Table 1 General Hook & Line Regulations (Note 1)

This table provides general statewide regulations for the species listed. However, there are many waters in the state that have fishing regulations which differ from those in this table. Please refer to the Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters (p. 13), Sylvania Wilderness Area (p. 14), and Exceptions to General Regulations by County (p. 16-18). See page 5 for Detroit River definition.

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<tr>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Minimum Size (inches)</th>
<th>Daily Possession Limit</th>
<th>Seasons</th>
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<td>Largemouth bass</td>
<td>14&quot;</td>
<td>5 total in any combination but no more than 2 northern pike (See Note 7)</td>
<td>3rd. Sat. in June - Dec. 31: L. St. Clair, St. Clair R., Detroit R. Sat. before Memorial Day - Dec. 31: All other waters including Great Lakes (except those listed in Note 2)</td>
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<td>Smallmouth bass (Note 2)</td>
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<td>Walleye (Note 3)</td>
<td>15&quot;</td>
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<td>May 15 – March 15: Upper Peninsula Great Lakes and inland waters, and St. Marys R. Last Sat. in April – March 15: Lower Peninsula inland waters Open for the entire year: Lower Peninsula Great Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Clair R. and Detroit R.</td>
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<td>Northern pike (Note 7 &amp; 8)</td>
<td>24&quot;</td>
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<td>Flathead catfish</td>
<td>15&quot;</td>
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<td>Channel catfish</td>
<td>12&quot;</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Muskellunge (Note 7 &amp; 8)</td>
<td>42&quot;</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Open for the entire year</td>
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<td>Yellow perch (Note 4)</td>
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<td>50</td>
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<td>Sunfishes (Note 5)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>25 in any combination of the listed species</td>
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<td>White bass</td>
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<td>25 on Gr. Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Marys R., St. Clair R., and Detroit R. 10 on inland waters</td>
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<td>Lake whitefish (cisco)</td>
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<td>12 in any combination</td>
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<td>Lake sturgeon</td>
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<td>Please see Table 2, p. 8 for Lake Sturgeon Regulations</td>
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<td>Smelt</td>
<td>No size limit</td>
<td>2 gallons</td>
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<td>All others (Note 6)</td>
<td>No size limit</td>
<td>No possession limit</td>
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Notes for Table 1

Note 1 - All Coolwater fish
Coolwater fish include all species listed in this table. Regulations for trout and salmon on inland waters are provided on pages 22-37.

Note 2 - Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass
On L. Michigan, within one-half mile of the following islands of the Beaver Island Archipelago: Beaver, Garden, High and Hog, (Charlevoix Co.) the open season is July 1 - Dec. 31. (see p. 16).

Catch-and-Immediate-Release seasons: On the following waters, bass may be caught and released during the seasons listed. All bass caught must be immediately (see common terms p. 5) returned to the water: L. St. Clair, St. Clair R. and Detroit R., from the last Sat. in April - Fri. before the 3rd. Sat. in June; All Lower Pen. waters including Great Lakes: Last Sat. in April - Fri. before Memorial Day; All Upper Pen. waters including Great Lakes: May 15 - Fri. before Memorial Day.

Note 3 - Walleye
Lake Erie: The daily possession limit will remain at five (5) fish through April 30, 2011. Starting in 2011, the daily possession limit for walleye will be set on May 1 each year. A special publication announcing the new daily possession limit will be available at DNR offices and license vendors starting in April 2011. The new daily possession limit will also be announced on the DNR website (www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing) and in a pre-recorded message at 888-367-7060.
L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.: On these waters the daily possession limit for walleye is 6 and the minimum size limit is 13". Michigan waters of Green Bay: from the mouth of the Menominee R. northward to the latitudinal line (45 degrees/15 minutes) located approximately 3 miles south of Rochereau Point: from March 2 - Fri. before 1st Sat. in May the daily possession limit is 1 walleye and from the 1st Sat. in May - March 1 the daily possession limit is 5 walleye.

Note 4 - Yellow perch
L. Huron waters of Mackinac and Chippewa Cos. and the St. Marys R., the minimum size limit is 7".
L. Michigan south of the 45th parallel (excluding the Grand Traverse Bays) the possession limit is 35 perch.

Note 5 - Sunfishes
Includes: black and white crappies, bluegill, green and hybrid sunfish, longear, pumpkinseed, reed, rock bass, and warmouth.

Note 6 - All others
Those species not listed above and not considered trout or salmon.

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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 the daily possession limit:

- ALCONA: Badger L. ALGER: Trout and 16 Mile Lks. ALLEGAN: Pine Creek Flooding
- CHEBOYGAN: Black R. upstream of Tower Dam (includes Tower Pond) and tributary streams only, Silver and Wildwood 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. Flooding
- 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
- LUCE: East and Musquelonge Lks.
- MACKINAC: East L. MANISTEE: Bar L.
- 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.
- OGMESAW: L. Ogemaw OSCELLA: L. Miriamichi, Rose L. and Wells L.
- OSCODA: Pickerel L. OTSEGO: Black R. and tributaries
- PRESQUE ISLE: Francis L., Oocquoc R. and tributary streams upstream of, but not including Oocquoc Lk., Oocquoc Watershed Lakes (Ann, Bullhead, Ella, Emma, Perdelman, Gorman, Horses, 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.

Lakes with 30” minimum size limit on Northern Pike:
- BARRY: Fish L. ION: Cable and Porter Lks. KEWEENAW: Gritiot L.
- MARQUETTE: Fish L. SCHOOLCRAFT: Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.

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(1) 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.)
- ION: Cable, Emily, Porter, Stanley, tBrule, tChicagon, tChief Edwards, tPaint, tPaint Pond, and tViolet Lks.
- KENT: Campau and Murray Lks.
- KEWEENAW: L. Gritiot
- 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
- SCHOOLCRAFT: Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.
- VAN BUREN: Bankson, Brownwood, and Round Lks. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, S31)
- WASHTENAW: Whitmore L.

Table 2 Lake Sturgeon
Hook & Line Fishing Only (except as noted below).

An all-species license is required to take and possess lake sturgeon. All anglers shall obtain a non-transferable Lake Sturgeon Fishing Tag prior to fishing for lake sturgeon (available at license vendors). Upon harvesting a lake sturgeon, anglers must validate their Lake Sturgeon Harvest Tag, attach it to the lake sturgeon, and register their harvest within 24 hours (except as noted below) at a designated registration site. For more information check online at www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing.

Lakes with harvest of lake sturgeon are allowed (as noted below), an angler shall not harvest more than one (1) lake sturgeon per year.

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<td>Great Lakes and Connecting Waters (except L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.; see below), all inland waters (except Otsego Lake, Otsego Co. and Black Lake, Cheboygan Co.; see below)</td>
<td>Fishing Season: July 16 – Nov. 30 Possession Season: None</td>
<td>No Possession. All lake sturgeon must be released immediately.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River</td>
<td>Fishing Season: July 16 – Nov. 30 Possession Season: July 16 – Sept. 30</td>
<td>Between 42” - 50”, inclusive. Lake sturgeon less than 42” and greater than 50” must be released immediately.</td>
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<td>Otsego Lake (Otsego Co.)</td>
<td>Fishing and Possession Season: July 16 – Mar. 15</td>
<td>50” minimum size limit. Lake sturgeon less than 50” must be released immediately.</td>
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<td>All MI-WI Boundary Waters (see p. 13 for more details)</td>
<td>Fishing and Possession Season: 1st Sat. in Sept. – Sept. 30</td>
<td>60” minimum size limit. Lake sturgeon less than 60” must be released immediately.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black Lake (Cheboygan Co.)</td>
<td>Fishing and Possession Season: 1st Sat. in Feb. through the following Wed. or until the quota is reached (whichever comes first)</td>
<td>Limited Quota. S spearling allowed. All harvested lake sturgeon must be reported immediately to DNR on site. Contact DNR Gaylord office (989) 732-3541 for details.</td>
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Spearing for lake sturgeon is prohibited, except in Black Lake, (Cheboygan Co.) during special winter season.