



ZONE 18 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 Mar. 1 & 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 4; Must be between 40-50 cm - (15.7- 19.7 in) C - 2; Must be between 40-50 cm - (15.7- 19.7 in)	Brook Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass <i>or any combination</i>	3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 6 C - 2	Brown Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Northern Pike	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Muskellunge	1st Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.) C - 0	Lake Trout*	4th Sat. in May to Sept. 8	S - 2 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Splake*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Pacific Salmon*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Sunfish	Open all year	S - 300, only 30 may be greater than 18 cm (7.1 in.). C - 15	Atlantic Salmon*	Closed all year	
			Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
			Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6



American Eel is a specially protected fish species and may not be caught or possessed under a recreational fishing licence.

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

ADDITIONAL ZONE 18 FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Lake Trout open all year

Ashden Lake - Ashby Twp.

Big Ohlmann - Miller Twp.

Camp (Little Mackie) Lake - Miller Twp.

Freen Lake (44°45'25"N., 77°44'53"W.) - Lake Twp.

Grimsthorpe Lake (44°52'23"N., 77°23'23"W.) - Eppingham Twp.

Hungry Lake (44°48'23"N., 76°53'18"W.) - Central Frontenac Twp.

Little Green Lake - Clarendon Twp.

Long Mallory Lake - Abinger Twp.

Long Schooner Lake

(45°06'15"N., 76°58'46"W.) - Miller Twp.

Loughborough Lake (44°27'N., 76°25'W.) - Storrington Twp.

Mackie Lake - Miller Twp.

Potspoon Lake (44°36'N., 76°35'W.) - Bedford Twp.

Redhorse Lake (44°32'N., 76°05'W.)

- Leeds and Landsdowne Twps.

Reid Lake - Miller and South Canonto Twps.

Round Schooner Lake - Miller Twp.

Shabomoka Lake

(44°53'33"N., 77°08'10"W.) - Barrie Twp.

Silver Lake (44°51'N., 76°36'W.)

- South Sherbrooke and Oso Twps.

Simpson Lake - Ashby Twp.

Trout Lake - Ashby Twp.

EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 18 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Big Rideau Lake (The Bog and Long Island) - Bastard and Burgess Twps.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	Lancaster and Charlottenburgh Twps. (South Glengarry Twp.) and the City of Cornwall (all waters).	Yellow Perch open from Jan 1 - Mar. 31 & 2nd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.
Christie Lake in Lot 3, Conc III Bathurst Twp. and the Tay River from Christie Lake downstream to the bridge at Lot 7, Con II Bathurst Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Lingham Lake - Grimsthorpe Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Friday before the 3rd Saturday in June & Dec. 16 - Dec. 31.
Crotch Lake and Mississippi River - Palmerston Twp.; from Sidedam Rapids to north shore of Skull Island including McLean's Bay.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Mississippi River - Drummond Twp. from 240.8 m (790 ft.) west of Main St. Innisville, to Mississippi Lake	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Dalhousie Lake and Mississippi River within a 300 m (984 ft.) radius of the bridge of the Twp. road crossing the Mississippi River where it enters Dalhousie Lake - Dalhousie Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Mississippi River - Pakenham Twp., between the falls in the Town of Almonte and upstream side of bridge on Lanark County Road 20.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Hoople Creek - Osnabruck Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Moir Lake.	Muskellunge must be greater than 102 cm (40 in.).
Indian River and Clayton Lake within a 300 m (984 ft.) radius of the Command Bridge crossing the Indian River where it enters Clayton Lake in Lanark Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Moir River - from the first dam above Lake Ontario (in the city of Belleville) upstream to Hwy 7.	Muskellunge must be greater than 102 cm (40 in.).
		Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay) - North Crosby and South Crosby Twps.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.

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Newboro Lake (The Bog) - South Crosby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	South Nation River - Finch Twp., Hamlet of Cryslar.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Opinicon Lake (Darlings Bay) - Storrington Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	South Nation River - North Plantagenet Twp., between north side of Conc. IV and a point 30.5 m (100 ft.) upstream of C.P.R. right-of-way.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Opinicon Lake (Murphy Bay) - South Crosby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	South Nation River - Winchester Twp., Village of Chesterville.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Raisin River - those portions of the river in the village of Martintown and Lot 43, Conc. I, north side of Raisin River in Charlottenburgh Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Stoco Lake (44°28'N., 77°17'W.).	Muskellunge must be greater than 102 cm (40 in.).
Rideau River.	Muskellunge must be greater than 112 cm (44 in.).	Westport Pond - North Crosby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - Closed all year
Sand Lake - N. Crosby Twp., that part lying in Lots 15 and 16 in Conc. IX and Lot 15 in Conc. VIII, and the waters of the river flowing between Wolfe Lake and Sand Lake.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in June & Dec. 16 - Dec. 31.	White Lake - Olden Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.
Sand Lake (Freeman's Bay) - South Crosby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	Whitefish Lake (Jones Falls Bay) - South Crosby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.
South Nation River - Cambridge Twp., Coupal's dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot 11, Conc. V.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.		

Have you seen an American Eel?



You can help!

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry would like to know if you see or catch an American Eel. It is an endangered species protected under Ontario's Endangered Species Act. In recent decades, this species has declined in numbers due to a variety of factors, including over-fishing, barriers to migration, hydro-electric facilities and habitat loss. If you catch an American Eel, you must release it.

The American Eel has a complicated life history. It spawns in the Sargasso Sea near the Bermuda Triangle. The young eel drift up the

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American coast and as they become larger migrate up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers and their tributaries. The eels in Ontario are all females and can spend over 30 years living in Ontario fresh waters. As eel mature they stop feeding and then begin their long journey back to the Sargasso Sea where they spawn and die.

The occurrence of eels in Ontario has not been well documented and you can help determine where they are currently. Please report the following information to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry if you see or catch an eel:

- Date and time of day observed or caught
- Location (including water body name and coordinates, if available)
- Description (including approximate length, live or dead)
- Habitat (including type of waterbody and approximate water depth)
- Additional information (e.g., type of bait used)
- Photograph(s), if available

Please contact the Natural Resources and Information Support Centre at **1-800-667-1940** to report this information.

