

General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.

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: closed all year

Brook Trout

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

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: fourth Saturday in May to September 8
Limits: S-2 and C-1

Lake Whitefish

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

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined

Season: third Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge

Season: 1st Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 91 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike

Season: January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Pacific Salmon

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

Rainbow Trout

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

Splake

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

Sunfish

Season: open all year
Limits: S-300; only 30 may be greater than 18 cm, and C-15

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: January 1 to March 1 and second Saturday in May to December 31
Limits: S-4 and C-2; must be between 40-50 cm

Yellow Perch

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

Species Exceptions**Lake Trout****Additional Fishing Opportunities****Season: open all year**

- Ashden Lake (Ashby White Lake) (45°08'59"N., 77°22'00"W.) - Ashby Township
- Big Ohlmann (45°03'18"N., 77°00'23"W.) - Miller Township
- Camp Lake (45°04'54"N., 76°57'39"W.) - Miller Township
- Freen Lake (44°45'25"N., 77°44'53"W.) - Lake Township

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- Grimsthorpe Lake (44°52'29"N., 77°23'29"W.) - Effingham Township
- Hungry Lake (44°48'23"N., 76°53'18"W.) - Central Frontenac Township
- Little Green Lake (44°57'37"N., 76°53'06"W.) - Clarendon Township
- Long Mallory Lake (44°59'59"N., 77°09'48"W.) - Abinger Township
- Long Schooner Lake (45°06'15"N., 76°58'41"W.) - Miller Township
- Loughborough Lake (44°27'00"N., 76°25'00"W.) - Pittsburgh Township
- Mackie Lake (45°04'38"N., 76°59'18"W.) - Miller Township
- Potspoon Lake (44°36'13"N., 76°34'56"W.) - Bedford Township
- Redhorse Lake (44°32'21"N., 76°05'02"W.) - Lansdowne Township
- Reid Lake (45°04'15"N., 76°55'59"W.) - Miller Township
- Round Schooner Lake (45°07'12"N., 76°59'14"W.) - Miller Township
- Shabomeka Lake (44°53'33"N., 77°08'10"W.) - Barrie Township
- Silver Lake (44°49'48"N., 76°35'46"W.) - Oso Township
- Simpson Lake (45°09'24"N., 77°24'13"W.) - Ashby Township
- Trout Lake (45°08'58"N., 77°26'08"W.) - Ashby Township

Muskellunge

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 102 cm, and C-0

- Moira Lake (44°29'14"N., 77°27'13"W.) - Huntingdon Township
- Moira River - from the first dam above Lake Ontario (City of Belleville) upstream to Highway 7
- Stoco Lake (44°28'15"N., 77°17'29"W.)

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

- Rideau River

Yellow Perch

Season: January 1 to March 31 and second Saturday in May to December 31

- Lancaster and Charlottenburgh Townships (South Glengarry Township) and the City of Cornwall - all waters

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Big Rideau Lake - Bastard and Burgess Townships, The Bog and Long Island
- Newboro Lake - North Crosby and South Crosby Townships, Old Iron Mine Bay
- Newboro Lake - South Crosby Township, The Bog
- Opinicon Lake - Storrington Township, Darlings Bay
- Opinicon Lake - South Crosby Township, Murphy Bay
- Sand Lake - South Crosby Township, Freeman's Bay
- Westport Pond - North Crosby Township
- White Lake - Olden Township
- Whitefish Lake - South Crosby Township, Jones Falls Bay

No fishing - January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in June and December 16 to December 31

- Lingham Lake - Grimsthorpe Township
- Sand Lake - North Crosby Township, that part lying in Lots 15 and 16 in Concession 9 and Lot 15 in Concession 8, and the waters of the river flowing between Wolfe Lake and Sand Lake

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before second Saturday in May

- Christie Lake - in Lot 3, Concession 3 (Bathurst Township) and the Tay River from Christie Lake downstream to the bridge at Lot 7, Concession 2 (Bathurst Township)
- Crotch Lake and Mississippi River - Palmerston Township, from Sidedam Rapids to north shore of Skull Island including McLean's Bay

- Dalhousie Lake and Mississippi River - Dalhousie Township, within a 300 m radius of the bridge of the Township road crossing the Mississippi River where it enters Dalhousie Lake
- Hoople Creek - Osnabruck Township
- Indian River and Clayton Lake - within a 300 m radius of the Command Bridge crossing the Indian River where it enters Clayton Lake (Lanark Township)
- Mississippi River - Drummond Township, from 240.8 m west of Main Street in Innisville to Mississippi Lake
- Mississippi River - Pakenham Township, between the falls in the Town of Almonte and upstream side of bridge on Lanark County Road 20
- Raisin River - those portions of the river in the Village of Martintown and Lot 43, Concession 1, north side of Raisin River (Charlottenburgh Township)
- South Nation River - Cambridge Township, Coupal's dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot 11, Concession 5
- South Nation River - Hamlet of Crysler in Finch Township
- South Nation River - North Plantagenet Township, between north side of Concession 4 and a point 30.5 m upstream of C.P.R. right-of-way
- South Nation River - Village of Chesterville in Winchester Township

Have you seen an **American Eel?**



You can help!

Please report eel information online through NHIC's iNaturalist project at [inaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org) or by email to nhicrequests@ontario.ca

ontario.ca/fishing

American Eel is an endangered species protected under Ontario's Endangered Species Act. In recent decades, this species has declined in numbers due to a variety of factors, including over-fishing, hydroelectric facilities and barriers to upstream migration. In Ontario, eels historically occurred in Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River, the Ottawa River, and tributaries to these systems. More information on the American Eel can be found at ontario.ca/page/american-eel.

If you catch an American Eel, you must release it. However, you can help determine where eels currently are found in Ontario. If you see or catch an eel, please report it to the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC).