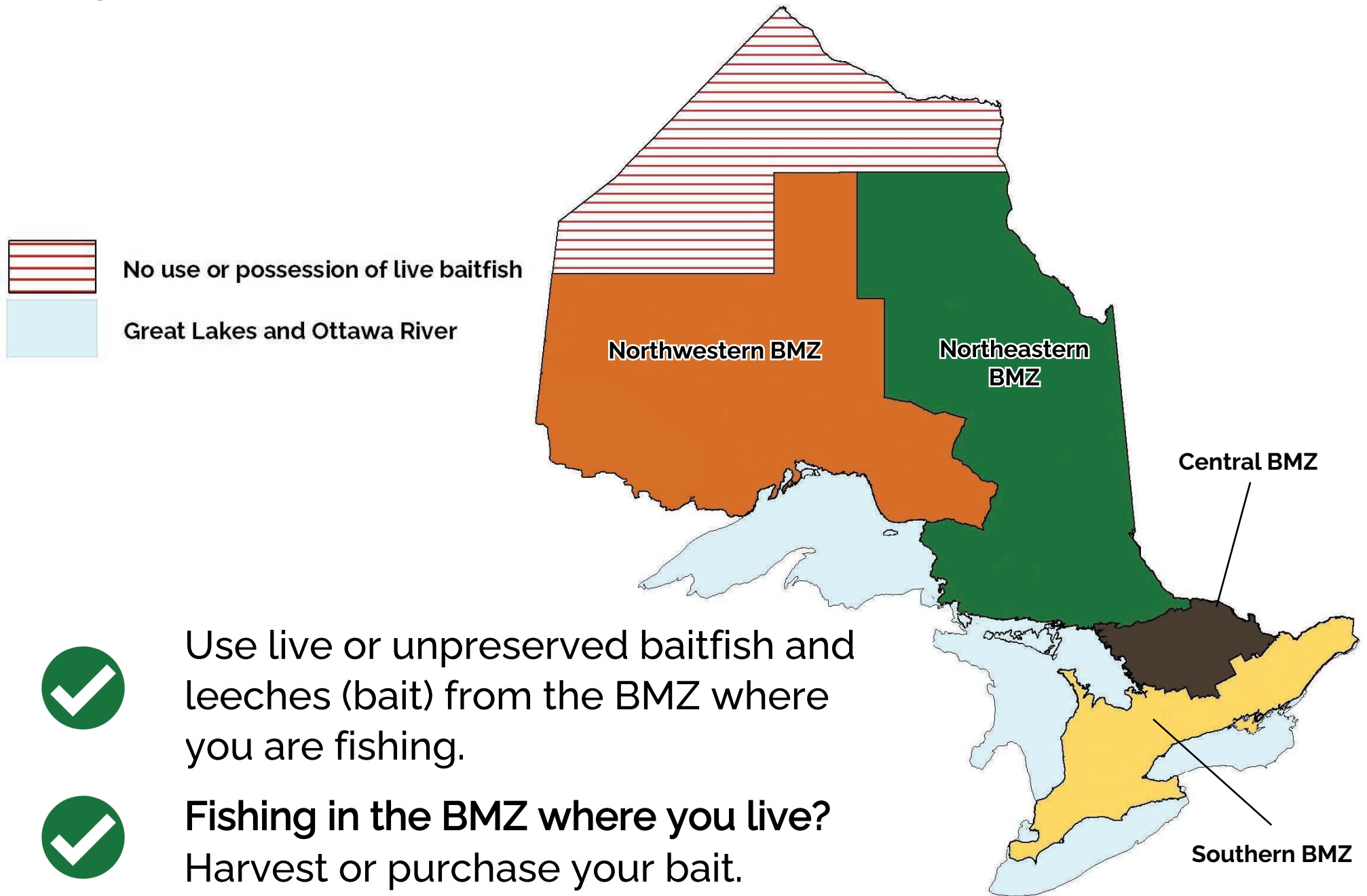


Help Protect Ontario's Fisheries

Ontario has Bait Management Zones (BMZ) to help protect our lakes and rivers from harmful invasive species and disease.



Use live or unpreserved baitfish and leeches (bait) from the BMZ where you are fishing.



Fishing in the BMZ where you live? Harvest or purchase your bait.



Fishing outside the BMZ where you live? Buy your live or unpreserved bait, keep a legible receipt, and use within two weeks.



Preserved bait can be transported out of and into a BMZ, as long as it is dead, **and** has been preserved using a method of preservation other than refrigeration or freezing. Anglers do not need receipts.



Don't transport live or unpreserved bait between BMZs.



Dispose of bait and bait bucket contents at least 30 meters from any waterbody.

Learn more at Ontario.ca/bait

