

## 2016-2017 Fishing Season

This table provides general hook-and-line fishing seasons/dates for the species listed. There are many other fishing regulations associated with these species and seasons. Please refer to the rest of the 2016-2017 Michigan Fishing Guide for regulations concerning size limits, possession limits, and other restrictions.

Species	Season Dates												More Info.	
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>Largemouth &amp; Smallmouth Bass</b>														
Catch-and-immediate-release on all waters													Open for Entire Year (2016 & 2017)	Page 13
Catch-and-keep on all waters, including Great Lakes		May 28 - December 31	December 31 (2016) & May 27 - December 31 (2017)											Pages 12-13
Catch-and-keep on Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit Rivers			June 18 - December 31 (2016) & June 17 - December 31 (2017)											Page 12
<b>Muskellunge</b>														
Lower Peninsula Great Lakes													Open for Entire Year (2016 & 2017)	Pages 12, 14
Lower Peninsula inland waters			April 30 - March 15 (2016) & April 29 - March 15 (2017)											Pages 12, 14
Upper Peninsula Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Marys River					May 15 - March 15 (2016 & 2017)									Pages 12, 14
Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit Rivers					June 4 - December 15 (2016) & June 3 - December 15 (2017)									Pages 12, 14
<b>Northern Pike &amp; Walleye</b>														
Lower Peninsula Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit Rivers													Open for Entire Year (2016 & 2017)	Pages 12-14
Lower Peninsula inland waters													April 30 - March 15 (2016) & April 29 - March 15 (2017)	Pages 12-14
Upper Peninsula Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Marys River													May 15 - March 15 (2016 & 2017)	Pages 12-14
<b>Salmon &amp; Trout</b>														
Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, St. Marys River, St. Clair & Detroit Rivers													Open for Entire Year (See Great Lakes Lake Trout & Splake row below as well) (2016 & 2017)	Pages 18, 20-21
(Inland) Type 3 & 4 streams and Type B, C, E & F lakes													Open for Entire Year (2016 & 2017)	Pages 38-58
(Inland) Type 1 & 2 streams and Type A & D lakes													April 30 - Sept. 30 (2016) & April 29 - Sept. 30 (2017)	Pages 38-58
Gear Restricted streams													Please see pages 40-43 for information concerning seasons on these streams.	
<b>Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Cisco (Lake Herring), Lake Whitefish, Smelt, Sunfishes, White Bass, Yellow Perch &amp; Other Species</b>														
All waters open for fishing													Open for Entire Year (2016 & 2017)	Pages 12, 14
<b>Great Lakes Lake Trout &amp; Splake - See Table 4 on Pages 18-21</b>														
<b>Lake Sturgeon - See Table 2 on p. 15</b>														