

## Table 2 Lake Sturgeon Hook & Line Fishing Only (except as noted below).

An all-species license is required to take and possess lake sturgeon. All anglers shall obtain a non-transferable Lake Sturgeon Fishing Tag prior to fishing for lake sturgeon (available at license vendors). Upon harvesting a lake sturgeon, anglers must validate their Lake Sturgeon Harvest Tag, attach it to the lake sturgeon, and register their harvest within 24 hours (except as noted below) at a designated registration site. For more information check online at [www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing). **On waters where harvest of lake sturgeon is allowed (as noted below), an angler shall not harvest more than one (1) lake sturgeon per year.**

Waters	Seasons	Regulations and Size Restrictions
<b>Great Lakes and Connecting Waters</b> (except L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.; see below), <b>all inland waters</b> (except Otsego Lake, Otsego Co. and Black Lake, Cheboygan Co.; see below)	<b>Fishing Season:</b> July 16 – Nov. 30 <b>Possession Season:</b> None	No Possession. All lake sturgeon must be released immediately.
<b>Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River</b>	<b>Fishing Season:</b> July 16 – Nov. 30 <b>Possession Season:</b> July 16 – Sept. 30	Between 42" - 50", inclusive. Lake sturgeon less than 42" and greater than 50" must be released immediately.
<b>Otsego Lake</b> (Otsego Co.)	<b>Fishing and Possession Season:</b> July 16 – Mar. 15	50" minimum size limit. Lake sturgeon less than 50" must be released immediately.
<b>All MI-WI Boundary Waters</b> (see p. 13 for more details)	<b>Fishing and Possession Season:</b> 1st Sat. in Sept. – Sept. 30	60" minimum size limit. Lake sturgeon less than 60" must be released immediately.
<b>Black Lake</b> (Cheboygan Co.)	<b>Fishing and Possession Season:</b> 1st Sat. in Feb. through the following Wed. or until the quota is reached (whichever comes first)	Limited Quota. Sparring allowed. All harvested lake sturgeon must be reported immediately to DNR on site. <b>Contact DNR Gaylord office (989) 732-3541 for details.</b>

Sparring for lake sturgeon is prohibited, except in Black Lake, (Cheboygan Co.) during special winter season.