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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 contains statewide regulations for anglers who fish for trout, salmon, whitefish, and lake herring on the Great Lakes, inland lakes, and inland streams. We are recommending several changes to this Order, which are related to fishing for trout and salmon in inland waters of the State. The recommended changes will improve our ability to protect and enhance populations of sport fish, will maintain quality fishing opportunities for our anglers, and will simplify fishing regulations for cold water species. There is one significant change being recommended for this Order involving the reclassification of one of the Gear Restricted Streams to a Type 1 stream. Other recommended changes include two reclassifications between stream Types, one stream boundary change, two trout stream and seven trout lake deletions from trout regulations, and three clerical edits.

Overview of Proposed Removal of Johnson Creek, Wayne County from the Gear Restricted Streams Category

Johnson Creek, Wayne County, was added as a Gear Restricted Stream several years ago by the Legislature to address opportunities where anglers could target large trout in densely populated Wayne County. A special provision was listed in 1994 PA 451, stating that any trout stream in a county that includes a city with a population of 750,000 or more shall be a Gear Restricted Stream. Johnson Creek has been governed under special gear restrictions ever since even though trout habitat is severely limited and there are significant temperature constraints that limit trout survival in the stream. Surveys continuously indicate that trout do not survive long enough to attain the minimum size limits set for Gear Restricted Streams. Since Johnson Creek is a marginal trout stream at best and the 2010 United State's census information clearly indicates that the population of any one of the cities in Wayne County is now below 750,000, we propose to change the designation of Johnson Creek from a Gear Restricted Stream to a Type 1 stream. Making this change will allow anglers who fish Johnson Creek to use bait and fish for trout under lower minimum size limits. The Type 1 regulations are more applicable to Johnson Creek's biological potential for trout and anglers now would be able to have the opportunity to harvest more trout there.

Overview of Reclassification of Stream Reaches

Two streams are being recommended for reclassification: the Bear River in Emmet and Charlevoix counties and the Thunder Bay River in Montmorency County. The Bear River is currently listed under both Type 1 and Type 3 stream categories. We are proposing to reclassify the Bear River from its origin at Walloon Lake to its mouth at Lake Michigan as a Type 4 stream. Steelhead are stocked into the Bear River which creates a popular fishery in downtown Petoskey. The current regulation excludes anglers from being able to fish for steelhead upstream of the dam and a Type 4 classification will allow for year-round angling opportunities. The Thunder Bay River is currently listed under Type 1 stream regulations. We are proposing to reclassify it under Type 4 regulations to allow anglers the opportunity to fish year-round also.

Overview of Boundary Change

We are recommending that the downstream boundary for the Dowagiac Creek in Cass County be changed. The current downstream boundary listed in the Order is the confluence with Lake LaGrange. The Lake LaGrange dam has been partially removed and the lake no longer exists. The M-62 bridge is located just a mile downstream from the former confluence and will provide a more visible and enforceable downstream boundary for this section.

Removal of Streams from Type 4 Category

Two Type 4 streams are recommended for removal from this Order. Both Flowerfield Creek in St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren counties and Little Swan Creek and its tributaries in Branch and St. Joseph counties are being recommended for removal from trout stream regulations. Both streams have not been stocked with trout for at least two decades and surveys indicate that summer water temperatures are not suitable for trout survival.

Removal of Lakes from Type Categories

Seven lakes are being proposed for removal from this Order. These lakes are no longer being managed for trout primarily due to low survival of trout in these waters. Several of these lakes have established northern pike populations which conflict with trout management. Anglers are no longer drawn to these locations to target trout which are not performing well there.

Overview of Clerical Changes

Three clerical edits are being proposed for this Order, which will help clarify these regulations. It has come to our attention that the existing spawning closure for the Little Manistee River was not identified in the Gear Restricted Stream section. Therefore, we are updating the information in this section of the Order to include the spawning closure dates. We are also proposing to add Mason and Lake counties to the listing for the Little Manistee River under the Type 4 category since the regulation occurs in all three counties. Lastly, we are proposing to add Newaygo and Montcalm counties to the listing for the Little Muskegon River under the Type 4 category.

These changes will not change regulations and will result in increased clarity by listing all of the counties where the regulations are in effect.

List of Stream changes

- Change Johnson Creek (Wayne) from a Gear Restricted Stream to Type 1
- Change Bear River (Emmet/Charlevoix) from Type 1 and 3 to Type 4
- Change Thunder Bay River (Montmorency) from Atlanta Dam to Sucker Creek confluence upstream of Hillman Pond from a Type 1 to Type 4
- Change Dowagiac Creek (Cass) Type 2 downstream boundary from confluence with Lake LaGrange to M-62
- Remove Flowerfield Creek (St. Joseph/Kalamazoo/Van Buren) as Type 4
- Remove Little Swan Creek and tributaries (Branch/St. Joseph) as Type 4

Lake changes

- Remove Devoe Lake (Ogemaw) as Type B
- Remove Grousehaven Lake (Ogemaw) as Type B
- Remove Little Long Lake (Clare) as Type B
- Remove Crystal Lake (Newaygo) as Type C
- Remove Gilead Lake (Branch) as Type C
- Remove Rose Lake (Lake of the Woods, Branch) as Type C
- Remove Wells Lake (Osceola) as Type C

Clerical changes

- Gear Restricted Stream Little Manistee River has a spawning closure so the open season is April 1 – December 31
- Under Type 4 for the Little Manistee River add Mason and Lake to the county listing
- Under Type 4 for the Little Muskegon River add Newaygo and Montcalm to county listing

**Recommendation**

It is our recommendation that changes to fishing regulations proposed in Fisheries Order 200 as summarized above be approved to take effect on April 1, 2012. The recommended changes will improve our ability to protect and enhance populations of sport fish, will maintain quality fishing opportunities for our anglers, and will simplify fishing regulations for cold water species.

This Order is being submitted for information at the September 15, 2011 meeting of the Natural Resources Commission. This Order will be resubmitted for action at the October 13, 2011 meeting of the Natural Resources Commission. This item appeared on the Department's September 2011 calendar, and will be eligible for approval on October 13, 2011.

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I approve the staff recommendation.

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# ORDER

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

Under the authority of sections 41103, 48701, 48716 and 48721 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.41103, 324.48701, 324.48716, and 324.48721 the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on April 7, 2011, 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 Au Sable 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 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 possession season for lake trout shall be January 1 through September 30 in **MM-1** through **MM-5.**
2) The possession season for lake trout shall be January 1 through October 31 in **MM-6** through **MM-8.**
3) The 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

*Lake Superior*

a) **MI-1** through **MI-8**: the minimum size limit for brook trout shall be 20 inches.

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.

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 25 inches or greater.

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 24 inches, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) lake trout 32 inches or greater.

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 the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) lake trout 34 inches or greater.

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:** The maximum size limit shall be 24 inches, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) splake 32 inches or greater.

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.

Daily possession limit

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*, 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 five (5) lake trout 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.

***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.

Type A Lakes

- **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 Possession Limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- **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 |

| Type A Designated Trout Lakes | |
|---|---|
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Type A Designated Trout Lakes | |
|---|---|
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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) |
| 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

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- **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 |
| 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 |

| Type B Trout Lakes | |
|---|---|
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |
| 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

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- **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 |
| 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~~ |

| Type C Trout Lakes | |
|---|---|
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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

- **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 Possession Limit**: one (1) trout.
- **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) |

| Type D Designated Trout Lakes | |
|---|---|
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: three (3) trout.
- **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.

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**:
  1) For lake trout, January 1 through October 31; except that the possession season for lake trout shall be January 1 through September 30 for Betsie Lake.
  2) For all other species of trout and salmon, open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: all types of natural baits and artificial lures may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except:
  1) Excluding Chinook salmon and coho salmon, 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 salmon or coho salmon in any combination.
- **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 FO-200 (see section V) as Types 2, 3, 4 or gear restricted streams. Type 1 streams are not listed in FO-200. If a stream name appears in FO-210, but not in FO-200 (section V), then Type 1 stream regulations apply to that stream.

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***, and all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
3) On all waters open to possession, the daily possession limit may include up to five (5) Chinook salmon or coho salmon, in any combination.
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 stream Types 1 through 4, 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 salmon, size limits shall be as follows:

| Species | Minimum size limit |
|---|---|
| Chinook salmon | 10 inches |
| Coho salmon | 10 inches |
| Pink salmon | 10 inches |
| Atlantic salmon | 10 inches |
| Lake trout | 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.

Type 1 Streams

- **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 Possession Limit**: 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.
- **Size limits**:

| Species | Minimum size limit |
|---|---|
| Brook trout | 7 inches |
| Brown trout | 8 inches |

Type 2 Streams

- **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 Possession Limit**: 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.
- **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. Otsego | Manistee River | | Co. Rd. 612 |
| Baraga, Houghton | Sturgeon River | US-41 | Prickett Dam |
| 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) | | |
| Cass | Dowagiac Creek | McKenzie Rd. (T5S, R14W, S31) | ~~Confluence with Lake Lagrange (T6S, R15W, S11)~~ M-62 |
| Cheboygan, Otsego | Pigeon River | Old Vanderbilt Rd. | Elk Hill Campground Horse Trail |
| Crawford | Au Sable River, Mainstream | Business Loop 75 (James St.) | Burton's Landing |
| Gogebic | Black River | US-2 | Rainbow Falls |
| 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 |
| Ontonagon | Middle Br. Ontonagon River | | Agate Falls |
| St. Joseph | Curtis Creek and all tributaries | | |

Type 3 Streams

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire year.
- **Possession season**: open for the entire year.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: 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.
- **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 |
| 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. | |

| Type 3 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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) |
| 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) | 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 |
| 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 | |

| Type 3 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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 |
| 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

- **Fishing season**: open for the entire 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.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: 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.
- **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 |
| 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 | |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| Berrien | Galien River, South Branch | | Confluence with the Galien River |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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 |
| Charlevoix, Emmet | Bear River | Walloon Lake | Lake Michigan |
| Cheboygan, Emmet | Maple River | Dam (T36N, R4W, S10) | Mouth |
| Cheboygan | Mill Creek | | Lake Huron |
| Cheboygan | Pigeon River | Pine Grove Campground Stairs | Mouth at Mullet Lake |
| Cheboygan | Sturgeon River | Afton Rd. (Webb Rd.) | Mouth at Burt Lake |
| Chippewa | Albany Creek | Bridge below lamprey weir | Lake Huron |
| 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 |
| 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) | |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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 | |
| 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 | Upstream edge of the boat ramp at Rainbow Rapids | 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 | Crow River | Outfall Of Amadon Pond | |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| Mackinac, Schoolcraft | Milakokia River | Inland-Limestone Co. Railroad Bridge (T41N, R13W, S1) | Lake Michigan |
| Mackinac | Millecoquins River | H-40 Bridge | Lake Michigan |
| 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 | Manistee River | Hodenpyl Reservoir | 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 | Sable River | Pole Bridge (T19N, R15W, S3) | Hamlin Lake |
| Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo | Little Muskegon River | | |
| Mecosta, Osceola | Muskegon River | US-10 (T18N, R8W, S34) | 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 |
| Montmorency | Thunder Bay River | Atlanta Dam | Sucker Creek confluence upstream of Hillman Pond |
| 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 |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
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| **County** | **Stream Name** | **Upstream Limit** | **Downstream Limit** |
| 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 | 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 | 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 | | |
| Van Buren | Pine Creek | | 101st Ave. (T1N, R12W, S32) |
| Wayne | Huron River | Belleville Lake Dam | Lake Erie |

Gear Restricted Streams

**NOTE**:

1) 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.

**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; 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.
- **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.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 7 inches; brown trout – 18 inches; rainbow trout – 10 inches.
- **Mileage**: 15.0 miles.

**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.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 18 inches; rainbow trout – 10 inches
- **Mileage**: 20.7 miles

**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.

**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.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 18 inches; rainbow trout – 10 inches.
- **Mileage**: 11.5 miles.

**Black River (Otsego and Montmorency counties) from Tin Shanty 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; open for the entire year for brown trout and 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 shall be managed under Type 2 regulations.

From October 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall 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.

**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.
- **Mileage**: 6.5 miles.

**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 shall be managed under Type 1 regulations.

From October 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall 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**: 7.6 miles.

**Huron River (Oakland County) from the Sign below Moss Lake Outlet to the Signs 100 Yards below Wixom Road (T2N, R7E, S13)**

From the last Saturday in April through September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 1 regulations.

From April 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall 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. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mileage**: 2.0 miles.

~~**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.~~

**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.~~open April 1 through December 31.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through September 30 for brook trout and brown trout; open April 1 through December 31~~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; all other species of trout and salmon – 10 inches.
- **Mileage**: 7.5 miles.

**Manistee River (Crawford County) from CO. 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.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 18 inches; rainbow trout – 10 inches.
- **Mileage**: 9.2 miles.

**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.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 18 inches; rainbow trout – 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 the Mouth of Cooks Run (T44N, R36W, S28) to the Mouth of the North Branch of the Paint River (T44N, R35W, S8)**

From the last Saturday in April through September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 2 regulations.

From October 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall 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**: 10.0 miles.

**Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 to the Downstream Edge of the Boat Ramp/Slide at Gleason's Landing (T17N, R14W, S13)**

- **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. Trout and salmon less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mileage**: 8.5 miles.

**Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from the Downstream Edge of the Boat Ramp/Slide at Gleason's Landing (T17N, R14W, S13) to the Upstream Edge of the Boat Ramp at Rainbow Rapids**

From September 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 4 regulations, with the following exceptions:

- **Fishing season**: September 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
- **Possession season**: September 1 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
- **Daily Possession Limit**: zero (0) brook trout; zero (0) brown trout; one (1) rainbow trout.
- **Size limits**: not applicable for brook trout and brown trout.

From the last Saturday in April through August 31, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:

- **Fishing season**: last Saturday in April through August 31.
- **Possession season**: last Saturday in April through August 31.
- **Tackle**: artificial lures only.
- **Daily possession limit**: two (2) trout or salmon; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) brown trout 18 inches or greater, and except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) rainbow trout.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: all species of salmon – 10 inches; brook trout – 8 inches; brown trout – 8 inches; rainbow trout – 8 inches; except that the harvest of fish greater than 14 inches and less than 18 inches shall be prohibited for brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout.
- **Mileage**: 10.5 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; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) brown trout.
- **Size limits**: minimum size limit: brook trout – 10 inches; brown trout – 12 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) Salmon-Trout River (Marquette County) from Lower Falls (T51N, R28W, S13) down to Lake Superior: 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.

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-200.12, 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 May 1, 2011 and is assigned number FO-200.11A.

This Order shall take effect on April 1, 2012. This Order shall remain in effect until March 31, 2017 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, 2016.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

Rodney A. Stokes
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this Order.

Timothy L. Nichols
Chairperson

Deb Whipple
Executive Secretary