



## ZONE 17 SEASONS AND LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger <i>or any combination</i>	2nd Sat. in May to Nov. 15	S - 4; must be between 35 - 50 cm (13.8 - 19.7 in.). C - 1; must be between 35 - 50 cm (13.8 - 19.7 in.).	Brook Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	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*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Northern Pike	Open all year	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 2 C - 1
Muskellunge	1st Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 112 cm (44 in.). C - 0	Lake Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 3 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Pacific Salmon*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Atlantic Salmon*	Closed all year	
Sunfish	Open all year	S - 300, only 30 may be greater than 18 cm (7.1 in.). C - 15.	Lake Whitefish	4th Sat. in Apr. to Nov. 15	S - 12 C - 6
			Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	4th Sat. in Apr. to Nov. 15	S - 12 C - 6



The following species is not present in this Zone and is closed all year: Splake. 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 17 FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

### Rainbow trout, Brown trout and Pacific salmon extended fall season (4th Sat. in April to Dec. 31)

**Northumberland County** - all waters downstream of Hwy. 2, except the Ganaraska River which may only be fished downstream of the south side of the C.P.R. bridge.

**Regional Municipality of Durham** - all waters between Hwy. 2 and the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way.

### Rainbow trout, Brown trout and Pacific salmon open all year

**Cobourg Brook (Cobourg Creek/Factory Creek)** - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario.

**Gages Creek** - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario.  
**Ganaraska River** - between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario.

**Regional Municipality of Durham** - all waters lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario.

## EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 17 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Balsam Lake (44°35'N., 78°50'W.) - including the waters of the Gull River upstream to the dam at Coboconk, the waters of the Otonabee River (Rosedale River) between the Trent dam at Rosedale upstream to Balsam Lake, the waters of the Trent Canal between the upstream lock at Rosedale upstream to its junction with the Otonabee River (Rosedale River) and the waters of the Trent Canal between Balsam Lake and Mitchell Lake - Bexley and Fenelon Twps.	Walleye S - 3 and C - 1, none between 37-55 cm (14.6-21.7 in.).	Burleigh Falls, Perry's Creek, Stony Lake - Smith and Harvey Twps., Trent-Severn Dam to Stony Lake.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
		Chemong Lake - Bridgenorth Causeway - Smith and Ennismore Twps., 100 m (328 ft.) on both sides of causeway on County Road 16.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
		Cobourg Brook - from the downstream side of the lamprey barrier downstream to the south side of the King St. Bridge in the town of Cobourg.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.

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Crowe Lake (44°29'N., 77°44'W.) Marmora and Belmont Twps., and the waters of the Crowe River in Marmora and Rawdon Twps.	Walleye open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 1 & 2nd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.	Mitchell Lake (44°34'N., 78°50'W.) - including the waters of the Trent Canal between Mitchell Lake and Balsam Lake, and the waters of the Trent Canal between Mitchell Lake and lock No. 36 at Kirkfield - Eldon Twp.	Walleye S - 3 and C - 1, none between 37-55 cm (14.6-21.7 in.).
Crowe River – from the Marmora Dam downstream to the north side of the Hwy. 7 bridge.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Otonabee River (Bobcaygeon) - from Trent-Severn Dam to Pigeon Lake and Little Bob Dam to Pigeon Lake (100 m (328 ft.) from Little Bob Dam).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Fishog River - from the mouth of the river at Head Lake (44°45'N., 78°54'W.) to the base of the waterfalls approx. 1.5 km (0.9 mi.) upstream.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Otonabee River (Fenelon Falls) - Fenelon Twp., from Trent-Severn Dam to second power line 1 km (3,281 ft.) downstream.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Ganaraska River - Town of Port Hope, from Hwy. 401 downstream to the south side of the Jocelyn St. Bridge.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	Otonabee River (Peterborough) from Trent-Severn Dam at Lock 19 to Bensfort Bridge at County Road 2 (20 km (12.4 mi.) downstream).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Gannon's Narrows - Harvey and Ennismore Twps. - within 100 m (328 ft.) of both sides of the causeway on County Road 16.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Otonabee River (Rosedale) - Fenelon Twp., from the Trent Severn Dam to Cameron Lake.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Gull River (Coboconk) - Bexley and Somerville Twps. from Trent-Severn Dam downstream to narrows approaching Balsam Lake.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Pigeon River (Omeme) - Emily Twp., from Omeme Dam to C.N.R. bridge.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Healey Falls - Seymour Twp., all water flowing from Seymour Lake from the north-westerly side of the bridge on County Road 50 to Crowe Bay.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Scugog River (Lindsay) - Ops Twp., from Trent-Severn Dam to Ops-Fenelon boundary.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Katchewanooka Lake (Young's Point) - Smith and Douro Twps. from Trent-Severn Dam to the downstream (west) side of the Hwy. 28 bridge.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Talbot River - Kirkfield - Carden Twp., fronting Conc. VII, VIII and IX.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Lake Scugog - 100 m (328 ft.) on both sides of Hwy. 7A (causeways) - Scugog Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.	Trent River - Village of Hastings, 500 m (1,640 ft.) upstream of the dam and 1 km (3,281 ft.) downstream of the dam.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.
Lake Scugog.	Walleye open from Jan. 1 - last day in Feb. & 2nd Sat. in May - Nov. 15.	Trent River - waters from the first dam (Number One) above Lake Ontario upstream to Lock No. 9 (Myers Lock) at the head of Percy Reach.	Walleye open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 1 & 2nd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.
Lovesick Dams – former townships of Smith and Harvey, 100 m (328 ft.) downstream from each dam.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.		
Lower Buckhorn Lake (Buckhorn) - Smith and Harvey Twps. from Trent-Severn Dam to a point 400 m (1312 ft.) below the dam.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. after 2nd Sat. in May & Nov. 16 - Dec. 31.		

# FACT Fish Culture Facts:

The Ministry of Natural Resources operates nine hatcheries or fish culture stations which produce approximately 8.5 million fish for stocking into more than 1,000 waterbodies each and every year. We also hold 18 captive broodstocks which we use for breeding.

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