



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary, aggregate limits for trout and salmon and open seasons.
- Warmouth is listed as endangered in Ontario and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, and Splake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

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-3 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

Muskellunge

Season: first Saturday in June to December 15
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 112 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike

Season: open all year
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

Sunfish

Season: open all year
Limits: S-100 and C-50

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: open all year
Limits: S-6 and C-2

Yellow Perch

Season: open all year
Limits: S-50; in one day, possession limit of 100, and C-25; in one day, possession limit of 50

Species Exceptions

Muskellunge

Season: open from third Saturday in June to December 15

- Niagara River from the Peace Bridge to Niagara Falls

Waterbody Exceptions

Lake Erie and Lake St Clair, excluding:

- Rondeau Bay
- Inner Long Point Bay
- St. Clair River - defined as the waters from the downstream edge of the Blue Water Bridge from the international boundary at 42°59'54.3"N., 82°25'25.25"W. to the Ontario shore at 42°59'53.22"N., 82°25'19.92"W., downstream to a north-south line at the easternmost point of Seaway Island from the international boundary at 42°32'55"N., 82°36'22"W. to the shore at Bassett Island at 42°32'36"N., 82°36'22" W.
- Detroit River - defined as the waters from a line at the easternmost point of Peche Island from the international boundary at 42°21'10"N., 82°55'10"W. through the navigational buoy south of Peche Island, to the Ontario shore at 42°20'23.5"N., 82°55'17"W., downstream to an east-west line at the southernmost point of Livingstone Channel from the international boundary at 42°4'8"N., 83°8'24.7"W. to the Ontario shore at 42°4'8"N., 83°7'0.2"W.
- Two lines may be used when angling from a boat in open water
- Two lines not allowed in St. Clair River or Detroit River

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - May 15 to Friday before the fourth Saturday in June

- Lake Erie - Walsingham and Norfolk Townships, eastern portion of the Inner Bay

No fishing - June 1 to July 15

- Town of Fort Erie - from Stonemill Road 750 m south to a marine buoy, east 1250 m to a marine buoy, north to Rosehill Road
- Port Colborne - from Cassady Point 500 m south to a marine buoy, 1000 m east to a marine buoy, north to Weaver Road
- Gravelly Bay - from breakwall on east side of Welland Canal to a marine buoy 500 m east then north to the water's edge between Lots 24 and 25, Concession 1 (City of Port Colborne)
- Gravelly Bay - the waters of that part of Gravelly Bay of Lake Erie (City of Port Colborne) lying northwest of a line drawn from the southerly point of Sugar Loaf Point in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the H. Knoll Lakeview Park Marina breakwall



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