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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200)

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Director to provide for better protection and preservation of fish, game and birds.

Discussion and Background

Fisheries Order 200 governs statewide regulations for anglers who fish for trout, salmon, whitefish, and lake herring on the Great Lakes, and who fish for trout in inland lakes and streams. In the latter case, regulations related to fishing for trout in stream reaches governed by gear restricted regulations, as well regulations for stream reaches and lakes in which research is being conducted, are also included in this Order.

We are recommending several changes to this Order, which are related to fishing for trout and salmon in inland waters of the State, as well as to fishing for lake trout on the Great Lakes. The recommended changes simplify fishing regulations for cold water species, improve upon our ability to protect and enhance populations of sport fish, and increase the diversity of fishing opportunities that currently exist for anglers. The changes to regulations proposed within this Order will be effective in providing ongoing, quality fishing experiences for anglers in Michigan.

Overview of Proposed Changes to Regulations for Inland Trout Fishing

During the past two years, staff in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Fisheries Division, worked to revise regulations governing fishing for trout and salmon on inland streams. Working with the Division's Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee, an external committee comprised of individuals representing many of the State's largest sport fishing, conservation, and environmental organizations, staff developed a proposal and solicited public comment via an online e-mail box maintained by the Department on its website. One of the primary goals of the review was to simplify regulations while maintaining their effectiveness. Proposed changes to fishing regulations for inland trout streams include:

- establishing a statewide minimum size limit of 7 inches for brook trout on Type 1 streams;

- establishing a statewide minimum size limit of 8 inches for brown trout on Type 1 streams;
- establishing a statewide minimum size limit of 10 inches for all other trout and salmon on stream Types 1-4; and
- eliminating the exception for Atlantic salmon that limited anglers to a daily possession limit of one (1) Atlantic salmon on inland lakes and streams.

Overview of Proposed Additions of Stream Reaches to the Gear Restricted Streams Category

During the past two years, staff in the Division, with significant help from members of the Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee, focused their efforts on 1) soliciting comments and recommendations from the public for proposed stream reaches to be included in the Gear Restricted Streams category, and 2) evaluating biological parameters for trout and physical parameters of the stream reaches that were proposed by the public for inclusion in this category using a set of established criteria. The solicitation process resulted in over 500 e-mail messages in which more than 1,300 miles of streams were proposed for inclusion in the category. When the comment period ended, staff in the Division began a rigorous review process of those proposed stream reaches, including those reaches that are currently classified in the Gear Restricted Streams category.

In May 2010, a draft proposal was produced by staff in the Division and distributed to the public for their review. This proposal, which is posted on-line, included reviews by staff of each stream reach proposed by the public for inclusion in the Gear Restricted Streams category, and preliminary recommendations for stream reaches to include in the category. To gather additional public input on the proposal, staff held 17 public meetings around the State during the month of June.

Statute limits the miles of trout streams in Michigan that can be managed under gear restrictions to a maximum of 212 miles. Gear restrictions are currently in place on 104.9 miles of trout streams. The Division's final recommendations include maintaining gear restrictions on the existing 104.9 miles of trout streams and adding an additional 72.9 miles of trout streams to be managed under gear restrictions. With the newly proposed stream reaches, a total of 177.8 miles of streams are proposed to be managed under gear restrictions.

Details concerning proposed changes to stream reaches currently classified under the Gear Restricted Streams category as well as new stream reaches proposed for management under gear restrictions may be found on the following pages in the attached Order:

Proposed Changes to Existing Gear Restricted Stream Reaches [1]

Au Sable River, Mainstream (Crawford County) from Burton's Landing to South Wakeley Bridge Rd. (Wakeley Bridge) 26

Au Sable River, North Branch (Crawford County) from Sheep Ranch to confluence with Mainstream ... 28

[1]The entry for the Pere Marquette River (Lake County) in this table encompasses both the existing gear restricted stream reach (M-37 Bridge to Gleason's Landing; 8.5 miles) as well as the proposed addition of a stream reach to the gear restricted category (Gleason's Landing downstream to Bowman Bridge; 2.9 miles).

Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge Rd. (Chase Bridge) to Lower High Banks....28

Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Lower High Banks to confluence with Mainstream....29

Duck Creek (Gogebic County) from Railroad Bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE1/4 SE1/4) to confluence with Middle Branch Ontonagon River....30

Escanaba River (Delta County) from Boney Falls Dam to mouth of Silver Creek (T40N, R23W, S11)...31

Johnson Creek (Washtenaw and Wayne counties) from Napier Rd. (T1S, R7E, S24) to its confluence with the Middle Branch Rouge River (T1S, R8E, S3)....32

Little Manistee River (Lake County) from North Peacock Trail (Spencer Bridge T19N, R13W, S5) to Johnson Rd. (Johnsons Bridge T20N, R14W, S24)....33

Manistee River (Crawford and Kalkaska counties) from M-72 to Sunset Trail Rd. (CCC Bridge T26N, R6W, S26)....33

Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 to 56th St. (Bowman Bridge)....35

Proposed Additions of Stream Reaches to the Gear Restricted Category

Au Sable River, Mainstream (Crawford County) from South Wakeley Bridge Rd. (Wakeley Bridge) to McMasters Bridge Rd. (McMasters Bridge)....27

Au Sable River, Mainstream (Oscoda County) from Mio Power Line (T26N, R3E, S7) to Evans Rd. (McKinley Bridge)....27

Black River (Otsego and Montmorency counties) from Tin Shanty Road Bridge Rd. to the Town Corner Lake Stairs (T32N, R1E, S31 SE/SE)....29

Cooks Run, (Iron County) from US Forest Hwy 16 to confluence with South Branch Paint River....30

Fox River (Schoolcraft County) from Fox River State Forest Campground (T46N, R14W, S11) to M-28....31

Huron River (Oakland County) from sign below Moss Lake outlet to signs 100 yards below Wixom Road (T2N, R7E, S13)....32

Manistee River (Crawford County) from County Rd. 612 to M-72....33

Paint Creek (Oakland County) from Gun Rd. to Tienken Rd....34

Paint River, South Branch (Iron County) from mouth of Cooks Run (T44N, R36W, S28) to mouth of North Branch of the Paint River (T44N, R35W, S8)....34

Pigeon River (Cheboygan and Otsego counties) from Elk Hill Campground Horse Trail to Pine Grove Campground Stairs....35

Overview of Reclassification of Stream Reaches Currently Restricted for Research Purposes

Special regulations governing trout fishing have been in place since 2002 on the Mosquito River and Seven Mile Creek in the Upper Peninsula to accommodate a research study of brook trout in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The results of the study did not show a significant increase in abundance of brook trout, especially given the restrictive nature of the fishing regulations that were enacted in 2002. Therefore, anglers in the eastern Upper Peninsula have

requested that current regulations on these streams be rescinded and that they be once again classified in the Type 1 category, as they were prior to implementation of the research study. This change is proposed in the attached Order.

Overview of Size Limit Change for Splake Harvested from Lake Superior

Yearling splake are stocked at three locations in Lake Superior, and these fish can be harvested at 10 inches. Anglers have asked if splake could be protected from harvest using a higher minimum size limit until they obtain a more substantial size. The Lake Superior Citizens' Fisheries Advisory Committee has requested that the Department establish a 15-inch minimum size limit to allow more fish to reach a larger size before being harvested. In addition, the 15-inch minimum size limit will also match the current minimum size limit for lake trout, will eliminate identification problems for both anglers and law enforcement personnel, and will simplify local fishing regulations.

Overview of Size Limit Change for Lake Trout Harvested from Lake Superior

While the five fish daily possession limit for lake trout in the eastern portion of Lake Superior, which was implemented in 2010, has been very popular, many anglers are concerned about the potential for overharvest of large lake trout that may damage the quality of this world-class fishery. Anglers are particularly concerned about lake trout in the areas of Stannard Rock and Big Reef, but the principle should be applied across all of Michigan's waters of Lake Superior to keep the regulations consistent and less complicated. To address this concern of anglers, we are proposing to limit harvest of lake trout to just one per day for lake trout that are 34 inches or greater in total length. Based on biological data collected from our creel program, this proposed change to the existing daily possession limit regulation for lake trout will adequately protect the abundance and size structure of lake trout stocks throughout Lake Superior, while allowing anglers to keep one trophy lake trout if they so choose.

Overview of Season and Size Limit Changes for Lake Trout Harvested from Lake Michigan

We are proposing changes to regulations for harvest of lake trout from Lake Michigan by State-licensed recreational anglers. The primary objectives of the proposed changes in regulations are to ensure we meet the rehabilitation targets for the numbers and sizes of lake trout inhabiting Lake Michigan, while continuing to provide valued fishing opportunities for anglers.

We obtained public comment on potential changes to size, season, and daily possession limits for lake trout harvested by State-licensed recreational anglers in Lake Trout Management units MM-1, MM-2, MM-3, MM-4, and MM-5. We held four public meetings to discuss suggested alternatives to regulations in June and July 2010. Additionally, we informed the public at these meetings and via the press that they could submit comments to an e-mail box maintained by the Department for this issue through August 31, 2010.

Based on comments received from the public, we are proposing the following changes.

- MM-1, MM-2, and MM-3 (northern Lake Michigan): change the current minimum size limit of 24 inches to a slot limit that allows harvest of lake trout if they are 20 inches or greater in total length and 25 inches or less in total length. In addition, anglers can harvest

one lake trout that is 34 inches or greater in total length as part of the daily possession limit.

- MM-4 (Grand Traverse Bays, Lake Michigan): relax the current restriction that allows anglers to harvest one lake trout that is 34 inches or greater in total length as part of the daily possession limit to one lake trout that is 25 inches or greater in total length.
- MM-5 (north-central Lake Michigan): change the current maximum size limit of 23 inches to a minimum size limit of 20 inches. In addition, rescind the restriction that allows anglers to harvest only one lake trout that is 34 inches or greater in total length as part of the daily possession limit.

In addition, we are proposing to open the possession season for lake trout on January 1 rather than May 1 in central and southern Lake Michigan, which include Lake Trout Management units MM-5 through MM-8. This will create additional opportunity to fish for lake trout, as well as match the possession season regulation for northern Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bays (MM-1 through MM-4). Thus, there will be a single, consistent, possession season regulation for lake trout on all Michigan's waters of Lake Michigan.

Recommendation

It is our recommendation that the changes to fishing regulations proposed in Fisheries Order 200 that are summarized above be approved to take effect on April 1, 2011. The recommended changes simplify fishing regulations for cold water species, improve upon our ability to protect and enhance populations of sport fish, and increase the diversity of fishing opportunities that currently exist for anglers. The changes to regulations proposed within this Order will be effective in providing ongoing, quality fishing experiences for anglers in Michigan.

This Order was submitted for information at the October 7, 2010 meeting of the Natural Resources Commission. This Order is being resubmitted for information at the November 4, 2010 meeting of the Natural Resources Commission. This item appeared on the Department's September 2010 and October 2010 calendars, and may be eligible for approval on December 2, 2010.

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I approve the staff recommendation.

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ORDER

STATEWIDE TROUT, SALMON, LAKE WHITEFISH, AND LAKE HERRING REGULATIONS

Under the authority of sections 41103, 48701, ~~and~~ 48716 **AND 48721** of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.41103, 324.48701, ~~and~~ 324.48716 ~~,~~ **AND 324.48721** the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment on ~~November 4~~ **DECEMBER 2**, 2010, ordered that for a period not to exceed five years, the following regulations are established for trout, salmon, whitefish, and lake herring:

LAKE TROUT MANAGEMENT UNITS – Great Lakes

Lake Michigan

MM-1 is bounded on the southeast and south by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary in Green Bay and on the east by a north-south line beginning near Fairport in Delta County at Longitude 086°40'W and extending south to the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

MM-2 is bounded on the west by MM-1, on the east by a north-south line beginning about 4 miles west of Seul Choix Point in Schoolcraft County at Longitude 086°00'W and extending southward to Latitude 45°20'N, and on the south by an east-west line at Latitude 45°20'N that extends west from Longitude 086°00'W to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-3 is bounded on the west by a north-south line from the shore about 4 miles west of Seul Choix Point in Schoolcraft County at Longitude 86°00'W and extending southward to its intersection with Latitude 45°10' N, on the east by the Mackinac Bridge, and on the south by an east-west line from Longitude 086°00'W at Latitude 45°10' N and extending eastward to the shore about 4 miles north of Eastport in Antrim County.

MM-4 includes all waters of Grand Traverse Bay south of Latitude 45°10'N.

MM-5 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by an east-west line beginning on the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary at Latitude 45°20'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 086°00'W, then southward along said longitude to Latitude 45°10'N, then eastward along said latitude to its intersection with the west shore of Leelanau County, and on the south by an east-west line beginning near Arcadia in Manistee County at Latitude 44°30'N and extending west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-6 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by MM-5, and on the south by an east-west line from Little Sable Point in Oceana County at Latitude 43°40'N and extending westward to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-7 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by MM-6, and on the south by an east-west line from the Michigan shore about 4 miles north of Holland in Ottawa County at Latitude 42°50'N and extending westward to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-8 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary and the Michigan-Illinois boundary, on the north by MM-7, and on the south by the Michigan-Indiana boundary.

Lake Huron

MH-1 is bounded on the west by the Mackinac Bridge, on the north by an east west line from the village of Detour in Chippewa County at Latitude 46°00'N to the west shore of Drummond Island and an east-west line from the east shore of Drummond Island at Latitude 46°00'N to the international boundary, and on the east and south by a line beginning where Longitude 083°30'W intersects the international boundary near Drummond Island in Chippewa County and extending southward along said longitude to Latitude 45°30'N, then extending westward along said latitude to Longitude 083°40'W, then extending southward along said longitude to shore about 3.5 miles southeast of Adams Point in Presque Isle County.

MH-2 is bounded on the north by MH-1, on the east by the international boundary, and on the south by an east-west line extending from the shore about one mile north of Black River in Alcona County at Latitude 44°50'N and extending eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

MH-3 is bounded on the north by MH-2, on the east by the international boundary, and on the south by a line beginning on the shore on AuSable Point in Iosco County at Latitude 44°20'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 083°10'W, then southward along said longitude to Latitude 44°10'N, then eastward along said latitude to the international boundary.

MH-4 is bounded on the north by MH-3 and on the east by a north-south line beginning on the shore about 2.6 miles southeast of Point aux Barques light in Huron County at Latitude 44°00'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 082°40'W, then northward along said longitude to the southern boundary with MH-3 at Latitude 44°10'N.

MH-5 is bounded on the west by MH-4, on the north MH-3, on the east by the international boundary, and on the south by an east-west line beginning on the shore in the village of Forester in Sanilac County at Latitude 43°30'N and extending eastward along said latitude to the international boundary.

MH-6 is bounded on the north by MH-5, on the east by the international boundary, and on the south by the Blue Water Bridge in St. Clair County at Latitude 43°00'N.

Lake Superior

MI-1 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Minnesota boundary, on the north by the international boundary, and on the south by a line beginning on the Minnesota boundary at Latitude 47°40'N extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 088°30'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°50'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 088°00'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 48°00'N then eastward along said latitude to the international boundary.

MI-2 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Minnesota and the Michigan-Wisconsin boundaries, on the north by MI-1, and on the east by a north-south line extending from the shore about 2.6 miles southwest of Fourteen Mile Point in Ontonagon County northward at Longitude 089°10'W to the southern border of MI-1 at Latitude 47°40'N.

MI-3 is bounded on the west by MI-2, on the north by MI-1, and on the east by a line extending northward from the shore about 1.4 miles east of Copper Harbor in Keweenaw County at Longitude 087°50'W to Latitude 47°30'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°40'W then northward along said longitude to the international border.

MI-4 is bounded on the west by MI-3, on the north by the international boundary, and on the southeast and east by a line beginning on the shore at Pine River Point in Marquette County at Longitude 087°50'W and extending northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°00'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°30'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°10'N then

eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°20'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°20'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°00'W then northward to the international boundary.

MI-5 is bounded on the west and north by MI-4 and on the east by a north-south line beginning on Laughing Fish Point in Alger County at Longitude 087°00'W and extending northward to Latitude 47°20'N.

MI-6 is bounded on the west by MI-4 and MI-5, on the north by the international boundary, and on the east by a north-south line beginning on Au Sable Point in Alger County at Longitude 086°10'W and extending northward to the international boundary.

MI-7 is bounded on the west by MI-6, on the north by the international boundary, and on the east by a north-south line beginning about four miles east of Crisp Point in Luce County at Longitude 085°20'W and extending northward to the international boundary

MI-8 is bounded on the west by MI-7, on the north and east by the international boundary with the easternmost border formed by a line from Brush Point in Chippewa County to Point aux Pins Ontario in the upper St. Marys River.

SECTION I. Seasons--General

Except as otherwise noted in the following sections of this Order, the ~~open~~ **FISHING AND POSSESSION** seasons on non-designated trout streams and all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters are open for the entire year for all trout, salmon, lake whitefish, and lake herring.

Exceptions to the general possession season:

~~(1) The open season shall be May 1 – Labor Day for brook trout in Michigan waters of Lake Superior within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale National Park waters; (2)~~ **1)** The ~~open~~ **POSSESSION** season for lake trout shall be January 1 through September 30 in **MM-1**~~, MM-2, MM-3, and MM-4, and shall be May 1 – September 30 in MM-5, MM-6, MM-7, and~~ **THROUGH MM-8.**

~~(3)~~**2)** The ~~open~~ **POSSESSION** season for lake trout and splake shall be May 1 through September 30 in **MH-1** and **MH-2**, and shall be January 1 through September 30 in **MH-3**, **MH-4**, **MH-5**, and **MH-6**.

SECTION II. Lake Whitefish and Lake Herring

Size and daily possession limits for lake whitefish and lake herring

On all waters, there is no minimum size limit for lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*) or lake herring (*Coregonus artedi*). The daily possession limit shall be twelve (12) fish in any combination, except the daily possession limit shall be five (5) fish in any combination on Chicagon Lake and Ottawa Lake (Iron County).

SECTION III. Trout and Salmon—Great Lakes and Connecting Waters

Size limits

Minimum size limit shall be 10 inches for all species of trout and salmon, except as follows:

1) Brook trout

~~On~~ *Lake Superior*

a) ~~the~~ **MI-1 THROUGH MI-8: THE** minimum size limit for brook trout ~~is~~**SHALL BE** 20 inches~~ and possession limit is (1) fish. On Lake Superior within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale (Isle Royale National Park waters), catch and release only no possession.~~**.**

2) Lake trout

Lake Michigan

a) **MM-1, MM-2,** and **MM-3**: **THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 20 INCHES AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 25 INCHES, EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) LAKE TROUT 34 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**~~The minimum size limit shall be 24 inches.~~

b) **MM-4**: The minimum size limit shall be 20 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 25 inches, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) lake trout ~~34~~ **25** inches or greater in **TOTAL** length.

~~c) MM-5: The maximum size limit shall be 23 inches except that one (1) fish in the daily possession limit may be 34 inches or greater in length.~~

c) **MM-5, MM-6, MM-7,** and **MM-8**: The minimum size limit shall be 20 inches.

Lake Huron

a) **MH-1**: The maximum size limit shall be 27 inches, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) lake trout 32 inches or greater in **TOTAL** length.

b) **MH-2**: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.

c) **MH-3, MH-4, MH-5,** and **MH-6**: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Superior

a) **MI-1** through **MI-8**: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches, ~~except that one (1) 34 inches or greater in length.~~**EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) LAKE TROUT 34 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**

3) Splake

Lake Michigan

a) The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches in the waters of Delta and Menominee counties.

Lake Huron

a) **MH-1** and **MH-2**: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.

b) **MH-3, MH-4, MH-5,** and **MH-6**: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

LAKE SUPERIOR

A) MI-1 THROUGH MI-8: THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 15 INCHES.

Daily possession limits

Five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout* ~~(steelhead)~~, lake trout, splake, or Atlantic salmon. Additional exceptions are:

1) Lake Superior
   a) The daily possession limit shall be one (1) brook trout, **EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE ZERO (0) FOR BROOK TROUT WITHIN 4.5 MILES OF ISLE ROYALE (WATERS OF THE ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK).**
   b) **THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT** shall be ~~up to~~five (5) lake trout ~~may be retained as daily limit~~ **IN MI-4, MI-5, MI-6, MI-7,** and **MI-8.**
2) St. Marys River
   a) **THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE TEN (10) PINK SALMON** from the last Saturday in April through September 30. ~~the daily possession limit is (10) pink salmon.~~

***NOTE: FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER RAINBOW TROUT REFERS TO BOTH RAINBOW TROUT AND STEELHEAD.**

SECTION IV: Trout and salmon in Inland Lakes

On those inland lakes designated below as Types A, B, C, D and E, the minimum size limits for Chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon, and Atlantic salmon shall be as follows:

Species	Minimum size limit
Chinook salmon	10 inches
Coho salmon	10 inches
Pink salmon	10 inches
Atlantic salmon	15 inches

Notwithstanding any other Order of the Department, for any inland lake not classified below the fishing and possession seasons are open for the entire year to the taking of trout, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches, the daily possession limit shall be five (5) trout**, and all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.

****NOTE: THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN THREE (3) TROUT 15 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**

Type A Lakes

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Tackle**: natural baits except minnows (dead or alive) and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily ~~harvest~~ POSSESSION limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~**SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches
Splake	12 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type A lakes. Type A lakes are managed strictly for trout and, as such, are designated trout lakes.

Type A Designated Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Alcona	O'Brien Lake
Alger	Addis Lakes (T46N, R20W, S33)
Alger	Bette's Pond
Alger	Brian's Pond
Alger	Cole Creek Pond (T46N, R20W, S24)
Alger	Cox Pond (T46N, R19W, S13)
Alger	East John's Lake (T48N, R13W, S26)
Alger	Grand Marais Lake
Alger	Hike Lake
Alger	Irwin Lake
Alger	Rock Lake
Alger	Rock River Pond
Alger	Sitka Lake (T48N, R13W,S9)
Alger	Sullivan Lake (T49N, R15W, S21)
Alger	Trueman Lake
Alger	West John's Lake (T48N, R13W, S26)
Chippewa	Dukes Lake
Chippewa	Highbanks Lake
Chippewa	Naomikong Lake
Chippewa	Naomikong Pond
Chippewa	Roxbury Pond, East
Chippewa	Roxbury Pond, West
Chippewa	Trout Brook Pond
Crawford	Bright Lake
Crawford	Glory Lake
Crawford	Kneff Lake
Crawford	Shupac Lake

Type A Designated Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Delta	Bear Lake
Delta	Carr Lake (T43N, R18W, S36)
Delta	Carr Ponds (T43N, R18W, S26)
Delta	Kilpecker Pond (T43N, R18W, S11)
Delta	Norway Lake
Delta	Section 1 Pond
Delta	Wintergreen Lake (T43N, R18W, S36)
Delta	Zigmaul Pond
Gogebic	Castle Lake
Gogebic	Cornelia Lake
Gogebic	Mishike Lake
Houghton	Penegor Lake
Iron	Deadman's Lake (T41N, R32W, S5 & 8)
Iron	Fortune Pond (T43N, R33W, S25)
Iron	Hannah-Webb Lake
Iron	Killdeer Lake
Iron	Madelyn Lake
Iron	Skyline Lake
Iron	Spree Lake
Isabella	Blanchard Pond
Keweenaw	No Name Pond (T57N, R31W, S8)
Luce	Bennett Springs Lake
Luce	Brockies Pond (T46N, R11W, S1)
Luce	Bullhead Lake (T49N, R11W, S34)
Luce	Dairy Lake
Luce	Dillingham Lake
Luce	Holland Lake
Luce	Jack Lake
Luce	Little Whorl Lake
Luce	Pratt Lake
Luce	Silver Creek Pond
Luce	Spring Creek Pond
Luce	Syphon Lake
Luce	Trout Lake
Luce	Ward Lake
Luce	Wolverine Lake
Luce	Youngs Lake
Mackinac	Castle Rock Pond
Mackinac	Millecoquins Pond
Marquette	Bedspring Lake
Marquette	Cecilia's Pond (T48N, R30W, S22)
Marquette	Clear Lake
Marquette	Cranberry Lake (T45N, R30W, S10)
Marquette	Just Lake
Marquette	Island Lake (T45N, R30W, S14)

Type A Designated Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Marquette	Log Lake
Marquette	Moccasin Lake
Marquette	Section 13 Lake
Marquette	Silver Lake (T46N, R24W, S32)
Marquette	Slough Lake
Marquette	Swanzy Lake
Oscoda	Crater Lake
Otsego	Pickerel Lake
Schoolcraft	Kings Pond
Schoolcraft	Lost Lake
Schoolcraft	Spring Pond

Type B Lakes

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: ~~all year~~**OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**.
- **Possession season**: **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily** ~~**harvest**~~ **POSSESSION limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~**.**
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches
Splake	12 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type B lakes. Those lakes marked with an asterisk (*) are designated trout lakes.

Type B Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Alcona	Reid Lake*
Alcona	South Hoist Lake
Alger	Ackerman Lake
Alger	Cheryl's Pond (T44N, R19W, S25)
Alger	Kay's Pond
Alger	Mirror Lake
Alger	North (Upper) Shoe Lake (T48N, R17W, S36)
Alger	Sawaski Pond (T44N, R19W, S14)
Antrim	Green Lake
Baraga	Alberta Pond*
Baraga	Roland Lake*
Barry	Deep Lake
Cass	Birch Lake

Type B Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Cass	Hemlock Lake
Charlevoix	Louise Lake
Cheboygan	Silver Lake
Cheboygan	Twin Lake #1
Cheboygan	Weber Lake
Clare	Little Long Lake
Dickinson	Bass Lake
Emmet, Charlevoix	Walloon Lake
Gogebic	Beatons Lake
Gogebic	Black River Lake
Gogebic	Finger Lake
Gogebic	Imp Lake
Gogebic	Little Duck Lake*
Gogebic	Moon Lake
Grand Traverse	Duck Lake
Grand Traverse	Green Lake
Houghton	Emily Lake
Houghton	Lake Gerald
Houghton	Lake on Three
Houghton	Roland Lake
Iron	Camp Lake (T42N, R35W, S7, 17, 18)
Iron	Caspian Pond (T42N, R35W, S1)
Iron	Chicagon Lake
Iron	Ellen Lake
Iron	Fortune Lake (T42N, R33W, S4,5)
Iron	Golden Lake
Iron	Long Lake
Iron	Ottawa Lake
Kalamazoo	Little Paw Paw Lake (T3S, R12W, S31)
Kalkaska	Bear Lake
Kalkaska	Big Blue Lake
Kalkaska	North Blue Lake
Keweenaw	Lake Fanny Hooe
Luce	Camp 8 Lake*
Luce	Pretty lake*
Luce	Tank Lake
Marquette	Angeline Lake
Marquette	Arfelin Lake
Marquette	Bass Lake (T45N, R26W, S29)
Marquette	Brocky Lake
Marquette	Cedar Lake (T47N, R27W, S11)
Marquette	Crooked Lake
Marquette	Forestville Basin (T48N, R25W, S8)
Marquette	Little Brocky Lake
Marquette	Little Shag Lake
Marquette	Perch Lake (T46N, R29W, S8)
Marquette	Silver Lake Basin

Type B Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Marquette	Squaw Lake
Marquette	Twin Lake (T45N, R30W, S23)
Marquette	Wolf Lake
Montmorency	Avalon Lake
Montmorency	Clear Lake
Montmorency	Lake Fifteen
Montmorency	McCormick Lake
Ogemaw	Devoe Lake
Ogemaw	Grousehaven Lake
Ogemaw	Lake George (T21N, R2E, S18)
Ontonagon	Courtney Lake
Ontonagon	Mirror Lake
Ontonagon	Paulding Pond
Oscoda	Loon Lake
Otsego	Big Chub Lake
Otsego	Bridge Lake
Otsego	Heart Lake
Presque Isle	Bear Den Lake* (T33N, R2E, S32)
Schoolcraft	Banana Lake*
Schoolcraft	Bear Lake* (Nineteen Lake, T44N, R18W, S27)
St. Joseph	Corey Lake

Type C Lakes

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Possession season**: **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily POSSESSION** ~~**harvest**~~ **limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~**.**
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	8 inches
Brown trout	8 inches
Rainbow trout	8 inches
Splake	8 inches
Lake trout	8 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type C lakes.

Type C Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Allegan	Lake 16
Allegan	Pike Lake
Antrim	Bellaire Pond
Berrien	Singer Lake

Type C Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Branch	Cary Lake
Branch	Gilead Lake
Branch	Lake Lavine
Branch	Rose Lake (Lake of the Woods)
Cass	Harwood Lake
Grand Traverse	Sand Lake #1
Hillsdale	Bear Lake
Hillsdale	Bird Lake
Hillsdale	Hemlock Lake
Jackson	Farwell Lake (T4S, R2W, S25/36)
Jackson	Swains Lake
Kalamazoo	Ruppert Lake
Kalkaska	Big Guernsey Lake
Kalkaska	Big Twin Lake
Kalkaska	Starvation Lake
Kent	Lime Lake
Kent	Marjella Lake (T10N, R11W, S18)
Leelanau	Lime Lake
Lenawee	Allens Lake (T5S, R2E, S10)
Lenawee	Deep Lake
Livingston	Trout Lake (T1N, R6E, S1)
Montcalm	Marl Lake
Montcalm	Nevins Lake
Muskegon	Half Moon Lake
Newaygo	Condon Lake
Newaygo	Crystal Lake
Oakland	Maceday Lake (T3N, R9E, S7)
Ontonagon	Trout Creek Pond (T47N, R38W, S14)
Osceola	Center Lake
Osceola	Wells Lake
Presque Isle	Trout Creek Pond (T3S, R5E, S17)
Van Buren	Shafer Lake
Washtenaw	Pickerel Lake

Type D Lakes

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Tackle**: only artificial lures may be used. It shall be unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore.
- **Daily ~~harvest~~ POSSESSION limit**: one (1) trout.
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type D lakes. Type D lakes are managed for trout and, as such, are designated trout lakes.

Type D Designated Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Baraga	Lake Alice
Cheboygan	Hemlock Lake (T3N, R1W, S34, 35)
Gogebic	Redboat Lake
Houghton	Clear Lake
Houghton	Perrault Lake
Iosco	Buck Creek Pond
Iron	Forest Lake
Iron	Timber Lake
Keweenaw	Lost Lake
Luce	Deer Lake
Luce	Moon Lake
Luce	Sid Lake
Marquette	Keyhole Lake, East
Marquette	South Kidney Lake (T45N, R26W, S28)
Marquette	Pauls Lake, North
Marquette	Pauls Lake, South
Marquette	Rockingchair Lake, N., (T49N, R28W, S10)
Marquette	Rockingchair Lake, S., (T49N, R28W, S10)
Marquette	Strawberry Lake
Otsego	Ford Lake (T32N, R1W, S8)
Otsego	Section Four Lake (T32N, R1W, S4)
Otsego	West Lost Lake (T32N, R1W, S3)
Schoolcraft	Dutch Fred Lake
Schoolcraft	Ned's Lake
Schoolcraft	Twilight Lake

Type E Lakes

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Possession season: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily** ~~**harvest**~~ **POSSESSION limit**: three (3) trout~~, but no more than (1) Atlantic salmon~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type E lakes.

Type E Trout Lakes	
County	**Lake Name**
Alger	Grand Sable Lake
Antrim	Torch Lake
Antrim, Grand Traverse	Elk Lake
Barry, Kalamazoo	Gull Lake
Benzie	Crystal Lake
Charlevoix	Lake Charlevoix
Leelanau	North Lake Leelanau
Leelanau	Big Glen Lake
Luce	Belle Lake 1
Luce	Peanut Lake
Luce	Round (N. Manistique) Lake
Marquette	Big Trout Lake
Marquette	Sporely Lake
Roscommon	Higgins Lake

Type F Lakes (Drowned River-Mouth Lakes)

NOTE:

1) The following regulations shall apply in each drowned river-mouth lake identified below from the upstream limit of the lake to its mouth at Lake Michigan.

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Possession season**:
  1) for lake trout, **JANUARY** ~~May~~ 1 through Labor Day.
  2) for all other species of trout, **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural baits and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily** ~~harvest~~ **POSSESSION limit**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, ~~but no more than three (3) fish of any one species,~~ except:
  1) **EXCLUDING CHINOOK SALMON, COHO SALMON, LAKE TROUT, AND SPLAKE, THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN THREE (3) OF ANY ONE SPECIES OF TROUT OR SALMON.**
  2) **THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT MAY INCLUDE** up to five (5) Chinook or coho salmon in any combination~~, may be retained~~.
  3) **THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE** ~~no~~ more than two (2) lake trout or splake in any combination~~, may be retained~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~**SIZE limits**: minimum size limit: 10 inches for all **SPECIES OF** trout and salmon.

Following is a listing of designated Type F lakes.

Type F Trout Lakes		
County	**Lake Name**	**Upstream Limit**
Allegan	Kalamazoo Lake/Silver Lake	US 31
Benzie	Betsie Lake	M-22
Manistee	Arcadia Lake	Inlet of Bowens Creek
Manistee	Manistee Lake	Railroad Bridge below M-55 (T21N, 16W, S6)
Manistee	Portage Lake	
Mason	Pere Marquette Lake	Old 31 Highway
Muskegon	Duck Lake	Nestrom Rd.
Muskegon	Mona Lake	US 31
Muskegon	Muskegon Lake	M-120
Muskegon	White Lake	Business Route US 31
Oceana	Pentwater Lake	Confluence of North and South Branch of Pentwater River
Oceana	Silver Lake	
Oceana	Stony Lake	Inlet of Stony Creek (Scenic Dr., T13N, R18W, S5)
Ottawa	Lake Macatawa	River Ave.
Ottawa	Pigeon Lake	Lakeshore Dr.

SECTION V. Trout and Salmon on Inland Streams

NOTES:

1) Fisheries Order 210 provides a listing of all designated trout streams in Michigan. **SOME OF THE STREAMS LISTED IN FO-210 APPEAR IN THIS ORDER (FO-200, SECTION V) AS TYPES 2, 3, 4 OR GEAR RESTRICTED STREAMS. TYPE 1 STREAMS ARE NOT LISTED IN THIS ORDER (FO-200). IF A STREAM NAME APPEARS IN FO-210, BUT**

NOT IN THIS ORDER (FO-200, SECTION V), THEN TYPE 1 STREAM REGULATIONS APPLY TO THAT STREAM. ~~All streams listed within FO-210 are classified as Type I streams, except as indicated below.~~

2) Notwithstanding any other Order of the Department, for any inland stream not classified below the fishing and possession seasons are open for the entire year to the taking of trout and salmon, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches, the daily possession limit shall be five (5) trout and salmon in any combination***, ~~except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) TROUT 15 inches or greater in total length, except up to (5) coho or Chinook salmon in any combination may be retained on these waters. Artificial~~ and all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.

3) ~~For Chinook salmon and coho on~~ **ON** all waters **OPEN TO POSSESSION**, the daily possession limit ~~shall be five (5) fish~~ **MAY INCLUDE UP TO FIVE (5) CHINOOK SALMON OR COHO SALMON, IN ANY COMBINATION**.

~~4) Additional Possession Limit. In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed coho, Chinook or pink salmon. Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit. For the purposes of this Order, the term processed means;~~

~~1) Canned in a sealed container,~~

~~2) Cured by smoking or drying,~~

~~3) Frozen in a solid state.~~

4) "Artificial flies" means any commonly accepted single hooked wet and dry flies, streamers, and nymphs without spinner, spoon, scoop, lip or any other fishing lure or bait attached. The fly or leader may be weighted but no weight shall be attached to the fly or to the terminal tackle in a manner that allows the weight to be suspended from or below the hook.

5) On ~~all classified~~ stream Types **1 THROUGH 4**, ~~the minimum~~ size limits **FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT VARY BY STREAM TYPE AND MAY BE FOUND IN THE REGULATION SECTION FOR EACH STREAM TYPE. FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES OF TROUT AND SALOMN, SIZE LIMITS** shall be as follows: ~~for Chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon, Atlantic salmon and lake trout. For all other species see below~~

Species	Minimum size limit
Chinook salmon	10 inches
Coho salmon	10 inches
Pink salmon	10 inches
Atlantic salmon	~~15~~ **10** inches
Lake trout	~~24~~ **10** inches
RAINBOW TROUT	**10 INCHES**
SPLAKE	**10 INCHES**

***NOTE: THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN THREE (3) TROUT 15 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.

Type 1 Streams

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily ~~harvest~~ POSSESSION limits**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	~~8~~ 7 inches~~in Lower Peninsula inland streams~~
Brown trout	8 inches~~in Lower Peninsula inland streams~~
~~Splake~~	~~8 inches~~

Type 2 Streams

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily ~~harvest~~ POSSESSION limits**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type 2 streams.

Type 2 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Alcona, **OSCODA**	Au Sable River, Mainstream	**EVANS RD.** (McKinley Bridge)	4001 Bridge
Allegan	Silver Creek	M-89 Bridge (T1N, R11W, S26)	Confluence with Kalamazoo River
Antrim, Crawford	Manistee River		**CO. RD. 612** ~~M-72~~
Baraga, Houghton	Sturgeon River	US-41	Prickett Dam
~~Barry~~	~~Cedar Creek~~	~~M-37 (T2N, R8W, S9)~~	
Barry	Coldwater River	M-43 Bridge (T4N, R8W, S16)	Freeport Rd. Bridge (T5N, R9W, S36)
Barry	Unnamed tributary on North Bank Coldwater River (T4N, R7W, S18)		
~~Berrien~~	~~Brandywine Creek~~	~~US-12 (T8S, R16W, S7)~~	~~St. Joseph R.~~
Cass	Dowagiac Creek	Mckenzie Rd. (T5S, R14W, S31)	Confluence with Lake Lagrange (T6S, R15W, S11)

Type 2 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
~~Cass~~	~~Peavine Creek~~	~~M-51 (T6S, R16W, S22)~~	~~Dowagiac R.~~
~~Cass~~	~~Pokagon Creek~~	~~Anderson Rd. (T7S, R16W, S2)~~	~~Dowagiac R.~~
~~Cheboygan, Otsego~~	~~Black River~~	~~Town Corner Lake stairs (T32N, R1E, S31)~~	~~Tower Dam~~
~~Cheboygan, Emmet~~	~~Maple River~~	~~Dam (T36N, R4W, S10) Emmet Co.~~	~~Mouth~~
Cheboygan, Otsego	Pigeon River	**OLD VANDERBILT RD.** ~~Dam (T32N, R1W, S19), Otsego Co.~~	**ELK HILL CAMPGROUND HORSE TRAIL** ~~M-68 Bridge~~
~~Chippewa~~	~~E. Br. Tahquamenon River~~		~~North Hulbert Rd.~~
Crawford	Au Sable River, Mainstream	~~Grayling City Dam~~**BUSINESS LOOP 75 (JAMES ST.)**	Burton's Landing
~~Crawford, Oscoda~~	~~Au Sable River Mainstream~~	~~Wakeley Bridge~~	~~Rainbow Bend Powerline, Oscoda Co. (T26N, R2E, S4)~~
Gogebic	Black River	US-2	Rainbow Falls
~~Gogebic~~	~~Presque Isle River~~	~~Confl. of E. and W. Br. of Presque Isle R.~~	~~Manabezho Falls~~
~~Iron~~	~~Cooks Run~~	~~US Forest Hwy. 16~~	~~Mouth at S. Br. of the Paint R.~~
~~Iron~~	~~S. Br. Paint River~~	~~Mouth of Cooks Run, (T44N, R36W, S28)~~	~~Mouth of N. Br. of the Paint R. (T44N, R35W, S8)~~
~~Kalamazoo~~	~~Spring Brook~~	~~DE Ave. (T1S, R10W, S19)~~	~~Mouth (T1S, R11W, S27)~~
Lake	Pine River	Elm Flats PAS (T20N, R12W, S2)	Confluence with Tippy Dam Backwaters
Marquette	Carp River	Deer Lake Dam (T48N, R27W, S27)	Morgan Creek
~~Missaukee~~	~~Clam River~~	~~LaChance Rd.~~	~~Blue Rd.~~
~~Newaygo~~	~~Little S. Br. Pere Marquette River~~	~~Carlson Bridge (16 Mile Rd.)~~	~~Oxbow Bridge (Forman Rd.)~~
~~Newaygo~~	~~White River~~	~~Six Mile Rd.~~	~~Baseline Rd.~~
~~Oscoda~~	~~Au Sable River Mainstream~~	~~Mio Dam~~	~~Mio Powerline (T26N, R3E,S7)~~
~~Schoolcraft~~	~~Indian River~~	~~"Wide Waters" (T44N, R19W, S13)~~	~~Indian Lake~~
Ontonagon	Middle Br. Ontonagon River		Agate Falls
St. Joseph	Curtis Creek and all tributaries		
~~Van Buren~~	~~Campbell Creek~~		
~~Van Buren~~	~~E. Br. Paw Paw River and all tributaries~~		~~M-40 Bridge (T3S, R14W, S13)~~

Type 2 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
~~Wexford, Kalkaska~~	~~Manistee River~~	~~CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, S26)~~	~~US 131~~

Type 3 Streams

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Possession season: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily** ~~**harvest**~~ **POSSESSION limits**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~ **SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type 3 streams.

Type 3 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Alcona	Pine River	F-41	Lake Huron
Allegan	Black River	Confluence of North & South Branch Black River	Lake Michigan
Allegan	North Branch Black River	111th Ave. (T1N, R16W, S3)	Confluence with mainstream
Allegan	Kalamazoo River	Calkins Dam (T2N, R14W, S15)	US-31
Alpena	Thunder Bay River	Ninth St. Dam	Lake Huron
Antrim	Elk River	Power Dam below Elk Lake	Lake Michigan
Arenac	Rifle River	Sage Lake Rd. (T23N, R3E, S22)	Lake Huron
Baraga	Falls River	US-41 Hwy	Lake Superior
Baraga	Sturgeon River	Prickett Dam	Lake Superior
Berrien	Dowagiac River	Niles Dam at Pucker St. (T7S, R17W, S13)	Confluence with St. Joseph River
Berrien	St. Joseph River	Indiana State Line	Lake Michigan
Cheboygan	Cheboygan River	Cheboygan Dam	Lake Huron
Emmet	Bear River	Lake St. Dam (T34N, R5W, S6)	Lake Michigan
Emmet	Carp Lake River	Bridge (T39N, R4W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Gogebic	Big Carp River	A point 100 yards downstream from Bathtub Falls (T50N, R45W, S1, NE¼, NW¼)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Black River	Rainbow Falls (T49N, R46W, S10)	Lake Superior

Type 3 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Gogebic	Little Carp River	Traders Falls (T50N, R45W, S2)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Maple Creek	Bridge (T49N, R46W, S18)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Ohman Creek	Co. Rd. 505	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Presque Isle River	Manabezho Falls	Lake Superior
Grand Traverse	Boardman River	Sabin Dam	Lake Michigan
Houghton	Big Traverse River	Gay-Lake Linden Rd.	
Houghton	Otter River	Confluence of North Branch & West Branch Otter River	Sturgeon River
Houghton	Pilgrim River	US-41	Lake Superior
Houghton	Salmon-Trout River	Redridge Dam	Lake Superior
Huron	Bird Creek		
Huron	Pigeon River		
Huron	Pinnebog River		
Iosco	Au Sable River	Foote Dam	Lake Huron
Iosco	East Branch Au Gres River (Whitney Drain)	M-55 (T22N, R6E, S21)	Saginaw Bay
Iosco	Van Etten Creek	Van Etten Lake	Lake Huron
Iosco	Tawas River		
Isabella, Midland	Chippewa River	Outlet of Lake Isabella, (T15N, R6W, S35)	Confluence with the Tittabawassee River (T14N, R2E, S21)~~, Midland Co.~~
Leelanau	Crystal River	Fisher Dam	Lake Michigan
Leelanau	Leland River	None	Lake Michigan
Manistee	Bear Creek	Co. Road 600	Confluence of Manistee River
Manistee	Manistee River	Tippy Dam	Railroad Bridge below M-55 (T21N, R16W, S6)
Marquette	Carp River	Confluence of Morgan Creek (T47N, R25W, S4)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Chocolay River	Confluence of Big Creek (T47N, R24W, S9)	Lake Superior
Mason	Lincoln River	Confluence of North & South Branches of Lincoln River (T19N, R17W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Mason	Pere Marquette River	**REEK RD.** (Indian Bridge) ~~(Reek Rd.)~~	Old US-31
Mason	Sable River	Hamlin Lake Dam	Lake Michigan
MIDLAND, SAGINAW	**TITTABAWASSEE RIVER**	**SANFORD DAM**	**CONFLUENCE WITH SAGINAW RIVER**
Muskegon	Cedar Creek	River Rd.	Confluence of Muskegon River

Type 3 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Muskegon	Muskegon River	Bridge St. (New Bridge)	M-120
Ontonagon	Big Iron River	Koshak Rd. Bridge (T49N, R43W, S2)	Lake Superior
Ontonagon	West Branch Big Iron River	Burnt Dam Bridge (T50N, R44W, S36)	Confluence with Big Iron River
Ontonagon	Little Iron River	Nonesuch Falls (T50N, R43N, S1)	
Ontonagon	East Branch Ontonagon River	M-28	
Ontonagon	Firesteel (including East & West Branches)	M-26	
Ontonagon	Middle Branch Ontonagon River	Agate Falls	
Ontonagon	Misery River	Bridge (T53N, R37W, S15)	
Ontonagon	Ontonagon River		
Ontonagon	West Branch Ontonagon River	Confluence with Victoria Hydro Station Tail Race (T50N, R39W, S29, SE1/4 of SW1/4)	
Ontonagon	East Sleeping River	Railroad trestle (T53N, R38W, S25)	Lake Superior
Presque Isle	Swan River	US-23 Bridge	Lake Huron
Presque Isle	Trout River	Dam (T35N, R5E, S17)	Lake Huron
Saginaw	Saginaw River		Saginaw Bay
~~Saginaw, Midland~~	~~Tittabawassee River~~	~~Sanford Dam (Midland County)~~	~~Confl. with Saginaw R.~~
St. Clair	Black River	Private Dam in Port Huron State Game Area	Confluence with St. Clair River
Van Buren	South Branch Black River	Hamilton St. Bridge, (T2S, R16W, S1)	Confluence with Mainstream (T1S, R17W, S2)

Type 4 Streams

- ~~Open~~ **FISHING season**: **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Possession season**:
  1) for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April through September 30.
  2) for all other species of trout and salmon, **OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**~~all year~~.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily** ~~harvest~~ **POSSESSION limits**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater in total length~~, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.~~.
- ~~Minimum size~~**SIZE limits**:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	8 inches
Brown trout	10 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type 4 streams.

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Alcona, Iosco	Au Sable River, Mainstream	Alcona Dam	South Branch River ~~(Iosco Co.)~~
Alcona	Black River	Confluence with North Branch Black River	Lake Huron
Alger	Anna River	Railroad Bridge (T46N, R19W, S14)	Lake Superior
Alger	Au Train River	Powerhouse below M-94	Lake Superior
Alger	Hurricane River		Lake Superior
Alger	Laughing Whitefish River	Forks (T47N, R22W, S22)	Lake Superior
Alger	Miner's River	Miner's Falls	
Alger	Rock River	Railroad Bridge (T47N, R21W, S22)	Lake Superior
Alger	Sable Creek		
Alger	Sucker River	Old Grand Marais/Seney Rd. Bridge	
Allegan	Middle Branch Black River	Confluence of Spring Brook Creek (T1N, R15W, S22)	Confluence with Black River, Mainstream
Allegan	Gun River, Mainstream	122nd Ave., (T2N, R11W, S12)	US-131 bridge (T1N, R11W, S18)
Allegan	Pine Creek Tributary	101st Ave.	Confluence with Pine Creek
Allegan	Swan Creek	109th Ave. (T1N, R14W, S7)	Confluence with Kalamazoo River (T2N, R14W, S9)
Allegan	Rabbit River, Mainstream	US-131 Bridge, (T4N, R11W, S31)	Confluence with Kalamazoo River (T3N, R15W, S16)
Alpena	Devils River	US-23 Bridge	Lake Huron
Alpena	Long Lake Creek	None	Lake Huron
Antrim	Elk River Bypass	Up to the Bypass Dam	Lake Michigan
Antrim	Grass River (including Clam Lake and Clam River)	Lake Bellaire	Torch Lake
Antrim	Intermediate River	Intermediate Dam	Lake Bellaire
Antrim, Charlevoix	Jordan River	Graves Crossing	Lake Charlevoix
Baraga	Huron River	Big Erics Bridge (T52N, R30W, S35)	
Baraga	Ravine River	Sicotte Rd.	
Baraga	Silver River	Silver Falls	
Baraga	Slate River	Slate Falls	
Barry	Bassett Creek	Baker Lake	Confluence with Thornapple River
Barry	Cedar Creek	Sources	M-37 (T2N, R8W, S9)

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Barry, Kent	Coldwater River	Freeport Rd.	Confluence with Thornapple River
Barry	Turner Creek from confluence with Baker Creek	T3N, R10W, S23	T3N, R10W, S9
Benzie	Betsie River	Kurick Rd.	M-22
Benzie	Otter Creek	Otter Lake outlet (T27N, R14W, S13)	Lake Michigan
Benzie	Platte River	US-31, East of Honor	Lake Michigan
Berrien	Blue Creek		
Berrien	Galien River, Mainstream		Lake Michigan
BRANCH, ST. JOSEPH	**PRAIRIE RIVER, MAINSTREAM**	**BOWERS RD. (T8S, R7W,S4)**	**MACKALE RD. (T7S, R9W, S8)**
Calhoun	Nottawa Creek	T3S, R5W, S35	Calhoun Co. line (T4S, R8W, S31)
Calhoun, Jackson	South Branch Rice Creek	Concord Rd. (Jackson Co.)	Confluence of Rice Creek and Kalamazoo River (T2S, R6W, S25)
Cass	Dowagiac Drain		
Cass	Dowagiac River, Mainstream	To source	Pucker St. (T7S, R17W, S13)
Charlevoix	Boyne River	P.H. Dam	Lake Charlevoix
CHEBOYGAN, EMMET	**MAPLE RIVER**	**DAM (T36N, R4W, S10)**	**MOUTH**
Cheboygan	Mill Creek	~~None~~	Lake Huron
Cheboygan	Pigeon River	**PINE GROVE CAMPGROUND STAIRS** ~~M 68 Bridge~~	Mouth **AT MULLET LAKE**
Cheboygan	Sturgeon River	Afton Rd. (Webb Rd.)	Mouth **AT BURT LAKE**
Chippewa	Albany Creek	Bridge below lamprey weir	**LAKE SUPERIOR**
CHIPPEWA, MACKINAC	CARP RIVER, MAINSTREAM		LAKE HURON
Chippewa	Halfaday Creek	Lakeshore Dr.	**LAKE SUPERIOR**
Chippewa	Pendill's Creek	Second Dam (T47N, R4W, S28)	**LAKE SUPERIOR**
CHIPPEWA, MACKINAC	**PINE RIVER**	**H-40 BRIDGE**	**LAKE HURON**
CRAWFORD, OSCODA	**AU SABLE RIVER, MAINSTREAM**	**MCMASTERS BRIDGE RD. (MCMASTERS BRIDGE)**	**RAINBOW BEND POWER LINE (T26N, R2E, S4)**
Delta	Bark River	9 Rd. (Section line between T38N, R24W, S20, 29)	Lake Michigan

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Delta	Big Fishdam River	Co. Rd. 2222 Bridge (T41N, R18W, S9)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Days River	M-35 Bridge	Lake Michigan
Delta, Dickinson	Ford River	Northland Truck Trail (T43N, R27W, S35) Dickinson Co.	Lake Michigan
Delta	Rapid River	Co. Rd. S-15 (T42N, R21W, S19)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Sturgeon River	Co. Rd. 442 Bridge (T42N, R20W, S13)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Tacoosh River	29th Lane (County Rd. G-24)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Whitefish River	38th Rd.(USFS 2236)	Lake Michigan
Houghton	Elm River	Rd. Bridge between (T53N, R36W, S3, 10)	
Houghton	Little Elm River	Agate Beach Rd. (T53N, R36W, S6)	
Houghton	South Branch Elm River	Bridge (T54N, R36W, S29, 32)	
Houghton	Graveraet River	Mouth of Deer Creek (T45N, R36W, S2)	
Houghton	Trap Rock River	Cemetery Rd. (T56N, R32W, S29)	
Ionia	Dickerson Creek		
Ionia, Montcalm	Fish Creek	Sidney Rd.	Confluence with Maple River
Ionia, Montcalm	Prairie Creek	East Muskrat Rd.	Confluence with Grand River
Ionia	Sebewa Creek and all tributaries		
Kalamazoo	Augusta Creek	Little Gilkey Lake and Fair Lakes Outlets	Knappen Mills Dam
Kalamazoo	Portage Creek		Kilgore Rd. (T3S, R11W, S3)
KALKASKA, WEXFORD	**MANISTEE RIVER**	**SUNSET TRAIL RD. (CCC BRIDGE T26N, R6W, S26)**	**M-115**
Kalkaska	Rapid River	Antrim (Rugg) Pond	Torch River
Kalkaska	Torch River	Torch Lake	Lake Skegemog
Kent	Nash Creek		Confluence with Rogue River
Kent	Ball Creek		Confluence with Rogue River
Kent	Buck Creek		Confluence with Grand River
Kent	Rogue River		Confluence with Grand River
Keweenaw	Eagle River	Dam, Eagle River Village	
Keweenaw	Fanny Hooe River	Lake Fanny Hooe	

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Keweenaw	Gratiot River	Bridge (T57N, R32W, S19, 20)	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Silver Creek	Falls (T58N, R32W, S26)	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Silver River	M-26	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Tobacco River	Mouth of Black Brook Creek	
LAKE, MANISTEE	**LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER**	**JOHNSON RD. (JOHNSON'S BRIDGE)**	**MANISTEE LAKE**
LAKE, MASON	**PERE MARQUETTE RIVER**	**56TH ST. (BOWMAN BRIDGE)**	**REEK RD. (INDIAN BRIDGE)**
Leelanau	Shalda Creek	Little Traverse Lake (T29N, R13W, S10)	Lake Michigan (T29N, R13W,S4)
Luce	Blind Sucker River	Blind Sucker Flooding Dam	
Luce	Two-Hearted River	**CO. RD. 407 (HIGH BRIDGE)**	**LAKE SUPERIOR**
Mackinac	Black River	Peters Truck Trail Footbridge	
Mackinac	Brevoort River	Brevoort Lake	
~~Mackinac~~	~~Carp River~~	~~Mainstream only~~	
Mackinac	Crow River	Outfall Of Amadon Pond	
Mackinac	Milakokia River	Inland-Limestone Co. Railroad Bridge (T41N, R13W, S1)	**LAKE MICHIGAN**
Mackinac	Millecoquins River	H-40 Bridge	**LAKE MICHIGAN**
~~Mackinac~~	~~Pine River~~	~~H-40 Bridge~~	~~Lake Huron~~
Macomb	Clinton River	Yates Dam above Dequindre Rd.	Lake St. Clair
Macomb	North Branch Clinton River	Dam above Romeo-Plank Rd.	Confluence with Clinton River
~~Manistee~~	~~Little Manistee River~~	~~Johnson's Bridge~~	~~Manistee Lake~~
Manistee	Manistee River	Hodenpyl Resevoir	Red Bridge
Marquette	Big Garlic River	Forks (T49N, R27W, S12)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Harlow Creek	Railroad Bridge (T49N, T26W, S24)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Iron River	Lake Independence Dam	Lake Superior
Mason	Big South Branch Pere Marquette River	Confluence Beaver and Winnepesaug Creeks	Confluence with Pere Marquette River
~~Mason~~	~~Pere Marquette River~~	~~Gleason's Landing~~	~~Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.)~~
Mason	Sable River	Pole Bridge (T19N, R15W, S3)	Hamlin Lake
Mecosta	Little Muskegon River		
Mecosta, Osceola	Muskegon River	US-10 (T18N, R8W, S34)	~~MDNR~~ **DNRE** River Bend Bluffs PAS (T15N, R9W, S31)
Menominee	Big Cedar River	Veterans Memorial Park Dam (T38N, R26W, S9)	Lake Michigan
Menominee	Walton Creek	Westmann Dam (T35N, R25W, S18)	Lake Michigan

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Muskegon	White River	Hesperia Dam	Lake Michigan
Newaygo	Muskegon River	Croton Dam	Bridge St. (New Bridge)
Newaygo	Tamarack Creek		
Oceana	Pentwater River	Hart Dam	Confluence with Pentwater Lake
Oceana	North Branch Pentwater River	Oceana Dr.	Confluence with Pentwater River, Mainstream
Oceana	North Branch White River	Arthur Rd.	Confluence with White River
Ontonagon	Union River	South Boundary Rd. (T51N, R42W, S22)	Lake Superior
OSCODA	**AU SABLE RIVER, MAINSTREAM**	**MIO DAM**	**MIO POWER LINE (T26N, R3E, S7)**
Ottawa	Crockery Creek	Moore Rd.	Confluence with Grand River
Ottawa, Muskegon	North Branch Crockery Creek, Mainstream	Kenowa Ave. (T10N, R13W, S36)	Confluence with Crockery Creek, Mainstream at Ravenna
Ottawa	Sand Creek		
Presque Isle	Ocqueoc River	Barnhart Lake	~~Mouth~~**LAKE HURON**
Schoolcraft	Manistique River	Papermill Dam	
St. Clair	Belle River		
St. Clair	Mill Creek		Confluence with Black River
St. Joseph	Flowerfield Creek, Mainstream		Confluence with Rocky River
St. Joseph	Little Swan Creek and tributaries		
St. Joseph	Mill Creek and tributaries	Preston Rd. (T7S, R12W, S7)	Impoundment (T7S, R12W, S32)
~~St. Joseph, Branch~~	~~Prairie River, Mainstream~~	~~Bowers Rd. (T8S, R7W,S4)~~	~~MacKale Rd. (T7S, R9W, S8)~~
St. Joseph	Spring Creek Mainstream Only	M-66 Bridge (T6S, R9W, S11)	Confluence with Prairie River (T6S, R10W, S19)
St. Joseph	Unnamed tributary to Spring Creek (T6S, R10W, S16)		
St. Joseph	Unnamed tributary (T6S, R10W, S26)		
Van Buren	Brush Creek except Reynolds Lake Drain	63rd Ave.	Confluence with Paw Paw River
Van Buren	South Branch Paw Paw River (Gates Drain or West Branch) and tributaries		

Type 4 Streams			
County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Van Buren	Pine Creek		101st Ave. (T1N, R12W, S32)
Wayne	Huron River	Belleville Lake Dam	Lake Erie
~~Wexford~~	~~Manistee River~~	~~US 131~~	~~M 115~~

Gear Restricted Streams

NOTE:

1) ~~On the following Gear Restricted Streams, fishing regulations are as follows: SHALL BE~~ **ON ANY STREAM REACH THAT IS BEING MANAGED UNDER GEAR RESTRICTIONS, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO USE OR POSSESS LIVE BAIT, DEAD OR PRESERVED BAIT, ORGANIC OR PROCESSED FOOD, OR SCENTED MATERIAL ON ANY OF THE WATERS OR ON SHORE.**

~~1. Au Sable River, Mainstream (Crawford County) from Burton's Landing to South Wakeley Bridge Road (Wakeley Bridge) (9.0 mi.): open season all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no-kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12 years old, the possession limit shall be one (1) fish, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches. Fish less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.~~

Au Sable River, Mainstream (Crawford County) from Burton's Landing to South Wakeley Bridge Rd. (Wakeley Bridge)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.

  Possession season: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only
- **Daily possession limit**: zero (0) trout, possession of trout is prohibited in no-kill areas regardless of where caught; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
- **Size limits**: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mileage**: 9.0 miles.

AU SABLE RIVER, MAINSTREAM (CRAWFORD COUNTY) FROM SOUTH WAKELEY BRIDGE RD. (WAKELEY BRIDGE) TO MCMASTERS BRIDGE RD. (MCMASTERS BRIDGE)

- **FISHING SEASON: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT; OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR FOR RAINBOW TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: TWO (2) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: BROOK TROUT – 10 INCHES; BROWN TROUT – 18 INCHES; RAINBOW TROUT – 10 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 8.0 MILES.**

AU SABLE RIVER, MAINSTREAM (OSCODA COUNTY) FROM MIO POWER LINE (T26N, R3E, S7) TO EVANS RD. (MCKINLEY BRIDGE)

- **FISHING SEASON: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT; OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR FOR RAINBOW TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: TWO (2) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: BROOK TROUT – 7 INCHES; BROWN TROUT – 18 INCHES; RAINBOW TROUT – 10 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 15.0 MILES.**

~~2. Au Sable River, North Branch (Crawford County) from Sheep Ranch to confluence with Mainstream: open season all year; possession season: for brook trout,brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 15 inches; rainbow trout 15 inches; splake 15 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Au Sable River, North Branch (Crawford County) from Sheep Ranch to confluence with Mainstream

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout**; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – ~~15~~ **18** inches; rainbow trout – ~~15~~ **10** inches
- **Mileage**: 20.7 miles

~~3. Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge to Lower High Banks: open season all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12 years old, the possession limit shall be one (1) fish, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches. Fish less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.~~

Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge Rd. (Chase Bridge) to Lower High Banks

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
- **Size limits**: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mileage**: 4.3 miles.

~~4. Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Lower High Banks to confluence with Mainstream (11.5 mi.): open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish, but no more than one (1) fish over 18 inches; minimum size limits: brook trout 7 inches; brown trout 18 inches; rainbow trout 10 inches; splake 15 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Lower High Banks to confluence with Mainstream

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout**; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – ~~15~~ **18** inches; rainbow trout – ~~15~~ **10** inches.
- **Mileage**: 11.5 miles.

BLACK RIVER (OTSEGO AND MONTMORENCY COUNTIES) FROM TIN SHANTY ROAD BRIDGE RD. TO THE TOWN CORNER LAKE STAIRS (T32N, R1E, S31 SE/SE)

- **FISHING SEASON: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT; OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR FOR RAINBOW TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: FIVE (5) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN TWO (2) BROOK TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: BROOK TROUT – 10 INCHES; BROWN TROUT – 8 INCHES; RAINBOW TROUT – 10 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 4.4 MILES.**

COOKS RUN, (IRON COUNTY) FROM US FOREST HWY 16 TO CONFLUENCE WITH SOUTH BRANCH PAINT RIVER

FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER TYPE 2 REGULATIONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER GEAR RESTRICTED REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- **FISHING SEASON: OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: CLOSED; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE POSSESSION SEASON IS OPEN.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: ZERO (0) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE ONE (1) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: NOT APPLICABLE; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 8 INCHES AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 12 INCHES FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT. TROUT LESS THAN 8 INCHES OR GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MUST BE RELEASED.**
- **MILEAGE: 4.5 MILES.**

~~5. Duck Creek (Gogebic County) from Railroad bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE1/4 SE1/4) to confluence with Middle Branch Ontonagon River: open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 12 inches; rainbow trout 12 inches; splake 10 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Duck Creek (Gogebic County) from Railroad Bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE1/4 SE1/4) to confluence with Middle Branch Ontonagon River

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout.
- **Size limits**: **MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: ALL SPECIES OF TROUT – 10 INCHES**~~brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 12 inches; rainbow trout 12 inches; splake 10 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches~~.
- **Mileage**: 6.5 miles.

~~6. Escanaba River (Delta County) from Boney Falls Dam to Mouth of Silver Creek (T40N, R23W, S11): open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout ; rainbow trout 12 inches; splake 10 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Escanaba River (Delta County) from Boney Falls Dam to mouth of Silver Creek (T40N, R23W, S11)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 12 inches; rainbow trout – 12 inches.
- **Mileage**: 14.2 miles.

FOX RIVER (SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY) FROM FOX RIVER STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND (T46N, R14W, S11) TO M-28

FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER TYPE 1 REGULATIONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER GEAR RESTRICTED REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- **FISHING SEASON: OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: CLOSED; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE POSSESSION SEASON IS OPEN.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: ZERO (0) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE ONE (1) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: NOT APPLICABLE; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 8 INCHES AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 12 INCHES FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT. FISH LESS THAN 8 INCHES OR GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MUST BE RELEASED.**
- **MILEAGE: 7.6 MILES.**

HURON RIVER (OAKLAND COUNTY) FROM SIGN BELOW MOSS LAKE OUTLET TO SIGNS 100 YARDS BELOW WIXOM ROAD (T2N, R7E, S13)

FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER TYPE 1 REGULATIONS.

FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER GEAR RESTRICTED REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- **FISHING SEASON: APRIL 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: CLOSED; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE POSSESSION SEASON IS OPEN.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: ZERO (0) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE ONE (1) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: NOT APPLICABLE; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 8 INCHES AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 12 INCHES FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT. FISH LESS THAN 8 INCHES OR GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MUST BE RELEASED.**
- **MILEAGE: 2.0 MILES.**

~~7. Johnson Creek (Wayne County) from Napier Rd. (Washtenaw County, T1S, R7E, S24) to its confluence with the Middle Branch Rouge River (T1S, R8E, S3): open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 12 inches; rainbow trout 12 inches; splake 10 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Johnson Creek (Washtenaw and Wayne counties) from Napier Rd. (T1S, R7E, S24) to its confluence with the Middle Branch Rouge River (T1S, R8E, S3)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 12 inches; rainbow trout – 12 inches.
- **Mileage**: 6.0 miles.

~~8. Little Manistee River (Lake County) from Spencer's Bridge (T19N, R13W, S5) to Johnson's Bridge (T20N, R14W, S24): open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 15 inches; rainbow trout 15 inches; splake 15 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Little Manistee River (Lake County) from North Peacock Trail (Spencer's Bridge T19N, R13W, S5) to Johnson Rd. (Johnson's Bridge T20N, R14W, S24)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for all other species of trout and salmon.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) fish, any combination of trout and salmon.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 15 inches; ~~rainbow trout – 15 inches;~~ **ALL OTHER SPECIES OF TROUT AND SALMON – 10 INCHES**.
- **Mileage**: 7.5 miles.

MANISTEE RIVER (CRAWFORD COUNTY) FROM COUNTY RD. 612 TO M-72

- **FISHING SEASON: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT; OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR FOR RAINBOW TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: TWO (2) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: BROOK TROUT – 10 INCHES; BROWN TROUT – 18 INCHES; RAINBOW TROUT – 10 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 8.2 MILES.**

~~9. Manistee River (Crawford and Kalkaska Counties) from M-72 to CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, S26): open season all year; possession season: for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: brook trout 10 inches; brown trout 15 inches; rainbow trout 15 inches; splake 15 inches; lake trout 24 inches; coho, Chinook, and pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.~~

Manistee River (Crawford and Kalkaska counties) from M-72 to Sunset Trail Rd. (CCC Bridge T26N, R6W, S26)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open for the entire year for rainbow trout.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout; **EXCEPT THAT THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE (1) TROUT 18 INCHES OR GREATER IN TOTAL LENGTH.**
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – ~~15~~ **18** inches; rainbow trout – ~~15~~ **10** inches.
- **Mileage**: 16.7 miles.

PAINT CREEK (OAKLAND COUNTY) FROM GUNN RD. TO TIENKEN RD.

- **FISHING SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: TWO (2) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: ALL SPECIES OF TROUT – 14 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 5.0 MILES.**

PAINT RIVER, SOUTH BRANCH (IRON COUNTY) FROM MOUTH OF COOKS RUN (T44N, R36W, S28) TO MOUTH OF NORTH BRANCH OF THE PAINT RIVER (T44N, R35W, S8)

FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER TYPE 2 REGULATIONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL, THIS REACH OF STREAM WILL BE MANAGED UNDER GEAR RESTRICTED REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- **FISHING SEASON: OCTOBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: CLOSED; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE POSSESSION SEASON IS OPEN.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: ZERO (0) TROUT; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL BE ONE (1) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: NOT APPLICABLE; EXCEPT THAT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12-YEARS OLD THE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 8 INCHES AND THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 12 INCHES FOR ALL SPECIES OF TROUT. FISH LESS THAN 8 INCHES OR GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MUST BE RELEASED.**
- **MILEAGE: 10.0 MILES.**

~~10. Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 Bridge to Gleason's Landing (T17N, R13W, S18): open season all year; only artificial flies may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; daily harvest limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12 years old, the possession limit shall be one (1) fish, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches. Fish less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.~~

Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 to ~~Gleason's Landing~~56TH ST. (BOWMAN BRIDGE)

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: artificial flies only.
- **Daily possession limit**: zero (0) trout and salmon; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout or salmon.
- **Size limits**: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout and salmon. Fish less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mileage**: 11.4 miles.

PIGEON RIVER (CHEBOYGAN AND OTSEGO COUNTIES) FROM ELK HILL CAMPGROUND HORSE TRAIL TO PINE GROVE CAMPGROUND STAIRS

- **FISHING SEASON: OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**
- **POSSESSION SEASON: LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 FOR BROOK TROUT AND BROWN TROUT; OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR FOR RAINBOW TROUT.**
- **TACKLE: ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY.**
- **DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT: TWO (2) TROUT.**
- **SIZE LIMITS: MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT: BROOK TROUT – 10 INCHES; BROWN TROUT – 18 INCHES; RAINBOW TROUT – 10 INCHES.**
- **MILEAGE: 5.3 MILES.**

Research Areas

The following streams have ongoing research projects associated with them. Fishing regulations on these streams shall be as follows:

~~1. Au Sable River Mainstream (Oscoda County) from Mio power line (T26N, R3E, S7) to McKinley Bridge (14.2 mi.): open season is last Saturday in April – September 30; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; minimum size limit 15 inches for brown trout, 12 inches for other trout; possession limit (2) trout.~~

~~2. Black River (Otsego and Montmorency Counties) from Tin Shanty Bridge Road downstream to the Town Corner Lake stairs (T32N, R1E, S31 SE/SE): open season is all year; possession season is the last Saturday in April – September 30; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; minimum size limit 10 inches for brook trout; 12 inches for brown trout; possession limit (2) trout.~~

~~3. Huron River (Oakland County) from sign below Moss Lake outlet to signs 100 yards below Wixom Road (T2N, R7E, S13) (2.0 mi.): Fishing season is from April 1 through Friday before last~~

~~Saturday in April artificial flies only; possession limit zero (0) trout (catch and release). Fishing and Possession seasons are from Last Saturday in April through September 30; bait, lures and flies may be used; minimum size limit 8 inches; possession limit three (3) trout.~~

~~4. Mosquito River (Alger County) from the last Saturday in April - July 31, Type 1 stream regulations apply except Brook trout regulations are as follows: 18 inch minimum size limit, daily harvest/possession is (1) fish. From August 1 - Friday before the last Saturday in April, Type 1 regulations apply except no harvest of Brook trout is allowed during this period. These regulations apply to that portion of the Mosquito River from the Falls (T48N, R17W, S31) down to Lake Superior.~~

~~5.~~1) Salmon-Trout River (Marquette County) from Lower Falls (T51N, R28W, S13) down to Lake Superior: ~~open~~ **FISHING** season shall be from the last Saturday in April through August 14; Type 2 stream regulations shall apply, except that regulations for fishing for brook trout shall be as follows: minimum size limit 18 inches; daily possession limit one (1) brook trout. From August 15 through Friday before the last Saturday in April, the Salmon Trout River shall be closed to fishing.

~~6. Seven Mile Creek (Alger County) from the last Saturday in April - July 31, Type 1 stream regulations apply EXCEPT Brook trout regulations are as follows: 18 inch minimum size limit, daily harvest/possession is (1) fish. From August 1 - Friday before the last Saturday in April, Type 1 regulations apply EXCEPT no harvest of Brook trout is allowed during this period. These regulations apply to that portion of Seven Mile Creek from the outflow of Seven Mile Lake (T48N, R16W, S11) down to Lake Superior.~~

Refuges

The following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and shall be closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout.

1) Lake Michigan (North part)
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point (45°30' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude) 7¼ miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R6W, (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline; then proceeding due west for 12 miles (to 45°30' north latitude, 85°30' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°35' north latitude, 85°30' west longitude); then proceeding due west for 8 miles (to 45°35' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 11¼ miles (to 45°45' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due west 16 miles (to 45°45' north latitude, 86°00' west longitude); then proceeding due south for 40 miles (to 45°10' north latitude, 86°00' west longitude); then proceeding due east for 8½ miles to (45°10' north latitude, 85°50' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°15' north latitude, 85°50' west longitude); then proceeding due east for 7½ miles (to 45°15' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°20' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due east 16½ miles (to 45°20' north latitude, 85°20' west longitude) then proceeding due north 6 miles (to 45°25' north latitude, 85°20' west longitude); then, proceeding due east 4 miles (to 45°25' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude); then proceeding northerly to the point of beginning (45°30' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude).

2) Lake Michigan (Mid Lake)
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 15 miles (43°40' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude) due west of the half (1/2) section line of Section 25, T15N, R19W,

on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oceana County); then proceeding 14.5 miles due west to the Michigan/Wisconsin boundary; then proceeding southerly along the boundary line to a point (43°03.5' north latitude, 87°05' west longitude) due west of the mouth of the Grand River (T8N, R16W, S30, Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 14 miles (to 43°03.5' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude); and then northerly to the point of beginning (43°40' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude).

3) Lake Huron (North end)
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T41N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles (to 45°45'North latitude, 83°50' west longitude), then proceeding due east 8 miles (to 45°45'North latitude, 83°40' west longitude); then proceeding 6 miles due south (to 45°40'North latitude, 83°40' west longitude); then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border; then proceeding northwesterly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline, and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

4) Lake Huron (6 Fathom Bank)
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point in Lake Huron at 45°00'north latitude, 82°45'E west longitude; then proceeding due east to the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada; thence in a southeasterly direction to 44°40'north latitude; thence due west to 44°40'north latitude, 82°45'E west longitude; then proceeding due north to the point of beginning.

This Order shall be assigned number FO-200.11, and is entitled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations."

This Order supersedes the Order entitled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations," which became effective April 1, 2010 and is assigned number FO-200.10.

This Order shall take effect on April 1, 2011. This Order shall remain in effect until March 31, 2016 or until this Order is amended/rescinded, whichever comes first. Although this Order may be reviewed and amended on an annual basis, a review of this Order shall occur no later than August 1, 2015.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2010.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this Order.

Timothy L. Nichols
Chairperson

Deb Whipple
Executive Secretary