to the northwest corner of Memaskwash Township, then east along the north boundary of Memaskwash Township, then south along the east boundary of Memaskwash Township and Charbonneau Township, then west along the south boundary of Charbonneau Township, then south along the east boundary of Keating Additional and Legarde Additional to the beginning; and including the waters of Little Beaver Lake (48°14'13" N., 85°19'19" W.), Coronation Creek, Coronation Lake (48°15'57" N., 85°18'51" W.) 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°06'12"N., 85°37'00"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
- Bear Trap Lake (48°15'35"N., 87°31'04"W.)
- 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
- McLeod Lake (49°31'52"N., 86°33'13"W.)
- Raynar Lake (49°58'29"N., 86°29'40"W.) - Raynar 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°29'21"N., 86°37'27"W.)
- Little Pic Lake (49°22'00"N., 86°38'00"W.)
- Sun Lake (49°25'16"N., 86°34'48"W.)
- Yucca Lake (49°23'24"N., 86°37'50"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.)
- Centennial Lake (47°54'51"N., 84°42'51"W.) - Naveau Township
- Dragline Lake (48°38'04"N., 85°24'21"W.) - Cecile Township
- 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
- Lukinto Lake (49°49'02"N., 86°18'40"W.)
- Margo Lake (49°49'24"N., 86°21'03"W.)
- North Twin Lake (48°38'09"N., 85°23'53"W.) - Cecile Township
- 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

Dayohessarah (48°47'00"N., 85°02'00"W.) and Little Dayohessarah Lakes (48°47'01"N., 85°00'15"W.) - Odium 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 - Bay 57 Narrows (West Township) and Dog-McMurtry Narrows (Bruyere Township)

- Fish Sanctuary - closed all year

Dog Lake

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15 in the following areas:
 - 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

Kabinakagami River and its tributary lakes and streams - McGowan, Atkinson, Broughton, Cooper, Doucett, Mosambik Townships and the southeast half of Nameigos Township, excluding Anahareo Lake (48°37'14"N., 84°41'08"W.)

- Only artificial lures and one barbless hook may be used

Kabinakagami River

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15 in the following areas:
 - 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

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

Zone 7

Nagagami Lake

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15 in the following areas:
 - 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

Oba Lake and Oba River

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 15 to June 15 in the following areas:
 - 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

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 (48°30'09"N., 84°33'23"W.) - Tilston Township

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

Three Finger Lake (48°43'32"N., 86°19'06"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 Challenger 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

Wabatongushi Narrows (48°28'N., 84°14'W.) - Challenger Township

- Fish Sanctuary - closed all year

Bait Restrictions

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

- Borealis Lake (49°00'45"N., 86°44'08"W.)
- Clearwater Lake (48°40'37"N., 85°40'49"W.) - Laberge Township
- Greenwater Lake (49°38'29"N., 85°56'35"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 (48°20'41" N., 85°19'53" W.), Jarvey Lake (48°18'45" N., 85°19'47" W.), Coronation Creek and Lake (48°15'57" N., 85°18'51" W.), Warbedeelius Lake (48°10'03" N., 85°19'53"W.), Soulier Lake (48°22'01" N., 85°19'29" W.) and all waters tributary to the Pukaskwa River in the Algoma District
- Three Finger Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions

GONE FISHING? It's wildfire season, don't be the reason.

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 all the time.
- 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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Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Augusta Lake - west of St. Germain Township, Mishibishu Chain
- Borealis Lake (49°00'45"N., 86°44'08"W.)
- Dog Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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
- 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
- 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

- Anahareo Lake (48°37'14"N., 84°41'08"W.)
- 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

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
- 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 culver
- 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
- 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
- Oba Lake and Oba River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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 Granit Hill 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
- 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 Shikwamkwa 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 Keksquasheshing 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 Keksquasheshing 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
- 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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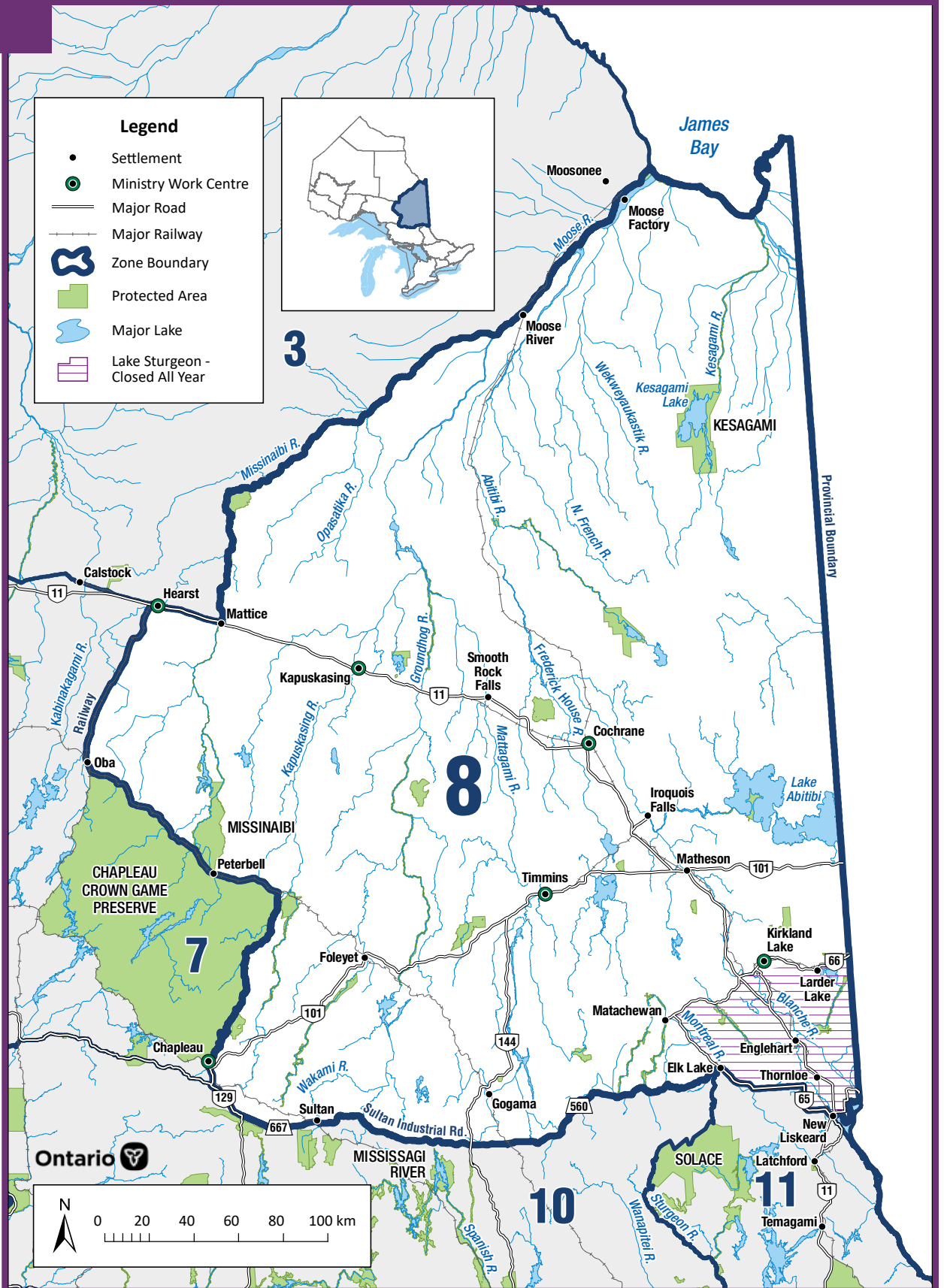
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: ***New* Big Club Lake**, Blanche River, Commando Lake, Edgar Lake, Groundhog River, Labyrinth Lake, Little Abitibi River, ***New* Nayowin Lake, and Pallet 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.
- FMZ 8 is part of the Northeast Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 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

- 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
- 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
- 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 (47°54'54"N., 80°43'07"W.) - Yarrow Township
- Carlyle Lake (48°32'47"N., 79°49'50"W.) - Lamplugh 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
- Cootie Lake (48°16'37"N., 80°34'28"W.) - McEvay 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 (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 (48°03'32"N., 82°31'33"W.) - Silk Township
- Lake 5 (49°29'43"N., 82°19'11"W.) - Teetzel 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 (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 36B (47°41'11"N., 81°52'07"W.) - Somme 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 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 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
- Mall Lake (48°20'30"N., 79°53'00"W.) - Clifford 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
- Packsack Lake (48°50'21"N., 80°17'13"W.) - Moody Township
- Pall Lake (48°20'56"N., 79°53'03"W.) - Clifford 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
- 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 Opportunities

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
- ***New* Duck Lake (49°20'22"N., 82°21'34"W.) - O'Brien Township**
- Elmer Lake (47°52'43"N., 80°50'01"W.) - Doon Township
- Eva Lake (Clear Lake) (49°15'10"N., 82°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
- 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., 82°13'35"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
- ***New* Pearce 24 Lake (49°39'19"N., 82°18'22"W.) - Pearce 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°54'31"N., 81°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

***New* Big Club Lake (48°27'45"N., 80°48'39"W.) - Bond and Macklem Townships**

- 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

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 1
- 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

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°13'46"N., 79°31'18"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

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

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from April 15 to June 30 in the following areas:
 - 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.

***New* Nayowin Lake (47°47'27"N., 81°22'39"W.) - Burrows 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

***New* Pallet Lake (48°16'31"N., 80°39'05"W.) - Nordica 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

Bait Restrictions

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

- Big Club Lake (48°27'45"N., 80°48'39"W.) - Bond and Macklem Townships
- Esker Lake Provincial Park - all lakes in or partially in the park
- Labyrinth Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Lake 57 (48°17'46"N., 80°40'29"W.) - Timmins Township
- Nayowin Lake (47°47'27"N., 81°22'39"W.) - Burrows Township
- Pack Can Lake (48°27'54"N., 79°59'29"W.) - Garrison Township
- Pallet Lake (48°16'31"N., 80°39'05"W.) - Nordica Township

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Alexander Lake (48°17'N., 80°35'W.) - McEvay Township
- Lake 57 (48°17'46"N., 80°40'29"W.) - Timmins Township
- Pack Can Lake (48°27'54"N., 79°59'29"W.) - Garrison Township

No fishing - January 1 to Saturday before second Sunday in February and September 16 to December 31

- Commando Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions

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
- 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 - January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31

- ***New* Big Club Lake (48°27'45"N., 80°48'39"W.) - Bond and Macklem Townships**
- ***New* Nayowin Lake (47°47'27"N., 81°22'39"W.) - Burrows Township**
- ***New* Pallet Lake (48°16'31"N., 80°39'05"W.) - Nordica Township**

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
- 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
- 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
- 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.
- Opatatika 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

No fishing - April 1 to June 30

- Departure Lake and Poplar Rapids River - Haggart Township, lying south of a line from a point on the west shore of Departure Lake at 49°13'22"N., 81°48'22"W. and the peninsula on the east shore at 49°13'44"N., 81°48'11"W. and the inflow of the Poplar Rapids River upstream to the first rapids, including 500 m of Sydere Creek measured upstream from the mouth where it enters the Poplar Rapids River

No fishing - April 15 to June 30

- Little Abitibi River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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

No fishing - from day after Labour Day to December 31

- Wakusimi River - Griffin, Seaton and Lisgar Townships



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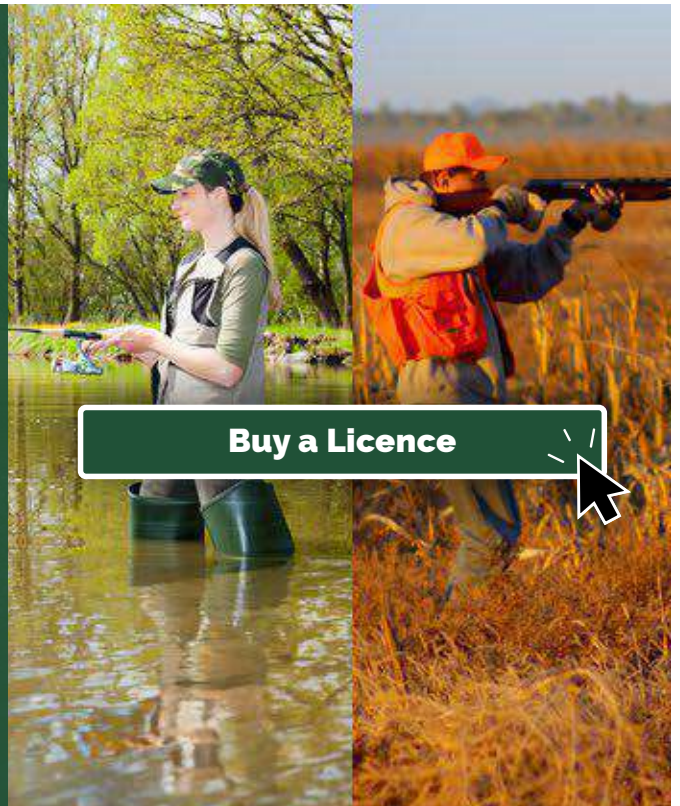
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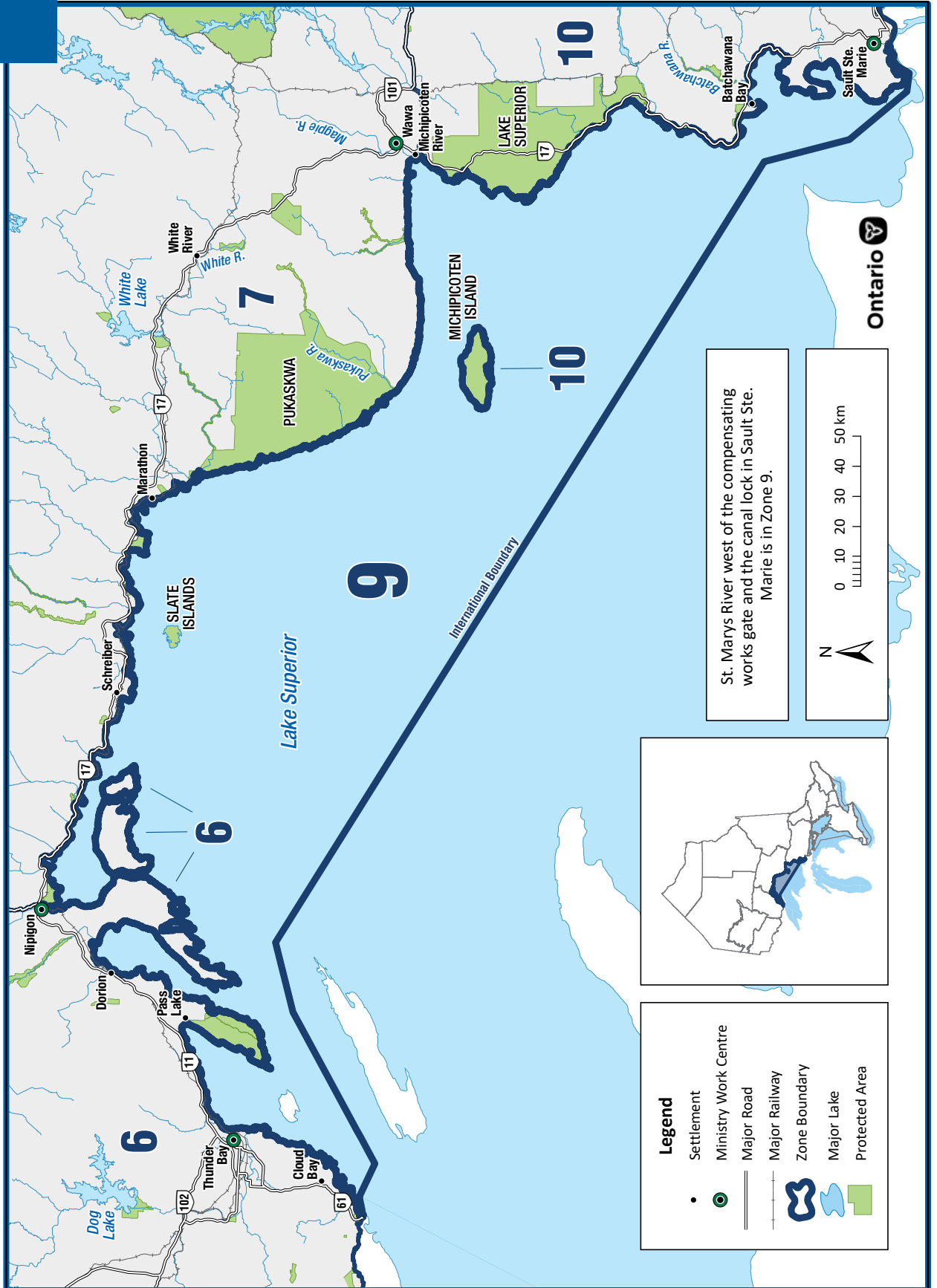
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- FMZ 9 is part of the Great Lakes. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Great Lakes to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 River and Nipigon Bay - The Nipigon River from the Alexander Falls Dam in Zone 6

to Nipigon Bay in Zone 9, and the waters of Nipigon Bay in Zone 9 north of a line drawn from Simpson Island (48°49'48"N., 87°40'40"W.) across the bay to the mainland at 48°51'21"N., 87°38'47"W.

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

All Waters of FMZ 9

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

Updated Regulation – Please note that this regulation was updated following the release of print copies of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates.

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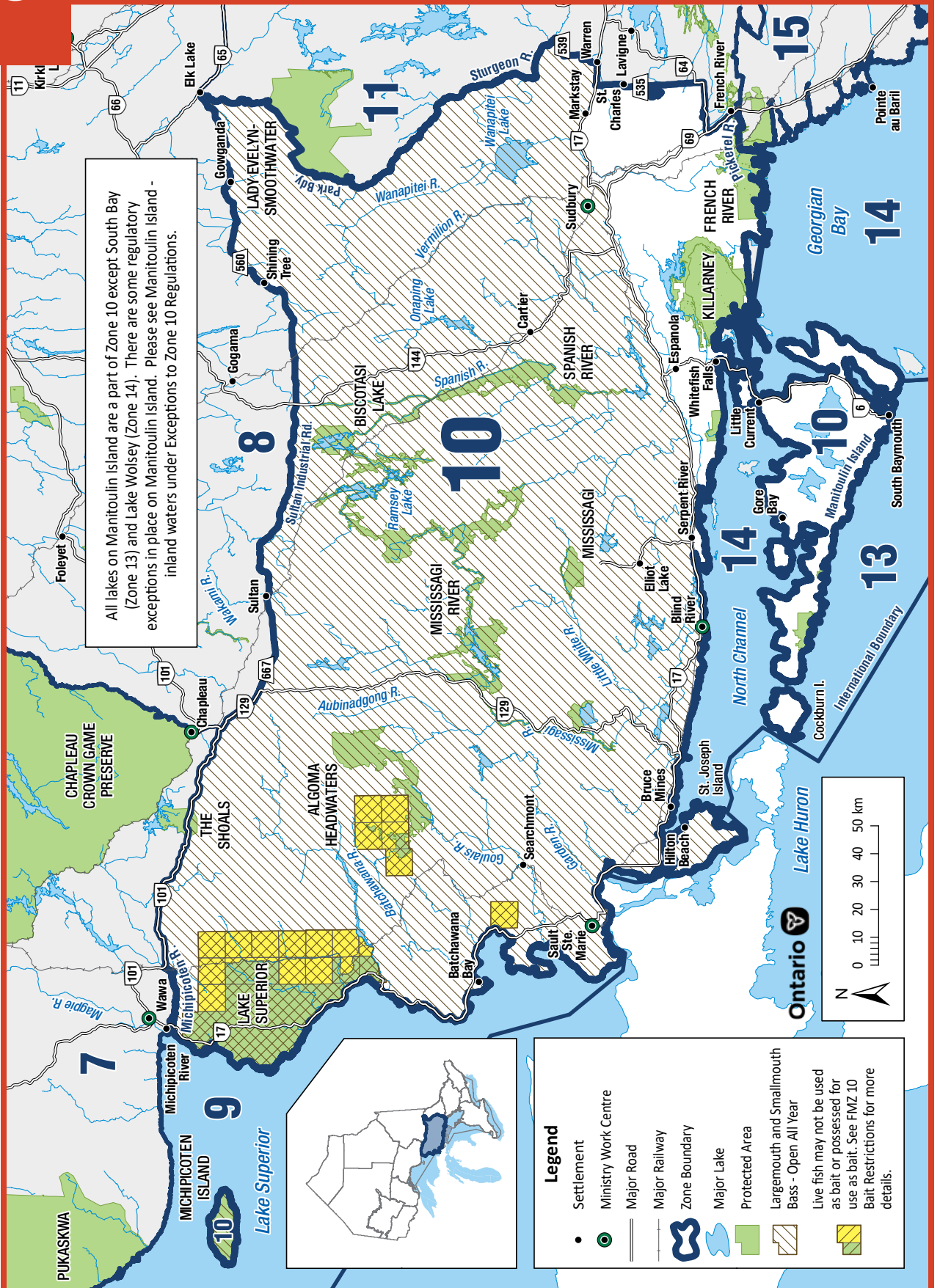
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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, ***New* Goulais River**, ***New* Greenhorn Lake**, Kirkpatrick Lake, Manitoulin Island, McGovern Lake, Pancake Lake, Spanish River, Solo Creek, Thor Lake, and Edna Lake.
- FMZ 10, with the exception of Cockburn Island, Michipicoten Island, St. Joseph Island, and Manitoulin Island, is part of the Northeast Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

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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: 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 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
***New* Limits: S-6 and C-3**

Muskellunge

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

Northern Pike

Season: open all year
***New* Limits: S-6; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm, and C-2; none greater than 61 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

***New* Season: January 1 to the third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31**

Limits: S-4 and C-2; none 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
- ***New* Brilliant Lake (46°40'35"N., 84°09'02"W.) - Jarvis Township**
- ***New* Broder Lake 23 (46°23'48"N., 80°57'26"W.) - Broder 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
- ***New* Finn Lake (46°38'53"N., 84°16'10"W.) - Aweres Township**
- ***New* Franks Lake (46°53'59"N., 83°30'23"W.) - Reilly 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
- ***New* Jackson Lake (46°35'39"N., 80°37'08"W.) - Street Township**
- ***New* Jarvis Lake 9 (46°40'28"N., 84°09'39"W.) - Jarvis Township**
- Jen Lake (47°17'38"N., 81°24'07"W.) - Beulah Township
- ***New* Jones Lake (46°54'24"N., 83°29'03"W.) - Reilly Township**
- ***New* Kaufman Lake (46°40'14"N., 84°10'37"W.) - Jarvis 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
- ***New* Laurence Lake (46°54'43"N., 83°29'58"W.) - Reilly 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

***New* Season: open all year**

Limits: S-1 and C-0; must be greater than 55 cm

- ***New* Moss Lake (46°39'01"N., 84°09'26"W.) - Jarvis Township**
- ***New* Lost Loon Lake (46°40'53"N., 84°08'25"W.) - Jarvis 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 or the entire stream if there are no falls, rapids, dams or lakes

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 Opportunities

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

- 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
- 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
 - ***New* Little Chiblow Lake (46°21'25"N., 83°07'57"W.) - Montgomery and Patton Townships**
 - 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
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***New* Season: third Saturday in May to Labour Day**

- ***New* Bell Lake (46°07'38"N., 81°12'33"W.) - Goschen Township, Killarney Provincial Park**
- ***New* Johnnie Lake (46°05'53"N., 81°13'53"W.) - Carlyle Township, Killarney Provincial Park**

Largemouth and Smallmouth 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

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

- ***New* Echo River and Echo Lake (46°33'36"N., 83°58'28"W.) – downstream from the dam (46°34'27"N., 83°56'07"W.) to zone 14**
- ***New* Mississagi River – downstream from the dam at Red Rock Lake (46°18'56"N., 83°17'27"W.) to zone 14**
- ***New* Serpent River – downstream from Highway 17 to zone 14**
- ***New* Thessalon River – downstream from Rydal Dam (46°21'55"N., 83°44'31"W.) to zone 14**
- ***New* Wanapitae River – downstream of Sturgeon Chutes (46°04'19"N., 80°49'50"W.) to the French River**

Rainbow Trout**Additional Fishing Opportunities****Limits: S-5 and C-2**

- Bob Lake 29 (47°36'05"N., 81°09'18"W.) - MacMurphy Township
- Bridget Lake (47°53'43"N., 84°51'26"W.) - Rabazo 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
- 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
- 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
- Malbeuf Lake (46°48'27"N., 80°52'16"W.) - Parkin Township
- Margaret Lake (47°16'15"N., 81°22'55"W.) - Beulah 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
- Twentythree Lake (46°32'41"N., 82°41'47"W.) - Hembruff Township

Walleye**Season: closed all year**

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

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)

Zone 10

- 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

- Closed to angling for all species from April 1 to June 15 in the following areas:
 - 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
 - 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
 - From the eastern most Ramsey Dam (47°11'03"N., 82°10'06"W.) extending downstream 500 m

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 (46°56'57"N., 83°40'29"W.) (Menard Township) to the Goulais River (46°52'15"N., 83°58'43"W.)

- Only artificial flies may be used

French River - those waters 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 including all connected waters within the boundaries of the French River Provincial Park

- ***New* Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-4 and C-2; any size**
- ***New* Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - open January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31**
- ***New* Muskellunge - S-1, must be greater than 137 cm and C-0**
- ***New* Northern Pike - open January 1 to 3rd Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31**

- ***New* Northern Pike - S-4; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm, C-2; none greater than 61 cm**
- ***New* Walleye and Sauger combined - S-4 and C-2; none between 43 and 60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm**

Garden River - from Ranger Lake (46°52'12"N., 83°34'37"W.) to Garden Lake (46°45'21"N., 83°41'55"W.)

- 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

Goulais River (Whitman Dam to Lake Superior)

- ***New* Muskellunge - S-1, must be greater than 137 cm, C-0**
- Walleye and Sauger Combined - open January 1 to March 31 and July 1 to December 31

***New* Greenhorn Lake** (46°39'53"N., 84°07'32"W.) - Jarvis Township

- ***New* Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31**
- ***New* Aurora Trout - open from August 1 to October 15**
- ***New* Aurora Trout - S-1, C-0**

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 - ***New* downstream from the Highway 6 bridge, and the Aux Sables River from its confluence at the Spanish River upstream to Highway 17.**

- ***New* Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0**

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

- Carol Lake (47°34'07"N., 84°37'22"W.) - Beulah Township
- Dwyer Lake (46°39'03"N., 80°24'05"W.) - Janes Township
- 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
- Lake 2 (47°02'48"N., 83°47'27"W.) - Nahwegezic Township
- Lake 21 (47°37'22"N., 80°57'10"W.) - Tyrrell Township
- Lake 24 (47°03'59"N., 83°47'30"W.) - 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 (47°03'13"N., 83°47'42"W.) - Nahwegezic Township
- Saddle Lake (46°57'10"N., 83°47'17"W.) - Lamming Township
- Sill Lake (46°46'24"N., 84°14'59"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
- ***New* Carol Lake (47°34'07"N., 84°37'22"W.) - 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
- ***New* Lake 21 (47°37'22"N., 80°57'10"W.) - Tyrrell Township**
- Lake 27 - Kelly Township
- Lake 37 - Aylmer Township
- Little Turkey Lake - Wishart Township
- Lumsden Lake - Killarney Township, Killarney Provincial Park
- Marjorie Lake - McConnell 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
- ***New* Sorley Lake (46°27'35"N., 82°28'34"W.) - Buckles Township**
- Spanish River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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

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
- 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

- Basswood Lake (Wakwekobi Lake) - Day, Gladstone and Kirkwood Townships
- Chiblow Lake - Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe and Juillette 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

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
- Gibberry 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 - from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31

- ***New* Greenhorn Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions**

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

- Blue Jay Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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 15 to June 15

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

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- ***New* Alton Creek - Peterson Township, flowing into South Old Woman River**
- 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
- ***New* Bellevue Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township**
- ***New* Clay River - Goodwillie Township**
- ***New* Cranberry Creek and tributaries - Fenwick and Pennefeather Townships**

- ***New* Crazy Creek - Goodwillie Township**
- ***New* Devlin Creek - Peever Township**
- ***New* Downey Creek and tributaries - Tilley Township, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore**
- ***New* Forte Creek - Rabazo Township, downstream of Mission Lake**
- ***New* Frater Creek - Labonte and Labelle Townships**
- ***New* Havilland Creek and tributaries - Havilland Township**
- ***New* Jones Creek and tributaries - Tilley and Archibald Townships, except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore**
- ***New* June Creek - Giles Township**
- ***New* Kelly Creek and tributaries - Pennefeather Township**
- ***New* Lamon Creek and tributaries - Dennis Township**
- ***New* Laughing Creek - Peever Township**
- ***New* Mamainse Creek and tributaries - within the A. McDonnell Mining location and the North Montreal (Sand Bay) Mining location except the portion between centre of Highway 17 and Lake Superior shore**
- ***New* Metheany Creek - Slater Township, between Highway 17 and Lake Superior**
- ***New* Mica Bay Creek and tributaries - Kincaid Township**
- 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

- ***New* Noisy Creek - Dulhut Township**
- ***New* Northland Creek - Deroche Township, Highway 556 to the Goulais River**
- ***New* Perry Creek and tributaries - Gaudette Township**
- ***New* Probyn Creek and tributaries - Fenwick Township**
- ***New* Rainbow Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township**
- ***New* Ronnie's Creek - Labelle Township**
- ***New* Salter Creek - LaRonde Township**
- ***New* Sheppard Creek and tributaries - Deroche Township**
- ***New* Silver Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township**
- ***New* Stokely Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township**
- ***New* Stony Creek and tributaries - Hodgins Township**
- ***New* Taylor Creek and tributaries - Vankoughnet Township**
- ***New* Thielman Creek and tributaries - Pennefeather Township**

- ***New* Unnamed Creek (47°34'N., 84°58'W.) - Bray Township, at Gargantua Harbour of Lake Superior, City of Sault Ste. Marie**
- **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
- ***New* 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

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 Kagawon
- Mindemoya River - Carnarvon Township, from the bridge on Highway 551/542 downstream to the bridge on Highway 551

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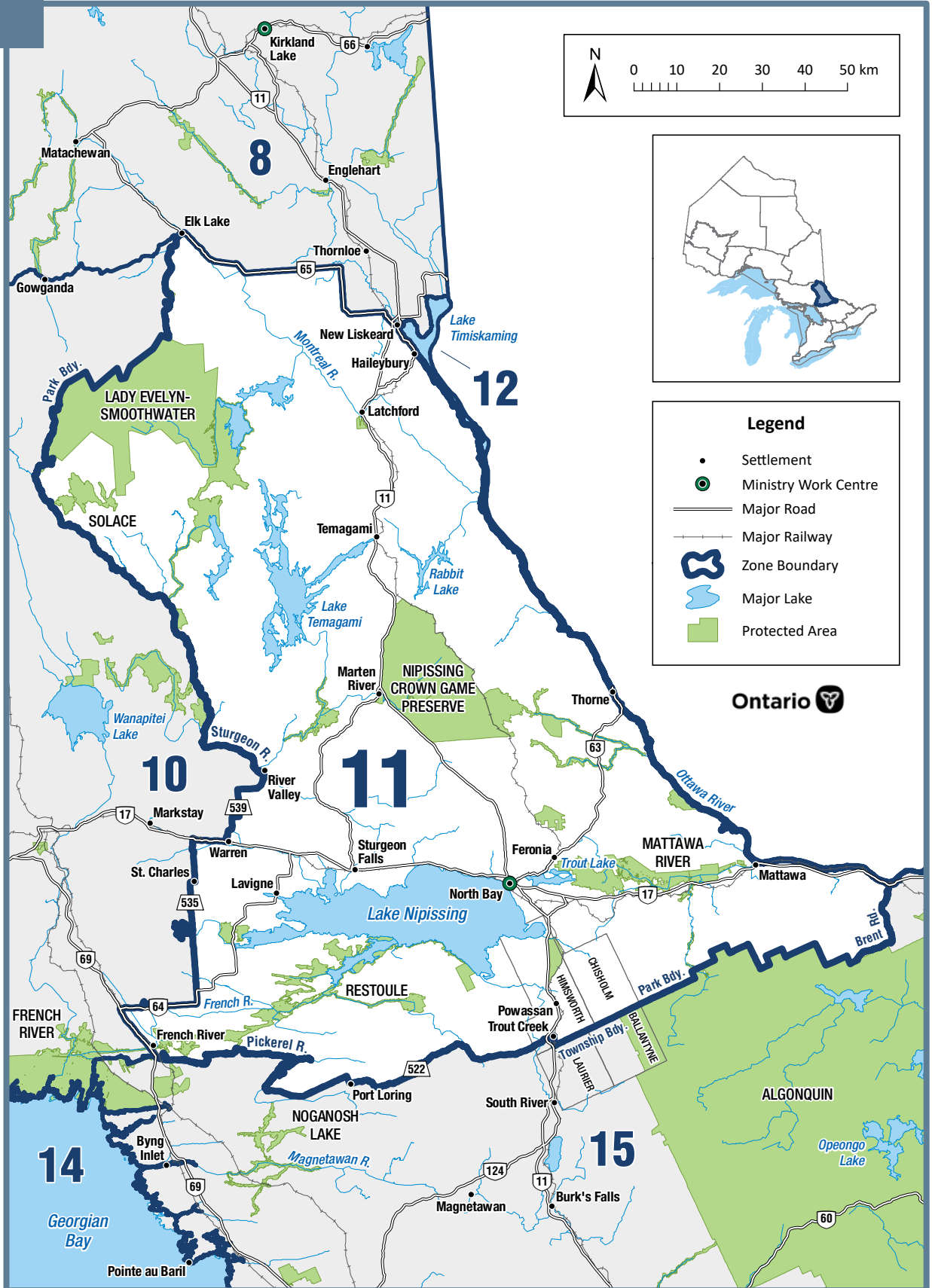
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- Some Brook Trout Additional Fishing Opportunities in Zone 11 also have Bait Restrictions.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: Cut Lake, French River Provincial Park, Green Lake, Lake Nipissing, Lake Temagami, McConnell Lake, Shanty Lake, Surecatch Lake and Trout Lake.
- FMZ 11 is part of the Northeast Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 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: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May 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

Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limit

- 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.) - Dokis Number 9 First Nation
- 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°43'45"N., 79°21'50"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.) - Orlig 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

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

- 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

Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 50 cm, and C-1

- Cross Lake (46°52'19"N., 79°57'57"W.) - Torrington Township
- Diamond Lake (47°12'12"N., 80°14'37"W.) - Canton Township
- Kokoko Lake (47°05'31"N., 80°01'45"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Makobe Lake (47°26'49"N., 80°25'47"W.) - Tretheway Township

Limits: S-1 and C-0

- Obabika Lake (47°00'60"N., 80°16'26"W.) - Belfast Township

Waterbody Exceptions

Cut Lake (46°45'47"N., 79°16'02"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 Friday before third Saturday in May and day after Labour Day to December 31

French River - 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 to the Highway 607 Bridge

- ***New* Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined - S-4 and C-2; any size**
- ***New* Muskellunge - S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0**
- ***New* Northern Pike - S-4; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm, C-2; none greater than 61 cm**

Green Lake (46°48'26"N., 79°14'50"W.) - 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

McConnell Lake (46°44'23"N., 79°20'23"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 Friday before third Saturday in May and day after Labour Day to December 31

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 Himsforth 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 in 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 Conc. 1 in Caldwell Township; the Lavase River from Lake Nipissing to the Champlain Park Boat Ramp (46°14'31"N., 79°25'11"W.) in the city of North Bay, 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 January 1 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to November 30
- Muskellunge - open from third Saturday in June to November 30
- Muskellunge - S-1 and C-0; must be greater than 137 cm
- Northern Pike - S-4 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; must be between 40-45 cm

Lake Temagami (46°59'36"N., 80°04'15"W.)

- Only live or dead baitfish less than 13 cm in length may be used as bait
- Lake Trout - open February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to September 30
- Lake Trout - S-2; not more than 1 greater than 50 cm, and C-1, from February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to Labour Day
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0; day after Labour Day to September 30
- Lake Whitefish - S-25 and C-12
- Walleye - none between 46-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm
- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from Monday after third Sunday in March to June 15 in the following areas:

- Scholes and Phyllis Townships, Gull Creek from dam at outlet of Gull Lake to 200 m in an arc extending into Lake Temagami Joan Township, Kokoko Bay
- Briggs and Joan Townships, Spawning Creek from Spawning Lake including all waters of Spawning Bay and Loon Bay

Shanty Lake (46°45'45"N., 79°19'41"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

Surecatch Lake (46°48'07"N., 79°15'15"W.) - 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
- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from May 15 to July 31 in the following areas:
 - 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

Bait Restrictions

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

- Big Webb Lake (46°49'07"N., 79°16'15"W.) - Parkman Township
- Camp Lake (46°45'20"N., 79°17'16"W.) - McAuslan Township

- Cut Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Emerald Lake (46°47'39.75"N, 79°18'4.73"W) - McAuslan Township
- Green Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Jimmie Lake (46°44'43"N., 79°21'04"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Klock Lake (47°28'05"N., 80°07'55"W.) - Klock Township
- Liberty Lake (47°10'56"N., 80°03'37"W.) - Aston Township
- Little Clear Lake (46°08'07"N., 79°01'44"W.) - Boulter Township
- Little Webb Lake (46°49'49"N., 79°16'26"W.) - Parkman Township
- McConnell Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Modder Lake (46°45'30"N., 79°22'52"W.) - McAuslan and La Salle Townships
- Mug Lake (46°44'33"N., 79°22'30"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Norway Lake (46°45'08"N., 79°15'08"W.) - Wyse Township
- Orient Lake (46°45'29"N., 79°18'30"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Otter Lake (46°49'01"N., 79°18'07"W.) - Parkman Township
- Pascal Lake (46°09'27"N., 79°02'12"W.) - Boulter Township
- Pine Lake (46°44'47"N., 79°16'39"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Planet Lake (47°28'16"N., 80°08'55"W.) - Van Nostrand Township
- Pole Lake (46°43'45"N., 79°21'50"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Quarry Lake (46°43'43"N., 79°21'12"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Rainbow Lake (47°25'27"N., 80°10'54"W.) - Van Nostrand Township
- Round Lake (46°46'34"N., 79°18'56"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Slade Lake (47°24'07"N., 80°10'09"W.) - Leo Township
- Spring Lake (46°45'36"N., 79°16'37"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Surecatch Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Troutbait Lake (46°48'04"N., 79°17'14"W.) - Parkman Township
- Turtle Lake (46°09'15"N., 79°01'52"W.) - Boulter Township
- Wolf Lake (46°46'49"N., 79°52'39"W.) - Sisk Township

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

- Lake Temagami (46°59'36"N., 80°04'15"W.) - see Waterbody Exceptions

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Aurora Lake - Gamble Township
- Four Mile Creek - Widdifield Township, within Lots 8 and 9 in Concession B
- Little Aurora Lake - Gamble Township
- Little Whitepine Lake - Gamble 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
- Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions

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

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

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

- Cut Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions
- McConnell Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions

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 Orlig 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 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
- Lake Nipissing - see Waterbody Exceptions

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

No fishing - Monday after third Sunday in March to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Ferrim Creek - Cynthia Township, from Ferrim Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Kokoko Lake

No fishing - Monday after third Sunday in March to June 15

- Lake Temagami - see Waterbody Exceptions

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
- ***New* Montreal River (Ragged Chute Dam) – Gillies Limit Twp. the waters from the Ragged Chute Dam (47°16'33.87"N., 79°40'21.60"W.) to 150 m downstream of the concrete abutments at Fountain Falls (47°16'10.64"N., 79°39'07.25"W.).**
 - ***Updated Regulation*** – Please note that this regulation was updated following the release of print copies of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates.

- 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

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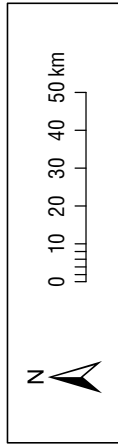
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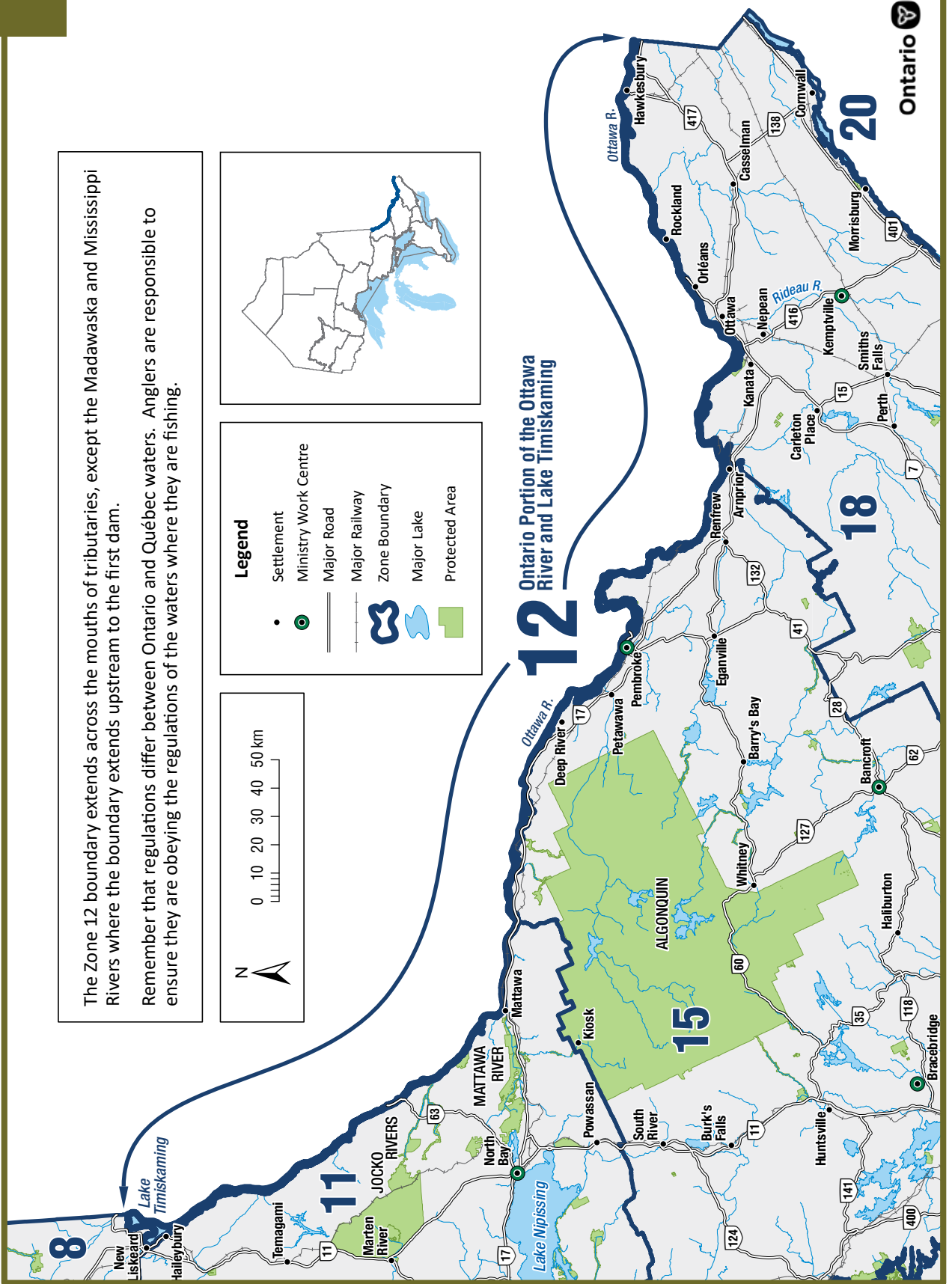


The Zone 12 boundary extends across the mouths of tributaries, except the Madawaska and Mississippi Rivers where the boundary extends upstream to the first dam. Remember that regulations differ between Ontario and Québec waters. Anglers are responsible to ensure they are obeying the regulations of the waters where they are fishing.



Legend

- Settlement
- Ministry Work Centre
- Major Road
- Major Railway
- Zone Boundary
- Major Lake
- Protected Area



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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.
- FMZ 12 is the Ottawa River. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Ottawa River to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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; must be greater than 45 cm

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

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

- Muskrat River - Renfrew County, from Highway 17 downstream through the City of Pembroke to its confluence with the Ottawa River

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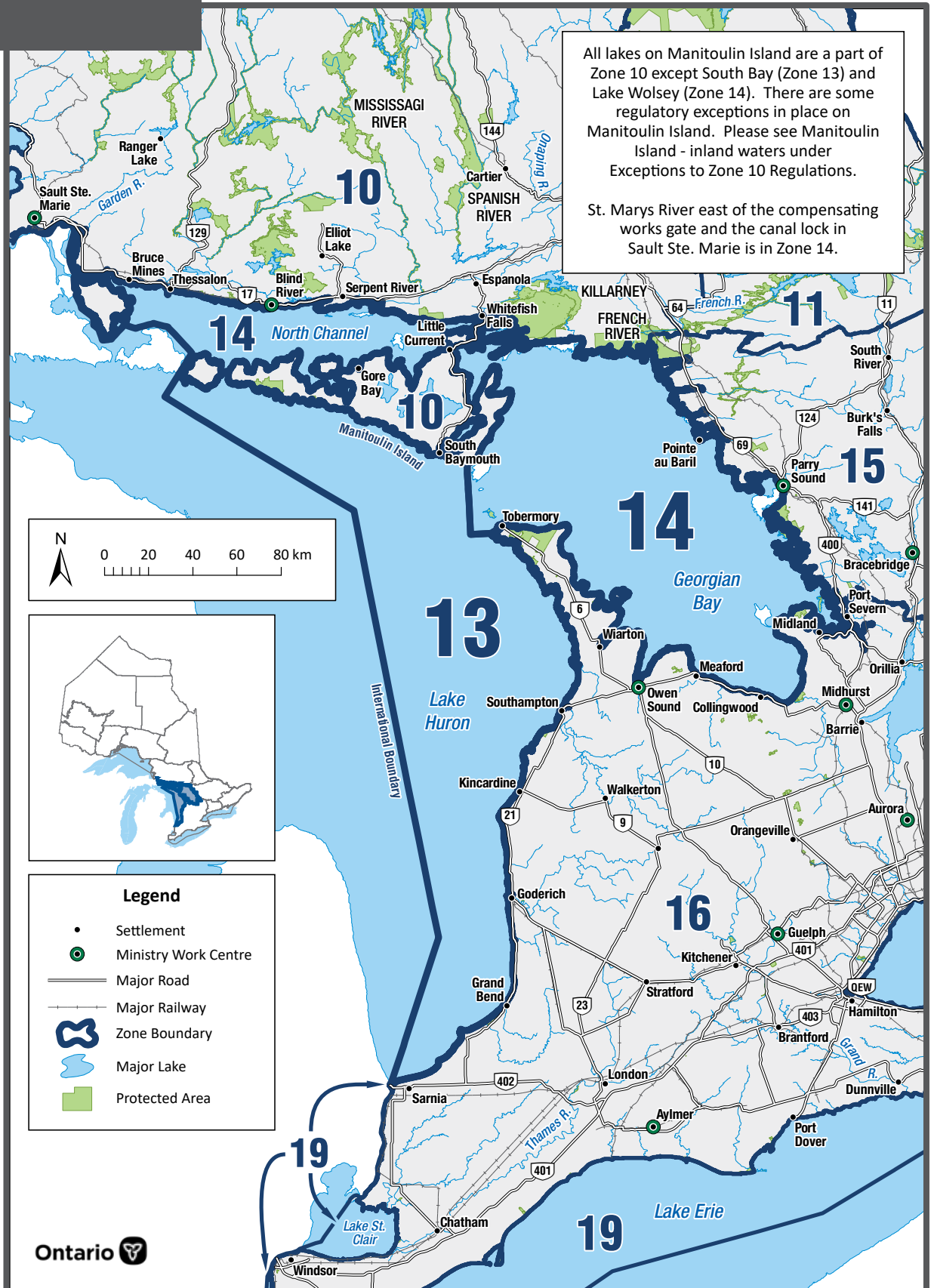
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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.
- FMZ 13 is part of the Great Lakes. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Great Lakes to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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 different regulations that are listed in the Waterbody exceptions: Big Sound of Parry Sound, Iroquois Bay and St. Marys River.
- FMZ 14 is part of the Great Lakes. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Great Lakes to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

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Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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

Zone 14

Species Exceptions

Lake Trout

Limits: S-1 and C-0

- Georgian Bay – waters west and south of the Killbear Channel in Georgian Bay, in the District of Parry Sound. Western boundary from Green Point to the most northerly point of Hertzberg Island to Colin Rock to the most westerly point of North Limestone Island to the southwestern point of Sandy Island to the most northern point of the largest of the Umbrella Islands to the most northern point of Frying Pan Island to the most southern point of Sans Souci Island to Mainland Point. Eastern boundary from Oak Point to the lighthouse on Jones Islands to the lighthouse on Gordon Rocks to the most northerly point of Snake Island to the lighthouse on Snug Island due east to the mainland and the swing bridge connecting Rose Point to Parry Island. Includes Five Mile Bay and waters around McLaren and Isabella Island.
- For additional clarity on Lake Trout regulations in Georgian Bay please see the map located at ontario.ca/page/fisheries-management-zone-14-fmz-14

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 - The waters of the Big Sound in Georgian Bay, in the District of Parry Sound. Western boundary line from Cadotte Point on Parry Island to the easternmost point of Killbear Provincial Park. Southern boundary is the swing bridge connecting Rose Point to Parry Island, including Parry Sound Harbour, Hay Bay, Deep Bay and Depot Harbour.

- 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 - The waters west of the Killbear Channel in Georgian Bay, in the District of Parry Sound. Eastern boundary from Cyril Point to the southwestern most point of Spruce Island to the lighthouse located immediately north of the Nias Islands to Liddon Point of Parry Island. Western boundary from Oak Point to the lighthouse on Jones Islands to the lighthouse on Gordon Rocks to the most northerly point of Snake Island to the lighthouse on Snug Island due east to the mainland.

- 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) -

The waters of the Killbear Channel in Georgian Bay, in the District of Parry Sound. Eastern boundary line from Cadotte Point on Parry Island across the channel to the easternmost point of Killbear Provincial Park. Western boundary line from Cyril Point to the southernmost point of Spruce Island to the lighthouse located immediately north of the Nias Islands to the southernmost point of Rose Island to Liddon Point on Parry Island.

- Lake Trout - closed all year
- For additional clarity on regulations in Big Sound of Parry Sound please see the map located at ontario.ca/page/fisheries-management-zone-14-fmz-14

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

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

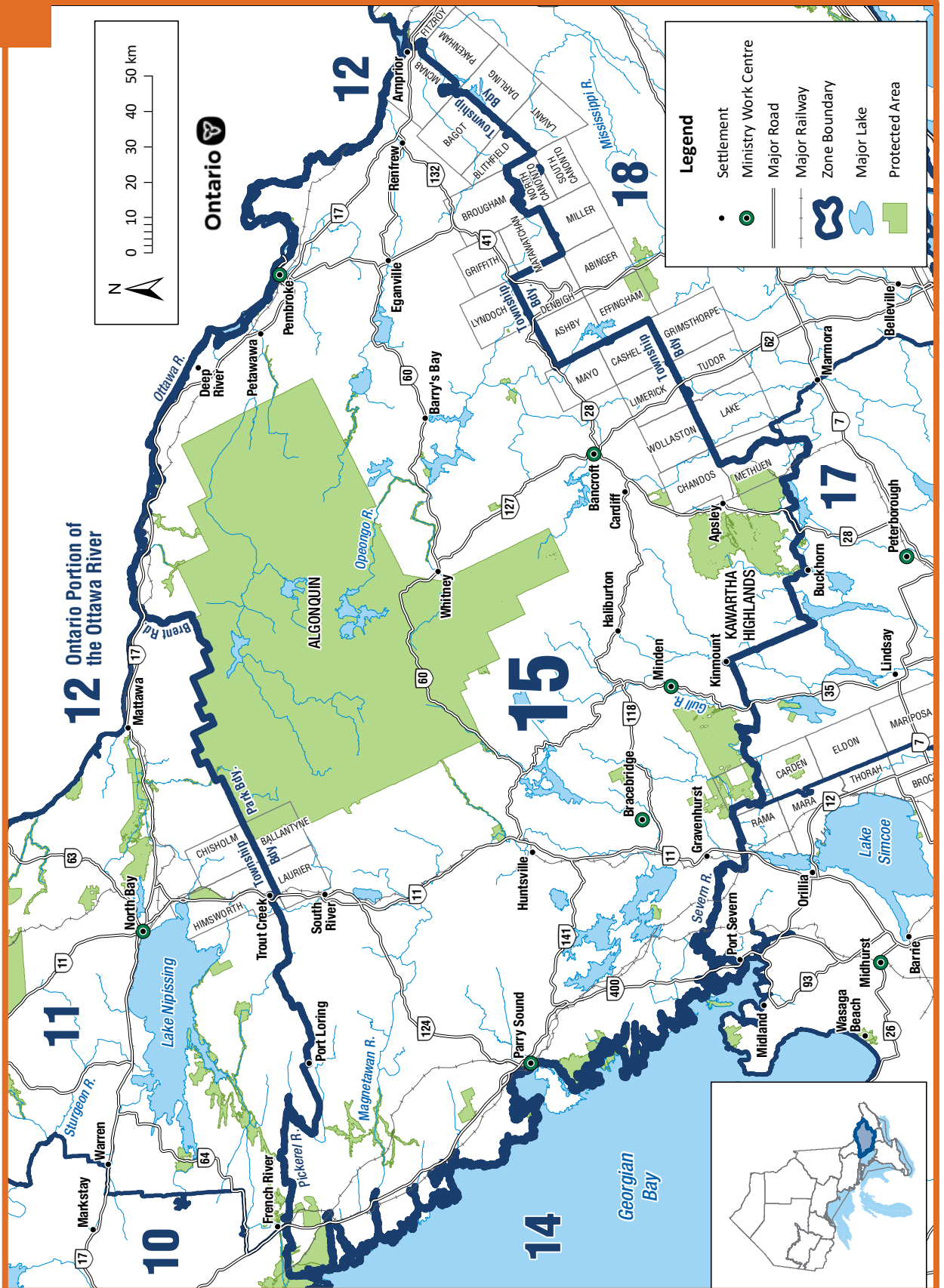
- Blackstone River and Harbour - Archipelago Township, Lot 37, Concession 5
- Moon River - Freeman Township, Lots 33, 34, 35, 36 in Concession 8, 9 and 10
- North River - Matchedash Township, from Laughlin Falls downstream to Coldwater River
- Seguin River - Town of Parry Sound
- Shawanaga River - Shawanaga 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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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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 are being targeted. See Species Exceptions for more details.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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 Windigo Lake.
- FMZ 15 is part of the Central Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ with some limited exceptions.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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

- 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
- 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
- Davis Pond (45°18'55"N., 77°48'23"W.) - Wicklow 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- North Chainy Lake (45°12'29"N., 78°04'33"W.) - McClure 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
- 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
- Salt Lake (45°10'57"N., 77°33'56"W.) - Carlow Township
- Seesaw Lake (45°33'41"N., 78°11'35"W.) - Airy 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
- 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
- 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
- Wish Lake (45°36'44"N., 78°05'07"W.) - Murchison Township

Season: open all year

Bait Restriction: live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Adams Lake (44°59'07"N., 78°10'26"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Burleigh Lake (44°52'17"N., 78°05'03"W.) - Chandos Township
- Currie Lake (44°58'25"N., 77°36'34"W.) - Cashel Township
- Dixie Lake (45°02'18"N., 78°08'54"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Halls Lake (45°01'35"N., 78°10'36"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Jimmie Lake (44°59'27"N., 77°39'11"W.) - Dungannon Township
- Johnson Lake (45°22'45"N., 77°52'52"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Lost Lake (45°10'11"N., 78°52'06"W.) - Ridout Township
- Lowry (Bluerock) Lake (44°55'52"N., 78°15'06"W.) - Monmouth Township
- No Name Lake (45°10'51"N., 78°44'58"W.) - Sherborne Township
- North Moonbeam Lake (Sawlog Lake) (45°35'05"N., 78°07'09"W.) - Murchison Township
- Pritchard Lake (45°06'24"N., 77°34'44"W.) - Mayo Township
- Runaround Lake (44°52'25"N., 78°12'25"W.) - Anstruther Township
- Shoelace Lake (45°12'33"N., 78°45'16"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Stethan Lake (44°50'34"N., 78°07'48"W.) - Anstruther Township
- Stick Lake (44°50'30"N., 78°11'17"W.) - Anstruther Township
- East Tommy (Tommies) Lake (44°58'56"N., 77°36'51"W.) - Cashel Township
- Wicklow Lake (45°21'22"N., 77°58'14"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Yuill Lake (45°21'48"N., 77°51'48"W.) - Wicklow Township

Limits: S-2 and C-2; must be greater than 36 cm
Gear Restriction: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Animoosh Lake (45°46'18"N., 78°08'29"W.) - Dickson and Niven Townships
- Harry Lake (45°25'44"N., 78°26'41"W.) - Lawrence Township

- Rence Lake (45°24'59"N., 78°28'08"W.) - Lawrence Township
- Welcome Lake (45°25'06"N., 78°25'04"W.) - Lawrence and Nightingale Townships

Limits: S-2 and C-2; must be greater than 46 cm
Gear Restriction: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Westward Lake (45°29'28"N., 78°46'32"W.) - Peck Township

Limits: S-2 and C-2

Gear Restriction: only artificial lures may be used, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Little Crooked Lake (45°49'39"N., 78°11'19"W.) - Dickson Township
- Scott Lake (45°29'10"N., 78°43'21"W.) - Peck Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30

Limits: S-5 and C-2; must be greater than 28 cm
Bait Restriction: live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Baldcoot Lake (45°19'13"N., 77°39'54"W.) - Bangor Township
- Blairs Lake (45°17'01"N., 77°54'36"W.) - Wicklow Township
- East Lake (45°07'35"N., 78°14'11"W.) - Harcourt Township
- Echo Lake (45°19'24"N., 77°41'40"W.) - Bangor Township
- Evans Lake (45°19'57"N., 77°55'45"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Greenbark Lake (45°14'31"N., 78°00'13"W.) - McClure Township
- Hawk Lake (45°20'25"N., 77°55'47"W.) - Wicklow Township
- Hound Lake (45°08'34"N., 78°00'10"W.) - Herschel Township
- Little Meach Lake (45°17'23"N., 78°07'15"W.) - McClure Township
- Meach Lake (45°17'59"N., 78°07'51"W.) - McClure Township
- Mitchell Lake (45°14'54"N., 77°59'31"W.) - McClure Township
- Rocky Lake (45°07'32"N., 77°32'39"W.) - Mayo Township
- Sud Lake (45°15'57"N., 78°03'39"W.) - McClure Township

Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Bait Restriction: 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°29'31"N., 78°57'21.75"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°13'54"N., 79°53'01"W.) - Conger Township
- Buckskin Lake (44°57'34"N., 78°11'35"W.) - Monmouth Township
- Cardwell Lake (Long Lake) (45°19'52"N., 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°56'45"N., 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: 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

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm
Fish Sanctuary: January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April and December 1 to December 31

- 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

Limits: S-2 and C-1; none between 40-55 cm
Fish Sanctuary: January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31

- 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
Gear Restriction: only one line may be used when angling through the ice, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Art Lake (Spruce Lake) (45°18'37"N., 78°54'07"W.) - Dysart Township
- Aylen Lake (45°37'06"N., 77°51'11"W.) - Dickens Township
- Bear Lake (45°20'28"N., 78°42'34"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Bella Lake (45°26'39"N., 79°01'52"W.) - Sinclair Township
- Bob Lake (44°54'55"N., 78°47'18"W.) - Anson Township
- Boshkung Lake (45°03'58"N., 78°43'45"W.) - Stanhope Township
- Camp Lake (45°23'24"N., 78°20'08"W.) - Finlayson Township
- Carson Lake (45°30'50"N., 77°45'29"W.) - Jones and Sherwood Townships
- Cashel Lake (44°54'54"N., 77°33'02"W.) - Cashel Township
- Clear Lake (45°15'42"N., 79°48'00"W.) - Humphrey Township
- Clinto Lake (45°18'49"N., 78°52'04"W.) - McClintock Township
- Drag Lake (45°04'27"N., 78°24'38"W.) - Dudley and Dysart Townships

- Eagle Lake (45°08'16"N., 78°29'29"W.) - Guilford Township
- Esson Lake (45°01'23"N., 78°16'09"W.) - Monmouth Township
- Faraday Lake (45°03'35"N., 77°55'19"W.) - Faraday Township
- Galeairy Lake (45°29'03"N., 78°17'13"W.) - Airy and Nightingale Townships
- Gliskning Lake (45°31'40"N., 78°12'30"W.) - Airy Township
- Grace Lake (45°04'20"N., 78°14'05"W.) - Harcourt Township
- Gull Lake (46°01'31"N., 78°34'03"W.) - Lutterworth Township
- Halls Lake (45°06'32"N., 78°44'44"W.) - Stanhope Township
- Havelock Lake (45°17'29"N., 78°37'52"W.) - Havelock Township
- Johnson Lake (45°15'57"N., 78°37'20"W.) - Havelock Township
- Kamaniskeg Lake (45°25'03"N., 77°41'23"W.) - Sherwood and Bangor Townships
- Kawagama Lake (45°17'55"N., 78°45'09"W.) - Sherborne, McClintock and Livingstone Townships
- Koshlong Lake (44°58'23"N., 78°29'07"W.) - Glamorgan Township
- Limerick Lake (44°53'34"N., 77°37'01"W.) - Limerick Township
- Limestone Lake (45°04'26"N., 77°34'25"W.) - Mayo Township
- Little Boshkung Lake (45°02'19"N., 78°43'06"W.) - Minden Township
- Livingstone Lake (45°21'36"N., 78°43'09"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Lobster Lake (45°32'22"N., 78°11'38"W.) - Airy Township
- Lyell Lake (Cross Lake) (45°23'48"N., 77°56'36"W.) - Lyell Township
- Marsden Lake (45°13'43"N., 78°30'31"W.) - Eyre, Guilford and Havelock Townships
- Mephisto Lake (44°55'49"N., 77°34'36"W.) - Cashel Township
- Moose Lake (45°08'59"N., 78°27'50"W.) - Guilford and Harburn Townships
- Mountain Lake (44°58'32"N., 78°42'38"W.) - Minden Township
- Nunikani Lake (45°11'57"N., 78°44'12"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Oxtongue Lake (45°21'57"N., 78°55'12"W.) - McClintock Township

- Papineau Lake (45°20'42"N., 77°48'51"W.) - Wicklow and Bangor Townships
- Paudash Lake (44°57'45"N., 78°02'57"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Paugh Lake (45°35'25"N., 77°41'59"W.) - Burns and Sherwood Townships
- Purdy Lake (45°20'34"N., 77°43'59"W.) - Bangor Township
- Raven Lake (45°35'26"N., 78°38'57"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Round Lake (45°38'26"N., 77°31'44"W.) - Hagarty and Richards Townships
- Salmon Lake (44°49'07"N., 78°26'47"W.) - Cavendish Township
- Silent Lake (44°54'42"N., 78°03'35"W.) - Cardiff Township
- Skeleton Lake (45°15'04"N., 79°27'11"W.) - Cardwell, Sisted, Stephenson and Watts Townships
- Soyers Lake (45°01'29"N., 78°36'36"W.) - Minden Township
- St. Nora Lake (45°09'25"N., 78°49'44"W.) - Sherborne Township
- Sucker Lake (44°45'51"N., 78°15'21"W.) - Anstruther Township
- Twelve Mile Lake (45°01'30"N., 78°42'16"W.) - Minden Township
- Victoria Lake (45°37'09"N., 78°01'22"W.) - Clancy and Murchison Townships
- Waterloo Lake (46°10'32"N., 78°11'37"W.) - Clara Township
- Whitefish Lake (45°17'29"N., 79°46'40"W.) - 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

Gear Restriction: only one line may be used when angling through the ice, regardless of what species is/are being targeted

- Lake St. Peter (45°18'43"N., 78°01'24"W.) - McClure Township
- Long Lake (44°41'19"N., 78°10'29"W.) - Burleigh Township
- Loucks Lake (44°40'52"N., 78°13'20"W.) - Burleigh Township
- McCauley Lake (45°32'37"N., 78°06'49"W.) - Airy and Murchison Townships
- McKenzie Lake (45°21'52"N., 78°01'10"W.) - Sabine and McClure Townships
- Wollaston Lake (44°50'26"N., 77°50'09"W.) - Wollaston Township

Muskellunge

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

Lake Opeongo

- Lake Whitefish - closed all year

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) (45°37'N., 77°28'W.) and upstream of the Golden Lake Dam (45°34'N., 77°14'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°47'52"N., 79°07'40"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

Kushog Lake (45°05'24"N., 78°47'32"W.) - 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 – Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May in the following areas:

- 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

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°48'39"N., 79°08'36"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

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°49'18"N., 79°07'58"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

Slipper Lake (45°17'23"N., 78°41'35"W.) -

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 (45°19'20"N., 78°34'59"W.) -

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 (45°16'42"N., 78°40'58"W.) -

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°47'51"N., 79°08'28"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°48'13"N., 79°08'42"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

Windigo Lake (46°07'30.88"N., 78°17'19.75"W.) -

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 (45°41'23"N., 77°36'45"W.) - Richards Township
- Algonquin Park - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Blue Paint Lake (45°19'55"N., 78°42'00"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Bright Lake (45°23'27"N., 78°50'46"W.) - McClintock Township
- Buchanan Lake (45°19'45"N., 78°49'31"W.) - McClintock Township
- Buck (Mountain) Lake (45°22'35"N., 77°20'56"W.) - Brudenell Township
- Burnt Lake (45°41'43"N., 79°04'06"W.) - Butt Township
- Capsell Lake (45°51'20"N., 79°11'24"W.) - Joly Township
- Carmichael Lake (45°47'52"N., 79°07'40"W.) - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Cod Lake (45°19'16"N., 78°54'28"W.) - McClintock Township

- Crosstee Lake (Pine Lake) (45°35'07"N., 78°07'46"W.) - Murchison Township
- Crystalline Lake (45°26'24"N., 78°44'46"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Doughnut Lake (45°27'51"N., 78°54'31"W.) - Finlayson Township
- East Jeannie Lakes (45°20'02"N., 78°43'40"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Eastell Lake (45°23'51"N., 79°01'24"W.) - Sinclair Township
- Eiler Lake (45°22'36"N., 78°56'34"W.) - McClintock Township
- Finger Lake (45°42'58"N., 79°04'45"W.) - Butt Township
- Fisher Lake (45°22'58"N., 78°47'49"W.) - McClintock Township
- Island Lake (45°46'02"N., 79°07'12"W.) - Paxton Township
- Kuwasda Lake (45°59'12"N., 79°08'57"W.) - Ballantyne Township
- Laurier Lake (45°54'24"N., 79°19'54"W.) - Laurier Township
- Little Beaver Lake (45°56'06"N., 79°12'50"W.) - Ballantyne Township
- Little Butt Lake (45°38'29"N., 79°02'12"W.) - Butt Township
- Little Nelson Lake (45°28'48.3"N., 78°57'03.03"W.) - Finlayson Township
- Little Troutspawn Lake (45°22'58"N., 78°45'52"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Little Whetstone Lake (45°41'47"N., 79°08'29"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- Lonesome Lake (45°34'52"N., 78°07'58"W.) - Murchison Township
- Long Lake (45°49'48"N., 79°15'33"W.) - Joly Township
- Long Lake (45°51'04"N., 79°11'23"W.) - Joly Township
- Martencamp Lake (45°25'00"N., 78°55'27"W.) - Finlayson Township
- McGuire Lake (45°43'45"N., 79°04'39"W.) - Butt Township
- Millichamp Lake (45°19'32"N., 78°49'45"W.) - McClintock Township
- Mud Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Nabdoe Lake (45°41'15"N., 79°05'01"W.) - Butt Township
- Niger Lake (45°24'09"N., 78°50'51"W.) - McClintock Township
- Nightfall Lake (45°32'31"N., 78°56'44"W.) - McCraney Township
- Paisley Lake (45°48'44"N., 79°14'05"W.) - Joly Township
- Peyton Lake (45°46'19"N., 79°09'08"W.) - Joly and Paxton Townships
- Pine Lake (45°41'24"N., 79°03'16"W.) - Butt Township
- Red Deer Lake (45°53'12"N., 79°13'11"W.) - Laurier Township
- Roger Lake (45°26'05"N., 78°44'40"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Royal Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Saunders Lake (45°36'59"N., 79°46'25"W.) - Paxton Township
- Slipper Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- South Wildcat Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stocking Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stoney Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Stubinski Lake (45°12'57"N., 76°53'26"W.) - Brougham Township
- Sunrise Lake (45°25'35"N., 78°45'12"W.) - Livingstone Township
- Thumb Lake (45°23'21"N., 78°52'24"W.) - McClintock Township
- Trout Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Upper Oxbow Lake (45°24'35"N., 78°57'56"W.) - Finlayson Township
- Whetstone Lake (45°41'26"N., 79°07'40"W.) - Proudfoot Township
- Wilbur Lake (45°19'46"N., 78°54'48"W.) - McClintock Township
- Windfall Lake (45°45'20"N., 79°05'54"W.) - Butt Township

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Chipmunk Lake - Preston Township
- Graphite Lake (45°44'03"N., 79°05'32"W.) - 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
- 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 (45°13'54"N., 79°53'01"W.) 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

Have you seen an **American Eel?**



You can help!

Please report eel information online through NHIC's iNaturalist Rare Species of Ontario project, <https://inaturalist.ca/projects/nhic-rare-species-of-ontario> or by email to nhicrequests@ontario.ca.

The American Eel is an endangered species protected under Ontario's Endangered Species Act. In Ontario, eels historically appeared 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, by law, you must release it. However, you can help track where eels are currently found in Ontario. If you see or catch an eel, especially outside of its historical range, please report it to the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC).

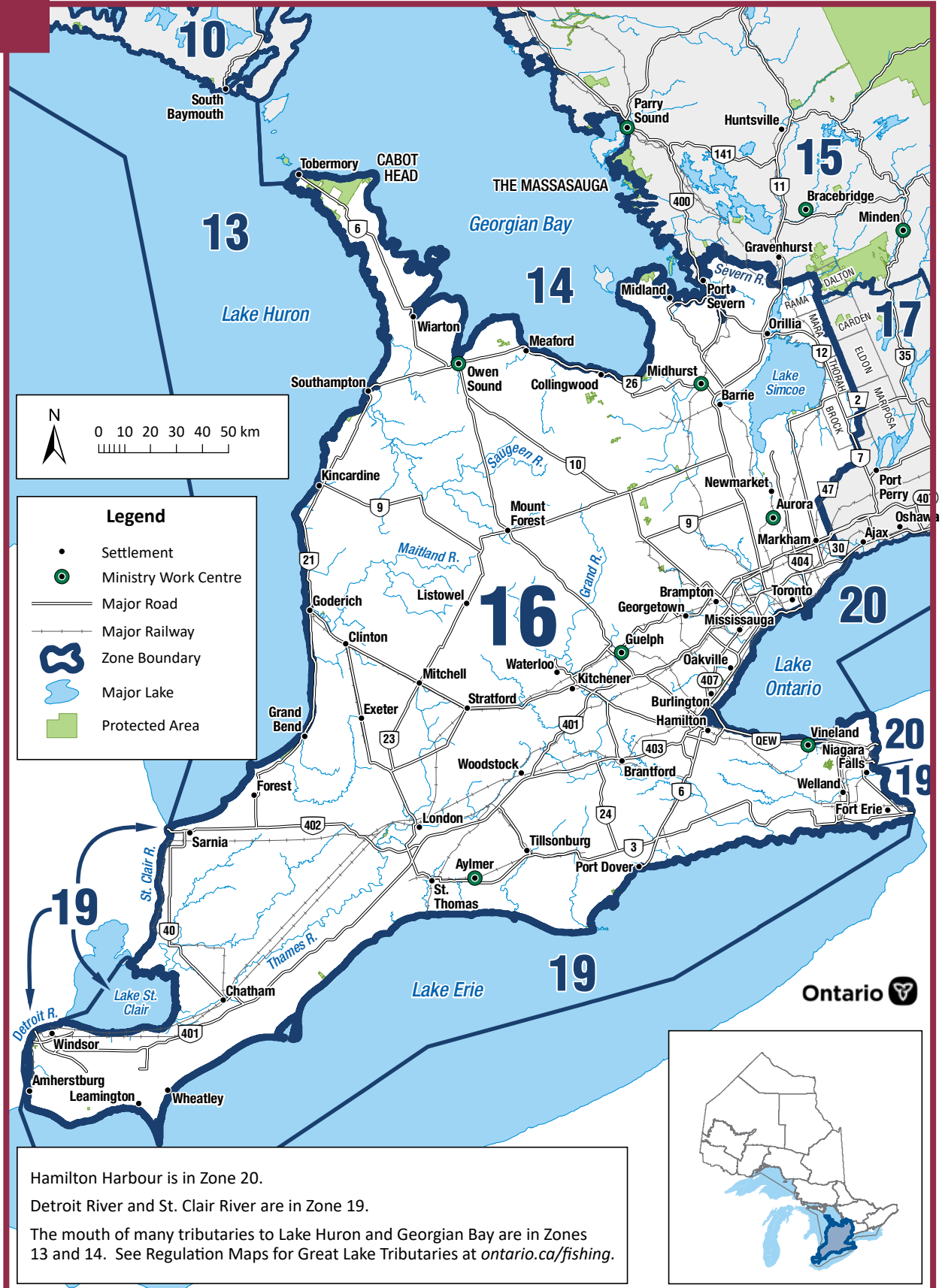
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- § **Respect for all:** Share the water with others. Racial discrimination and harassment of any kind has no place in Ontario.
- § **Private property courtesy:** Seek permission before entering or crossing private property and respect the privacy of others.
- § **Environmental responsibility:** Prevent litter, pollution, and the spread of invasive species.
- § **Preserve fish populations:** Know the catch and size limits for the waterbody you are fishing. Handle fish with care and release them quickly when practicing catch and release.

To report a natural resource violation call: MNR TIPS line at **1-877-847-7667** or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**.



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- There are several Great Lakes tributaries that have aligned regulations for Atlantic Salmon, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Rainbow Trout - see Species Exceptions.
- Warmouth is listed as endangered in Ontario and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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).
- FMZ 16 is part of the Southern Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 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 (Lakeshore Road West) 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 (Kingston Road) and Lake Ontario
- Sixteen Mile Creek (Oakville Creek) - Town of Oakville, from Highway 2 (Lakeshore Road) 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 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 (Lakeshore Road West) 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 (Dundas Street West) bridge to the edge of Lake Erie (see Waterbody 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 (Kingston Road) 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, Carrick, Elderslie and Saugeen Townships and in the Town of Walkerton and the Village of Paisley, between the southerly edge of the Municipality of Brockton Concession 2 SDR. bridge 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 (Lakeshore Road) 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, 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 (Dundas Street West) 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 (44°39'51"N., 79°22'34"W.), 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, from the downstream side of the bridge on Highway 21 to the upstream side of the bridge on County Road 4

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before fourth Saturday in April

Maitland River tributaries - Huron County, from the downstream side of the bridge on Highway 21 to the upstream side of the bridge on County Road 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
- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in April

- Bayfield River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Big Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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
- Lafontaine Creek and its tributaries - Township of Tiny in the County of Simcoe, at 44°43'15.167"N., 80°01'48.461"W.
- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Nine Mile River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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

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

- Bayfield River tributaries - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Big Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Bronte Creek - City of Burlington and Flamborough Township, from the C.P.R. track in the Village of Progreton 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
- 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
- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Naftel's Creek and tributaries - Huron County
- Nine Mile River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Normandale Creek (Potters Creek) - Walsingham Township
- Pretty River and tributaries - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Whitemans Creek - see Waterbody Exceptions

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

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

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 River - 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 Mara 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

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 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
- Sangs Creek and tributaries - Arran Township
- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- 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

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 4th Avenue West Bridge upstream to the base of the escarpment

No fishing - September 1 to September 30

- Sydenham River - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - September 15 to October 31 (No night fishing)

- Maitland River - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - October 1 to October 31 (No night fishing)

- Saugeen River - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - October 1 to November 30

- Grand River - see Waterbody Exceptions

DELUXE WALL TENTS



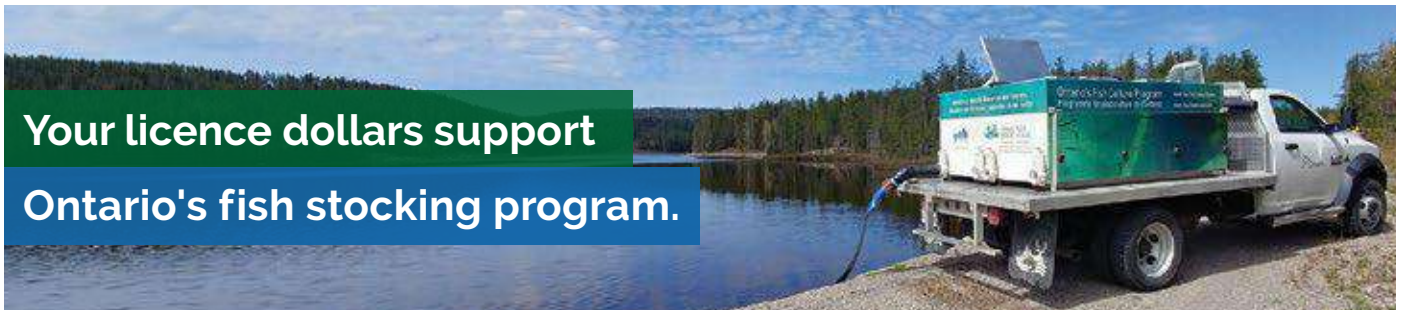
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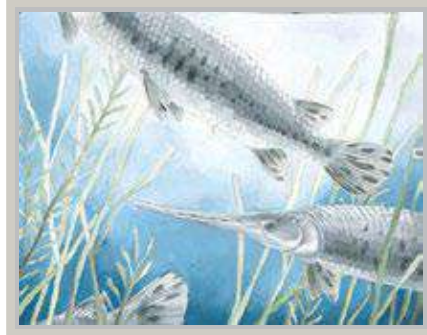


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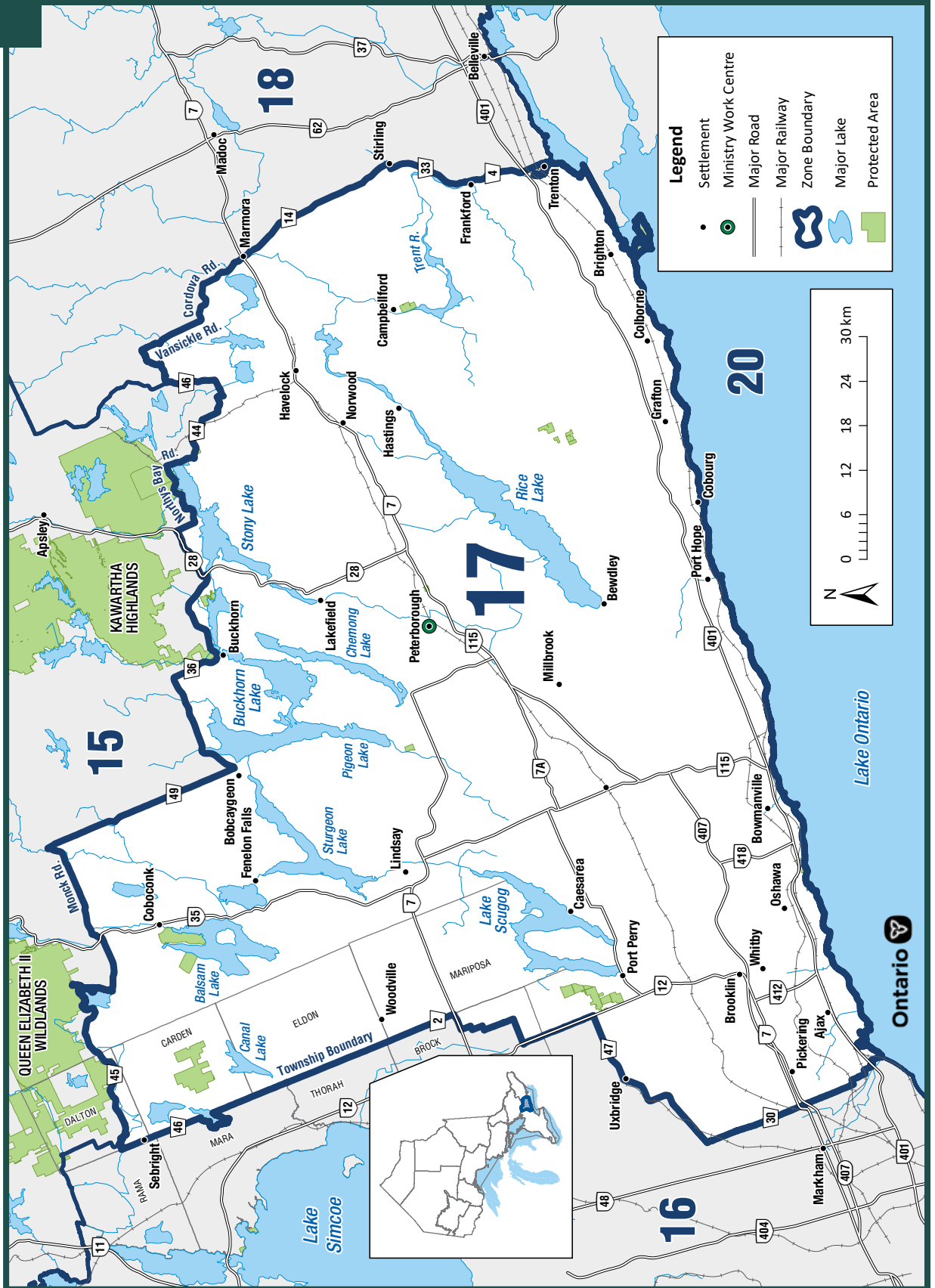
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- There are several Great Lakes tributaries that have aligned regulations for Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Atlantic Salmon - see Species Exceptions.
- The following waterbodies, or portions of them, have different regulations that are listed 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.
- FMZ 17 is part of the Southern Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 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

Season: open from fourth Saturday in April to December 31 (extended fall season)

Limits: Zone-wide 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

Limits: Zone-wide limits apply

- Crowe Lake (44°29'00"N., 77°44'00"W.) - Marmora Township, and the waters of the Crowe River (Marmora and Rawdon Townships)

Season: Zone-wide seasons apply

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 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 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 and Scugog River - All waters of Lake Scugog and Scugog River - 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

Lake Scugog - Scugog Township, 100m 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

Scugog River - Lindsay in Ops Township, from Trent-Severn Dam to Ops-Fenelon Boundary

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday after second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31

Trent River

- Fish Sanctuary - No fishing from January 1 to Friday after second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31 in the following areas:
 - Healey Falls - Seymour Township, all water flowing from the north-westerly side of the bridge on County Road 50 to Crowe Bay
 - Village of Hastings, 500 m upstream of the dam and 1 km downstream of the dam

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

- 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
- Gannon's Narrows - Harvey and Ennismore Townships, within 100 m of both sides of the causeway on County Road 16
- Lake Scugog- see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - January 1 to Friday after the second Saturday in May and November 16 to December 31

- Bobcaygeon River - Bobcaygeon, from Trent-Severn Dam to Pigeon Lake and Little Bob Dam to Pigeon Lake (100 m from Little Bob Dam)
- Burleigh Falls, Perry's Creek, Stony Lake - Smith and Harvey Townships, Trent-Severn Dam to Stony Lake

- Fenelon River - Fenelon Falls in Fenelon Township, from Trent-Severn Dam to second power line 1 km downstream
- 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
- Gull River - Coboconk in Bexley and Somerville Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam downstream to narrows approaching Balsam Lake
- Katchewanooka Lake - Young's Point in Smith and Douro Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam to the downstream (west) side of the Highway 28 bridge
- Lovesick Dams - Smith and Harvey Townships, 100 m downstream from each dam
- Lower Buckhorn Lake (Buckhorn) - Smith and Harvey Townships, from Trent-Severn Dam to a point 400 m below the dam
- Otonabee River - Peterborough, from Trent-Severn Dam at Lock 19 to Bensfort Bridge at County Road 2 (20 km downstream)
- Pigeon River - Omemee in Emily Township, from Omemee Dam to C.N.R. bridge
- Rosedale River - Rosedale in Fenelon Township, from the Trent-Severn Dam to Cameron Lake
- Scugog River - see Waterbody Exceptions
- Talbot River - Kirkfield in Carden Township, fronting Concessions 7, 8 and 9
- Trent River - see Waterbody Exceptions

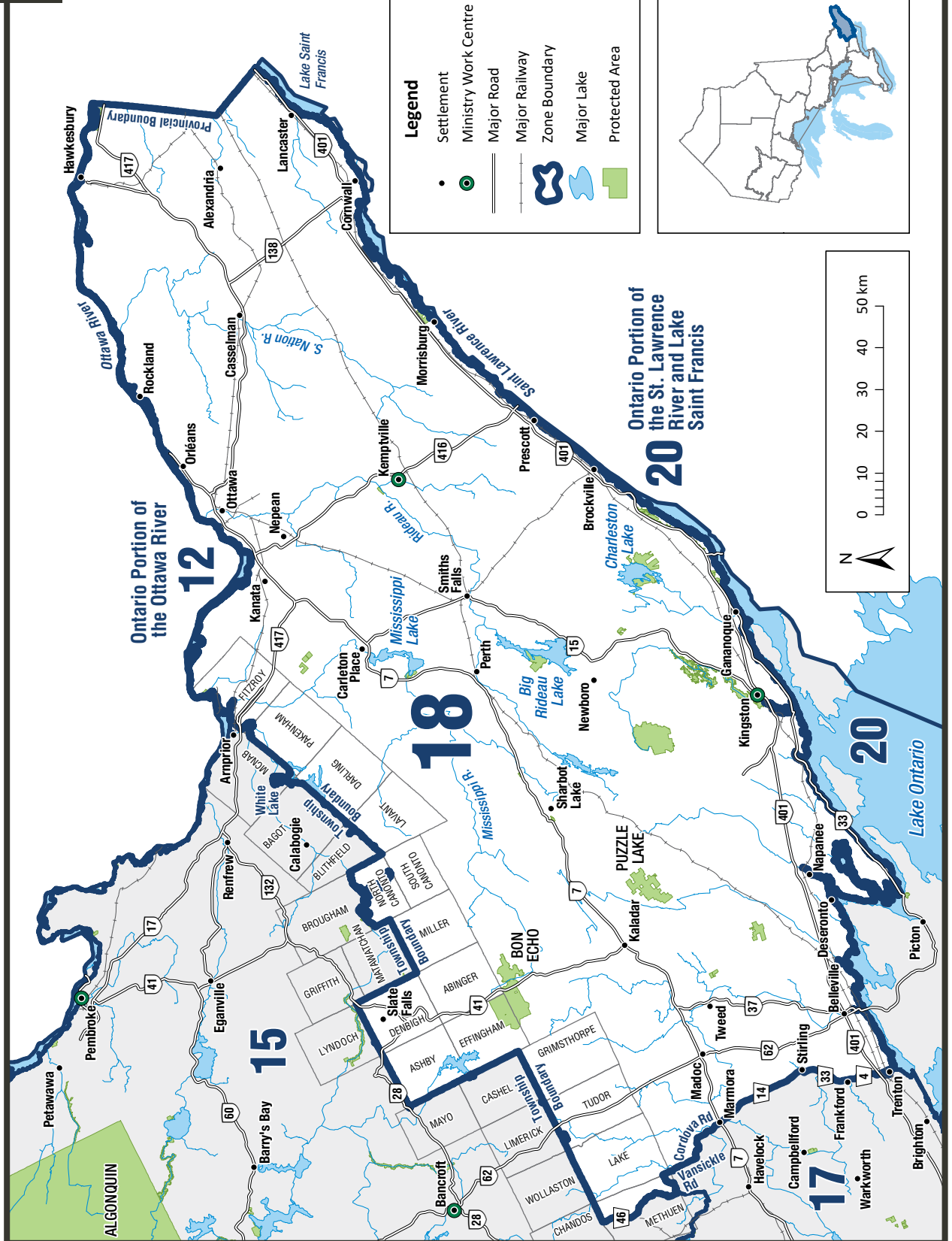
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General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- FMZ 18 is part of the Southern Bait Management Zone (BMZ). **Baitfish or leeches, whether live or dead, may not be transported into or out of a BMZ.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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 Chrysler 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

***New* No Fishing - April 15 to the Friday before the first Saturday in July (2024 and 2025)**

- ***New*** Charleston Lake - Within 100m of Sheep Island (44°33'21"N., 76°00'45" W.), Democrat Island (44°32'34" N., 76°00'55"W.), Fisher Island (44°33'00" N., 76°01'05"W.), Hogback Island (44°32'43"N., 76°00'28" W.), Prospect Island (44°32'32"N., 76°00'22" W.), Tar Island (44°32'57"N., 76°00'41"W.), Victoria Island (44°32'53"N., 76°01'07"W.), and Rockhouse Island (44°33'16"N., 76°01'07"W.)
- ***New*** Charleston Lake - Sally's Hole (including Brown's Island) (44°33'42" N., 75°58'52"W.)
- ***New*** Opinicon Lake (Eightacre Island) - From the tip of the unnamed point (44°33'54"N., 76°19'51" W.) south of Queen's University Biological Research Station to the southwest tip of Eightacre Island (44°33'30" N., 76°19'27"W.) to the northeast tip of Eightacre Island (44°33'44"N., 76°18'56"W.) to the eastern tip of Cow Island (44°34'11" N., 76°18'57"W.)
- ***New*** Opinicon Lake - Deadlock Bay (44°32'45" N., 76°20'23" W.) and Opinicon Property Owners' Community Bay (44°33'05" N., 76°19'44" W.)

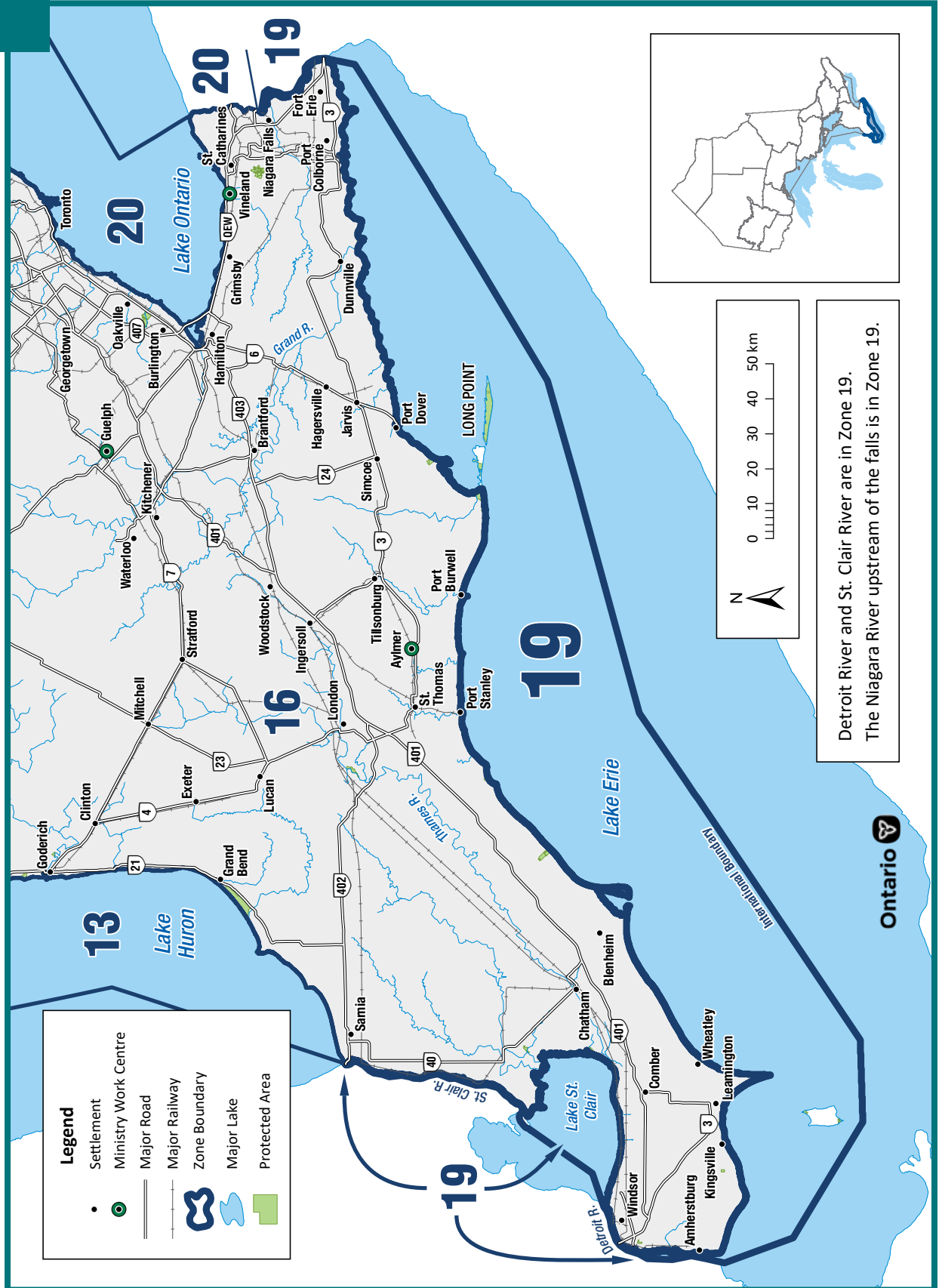
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Detroit River and St. Clair River are in Zone 19.
The Niagara River upstream of the falls is in Zone 19.

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- 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: Brook Trout and Splake.
- FMZ 19 is part of the Great Lakes. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Great Lakes to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

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

All Waters of FMZ 19

- *New*** Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water.

Updated Regulation – Please note that this regulation was updated following the release of print copies of the Fishing Regulations Summary. For more information please visit ontario.ca/fishingupdates.

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - May 15 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in June

- Lake Erie - Walsingham and Norfolk Townships, eastern half of the Inner Long Point Bay

No fishing - June 1 to July 15

- Town of Fort Erie - bounded by lines starting at Stonemill Road (42°52'31.47"N., 78°59'57.76"W.),

750 m south into Lake Erie to a point at 42°52'11.17"N., 78°59'57.11"W., 1.25 km east to a point at 42°52'12.49"N., 78°58'46.02"W., north to Rosehill Road (42°52'46.83"N., 78°58'47.12"W.) and following the water's edge back to its original point of origin

- Port Colborne - bounded by lines starting at Cassaday Point (42°52'1.79"N., 79°13'4.8"W.), 500 m south into Lake Erie to a point at 42°51'45.71"N., 79°13'4.19"W., 1 km east to a point at 42°51'46.72"N., 79°12'14.73"W., north to Weaver Road (42°52'17.66"N., 79°12'15.88"W.) and following the water's edge back to its original point of origin.
- Gravelly Bay - from the breakwall on the east side of the Welland Canal, eastward 500 m to a point at 42°52'7.9"N., 79°14'9.87"W., straight northward to the water's edge at 42°52'32.48"N., 79°14'10.81"W., then following the water's edge back to the east side of the Welland Canal (also includes the inlet north of Nickel's Beach)
- 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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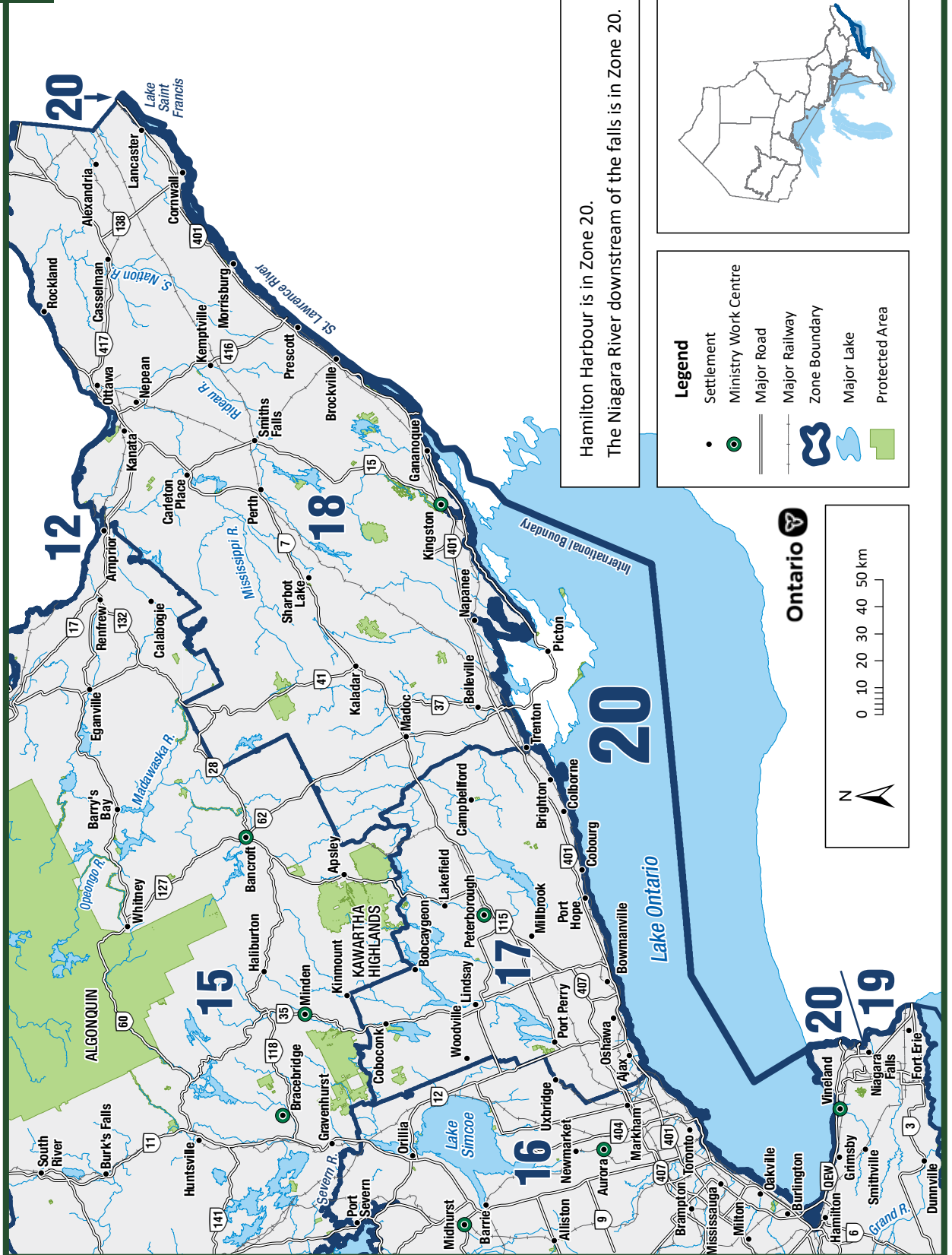
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General Information

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- 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.
- FMZ 20, with the exception of the County of Prince Edward, is part of the Great Lakes. **Baitfish and leeches from adjacent Bait Management Zones (BMZ) are permitted, but can only be moved out of the Great Lakes to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.** See Bait (page 18) for more details.

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Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

Atlantic Salmon

Season: open all year
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 63 cm, and C-0

Bass

Largemouth Bass

Early Season Catch and Release:
January 1 to May 10
Limits: S-0 and C-0
Regular Season: third Saturday in
June to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Smallmouth Bass

Early Season Catch and Release:
January 1 to May 10
Limits: S-0 and C-0
Regular Season: first Saturday in
July to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Aggregate bass limits apply (S-6 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
and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Lake Whitefish

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

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 FMZ 20

- Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water, excluding:
 - Hamilton Harbour
 - Toronto Harbour
 - Frenchman’s Bay
 - Murray Canal
 - Presqu’ile Bay
 - Weller’s Bay
 - East Lake
 - West Lake
 - Bay of Quinte (the waters lying west of the Glenora Ferry)
 - St. Lawrence River (waters lying east of a line drawn between Bishops Point and the easternmost tips of Howe and Wolfe islands)
- all other tributaries to Lake Ontario.

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
- Trent River - City of Quinte West, between the first dam north of Lake Ontario downstream to the south side of the Dundas Street bridge and the Trent Canal from Lock Number 1 downstream to where it joins the Trent River

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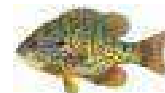
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