

## Table 5 General Netting Regulations

The following restrictions apply for the species, seasons and water listed below:

- Hand Nets may be of any circumference and handle length (see p. 6).
- Dip Nets may not exceed 9 x 9 feet square nor be erected or fished within 100 feet of any dam.
- There is a two-gallon daily possession limit on smelt.
- Seines may only be used for minnows except under a scientific collector's permit issued by the DNR. FO-229 is available from DNR Operations Service Centers (p. 40).
- See Exceptions to General Regulations by County (p. 16 - 18).

Species	Seasons	Nets and Waters
Bowfin Carp Gar Smelt Suckers	March 1 - May 31	<b>Hand Nets: South of M-72</b> Great Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Clair R., and Detroit R., and all tributaries from the mouth to 1/2 mile upstream. Selected inland streams (list FO-229)
	April 1 - May 31	<b>Hand Nets: North of M-72</b> (including Upper Peninsula) Great Lakes, St. Marys R., and all tributaries from the mouth to 1/2 mile upstream. Selected inland streams (list FO-229)
	April 1 - May 31	<b>Dip Nets:</b> All Lower Peninsula non-trout streams.
	May 1 - May 31	<b>Dip Nets:</b> All Upper Peninsula non-trout streams
Burbot	Dec. 15 - end of Feb.	<b>Hoop Nets:</b> Permit required from DNR office. Peshekee R. (Marquette Co.); AuTrain R. (Alger Co.) from AuTrain L. to mouth; Sturgeon R. (Baraga Co.) from M-38 bridge to mouth; Sturgeon R. (Houghton Co.)