

Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations 2009-2010

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a card game








Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Fisheries Management



How to use this pamphlet

Enjoy your fishing, but be sure you know the rules!

To use this pamphlet, follow these steps:

-  **1 Restrictions:** Be familiar with the License Requirements and Statewide Fishing Restrictions on pages 7–10.
-  **2 Trout waters:** If you plan to fish for trout, please see the separate inland trout regulations pamphlet, *Wisconsin 2009-2010 Trout Fishing Regulations and Guide*, available online, from your license distributor, or any DNR Service Center.
-  **3 Special regulations:** Check for special regulations on the water you will be fishing in the section entitled **Special Regulations-Listed by County** beginning on page 22. Check for walleye bag limits in the Ceded Territory insert.
-  **4 Great Lakes, Lake Winnebago Waters, and Boundary Waters:** If you are planning to fish on the Great Lakes, their tributaries, Winnebago System waters or waters bordering other states, check the appropriate tables on pages 58–70.
-  **5 Statewide rules:** If the water you will be fishing is not found in the **Special Regulations-Listed by County** and is not a Great Lake, Lake Winnebago, or boundary water, statewide rules apply. See the regulation table for General Inland Waters on pages 56–57 for seasons, length and bag limits, listed by species.

*** This pamphlet is an interpretive summary of Wisconsin's fishing laws and regulations. For complete fishing laws and regulations, consult the Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 29 or the Administrative Code of the Department of Natural Resources. Consult the legislative website - <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/index.html> - for more information.*

Free Fishing Weekend—June 6–7, 2009

Every year, the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June is designated as Free Fishing Weekend throughout the state of Wisconsin. Residents and nonresidents of all ages can fish without a fishing license (and trout stamps) over these two days. However, all other fishing regulations (length limits, bag limits, etc.) apply.



Purchase your license
on-line at:
dnr.wi.gov

Call 1-877-945-4236
(1-877-WILICENSE)

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For fishing information or regulation updates, visit
www.fishingwisconsin.org

Fishing Licenses, Stamps, and Tags

Wisconsin residents who are 16 years old or older need a fishing license to fish in any waters of the state. Residents need a fishing license to take rough fish by hand, hook and line or to spear fish where allowed. Residents do not need a fishing license to take smelt, rough fish, or minnows with nets, traps, and seines of legal size. (Obtain the *2009–2010 Guide to Wisconsin Spearing, Netting, and Bait Harvest Regulations* for additional regulations).

Nonresidents who are 16 years old or older need a nonresident fishing license to fish in Wisconsin waters with hook and line. Nonresidents need a fishing license to take rough fish by hand, hook and line, or to spear fish where allowed. Nonresidents also need a fishing license to take smelt, spear fish, or to take rough fish and minnows using nets, traps, and seines of legal size. Nonresidents may not sell minnows or smelt. (Obtain the *2009–2010 Guide to Wisconsin Spearing, Netting, and Bait Harvest Regulations* for additional regulations).

Fishing licenses are sold at DNR Service Centers, License Sales Agents, or for an additional fee, over the phone at 1-877-WILICEN (1-877-945-4236) or online at dnr.wi.gov. Groups of disabled persons on fishing excursions conducted by nonprofit organizations may not need fishing licenses. Well in advance of your event, contact the WDNR Bureau of Customer Service and Licensing, (608) 266-2621 for more information.

All annual licenses are valid from date of purchase through March 31, 2010

License	Fee
Resident individual (annual) fishing license	\$20.00
Resident combination (husband and wife) license — Issued to a legally married husband and wife who meet residency requirements.	\$31.00
Resident sports license — This license allows for fishing and hunting of small game and gun deer. (Nonresident fee \$275)	\$60.00
Resident junior sports license -12 to 17 years (Nonresident fee \$36.00)	\$35.00
Resident reduced-rate fishing license —Required of anglers 16 and 17 years of age and anglers 65 years of age and older. Residents born before 1927 do not need a fishing license. Simply carry proof of age when fishing. Nonresident senior citizens must purchase a regular nonresident license.	\$7.00
Resident conservation patron license —This license serves as a substitute for separate licenses and stamps for annual fishing, inland trout fishing, Great Lakes trout and salmon fishing, hook and line lake sturgeon harvest, hunting small game, turkey, pheasant, deer, waterfowl, archer hunting, and trapping (trapping for residents and qualified nonresidents only). You also receive an admission sticker for state parks, state forests and state trails, and a one-year subscription to Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine. (Nonresident fee \$600)	\$165.00
Resident junior conservation patron license - 12–17 years (Nonresident fee \$77.00)	\$75.00

Resident annual fishing licenses for the disabled — Anglers must provide one of the following as proof: Social Security Disability Award Notice, Letter from Social Security Administration advising the customer is receiving disability benefits, Letter or Notice of Railroad Retirement Disability, or signed statement from a licensed physician or optometrist indicating that the customer’s sight is impaired to the degree that he/she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses. Discount applies to resident fishing license only. Disabled nonresidents need to buy a regular nonresident license.	\$7.00
Resident annual disabled veteran’s fishing license —Veterans must provide one of the following as proof: Veteran’s Disability Award Letter showing benefits are being paid for a disability of 70% or more, or Letter from Veterans Administration that indicates customer is receiving benefits for a service-related disability of 70% or more. Nonresident disabled veterans must purchase a regular nonresident license.	\$3.00
Free annual resident armed forces fishing license for members of the U.S. armed forces who exhibit proof that they are in active service with the armed forces and that they are a resident on furlough or leave.	NC
Nonresident individual (annual) fishing license	\$50.00
Nonresident 4-day individual license	\$24.00
Nonresident 15-day individual license	\$28.00
Nonresident 15-day family license —Includes children 16 & 17 years old (Please Note: Family licenses do not include grandchildren ages 16 & 17 years old).	\$40.00
Nonresident annual family license —Includes children 16 & 17 years old (Please Note: Family licenses do not include grandchildren ages 16 & 17 years old).	\$65.00
Annual Inland Trout Stamp Privilege (residents and nonresidents)— <i>See Wisconsin 2009–2010 Trout Fishing Regulations and Guide</i> for license restrictions. Required in addition to your fishing license to fish trout on tributaries to Lake Superior and all inland waters, except Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries up to the first dam or lake.	\$10.00
Annual Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Stamp Privilege (residents and nonresidents)— Required in addition to your fishing license to fish trout or salmon on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the tributaries of Lake Michigan and Green Bay up to the first dam or lake—see definition on page 63.	\$10.00
Two-day Sports fishing license for residents and nonresidents —This license entitles a resident or nonresident to fish the outlying waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Green Bay, as well as Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake. License includes the Great Lakes Trout and Salmon stamp privilege.	\$14.00
Two-day Inland Lake Trout Fishing License (residents only)—This license authorizes fishing for lake trout on inland lakes. A trout stamp is not required.	\$14.00
Hook and Line Lake Sturgeon Harvest Tag — Anglers who intend to harvest a lake sturgeon must purchase this tag first, regardless of age or need for a fishing license. Harvest tags are available for either inland waters or WI/MI boundary waters. A fishing license is required to fish for sturgeon (unless you are exempt), but a harvest tag is not required for catch and release sturgeon fishing (Nonresident fee \$50)	\$20.00

Automated License Issuance System (ALIS)

The ALIS for license and stamp sales has eliminated the need to affix a stamp to your license when fishing for trout in inland waters or salmon and trout on the Great Lakes. The stamp privilege you purchase will be printed on your license. If you pay for a stamp and still want to receive the actual stamp, you can get one at a DNR service center at no additional cost or through the mail for an additional fee.

Lost Fishing Licenses/Stamps

If you lose your fishing license, you may obtain a duplicate for \$10.00 at DNR Service Centers, License Sales Agents, 1-877-WILICENSE, or online at dnr.wi.gov. If you had any fishing stamp privileges, they will automatically print with the duplicate license at no extra charge. However, if you had purchased your license and stamp privileges at different times and lost only the stamp privilege, you will need to purchase the stamp privilege at full price.

Inland Trout/Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Stamp Privileges

You must have an inland trout stamp privilege if you need a fishing license and intend to fish for trout in inland waters, including streams flowing into Lake Superior (except a trout stamp is not needed for fishing lake trout on inland lakes under the authority of an inland lake trout fishing license). You need a Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Stamp Privilege to fish for trout and salmon in Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and streams that flow into Green Bay and Lake Michigan from their mouths up to the first dam or lake including the Milwaukee River upstream to the Grafton Dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries of the Milwaukee River upstream to the first dam or lake, and the Menomonee River upstream to the Lepper Dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries of the Menomonee River upstream to the first dam or lake. Anyone who is exempt from the requirements to have a fishing license or who is not required to pay a fee for a fishing license also does not need to purchase an Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Stamp Privilege to fish for trout in those waters. Please consult the *2009–2010 Trout Fishing Regulations and Guide* for further trout and salmon information. For online information on Lake Michigan and its tributaries visit dnr.gov.wi/fish/lakemich.

Fishing and Sport Trolling Guide Licenses

Only licensed fishing guides and sport trollers may guide anglers for any compensation. Guide license fee is \$40 for a resident and \$100 for a nonresident. Sport trolling licenses are required for guiding any person in sport trolling for trout or salmon on any outlying water of lakes Superior and Michigan and Green Bay. Sport trolling license fee is \$100 for a resident and \$400 for a nonresident. Interested persons may call 608/266-2621 for application materials or go online at dnr.wi.gov for license and permit information.

Hook and Line Lake Sturgeon Harvest Tag, Tagging, and Registration

Anglers who intend to harvest a lake sturgeon, regardless of age or need for a fishing license, must first purchase an inland or WI/MI boundary water hook and line sturgeon harvest tag from your local DNR Service Center or License Sales Agent. **You do not need a harvest tag to catch and release fish for sturgeon.** After you catch a lake sturgeon of legal length that you wish to keep, you must immediately validate and attach your tag to the fish just in front of the sturgeon's tail. If you don't plan to keep the fish, it must be immediately released. It is illegal to tether, keep, or possess a sturgeon without validating and attaching the tag. A harvested fish must be registered at a designated registration station no later than 6 p.m. the day after you caught the fish.

Statewide Fishing Restrictions

It is illegal—

Licenses

- to fish in any waters of this state without a Wisconsin fishing license and stamp privilege as required. You must have your fishing license with you when fishing and present it to a warden on request. Even waters with no public access (including most private ponds) are considered waters of the state and the appropriate license, tag, or stamp is still required.
- to possess, loan, or borrow another person's license, stamp, or tag.

Angling Methods and Lures

- to move live fish away from a water, except purchased minnows may be moved under the conditions of the *Minnows and Bait Fish Regulations* on page 16.
- to fish with more than three hooks, baits, or lures.
- to take fish by any means other than hook and line unless otherwise allowed.
- to leave any fish line unattended except when using licensed setlines or bank poles. When fishing in open water, anglers must remain within 100 yards of their line(s). Failure to immediately respond to a line upon indication of a bite will be sufficient evidence that the line is unattended.
- to fish using the technique known as “jug” fishing in all waters of the state. Jug fishing is the use of any free floating or anchored buoyant device with attached hook and line that is not held or otherwise controlled by the angler.
- to possess or use spears, snag hooks, gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets or fish traps or to use or possess on the water unlicensed setlines, bank poles and trotlines. See the *2009–2010 Guide to Wisconsin Spearfishing, Netting, and Bait Harvest Regulations* for more information.
- to fish by snagging, foul-hooking, or attempting to hook fish other than in the mouth.
- to keep foul-hooked, snagged or any fish not hooked in the mouth.
- to take fish other than rough fish by hand.
- to take fish using a firearm, air gun, or similar device.
- to fish with a hook and line while possessing a dip net (a landing net is not a dip net).
- to fish for bass with bait during any catch and release bass season. Artificial lures must be used See p. 10 for the definition of artificial lure. Note: This rule may change. Check the WDNR website, wi.dnr.gov, for the latest information.
- to possess or use a sinker release device while fishing.
- to motor troll except in counties and waters listed in the section titled **Special Regulations—Listed by County** (see definition of motor trolling on page 17).
- to tag and release fish without first obtaining a scientific collectors permit.

Bait

- to release unused bait into Wisconsin's lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams.
- to possess live crayfish while fishing or while possessing angling equipment on any inland water, except the Mississippi River.
- to use goldfish or alewife in any form for bait in state waters except that alewife may be used on Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributary streams up to the first dam or lake.
- to remove insect larvae from a trout stream except that a licensed angler may take insect larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand (no seines or nets) during the open trout season for their immediate personal use as bait in the stream from which

they were taken. All unused larvae and nymphs must be returned to the stream prior to leaving the stream from which taken.

- to use gamefish as bait unless they meet any length restriction for the water body you are fishing and are included in your daily bag limit for that species.
- to possess any bait on waters where only the use of artificial lures is authorized.

Seasons, Bag Limits, Length Limits, and Possession Limits

- to fish for a species of fish during the closed season for that species (includes catch and release fishing).
- to possess a fish that is above a maximum length limit or below the minimum length limit established for the waters being fished.
- to take, catch, kill, or fish for any variety of fish in excess of the daily bag limit or total daily bag limit (see definitions page 11)
- to group bag. For example, if an angler catches a limit of 25 panfish and gives them to another person, the person catching the fish has attained their daily bag limit and can no longer keep panfish that day. Any fish received are considered part of the recipient's possession limit, but not part of their daily bag limit unless they are possessed while on the water, bank or shore of the water, ice, or while fishing.
- to possess or fish for more than the daily bag limit of fish while you're fishing or while you're on the water, shore of the water, or on the ice.
- to possess more than the possession limit (twice the total daily bag limit) at any time, except from the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters (defined on p. 58) where only one total daily bag limit can be possessed. The possession limit for the Great Lakes and their tributaries having anadromous trout is twice the total daily bag limit.
- to transport fish subject to a length limit, unless you leave the skin and scales intact (on the fish); the heads and tails can't be removed unless the dressed fish or fillets meet the minimum length limit.
- to sort fish. Any fish you take into possession which you do not release immediately is part of your daily bag limit even if it is released later.
- to fish in trout streams for any species of fish when the trout season is closed except that rough fish may be taken by hand.

Restricted Fishing Areas

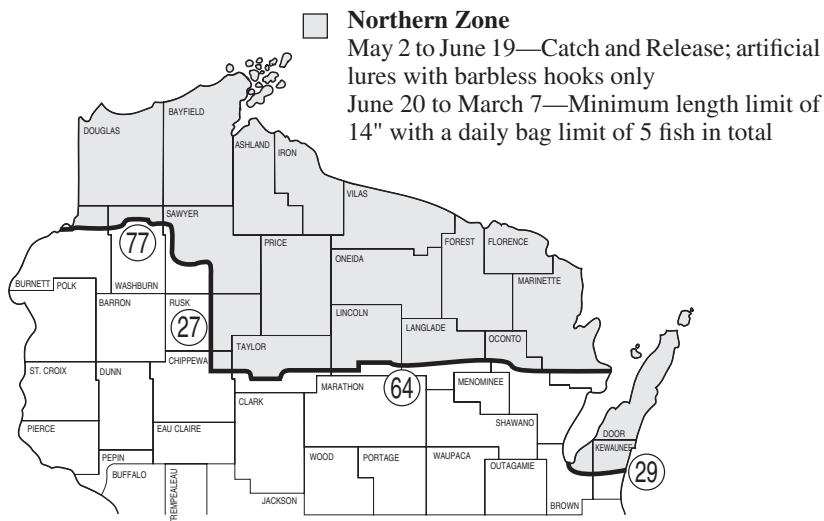
- to sponsor a fishing tournament without a permit from the DNR.
- to fish in fish refuges. Refuges are posted "No Fishing" with DNR or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service signs. See additional information on page 18.
- to fish using any method other than hook and line (including by hand) within 200 feet of a fishway, lock, or dam.
- to fish within 500 feet of any DNR net or weir when the area is posted by the DNR.

Other

- to stock fish into Wisconsin waters (including private ponds) without first obtaining a stocking permit.
- to deposit fish carcasses or parts, including entrails or other waste, into Wisconsin waters or on the bank or shore of any water.
- to use or possess a box or container in which to hold live fish in a water of the state unless a legible tag bearing the owner or user's name and address is attached to the container. Containers and live boxes used by anglers while fishing are exempt from this requirement.
- to buy, sell, or trade any game fish. It is legal to sell rough fish (see the definition of rough fish on page 20).
- to buy, sell, or trade minnows, frogs, or crayfish for use as bait without a bait dealer license.
- to transport live rough fish (except goldfish, dace, and suckers) into or within the state without a permit from the DNR.
- to withhold catch and fishing effort information when interviewed by authorized DNR creel clerks.

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass Management Zones

The following map identifies the boundary and regulation differences between the Northern and Southern Bass Management Zones. Check the **Special Regulations—Listed by County** for exceptions to the following statewide regulations. See tables on pages 63–67 for specific application of Northern and Southern Bass Management Zone rules for Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and their tributaries.

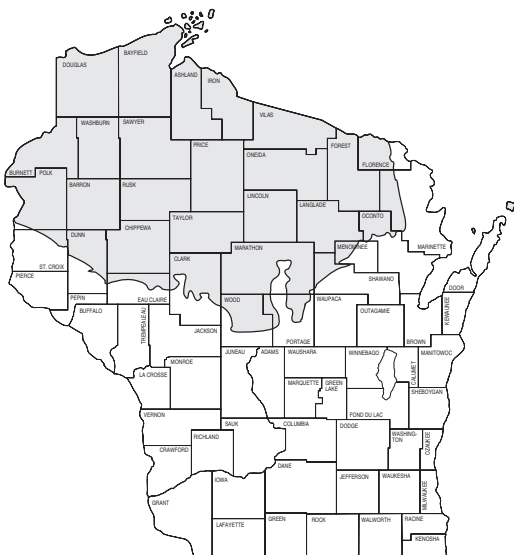


Southern Zone

May 2 to March 7—Minimum length limit of 14" with a daily bag limit of 5 fish in total.

Ceded Territory

The ceded territory encompasses 22,400 square miles of northern Wisconsin that was ceded to the United States by the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribes in 1837 and 1842. Some special fisheries regulations occur in the ceded territory as a result of Chippewa off-reservation treaty rights as mandated by Federal Court rulings. Some waters may have more restrictive bag or length limits. Check for public notices at access points. Also obtain the latest list of the adjusted walleye bag limits (insert to regulations pamphlet) or online at dnr.gov.wi/fish/ceded.



Muskellunge and Northern Pike Management Zones

US Highway 10 divides the state into a northern and southern management zone for muskellunge and northern pike. Check the **Special Regulations—Listed by County** for exceptions to the following statewide regulations:

Northern Zone

(inland waters north of Highway 10

Waldo Blvd—excluding WI/MI boundary waters)

Muskellunge: May 23 to Nov. 30;

Minimum length limit of 34" with a daily bag limit of 1

Northern pike: May 2 to March

7; No minimum length limit with a daily bag limit of 5.

See Tributaries to Green Bay and Lake Michigan (p. 64) for exceptions.

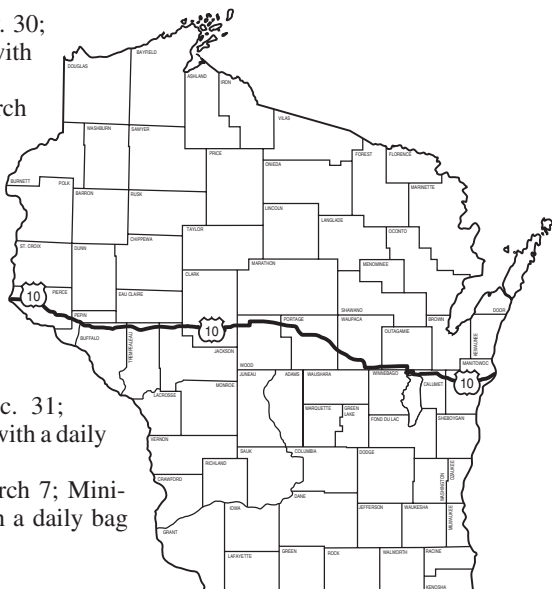
Southern Zone

(inland waters south of Highway 10/Waldo Blvd)

Muskellunge: May 2 to Dec. 31;

Minimum length limit of 34" with a daily bag limit of 1

Northern pike: May 2 to March 7; Minimum length limit of 26" with a daily bag limit of 2



General Information

Anglers' Club

The "Hooked on Wisconsin" Anglers' Club is a program that acknowledges resident and nonresident anglers for their outstanding sport fishing catches. Anglers may apply for membership in the Live Release, Kept Fish, or Mixed Bag categories. Write: Anglers' Club, FH/4, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 for complete details or visit fishingwisconsin.org

Artificial Lures

Some regulations restrict anglers to the use of artificial lures only. Artificial lure means a spoon, spinner, plug, or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic, or other synthetic materials, or combinations of these materials. An artificial lure may not include natural or organic food stuffs like corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts thereof, except hair, feathers, cork, wood, and rubber. Liquid scents sprayed on an artificial lure are legal to use when fishing an artificial lure only water or season.

Daily Bag/Total Daily Bag Limits

The **daily bag limit** is the maximum number of fish that an angler may possess or reduce to his/her possession from a specified waterbody or a portion of a waterbody in one day. The **total daily bag limit** is the maximum number of fish that an angler may reduce to his/her possession in one day from all waters or portions of waters fished for that day. An angler may combine the catch of a particular species from multiple waters until the total daily bag limit is reached as long as the daily bag limit for each body of water is never exceeded. Be aware that while on the water you may not possess more than the daily limit for that body of water. For example, an angler catches a daily limit of walleye from a 3-bag limit lake. The angler can not then fish another lake with a 2 walleye limit while still possessing the 3 walleye from the previous lake.

Total daily bag limits for Wisconsin fish species*

SPECIES	TOTAL DAILY BAG LIMIT
Catfish	25 in total
Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and hybrids	
Inland waters	25 pounds and one fish in total
Outlying waters	10 in total
Lake sturgeon	1 per season
Largemouth and smallmouth bass	5 in total
Muskellunge	1
Northern pike	
All waters north of U.S. Hwy 10	5 in total
All waters south of U.S. Hwy 10	2 in total
Panfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, white and black crappie)	25 in total
Rock, white and yellow bass, bullheads, and rough fish	None
Ruffe and gobies	0 but one of each may be killed and possessed for immediate delivery to a DNR Service Center or regional office.
Shovelnose sturgeon	3
Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	5 in total

* *The total daily bag limit may be exceeded only on specific waters authorized or posted by the DNR and for waters listed on pages 22–70 that have a higher bag limit.*

Boating Information

A wearable personal flotation device (life jacket) of the correct size for the intended wearer must be available for each person in a boat. Additional boating information is contained in Wisconsin Boating Regulations available from any WDNR office, the web site, dnr.wi.gov, or by calling (608) 266-2141. Information on boat registration can be obtained from the website or by calling (608) 266-2621.

Camping and State Lands

Camping on state-owned lands is strictly prohibited except within designated camping areas. Check with the local DNR office for specific camping regulations. **Please – Don't Move Firewood** Keeping firewood local helps protect Wisconsin's natural resources from emerald ash borer and other pests and diseases that move around on firewood. Removal of drift wood from a lakebed or State-owned properties is illegal without a DNR permit. Waterfront property owners must check with DNR water regulation staff to determine if a permit would be required to remove wood from a lakebed.

Catch and Release: It will grow on you!

Fish you wish to release, and fish not meeting the legal length limit, should be played as little as possible and handled carefully with wet hands. The fish should not be held out of the water longer than necessary to remove hooks, take a photograph, or measure the fish. If live release is intended, a quick set rig should be employed, where the hook is set immediately upon pickup, to prevent deeply hooked fish. Deep-hooked fish, if meeting the legal limit, should be kept as studies have shown that leaving the hook in the gullet or gut and cutting the leader regularly kills the fish. If the fish does not meet the legal length limit it must be let go after cutting the line or leader as close to the hook as possible.

Clamming

There is no open season for taking live clams from inland waters. Recreational clamming is allowed on boundary and outlying waters only. It is illegal to possess live mussels or take mussel shells from the St. Croix River.

Crayfish

- A fishing or small game license is required to take crayfish.
- No person may use or possess live crayfish and angling equipment simultaneously on any inland water except the Mississippi River.
- No person may place, deposit, throw or otherwise introduce live crayfish or crabs into any water of the state unless a stocking permit authorizing introduction has been issued.
- Crayfish traps placed in trout streams shall conform to the dimensions of minnow traps. See **Minnow and other Bait Fish Regulations** on page 16.

There are no bag or size limits on crayfish and no closed season except on the **Wisconsin/Minnesota boundary waters** where the open season is from May 1 to the following March 1, both dates inclusive.

Crayfish scoops may be used in **Wisconsin/Minnesota boundary waters** provided the scoops do not exceed 4 feet in length, 3 feet in width and 18 inches in depth attached to a handle not to exceed 4 feet in length.

Crayfish may be taken in all waters by the following means only: By hand, by use of minnow seines and minnow dip nets, where the same are permitted for the taking of minnows, and by crayfish traps (other than in trout streams) with any entrance to the trap not to exceed 2½ inches at the greatest diagonal measurement. Crayfish may not be taken by hook and line. Traps must bear the name and address of the owner and must be raised and emptied at least once each day following the day set.

Parts of fish, fish by-products including fish meal or prepared parts of such fish may not be used for bait unless: the fish were caught from the water being trapped, were obtained from a bait dealer, or were used with written authorization from the WDNR. Other meats (e.g., chicken and beef livers) may be used for bait for crayfish.

Floats or markers used to locate traps may not; 1) exceed 5 inches in size, 2) extend more than 4 inches above the water surface, or 3) be of a color other than orange or fluorescent coloration.

Endangered and Threatened (E/T) Species

Without a permit, it is illegal to take, possess, transport, or sell any species that is included on the Wisconsin Endangered and Threatened Species List. Endangered fish species include: skipjack herring, crystal darter, gravel chub, bluntnose darter, starhead topminnow, goldeye, striped shiner, black redhorse, pallid shiner, and slender madtom. Threatened fish species include: blue sucker, black buffalo, longear sunfish, redbfin shiner, river redhorse, greater redhorse, pugnose shiner, Ozark minnow, gilt darter, and paddlefish. Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/> to find additional listed species information.

Frogs and Turtles

A fishing or small game license is required to take turtles. Some species are protected and may not be harvested.

These regulations apply to native Wisconsin frog and turtle species, regardless of their origin.

No non-resident harvest or possession of frogs is allowed, except frogs taken and possessed for use as fishing bait.

License Requirements

All residents and non-residents who collect, attempt to collect, or possess native Wisconsin aquatic turtles must possess one of the following resident or non-resident licenses: Fishing, Small Game, Sports, Conservation Patron, Setline*, or Set or Bank Pole*. (* These licenses are available only to residents). Existing Senior Citizen Recreational Cards also qualify. In addition to the licenses listed above, residents holding a Commercial Fishing License may harvest turtles on Mississippi River Boundary Waters. Note: Residents under the age of 16 do not need a license to take frogs or turtles but must comply with all other regulations.

Seasons

Frogs. The open frog season runs from the Saturday nearest May 1 through December 31.

Turtles. The open turtle season runs from July 15 through November 30. Turtles or turtle eggs may not be taken during the closed season.

Possession Limits

- The possession limit for snapping turtles and softshell turtles is 3 statewide, except on the Mississippi River, where the possession limit is 10 for snapping turtles and 5 for softshell turtles.
- Licensed bait dealers and registered fish farmers may possess more than 5 specimens of any unprotected amphibian species which are collected or possessed as part of a bait collection or shipment.
- More than 5 frogs may be collected for use as fishing bait, but no more than 5 of any species may be possessed for more than 24 hours.

It is illegal to sell native amphibians and reptiles, except persons with a Class A Captive Wildlife license may sell:

- 1) Eastern tiger salamanders, mudpuppies, and northern leopard frogs.

- 2) Native amphibians and reptiles not considered endangered and threatened, and collected outside the state, to out of state sources or to education or research in stitutions in-state*
- 3) Legally harvested dead turtles and their parts during the open season

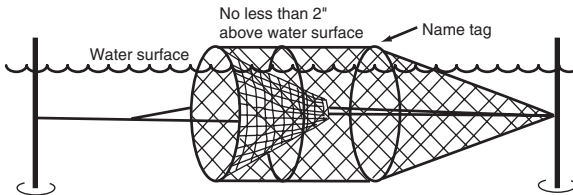
Licensed bait dealers may sell frogs for use as fishing bait

Size Limits

- Snapping turtle size limits are a 12-inch minimum and a 16-inch maximum carapace (top shell) length.
- There are no size limits for other turtles.

Harvesting Methods

- It is unlawful to take frogs by firearms or airguns.
- Turtles may be taken by hand, dip net, hook and line, set line, set or bank poles, hooking, or hoop net trap (see allowed design below). No other trap types are allowed.
- Turtles may not be taken by hook and line from trout streams during the closed trout season.



- Parts of fish, fish by-products including fish meal or prepared parts of such fish may not be used for bait unless: the fish were caught from the water being trapped, were obtained from a bait dealer, or were used with written authorization from the WDNR. Other meats (e.g., chicken and beef livers) may be used for bait for turtles.
- The number of hoop traps that can be operated are 10 in Iowa-Wisconsin or Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters and 3 in all other waters of the state.

Hoop Net Trap Specifications

Traps must be made of stretchable fabric (e.g., nylon) and must have a minimum mesh stretch of 6 inches.

No wire mesh is allowed. Each trap must have a metal tag stamped or engraved with the name and address of the operator attached, and must be visible above the water's surface. The operator identified on the trap tag is the only person authorized to tend these traps. Traps must be set with the hoops exposed a minimum of 2 inches above the water's surface. Turtle traps must be checked and the entrapped contents removed at least once each day after the day they are set in all waters.

Game Fish, Rough Fish, and Minnows; Definitions

By Wisconsin law, game fish are defined as all varieties of fish (including those commonly referred to as panfish) except rough fish and minnows. **Rough fish** include: dace, suckers, carp, goldfish, redhorse, freshwater drum, burbot, bowfin, gar, buffalo, lamprey, alewife, gizzard shad, smelt, mooneye, and carpsuckers. **Minnows** include: suckers, mud minnow, madtoms, stonecat, killifish, stickleback, trout perch, darters, sculpins, and all species in the minnow family (except goldfish and carp).

Health Advisory for Eating Fish

Although fish are delicious and nutritious, some fish contain contaminants at levels that can pose health risks to people who eat fish frequently. To reduce your exposure to these contaminants, the state issues advice to help you plan what fish to keep as well as how often and how much fish to eat. Please read the information below and consult the complete fish consumption advisory as a guide to eating fish low in contaminants. Fish consumption advice is provided for fish that may contain mercury, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and other compounds.

Statewide mercury advisory: Mercury is found in almost all waters throughout the state. Wisconsin's statewide advice for most of Wisconsin's inland (non-Great Lakes) waters recommends that:

Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers and all children under 15 may eat:

- One meal per week of bluegill, sunfish, crappies, yellow perch, bullheads, inland trout; **and**
- One meal per month of walleye, northern pike, bass, catfish, and all other species (The exception is muskies, which should not be eaten by this group of people because of the high mercury content in muskies).

Men, and women beyond their childbearing years may eat:

- Unrestricted amounts of bluegill, sunfish, crappies, yellow perch, bullheads, inland trout; **and**
- One meal per week of walleye, northern pike, bass, catfish, and all other species.
- One meal per month of musky.

On certain waters, where data indicates higher mercury levels, more restrictive advice is needed. In addition, fish purchased from stores or restaurants may contain mercury. Consult the fish consumption advisory booklet for more specific advice.

PCB advisory: PCBs are most often associated with industrialized river systems and the Great Lakes. Check the complete fish consumption advisory for specific recommendations on how many meals you can safely eat of fish species caught from waters contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), such as Lakes Michigan and Superior, some large rivers and other surface waters. PCBs are generally stored in the fat of fish, so you can reduce PCB levels in fish you eat by trimming away the fatty areas and properly cooking your fish. The complete advisory contains more information on cooking and cleaning your fish.

Complete fish consumption advisory: You can download the complete fish consumption advisories directly from the website at: <http://www.fishingwisconsin.org>. For a free, printed copy, call or write your local DNR office or local health department. You may also call the Bureau of Fisheries Management at (608) 267-7498.

Ice Fishing

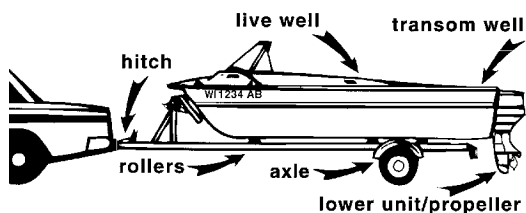
Statewide fishing restrictions apply (see Page 7). Fishing holes cut through the ice cannot measure more than 12 inches across. The doors of enclosed fishing shelters must be readily opened from the outside while occupied; they may be locked only while not occupied and not in use. The shelter owner's name and address (in English) must be legibly painted or otherwise affixed on the outside of the fishing shelter with block lettering a minimum of one inch square and in contrasting colors. Fishing shelters that are occupied or otherwise in use are exempt from this requirement. Fishing shelters on

Wisconsin boundary waters with Iowa, Michigan or Minnesota must display the name and address on all shelters at all times, even portable shelters that are occupied or in use. After the date for removing shelters from the ice, you may continue to use a portable shelter, but you must remove it daily when it is not occupied or in use. Shelters must be removed daily on the Fox River in Brown County from the DePere Dam downstream. All ice fishing shelters must be completely removed from:

- Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, and inland waters north of Highway 64 by the First Sunday following March 12.
- Inland waters south of Highway 64 by the First Sunday following March 1.
- Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters by March 15.
- Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters by March 1.
- Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters by February 20.

Invasive Species

Aquatic invasive species can crowd out native plants and animals and threaten the quality of boating and fishing in the waters we love. Boaters and anglers can help prevent the spread of these aquatic hitchhikers:



Inspect and remove aquatic

plants, animals, and mud from your boat, trailer, and equipment before leaving the water access. **New rules require the draining of all** water from your boat and equipment (including live wells and bait containers) before leaving the water access. **Dispose** of unwanted bait in a lawful manner such as trash, burial, or composting. **Spray/rinse** your boat and equipment with hot and/or high pressure water, especially if moored for more than a day, or **Dry** your boat and equipment for at least 5 days.

When inspecting your boat for plants or animals, be sure to check the spots labeled in the drawing.

Wisconsin Statutes prohibit placing any boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment into waters of the state if there are any aquatic plants or zebra mussels attached.

Visit dnr.wi.gov/invasives to learn more about invasive species in Wisconsin.

Measuring Fish

Fish must be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout with the mouth closed to the end of the compressed tail.



Minnows and other Bait Fish Regulations

You may take live minnows purchased from a Wisconsin bait dealer (which includes Wisconsin registered fish farms) away from a waterbody if any of the following three conditions are met:

- Anglers can take purchased minnows away from a lake or river and use them again on that same waterbody.
- Anglers can also take purchased minnows away from a waterbody and use them elsewhere if no lake or river water or other fish were added to the bait container.
- Anglers can also take purchased minnows away from a waterbody for use elsewhere if they intend to preserve them as dead bait using approved methods.

In each of these cases, minnows may be transported in the amount of water needed to keep the minnows alive, up to 2 gallons. No other fish may be held in the minnow container.

It is illegal for anyone to possess more than 600 minnows except licensed bait dealers and residents younger than 16 years. It is also illegal for nonresidents to sell minnows, crayfish, or frogs as bait. Residents 16 years or older must have a bait dealer's license to sell minnows, crayfish, or frogs for bait. Residents under 16 years can possess no more than 5,000 of each species and can sell less than \$500 worth annually without a bait dealer's license. Licensed bait dealers are required to possess an approved wild bait harvest permit to harvest bait minnows from any approved location. Only licensed bait dealers with a permit from the DNR, may use minnow seines or minnow dip nets of any type or description in inland trout streams or tributary spring ponds. During the open trout season, people who do not possess a bait dealer's license can't use more than three minnow traps to harvest minnows from trout streams and these minnows may not be transported away from the stream alive. Minnow traps are not allowed in trout streams during the closed season for trout.

BAIT-MINNOW HARVEST IS CLOSED TO ALL PERSONS ON ALL VHS KNOWN AND SUSPECT WATERS. Minnow harvest gear is prohibited on these waters. Waters include Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, the Winnebago system, the Mississippi River, and all waters connected to these waters up to the first barrier impassable to fish. On all other waters, bait fish may be collected, possessed and used on the water they were caught on, or a connected water without a wild bait harvest permit if they are never transported away from the water, bank, or shore. Suckers may be harvested with dipnets from VHS waters (except Lake Superior), but cannot be taken away from the water alive. Dead bait (minnows or eggs) can be used unpreserved on the same water from where it was gathered, but otherwise must be preserved by a method that does not require refrigeration or freezing.

Bait minnows may be taken, where allowed, by the following methods only:

- Hook and line.
- With seines no more than 35 feet long with a mesh no larger than one-half inch stretch measure in inland waters. Fifty-foot lengths of seine may be used in Minnesota and Iowa boundary waters.
- With dip nets no more than eight feet in diameter or square.
- With traps no more than 24 inches long and 16 inches in diameter or square with a throat measuring one-and-a-half inches or less. All traps must bear their owner's name and address and be emptied at least once every 48 hours (once every 24 hours on trout streams). On Minnesota and Iowa boundary waters, minnows must be removed from traps at least once a day from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. **Note: The transporting of live, harvested minnows away from the water where they were caught is not allowed.**

Motor Trolling

"Motor trolling" is trailing a lure, bait, or similar device used to attract or catch fish from a boat while being propelled (forwards or backwards) by a motor or a sail or

while being towed by a boat being propelled by a motor or sail. Motor trolling is illegal except in some counties and waters as listed in the section titled **Special Regulations—Listed by County**, beginning on page 22. Casting and immediate retrieval of a bait or lure while being propelled (forwards or backwards) by a motor or a sail or while being towed by a boat being propelled by a motor or sail is not motor trolling. NOTE: Trailing a bait or lure from a boat that is being propelled by motor or sail at the same time casting and immediately retrieving another bait or lure is considered motor trolling and is not allowed.

“Backtrolling” is only legal in waters where motor trolling is allowed. “Position fishing” is fishing from a boat where the fishing line extends vertically into the water while the boat is maneuvered (forwards or backwards) by a motor used to position or maintain the position of the boat over underwater structure. Position fishing is allowed statewide in all waters.

Native American Reservations

Native American reservations in Wisconsin are governed by a unique blend of federal, state, and tribal law. You should find out about current tribal policies for natural resources use at each tribal headquarters before entering a reservation to hunt or fish. Failure to do so may place you in conflict with the law and subject you to enforcement action.

Panfish

The term “panfish” is defined as any of the following species: bluegill, pumpkinseed, black and white crappie, yellow perch, green sunfish, warmouth, and orangespotted sunfish.

Record Fish

If you think you or someone else has caught a fish that may be a state record, here’s what to do:

- don’t clean or freeze the fish.
- keep the fish cool—preferably on ice.
- get the fish weighed as soon as possible on a certified scale (found in grocery, hardware stores, etc.) and witnessed by an observer.
- contact the nearest DNR office to get the fish species positively identified and to find out whether the fish is a state record.

See page 19 for a partial list of current state record fish. For a complete list of Wisconsin’s record fish, check the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, contact any DNR Service Center or write to or call: WDNR, Bureau of Fisheries Management, FH/4, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707, (608) 267-9426.

Refuges, Fish

Occasionally, fish need additional protection during critical times of their lives. Fish refuges are one of the tools a fisheries biologist uses to provide this protection. Refuges are generally created to protect spawning fish or the nursery areas of developing fish. All refuges are posted with No Fishing signs from the DNR or the US Fish and Wildlife Service. It is illegal to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any

Wisconsin's Hook and Line Record Fish

(For a complete list contact any DNR office)

Species	Weight	Date caught	Location caught
Bass, Largemouth	11 lbs. 3 oz.	10/12/1940	Lake Ripley, Jefferson Co.
Bass, Smallmouth	9 lbs. 1 oz.	06/21/1950	Indian Lake, Oneida Co.
Bass, Rock	2 lbs. 15 oz.	06/02/1990	Shadow Lake, Waupaca Co.
Bass, Hybrid Striped	13 lbs. 14.2 oz.	03/16/2002	Lake Columbia, Columbia Co.
Bass (White)	4 lbs. 6 oz.	09/24/1977	Okauchee Lake, Waukesha Co.
Bluegill	2 lbs. 9.8 oz.	08/02/1995	Green Bay, Brown Co.
Buffalo, Bigmouth	73 lbs. 1.6 oz.	03/22/2004	Lake Koshkonong, Jefferson Co.
Bullhead, Black	5 lbs. 8 oz.	09/02/1989	Big Falls Flowage, Rusk Co.
Bullhead, Brown	4 lbs. 2 oz.	07/07/2006	Little Green Lake, Green Lake Co.
Bullhead, Yellow	3 lbs. 5 oz.	06/06/1983	Nelson Lake, Sawyer Co.
Carp, Common	57 lbs. 2 oz.	08/28/1966	Lake Wisconsin, Columbia Co.
Catfish, Channel	44 lbs. 0 oz.	1962	Wisconsin River, Columbia Co.
Catfish, Flathead	74 lbs. 5 oz.	03/30/2001	Mississippi River, Vernon Co.
Crappie, Black	4 lbs. 8 oz.	08/12/1967	Gile Flowage, Iron Co.
Crappie, White	3 lbs. 13.1 oz.	05/04/2003	Cranberry Marsh, Monroe Co.
Drum (Sheepshead)	35 lbs. 4 oz.	08/29/1992	Mississippi River, Crawford Co.
Muskellunge	69 lbs. 11 oz.	10/20/1949	Chippewa Flowage, Sawyer Co.
Muskellunge, Tiger	51 lbs. 3 oz.	07/16/1919	Lake Vieux Desert, Vilas Co.
Northern Pike	38 lbs. 0 oz.	08/06/1952	Lake Puckaway, Green Lake Co.
Perch, Yellow	3 lbs. 4 oz.	1954	Lake Winnebago, Winnebago Co.
Pumpkinseed	1 lb. 2 oz.	05/27/2003	Big Round Lake, Polk Co.
Salmon, Coho	26 lbs. 1.9 oz.	08/21/1999	Lake Michigan, Milwaukee Co.
Salmon, Chinook	44 lbs. 15 oz.	07/19/1994	Lake Michigan, Door Co.
Sauger	6 lbs. 4.8 oz.	03/03/2008	Mississippi River, Pierce Co.
Sturgeon, Lake	170 lbs. 10 oz.	09/22/1979	Yellow Lake, Burnett Co.
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	7 lbs. 5 oz.	09/07/1998	Mississippi River, Vernon Co.
Trout, Brook (inland)	9 lbs. 15 oz.	09/02/1944	Prairie River, Lincoln Co.
Trout, Brook (outlying)	10 lbs. 1 oz.	06/08/1999	Lake Michigan, Ozaukee Co.
Trout, Brown (inland)	18 lbs. 6 oz.	05/07/1984	Lake Geneva, Walworth Co.
Trout, Brown (outlying)	36 lbs. 8.9 oz.	08/23/2004	Lake Michigan, Kewaunee Co.
Trout, Lake (inland)	35 lbs. 4 oz.	06/01/1957	Green Lake, Green Lake Co.
Trout, Lake (outlying)	47 lbs. 0 oz.	09/09/1946	Lake Superior, Bayfield Co.
Trout, Rainbow (inland)	12 lbs. 3 oz.	06/15/2006	Elbow Lake, Marinette Co.
Trout, Rainbow (outlying)	27 lbs. 2 oz.	07/26/1997	Lake Michigan, Kewaunee Co.
Walleye	18 lbs. 0 oz.	09/16/1933	High Lake, Vilas Co.

manner in a posted refuge. Some refuges are operated year round, while others restrict angler access seasonally. Anglers should contact their local fisheries biologist for more detailed information on refuges in their immediate area. See page 71 for phone numbers of DNR service centers.

Residency, Establishing

You are eligible to obtain a resident license if:

- immediately before applying for a license, you have maintained your permanent residence and have lived in Wisconsin for a period of 30 days. Ownership of property and payment of property tax do not alone establish residency. Voter registration, driver license, and vehicle registration are also factors that influence residency.
- you are 16-17 years old and have a parent that is a Wisconsin resident.
- you are a non-resident in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces and are either stationed in Wisconsin or were a Wisconsin resident when you joined the service.
- you are a full-time non-resident/ student in residence at any Wisconsin public or private college or university offering degree; or,
- you are citizen of a foreign country temporarily residing in the state while attending a Wisconsin high school or agricultural short course in the UW system.

Rough Fish

Suckers, redhorse, carp, and other rough fish (unless listed as threatened or endangered, p. 13) may be taken by hand or hook and line. However, it is illegal to fish by hook and line in a trout stream during the closed trout season. (See separate *2009–2010 Spearing, Netting, and Bait Harvest Regulations*). You may return rough fish taken by hand or hook and line to the water. Rough fish taken by spear or bow and arrow may not be returned to the water. Dispose of them properly; do not leave them on shore or on the ice.

Tagged Fish and Tagging Fish

DNR fisheries biologists attach tags to fish for research purposes. If you catch a tagged fish, please notify the nearest DNR office with the tag number, when and where the fish was caught, its length, and its weight. If you keep the fish, send in the tag; if you release it, leave the tag on the fish but be sure to record the tag number. It is illegal for anyone to catch, tag, and release a fish without first obtaining a scientific collector's permit.

Tournament Permits

At the time of the printing of this pamphlet, a permit is required from the WDNR for any organized fishing activity, on any water of the state where competition is the primary intent, where prizes are awarded which, in total, have a value of more than \$500, where the total number of participants is greater than 40 individuals or 20 boats, where the waters to be fished are identified by name by the sponsor, and where participants are required to fish on the same dates. Permit applications can be obtained from the fisheries biologist in the county where you plan to hold the tournament or can be completed and submitted online. Completed applications should be returned to the appropriate fisheries biologist no sooner than one calendar year before and no later than 30 days before the starting date of the tournament. Results of the tournament must be reported to the appropriate fisheries biologist within 30 days following the tournament. Forms are provided by the WDNR. Current tournament fishing information, online applications, and a list of fisheries biologists can be found at www.fishingwisconsin.org.

Urban Fishing

Urban fishing waters are small lakes and ponds under 25 acres that are intensively and cooperatively managed with a municipality. They are posted with signs, have special regulations, and their shoreline is accessible to the public.

Southeast Region

Special regulations on designated urban waters in the Southeast Region are: a year-round season, no length limits, and a special season (March 14 thru April 24, 2009) for juveniles 15 years of age and younger and certain disabled anglers. They also have a daily bag limit of three (3) trout, one (1) gamefish (largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike), and ten (10) panfish (bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, and bullhead).

Posted waters: **Kenosha County:** Anderson Park, Bong Children's Pond, Poerio Park; **Milwaukee County:** Brown Deer Park, Dineen Park, Estabrook Park, Franklin High School, Greenfield Park, Holler Park, Humboldt Park, Jackson Park, Juneau Park, Kosciuszko Park, McCarty Park, McGovern Park, Miller Park, Mitchell Park, Oak Creek Parkway, Saveland Park, Shoetz Park, Scout Lake, Sheridan Park, Washington Park, Wilson Park; **Ozaukee County:** Harrington Beach Quarry, Mequon Rotary Park East and West, Pucketts Pond, Schowalter Park, Willow Brooke Park; **Racine County:** Gorney Park, Johnson Park, Lockwood Park, Pritchard Park, Quarry Lake, Reservoir Park; **Sheboygan County:** Sheboygan Quarry, Memorial Park, River Park Lagoon; **Walworth County:** Ceylon Lagoon, Congdon Park, Millpond Park Pond; **Washington County:** Boot Lake, Hartford Millpond, Homestead Hollow Park, Kewaskum Millpond, Sandy Knoll Park, Wells Lake; **Waukesha County:** Calhoun Park, Heyer Park North and South, Lepper Dam Millpond, Lions Park-Overland, Menomonee Park, Minooka Park, Muskego Park, Nixon Park, Regal Park, and Woodfield North and South

Current fish stocking and regulation information is available from February 15th through November 15th on the 24-hour Urban Waters Fishing Hotline at 414/263-8494 in the Milwaukee Metro Area or toll free at 1-888-FISH-LNE (1-888-347-4563).

Northern and Northeast Region

Special regulations on designated urban waters in the Northern and Northeast regions are: a year-round season with no length limits, but only juveniles 15 years of age and younger and certain disabled anglers may fish. They also have a daily bag limit of three (3) trout, one (1) gamefish (largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike), and ten (10) panfish (bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, and bullhead).

Posted waters:

Northern Region - **Langlade County:** *Remington Lake*; **Lincoln County:** *Mirror Lake*;
Northeast Region - **Brown County:** *Manger Lagoon* - *city of Green Bay*.

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, or VHS, is a serious fish disease that was found in Wisconsin in 2007. VHS is not a threat to human health, but it can affect a variety of Wisconsin fishes and cause large fish kills. To find out more about VHS and the current rules to minimize the spread of this deadly fish disease, visit the WDNR website at dnr.wi.gov.

Warden Authority

Conservation wardens performing their duties may enter private land at any time. Wardens may also seize as evidence all fish taken or possessed in violation of the law, and any equipment used in connection with a violation. Wardens do not have the authority to enforce trespass laws.

Special Regulations—Listed by County

Remember: These regulations apply in addition to the statewide general regulations! Trout regulations are covered in a separate booklet. New regulation changes for 2009–2010 are italicized. ☆ identifies a quality fishing opportunity.

Great Lakes, Tributaries, Winnebago System Waters, and Boundary Waters—see pages 58–70.

ADAMS

- **Mason Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including Castle Rock and Petenwell Flowages):** ➤ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. Upstream from the Castle Rock Dam, the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".

ASHLAND

Ashland County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Tributaries to Lake Superior have different regulations for walleye, sauger, and northern pike (see page 68).

- **Clam Lake (Upper):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Day Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- ☆ **East Twin Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- **Flambeau River (North Fork and tributaries up to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Gordon Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Kakagon River and Slough:** Motor trolling is permitted. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 22" and the daily bag limit is 1. The daily bag limit on walleye and sauger is 5, the minimum length limit is 15", but only 1 may be over 20".
- ☆ **Lake Galilee:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Lake Superior:** See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.
- ☆ **Lake Three:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Little Clam Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Mineral Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Potter Lake:** The minimum length for muskellunge is 28".
- **Spider/Moquah Chain:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length on muskellunge is 28".

- ☆ **Spillerburg Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- **Zielke Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.

BARRON

Barron County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. The county-wide minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

- **Bass Lake (T33N R10W S34):** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Chetek Chain of Lakes (Prairie, Chetek, Pokegama, Mud, and Ten Mile Lakes):** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Chetek River (below the Chetek Dam).** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.
- **Dummy Lake, Big:** *There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" to 18" can not be kept and only one fish over 18" can be kept with a daily bag limit of 3 in total. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.*
- **Dummy Lake, Little:** *There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" to 18" can not be kept and only one fish over 18" can be kept with a daily bag limit of 3 in total. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.*
- ☆ **Hemlock Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Horseshoe Lake (T34N R14W):** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Loon Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- ☆ **Red Cedar Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Staples Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. Tributaries to Lake Superior have special regulations for walleye, sauger, and northern pike. See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.

- **Bladder Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Bony Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Cable Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Crooked Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.

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- ☆ **Diamond Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1. There is a 15-inch minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 20" to 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. The daily bag limit on walleye is 3.
- ☆ **Eau Claire Lake, Middle:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Eau Claire Lake, Upper:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Inch Lake:** Artificial lures only. Fish may not be harvested (catch and release only).
- **Jackson Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Lund Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Muskellunge Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- ☆ **Namekagon Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".
- ☆ **Pigeon Lake:** After June 19, largemouth and smallmouth bass between 14" and 18" may not be kept and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The daily bag limit is 3 in total.
- ☆ **Pike Lake Chain (includes Buskey Bay, Millicent, Hart, Twin Bear, Eagle, Flynn, and McCarry):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Sand Bar Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Sawdust Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Tomahawk Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Lake Superior:** See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.
- ☆ **Wiley Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.

BROWN

The daily bag limit on catfish is 25, county-wide.

- **Fox River:** Upstream to the De Pere Dam is considered part of Lake Michigan. See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66. From the dam at De Pere upstream is considered inland water. ⚡ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50". The open season on muskellunge is May 23 to November 30. From the De Pere Dam upstream, there is a continuous season on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids.
- **Green Bay:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Manger Lagoon:** *Is an urban fishing water. See regulation details on page 21.*
- **Tributary Streams to Green Bay:** See the tributary streams regulations on page 63.

BUFFALO

- **Chippewa River upstream from the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Bridge** (includes tributaries of the river from their mouths up to the first road or railroad bridge) ⚡ There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5. Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Mississippi River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters: See page 60 for those regulations.

BURNETT

Burnett County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. The county-wide minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

- **Big McKenzie Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on bass.
- **Dunham Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Johnson Lake (S23, T40N, R16W):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- **Middle McKenzie Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on bass.
- **St. Croix River (including flowages):** Where the St. Croix River forms the boundary between Wisconsin and Minnesota, boundary water regulations apply. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Webb Lake:** Southern Bass Management Zone regulations apply. (See page 8).

CALUMET

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- **Lake Winnebago:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70.

CHIPPEWA

Chippewa County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Chain Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Chippewa River, Cornell Flowage, Old Abe Lake, Lake Wissota, and Chippewa Falls Flowage (includes tributaries of the river from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. Motor trolling is permitted, but only up to the first roadbridge or railroad bridge on all tributary streams.
- **Dark Lake (T32N, R8W):** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Holcombe Flowage (includes tributaries of the flowage from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40" on the flowage and the Chippewa River, the Jump River, and to State Hwy 194 on Main Creek. Motor trolling is permitted in the flowage including tributaries up to the first road or railroad bridge.
- ☆ **Jump River (includes tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Long Lake (T32N, R8W) including Herde Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be

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kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.

- **Yellow River downstream from the Svetlik Dam at Cadott (includes tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.

CLARK

Clark County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Lake Arbutus (including Black River up to STH 95; East Fork of Black River to E Fork Road and Arnold Creek upstream to Bachelors Ave.):** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Black River (including East Fork):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Mead Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Rock Dam Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

COLUMBIA

- **Baraboo River:** ☞
- ☆ **Columbia Lake:** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on catfish is 10. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on hybrid striped bass, white bass, and yellow bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 3 in total.
- **Crawfish River (including impoundments and sloughs):** ☞
- **Fox River (downstream from the west highway crossing of state highway 33 at Portage):** ☞
- ☆ **Lazy Lake:** ☞ The minimum length limit on bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Long Lake:** ☞
- ☆ **Park Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Silver Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Spring Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Swan Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including Lake Wisconsin, all impoundments and sloughs):** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted. The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The daily bag limit on catfish is 10. The season for catfish is open all year except from the Prairie du Sac Dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City where the open season is May 2 through November 30. From the Wisconsin Dells Dam upstream, the minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1. Upstream from the Prairie du Sac Dam, the minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. Below the Prairie du Sac Dam, the minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

CRAWFORD

- **Mississippi River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters. See regulations on page 62.

- **Wisconsin River:** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted. The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The daily bag limit on catfish is 10. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger or hybrids is 18" and 15", respectively, and the daily bag limit is 3 in total.

DANE

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Busseyville (Koshkonong) Creek downstream from Co. Hwy. B:** ☞
- ☆ **Fish Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lake Koshkonong:** ☞
- ☆ **Lake Mendota including Sixmile Creek (downstream from Hwy. 19 in Section 8), Pheasant Branch Creek (downstream from Hwy. M), Yahara River (downstream from Hwy. 19), Cherokee Lake, and Warner Park Lagoons:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 40" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- ☆ **Lake Monona (including Starkweather Creek):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- ☆ **Mud Lake (NW corner of Dane Co., west of Fish Lake; S3&4,T9N,R7E):** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Lake Waubesa (including Nine Springs Creek, Swan Creek, and Upper Mud Lake):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- ☆ **Lake Wingra (including Wingra Creek):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- **Wisconsin River:** ☞ The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The season for catfish is open all year except from the Prairie du Sac Dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City, where the open season for catfish is May 2 through November 30. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.
- ☆ **Yahara River (from Tenney Locks downstream to Babcock Dam):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".

DODGE

- **Beaver Dam Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3 (including Beaver Creek and all tributaries).
- **Beaver Dam River (downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam):** ☞
- **Crawfish River:** ☞
- ☆ **Fox Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length limit on bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lake Sinissippi:** Motor trolling is permitted. ☞
- **Lost Lake:** ☞
- **Mill Creek:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Rock River (designated shore fishing locations only within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge):** ☞

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- **Rubicon River:** ➔
- **Wildcat Creek:** ➔

DOOR

- **Clark Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Kangaroo Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Lake Michigan, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay**—See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan and Green Bay:** See the tributary regulations on p. 63.

DOUGLAS

Douglas County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. Tributaries to Lake Superior have special regulations for walleye, sauger, and northern pike. See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.

- ☆ **Allouez Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- ☆ **Bond Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Beauregard Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Eau Claire Lake, Lower:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Kimballs Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Lake Superior (excluding Allouez Bay, Little Pokegema Bay, Pokegema Bay, and Kimballs Bay):** See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.
- ☆ **Little Pokegema Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Lyman Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Minnesuing Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- ☆ **Nemadji River:** The muskellunge season is open from May 23 through March 1, and there is a minimum length limit of 40". The northern pike season is from May 9 through March 1, and there is a daily bag limit of 2. Walleye and sauger season is open May 10 through March 1 with a daily bag limit of 2.
- ☆ **Pokegema Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **St. Louis Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **St. Louis River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Superior Bay:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.

DUNN

Dunn County is partially in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Chippewa River (includes tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first road or railroad bridge)** ➔ Motor trolling is permitted
- **Dunnville Bottoms:** ➔

- **Eau Galle River (downstream from L. Eau Galle):** ⬅
- **Lake Menomin:** Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Red Cedar River (from the Chippewa River to Lake Menomin):** ⬅ From Lake Menomin to the Cedar Falls Dam, the daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Tainter Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.

EAU CLAIRE

Eau Claire County is partially in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Altoona Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Chippewa River upstream of the Dells Pond Dam, including Dells Pond (includes tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first road or railroad bridge):** Motor trolling is permitted, but only up to the first roadbridge or railroad bridge on all tributary streams. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Chippewa River downstream of the Dells Pond Dam (includes all tributaries of the river from their mouths upstream to the first road or railroad bridge):** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted, but only up to the first roadbridge or railroad bridge on all tributary streams. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15".
- **Eau Claire Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Eau Claire River (from the Altoona Dam downstream):** ⬅

FLORENCE

Florence County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Brule River (and its flowages):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on either page 58 or consult the *2009–2010 Trout Fishing Regulations and Guide*.
- **Halsey Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Keyes Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Menominee River (and its flowages):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Patten Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.

FOND DU LAC

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- **Fond du Lac River (within the Fond du Lac city limits):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Forest Lake:** Catch and release only for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, and northern pike.
- **Kettle Moraine Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.

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- **Long Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.
- **Mullet Lake:** ◀ There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Rock River including Horicon Marsh:** ◀ There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Lake Winnebago:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70

FOREST

Forest County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Brule River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on either page 58 or consult the *2009–2010 Trout Fishing Regulations and Guide*.
- ☆ **Butternut Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- ☆ **Crane Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Franklin Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- ☆ **Julia Lake (S12, T38N, R11E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Kentuck Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Lake Lucerne:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Lake Metonga:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Luna Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **McKinley Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Pickerel Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Pine Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Riley Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Roberts Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Stevens Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- ☆ **Three Johns Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Trump Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **White Deer Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Windfall Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.

☆ **Wabikon Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

GRANT

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Mississippi River:** For Wisconsin-Iowa boundary water regulations, see page 62.
- **Wisconsin River:** ⬅ The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

GREEN

- **Pecatonica River:** ⬅

GREEN LAKE

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- ☆ **Big Green Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Fox River (below the first dam upstream from Princeton):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Fox River (above the first dam upstream from Princeton):** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Lake Maria:** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Lake Puckaway:** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Puckyan River:** ⬅ There is no minimum length limit on walleye.

IOWA

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- ☆ **Blackhawk Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- ☆ **Cox Hollow Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Twin Valley Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge and northern pike is 40" with a daily bag limit of 1 each. There is no daily bag limit on panfish.
- **Pecatonica River (East Branch-downstream from the bridge at STH 39—1/2 mile east of Hollandale):** ⬅
- **Wisconsin River:** ⬅ The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

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IRON

Iron County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Unless posted otherwise, the minimum length limit on walleye is 15" and the daily bag limit is 3 on all waters of the Lac du Flambeau reservation not listed below. Please check for notices at access points. In all other waters, unless posted, or listed differently below, statewide walleye regulations (i.e., 15" minimum length, 5 bag) apply. Tributaries to Lake Superior have special regulations for walleye, sauger, and northern pike. See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.

- **Bear River:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Bearskull Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Catherine Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Cedar Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Echo Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Evelyn Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Fisher Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Flambeau River (North Fork):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Gile Flowage:** After June 19, there is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Grand Portage:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Island Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Lake Six:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Lake Superior:** See the Lake Superior regulations on page 68.
- **Little Oxbow Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Long Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Manitowish River:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Mercer Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Montreal River (upstream to where it no longer forms the border between Wisconsin and Michigan):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Montreal River (West Branch):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Moose Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **O'Brien Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.

- ☆ **One Man Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Owl Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- **Oxbow Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Pine Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Randall Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Sandy Beach Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Sherman Lake:** There is a continuous open season on walleye with no minimum length or bag limit.
- **Spider Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Springstead (Upper and Lower) Lakes:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Trude Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is a total combined bag limit of 10 for bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, and yellow perch. The minimum length limit on crappie is 10".
- ☆ **Turtle/Flambeau Flowage:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15" with a daily bag limit of 2. There is a total combined bag limit of 10 for bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, and yellow perch. The minimum length limit on crappie is 10".
- **Turtle River (upstream of Echo Lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Wilson Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. After June 19, largemouth bass have no minimum length limit, but largemouth bass from 12" through 16" may not be kept. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

JACKSON

- ☆ **Lake Arbutus (including Black River up to STH 95; East Fork of Black River to E Fork Road and Arnold Creek upstream to Bachelors Ave.):** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Arbutus Canal:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Black River (including east fork):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Black River Flowage:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Buffalo River (including tributaries):** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5
- ☆ **Morrison Creek:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Potter Flowage:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

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- **Trempealeau River (including tributaries):** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5
- **Lake Wazee:** The daily bag limit on bass and walleye is 2 and the daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.

JEFFERSON

- **Bark River (from the dam at Hebron downstream):** ☞
- **Bean Lake:** ☞
- **Busseyville (Koshkonong) Creek downstream from Co. Hwy. B:** ☞
- **Crawfish River:** ☞
- **Goose Lake:** ☞
- **Hahns Lake:** ☞
- **Lake Koshkonong:** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Mud Lake (at Koshkonong):** ☞
- **Red Cedar Lake:** ☞
- **Rock Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Rock River:** ☞
- **Scuppernong River (downstream from the dam at Palmyra):** ☞
- **Waterloo Creek (downstream from the Malthouse Dam):** ☞

JUNEAU

- **Kilburn Flowage:** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Lemonweir River (including all impoundments and sloughs):** ☞ The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including all impoundments and sloughs) :** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted, except on that portion of the Castle Rock Flowage north of the Co. Hwy. G bridge. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. Upstream from the Castle Rock Dam, the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- **Yellow River (including all impoundments and sloughs):** ☞ The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.

KENOSHA

Certain waters in Kenosha Co. are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- **Elizabeth Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Fox River:** ☞
- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.
- ☆ **Silver Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Vern Wolf Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.

KEWAUNEE

- **Lake Michigan:** See the regulations on page 66.

- **Tributaries to Green Bay and Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.

LA CROSSE

- **Black River:** *The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".*
- **La Crosse River (downstream from the Lake Neshonoc dam):** ⚡
- **Mississippi River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Neshonoc Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.

LAFAYETTE

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Pecatonica River (entire East Branch and the West Branch from the US Hwy 151 bridge downstream, and from the junction of the East and West branches downstream):** ⚡
- **Yellowstone River (downstream from the Yellowstone Lake Dam):** ⚡
- ☆ **Yellowstone Lake (including the Yellowstone River from the lake upstream to Co. Hwy F):** Catch and release only on northern pike, muskellunge, and their hybrids, and gar and bowfin. Walleye, sauger, and their hybrids between 15" and 18", channel and flathead catfish between 15" and 24", and largemouth and smallmouth bass between 12" and 15" may be kept with a daily combined bag limit of 2 fish in total.

LANGLADE

Langlade County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Enterprise Lake:** *There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye between 14" and 18" may not be kept and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The daily bag limit is 3.*
- **Greater Bass Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Horseshoe Lake (S17, T33N, R10E):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- **Little Partridge Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- **Jessie Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **McGee Lake:** Closed to all fishing in 2009 because of a trout restoration project.
- **Partridge Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- ☆ **Pickereel Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Post Lake (Lower and Upper):** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.
- **Remington Lake:** *Is an urban fishing water. See regulation details on page 21.*
- **Rolling Stone Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.

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| ⚡ | Hook and line fishing is open all year for all fish species except muskellunge, lake sturgeon, trout, paddlefish and threatened or endangered fish. |
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- **Rose Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Sawyer Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. After June 19, largemouth and smallmouth bass have no minimum length limit but largemouth or smallmouth bass from 12" through 16" may not be kept.

LINCOLN

Lincoln County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Bridge Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Deer Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Mirror Lake:** *Is an urban fishing water. See regulation details on page 21.*
- **Muskellunge Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Nokomis Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Pesobic Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Rice River Flowage:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Spirit River Flowage:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including impoundments and sloughs) from Rhinelander Paper Mill (St. Regis) Dam downstream to Kings Dam including Hat Rapids Flowage and Lake Alice.** The open season for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger and their hybrids is from May 2 through March 7. Motor trolling is allowed from Co. Hwy. A downstream to Kings Dam (Lake Alice)
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including impoundments and sloughs) from Kings Dam downstream to the Marathon County line:** ➡ Motor trolling is permitted from Pride Dam (the dam that impounds Lake Mohawksin) downstream. From the Merrill Hydro Dam (Lincoln County) downstream to Wausau Hydro Dam (Marathon County), the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". Downstream from Grandfather Dam, the minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.

MANITOWOC

- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Manitowoc River:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Silver Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1 in total. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.

MARATHON

Marathon County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Big Bass Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.
- ☆ **Big Eau Pleine Reservoir (upstream to the 153 bridge):** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1.

- **Mission Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.
- **Pike Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including all impoundments and sloughs):** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. From the Wausau Hydro Dam (Marathon County) upstream to the Merrill Hydro Dam (Lincoln County), the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

MARINETTE

Marinette County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Green Bay:** Is part of Lake Michigan—See the regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Green Bay:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.
- **High Falls Reservoir:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Menominee River (and its flowages):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Noquebay Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Peshtigo Flowage (Peshtigo Dam to the Potato Rapids Dam):** Northern Bass Zone regulations apply (see page 8). The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.

MARQUETTE

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only two may be flathead catfish.

- **Buffalo Lake:** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Fox River (downstream from Buffalo Lake):** ⬅ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Grand River (from the Grand River wildlife area dam downstream to the Fox River):** ⬅
- **Mason Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **White Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth bass.
- **Wood Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth bass.

MENOMINEE

Menominee County is a Native American reservation. Find out about tribal policies at tribal headquarters. State laws apply to non-Native Americans fishing on the Menominee Reservation. All waters are closed to hook and line sturgeon fishing.

MILWAUKEE

Certain waters in Milwaukee County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.

MONROE

- **Black River:** *The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".*

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| ⬅ | Hook and line fishing is open all year for all fish species except muskellunge, lake sturgeon, trout, paddlefish and threatened or endangered fish. |
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- **East Fork Lemonweir River (upstream to the Hwy 173 bridge):** ☛ The minimum length limit on walleye is 15", but walleye 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.
- **Fort McCoy US Army Installation:** A Fort McCoy fishing permit approval is required with a Wisconsin fishing license and trout stamp when fishing for trout. For more information regarding Fort McCoy fishing and Fort McCoy fishing policy and regulations please contact the Directorate of Public Works; IMWE-MCY-PWEN (Permit Sales); 2168 South 8th Avenue; Fort McCoy, WI 54656-5136, (608.388.3337) or visit the web site at <http://www.mccoy.army.mil> and click on Recreational Opportunities.
- **Lemonweir River (including all sloughs and impoundments):** The minimum length limit on walleye is 15", but fish 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.
- **South Fork Lemonweir River (upstream to the Tomah Dam):** ☛ The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.

OCONTO

Oconto County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Archibald Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Anderson Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Bear Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Christie Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Green Bay:** Is part of Lake Michigan. See the regulations on page 66.
- **John Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Tributaries to Green Bay:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.
- **Machickanee Flowage (Stiles Pond):** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Munger Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **White Potato Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.

ONEIDA

Oneida County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- **Alva Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Bearskin Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Bridge Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Buckskin Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Buffalo Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Clear Lake (S16, T39N, R7E):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".
- **Columbus Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.

- ☆ **Crescent Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Diamond Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **George Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Hasbrook Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Katherine Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Julia Lake (S12, T38N, R11E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Little Bass Lake (S15, T39N, R7E):** Only artificial flies and lures may be used.
- **Lost Lake (S24, T38N, R9E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Maple Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and the daily bag limit is 3.
- **Mercer Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Moen Chain (and connecting waters, includes Moen, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Lakes):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Muskellunge Lake (S03, T38N, R8E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Nokomis Lake (upstream to Prairie Rapids Road):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Oneida Lake:** After June 19, there is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass between 14" and 18" may not be kept and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The daily bag limit is 3. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Pelican Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".
- **Pine Lake (S04, T37N, R9E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Rainbow Flowage:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Rice River Flowage:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Sevenmile Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Shishobogama Lake:** Unless posted otherwise, the minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and the daily bag limit is 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Soo Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Squash Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.

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- ☆ identifies quality fishing opportunity

- **Squaw Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Squirrel Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Stella Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Sugar Camp Chain (and connecting waters, includes Dam, Sand, Echo, Chain, Stone Lakes):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Sugar Camp Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Three Lakes Chain and connecting waters (includes Big, Big Fork, Big Stone, Crystal, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin (S11,T38N, R11E), and Whitefish Lakes):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but fish from 14" through 18" may not be kept. There is a daily bag limit of 3 walleye with only one fish over 18" allowed.
- ☆ **Thunder Lake (T38N, R10E):** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- ☆ **Two Sisters Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Willow Flowage:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Wisconsin River (including impoundments and sloughs) downstream from the St. Regis Dam:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.

OUTAGAMIE

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- **Embarrass River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Fox River:** ➡ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50". The open season on muskellunge is May 23 to November 30. There is no minimum length limit on walleye or sauger from the De Pere Dam upstream to the Neenah-Menasha Dam.
- **Shioc River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Wolf River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70

OZAUKEE

Certain waters in Ozaukee County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.

PEPIN

- **Chippewa River upstream of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad bridge (includes tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad bridge).** ➡ There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5. Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Eau Galle River:** ➡
- **Lake Pepin:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Mississippi River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.

- **Thompson Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.

PIERCE

- **Lake George (Spring Valley Reservoir):** The daily bag limit on panfish is 25 in total.
- **Mississippi River (Including Lake Pepin):** From its confluence with the St. Croix River downstream, is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **St. Croix River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.

POLK

Polk County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. The county-wide minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

- **Balsam Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2. There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass, but only 1 fish less than 14" is allowed.
- **Big Butternut Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- **Big Round Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass, but only 1 fish less than 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Bone Lake:** *The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".*
- **Cedar Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, only one fish over 18" is allowed, and the daily bag limit is 3.
- **Half Moon Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.
- **Horseshoe Lake (T34N R15W):** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- ☆ **Largon Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Long Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Loveless Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Pipe Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.
- **St. Croix River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Ward Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.

PORTAGE

County-wide (except the Wisconsin River including all impoundments and sloughs, and Little Eau Pleine Flowage) length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.

- ← Hook and line fishing is open all year for all fish species except muskellunge, lake sturgeon, trout, paddlefish and threatened or endangered fish.
- ☆ identifies quality fishing opportunity

- **Bass Lake:** ☞
- **Jacqueline Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Little Eau Pleine Flowage:** Motor trolling is permitted east of Co. Hwy. O. There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.
- **Mill Creek:** ☞
- **Pleasant Lake:** ☞
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including all impoundments and sloughs):** ☞ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on walleye and sauger is 15", but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5 on Lake DuBay. Downstream from the Lake DuBay Dam, the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45" ; the minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. From the Stevens Point Flowage Dam to the AlTech Park spillway, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.

PRICE

Price County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Bass Lake:** (T38N, R2W, S18 in Flambeau River State Forest): After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a combined daily bag limit of 1.
- **Bass Lake** (T40N, R2W, S15—West of Park Falls): There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Butternut Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one walleye over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Cochran Lake:** After June 19, there is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Flambeau River (North and South Fork, including flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Jump River, North Fork and South Fork (including tributaries to first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. North Fork and South Fork upstream to Big Falls: The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Long Lake (Boyd's):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Musser Flowage:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Newman Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **North Spirit Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Phillips Chain (Includes Lac Sault Dore, the Elk River from Lac Sault Dore upstream to Musser Dam, Long Lake, Wilson Lake, Elk Lake, and Duroy Lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Pike Lake Chain (includes Pike, Round, Turner, and Amik Lakes):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye. Motor trolling is permitted on Pike and Round lakes only.
- ☆ **Sailor Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Solberg Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.

- **Spirit Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Thompson Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Whitcomb Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- ☆ **Wilson Flowage:** (This flowage is Northeast of Phillips in the Chequamegon National Forest. Don't confuse it with Wilson Lake west of Phillips.) The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.

RACINE

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. Certain waters in Racine County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- ☆ **Browns Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth bass is 16".
- ☆ **Eagle Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 22" with a daily bag limit of 1. There is a minimum length limit of 8" on panfish and a daily bag limit of 10 fish in total. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 40" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Fox River (downstream from the dam at Waterford):** ⚡
- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.
- **Rockland Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth bass, but bass from 12" through 16" may not be kept.
- **White River (downstream from the Burlington Dam):** ⚡

RICHLAND

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- ☆ **Lee Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Wisconsin River:** ⚡ The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

ROCK

- **Lake Koshkonong:** ⚡ Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Rock River:** ⚡

RUSK

Rusk County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Chippewa River (and tributaries to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Dairyland Flowage (upstream to Big Falls Dam):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Flambeau River downstream from the Thornapple Dam (includes tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but

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walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

- **Flambeau River upstream from Thornapple Dam (including Thornapple Flowage, Ladysmith Flowage, Dairyland Flowage, Big Falls Flowage, and their tributaries) and South Fork Flambeau River (including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Holcombe Flowage:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Jump River (and tributaries to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Main Creek:** From State Hwy. 194 downstream, the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Murphy Flowage:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18". The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Potato Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

SAUK

- **Baraboo River:** ☞
- ☆ **Devils Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- ☆ **Lake Redstone:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including Lake Wisconsin, all impoundments and sloughs):** ☞
Motor trolling is permitted. The open season includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge. The season for catfish is open all year except from the Prairie du Sac Dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City where the open season is May 2 through November 30. From the Wisconsin Dells Dam upstream, the minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. Upstream from the Prairie du Sac Dam, there is a 15" minimum length limit on walleye and sauger, but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed. Downstream of the Prairie du Sac Dam, the minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and on sauger or hybrids is 15" with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

SAWYER

Sawyer County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Birch Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 25, of which only 10 may be bluegill.
- ☆ **Black Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- ☆ **Black Dan Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 28" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Big Chetac Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on panfish is 25, of which only 10 may be bluegill.
- ☆ **Brunet River (from State Highway 70 bridge downstream to the Chippewa River, including Winter Flowage):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". From

the Lake Loretta Dam downstream including Lake Winter, there is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.

- **Chief River, North Fork (downstream to Mud Lake):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- ☆ **Chippewa Flowage:** *The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".* There is no minimum length limit on walleye. From May 2 through November 30 the daily bag limit on panfish is 25 in total of which no more than 15 may be crappie. From December 1 through March 7, the harvest of gamefish and crappie is prohibited, but the daily bag limit for other panfish is 15 in total. Fishing is prohibited for all species between March 7 and the opening of the general fishing season.
- ☆ **Chippewa River and major tributaries upstream of Arpin Dam:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye from the Arpin Dam upstream including the Radisson Flowage, on the East Fork of the Chippewa River to the Ashland County line including Barker, Hunter, and Blaisdell lakes, and upstream to the west boundary of S33, T42N, R5W on the West Fork of the Chippewa River including Moose Lake. From the Winter Dam downstream including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- **Chippewa River downstream of Arpin Dam and tributaries to the first dam or lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- ☆ **Christner Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Clear Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 28" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Flambeau River (North and South Fork and tributaries to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Grindstone Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50". There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- ☆ **Island Lake (S2, R39N, R5W):** The minimum length limit on walleye is 28" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Lac Courte Oreilles:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50".
- **Lost Land Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- ☆ **Moose Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Mud/Callahan lakes (T41N, R7W):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- ☆ **Nelson Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Radisson Flowage:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- **Round Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.

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- ☆ **Sand Lake (includes Sissabagama Creek 1/2 mile upstream to Sand Lake Road):** *The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.* The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Sissabagama Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Smith Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- ☆ **Teal Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Teal River from the West Fork Chippewa River upstream to the State Hwy 77 bridge:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Tiger Cat Chain (T41N, R7W):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 28".
- **Whitefish Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Windigo Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- ☆ **Winter Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.

SHAWANO

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- ☆ **Cloverleaf lakes (includes Pine, Grass, and Round lakes):** The minimum length limit for muskellunge is 40".
- **Embarrass River (downstream from the Pella Dam):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Pella Pond:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- ☆ **Red Lake (Upper and Lower):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Shawano Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Washington Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Wolf River (downstream from the Shawano Paper Mill dam):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- ☆ **Wolf River Pond (Upstream of the Shawano Paper Mill Dam to the Wisconsin Power and Light (Balsam Row) Dam and the Shawano Lake outlet upstream to the Shawano County Highway HHH bridge):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

SHEBOYGAN

Certain waters in Sheboygan County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- **Crystal Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.
- **Lake Michigan:** See the Lake Michigan regulations on page 66.
- **Tributaries to Lake Michigan:** See the tributary regulations on page 63.
- **Sheboygan Marsh (including Sheboygan Lake and its tributaries upstream to the first road crossing):** ➔ Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.

ST. CROIX

St. Croix County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). The county-wide minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The county-wide daily bag limit on panfish in all inland waters is 10 in total.

- **Cedar Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, only one fish over 18" is allowed, and the daily bag limit is 3.
- **Dry Dam Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lake George (Spring Valley Reservoir):** The daily bag limit on panfish is 25 in total.
- **St. Croix River (including Lake St. Croix):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.

TAYLOR

Taylor County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Diamond Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Harper Lakes (North and South):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Jump River (and tributaries to the first dam or lake):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Sackett Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Spirit and North Spirit lakes:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.

TREMPEALEAU

- **Black River:** *The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".*
- **Mississippi River:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. See those regulations on page 60.
- **Buffalo River** upstream of Hwy 93 bridge (including tributaries): There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5
- **Trempealeau River** upstream of the dam in Blair (including tributaries): There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5

VERNON

- ☆ **Jersey Valley Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.
- **Mississippi River:** Contains both Wisconsin-Minnesota (page 60) and Wisconsin-Iowa (page 62) boundary waters. The Minnesota-Iowa state line is approximately 1.3 miles north of Victory. Please see the proper regulations for those waters.

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VILAS

Vilas County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Unless posted otherwise, the minimum length limit on walleye is 15" and the daily bag limit is 3 and the minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40" on all waters of the Lac du Flambeau reservation. Please check for notices at access points.

- ☆ **Allequash Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Amik Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Anvil Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Arbor Vitae Lakes (Big and Little):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Basin Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Big Lake (S13, T43N, R8E):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Big Lake (S4, T42N, R6E):** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. Catch and release only on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Big Bateau Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Big Crooked Lake (S12, T42N, R6E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Big Crooked Lake (S22, T41N, R5E):** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3 unless posted otherwise.
- ☆ **Big Muskellunge Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Big Portage Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. After June 19, The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Birch Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Bittersweet Lake:** The daily bag limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass is zero (catch and release only!).
- **Boulder Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Buckskin Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Crab Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Crampton Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Crystal Lake (S1, T42N, R10E):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Cyrus Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Dead Pike Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.

- **Eagle Chain and connecting waters (including Catfish, Cranberry, Duck, Eagle, Lynx, Otter, Scattering Rice, Voyageur, Watersmeet, Yellow Birch):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept. There is a daily bag limit of 3 walleye with only one fish over 18" allowed.
- ☆ **Ellerson Lakes (East and Middle):** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Emily Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Escanaba Lake:** The season is open all year. The minimum length limit on walleye is 28" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Fishtrap Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Forest Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Found Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- ☆ **Gunlock Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3 unless posted otherwise.
- **Harris Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **High Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Jenny Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Kentuck Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lac du Flambeau Chain:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3 unless posted otherwise.
- **Lac Vieux Desert:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Laura Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Little Bass Lake (S15, T40N R8E):** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Little Presque Isle Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Little St. Germain:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45".
- **Little Trout Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3 unless posted otherwise. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Lost Canoe Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Mamie Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.

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- **Manitowish Chain (includes Alder, Clear, Fawn, Island, Little Star, Manitowish, Spider, Stone, Rest, Wild Rice Lakes, and Rice Creek upstream to County Hwy. K):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Mill Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Mystery Lake:** There is a continuous open season on all species.
- **Nebish Lake:** There is a continuous open season on all species. There is no minimum length limit on smallmouth bass, but smallmouth bass 9" through 12" may not be kept.
- **North Crab Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Norwood Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Oberlin Lake:** The daily bag limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is zero (catch and release only!).
- **Oxbow Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Palette Lake:** There is a continuous open season on all species. The minimum length limit on smallmouth bass is 22" and the daily bag limit is 1. The lake trout season is closed.
- ☆ **Papoose Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- **Plum Lake (S9, T43N, R8E):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Plum Lake (S36, T41N R7E):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Presque Isle Chain (Including Presque Isle, Averill, Van Vliet):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. *After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.*
- ☆ **Prong Lake:** The daily bag limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is zero (catch and release only!).
- **Roach Lake (S7, T43N, R8E):** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Rock Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Rush Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Salsich Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Sanford Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Sherman Lake:** There is a continuous open season on walleye with no minimum length or daily bag limit.
- **Shishebogama Lake:** Unless posted otherwise, the minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and the daily bag limit is 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".
- ☆ **Smith Lake:** The daily bag limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is zero (catch and release only!).

- **Smoky Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Sparkling Lake:** The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The minimum length limit on walleye is 28" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Spruce Lake:** There is a continuous open season on all species. Only artificial flies and lures may be used. Largemouth bass season is open all year with a 12" minimum length limit and a daily bag limit of 2.
- **Squaw Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Star Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed. *After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.*
- **Stateline Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- **Tenderfoot Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **Trout Lake:** There is a daily bag limit of 3 walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45". The daily bag limit for whitefish and cisco is 10 in total. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Turtle Lakes (North and South):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- ☆ **Wabasso Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **West Bay Lake:** Is part of the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters. See those regulations on page 58.
- ☆ **West Plum Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **White Sand Lake—Hwy. K (T42N, R7E, S27):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but walleye from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed. After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- ☆ **Whitney Lake:** After June 19, the minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" with a daily bag limit of 2.
- **Wildwood Lake:** Only artificial flies and lures may be used. Largemouth and smallmouth bass season closes November 15.

WALWORTH

Certain waters in Walworth County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide.

- **Beulah Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass, but bass from 12" through 16" may not be kept.
- ☆ **Delavan Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" and the daily bag limit is 3. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40". The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" and the daily bag limit is 1.

- ◀ Hook and line fishing is open all year for all fish species except muskellunge, lake sturgeon, trout, paddlefish and threatened or endangered fish.
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- ☆ **Geneva Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lulu Lake:** The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.

WASHBURN

Washburn County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information). Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. The county-wide minimum length limit on muskellunge is 40".

- ☆ **Balsam Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Bass (Patterson) Lake (S17, T40N, R10W):** There is no minimum length limit on walleye, but only one fish over 14" is allowed.
- **Bear Trap Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Big McKenzie Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Birch Lake:** The daily bag limit of panfish is 25, of which only 10 can be bluegill.
- **Bridge Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Deep Lake (southeast Washburn Co., just west of County Line Lake; T38N R10W S25):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Fawn Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Long Lake including Mud Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Mallard Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Middle McKenzie Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Nancy Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Otter Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Sawmill Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Shell Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on walleye.
- **Slim Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 26" and the daily bag limit is 2.
- **Telstar Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Unnamed Lake (S25, T38N, R10W):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Unnamed Lake (S24, T38N, R10W):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Wolf Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass.

WASHINGTON

Certain waters in Washington County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- **Cedar Lake, Big:** Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on northern pike is 40" with a daily bag limit of 1.

- **Cedar Lake, Little:** There is no minimum length limit on northern pike and the daily bag limit is 5.
- **Erler Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1 in total. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Gilbert Lake:** The minimum length limit on northern pike is 40" with a daily bag limit of 1.
- **Lake Twelve:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1 in total. The daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Pike Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.

WAUKESHA

Motor trolling is permitted county-wide. Certain waters in Waukesha County are designated as urban (or special) waters and have different regulations (see page 20).

- ☆ **Big Muskego (including Bass Bay):** The minimum length limit on bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The minimum length limit on panfish is 8" with a daily bag limit of 15 fish in total.
- **Eagle Spring Lake:** The combined daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total. There is no minimum length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed with a daily bag limit of 3 in total.
- ☆ **Lac LaBelle:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 20" with a daily bag limit of 1. There is a closed season on flathead catfish. There is a total combined bag limit of 15 for bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, and yellow perch.
- **Oconomowoc Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.

WAUPACA

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- **Brekke Lake:** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass and the daily bag limit is 3, but bass from 14" through 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Campbell Lake:** ☞
- **Cincoe Lake:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Crystal Lake:** ☞
- **Embarrass River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Kinney Lake:** ☞
- **Little Wolf River (downstream from the dam at Manawa):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Partridge Crop Lake:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Partridge Lake:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Waupaca River (downstream from the dam at Weyauwega):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **White Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Wolf River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70

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WAUSHARA

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be a flathead catfish.

- **Bean's Lake:** ☛
- **Fox River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- ☆ **Hartford Lake:** The minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18" with a daily bag limit of 1. The combined daily bag limit on panfish is 10 in total.
- **Lake Poygan:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Pine River (downstream from the dam at Poysippi):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Pumpkinseed Creek:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- ☆ **Round Lake (S35, T20N, R11E):** There is no minimum length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass and the daily bag limit is 3, but bass from 14" to 18" may not be kept, and only one fish over 18" is allowed.
- **Willow Creek (downstream from the dam at Auroraville):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70

WINNEBAGO

The county-wide daily bag limit on catfish is 25, of which only one may be flathead catfish.

- **Fox River downstream of the Neenah-Menasha Dam:** ☛ Motor trolling is permitted. The open season on muskellunge is May 23 to November 30. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50". There is no minimum length limit on walleye or sauger.
- **Fox River upstream of Lake Winnebago:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Little Lake Butte des Morts:** ☛ Motor trolling is permitted. There is no minimum length limit on northern pike with a daily bag limit of 5. There is no minimum length limit on walleye. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 50". The open season on muskellunge is May 23 to November 30.
- **Pumpkinseed Creek:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Rush Lake:** Motor trolling is permitted.
- **Winnebago Pool Lakes (includes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, and Winnebago):** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70
- **Wolf River:** See the Winnebago System Waters regulations on p. 70

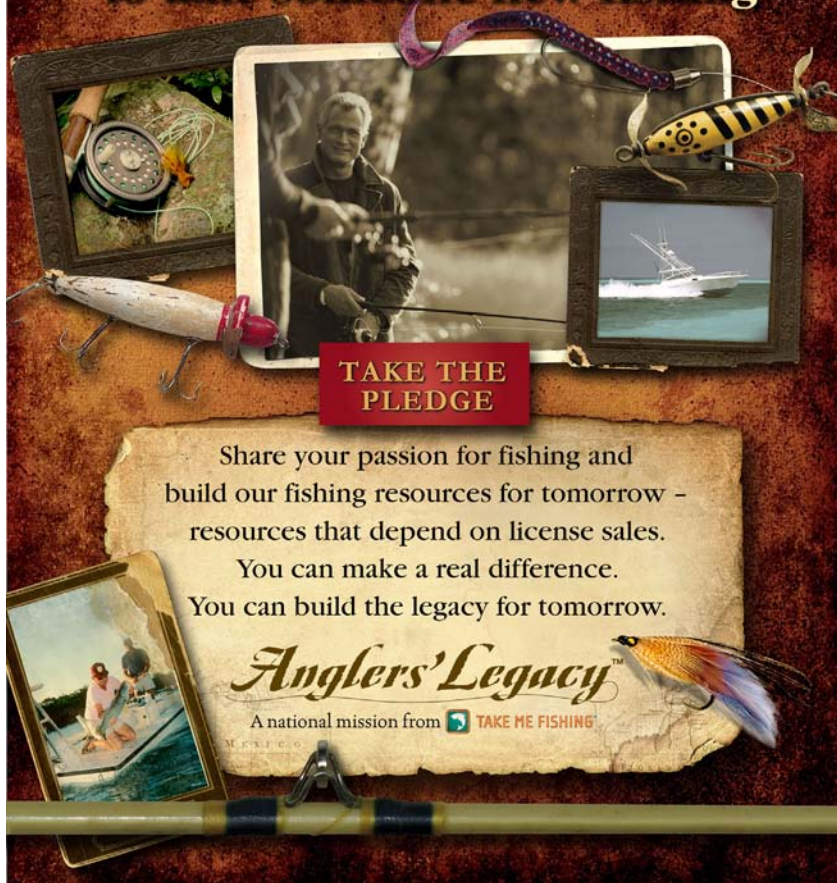
WOOD

Wood County is in the ceded territory (see page 9 for additional ceded territory information).

- ☆ **Nepco Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- ☆ **Wisconsin River (including all impoundments and sloughs):** ☛ Motor trolling is permitted. The minimum length limit on muskellunge is 45". The minimum length limit on northern pike is 32" with a daily bag limit of 1. There is a 15" minimum length limit on walleye and sauger, but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.
- ☆ **Wauzeecha Lake:** The minimum length limit on walleye, sauger, and their hybrids is 18" with a daily bag limit of 3.
- **Yellow River (downstream from the Hwy 54 dam at Dexterville):** ☛ There is a 15" minimum length limit on walleye and sauger, but fish from 20" through 28" may not be kept and only one fish over 28" is allowed.

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OPEN SEASONS, LENGTH LIMITS, and BAG LIMITS

GENERAL INLAND WATERS

*Remember: Also check the *Special Regulations—Listed by County* section, the Great Lakes, the Lake Winnebago Waters, the Boundary Waters tables, and the Tributary Streams to Green Bay and Lake Michigan table.

FISH SPECIES—species not listed have no open season.	OPEN SEASON (all dates inclusive)	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
LARGEMOUTH BASS and SMALLMOUTH BASS			
Northern Zone (see map on page 9)	May 2–June 19	0 (catch and release; artificial lures and barbless hooks only)*	
Other inland waters	June 20–March 7	5 in total	14 inches
ROCK, YELLOW (STRIPED) and WHITE BASS	May 2–March 7	5 in total	14 inches
PANFISH: BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, SUNFISH, CRAPPIE and YELLOW PERCH	open all year	none	none
BULLHEADS and ROUGH FISH (see definition on page 20)	open all year	25 in total	none
CATFISH (CHANNEL, FLATHEAD)	open all year	none	none
CISCO and WHITEFISH	open all year	10 in total	none
MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)	open all year	25 pounds plus one more fish of either species in total	none
MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)			
Northern Zone: Inland waters north of U.S. Hwy 10 (excluding Wis-Mich. boundary waters)	May 23–Nov 30	1	34 inches
Southern Zone: Inland waters south of U.S. Hwy 10	May 2–Dec. 31	1	34 inches
NORTHERN PIKE			none
Northern Zone: Inland waters north of US Hwy 10 (excluding Wis-Mich. boundary waters)	May 2–March 7	5	none
Southern Zone: Inland waters south of US Hwy 10	May 2–March 7	2	26 inches
PADDLEFISH (SPOONBILL CATFISH)			
RUFFE, WHITE PERCH and GOBIES	Closed all year—no fishing for paddlefish.		
	Open all year—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR office—0 bag limit		

<p>LAKE STURGEON Chippewa River: West Fork downstream from Moose Lake Dam (Sawyer Co.) and East Fork (Ashland Co.) downstream to the confluence of the Mississippi River (Pepin Co.) including sloughs, bayous, and flowages; Flambeau River: N Fork from Turtle-Flambeau Dam (Iron Co.) and S Fork (Price Co.) downstream to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.) including sloughs, bayous, and flowages; Butternut Lake (Price Co.) Jump River from the North and South Forks to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.); Yellow, Little Yellow, and Danbury Flowage chain of lakes (Burnett Co.); Wisconsin River below the Wisconsin Dells Dam (Columbia Co.) downstream.</p>	<p>Sept. 5 – Sept. 30 (All Lake sturgeon taken with hook and line must be tagged and registered. See page 6 for more information).</p>	<p>1 per season</p>	<p>60 inches</p>
<p>Other inland waters</p>	<p>Closed all year</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>SHOVELNOSE STURGEON</p>			
<p>Lower Wisconsin River from the Prairie du Sac Dam downstream</p>	<p>Open all year</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>none</p>
<p>All other inland waters</p>	<p>Closed all year—no fishing for shovelnose sturgeon</p>		
<p>WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS).</p>			
<p>Walleye waters in the ceded territory (see page 9) may have lower bag limits. Check posted signs or inquire at DNR field offices.</p>	<p>May 2 –March 7</p>	<p>5 in total</p>	<p>15 inches</p>

TROUT and SALMON—see the **2009 – 2010 Trout Regulations and Guide** or the Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Tributary Streams tables on pages 63–69.

* This rule may change. Check fishingwisconsin.org for the latest information.



WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY WATERS

Includes the Brule, Menominee and Montreal rivers and their sloughs and flowages; that portion of Green Bay at the mouth of the Menominee River between the "government pier" or breakwall on the south and the "lighthouse pier" or breakwall on the north and a line connecting the eastern-most points of those breakwaters on the east; and Basin, Big, Big Bateau, Crampton, Crystal, Cyrus, Lac Vieux Desert, Little Presque Isle, Marnie, Mill, Norwood, Plum, Roach, Smoky, State Line, Tenderfoot and West Bay lakes.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS ON WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN BOUNDARY WATERS

- **Each angler may fish with a total of three baits, lures or hooks.**
- You may not take more than the daily bag limit of fish in a single day. The possession limit or maximum number of fish you may have in your possession **AT ANY TIME** is the SAME as the daily bag limit.
- **Goldfish, alewife and live crayfish may not be possessed or used for bait** on Wisconsin-Michigan Boundary Waters.
- Ice fishing: Angler name and address must be prominently displayed on ice fishing shelters (portable or otherwise).
- It is illegal to fish using any method other than hook and line within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam.
- Motor trolling is permitted on Wisconsin-Michigan Boundary Waters except Vilas County boundary waters, where motor trolling is prohibited.
- Wisconsin residents need a Wisconsin fishing license and a Michigan resident needs a Michigan fishing license to fish these waters. Residents of other states need a nonresident license from Wisconsin or Michigan. Regulations on these waters differ between the two states. You must obey the regulation of the state in which you are fishing. Wisconsin license holders must have a valid Great Lakes Trout and Salmon stamp privilege (except with a two-day Sports Fishing License) to fish trout or salmon in the Menominee River from the Hattie Street Dam downstream to the eastern end of the breakwalls in Green Bay.

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON (all dates inclusive)	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS			
All boundary waters	May 2 – June 19 June 20 – Nov. 30	0 (catch and release; artificial lures with barbless hooks) * 5 in total	14 inches
MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS) Some waters may have larger minimum length limits. Look for signs and inquire locally	May 15 – Nov. 30	1	40 inches
Menominee River—From the Hattie Street Dam in the city of Marinette downstream to the eastern end of the breakwalls in Green Bay	May 15 – Nov. 30	1	50 inches

NORTHERN PIKE	May 2–March 1	5	none
YELLOW PERCH, WHITE BASS, YELLOW (STRIPED) BASS, CRAPPIE, BLUEGILL and PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH)	open all year	25 in total	none
TROUT and SALMON			
Smoky Lake, Montreal and Menominee Rivers from their mouths upstream to the first dam	open all year	5 in total	10 inches
Brule River upstream from Hwy 2	April 25 – Sept. 30	5 in total	brook trout 8 inches brown trout 12 inches
Brule River downstream from Hwy 2 and other Wisconsin-Michigan Boundary Waters	April 25 – Sept. 30	5 in total	7 inches
LAKE STURGEON (Lake sturgeon taken with hook and line must be tagged and registered. See page 6 for more information.)			
Upstream from the Hattie Street Dam on the Menominee River.	Sept. 5 – Sept. 30	1 per season	60 inches
Downstream from the Hattie Street Dam on the Menominee River.	Sept. 5 – Sept. 30	0 (catch and release only)	
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS) Some waters may have lower bag limits. Look for signs and inquire locally.			
In lakes	May 2 – March 1	5 in total	15 inches
In rivers and their flowages	March 2 – May 1	1	15 inches
	May 2 – March 1	5 in total	15 inches
RUFFE	no open season—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR Service Center or Regional Office.		
CATFISH	open all year	10	none
ALL OTHER SPECIES	open all year	none	none

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WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA BOUNDARY WATERS

Applies to the stretch of the Mississippi River shared by Wisconsin and Minnesota lying between the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks on the Wisconsin side of the river and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific railroad tracks on the Minnesota side of the river, including Lake Pepin and Lake St. Croix; the St. Croix River from the Burlington Northern railroad bridge at Prescott north to the point where the river is no longer a boundary between Wisconsin and Minnesota; and the St. Louis River, including St. Louis Bay, Superior Bay, Allouez Bay, Kimballs Bay, Little Pokegama Bay, and Pokegama Bay.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS ON WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA BOUNDARY WATERS

- **Goldfish and alewife may not be possessed or used for bait. Live crayfish may be used for bait on the Mississippi River ONLY**—not on other Wisconsin boundary waters. Live crayfish may not be used as bait within the federal zone of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.
- It is illegal to fish using any method other than hook and line within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam on the Mississippi River and within 200 feet of these structures on any other water.
- Motor trolling is permitted on Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters.
- Wisconsin residents need a Wisconsin fishing license and Minnesota residents need a Minnesota license to fish in these boundary waters. Residents of other states need a nonresident license from Wisconsin or Minnesota. **Regulations on these waters may differ between states. You must obey the regulations of the state in which you are fishing.**
- Fishing is prohibited within 300 feet below the Red Wing Dam and Alma Dam from March 1 through April 30 and within 300 feet below the Onalaska Dam from March 15 through April 25.
- Ice fishing: Angler name and address must be prominently displayed on ice fishing shelters (portable or otherwise) in the WI/MN boundary waters.

FISH SPECIES

Species not listed are governed by inland regulations (pages 56–57)

LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS

St. Louis R. and the St. Croix R. downstream of the St. Croix Falls Dam				
St. Croix R. upstream of the St. Croix Falls Dam				
Mississippi R.				
CATFISH (CHANNEL and FLATHEAD)				
St. Louis R. and the St. Croix R. downstream to Hwy. 10 at Prescott				
Mississippi R.				
FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON (all dates inclusive)	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH	
	May 23 – March 1	5 in total	14 inches	
	May 23 - Sept. 6	5 int total	14 inches	
	Sept. 7 - March 1	0 (catch and release; artificial lures with barbless hooks) *		
	open all year	5 in total	14 inches	
	open all year	10 in total	none	
	open all year	25 in total	none	

MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)					
St. Croix R. and Mississippi R. below Prescott		May 23 – March 1	1		40 inches
St. Louis River		May 23 – March 1	1		50 inches
NORTHERN PIKE					
St. Croix R. downstream to Hwy 10 at Prescott		May 2 – March 1	5		none
Mississippi R.		open all year			
St. Louis River		May 9 – March 1	2		none
YELLOW PERCH, ROCK BASS, CRAPPIE		open all year	25 of each		none
BLUEGILL and PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH)		open all year	25 in total		none
WHITE BASS and YELLOW BASS		open all year	25 in total		none
LAKE STURGEON (Lake sturgeon taken with hook and line must be tagged and registered. See page 6 for more information.)					
Mississippi R., St. Louis R., and St. Croix R. upstream from the St. Croix Falls Dam		closed all year			
St. Croix R. downstream from the St. Croix Falls Dam		Sept. 5 – Sept. 30	1 per season		60 inches*
SHOVELNOSE STURGEON					
All Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters above the Red Wing Dam on the Mississippi River, St. Louis River, and St. Croix River.		closed all year			
All Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters below the Red Wing Dam on the Mississippi R.		open all year	10		none
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)					
St. Croix R. downstream to Hwy. 10 at Prescott		May 2 – March 1	6 in total		none for sauger;
St. Louis R.		May 9 – March 1	2 in total		15 inches for
Mississippi R.		open all year	6 in total		walleye
RUFFE, WHITE PERCH, and GOBIES		No open season—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR Service Center or Regional Office.			
TROUT and SALMON—see 2009–2010 Trout Regulations and Guide					

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WISCONSIN-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS (MISSISSIPPI RIVER)

Any person holding a hook and line license issued by either Iowa or Wisconsin may fish in waters of the Mississippi River lying between the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad tracks on the Iowa side of the river and the Burlington Northern and Sante Fe railroad tracks lying on the Wisconsin side of the river including all sloughs, bay, and backwaters.

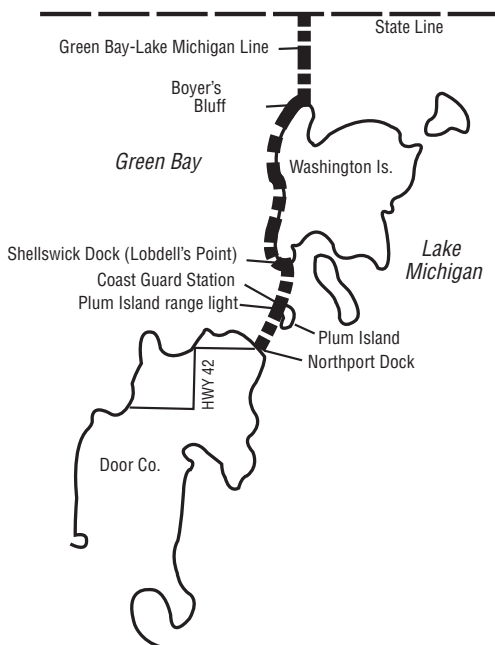
FISHING RESTRICTIONS ON WISCONSIN-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS

- **Goldfish and alewife may not be possessed or used for bait** in the Mississippi River. **Live crayfish are legal to use.**
- It is illegal to fish using any method other than hook and line within 200 feet of any fishway, lock or dam on the Mississippi River.
- Motor trolling is permitted on the Mississippi River.
- Ice fishing: Angler name and address must be prominently displayed on ice fishing shelters (portable or otherwise).
- Wisconsin residents need a Wisconsin fishing license and Iowa residents need an Iowa license to fish in these boundary waters. Residents of other states need a nonresident license from Wisconsin or Iowa. **Regulations on these waters may differ between states. You must obey the regulations of the state in which you are fishing.**

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Species not listed governed by inland regulations (pages 56–57)			
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	open all year	5 in total	14 inches
CATFISH (CHANNEL and FLATHEAD)	open all year	none	none
NORTHERN PIKE	open all year	5	none
YELLOW PERCH, ROCK BASS, CRAPPIE	open all year	25 of each	none
BLUEGILL and PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH)	open all year	25 in total	none
WHITE BASS and YELLOW BASS	open all year	25 in total	none
LAKE STURGEON	closed all year—there is no fishing for lake sturgeon		
SHOVELNOSE STURGEON	open all year	none	none
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)	open all year	6 in total	none for sauger; 15 inches for walleye

MAJOR TRIBUTARY STREAMS TO GREEN BAY & LAKE MICHIGAN

Major tributary streams to Green Bay and Lake Michigan are defined as the Little River from its confluence with the Oconto River upstream to the Highway 141 bridge, the Kewaunee River and its tributaries (except Little Scarboro Creek, Scarboro Creek, Roger Creek, and Casco Creek), the Milwaukee River upstream to the Hwy 60 Grafton dam in the village of Grafton, and tributaries of the Milwaukee River upstream to the first dam or lake, the Menomonee River from its confluence with the Milwaukee River upstream to the Lepper Dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries of the Menomonee River upstream to the first dam or lake, the Pike River and its tributaries, streams flowing into the Fox River downstream of the DePere Dam, and all other streams and ditches upstream from their mouths to the first dam or lake. (The Menominee River, Wisconsin/Michigan boundary waters, see page 58, and the Fox River upstream to the DePere Dam, Lake Michigan, see page 66, are not considered tributary streams.)



“Green Bay” means those waters of Lake Michigan located to the west of the Green Bay-Lake Michigan Line. That line runs from Northport Dock northeasterly to Plum Island. range light to the Plum Is. Coast Guard Station to Shellswick Dock (Lobdell’s Point.) on Washington Is. along the west shore of Washington Is. to Boyer’s Bluff light then north to the State line.

“Green Bay” includes Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer Harbor, and the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal located north and west of the center of the WPS power lines, and the Fox River from its mouth up to the dam at DePere.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS ON TRIBUTARY STREAMS TO GREEN BAY and LAKE MICHIGAN

- Alewife may be used as bait in tributaries, rivers, and ditches upstream to the first dam or lake. Live crayfish may not be possessed while fishing on the tributaries.
- Motor trolling is not permitted on the tributaries except in Racine County.
- No hook and line fishing at night—From September 15 to the first Saturday of the following May, hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise in the tributaries. This restriction DOES NOT apply to the Oconto River and its tributaries (except the Little River downstream from Highway 141) and the Peshtigo River, from the most downstream railroad bridge at the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 30, township 30 north, range 23 east, (Peshtigo City Garage) downstream to the mouth.
- Hook size restriction—From September 15 to the first Saturday of the following May, you may not use hooks that have a gape size larger than one-half inch from point to shank in tributaries.
- Fishing Prohibition—From September 15 to December 31, fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on all tributaries and ditches including the Peshtigo River upstream from the first railroad bridge to the first dam and the Little River downstream from Highway 141.
- You must have a fishing license and a valid Great Lakes Trout and Salmon stamp privilege or a two-day Sports Fishing License to fish for trout and salmon in the tributaries (up to the first dam or lake).

FISH SPECIES

FISH SPECIES NOT LISTED BELOW

Tributaries to Green Bay					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan					
LARGEMOUTH BASS and SMALLMOUTH BASS					
Tributaries to Green Bay					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan north of Hwy. 29 (Door & Kewaunee Co.)					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan south of Hwy. 29					
WALLEY and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)					
Major Green Bay tributaries and tributaries to Lake Michigan north of Waldo Blvd, Manitowoc					
Major Green Bay tributaries and tributaries to Lake Michigan north of Waldo Blvd, Manitowoc					
All other tributaries and ditches to Green Bay upstream to first dam/lake					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan south of Waldo Blvd, Manitowoc					
	Open Season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Limit	Min. Length		
	May 2 – March 7*	none	none		
	open all year	none	none		
	May 2 – March 7	5 in total	14 inches		
	May 2 – June 19	Catch & Release only			
	June 20 – March 7	5 in total	14 inches		
	May 2 – March 7	5 in total	14 inches		
	May 2–March 7	5 in total	15 inches		
	March 8–May 1	1	15 inches		
	May 2–March 7	5 in total	15 inches		
	open all year	5 in total	15 inches		

- All other statewide general fishing restrictions apply (see pages 6–9).
- Smelt and suckers: See the 2008–2009 Wisconsin Spearfishing and Netting Regulations for regulations on dipnetting smelt and suckers in the tributaries.

- Special open season for Major Green Bay tributaries—the following stream sections are open year round for all species except muskellunge, lake sturgeon, lake trout, largemouth and smallmouth bass, and yellow perch, (however, tributaries to these stream sections are not open all year): Duck Creek (Brown Co.), from the first dam above the Pamperin Park footbridge (Village of Howard) downstream to Green Bay; Suamico River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “HS” bridge (Velp Ave.) downstream to Green Bay; East River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “XX” (Hoffman Road) bridge downstream to the Fox River; Little Suamico River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH “J” bridge downstream to Green Bay; Pensaukee River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH “J” bridge downstream to Green Bay; Oconto River (Oconto Co.), from the Stiles dam downstream to Green Bay; Little River (Oconto Co.), from the Highway 141 bridge downstream to the Oconto River; Little River (Marquette Co.), from the Rader Road bridge downstream to Green Bay; and Peshtigo River (Marquette Co.), from the Peshtigo dam downstream to Green Bay. (NOTE: there is no hook and line fishing allowed for any species on all other Green Bay and Fox River tributaries and ditches, including tributaries to the above streams, from their mouth up to the first dam or lake from March 2, 2009–May 1, 2009).

MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)					
Tributaries north of Hwy. 10 (located in the counties of Marinette, Oconto, Brown, Door, Kewaunee and Manitowoc)		May 23 – Nov. 30	1		50 inches
Tributaries south of Hwy. 10 (located in the counties of Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha)		May 2 – Dec. 31	1		34 inches
BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, SUNFISH, YELLOW PERCH, and CRAPPIE					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan		open all year except yellow perch which is open June 16 –April 30	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch		none
Tributaries to Green Bay		May 2 – March 7* except yellow perch which is open May 20–March 15	25 in total but only 15 may be yellow perch		none
NORTHERN PIKE					
Tributaries to Green Bay, Tributaries to Lake Michigan North of US Hwy. 10 (except Kewaunee, East and West Twin, and Ahnapee rivers up to the first dam)		May 2 – March 7*	5		none
Kewaunee, East and West Twin, and Ahnapee rivers up to the first dam		open all year	5		none
South of US Hwy. 10 (including the Manitowoc River)		open all year	2		26 inches
LAKE STURGEON		No open season			
RUFE and GOBIES		No open season—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR office			
WHITE PERCH					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan		open all year	none		none
Tributaries to Green Bay		May 2 – March 7*	none		none
CATFISH (CHANNEL and FLATHEAD) (see page 22 for Brown County)					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan		open all year	10		none
Tributaries to Green Bay		May 2 – March 7*	10		none
LAKE TROUT (MAJOR GREEN BAY TRIBUTARIES and LAKE MICHIGAN TRIBUTARIES)		Mar 1–Oct. 31	2		10 inches
All other tributaries to Green Bay		May 2 – March 7	2		10 inches
OTHER TROUT and SALMON					
Tributaries to Lake Michigan and major Green Bay tributaries		open all year	5 in total; only 2 may be lake trout		10 inches
Tributaries to Green Bay		May 2 – March 7*			

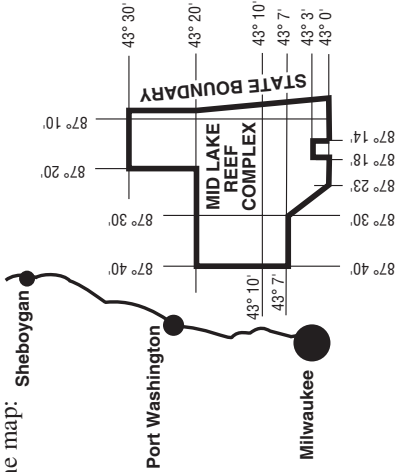
* Except see "Special open season for major Green Bay tributaries" on page 64

LAKE MICHIGAN

Includes the Bay of Green Bay, the Fox River upstream to the DePere dam, Sturgeon Bay, other bays to Lake Michigan and Green Bay. See pages 63–65 for regulations for the tributary streams to Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

Fishing Restrictions on Lake Michigan Waters

- Lake trout may not be possessed while fishing within the area indicated on the map:
 - Sheboygan
 - Port Washington
 - Milwaukee
- Goldfish may not be possessed or used for bait. Alewife and live crayfish may be used for bait on Lake Michigan.
- All ice fishing shelters must be removed daily and when not in use after the first Sunday following March 12 on Green Bay and Lake Michigan.
- Motor trolling is permitted on Lake Michigan.
- You must have a fishing license and a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp privilege or a valid two-day Sports Fishing License to fish for trout and salmon in Lake Michigan.
- Smelt and suckers: See the **2008–2009 Wisconsin Spearing and Netting Regulations** for regulations on taking smelt and suckers with nets and spears.
- All other statewide fishing restrictions apply (see pages 6–10).



See map on page 63 for Green Bay-Lake Michigan Line.

FISH SPECIES	Open Season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Limit	Minimum Length
LARGEMOUTH BASS and SMALLMOUTH BASS			
Within one-fourth mile of all islands in the Town of Washington Island	July 1 – March 7	5 in total	12 inches
Other L. Michigan waters	May 2 – March 7	5 in total	14 inches
MUSKELLUNGE (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)			
North of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	May 23 – Nov. 30	1	50 inches
South of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	May 2 – Dec. 31	1	34 inches

NORTHER PIKE					
North of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	open all year	5			none
South of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	open all year	2			26 inches
BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, SUNFISH, YELLOW PERCH, and CRAPPIE					
	open all year for bluegill, sunfish and crappie	25 in total; includes yellow perch limit			none
YELLOW PERCH in Green Bay and the Fox River	May 20 – March 15	15			
YELLOW PERCH in Lake Michigan	June 16 – April 30	5			
LAKE STURGEON					
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)					
Fox River from its mouth upstream to the dam at DePere	March 2 – May 1	1			28 inches
Lake Michigan Waters North of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	May 2 – March 7	3 in total			none
Lake Michigan Waters North of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	March 2 – May 1	1 in total			15 inches
Lake Michigan Waters South of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc	May 2 – March 7	5 in total			15 inches
	open all year	5 in total			15 inches
RUFFE and GOBIES					
No open season—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR Service Center or Regional Office.					
WHITE PERCH	open all year	none			none
CISCO and WHITEFISH	open all year	10 in total			none
LAKE TROUT					
Mid Lake Reef Complex (see page 60)					
	No open season				
Other L. Michigan Waters	Open March 1–Oct 31 CLOSED rest of the year	2			10 inches
OTHER TROUT and SALMON					
	open all year	5 in total; only 2 may be lake trout during the lake trout open season			10 inches

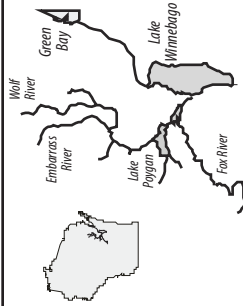
FISH SPECIES Species not listed governed by inland fishing regulations (pages 50–51)	Open Season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Limit	Minimum Length
LARGEMOUTH BASS and SMALLMOUTH BASS (includes Kakagon River and Slough)	May 2 – June 19 June 20 – March 7	0 (catch and release) 1	22 inches
NORTHERN PIKE (may also be speared through the ice on Lake Superior)			
Lake Superior	open all year	2	26 inches
Tributaries and connected sloughs upstream to first dam or lake	May 2 – March 7	2	26 inches
PANFISH: BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, SUNFISH, YELLOW PERCH, and CRAPPIE	open all year	25	none
ROCK BASS	open all year	none	none
LAKE STURGEON (Lake sturgeon taken with hook and line must be tagged and registered. See page 6 for more information.)	open all year	1 per year	50 inches
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)	open all year	5 in total, only 1 over 20 inches	15 inches
Tributaries and connected sloughs	May 2 – March 7		15 inches
RUFFE, WHITE PERCH and GOBIES	no open season—one may be killed and possessed for transport to a WDNR office		
CISCO and WHITEFISH (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)	open all year	10 in total	none
	Lake trout— December 1 through September 30; Other trout—open all year	5 in total of which only 1 may be rainbow trout, 1 may be brook trout, and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches	rainbow trout —26 inches; Brook trout—20"; other trout—15"
TROUT			
SALMON (COHO, CHINOOK, PINK, and ATLANTIC)	open all year	5	none

WINNEBAGO SYSTEM WATERS

Includes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, and Winnebago and all their tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including the Fox river from Lake Winnebago upstream to the dam above Princeton and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam; the Wolf river from its mouth upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano and all its tributaries from their mouths upstream to the first dam including Cincoe lake, Partridge Crop lake and Partridge lake in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties.

Fishing Restrictions on Winnebago System Waters

- Motor trolling is permitted except on the Wolf River from its mouth at Lake Poygan upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano, and all its tributaries upstream to the first dam, including Cincoe and Partridge lakes in Winnebago, Waupaca, Outagamie and Shawano counties.
- Bait may not be harvested for personal use from Winnebago System waters. Suckers may be harvested, but can not be taken away alive.



FISH SPECIES	Open Season (all dates inclusive)	Daily Limit	Min. Length
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	open all year	5 in total	14"
ROCK, YELLOW (STRIPED) and WHITE BASS	open all year	none	none
PANFISH: BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, SUNFISH, CRAPPIE, and YELLOW PERCH	open all year	25 in total	none
BULLHEADS and ROUGH FISH (see definition on page 20)			
CATFISH (CHANNEL and FLATHEAD)	May 2 - March 7	25 in total, but only one flathead catfish	none; except flathead catfish must be 30" and flathead catfish from 36" to 42" may not be possessed
MUSKELLUNGE	May 23 - Nov. 30	1	50"
NORTHERN PIKE	May 2 - March 7	2	26"
LAKE STURGEON	Closed all year	-	-
WALLEYE and SAUGER (INCLUDES HYBRIDS)	Open all year	5 walleye; 1 sauger or hybrid	none

QUESTIONS?

Call the DNR Service Center nearest you.

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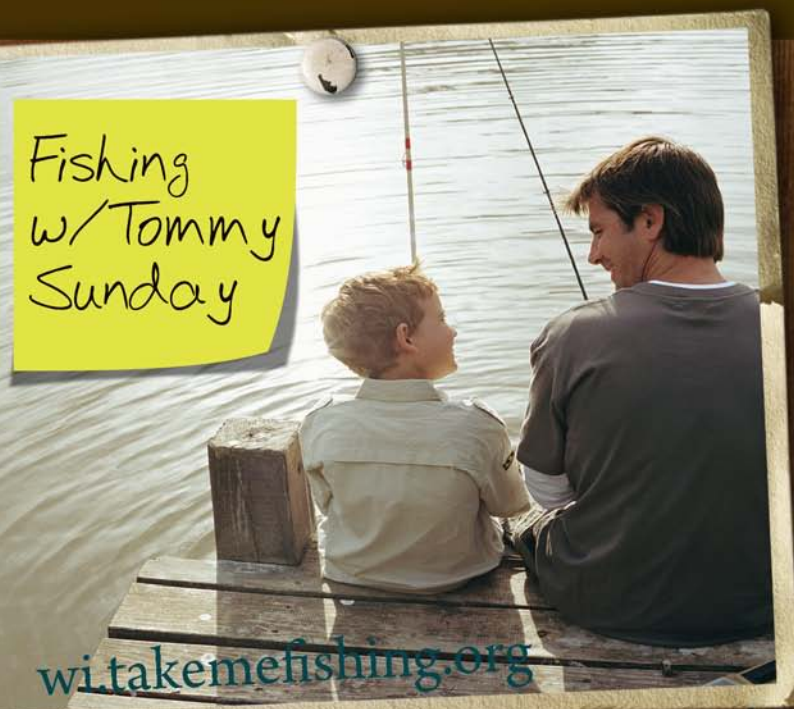
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