



ZONE 12 SEASONS AND LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger <i>or any combination</i>	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & Fri. before 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 5; must be less than 40 cm (15.7 in.) from Mar. 1 - June 15 C - 2; must be less than 40 cm (15.7 in.) from Mar. 1 - June 15	Sunfish	Open all year	No limit
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass <i>or any combination</i>	Fri. before 4th Sat. in June to Nov. 30	S - 6 C - 2	Brook Trout*	Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Northern Pike	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & Fri. before 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 6 C - 2	Brown Trout* & Rainbow Trout*	Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Muskellunge	Fri. before 3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 137 cm (54 in.) C - 0	Lake Trout* & Splake*	Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 2 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Atlantic Salmon*	Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 1 C - 0
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
			Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6



The following species is not present in this Zone and is closed all year: Pacific Salmon. 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.

EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 12 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Lac des Chats (Ottawa River), Madawaska River and Mississippi River - including waters of the Madawaska River downstream from the Arnprior Generating Station, Ottawa River from Dochart Creek to the lighthouse (45°27'03"N., 76°21'02"W.) and then east following the inter-provincial boundary to the south end of the CNR bridge at Lavergne Point - West Carleton Twp., and the Mississippi River downstream from the Generating Station at the town of Galetta.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Thurs. before the 3rd Sat. in May.	Lac la Cave (Ottawa River) - from the Lake Timiskaming dam downstream to a line drawn due east from the southernmost point of land at the mouth of Fournier Creek in Poitras Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - June 15.
		Lake Timiskaming (Ottawa River), Sutton Bay - Harris Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 15 - June 15.
		Ottawa River - below Carillon Dam to Pointe Fortune.	American shad open all year. American shad S - 5 and C - 2.
		Ottawa River - between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Thurs. before the 2nd Fri. in May.

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Fish Culture Facts:

The Ministry of Natural Resources raises and stocks healthy strains of fish to conserve and restore Ontario's aquatic biodiversity. We also raise and stock fish to maintain, enhance and create angling opportunities.

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