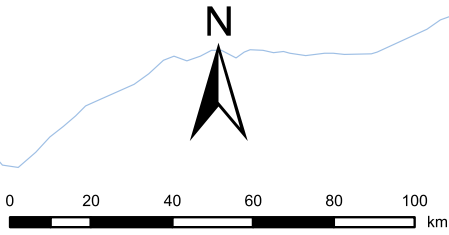


**NOTE:**  
 -St. Mary's River west of the compensating works gate and the canal lock in Sault Ste. Marie is in Zone 9



Legend	
●	City/Town/Community
●	MNRF District Office
—	Major Road
—+—	Major Railway
▭ (red border)	Zone Boundary
▭ (blue)	Major Lake
▭ (green)	Park or Crown Game Preserve



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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 Michipicoten 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:

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry operates nine hatcheries or fish culture stations which produce up to 8 million fish for stocking into more than 1,200 waterbodies each and every year. We also hold 18 captive broodstocks which we use for breeding.

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