

FO226.14

HOOK AND LINE RESTRICTIONS DURING WALLEYE SPAWNING RUNS

By authority conferred on the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources by Part 487 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740, it is ordered that effective April 1, 2014, the following section(s) of the Fisheries Order shall read as follows:

The following regulations are established on the waters listed:

During the period from March 16 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April:

1. It shall be unlawful to fish with artificial baits or minnows, except that minnows may be used on the Saginaw River and some other designated streams;
2. Other natural baits may be fished only on single pointed hooks not more than 1/2 inch between the point and shank;
3. Weights may not be rigidly attached to hooks;
4. No hook may be attached to the line between any weight and the rod except on an unweighted dropper line at least 3 inches long;
5. No beads, spinners or reflectors may be attached to the line within 6 inches of any hook.

Bay County: Saginaw River and tributaries, except that minnows may be used on the Saginaw River. Kawkawlin River downstream from Euclid Avenue (T14N, R5E, S5) except that minnows may be used on the Kawkawlin River.

Saginaw County: Saginaw, Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Bad, Cass and Flint Rivers and all respective tributaries, except that minnows may be used on the Saginaw River, Swan Creek and tributaries, and the Bad River and tributaries upstream from the confluence with Pickerel Creek (T10N, R3E, S4).

Macomb County Clinton River cut-off channel (T2N, R13E) from spillway weir to the Harper Rd Bridge.

Midland County: Tittabawassee River downstream from Sanford Dam (T15N, R1W, S24) and Salt, Chippewa, and Pine Rivers and all respective tributaries.

Genesee County: Flint River downstream from Holloway Dam and all respective tributaries (T8N, R8E, S11), except that minnows may be used upstream of Hamilton Street Dam in the City of Flint and all respective tributaries (T7N, R7E, S7).

This Order shall be assigned number FO-226.14, and is entitled "Hook and Line Restrictions during Walleye Spawning Runs."

This Order supersedes the Order entitled “Hook and Line Restrictions during Walleye Spawning Runs on the Saginaw River and its Tributaries,” which became effective April 1, 2011, and is assigned number FO-226.11.

This Order shall take effect on April 1, 2014, and shall remain in effect until amended/rescinded.