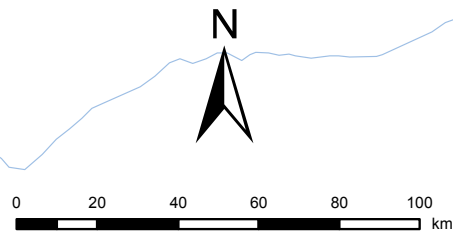


NOTE:
 - St. Mary's River west of the compensation works gate and the canal lock in Sault Ste. Marie are in Zone 9.



- Legend**
- City/Town/Community
 - MNRF District Office
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 - ▭ Zone Boundary
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ZONE 9 SEASONS AND LIMITS

• Dates are inclusive; all dates including the first and last dates stated in the summary are open or closed

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger <i>or any combination</i>	Jan. 1 to Apr. 14 & 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 2 C - 1	Brown Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass <i>or any combination</i>	Open all year	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	Open all year	S - 1 C - 0
Northern Pike	Open all year	S - 4; none between 70-90 cm (27.6-35.4 in.), not more than 1 greater than 90 cm (35.4 in.) C - 2; none between 70-90 cm (27.6-35.4 in.), not more than 1 greater than 90 cm (35.4 in.)	Lake Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	S - 3 C - 1
Muskellunge	3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.) C - 0	Splake*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	S - 3 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 25 C - 12	Pacific Salmon*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Atlantic Salmon*	Open all year	S - 1 C - 0
Sunfish	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
Brook Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Labour Day	S - 1; must be greater than 56 cm (22 in.) C - 0	Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6

*Aggregate limits apply to these species. See page 7 for full details.

EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 9 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Lake Superior - Black Bay from 48°37'N. (Bent Island) northward.	Walleye and sauger closed all year.	Lake Superior, east of the Pic River (Zone 9).	Rainbow trout S - 2 and C - 1.
Lake Superior - Nipigon Bay.	Walleye and sauger closed all year.	Montreal River - from the first Great Lakes Power Dam to Lake Superior.	Walleye and sauger open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & July 1 - Dec. 31.
Lake Superior, except the following: Black Bay north of latitude 48°37'N. (Bent Island); Lake Superior and Nipigon Bay lying north of a line drawn northeasterly from the southernmost tip of Magnet Point on Black Bay Peninsula to Schreiber Point; and Michipocoten Bay inside a line drawn across the bay from Perkwakwai Point to Smokey Point.	Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water.		

FACT

Fish Culture Facts:

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