### ZONE 18 SEASONS AND LIMITS

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<td>Walleye &amp; Sauger or any combination</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to Mar. 1 &amp; 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31</td>
<td>S - 4; Must be between 40-50 cm - (15.7–19.7 in)  C - 2; Must be between 40-50 cm - (15.7–19.7 in)</td>
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<td>Largemouth &amp; Smallmouth Bass or any combination</td>
<td>3rd Sat. in June to Dec. 15</td>
<td>S - 6  C - 2</td>
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<td>Northern Pike</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 &amp; 2nd Sat. in May to Dec. 31</td>
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<td>Muskelunge</td>
<td>1st Sat. in June to Dec. 15</td>
<td>S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.)  C - 0</td>
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<td>Yellow Perch</td>
<td>Open all year</td>
<td>S - 50  C - 25</td>
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<td>Crappie</td>
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<td>Sunfish</td>
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<td>S - 300, only 30 may be greater than 18 cm (7.1 in.)  C - 15</td>
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### Exceptions to ZONE 18 Regulations

- **Big Rideau Lake (The Bog and Long Island)** - Bastard and Burgess Twp.
- **Christie Lake in Lot 3, Conc III Bathurst Twp. and the Tay River from Christie Lake downstream to the bridge at Lot 7, Con II Bathurst Twp.**
- **Crotch Lake and Mississippi River - Palmerston Twp., from Sidesadam Rapids to north shore of Skull Island including McLean’s Bay.**
- **Dalhousie Lake and Mississippi River within a 300 m (984 ft.) radius of the bridge of the Twp. road crossing the Mississippi River where it enters Dalhousie Lake - Dalhousie Twp.**
- **Hoople Creek - Osnabruck Twp.**
- **Indian River and Clayton Lake within a 300 m (984 ft.) radius of the Command Bridge crossing the Indian River where it enters Clayton Lake in Lanark Twp.**

### Additional Zone 18 Fishing Opportunities

- **Lake trout open all year**
  - Ashden Lake - Ashby Twp.
  - Big Ohlmann - Miller Twp.
  - Camp (Little Mackie) Lake - Miller Twp.
  - Freen Lake (44°45’25"N., 77°44’53"W.) - Lake Twp.
  - Little Green Lake - Clarendon Twp.
  - Long Mallory Lake - Abinger Twp.
  - Long Schooner Lake (45°06’15"N., 76°58’46"W.) - Miller Twp.

- **Loughborough Lake (44°27’N., 76°25’W.) - Storrington Twp.**
- **Mackie Lake - Miller Twp.**
- **Lingham Lake - Grimsthorpe Twp.**
- **Muskellunge**
  - Open all year
  - S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.)
  - C - 0
- **Yellow Perch**
  - Open all year
  - S - 50
  - C - 25
- **Crappie**
  - Open all year
  - S - 30
  - C - 10
- **Sunfish**
  - Open all year
  - S - 300, only 30 may be greater than 18 cm (7.1 in.)
  - C - 15

- **American Eel** is a specially protected fish species and may not be caught or possessed under a recreational fishing licence.

- **Brook Trout**
  - Open all year
  - S - 5
  - C - 2
- **Brown Trout**
  - Open all year
  - S - 5
  - C - 2
- **Rainbow Trout**
  - Open all year
  - S - 5
  - C - 2
- **Lake Trout**
  - 4th Sat. in May to Sept. 8
  - S - 2
  - C - 1
- **Splake**
  - Open all year
  - S - 5
  - C - 2
- **Pacific Salmon**
  - Open all year
  - S - 5
  - C - 2
- **Atlantic Salmon**
  - Closed all year
- **Lake Whitefish**
  - Open all year
  - S - 12
  - C - 6
- **Lake Sturgeon**
  - Closed all year
- **Channel Catfish**
  - Open all year
  - S - 12
  - C - 6
- **Lake trout** open all year
- **Lancaster and Charlottetown Twps. (South Glengarry Twp.) and the City of Cornwall (all waters).**
- **Lingham Lake - Grimsthorpe Twp.**
- **Mississippi River - Drummond Twp.**
  - from 240.8 m (790 ft.) west of Main St. Innisville, to Mississippi Lake
- **Mississippi River - Pakenham Twp., between the falls in the Town of Almonte and upstream side of bridge on Lanark County Road 20.**
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- **Moir River.**
- **Moir River - from the first dam above Lake Ontario (in the city of Belleville) upstream to Hwy 7.**
- **Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay) - North Crosby and South Crosby Twp.**
- **Yellow perch** open from Jan 1 - Mar. 31 & 2nd Sat. in May - Dec. 31.
- **Loughborough Lake (44°53’33"N., 77°08’10"W.) - Barrie Twp.**
- **Silver Lake (44°51’N., 76°36’W.)**
  - South Sherbrooke and Oso Twp.
- **Simpson Lake - Ashby Twp.**
- **Shabomeka Lake**
  - Fish sanctuary - closed all year.
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<td>Opinion Lake (Darlings Bay) - Storrington Twp.</td>
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<td>Opinion Lake (Murphy Bay) - South Crosby Twp.</td>
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<td>Raisin River - those portions of the river in the village of Martintown and Lot 43, Conc. I, north side of Raisin River in Charlottenburgh Twp.</td>
<td>Fish sanctuary - no fishing from Mar. 1 - Fri. before 2nd Sat. in May.</td>
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<td>Rideau River</td>
<td>Muskellunge must be greater than 112 cm (44 in.).</td>
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<td>Sand Lake (Freeman's Bay) - South Crosby Twp.</td>
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<td>South Nation River - Cambridge Twp., Coupal’s dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot 11, Conc. V.</td>
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<td>South Nation River - Winchester Twp., Village of Chesterville.</td>
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<td>Stoco Lake (44°28’N., 77°17’W.).</td>
<td>Muskellunge must be greater than 102 cm (40 in.).</td>
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<td>Westport Pond - North Crosby Twp.</td>
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<td>White Lake - Olden Twp.</td>
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<td>Whitefish Lake (Jones Falls Bay) - South Crosby Twp.</td>
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**Have you seen an American Eel?**

The American eel has a complicated life history. It spawns in the Sargasso Sea near the Bermuda Triangle. The young eel drift up the American coast and as they become larger migrate up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers and their tributaries. The eels in Ontario are all females and they spend 10 to 30 plus years living in Ontario fresh waters. As eel mature they stop feeding and then begin their long journey back to the Sargasso Sea where they spawn and die.

You are not allowed to keep an American eel if you catch one while fishing since they are an endangered species but the Ministry of Natural Resources would like you to report the following information:

- Location/waterbody caught/seen
- Date/Time of day
- Approximate water depth
- Estimate of length
- Bait used
- Name
- Phone
- E-mail
- Photograph

Please contact the Natural Resource Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940 to report this information.