



SUMMARY
OF
MICHIGAN'S
CONSERVATION-RELATED
LAWS

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Knowledge Of The Law.

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION RELATED LAWS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Scrap Tires

[324.16902\(2\)](#) Dispose of tires in manner not authorized

Solid Waste

[R299.4128](#) Open dumping; open burning
[324.11512\(1\)](#) Unlawful disposal of solid waste

GENERAL FISH VIOLATIONS

Prohibited Species

[FO.245.12](#) Violate Fish Disease Control Order
[324.41301\(e\)](#) List of prohibited species – information only
[324.41303](#) **Possess a live prohibited species ~ Felony ~**
[324.41305](#) **Introduce prohibited or restricted species, or genetically engineered or nonnative fish ~ Felony ~**

Ice Shanties

[324.46504](#) Ice shanty removal/check for county listing
[324.46502\(1\)](#) Fail to affix name/address to fish shanty
[324.46502\(1\)](#) Name and address not permanently affixed

Minnnows, Crayfish, Wigglers

[FO 227.10**](#) Violate rules related to taking for commercial purposes
[324.48729\(a\)](#) Set/use minnow trap - no name/address
[324.48731\(2\)](#) Take minnows in trout stream w/ hand/dip net
[324.48731\(1\)](#) Use minnow seine in trout stream
[324.48731\(2\)](#) Use hand net of improper dimensions
[324.48732\(9\)](#) Fail to exhibit permit to take

Obstruct Passage

[324.48706](#) Frighten/hinder fish at ladder or chute
[324.48706](#) Obstruct free passage of fish

SPORT FISH

General

[324.48713](#) Catch fish for purpose of removing eggs
[324.48719\(2\)](#) Possess mutilated fish (on water) - Unable to identify or measure
[324.48721\(3\)**](#) Possess fish illegally taken
[324.48723**](#) Buy/sell or attempt, fish taken on sports fishing license
[324.48724](#) Fish cleaning station violations

Bait

[324.48729\(c\)](#) Use goldfish/carp for fishing bait
[324.48729\(d\)](#) Use/offer for sale lamprey for fishing bait

Closed Season

[FO 200.12**](#) Take Trout/Salmon - Type A,D Lakes - closed season
[FO 200.12**](#) Possess Lake Trout – Type F Lake - closed season
[FO 200.12](#) Fish on Type 1,2 Streams - closed season
[FO 200.12**](#) Fish on trout waters - closed season
[FO 204.12](#) Spawning closures - by county/stream
[FO 219.12](#) Spearing/bow fishing - closed season
[FO 240.12**](#) Sturgeon size/season/posses limits (also see 324.48721(1)(j))
[FO 215.12](#) Possess Bass during catch & immediate release season
[FO 215.12**](#) Take/attempt Bass - closed season
[FO 215.12**](#) Take/attempt Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge - closed season
[FO 200.12**](#) Take/attempt to take any Trout, Splake, Salmon from inland waters - closed season
[FO 200.12**](#) Take/attempt to take any Trout from Great Lakes, connecting waters, & non-trout waters - closed season
[FO 240.12**](#) Take/attempt Sturgeon - closed season
[R299.801**](#) Take Whitefish from Lakes Huron, Michigan, Superior - closed season
[324.48725**](#) Take/attempt/possess Grayling

Equipment/Methods

[FO 200.12](#) Use/possess non-artificial lure - Type D Lake
[FO 200.12](#) Fish w/minnows on Type A Lake
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight permanently and/or rigidly attached to a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight suspended from a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218.11](#) On any stream, river, or drowned river mouth lake have a weight suspended below any hook unless the hook is on an un-weighted line at least 3 inches long
[FO 218.11](#) Retain any fish not hooked in the mouth
[FO 218.11](#) Fail to immediately return to the water a fish not hooked in the mouth
[FO 218.11](#) From Aug 1 – May 31, Use a multi-pointed hook >3/8" point to shank, a single hook >1/2" point to shank, and lures exceeding 1 ounce in weight
[FO 241.09](#) Fish in fish ladder
[324.48703\(2\)](#) No name/address on tip-up or similar device
[324.48703\(3\)](#) Use/possess spear, bow/arrow in/upon/along trout stream
[324.48703\(6\)](#) Fail to remove dip net equip/shelter before 6/10 (public prop)

* Civil Infraction

** Restitution/Revocation may apply

SPORT FISH (CONT'D)

Equipment/Methods (cont'd)

324.48703(1)	Fish with line not in immediate control
324.48703(1)	Fish with more than 4 hooks attached
324.48703(1)	Fish with more than 2 lines (exception on GL)
324.48703(1)**	Take, catch, kill, attempt to take fish with anything other than single line/hook(s) designed for taking by mouth
324.48703(3)**	Take unauthorized species with spear/bow
324.48703(5)	Use dip net >9 square feet to take smelt, etc.
324.48703(6)	Fish with dip net w/in 100 ft of dam, no name/address affixed
324.48706	Fish with seine or net within 100 ft of dam
324.48706	Frighten or hinder fish from free passage up/down fish chute or ladder
324.48706	Obstruct free passage of fish in river, stream, etc.
324.48707	Fish within 100 ft of lamprey weir
324.48708	Smelt net - >50 ft, no license, marking violations
324.48710(2)	Possess landing net - >5.5 ft. circ or >14" handle on trout stream during April, May or June
324.48711	Possess illegal fishing device; possess gaff along trout stream
324.48739(4)	Possess/sell multi-pointed hook with weight perm attached

Licensing

324.43509(1)**	Fish/possess fish - no license in possession
324.43516(1)	Fail to exhibit fishing license
324.43518(2)	Unsigned fishing license is invalid
324.43519(2)	Obtain/attempt to obtain fishing license when revoked
324.43532(1)	Fish - no license
324.43532(1)	Fish trout/salmon/sturgeon/herring/amphibians/reptiles/crustaceans – no all-species license
324.43558(1)(d)**	Fish or possess fish - no license
324.48703(6)	Fish with dip net - no permit
324.48724(2)**	Buy/sell/barter raw salmon eggs - no license
324.48735(1)**	Take fish from wild for purpose of fish culture or scientific investigation without a permit
324.48735(1)(4)	Plant fish or spawn in public waters - no permit

Possession/ Limits

FO 200.12**	Take/possess >3 trout/salmon same species: Great Lakes
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >5 trout/salmon in combination: Great Lakes
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >limit - Lake Trout - Great Lakes
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >limit trout/salmon Type A,B,C Lakes
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >limit trout/salmon Type D Lake
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >limit trout/salmon Type E Lake
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >limit trout/salmon Type F Lake
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >5 trout/salmon Type 1-4 Streams
FO 200.12**	Take/possess >3 trout/salmon 15 inches or larger on type 1-4 streams
FO 200.12**	Take/possess species not allowed Type 1,2,4 Streams
FO 200.12**	Take/Possess > limit - Lake Herring
FO 200.12**	Take/Possess > limit - Lake Whitefish
FO 215.12**	Take/possess > limit - Largemouth/smallmouth bass
FO 215.12**	Take/possess > limit - Pike perch (Walleye)
FO 215.12**	Take/possess > limit - Northern Pike
FO 215.12**	Take/possess > limit – Perch/Sunfish
FO 215.12**	Take/possess/kill > limit -Bass/Pike/Walleye/Flathead Catfish –in combination
FO 215.12**	Take/possess > limit Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish
FO 240.12**	Sturgeon size/season/possess limits, also see 324.48721(1)(j)
324.48721(1)(c)**	Take/possess > limit - Bluegills, Sunfish, Warmouth, Rock Bass, Crappies; in combination
324.48721(1)(g)**	Take/possess > limit - Landlocked Salmon
324.48721(1)(h)**	Take/possess > limit - White Bass
324.48722 **	Take/possess > daily limit as hand baggage

Reptiles/Amphibians

FO 224.08(1)	Take/possess protected species
FO 224.08(4)	Take rep/amp for commercial purpose
FO 224.08(5)(6)	Take rep/amp by illegal methods
FO 224.08(7)	Use/possess untagged traps for reptiles
FO 224.08(11)	Take/possess undersize snapping turtle
FO 224.08(12)	Distrib/remove reptile eggs from wild
FO 224.08	Take/possess rep/amp out of season
FO 224.08	Take/possess over limit of rep/amp
FO 224.08	Sell/offer for sale rep/amp taken from wild
324.43509(1)	Take/attempt rep/amp – no license

Size Limits

FO 200.12	Take/Possess undersized Trout/Salmon
FO 215.12	Possess Muskellunge less than 42 inches
FO 215.12	Possess Channel Catfish less than 12 inches
FO 215.12	Possess Flathead Catfish less than 15 inches
FO 215.12	Possess Northern Pike less than 24 inches
FO 215.12	Possess Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass less than 14 inches
FO 215.12	Possess Walleye less than 15 inches
FO 240.12**	Sturgeon size/season/possess limits, also see 324.48721(1)(j)

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SPORT FISH (CONT'D)

Size Limits (cont'd)

[324.48719**](#) Take/possess undersized Trout/Steelhead/Splake

Snagging

[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight permanently and/or rigidly attached to a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight suspended from a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218.11](#) On any stream, river, drowned river mouth lake have weight suspended below any hook unless hook is on un-weighted line at least 3" long
[FO 218.11](#) Retain any fish not hooked in the mouth
[FO 218.11](#) Fail to immediately return a fish not hooked in the mouth
[FO 218.11](#) From Aug 1 – May 31, Use a multi-pointed hook >3/8" point to shank, a single hook >1/2" point to shank, and lures exceeding 1 oz. in weight
[324.48721\(3\)**](#) Possess fish illegally taken
[324.48727**](#) Snag/attempt to snag fish
[324.48703\(3\)**](#) Use/possess spear, bow/arrow in/upon/along trout stream
[324.48709](#) Destroy/attempt, interfere with DNR dam/barrier in trout stream

Trout/ Salmon

[324.48711](#) Use single hook>3/8" from point to shank (exc. June 1– Labor Day) on trout stream
[324.48711**](#) Possess gaff along trout stream
[324.48736](#) Take/attempt insects/larvae from trout stream for commercial purposes – no license

MARINE

General

[R299.922\(w\)*](#) **Power Loading at state administered ramp**
[324.41325](#) Place boat/boating equip/boat trailer in water w/aquatic plant attached
[324.80153](#) Occupy portion of vessel not designed for such purpose
[324.80162](#) Buoy/beacon – unlawfully tie up to, move, remove, or damage
[324.80166\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to provide correct name/address
[324.80166\(3\)](#) Furnish false/misleading information about identity
[324.80155](#) Diver –no/improper dive flag

Accident

[324.80133\(1\)](#) Failure to render assistance at accident
[324.80134](#) Accident - operator fail to stop & give name (also see 134a)
[324.80135\(1\)](#) Accident - operator fail to report

Alcohol

[324.80176\(1\)](#) Marine OUIL
[324.80176\(2\)](#) OUIL - allow person to operate
[324.80176\(3\)](#) Impaired operation
[324.80177\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense
[324.80177\(1\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL - 3rd Offense ~ Felony ~**
[324.80180\(2\)\(e\)*](#) Refuse PBT

Equipment

[324.80142*](#) Less than 6 yrs. not wearing PFD
[324.80156](#) Violation of muffler & noise emission rules.
[324.80143a*](#) Fail to cary, store, maintain marine safety equip. on board

<16' Outboard

[R281.1240\(a\)*](#) Ventilation
[R281.1240\(b\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
[R281.1240\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide fire extinguisher
[R281.1240\(d\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
[R281.1240\(e\)*](#) Anchorage lights
[R281.1240\(f\)*](#) Visibility of lights
[R281.1240\(g\)*](#) Muffler

<16' Inboard/Outboard Motor

[R281.1244\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
[R281.1244\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
[R281.1244\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
[R281.1244\(d\)*](#) Fail to provide fire extinguisher
[R281.1244\(e\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
[R281.1244\(f\)*](#) Anchorage lights
[R281.1244\(g\)*](#) Visibility of lights
[R281.1244\(h\)*](#) Muffler

16 - < 26' Inboard/Outboard Motor

[R281.1245\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
[R281.1245\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
[R281.1245\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
[R281.1245\(d\)*](#) Whistle
[R281.1245\(e\)*](#) Fail to provide fire extinguisher
[R281.1245\(f\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
[R281.1245\(g\)*](#) Anchorage lights
[R281.1245\(h\)*](#) Visibility of lights
[R281.1245\(i\)*](#) Muffler

16 - < 26' Outboard Motor

[R281.1241\(a\)*](#) Ventilation
[R281.1241\(b\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
[R281.1241\(c\)*](#) Horn

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MARINE (CONT'D)

16 - < 26' Outboard Motor (cont'd)

R281.1241(d)*	Fail to provide fire extinguisher
R281.1241(e)*	Navigation lights - Underway
R281.1241(f)*	Anchorage lights
R281.1241(g)*	Visibility of lights
R281.1241(h)*	Muffler

26 - < 40' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

R281.1246(a)*	Backfire flame arrester
R281.1246(b)*	Ventilation
R281.1246(c)*	Inadequate/no Whistle
R281.1246(d)*	Fail to provide PFD
R281.1246(e)*	Inadequate/no fire extinguisher
R281.1246(f)*	Navigation lights - Underway
R281.1246(g)*	Anchorage lights
R281.1246(h)*	Visibility of lights
R281.1246(i)*	Muffler

40 - 65' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

R281.1247(a)*	Backfire flame arrester
R281.1247(b)*	Ventilation
R281.1247(c)*	Inadequate/no Whistle
R281.1247(d)*	Fail to provide PFD
R281.1247(e)*	Inadequate/no fire extinguisher
R281.1247(f)*	Navigation lights - Underway
R281.1247(g)*	Anchorage lights
R281.1247(h)*	Visibility of lights
R281.1247(i)*	Muffler

Canoe/Kayak

R281.1252(1)*	Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
R281.1252(2)*	Navigation light at hand

Rowboats

R281.1251(1)*	Fail to provide PFD
R281.1251(2)*	Navigation light at hand

Sailboat with Motor

R281.1250(a)*	Equipment requirements same as for motor boat of same length
R281.1250(b)*	Navigation lights
R281.1250(b)(i)*	Under sail at night, navigation lights not available (26+ ft)
R281.1250(b)(ii)*	Anchorage light

Sailboats, < 16' - No Motor

R281.1248(a)*	Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
R281.1248(b)*	Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
R281.1248(c)*	Anchorage light

Sailboats, > 16' - No Motor

R281.1249(a)*	Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
R281.1249(b)*	Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
R281.1249(c)*	Anchorage light

Airboats

324.80108a	Prohibited Operation
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Licensing-Related

324.80122(1)*	Fail to display paper registration
324.80122(1)*	Operate Unregistered Watercraft
324.80122(1)*	Fail to display numbers/decals
324.80124(5)	Violation of 15-day permit
324.80125(1)	Fail to notify SOS of sale w/in 15 days
324.80125(5)	Fail to register w/in 15 days of ownership transfer
324.80126	Violation of dealer registration
324.80141(3)	Fail to exhibit safety certificate (youth)

Numbers/Letters

R281.1204(1)(a)*	Fail to permanently attach to forward half of hull
R281.1204(1)(b)*	Non Block characters/less than 3 inches
R281.1204(1)(c)*	Non-contrasting color/not visible/not legible
R281.1204(1)(d)*	Incorrect spacing
R281.1204(1)(e)*	Not left to right
R281.1204(1)(f)*	Not as high from waterline as possible

Validation Decals

R281.1208(1)(a)*	Fail to permanently attach to each side/forward half
R281.1208(1)(d)*	Fail to place 3 inches beyond the last letter & on same level as number
R281.1208(2)*	Fail to replace lost, destroyed or defaced decal

Operation

324.80145*	Unreasonable speed; fail to stop in assured clear distance; interfere with lawful use by others; endanger life and property
324.80146(2)*	Exceed 55 MPH speed limit
324.80147(1)	Reckless operation
324.80147(2)	Reckless waterskiing
324.80149(1)	Clockwise operation
324.80149(2)*	Clockwise operation on Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & St. Clair River

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MARINE (CONT'D)

Operation (cont'd)

324.80150	Operate w/in restricted area (marked).
324.80151*	Tow person on skis - 1 hr. after sunset to 1 hr. before sunrise
324.80152(1)(a)	Tow person on skis - no observer
324.80152(1)(b)*	Operator allow person being towed, no PFD
324.80152(3)*	Person being towed, no PFD
324.80154	Interfere with the lawful operation of a vessel by non-occupant
324.80155	Operate < 200 ft from divers flag
324.80166(1)	Fail to immediately stop for a peace officer
324.80173	Felonious operation ~ Felony ~
324.80196(1)	Operate vessel while court ordered not to operate a vessel/allow operation by person court ordered not to operate

Juvenile-related

324.80141(1)(a)	Allow <12 yrs to operate no supervision (16 yrs+)
324.80141(1)(b)	Allow <12 yrs to operate >35 hp
324.80141(2)	Operate by person between 12 - 15 w/o cert. or unsupervised
324.80141(3)	Fail to exhibit marine safety certificate

Slow – No Wake

324.80146(3)*	Exceed slow no wake w/in 100' shore where water less than 3'
324.80148(a)	Exceed slow no wake with person on bow
324.80148(b)	Exceed slow no wake with person/parts hanging over side
324.80149(1)	Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft, swim area, or vessel at anchor at greater than no wake speed
324.80149(2)*	Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft... on Great Lakes, Lake. St. Clair & St. Clair River

Rules of Road

324.80144(1)(a)*	Head-on - Fail to pass port side
324.80144(1)(b)*	Overtaking - Fail to pass on port side
324.80144(1)(c)*	Fail to give way to starboard vessel
324.80144(1)(d)*	Fail to give way to sailboat
324.80144(1)(e)*	Fail to give way to non-motorized vessel
324.80144(1)(f)*	Fail to maintain direction/speed when required

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Equipment

324.80205(4)	No lanyard/not attached – when equipped
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Juveniles

324.80205(3)	Child < 7 yrs on board without parent, guardian or designee
324.80215(1)	Illegal Operation, < 14 yr old operator
324.80215(4)	Illegal Operation, 14 to <16 years old operator
324.80215(6)	Owner or person in charge allow under age operation

Operation

324.80205(5)	Operate sunset to 8 a.m.
324.80205(6)*	Exceed slow-no wake behind non PWC
324.80205(7)*	Operate PWC in water < 2 ft deep – except
324.80205(9)	Careless Operation
324.80205(10)	Operate w/more passengers vessel designed for (Reckless Operation)
324.80205(12)	Operate > 55 mph (Reckless Operation)
324.80206*	Operate In deltaic wetlands, exceptions
324.80208(1)	Reckless Operation
324.80209(1)	Operate > no wake <200 ft. from Great Lakes Shoreline
324.80209(2)	Op/towed > no wk < 100 ft from dock, raft etc.
324.80209(2)	Op/towed > no wk < 100 ft stationary boat
324.80209(3)	Operate < 200 ft from Diver Flag

PFD

324.80205(1)	No/improper PFD
324.80205(2)	Improper (inflatable) PFD

Safety Certification

324.80210	No safety certificate in possession when required
324.80213(1)	Fail to exhibit safety certificate
324.80213(2)	Display safety certificate of another
324.80213(3)	Display fraudulent safety certificate

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

General

324.81140a	Operate ORV – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked
324.81147(4)	Remove, deface, or destroy ORV trail marker

Accident

324.81143(1)	Fail to immediately report accident, damage over \$100
324.81143(4)	Fail to stop at accident

Alcohol

324.81133(s)	Open intoxicants
324.81134(1)	ORV - OUIL
324.81134(2)	UBAL
324.81134(3)	Owner/person in charge allow to operate OUIL
324.81134(5)	OUIL - 2nd Offense
324.81134(6)	OUIL - 3rd Offense ~ Felony ~
324.81134(7)	OUIL - causing Death ~ Felony ~

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OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) (CONT'D)

Alcohol (cont'd)

- [324.81134\(8\)](#) OUIL – causing Serious Body Impairment – Felony –
[324.81135\(1\)](#) Impaired operation
[324.81141\(5\)](#) Refuse PBT

Equipment

- [324.81133\(d\)*](#) No brake light
[324.81133\(d\)*](#) Throttle does not idle when released
[324.81133\(b\)*](#) No helmet/eye protection
[324.81133\(c\)*](#) No headlight & taillight from 1/2 hr after sunset to 1/2 hr before sunrise
[324.81133\(d\)*](#) No brakes
[324.81133\(g\)*](#) Exceed noise emission level, 94 dB
[324.81133\(g\)*](#) No muffler, spark arrester

Licensing

- [R257.1691*](#) Fail to place decal in prop place/not visible
[324.81105*](#) Fail to obtain title/transfer title
[324.81115*](#) Fail to license ORV
[324.81116\(3\)*](#) Fail to display decal

Operation

- [324.81129\(7\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator who is physically or mentally not capable
[324.81133\(a\)](#) Operate at greater than reasonable speed
[324.81133\(a\)](#) Careless operation
[324.81133\(e\)](#) Operate in closed areas
[324.81133\(k\)](#) Strung/uncased bow, loaded/uncased firearm/no trigger lock
[324.81133\(n\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way
[324.81133\(o\)](#) Operate through stream, river, bog, wetland
[324.81133\(p\)](#) Use ORV to hunt, pursue, kill, worry, or attempt ... animals
[324.81133\(q\)](#) Operate in a manner as to leave litter or other debris
[324.81133\(r\)](#) Operate contrary to regulations on public land
[324.81133\(t\)](#) Trans. passengers when ORV not designed
[324.81142](#) Operate while ORV Ops rights suspended
[324.81140\(a\)](#) Operate ORV while drivers license suspended or revoked (93 day)
[324.81146\(1\)](#) Fail to stop for officer
[324.81146\(2\)](#) Fail to stop for landowner
[324.81133\(j\)*](#) Hunting season for deer/bear/elk from 7 am to 11 am & 2 pm to 5 pm
[324.81133\(l\)*](#) Operate on or across a cemetery/airport

Distance Rules

- [324.81133\(f\)*](#) Operate w/in 100' of person not on a vehicle, shanty, skate area on ice
[324.81133\(h\)*](#) Op. w/in 100' of dwelling at > slow speed
[324.81133\(m\)*](#) Op. w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area
[324.81133\(u\)](#) Op. in residential zoned area w/in 300' of dwelling except at slow speed

Farm-related

- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to operate extreme right side of road
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Interfere with traffic
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operator <16 yrs
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate only to/from work location
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate during period 1/2 hr before sunset/after sunrise or poor visibility
[324.81122\(c\)](#) Operate w/o flag on R-O-W (8' high, < 100 sq. in)

Highway-related

- [324.81122\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Cross limited access highway
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to yield to oncoming traffic when crossing public highway
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to stop before crossing public highway
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to cross public highway at right angle

Juvenile-related

- [324.81129\(1\)](#) Parent allow operator under 16 - no supervision or certificate.
[324.81129\(2\)](#) Parent allow operator < 12 to operate 4 wheeler
[324.81129\(3\)](#) Parent allow operator < 16 to operate 3 wheeler
[324.81129\(4\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 - no supervision
[324.81129\(5\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 12 to operate 4-wheeler
[324.81129\(6\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 to operate 3-wheeler
[324.81129\(13\)](#) Under 12 – operate 4-wheeler
[324.81130*](#) Under 16 fail to take ORV Safety Education class

ORV Trespass

- [324.81133\(i\)](#) Trespass w/ORV - no written consent

SNOWMOBILE

General

- [324.82116\(2\)](#) Possess snowmobile w/alterd, defaced vehicle number
[324.82126\(7\)*](#) Alter, deface, damage, or remove snowmobile trail sign
[324.82134](#) Registration # as prima facie proof of operation
[324.82135](#) Fail to stop for officer
[324.82147a](#) Op. Snowmobile – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked (93 day)
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to stop, fail to give correct name & address, or registration certificate
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to submit to inspection
[324.82158\(3\)](#) Give false, misleading information about identity

* Civil Infraction

** Restitution/Revocation may apply

SNOWMOBILE (CONT'D)

Accident

[324.82132](#) Fail to report accident damage >\$100, or Injury/Death

Alcohol

[324.82127\(1\)](#) OUIL/UBAL - 1st Offense (.10)
[324.82127\(2\)](#) Owner or person in charge - allow to operate OUIL/UBAL
[324.82127\(3\)](#) Visibly Impaired (.07-.10)
[324.82127\(4\)](#) **OUIL - Causing Death of Another ~ Felony ~**
[324.82127\(5\)](#) **OUIL - Serious Body Impairment ~ Felony ~**
[324.82128\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense (w/in 7 yrs)
[324.82128\(1\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL - 3rd Offense – (w/in 10 yrs) ~Felony ~**
[324.82136\(2\)\(d\)](#) Fail to submit to PBT

Dealers

[324.82115](#) Violate dealer registration rules
[324.82117\(1\)](#) Dealer - Fail to provide sled in safe condition
[324.82117\(2\)](#) Dealer - Fail to provide insurance on sled

Equipment

[324.82122](#) Snowmobile not equipped w/ headlight, tail light, or brakes
[324.82123](#) Operate/ride snowmobile - no helmet
[324.82126\(2\)*](#) Operate w/o muffler or exceed noise emission level
[324.82131\(1\)](#) Operate w/o headlight & taillight on at all times; no lenscap of color
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to submit to inspection

Licensing

[324.82103](#) Not registered
[324.82105\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit registration
[324.82113](#) Improperly displayed/fail to display decal
[324.82113\(1\)](#) Display number other than registration number
[324.82114\(1\)](#) Fail to inform state of ownership transfer/change of address (owner/seller) (15 days)
[324.82114\(3\)](#) Fail to obtain registration after transfer of ownership (buyer)
[324.82118\(4\)*](#) **Fail to attach/ improper attach of trail permit**
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate
[324.82118\(1\)*](#) **Fail to obtain trail permit**

Operation

[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Operate on a public highway right-of-way contrary to lawful exceptions
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on airport property
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on a parking lot
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing highway
[324.82121**](#) Use snowmobile to hunt, pursue, kill, or worry animals, or birds
[324.82126\(1\)\(a\)](#) Speed greater than reasonable
[324.82126\(1\)\(b\)](#) Operate in forest reproduction area
[324.82126\(1\)\(e\)](#) Operate in firearm deer season from 7 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 5 pm
[324.82126\(1\)\(f\)](#) Strung bow, loaded firearm, firearm uncased
[324.82126\(1\)\(g\)](#) Operate on or across cemetery
[324.82126\(1\)\(i\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way
[324.82126a*](#) **Careless operation of a snowmobile**
[324.82126b](#) Reckless operation of a snowmobile
[324.82152\(1\)](#) Operate while snowmobile ops suspended
[324.82158\(2\)](#) Flee or elude

100' Rule Violations

[324.82126\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of shanty, skater, person not on snowmobile, on the ice, on area cleared for skating
[324.82126\(1\)\(d\)](#) Op. w/in 100' of dwelling from 12 am to 6 am
[324.82126\(1\)\(h\)](#) Op. w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area

Highway-related

[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway when not allowed
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Exceed posted speed limit on right of way
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate single file on right of way, except to pass
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate with flow of traffic/extreme right
[324.82119\(1\)\(b\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing bridge/culvert
[324.82119\(1\)\(d\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing highway
[324.82119\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate on/across a limited access highway
[324.82119\(1\)\(d\)](#) Fail to cross highway at right angle

Juvenile-related

[324.82120\(1\)](#) Parent/legal guardian—allow minor <12 to operate w/o supervision (exceptions)
[324.82120\(2\)\(a\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 yrs. w/o adult sup'v (at least 21 yrs) or certificate
[324.82120\(5\)](#) Owner – permit juvenile operation
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator less than 12 yrs. – cross highway
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 yrs. – cross highway w/o certificate

STATE LAND

General State Land Violations

[R299.922\(a\)*](#) **Enter, use, occupy when posted against**
[R299.922\(b\)*](#) **Dispose of trash, etc. in state receptacles**
[R299.922\(c\)*](#) **Set fire to contents of trash container**
[R299.922\(d\)*](#) **Place/burn garbage in fire ring/stove; bury trash**

* Civil Infraction

** Restitution/Revocation may apply

STATE LAND (CONT'D)

General State Land Violations (cont'd)

R299.922(e)*	Engage in violent, abusive, loud, vulgar, lewd, or other disorderly behavior or obstruct free passage
R299.922(f)*	Place fence barrier, to construct/occupy improvement
R299.922(g)*	Remove/move/destroy, etc., signs, posters, etc.
R299.922(h)*	Destroy/damage/remove trees, shrubs, vegetation
R299.922(i)*	Use premises for commercial business, solicit business, distribute/post, advertise or mark/paint anything
R299.922(j)*	Possess glass container in bathing area
R299.922(k)*	Obstruct any road/trail hindering public access
R299.922(l)*	Park in No-Parking area/other than in designated parking area Registered owner prima-facie responsible
R299.922(m)*	Hold event w/o permit
R299.922(n)*	Use loudspeaker, PA, or sound amplifying device OR to operate device in manner that produces excessive noise
R299.922(o)*	Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in UP on way not designated for such use
R299.922(p)*	Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in LP on way not designated for such use-Vehicles licensed by SOS may operate on forest roads not posted as closed
R299.922(q)*	Camp in state park, recreation area, access site, etc. in area not designated as camp site
R299.922(r)*	Camp in same location for more than 15 consecutive nights (or w/in 1/2 mile of prior site)
R299.922(s)*	Leave campsite unoccupied for > 24 hours
R299.922(t)*	Store/leave property > 24 hours (exceptions)
R299.922(u)*	More persons using camp site than allowed
R299.922(v)*	To ride/lead any riding animal anywhere other than designated trails or roads open to motor vehicles
R299.922(w)*	Power loading: operate vessel motor(s) at greater than idle speed at launch ramp unless the prop is disengaged
R299.922(x)*	To use such area for commercial operations unless the commercial operations are conducted pursuant to a permit
324.2156(1)	Remove forest products, or other property from state land w/o a permit
324.2156(1)	Injure, remove, cut, etc., tress, shrubs, logs, forest products, buildings, fences, minerals, etc., without a permit – 93-day misdemeanor, ~ Felony – under specific circumstances
324.2156(2)	Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed – 93-day misdemeanor ~ Felony – under specific circumstances
8.2(1)	Possess Ash Wood on state land w/ bark attached
8.4(1)	Gold Panning/Sluicing – Illegal Acts

Camping

R299.925(a)*	Fail to pay or register camp - state forest campground
324.74201(1)	Camp on state land - no registration card posted
324.74202	Fail to post/legibly fill out camp registration card

Hunting Blinds

2.8(1)	Make use of any device which penetrates inner bark (screw-in steps, etc.)
2.8(1)	Construct permanent tree stand - public land
2.8(2)	Use/occupy permanent tree stand – public land
2.8(4)	Hunt from tree stand - no name/address / not readable from ground
2.8(5)	Fail to remove platform, steps by March 1
2.8(5)	Place platform, steps, etc., prior to Sept 1

Ground Blinds

2.9(2)(b)	Fail to remove nonnatural blind at end each day's hunt -see exceptions
2.9(2)(c)(i)	Place on public land prior to Nov. 5; blind is abandoned if not removed by Jan 3
2.9(2)(c)(ii)	Place bear blind on public land prior to lawful date; fail to remove after bear harvested or after end of season
2.9(2)(c)(iii)	Name/address not permanently attached, engraved, etc.
2.9(2)(c)(iv)	Fail to remove fasteners; use fasteners that penetrate bark
2.9(5)	Use an illegal ground blind

Access Sites

R299.923(a)*	Moor/raft off state dock w/o paying fee
R299.923(b)*	Enter/use/occupy 11pm-4am or swim/wade/bathe when posted against
324.78119	Enter Boat Access Site w/out pass affixed

VIOLATIONS SPECIFIC TO STATE LANDS

(OTHER THAN PARKS/ RECREATION/ GAME/WILDLIFE AREAS/ DESIGNATED CAMPGROUNDS/ ACCESS SITES)

R299.924(a)*	Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, parking lot, etc.
R299.924(b)*	Operate motor vehicle on designate state forest pathway

STATE GAME AND WILDLIFE AREAS

R299.926(a)*	Camp between 5/15 – 9/10, except in areas specifically designated for camping
R299.926(b)*	Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 20 feet from traveled portion of road, parking lot or trail open to vehicle use
R299.926i*	Operate any vehicle including snowmobiles/bicycles on other than designated, established open roads, areas or trails properly signed for use
13.2(1)	Enter area posted "Wildlife Refuge – Do Not Enter"

* Civil Infraction

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** Restitution/Revocation may apply

STATE GAME AND WILDLIFE AREAS (CONT'D)

13.2(3)	Hunt/occupy hunting zone, blind, etc. not specified on permit
13.2(4)	Hunt/shoot from posted dike, trail, safety/retrieving zone
13.2(5)	Hunt in designated retriever dog zones w/o dog
13.2(6)	Leave area w/o returning permit and "Checking In" 13.2(2) Construct shooting pit or permanent blind
13.2(7)	Trap in posted Hunt By Permit Only or Do Not Enter areas
13.2(8)	Use dogs for hunting or retrieving prohibited areas

STATE CAMPGROUNDS

General

R299.925(a)*	Fail to complete camp registration/pay fee
R299.925(b)*	Unregistered camper, remain in campground, beach, parking lot, or day use area 10 pm – 8 am
R299.925(f)*	Build fire except in designated places or in approved stoves or grills

Vehicles

R299.925(d)*	Operate ORV other than to/from campgrounds
R299.925(e)*	Place/drive > 2 vehicles or 4 motorcycles onto 1 campsite

Weapons

R299.925*	Discharge firearms, air/spring gun, sling shot, crossbow
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STATE PARKS/RECREATION AREAS

Animals

R299.927(k)*	Possess animal – not under immediate control (6 ft. leash)
R299.927(j)*	Allow animal where prohibited; allow animal to run loose
R299.927(l)*	Ride/permit/allow horses on grounds—no permit/not in designated area
7.1(1)	Trap, hunt w/firearm, hunt with dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exceptions)

Camping

R299.927(a)*	Enter/remain in campground, outdoor center, cabin area, day campsite 10 pm – 8 am by non-camper
R299.927(a)*	Enter/remain in day-use area 10 pm – 8 am
R299.927(d)*	Camp for >15 consecutive nights in same campground
R299.927(e)*	Use campground for permanent or semi-permanent residence
R299.927*	Obtain camping permit for use by non-camping party member
R299.927(m)*	Camp without camping permit

Conduct

324.74121(a)	Destroy, damage, remove vegetation/property w/o permission (state park)
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Hunting

7.1(1)	Trap, hunt w/firearm, hunt with dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exceptions)
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Vehicles

R299.927(i)*	Walk into or drive vehicle through controlled camping area (unregistered / not visiting)
R299.927(q)*	Place/drive >2 motor vehicles onto campsite (or 4 motorcycles)
R299.927(f)*	Ride a bicycle of any kind except on paved/unpaved roads, parking lots, bike trail
324.74116	Enter state park in motor vehicle – no permit affixed
324.74121	Operate motor vehicle in unauthorized area (state park)

Firearms, Bow/Arrow, etc.

R299.927(b)*	Possess loaded firearm, except established seasons in areas open to hunting, etc.
R299.927(b)*	Target shoot on area other than designated shooting range
R299.927(b)*	Shoot bow/arrow/crossbow, except designated ranges or open season
R299.927(b)*	Shoot air/gas/spring-loaded gun or slingshot

TRESPASS

324.73102(1)**	Enter/remain on posted/fenced property of another for recreational purposes w/o consent – non farmland
324.73102(2)**	Enter/remain upon farm property/connected woodlot for recreational purpose w/o consent
324.73103(1)**	Discharge firearm from highway r-o-w w/o consent of owner
324.73104	Remove, deface, destroy "No Trespassing" sign(s)
324.73105	Post/enclose property of another to prohibit recreation w/o written permission
324.73110	Restitution, forfeiture for fish/game taken
324.81133(i)	Trespass w/ ORV- w/o written consent.
462.273(1)	Walk, ride, drive, be upon railroad right-of-way
750.552	Criminal Trespass

WILDLIFE

General – Non Hunting

2.1(11)	Destroy/disturb den of bear, beaver, muskrat, raccoon, etc.
324.43509(2)**	Possess wild animal – no license

General – Hunting

14.3(1)	Dog training, closed season
2.1(9)**	Take animal outside of hours or open seasons

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** Restitution/Revocation may apply

WILDLIFE (CONT'D)

General – Hunting (cont'd)

- [4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill and include wounded game in daily limit (after possessed)
[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve animal taken/killed
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt/trap – no valid license in possession
[324.43517](#) Parent/guardian allow minor to hunt unsupervised
[324.43517\(b\)](#) Allow apprentice hunter hunt unsupervised/with someone not 21 years of age or/ supervisor not having valid hunting license for same hunt

Equipment/Methods

- [2.1\(1\)](#) Hunt w/firearm raised platform, except deer, bear and daytime fox and coyote hunting
[2.1\(1\)](#) Hunt w/firearm raised platform, except deer and bear
[2.1\(1\)**](#) Make use of smoke, gas, poison, etc., to take
[2.1\(1\)**](#) Make use of snare (exceptions), net, baited hook, deadfall to take animals
[2.1\(2\)](#) Hunt w/ tracer/explosive bullet
[2.1\(2\)](#) Use/possess semi-auto shotgun/rifle - cap. of holding > 6 shells. (except .22 cal. rimfire)
[2.1\(6\)](#) Possess/use silencer while hunting
[2.1\(7\)](#) Make use of sink box/battery
[2.1\(8\)](#) Set fire to take animals
[2.1\(13\)](#) Affix device to bow which aids holding in drawn position
[2.1\(14\)](#) Use aircraft to assist in taking of game
[2.1\(15\)](#) Take deer w/crossbow, no permit- Zone 1 Late Archery Season
[2.8\(4\)](#) Hunt in tree stand-no name/address inscribed/not readable from ground

Firearm-related

- [2.1\(3\)](#) Transport/possess firearm/ammo – 5 day quiet period (except .22 cal. rimfire while trapping or going to and from camp or range)

BEAR

Baiting

- [3.205\(2\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait >31 days before open season
[3.205\(2\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait station after close of season
[3.205\(3\)](#) Hunt over bait established > 31 days before open season
[3.205\(4\)](#) Hunt over illegal bait (see law for definition of "illegal bait")
[3.205\(5\)](#) Use metal containers, plastic, wood, glass, fabric, cloth or paper at bait station on public land
[3.205\(6\)](#) Place bait other than on the ground on public land
[3.205\(7\)](#) Fail to remove/dispose of containers used to transport bait
[3.205\(8\)](#) Tend more than 3 bait stations per hunter

General

- [3.202**](#) Take overlimit bear
[3.203**](#) Closed Season violations (specific for mgt units)
[3.205\(9\)](#) Non-resident assist for fee
[3.205\(10\)](#) Guide for fee after transfer of lottery success
[3.205\(12\)**](#) Take bear cub
[3.205\(12\)**](#) Take female bear accompanied by cub
[3.205\(13\)](#) Disturb, harm, molest bear in a den
[3.205\(14\)](#) Pursue, shoot, etc., bear in water (while swimming)
[3.207](#) Fail to present entire bear or head at DNR check station within 72 hours

Hunter Access Land

- [324.43556\(5\)](#) Landowner fail to post boundaries

Hunting Bear with Dogs

- [3.205\(1\)](#) Take bear w/dogs restricted days after Sept. 15
[6.3\(b\)](#) Owner of dog chasing bear/bobcat - No license
[6.4\(1\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zone 1 (9/5-9/14)
[6.4\(2\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zones 2, 3 restricted days after Sept. 15
[6.5\(1\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zone 1 (9/5-9/14)
[6.5\(2\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zones 2, 3 restricted days after Sept. 15
[6.6\(2\)](#) Hunt bear with more than 6 dogs
[6.6\(3\)](#) Hunt bear with 2 or more packs of dogs
[6.6\(4\)](#) Hunt bear with dog - no/inadequate tag on collar
[6.6\(4\)](#) Nonresident hunting with unregistered dogs
[6.6\(5\)](#) Chase bear in Zone 2 w/dogs during bear bow/arrow season

Licensing

- [324.43528\(1\)](#) Hunt bear - no license
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt bear – no license in possession

Tag-related

- [3.201**](#) Take/attempt to take bear - no kill tag for Mgt. Unit
[3.206](#) Fail to immediately attach kill tag to jaw in secure/permanent
[3.206](#) Present untagged bear for sealing/registration
[3.207](#) Fail to surrender kill tag to DNR registrar/ no tag attached at time of sealing

BIRDS

- [2.1\(5\)**](#) Injure, rob, destroy eggs, molest protected birds on nest

PROTECTED NON GAME

- [9.3\(1\)**](#) Take any non-game Bird (Hawks, Owls, etc.), moose, wolverine
[9.3\(2\)](#) Take any Mute Swans, Bats
[9.3\(3\)](#) Take Gray Wolf

* Civil Infraction

** Restitution/Revocation may apply

WILDLIFE (CONT'D)
BUYING/SELLING WILDLIFE

[4.3](#) Buy, Sell, certain Game or Protected Animals/parts of animals

DEER

Baiting/Feeding

[3.100\(4\)](#) Bait deer in DMU 487
[3.100\(5\)](#) Bait deer when prohibited (Jan. 2 – Sept. 30)
[3.100\(5\)](#) Exceed deer bait quantity restriction (> 2 gals)
[3.100a\(1\)](#) Feed deer/elk in DMU 487
[3.100a\(3\)](#) Rec View. feed deer condition violation
[3.100a\(4\)](#) Allow illegal deer/elk feeding on property, use only when ID of feeder cannot be established
[3.100a\(6\)\(a\)](#) Supp. feed in Northern UP counties w/o permit
[3.100a\(6\)\(b\)](#) Supp. feed in Northern UP counties-condition violation

Closed Season

[3.101\(1\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/firearm - closed season
[3.101\(2\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/muzzleloader – closed season
[3.101\(4\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/bow & arrow – closed season

Firearm-related

[2.1\(4\)](#) Hunt deer w/rifle in shotgun zone
[2.1\(4\)\(b\)](#) Hunt deer w/pistol <.35 cal. /cap. >9 shells (shotgun zone)
[3.100\(1\)**](#) Take deer with .22 cal. rimfire rifle (or smaller)
[3.101\(3\)](#) Hunt deer during/muzzleloader season with other than black-powder/muzzleloader
[3.101\(5\)](#) Carry firearm while bow hunting for deer/*Does not apply to CPL Holders*

Taking

[3.100\(2\)**](#) Pursue, shoot, harm deer while deer is swimming in water
[3.102\(1\)**](#) Take Antlerless deer in area other than permit area
[3.102\(3\)**](#) Take Antlerless deer private lands – public land permit
[3.102\(4\)**](#) Take Antlerless deer public lands – private land permit
[3.103\(2\)](#) Transport/possess deer w/o validated tag attached
[3.103\(2\)**](#) Possess Antlered/Antlerless deer w/o kill tag or deer hunting license

Possession Limits

[3.101\(8\)**](#) Possess/take overlimit deer (any license/no license)
[3.101\(9\)](#) Purchase more than 1 firearm or archery deer license
[3.101\(10\)**](#) Take overlimit bucks (antler point restrictions)
[3.101a\(1\)](#) Possess/take overlimit (Zone 1)
[3.101a\(2\)](#) Possess/take w/Regular Combo license (point restrictions Zone 1)
[3.101a\(3\)](#) Possess/take w/Restricted Combo license (point restrictions Zone 1)

Special Permits

[5.78](#) Violate disease control permit restrictions
[5.80](#) Violate DMA permit restrictions

Tag/License-related

[3.101\(9\)](#) Purchase more than 1 firearm or 1 bow & arrow deer license per calendar year
[3.102\(9\)](#) Purchase more than 2 antlerless license per calendar day
[3.102\(10\)](#) Obtain more private land Antlerless license than allowed
[3.103\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately validate/attach tag to gambrel, jaw, antler in secure/permanent manner
[3.103\(2\)**](#) Transport/possess deer w/o validated tag attached
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt Deer – No license in possession
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Afield with firearm/bow during deer season - no kill tag
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Afield with firearm/bow during deer season - no license
[324.43526\(1\)](#) Firearm deer hunt - no firearm deer license
[324.43527\(1\)](#) Hunt deer with bow/arrow - no bow license
[324.43558\(a\)](#) Make false statement of facts for purpose of obtaining a license
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Sell, attempt to use, loan license to another
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)](#) Hunt/Fish no license
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)](#) Use another's kill tag/allow another use kill tag/use tag more than 1 time
[324.43558\(5\)](#) Hunt/Fish – while hunting/fishing privileges revoked

Youth Hunt

[3.101e\(5\)\(a\)](#) Allow youth to hunt unsupervised
[3.101e\(5\)\(a\)](#) Adult possess firearm afield

FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Registration/Tagging

[3.607\(2\)\(a\)](#) Obtain more than 3 otter tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong unit
[3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fail to register otter w/in 3 business days following 4/30
[3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Register otter taken by another
[3.608\(5\)](#) Obtain more than 2 bobcat tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; use tag of another; allow another to use tag
[3.608\(6\)](#) Fail to reg. w/in 10 days following the close of the season; register bobcat taken by another
[3.620\(3\)](#) Obtain more than 3 fisher tags; fail to validate; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong unit
[3.620\(4\)](#) Fail to register fisher within 3 business days of 12/15
[3.630\(2\)](#) Obtain more than 1 marten tag; fail to validate; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong zone
[3.630\(2\)](#) Violate marten regs/duties

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** Restitution/Revocation may apply

WILDLIFE (CONT'D)

FUR BEARING ANIMALS (CONT'D)

Registration/Tagging (cont'd)

[3.630\(4\)](#) Fail to register marten within 3 business days of 12/15

Bag Limits

[3.607\(1\)**](#) Take overlimit of otter
[3.608\(4\)**](#) Take overlimit bobcat
[3.611\(2\)**](#) Take overlimit of badger
[3.620\(2\)**](#) Take overlimit of fisher
[3.630\(3\)**](#) Take overlimit of marten

Closed Season

[3.600\(6\)**](#) Set traps, stakes prior to season start
[3.605\(1\)**](#) Take raccoon during closed season (hunting)
[3.606\(1\)**](#) Take/trap muskrat, mink, raccoon - closed season
[3.607\(1\)**](#) Take/trap beaver/otter during closed season
[3.608\(1\)**](#) Take bobcat -closed season
[3.608\(2\)](#) Take bobcat in Zone 2 outside of management units
[3.608\(3\)](#) Take bobcat in Zone 3
[3.609\(1\)**](#) Trap coyote; hunt/trap fox – closed season
[3.609\(2\)](#) Snare fox/coyote closed season
[3.610\(1\)**](#) Take/hunt coyote - closed season (exceptions)
[3.611\(1\)**](#) Take/trap badger - closed season
[3.620\(1\)**](#) Take/trap fisher - closed season
[3.630\(1\)**](#) Take/trap marten - closed season

Equipment/Methods

[3.600\(1\)**](#) Take marten, muskrat, beaver, otter, mink, fisher, w/firearm, bow, crossbow
[3.600\(2\)](#) Use/possess untagged traps /tag requirements
[3.600\(3\)](#) Use/possess untagged snares/tag requirements
[3.600\(5\)](#) Unlawful use of colony trap
[3.600\(8\)](#) Use protected species as bait
[3.600\(9\)](#) Set beaver trap on dam/lodge – not submerged
[3.600\(10\)](#) Fail to take precautions w/body grip trap >5.5 in
[3.600\(12\)](#) Fail to check catching device within 48-hours (UP) or 24-hours (LP)
[3.607\(2\)\(d\)](#) Use unlawful snare/beaver
[3.609\(2\)](#) Violate rules related to snaring fox/coyote
[3.600\(13\)](#) To use, carry afield or set a trap w/teeth or serrations

HUNTER HARASSMENT

[324.40112](#) Interfere with lawful taking of animal

HUNTER SAFETY

[324.40111\(4\)](#) Hunt/discharge firearm within safety zone
[324.40116\(1\)](#) Hunter orange requirements

HUNTING HOURS – GENERAL

[2.1\(9\)**](#) Take animal outside of hours/seasons
[2.5\(5\)](#) Possess firearm loaded in barrel/bow or crossbow w/nocked arrow afield – closed hours

HUNTING/TRAPPING LICENSES – GENERAL

[324.43509\(2\)](#) Trap – no license in possession
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt/possess animal – no license in possession
[324.43510](#) Poss/transport firearm, slingshot, bow/arrow, trap no license in poss.
[324.43511](#) Possess/transport shotgun/rifle with ammo during deer/elk season without valid license (exceptions, .22 or .17 cal)
[324.43516\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit hunting/trapping license
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)**](#) Hunt/fish/trap or possess animal/fish – no license
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Use another's or allow another to use license

Tag-related

[324.43516\(2\)](#) Fail to exhibit unused kill tag
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)](#) Use kill tag of another/allow other to use kill tag
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)**](#) Make use of kill tag more than once

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED

[324.40111\(1\)**](#) Take animal from in/upon motor vehicle
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded firearm in motorized boat
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded/uncased firearm in motor vehicle
[324.40111 \(3\)](#) Uncased bow in/upon motor vehicle

POSSESSION/TRANSPORTATION WILDLIFE

[3.100b](#) Remove deer from CWD Surveillance Zone (Kent County)
[4.1\(4\)](#) Possess afield/transport game – identification of sex/species not apparent
[4.2\(3\)](#) Import deer/elk from state w/CWD
[324.40106](#) Take/release, transport, buy/sell, or possess protected animal living or dead or parts except as provided by law
[324.40109](#) Transport game, sex/species not readily identifiable

REHABILITATORS

[5.71](#) Rehabilitate wildlife – no permit
[5.74](#) Violate permit conditions
[5.74a\(2\)](#) Possess skunk/bat
[5.74a\(3\)](#) Violate raccoon possession/release requirements

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WILDLIFE (CONT'D)

ROAD-KILLED

- [4.5\(3\)**](#) Possess road-killed non-game bird – no permit
[4.5\(4\)](#) Possess road-killed spotted fawn, cub or migratory bird – no permit
[5.10\(1\)](#) Possess road-killed deer/bear – no permit
[5.10\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to attach road-kill permit w/in 24 hrs.

SHINING

- [324.40113\(1\)**](#) Shine with weapon in possession
[324.40113\(1\)**](#) Use artificial light to take game
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine during November (exceptions)
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine after 11 pm to 6 am

SMALL GAME

Closed Season

- [3.501\(2\)**](#) Take/possess pheasant during closed season
[3.502\(1\)**](#) Take/possess grouse during closed season
[3.505\(1\)**](#) Take/possess rabbit/hare closed season
[3.506**](#) Take woodchuck in park/recreation area – closed season
[3.507\(1\)**](#) Take/possess squirrels during closed season

Licensing

- [324.43523\(1\)](#) Hunt small game – no license
[324.43523\(2\)](#) Hunt small game ½ hr after sunset – ½ hr before sunrise (with license)
[324.43530\(1\)](#) Hunt small game on game bird hunting preserve – no license
[324.43530\(2\)](#) Hunt unauthorized small game on game bird hunting preserve

Possession Limits

- [3.501\(3\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit pheasant
[3.502\(3\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit grouse – Zone 3
[3.502\(2\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit grouse – Zones 1 & 2
[3.505\(2\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit rabbit/hare
[3.507\(2\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit squirrels/fox,black, gray

QUAIL

- [3.504**](#) Take/possess quail in county not open / during closed season, overlimit quail

TAXIDERMY

- [5.31\(2\)](#) Records (6 yrs)
[5.31\(4\)\(a\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regs – w/live cervids
[5.31\(4\)\(b\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regs – w/out live cervids

TURKEY

General

- [2.5\(4\)](#) Hunt turkey before/after published hunting hours
[3.301\(1\)](#) Make use of dog to hunt turkey (Spring)
[3.301\(1\)**](#) Take turkey over bait
[3.301\(2\) & \(3\)**](#) Unlawful taking of turkey using private land license, spring/fall

Closed Season

- [3.303](#) Take/possess Turkey Closed Season – Fall
[3.304](#) Take/possess Turkey Closed Season – Spring

Equipment

- [3.301\(1\)**](#) Use elect recording/mechanical/live turkey to take turkey
[3.310](#) Use/possess buckshot, cut shells, slugs, rifle while hunting

Tag-related

- [3.302\(1\)](#) Fail to attach/validate kill tag
[3.302\(2\)**](#) Possess/transport untagged turkey
[3.302\(3\)**](#) Take turkey public land – private land license

WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS

Blinds

- [3.401\(1\)](#) Affix fictitious name or address on waterfowl blind
[3.401\(1\)](#) Fail to affix name & address on waterfowl blind (3" letters/public water)
[3.401\(1\)](#) Place waterfowl blind prior to Aug. 15
[3.401\(2\)](#) Fail to remove waterfowl blind prior to Jan. 17
[3.401\(3\)](#) Lock blind on Great Lakes/Lake St. Clair
[3.401\(4\)](#) Use unlawful waterfowl blind

Closed Season

- [3.415**](#) Take/hunt waterfowl out of season
[3.420**](#) Take snipe, rails, woodcock during closed season
[3.422**](#) Take waterfowl with a falcon during closed season
[3.423\(1\)](#) Take crows – closed season
[3.427\(1\)](#) Take/hunt doves – closed season

Equipment/Methods

- [3.402\(3\)](#) Leave decoys set out 9pm – 3am (public lands)
[3.402\(4\)\(a\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl with an unplugged shotgun/unlawful firearm
[3.402\(4\)\(a\)](#) Use a shotgun greater than a 10 gauge
[3.402\(4\)\(b\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl with single projectile
[3.402\(4\)\(b\)](#) Use/possess more than 1 firearm
[3.402\(4\)\(d\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl from a motor vehicle or aircraft
[3.402\(4\)\(d\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl - motor boat or sailboat forward movement/momentum not ceased
[3.402\(4\)\(e\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl by driving/rallying/chasing w/motorboat or sailboat
[3.402\(4\)\(f\)](#) Use live decoy to hunt waterfowl

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WILDLIFE (CONT'D)
WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS(CONT'D)

Equipment/Methods (cont'd)

- [3.402\(4\)\(g\)](#) Use recorded or electronic calls
[3.402\(4\)\(h\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl over a baited area
[3.411](#) Possess/use lead shot to hunt waterfowl

General

- [3.403](#) Possess/transport waterfowl w/o 1 feathered wing
[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve wounded/killed
[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill wounded waterfowl

Hours

- [2.5\(3\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl before/after published hunting hours

Licensing

- [3.402\(1\)](#) Fail to sign federal migratory bird hunting stamp
[3.402\(1\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl w/o a federal migratory bird hunting stamp
[3.402\(2\)](#) Borrow/loan federal migratory bird hunting stamp
[324.43525\(1\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl - no state stamp
[324.43525\(2\)](#) Unsigned state waterfowl stamp
[324.43525\(4\)](#) Hunt waterfowl in managed area - no permit

Possession Limits

- [3.404**](#) Possess/transport overlimit waterfowl
[3.413**](#) Early Goose season – Take/possess overlimit
[3.415**](#) Possess > twice daily limit of waterfowl.
[3.416\(1\)**](#) Take over daily limit ducks
[3.416\(2\)**](#) Take over daily limit of Mergansers
[3.416\(3\)**](#) Take over daily limit of Canada geese – all zones
[3.416\(4\)**](#) Take over daily limit Canada Goose – early season
[3.416\(5\)**](#) Take over daily limit Canada Goose – late season
[3.416\(6\)**](#) Take over daily limit of other geese
[3.416\(7\)**](#) Take over daily limit of coots/gallinules
[3.416\(8\)**](#) Take/possess overlimit moorhens (gallinules)
[3.421**](#) Take/possess overlimit snipe, rails, woodcock
[3.427\(2\)](#) Take/possess overlimit doves

Tag-related

- [3.405\(1\)](#) Possess/give waterfowl – untagged/improper tag

Youth Hunt

- [2.1\(9\)**](#) Hunt before/after published hunting hours
[3.415a\(1\)](#) Participate in youth hunt – no license
[3.415a\(2\)](#) Parent/Guard allow youth to hunt unsupervised
[3.415a\(2\)**](#) Adult take waterfowl during youth hunt
[3.415a\(4\)**](#) Violate waterfowl regulations – youth hunt

WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

- [7.1\(1\)](#) Hunt with a firearm or dog or trap in a game refuge or sanctuary.

FOREST FIRE

- [324.51503\(1\)](#) Burn flammable material on/adjacent to forest land - no permit (exceptions)
[324.51503\(3\)](#) Fail to prevent spread of fire
[324.51504\(a\)](#) Dispose of lighted match, cigarette, etc., from moving vehicle
[324.51504\(b\)](#) Fail to take precautions to stop a fire from escaping - forest area
[324.51504\(d\)](#) Destroy, remove, etc. fire control sign
[324.51504\(f\)](#) Operate vehicle, machinery, etc., in forested area w/o spark arrester
[324.51507\(2\)\(a\)](#) Build fire during extreme fire conditions
[324.51507\(2\)\(b\)](#) Smoke pipe, cigarette, etc., in forested area extreme fire danger (exceptions)
[324.51510](#) Intentionally cause/ attempt to cause a forest fire
[324.51901](#) Fail to dispose of slash, etc., near roadway (50')

FOREST PRODUCTS

- [324.2156\(1\)](#) Remove forest products or other property from state land w/out permit
[324.2156\(1\)](#) Injure, remove, cut, etc., trees, shrubs, logs, forest products, buildings, fences, minerals, etc., without a permit – 93-day misdemeanor, ~
Felony – under specific circumstances
[324.2156\(2\)](#) Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed – 93-day misdemeanor ~ **Felony ~ under specific circumstances**

LITTERING

- [750.552a](#) Dump/deposit garbage/refuse on property of another
[324.8902\(1\)*](#) **Knowingly dump, deposit, place, etc., litter on unauthorized public/private property or water**
[324.8903\(1\)](#) Knowingly cause litter/object to be thrown into path of/or hit moving vehicle

WEAPON VIOLATIONS

Concealed Pistol License (CPL)

- [28.425f\(3\)*](#) **Fail to Immediately disclose to a peace officer that he/she is carrying a concealed pistol**
[28.425k\(2\)\(a\)](#) Carry under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance or BAC of .10 or greater – 93-day misdemeanor, permanent revocation of CPL
[28.425k\(2\)\(b\)](#) Carry with a BAC of .08 or more but less than .10 - 93-day misdemeanor, revocation of CPL for 3 years
[28.425k\(2\)\(c\)*](#) Carry w/BAC of .02 or more but < than .08 -revocation of CPL for 1 yr

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WEAPON VIOLATIONS (CONT'D)

Concealed Pistol License (CPL) (cont'd)

[28.428\(3\)](#) Information Only: A CPL license shall be immediately suspended upon notification by a Law Enforcement Officer or Prosecuting Official that a CPL holder has been charged with a felony or misdemeanor.

[28.429\(1\)](#) Fail to present pistol for safety inspection

General

[2.1\(6\)](#) Possess/use silencer while hunting

[750.224\(1\)](#) **Sell, offer to sell, manufacture, possess automatic firearm ~Felony ~**

[750.224\(1\)](#) **Possess muffler, silencer, bomb, blackjack, billy, bludgeon, etc. ~ Felony ~**

[750.227\(1\)](#) **Carry concealed dangerous weapon ~ Felony ~**

[750.227\(2\)](#) **Carry concealed firearm ~ Felony ~**

[750.234a](#) **Discharge a firearm from a motor vehicle/ snowmobile or ORV endangering the safety of others ~ Felony ~**

[750.234b](#) **Intentionally discharge firearm at dwelling/occupied structure ~ Felony ~**

[750.234c](#) **Intentionally discharge firearm at emergency or law enforcement vehicle ~ Felony ~**

[750.234d](#) Possess firearm on certain prohibited premises

[750.234e](#) Brandishing Firearm

[752.861](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - injury/death

[752.862](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - property damage

[752.863a](#) Handle/discharge firearm w/o due caution for rights, safety or property of others

[752.881](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - injury/death

[752.882](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - property damage

Alcohol/Drugs

[324.43558\(3\)**](#) Carry firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs – Confiscate firearm

[436.1914](#) Use/offer for use, possess, sell or offer for sale an alcohol vapor device

[750.167a**](#) Drunk/intoxicated while hunting with firearm or other weapon

[750.237\(1\)](#) Possess/use firearm - .08 BAC or under influence or visibly impaired – 93-day misdemeanor

[750.237\(3\)](#) **Possess/use firearm - .08 BAC or under influence or visibly impaired and caused serious bodily impairment ~ Felony ~**

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED - WEAPONS

[324.40111\(1\)](#) Take animal from in/upon motor vehicle

[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded firearm in motorized boat

[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded/uncased firearm in motor vehicle

[324.40111\(3\)](#) Uncased bow in/upon motor vehicle

PRIVATELY-OWNED CERVIDAE

[287.955\(5\)\(1\)](#) Poss of cervids/operating an unregistered cervidae livestock facility

[287.955\(5\)\(2\)](#) Failure to keep and maintain records

[287.955\(5\)\(3\)](#) Failure to comply with Operational Standards (fencing, animal ID, etc.)

[287.967\(17\)\(3\)\(a\)](#) **Causing the ingress of free-ranging cervids into a POC facility ~ Felony ~**

[287.967\(17\)\(3\)\(b\)](#) **Releasing or allowing the release of cervids from a POC facility ~ Felony ~**

MISCELLANEOUS NON DNR-RELATED LAWS

[R285.620.1*](#) **Disregard Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine**

[333.7403\(1\)](#) Possess controlled substance (marijuana, etc.)

[333.7404\(1\)](#) Use controlled substance

[436.1703\(1\)](#) Minor in possession of alcohol

[436.1915\(1\)](#) Consume alcohol on public highway

[750.167](#) Disorderly person

[750.170](#) Disturbing the peace

[750.215](#) Impersonate a peace officer

[750.216a](#) Sell/possess police badge/patch contrary to lawful exceptions – 93 day misdemeanor

[750.415\(1\)](#) Intentionally remove, deface, vehicle identification number

[750.479a](#) **Flee/elude peace officer ~ Felony ~ (includes vessels)**

[750.81d](#) **Resist, obstruct, assault a peace officer ~ Felony ~**

[750.479b\(1\)](#) **Take weapon from peace officer ~ Felony ~**

[750.479b\(2\)](#) **Take firearm from peace officer ~ Felony ~**

COMMON MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

[257.252a](#) Abandoned Vehicle; public property more than 48 hours

[257.255\(1\)*](#) **Expired Registration**

[257.602a\(1\)](#) Fail to stop at signal of peace officer

[257.624a](#) Possess/transport open intoxicants in motor vehicle

[257.625\(1\)](#) Operate while intoxicated - OWI

[257.625\(3\)](#) Impaired driving

[257.625\(6\)](#) Minor w/BAC .02 - .07

[257.625a\(2\)\(d\)*](#) **Refuse PBT**

[257.626\(1\)](#) Reckless driving – 93-day misdemeanor

[257.626b*](#) **Careless driving**

[257.639\(1\)\(a\)*](#) **Pass on hill/curve**

[257.649\(6\)*](#) **Disregard stop sign**

[257.682*](#) **Fail to stop, school bus**

[257.904](#) DWLS – Confiscate plate on 3rd offense, 93-day misdemeanor

[750.382\(1\)](#) Turfing

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LEIN – BREATHALYZER CODES

The following codes are to be used when entering arrest charge information using the LEIN "F Breath" breathalyzer screen. If you have any questions please call the Alcohol Enforcement Unit at (517) 336-6122.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Controlled Substance

8031 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
8032 Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
8033 Operating While Visibly Impaired

Alcohol

8041 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
8042 Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
8043 Operating While Visibly Impaired
8048 Commercial Driver, BAC .04 to .07
8049 Violation of Out of Service Order: Alcohol
8050 Under 21 years of age with any BAC .02 thru .07
8327 Refused Preliminary Breath Test: Commercial Driver

The above arrest charges are to be used for violation of the Motor Vehicle Code and vehicle types of "WC", "SM", & "ZZ" will not be accepted with these charge codes.

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

Controlled Substance

5421 Operating under the influence of drugs
5422 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5423 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

5424 Operating under the influence of alcohol
5425 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5426 Ability impaired by alcohol
5427 Operating with BAC .10 or more
5428 Operating under the influence causing serious injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for ORV violations and only "ZZ" will be accepted as the vehicle type.

VESSELS

Controlled Substance

5471 Operating under the influence of drugs
5472 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5473 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

5481 Operating under the influence of alcohol
5482 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5483 Ability impaired by alcohol
5484 "Per Se" – violation of operating with BAC of .10 or more
5487 Felony long term incapacitating injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for vessel violations and only "WC" will be accepted as the vehicle type.

Snowmobiles

Controlled Substance

5451 Operating under the influence of drugs
5452 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5453 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

5461 Operating under the influence of alcohol
5462 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5463 Ability impaired by alcohol, voluntary
5464 "Per Se" – violation of operating with BAC of .10 or more
5467 Felony long term incapacitating injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for snowmobile violations and only "SM" will be accepted as the vehicle type.

WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT STATES

As of October 2010

Alaska	Iowa	Nevada	Texas
Alabama	Kansas	New Mexico	Utah
Arizona	Kentucky	New York	Virginia
California	Louisiana	North Dakota	Washington
Colorado	Maryland	Ohio	West Virginia
Florida	Michigan	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Georgia	Minnesota	Oregon	Wyoming
Idaho	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	
Illinois	Missouri	South Dakota	
Indiana	Montana	Tennessee	

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