



ZONE 16 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. 15 & 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 4; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.) C - 2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.)	Brown Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass <i>or any combination</i>	4th Sat. in June to Nov. 30	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 2 C - 1
Northern Pike	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 6 C - 2	Lake Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	S - 2 C - 1
Muskellunge	1st Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.) C - 0	Splake*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
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*	4th Sat. in Apr. to Sept. 30	S - 0 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 Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2	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.
Lake Simcoe has regulations that are different than the zone-wide regulations. Please see exceptions to Zone 16 regulations for details.

ADDITIONAL ZONE 16 FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Walleye open all year, S - 6, C - 2, no size limits.

Chenail Ecarte - from the mouth of the Chenail Ecarte at Lake St. Clair to the mouth of the Sydenham River.

Sydenham River - from the mouth of the Sydenham River at the Chenail Ecarte to the downstream side of the St. George Street Bridge in the Town of Dresden.

Thames River - from the mouth of the Thames River at Lake St. Clair to the downstream side of the Keil Street Bridge in the Municipality of Chatham.

Brook Trout open all year

Bells Lake - Grey County

Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout open all year, S - 5, C - 2

Big Creek - Walsingham Twp., downstream from Regional Road 21 to Long Point Bay of Lake Erie.

North Thames River (main branch only) - Middlesex County

Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Atlantic Salmon extended fall season (4th Sat. in Apr. to Dec. 31)

Bayfield River - Goderich and Stanley Twp. from Hwy. 4 to the downstream side of the Hwy. 21 bridge (Huron County).

Beaver River - Collingwood Twp. from the Thornbury Dam to Georgian Bay (Grey County).

Big Creek - Walsingham Twp., south of the Quance Dam to Regional Road 21 at Lynedoch.

Big Otter Creek - Bayham Twp. (Elgin County).

Bighead River - St. Vincent Twp. (Grey County).

Bronte Creek - Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 upstream to the south side of Hwy. 407.

Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of Britannia Road in the City of Mississauga upstream to the south side of the Hwy. 407 Bridge in the City of Brampton.

Don River and tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Ave. in the City of Toronto to the south side of Hwy. 407 in the Regional Municipality of York.

Grand River - from a line across the Grand River in Paris at 100 m (328 ft.) downstream of the Hwy. 2 bridge to the edge of Lake Erie (see exceptions for catch and possession limits).

Hog Creek - Tay Twp. from the C.P.R. bridge (Lot 10, Conc. 6) downstream (north) to Georgian Bay (Simcoe County).

Humber River and tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Ave. in the City of Toronto to the south side of the Hwy. 407 bridge in the Regional Municipality of York.

Little Otter Creek - East branch of Big Otter Creek in Bayham Twp.

Little Sauble River - Bruce Twp. from Hwy. 21 to Lake Huron (Bruce County).

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Commercial Fisheries in Ontario

Commercial fisheries are part of Ontario's heritage and history, providing healthy food, creating hundreds of jobs and contributing to the province's economy. Fish caught by the commercial fishing industry are sold within Canada and in international markets. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is committed to managing for sustainable fish populations that support subsistence,

recreational and commercial fisheries.

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ADDITIONAL ZONE 16 FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Atlantic Salmon extended fall season (4th Sat. in Apr. to Dec. 31) continued.

Maitland River - Colborne, Goderich, Hullett, East and West Wawanosh, Turnberry twps. between County Road 4 and the downstream side of the Hwy. 21 bridge (Huron County).

Nine Mile (Lucknow) River - Ashfield and West Wawanosh Twps. between County Road 86 and Lake Huron.

North Creek - Middleton Twp. downstream of Hwy 3.

Rouge River - from Hwy. 2 in the City of Toronto upstream to the south side of Hwy. 407 in the Town of Markham.

Sauble River - Amabel Twp. from the lowest ledge of Sauble Falls 440 m (1,443 ft.) downstream to a line drawn perpendicular to the river's current.

Saugeen River - Arran, Amabel, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen Twps. and in the Town of Walkerton and the Village of Paisley, between the Truax Dam (Walkerton) and the westerly edge of the concrete abutments downstream of Denny's Dam.

Sixteen Mile Creek (Oakville Creek) and tributaries - Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 upstream to the south side of Hwy. 407.

Sturgeon River and tributaries - Tay and Oro-Medonte Twps. (Simcoe County) - including the mouth of the Sturgeon River at Georgian Bay.

Young's Creek - from the dam on Lot 23, Conc. III to the downstream side of the Front Road bridge.

Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Pacific Salmon and Atlantic Salmon open all year

Black Creek - City of Nanticoke from Hwy. 3 to the junction with the Lynn River.

Bronte Creek - Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 to Lake Ontario.

Credit River and tributaries - City of Mississauga from the south side of Hwy. 403 bridge downstream to Lake Ontario.

Don River and tributaries - City of Toronto from Lake Ontario upstream to Eglinton Avenue.

Fifteen Mile Creek - City of St. Catharines and town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Forty Mile Creek - Town of Grimsby between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Grindstone Creek - City of Burlington from Hwy. 2 (Plains Road) to Hamilton Harbour of Lake Ontario - City of Hamilton and Region of Halton.

Highland Creek - City of Toronto from the downstream edge of the Hwy. 2 (Kingston Road) bridge to Lake Ontario.

Humber River - City of Toronto between Eglinton Ave. and Lake Ontario.

Nottawasaga River - from the Boyne River downstream (north) to Georgian Bay.

Rouge River - City of Toronto between Hwy. 2 and Lake Ontario.

Sixteen Mile (Oakville) Creek - Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 to Lake Ontario.

Sixteen Mile Creek - Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Spencer Creek - City of Hamilton from Hwy. 102 (Cootes Dr.) to Lake Ontario.

Thames River (main branch only) - Elgin County and Middlesex County and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

Trout Pond of Waterford Ponds - City of Nanticoke.

Twelve Mile Creek (Zone 20) - City of St. Catharines between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario.

Twenty Mile Creek - Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Young's Creek (Ryerse Creek) - Woodhouse Twp., from the downstream side of the Front Road bridge to Lake Erie at Port Ryerse.

Note: the mouths of many tributaries to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay are in Zones 13 and 14 where the season for Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Pacific Salmon is open all year. For more information see regulation maps for Great Lakes tributaries on MNRF's website at ontario.ca/fishing.

EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 16 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Bayfield River on upstream side of Hwy. 21 bridge in Huron County.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.	Boyne River - Tosorontio Twp., from the dam in Earl Rowe Provincial Park downstream (east) to the park boundary.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Bayfield River Tributaries - Huron County.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Bradleys Creek - Yarmouth Twp., from the Elgin County Road 35 dam to Catfish Creek.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.
Beatty Saugeen River and tributaries - Normanby, Bentinck Twps. and that part of Egremont Twp. from Hwy. 6 upstream to the dams at Orchard Park.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.	Bronte Creek - City of Burlington and Flamborough Twp., from the C.P.R. track in the Village of Progreston downstream to the south side of Hwy. 407, including part of Limestone Creek upstream to Steeles Avenue in the Town of Milton.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Beaver River - Thorah Twp., from the CNR railway bridge in the town of Beaverton upstream to Hwy. 12/48.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Bruce and Grey Counties (inland rivers/streams only) excluding those waters identified for this area in the Zone 16 additional fishing opportunities.	All species (except Walleye and Sauger, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskellunge and Lake Sturgeon) open from 4th Sat. in Apr. - Sept. 30. Walleye and Sauger open from 2nd Sat. in May - Sept. 30. Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass open from 4th Sat. in June - Sept. 30. Northern Pike open from 2nd Sat. in May - Sept. 30. Muskellunge open from 1st Sat. in June - Sept. 30.
Big Creek - Walsingham Twp., south of the Quance Dam to Regional Road 21 at Lynedoch.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.		
Big Creek in the Twp. of Walsingham lying southerly of the dam in the Hamlet of Teeterville to the Quance Dam in the Town of Delhi.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.		
Bighead River Tributaries - Sydenham, St. Vincent and Holland Twps.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.		
Big Otter Creek - Town of Tillsonburg, from Black's Dam to the north side of the bridge at Oxford Street.	Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before the 4th Sat. in Apr.		

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WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Colpo's Creek - Albemarle Twp., from the upper bridge on County Road 9 downstream to the mouth.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	Grand River: - between the West Garafraxa 2nd Line and Scotland Street in the Town of Fergus; - between Tower Street in the Town of Fergus and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Twp.; - between 100 m (328 ft.) downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100 m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington 8th Line in Pilkington Twp.; - between 100 m (328 ft.) downstream of Pilkington 8th Line bridge and 100 m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington Twp. and Woolwich Twp. boundary line; and - between 100 m (328 ft.) downstream of Pilkington Twp. and Woolwich Twp. boundary line and 100 m (328 ft.) upstream of Hwy. 86 bridge.	Only artificial lures may be used. Only one barbless hook may be used. Brook Trout S - 0 and C - 0. Brown Trout S - 0 and C - 0. Rainbow Trout S - 0 and C - 0.
Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Britannia Road bridge in the village of Streetsville, upstream to the south side of the Old Baseline Road bridge, town of Caledon, Regional Municipalities of Peel and Halton, excluding Levi's Creek (43°37'N., 79°44'W.) and Fletchers Creek (43°37'N., 79°43'W.).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.	Grindstone Creek - Flamborough Twp. and City of Burlington, from Waterdown Road to Hwy. 2 (Plains Road).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Hwy. 403 bridge, City of Mississauga, upstream to the south side of the Britannia Road bridge in the village of Streetsville.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Aug. 15 - Dec. 31.	Gully Creek and tributaries - Goderich Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Credit River and tributaries - from the south side of the Old Baseline Road bridge, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, upstream to Hwy. 9.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Humber River and tributaries - upstream from Eglinton Ave.	Brook Trout, Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout combined S - 2 and C - 1.
Credit River and tributaries - upstream of Old Baseline Road, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel.	Only artificial lures may be used. Only one single-pointed barbless hook may be used. Brook Trout S - 0 and C - 0. Brown Trout S - 0 and C - 0. Rainbow Trout S - 0 and C - 0.	Humber River and tributaries - upstream of Hwy. 407, Regional Municipalities of York and Peel and Counties of Dufferin and Simcoe.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Fisher's Creek - Walsingham Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Indian Brook and tributaries - Collingwood Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Galt Creek (Mill Creek) - upstream from the boundary of North Dumfries and Puslinch Twps., including Aberfoyle Creek.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Indian River - Sarawak Twp., from Georgian Bay to Indian Falls.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Gleason Brook - Keppel Twp., from the bridge on County Road 26 to the mouth.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	Judges Creek - Eastnor Twp. from the first falls above County Road 9 to Georgian Bay.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Grand River - between the former town of Paris (City of Brant) and Brantford from a line across the Grand River in Paris at 100 m (328 ft.) downstream of the Hwy. 2 bridge downstream to the pedestrian and service bridge that crosses the Grand River on an angle upstream (west) of the Brant Conservation Area in the City of Brantford.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. Only artificial lures may be used. Walleye S - 0 and C - 0. Smallmouth Bass S - 0 and C - 0. Northern Pike S - 0 and C - 0. Brown Trout S - 0 and C - 0. Rainbow Trout S - 0 and C - 0.	Keefer's Creek - between the water's edge of Owen Sound and Slattery Mills Falls - Sydenham Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Grand River - from the pedestrian and service bridge that crosses the Grand River on an angle upstream (west) of the Brant Conservation Area in the City of Brantford to the edge of Lake Erie.	Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout combined S - 1 and C - 0 from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Lafontaine Creek and its tributaries in the geographical Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe at 44°43'15.167"N, 80°01'48.461"W	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.
Grand River - from the Penman Dam downstream to the William Street Bridge in the former town of Paris (City of Brant County).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.	Lakes Simcoe, Couchiching, Green River, and their tributaries, the Trent Canal System and its tributaries - downstream from Lake Couchiching to Lock 42, the Trent Canal System in Brock and Ramara Twps., and the Severn River and its tributaries (excluding the Black River) downstream from Lake Couchiching to Wasdell Falls, all within the Regional Municipalities of York, Durham and Simcoe County and The District of Muskoka.	Muskellunge closed all year. Yellow Perch S - 50 in one day, possession limit of 100. Yellow Perch C - 25 in one day, possession limit of 50. Lake Trout open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & 2nd Sat. in May - Sept. 30. Lake Whitefish open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & 2nd Sat. in May - Sept. 30. Lake Whitefish S - 2 and C - 1. Cisco (Lake Herring) open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & 2nd Sat. in May - Sept. 30. Cisco (Lake Herring) S - 2 and C - 1.
Grand River - from the water's edge of Lake Erie upstream to the dam in the Town of Caledonia - Haldimand County.	Walleye S - 4 and C - 2, any size.	Little Sauble River and tributaries - Bruce Twp., all waters upstream of a line drawn across the river at a point 180 m (590 ft.) upstream from the foot bridge in Inverhuron Provincial Park	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Grand River and its tributaries - downstream of the Onondaga and Tuscarora Twps. line to Lake Erie.	Walleye and Northern Pike open from Jan. 1 - last day in Feb. & 2nd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.		

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WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Maitland River - Colborne and Goderich Twps., extending 550 m (1,804 ft.) downstream from Falls Reserve Waterfall to the first natural waterfall.	Fish sanctuary - closed to night fishing from Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).	Pefferlaw Brook in the Town of Georgina, from Hwy. 48 upstream to the dam in the village of Pefferlaw.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Maitland River in Huron County - between the bridge on Hwy. 21 and the bridge on County Rd. 4.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.	Pottawatomi River and Maxwell Creek - City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp., from the 4th Avenue West Bridge upstream to the base of the escarpment.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31 & Sept. 1 - Sept. 30.
Maitland River Tributaries in the County of Huron extending upstream from the upstream side of the bridge on Highway Number 21 to the downstream side of the bridge on Highway Number 4.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Pretty River and tributaries - Collingwood and Osprey Twps.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Meux Creek in Neustadt Village - Normanby Twp., from dam face to South Saugeen River.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.	Pretty River and tributaries - Town of Collingwood and Nottawasaga Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Mill Creek and tributaries - Euphrasia and Collingwood Twps., downstream of Mitchell's Falls to the Euphrasia/Collingwood Townline.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.	Sangs Creek and tributaries - Arran Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Naftel's Creek and tributaries - Huron County.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Saugeen River - Amabel and Saugeen Twps., Denny's Dam to the concrete abutments downstream.	Fish sanctuary - closed to night fishing from Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).
Nine Mile River - From the Port Albert fishway to 100m (328 ft) upstream - Ashfield Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 15 & Sept. 1 - Nov. 30.	Saugeen River - Twp. of Brant in the County of Bruce, from the dam face of the Maple Hill Dam to a point 300 m (984 ft.) downstream and including the hydro-electric power channel.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year
Nine Mile River (Lucknow River) - Ashfield and West Wawanosh Twps., between County Road 86 and Lake Huron.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.	Severn River between Coopers Falls Road bridge, downstream to a line extending southerly across the river from the westerly limit of Lot 17, Conc. A, Morrison Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.
Nine Mile River tributaries - Huron County, Hwy. 86 downstream to Lake Huron.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Silver Creek and tributaries - Town of Collingwood, Collingwood and Nottawasaga Twps.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - May 31 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Normandale Creek (Potters Creek) - Walsingham Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Stoney Creek - Walsingham Twp., south of Hwy. 3 to Big Creek.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.
North Creek - Walsingham Twp., south of Hwy. 3.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.	Sturgeon River and tributaries - Tay and Oro-Medonte Twps., upstream (south) from the lamprey barrier.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.
Nottawasaga River - Essa Twp., waters lying within Lot 1, Conc. V, from Hwy. 89 above Nicholson Dam downstream to near the confluence of the Boyne River.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.	Sydenham River - Artificial Spawning Channels Nos. 1 and 2 - Derby Twp.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.
Nottawasaga River - from the Boyne River downstream (north) to the Pine River.	Rainbow Trout S - 0 and C - 0.	Sydenham River - City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp., from Inglis Falls to Mill Dam, excluding Artificial Spawning Channels Nos. 1 and 2.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Orchard Creek (Centreville Creek) and tributaries in St. Vincent Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.	Sydenham River - City of Owen Sound, from the Mill Dam to a point 177 m (581 ft.) downstream.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.
Park Head Creek in Amabel Twp., from the confluence of Park Head Creek with the Sauble River upstream to Bruce County Road 10.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.		

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WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Sydenham River and tributaries, in the City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp., from the base of Inglis Falls downstream to a line drawn due east from the north end of the bridge known locally as either Chinese or Rainbow Bridge to the permanent steel post marker affixed to the shore of the Sydenham River in Harrison Park.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Sept. 1 - Sept. 30.	Whitemans Creek (Horner Creek) - Brantford Twp., between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad.	Only artificial lures may be used. Only one barbless hook may be used. Brown Trout or Rainbow Trout S - 1 and C - 1, must be greater than 50 cm (19.7 in.).
Talbot River and its tributaries excluding the Trent Canal system in Thorah and Mara Twp. upstream to the Dam at Lot 6, Conc. XI in Thorah Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Whitemans Creek (Horner Creek) and tributaries, from the East Quarter Town Line Road downstream to the edge of the Grand River.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.
Telfer Creek (Bothwell's Creek) - Sydenham Twp (Grey County).	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.	Willow Creek - St. Edmunds Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from 4th Sat. in Apr. - May 31.
Thames River - between the dam at Gordon Pittock Reservoir and the bridge at Hwy. 59.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 15 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.	Young's Creek (Ryerse Creek) - Woodhouse Twp. and the City of Nanticoke, between the dam on Lot 23, Conc. III in the former Twp. of Charlotteville and the downstream side of the bridge on the Lakeshore Road at Port Ryerse.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr.
Thames River - from the mouth of the Thames River at Lake St. Clair to the downstream side of the Keil Street Bridge in the Municipality of Chatham.	Muskellunge must be greater than 112 cm (44 in.).		

Working Together to Bring Back a Part of Ontario's Natural Heritage

Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program

Many partners are working together to restore Atlantic Salmon to Lake Ontario. A state-of-the-art provincial hatchery – Normandale Fish Culture Station – is producing fish for release in restoration streams. Schools and outdoor education centres are raising Atlantic Salmon in the classroom, giving students a hands-on lesson in conservation. Over 220 stream habitat improvement projects have been completed.

Anglers fishing Lake Ontario streams in Zones 16 and 17 have the opportunity to fish for Atlantic Salmon under catch and release seasons that were introduced in 2016. Anglers need to know how to identify Atlantic Salmon and must handle and immediately release fish with care.

For more information about fish identification and proper catch and release methods please visit bringbackthesalmon.ca



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