

## Note 7 - Special Northern Pike & Muskellunge Regulations

### Lakes with no size limit on northern pike, and up to 5 northern pike may be included in daily limit:

**ALCONA:** Badger L. **ALGER:** Nawakwa, Trout, and 16 Mile Lks.  
**ALLEGAN:** Pine Creek Flooding **BARAGA:** Vermillac (Worm) L.  
**CHARLEVOIX:** Deer, Fox, Geneserath, Hoffman and Six Mile Lks.  
**CHEBOYGAN:** Black R. upstream of Tower Dam (includes Tower Pond) and tributary streams only, Silver and Wildwood Lks.  
**CHIPPEWA:** Frenchman L. **CLARE:** L. Thirteen **CRAWFORD:** Big Creek Impoundment, River and Pickerel Lks. **DELTA:** Carr, Chicago, and Hamilton Lks. and Escanaba R. (upstream from first dam at US-2) **DICKINSON:** Sawyer L. **EMMET:** French Farm and O'Neal L. Floodings **GLADWIN:** L. Lancer **GOGEBIC:** African (Big and Little), Chaney, Cisco, Clearwater, East Bay, Fishhawk, Indian, Lindsley, Morley, Poor, Record, and Thousand Island Lks. **GRAND TRAVERSE:** Boardman L., Brown Bridge Pond and L. Dubonnet **HOUGHTON:** Rice L. **IRON:** Bone, Buck, Indian, Runkle and Winslow Lks., Hemlock Falls and Michigamme Reservoirs, Michigamme Falls and Peavy Reservoirs, Lake St. Kathryn, Deer R., Net R., and Net R. Wide Waters. **KENT:** Bass L. **LEELANAU:** Florence L. (S. Manitou Is.), artificial lures only **LUCE:** East and Muskallonge Lks. **MACKINAC:** East L. **MANISTEE:** Bar L. **MARQUETTE:** Cedar L., Engman L., Dead R. Storage Basin, Witch L., Middle Br. Escanaba R., Big West Br. Escanaba R., and Escanaba R. (upstream from first dam at US-2) **MASON:** Hackert L. (Crystal L.) **MECOSTA:** Haymarsh L. **MENOMINEE:** Westman Impoundment **MISSAUKEE:** Missaukee L. **MONTMORENCY:** East and West Town Corner Lks., Black River and tributary streams only **MUSKEGON:** Big Blue L. **OCEANA:** Round (Wykoff) L. and Silver L. **OGEMAW:** L. Ogemaw **OSCEOLA:** L. Miramichi, Rose L. and Wells L. **OSCODA:** Pickerel L. **OTSEGO:** Black R. and tributaries **PRESQUE ISLE:** Francis L., Ocqueoc R. and tributary streams upstream of, but not including Ocqueoc Lk., Ocqueoc Watershed Lakes (Ann, Bullhead, Ella, Emma, Ferdelman, Gorman, Horseshoe, Lost, Louise, Lower and Upper Barnhart, May, McIntosh, Moore, Mud and Nettie), Black R. and tributary streams only (not including Tomahawk Flooding) **ROSCOMMON:** L. St. Helen, Backus Cr., Mud L., and Little Mud L. Waterfowl Flooding **SCHOOLCRAFT:** Boot, Crooked, Kennedy, Stanley and Thunder Lks.; **Seney National Wildlife Refuge Pools** - contact Refuge office (906-586-9851).

### Lakes with 30" minimum size on Northern Pike:

**BARRY:** Fish L. **IRON:** Cable and Porter Lks. **KEWEENAW:** Gratiot L. **MARQUETTE:** Fish L. **SCHOOLCRAFT:** Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.

### Lakes with Northern Pike and Muskellunge possession seasons the last Sat. in April - Nov. 30:

**BARRY:** Thornapple L. (from McKeown Rd. to Barger Rd.) minimum size on muskellunge is 50".

**LENAWEE:** L. Hudson **VAN BUREN:** Bankson L., Brownwood L., and Round L. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, Sec. 13).

## 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:** Cornwall Impoundment and 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:** Gratiot L.

**LAPEER:** Nepessing L.

**LENAWEE:** L. Hudson

**LIVINGSTON:** Whitmore and Woodland Lks.

**MACKINAC:** Brevoort L.

**MARQUETTE:** Fish L.

**MONTMORENCY:** Fletcher Floodwaters and West Twin Lks.

**MUSKEGON:** Mona L.

**OAKLAND:** Heron and Tipsico Lks.

**OTSEGO:** Big Bear and Otsego Lks.

**OTTAWA:** L. Macatawa

**ST. JOSEPH:** Long L. (Fabius Twp. T6S, R12W, Sec 7)

**SCHOOLCRAFT:** Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.

**VAN BUREN:** Bankson, Brownwood, and Round Lks. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, Sec. 13)

**WASHTENAW:** Whitmore L.