

The regulations in this table apply to fishing on the Great Lakes for the following species: Atlantic salmon, brook trout (Note 2), brown trout, Chinook salmon, coho salmon, lake trout (Note 4), pink salmon, rainbow trout (steelhead) and splake (Note 4). For regulations that pertain to fishing for trout and salmon on inland waters, see pages 38-58.

Great Lakes Trout & Salmon Regulations (Note 1)

Seasons by Water Type	Minimum Size	Daily Possession Limit (Notes 2, 3, 4)
<p>Open All Year: (Note 4) L. Superior, L. Michigan, L. Erie, L. Huron, L. St. Clair, St. Marys R., St. Clair R. and Detroit R.</p>	<p>10" (Note 2, 4) (also see Table 4 and p. 21)</p>	<p>Great Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Marys R., St. Clair R., and Detroit R.: 5 total in any combination; no more than 3 of any one species, except up to 5 coho, Chinook, or pink salmon allowed. On the St. Marys R.: 5 additional pink salmon allowed from last Sat. in Apr. - Sep. 30.</p>

Note 1

All Trout and Salmon: Refer to Exceptions to General Regulations by County, for waters that have regulations that differ from those shown above (see pages 28-32).

Note 2

Brook Trout: For L. Superior, the minimum size limit for brook trout is 20" and possession limit is 1 fish. Within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale (Isle Royale National Park waters), catch-and-immediate-release; no possession.

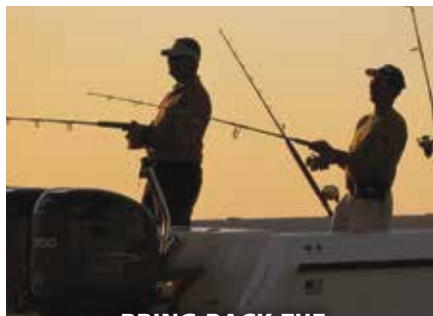
Note 3

Drowned River Mouth Lakes: On the following inland waters trout and salmon regulations are as follows: 5 total trout and salmon in any combination; no more than 3 of any one species, except up to 5 coho or Chinook salmon; minimum size limit is 10"; fishing season is open all year and the possession season for lake trout is Jan. 1 – Oct 31. For all other species of trout and salmon, the possession season is open all year. ALLEGAN: Kalamazoo and Silver Lks. BENZIE: Betsie L. MANISTEE: Arcadia, Manistee, and Portage Lks. MASON: Pere Marquette L. MUSKEGON: Duck, Mona, Muskegon, and White Lks. OCEANA: Pentwater, Silver, and Stony Lks. OTTAWA: Macatawa and Pigeon Lks.

Note 4

Lake Trout and Splake Regulations: Lake Trout and splake regulations for the Great Lakes are listed by Lake Trout Management Unit (see Table 4, p. 21). To help identify Management Unit boundaries, a few major ports are listed for each. The map on p. 20 provides a graphic to

further define the boundaries. For a complete description of lake trout Management Unit boundaries, contact any DNR Customer Service Center (see p. 59) or check online at michigan.gov/dnr.

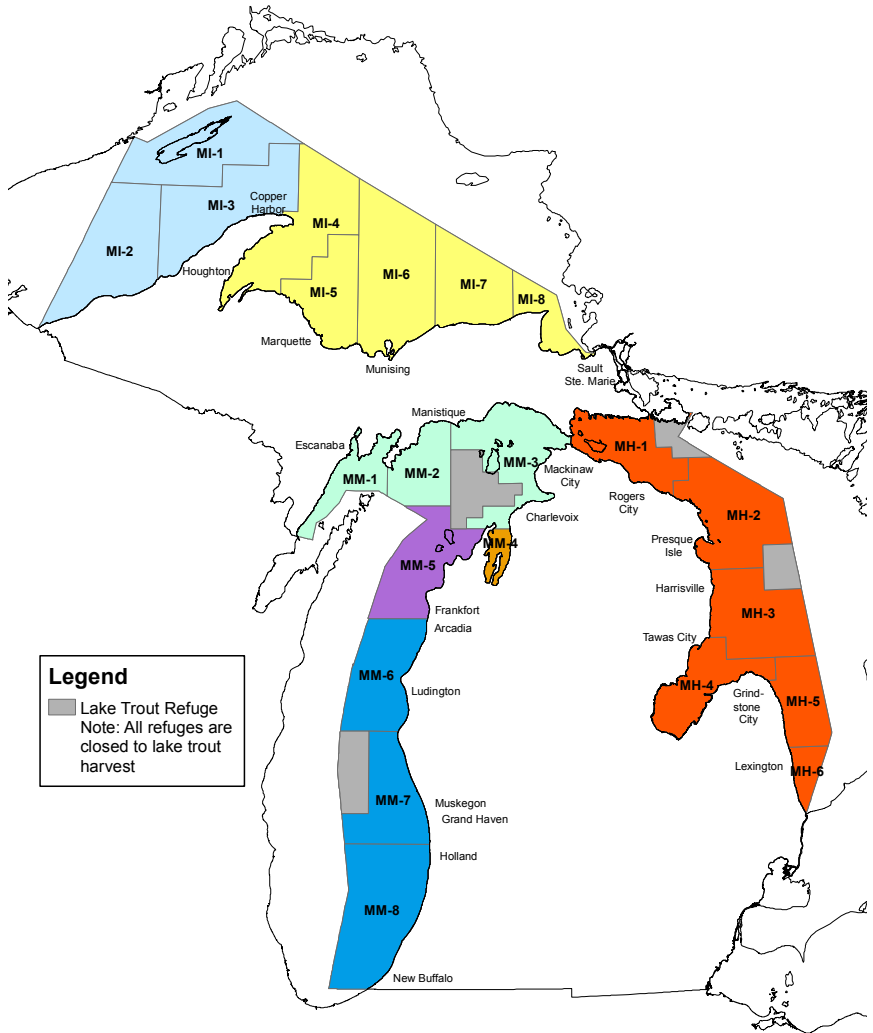


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Lake Trout Management Units and Refuges



Legend
 Lake Trout Refuge
 Note: All refuges are closed to lake trout harvest

For a complete description of refuge and management unit boundaries, check online or contact any DNR Customer Service Center. If viewing this guide online, [click here](#) for a complete map with coordinates.

Great Lakes Boundary Data provided by ESRI

For lake trout and splake, the size limit information and the season information is noted in the table below. The daily possession limit for lake trout and splake is 5 in any combination, but no more than 3 of any one species, EXCEPT in Lake Superior, as noted in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Lake Trout & Splake Regulations for the Great Lakes

Any changes will be posted on the DNR website (michigan.gov/fishing) and in a pre-recorded message at 888-367-7060.

Lake Trout Management Unit, Major Ports	Possession Season	Size Restrictions (inches)	Lake Trout Possession Limit
Lake Superior: map color coded by unit regulations			
MI 1-3: Windigo, Ontonagon, Copper Harbor	Open All Year	The minimum size limit for lake trout and splake shall be 15"; the daily possession limit shall not include more than 1 lake trout 34" or greater.	3
MI 4-8: Big Bay, Marquette, Au Train, Munising, Grand Marais, Pendaris Bay, Brimley State Park			5
Lake Huron: map color coded by unit regulations			
MH 1-6: DeTour, Cedarville, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Rogers City, Presque Isle, Rockport, Alpena, Black R, Harrisville, Tawas, Grindstone, Harbor Beach, Lexington	Jan. 1 - Sep. 30 (lake trout and splake)	The minimum size limit for lake trout and splake shall be 15".	3
Lake Michigan: map color coded by unit regulations			
MM 1-3: Menominee, Escanaba, Manistique, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix	Jan. 1 - Sep. 30 (lake trout and splake)	The size restrictions and daily possession limits for Lake Trout and Splake for these management units will be set by March 31 annually. These regulations will be available online at Michigan.gov/fishing and in a pre-recorded message at 888-367-7060.	
MM 4: Elk Rapids, Traverse City, Northport			
MM 5: Leland, Frankfort, Platte Bay			
MM 6-8: Arcadia, Manistee, Ludington, Grand Haven, Holland, New Buffalo	Jan. 1 - Oct. 31 (lake trout and splake)	The minimum size limit for lake trout and splake shall be 15".	3