

Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge Fishing Regulations*

Waterbody	Fishing and Harvest Season	Minmum Size Limit	Possession Limit
Upper Peninsula Great Lakes and inland waters, and St. Marys River	May 15 - March 15	42 inches	1 per year per angler in a given license year Note: A Muskellunge Harvest Tag is required to harvest a Muskellunge (see note below)
Lower Peninsula Great Lakes	Open all year	42 inches	
Lower Peninsula inland waters	Last Saturday in April - March 15	42 inches	
Lake St. Clair, St. Clair River, and Detroit River	First Saturday in June - December 15	42 inches	

Muskellunge Harvest Tag Information: A non-transferable Muskellunge Harvest Tag is required to harvest Muskellunge. The Muskellunge Harvest Tag is free and is available at all fishing license vendors wherever licenses are sold. Anglers who do not possess the Muskellunge Harvest Tag will have to release all Muskellunge caught.

*For exceptions, see pages 14 and 28 of Fishing Guide

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