

ZONE 13 SEASONS AND LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger or any combination	Open all year	S - 6 C - 2	Brown Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination	4th Sat. in June to Nov. 30	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	Open all year	S - 2 C - 1
Northern Pike	Open all year	S - 4 C - 2	Lake Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 & Dec. 1 to Dec. 31	S - 2 C - 1
Muskellunge	3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 102 cm (40 in.) C - 0	Pacific Salmon*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Atlantic Salmon*	Open all year	S - 1 C - 0
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
Sunfish	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6



The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year:
Brook Trout and Splake.

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

EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 13 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY

Lake Huron (Main Basin), excluding South Bay on Manitoulin Island, Georgian Bay (Zone 14), the North Channel (Zone 14) and tributaries to Lake Huron in Zones 10, 15, and 16.

EXCEPTION DETAILS

Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water.

KNOW, CATCH AND CONSERVE

MUSKELLUNGE – NORTHERN PIKE

Know How To Tell The Difference

Muskellunge



Clear



Spotted



Barred

Hybrid "Tiger" Muskellunge



Northern Pike



THE MUSKELLUNGE

The muskellunge (muskie) is the top predator in the freshwater food chain. Muskie can weigh over 50 pounds and be 4 to 5 feet long. They are ferocious fighters and a highly sought after game fish. Since muskie are also rare, the size limits are accordingly high and the possession limits low.

It is very important for fishermen to know the difference between muskie and the much more common northern pike which has much lower size and higher possession limits.

Muskie are too valuable to have the joy of catching just once. Catch and release angling is strongly encouraged for anglers who catch a muskie. Capture your memory in a picture or fibreglass reproduction which will last forever.

Caught and released a muskie over 36 inches long? Submit the details to Muskies Canada and receive recognition of your fine catch and a release award sticker.

Visit the Muskies Canada website for more information
www.muskiescanada.ca



ZONE 14 SEASONS AND LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger <i>or any combination</i>	Jan. 1 to Mar. 1 & May 1 to Dec. 31	S - 2 in one day, possession limit of 4; none between 41-56 cm (16.1-22 in.), not more than 1 greater than 56 cm (22 in.) C - 1 in one day, possession limit of 2; none between 41-56 cm (16.1-22 in.), not more than 1 greater than 56 cm (22 in.)	Sunfish	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass <i>or any combination</i>	4th Sat. in June to Nov. 30	S - 3 C - 1	Brown Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Northern Pike	Jan. 1 to Mar. 1 & May 1 to Dec. 31	S - 2 in one day, possession limit of 4; not more than 1 greater than 86 cm (34 in.) C - 1 in one day, possession limit of 2; not more than 1 greater than 86 cm (34 in.)	Rainbow Trout*	Open all year	S - 2 C - 1
Muskellunge	3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 137 cm (54 in.) C - 0	Lake Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 & Dec. 1 to Dec. 31	S - 2 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 25 in one day, possession limit of 50 C - 12 in one day, possession limit of 25	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
			Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
			Lake Herring	Open all year	S - 25 C - 12
			Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6



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EXCEPTIONS TO ZONE 14 REGULATIONS

WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS	WATERBODY	EXCEPTION DETAILS
Big Sound of Parry Sound - waters of Big Sound, including Depot Harbour, Parry Sound Harbour and the waters west of Parry Sound between Snake Island and the Nias Islands.	Only one line may be used when angling through the ice. Lake trout open from Jan. 1 - Sept. 30. Lake trout S - 0 and C - 0 from Jan. 1 - Feb. 7, Apr. 1 - June 23 & Sept. 1 - Sept. 30. Lake trout S - 1 and C - 1, must be less than 61 cm (24 in.) from Feb 8 - Mar. 31 & June 24 - Aug. 31.	Georgian Bay - waters west of the Big Sound of Parry Sound, including an area south of Shawanaga Island; east of North Limestone, Sandy and the Umbrella Islands; and north of Frying Pan Island; which includes Five Mile Bay but excludes those areas covered under separate regulations listed under Big Sound of Parry Sound. A map is available at the local MNR Office.	Lake trout S - 1 and C - 0.
Big Sound of Parry Sound (Killbear Channel) - waters between the Nias Islands and Cadotte Point of Parry Island.	Lake trout closed all year.	Iroquois Bay of the North Channel of Lake Huron.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Jan. 1 - Apr. 30. Lake trout S - 1 and C - 0, must be less than 51 cm (20 in.), possessing a fin clip with a healed scar.
Blackstone River and Harbour - Archipelago Twp., Lot 37, Conc. V.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.	Lake Wolsey - Gordon and Mills Twp.	Yellow perch open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31.
Georgian Bay - waters locally known as the Dawson Rock-Grand Bank Area in the Territorial District of Manitoulin bounded by lines starting at 45°35'N., 81°10'W., then northward to 45°45'N., 81°10'W., then westward to 45°45'N., 81°25'W., then southward to 45°35'N., 81°25'W., then eastward to the place of beginning.	Fish sanctuary - closed all year.	McGregor Bay - Lake Huron - north of a line drawn from the most westerly point of McGregor Point to the most easterly point of land of Little La Cloche Island, including Iroquois Bay.	Walleye closed all year.
		Moon River - Freeman Twp., Lots 33, 34, 35, 36 in Concs. VIII, IX and X.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.

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North Channel of Lake Huron - waters lying west of a straight line from the most northerly point (45°48'28"N., 81°35'44"W.) on the water's edge of Cape Smith (on Manitoulin Island) to the most southerly point (45°58'05"N., 81°29'20"W.) on the water's edge of Red Rock Point (east of the Town of Killarney), and east of a straight line from the most southerly point (46°10'31"N., 82°53'06"W.) on the water's edge along the shore of Mary Point (east of Blind River) to the most northerly point (45°59'52"N., 82°48'40"W.) on the water's edge of Cape Roberts (on the west side of Bayfield Sound on Manitoulin Island).	Rainbow trout S - 5 and C - 2.	Shawanaga River - west of C.P.R. right-of-way - Shawanaga Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.
		St. Marys River - from the gates of the Compensating Works downstream to longitude 83°45'W. which extends from Eagle Point (Hay Bay) south to the international boundary with the United States.	Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water. Walleye open from Jan. 1 - last day in Feb. & May 15 - Dec. 31. Walleye S - 4 and C - 2, any size. Northern pike - any size.
		St. Marys River, Lake George - in the waters of Laird Twp., from Pumpkin Point upstream to the Laird Twp. boundary.	Walleye S - 0 and C - 0 from Apr. 1 - June 15.
		Sucker Creek - Harrison Twp., from Hwy. 69 downstream to a point 250 m (820 ft.) west of the C.P.R.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.
North River from Laughlin Falls downstream to Coldwater River, Matchedash. Twp.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.	Tug Channel and unnamed channel - between Little Lake and Georgian Bay - Tay and Georgian Bay Twps.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.
Sequin River - Town of Parry Sound.	Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Apr. 1 - Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in May.	Whitefish River - Curtin Twp. from the mouth at the North Channel of Lake Huron, upstream to the Frood Lake Dam, east of Hwy. 6.	Walleye open from Jan. 1 - Mar. 1 & 3rd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.

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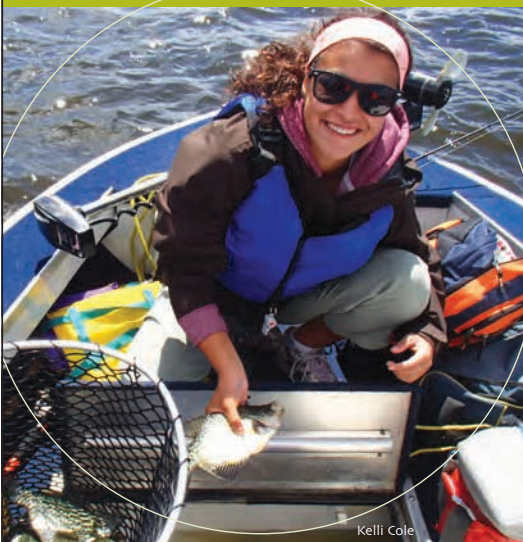
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