All lakes on Manitoulin Island are a part of Zone 10 except South Bay (Zone 13) and Lake Wolsey (Zone 14). There are some regulatory exceptions in place on Manitoulin Island. Please see Manitoulin some regulatory exceptions in place on All lakes on Manitoulin Island are a part of Zone 10 Regulations.

St. Mary’s River west of the compensating works gate and the canal lock in Sault Ste. Marie is in Zone 14.
**General Information**
- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- Two lines may be used when trolling from a boat in open water in 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.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Brook Trout and Splake.

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### Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

#### Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)
- Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

#### Atlantic Salmon
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-1 and C-0

#### Brown Trout
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-5 and C-2

#### Channel Catfish
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-12 and C-6

#### Crappie
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-30 and C-10

#### Lake Sturgeon
- Season: closed all year

#### Lake Trout
- Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
- Limits: S-2 and C-1

#### Lake Whitefish
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-12 and C-6

#### Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
- Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
- Limits: S-6 and C-2

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#### Muskie
- Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
- Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm, and C-0

#### Northern Pike
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-4 and C-2

#### Pacific Salmon
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-5 and C-2

#### Rainbow Trout
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-2 and C-1

#### Sunfish
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-50 and C-25

#### Walleye and Sauger combined
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-6 and C-2

#### Yellow Perch
- Season: open all year
- Limits: S-50 and C-25

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Zone 14

General Information
• See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
• The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Brook Trout and Splake.
• The following areas of Georgian Bay have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: Big Sound of Parry Sound, Iroquois Bay, and St. Marys River.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)
Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

Atlantic Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-1 and C-0

Brown Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie
Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Herring (Cisco)
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25 and C-12

Lake Sturgeon
Season: closed all year

Lake Trout
Season: January 1 to September 30 and December 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined
Season: fourth Saturday in June to November 30
Limits: S-3 and C-1

Muskellunge
Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike
Season: January 1 to March 1 and May 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2; in one day, possession limit of 4, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm, and C-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon
Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout
Season: open all year
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Sunfish
Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Walleye and Sauger combined
Season: January 1 to March 1 and May 1 to December 31
Limits: S-2; in one day, possession limit of 4, none between 41-56 cm, not more than 1 greater than 56 cm, and C-1; in one day, possession limit of 2, none between 41-56 cm, not more than 1 greater than 56 cm

Yellow Perch
Season: open all year
Limits: S-25; in one day, possession limit of 50, and C-12; in one day, possession limit of 25
Species Exceptions

Lake Trout

Limits: S-1 and C-0
- 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 (map is available at the local MNRF Office).

Rainbow Trout

Limits: S-5 and C-2
- North Channel (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).

Walleye

Season: 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.

Season January 1 to March 1 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Whitefish River-Curtin Township from the mouth at the North Channel of Lake Huron, upstream to the Frood Lake Dam, east of Highway 6.

Yellow Perch

Season: January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Lake Wolsey (45°49’22”N., 82°31’29”W.) - Gordon and Mills Townships.

Waterbody Exceptions

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 January 1 to September 30.
- Lake Trout - S-0 and C-0; from January 1 to February 7 and April 1 to June 23 and September 1 to September 30.
- Lake Trout - S-1 and C-1; must be less than 61 cm from February 8 to March 31 and June 24 to August 31.

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 January 1 to April 30.
- Lake Trout - S-1 and C-0; must be less than 51 cm and possessing a fin clip with a healed scar.

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.
- Northern Pike - any size.
- Walleye - open from January 1 to last day in February and May 15 to December 31.
- Walleye - S-4 and C-2; any size.
St. Marys River (Lake George) - Laird Township, from Pumpkin Point upstream to the Laird Township boundary
- Walleye - S-0 and C-0 from April 1 to June 15, Zone-wide seasons and limits apply for remainder of year

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year
- 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

No fishing - January 1 to April 30
- Iroquois Bay - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before the third Saturday in May
- Blackstone River and Harbour - Archipelago Township, Lot 37, Concession 5
- Moon River - Freeman Township, Lots 33, 34, 35, 36 in Concession 8, 9 and 10
- North River - Matchedash Township, from Laughlin Falls downstream to Coldwater River
- Seguin River - Town of Parry Sound
- Shawanaga River - Shawanaga Township, west of C.P.R. right-of-way
- Sucker Creek - Harrison Township, from Highway 69 downstream to a point 250 m west of the C.P.R.
- Tug Channel and unnamed channel - Tay and Georgian Bay Townships, between Little Lake and Georgian Bay

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