

Note 8 - Restricted Spearing Lakes

The following lakes are closed to spearing, except that carp may be taken with a spear or bow from May 1 – Aug. 15 and northern pike may be speared on waters as marked(†) from Dec. 1 - March 15. Be sure to check the Exceptions to General Regulations by County (p. 16-18).

Lakes closed to spearing (except carp may be speared

May 1 – Aug. 15):

ALLEGAN: Osterhout L.

ALPENA: Fletcher Floodwaters

BARRY: Fish L. and Thornapple L. (from McKeown Rd. to Barger Rd.)

CHEBOYGAN: Tower Pond (no carp spearing allowed).

CHIPPEWA: Caribou L.

CLARE: Budd L.

CLINTON: Ovid L.

DELTA: †Dana L.

IRON: Cable, Emily, Porter, Stanley, †Brule, †Chicagon, †Chief Edwards, †Paint, †Paint Pond, and †Violet Lks.

KENT: Campau and Murray Lks.

KEWEENAW: L. Gratiot

LAPEER: Nepessing L.

LENAWEE: L. Hudson

LIVINGSTON: Whitmore and Woodland Lks.

MACKINAC: Brevoort L.

MARQUETTE: Fish L.

MONTMORENCY: Fletcher Floodwaters.

MUSKEGON: Mona L.

OAKLAND: Heron and Tipsico Lks.

OTSEGO: Big Bear L.

OTTAWA: L. Macatawa

ST. JOSEPH: Long L. (Fabius Twp. T6S, R12W, S7)

SCHOOLCRAFT: Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.

VAN BUREN: Bankson, Brownwood, and Round Lks. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, S31)

WASHTENAW: Whitmore L.