MINNESOTA **BORDER WATER** SEASONS

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CANADA – MINNESOTA

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bass, Largemouth	6 combined w/ Smallmouth	Continuous **LARGEMOUTH BASS**											
Bass, Smallmouth	6 combined w/ Largemouth	Continuous **SMALLMOUTH BASS**											
Northern Pike	Continuous; 3; only 1 over 30" in poss.												
Northern Pike (Lake of Woods & Rainy River to the dam at I. Falls and all tribs. from the mouth to the upstream boundary)	Continuous; 3; all from 30-40" must be immediately released; only 1 over 40" allowed in possession	Continuous **NORTHERN PIKE***											
Northern Pike (Basswood Lake (includes Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist, and Back bays)	Continuous; 2; all pike from 30-40" must be immediately released; only 1 over 40" allowed in possession												
Muskie	1; minimum 50"	**MUSKIE**						Mid-JUNE to NOV 30th →		← Mid-JUNE to NOV 30th			
Lake Sturgeon	1 per calendar year; fish must be 45-50" inclusive, or over 75" Catch-and-Release Seasons: 5/8-5/15 AND 10/1 – 4/23 Immediately validate and attach your sturgeon tag. Register your sturgeon within 48 hours	**LAKE STURGEON** ← C&R: OCT 1st to APRIL 23rd APRIL 24th to MAY 7th →					← C&R: 5/8-5/15	JULY 1st →		← SEPT 30th	← C&R: OCT 1st to APRIL 23rd →		
Walleye/Sauger	6 combined; only 1 over 20" in possession												
Walleye/Sauger (Namakan, Sand Point, Little Vermilion)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; walleye from 18-26" must be released; only 1 walleye over 26"												
Walleye/Sauger (Saganaga Lake)	3; only 1 walleye over 20"												
Walleye/Sauger (Rainy Lake)	8; not more than 4 can be walleye; walleye from 18-26" must be released; only 1 walleye over 26"	← Mid-MAY (OPENER) to APRIL 14th				**WALLEYE /SAUGER***		Mid-MAY (OPENER) to APRIL 14th →					
Walleye/Sauger (Lake of the Woods and tribs. from mouth to upstream boundaries, *See exception for Four Mile Bay C&R)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; only 1 walleye over 28"; walleye 19½-28" must be released												
Walleye/Sauger (Rainy River mouth to dam at I. Falls & all tribs. from mouth to upstream boundaries & Four Mile Bay)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; only 1 walleye over 28"; walleye 19½" through 28" must be immediately released C&R (same each year): 3/1-4/14	← Mid-MAY (OPENER) to FEB 28th			← C&R: MAR 1st to APRIL 14th →	**WALLEYE /SAUGER***		Mid-MAY (OPENER) to FEB 28th →					
Crappie	Continuous; 10	Continuous **CRAPPIE**											
Sunfish	Continuous; 20 combined												
Sunfish (Basswood Lake)	Continuous; 5 combined	Continuous **SUNFISH (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)**											
All Other Species	Continuous; inland limits apply	Continuous **ALL OTHER SPECIES**											

CANADA – MINNESOTA – TROUT

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Stream Trout	5 combined; not more than 3 > 16"	**STREAM TROUT (BKT, BNT, RBT, SPT, TT)**				Late APRIL/Early MAY to SEPT 30th →				← SEPT 30th			
Lake Trout (SUMMER)	2	**LAKE TROUT (SUMMER)**					Mid-MAY (OPENER) to SEPT 30th →			← SEPT 30th			
Lake Trout (WINTER) Outside or partly outside the BWCAW	2		← Mid-JAN to MARCH 15th →		**LAKE TROUT (WINTER)** (Lakes outside or partly outside the BWCAW)								
Lake Trout (WINTER) Entirely w/in the BWCAW	2	← JAN 1st to MARCH 31st →			**LAKE TROUT (WINTER)** (Lakes entirely within the BWCAW)								

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SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bass, Largemouth (St. Louis River Estuary)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st		LARGEMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY to MAR 1st →						
Bass, Largemouth (St. Croix River upstream of Taylors Falls Dam)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14" C&R:Mid-SEPT to 3/1	← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st		LARGEMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY →		← Early/Mid-SEPT		← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st →		
Bass, Largemouth (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors Falls Dam to U.S. Hwy 10 bridge	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st		LARGEMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY to MAR 1st →						
Bass, Largemouth (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	Continuous LARGEMOUTH BASS (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)											
Bass, Smallmouth (St. Louis River Estuary)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st		SMALLMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY to MAR 1st →						
Bass, Smallmouth (St. Croix River upstream of Taylors Falls Dam)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14" C&R: Mid-SEPT to 3/1	← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st		SMALLMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY →		← Early/Mid-SEPT		← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st →		
Bass, Smallmouth (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors Falls Dam to U.S. Hwy 10 Bridge	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st		SMALLMOUTH BASS*			Late MAY to MAR 1st →						
Bass, Smallmouth (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	Continuous SMALLMOUTH BASS (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)											
Catfish, Bullhead (Black, Brown, Yellow)	Continuous; no limit	Continuous BULLHEAD CATFISH (BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW)											
Catfish, Channel (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Flathead												
Catfish, Channel (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 5; only 1 over 24"	Continuous CHANNEL CATFISH*											
Catfish, Channel (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Flathead, only 1 catfish over 30"												
Catfish, Flathead (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	10 combined w/ Channel												
Catfish, Flathead (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam)	2; only 1 over 24"		FLATHEAD CATFISH*		APRIL 1ST to NOV 30th →						← APRIL 1ST to NOV 30th		
Catfish, Flathead (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	10 combined w/ Channel; only 1 catfish over 30"												
Northern Pike (St. Louis River Estuary)	2	← MAR 1st		NORTHERN PIKE*			Mid-MAY (OPENER) to MAR 1st →						
Northern Pike (St. Croix River upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	5												
Northern Pike (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors F. Dam to U.S. Hwy 10 bridge)	3; only 1 over 30"	← MAR 1st		NORTHERN PIKE*			Saturday at End of APR/Start of MAY to MAR 1st →						
Northern Pike (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 3; only 1 over 30"	Continuous NORTHERN PIKE*											
Muskie	1; minimum 50"		MUSKIE				Late MAY to NOV 30th →				← Late MAY to NOV 30th		
Lake Sturgeon (St. Louis River Estuary, Mississippi River below the Red Wing dam, Lake Pepin)	Catch-and-release only; no tag needed		← C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th		LAKE STURGEON*		C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th →						
Lake Sturgeon (Mississippi River above the Red Wing dam to the mouth of the St. Croix River)	Catch-and-release only; no tag needed		C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st		LAKE STURGEON*		C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st →						
Lake Sturgeon (St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors Falls)	Catch-and-release only; no tag needed												
Lake Sturgeon (St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam to mouth including Lake St. Croix)	1 per calendar year; 60" minimum; tag is needed to harvest a lake sturgeon Catch-and-release only, no tag needed: 6/16-Early SEPT and 10/1-3/1	← C&R: OCT 1st to MAR 1st		LAKE STURGEON*			C&R: JUNE 16th to Early SEPT →			Early SEPT - SEPT 30th	← C&R: OCT 1st to MAR 1st →		

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SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Shovelnose Sturgeon (St. Croix R. including Lake St. Croix and Mississippi R. above Red Wing Dam)	Catch-and-Release only	C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st		SHOVELNOSE STURGEON*			C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st →						
Shovelnose Sturgeon (Mississippi River below Red Wing Dam)	Continuous; 3	Continuous SHOVELNOSE STURGEON (Mississippi River below Red Wing Dam)											
Walleye/Sauger (St. Louis River Estuary)	2 combined; minimum 15" for walleye		← MAR 1st	WALLEYE/SAUGER*			Mid-MAY (OPENER) to MAR 1st →						
Walleye/Sauger (St. Croix River upstream from Taylor F. Dam)	6 combined; minimum 15" for walleye		← MAR 1st	WALLEYE/SAUGER*			Saturday Near End of APR/Beginning of MAY to MAR 1st →						
Walleye/Sauger (St. Croix River downstream from Taylor F. Dam to US Hwy 10 bridge)	4 combined; minimum 15" for walleye; only 1 walleye or sauger over 20"		← MAR 1st	WALLEYE/SAUGER*			Saturday Near End of APR/Beginning of MAY to MAR 1st →						
Walleye/Sauger (Mississippi River Pools 3-8 & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 4 combined; minimum 15" for walleye; only 1 walleye or sauger over 20"	Continuous WALLEYE/SAUGER*											
Walleye/Sauger (Mississippi River downstream of Lock; Dam 8)	6 combined; minimum 15" for walleye; all walleye from 20-27" must be released; only 1 walleye over 27"												
Perch (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 25	Continuous PERCH*											
Perch (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors F. Dam, Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	Continuous PERCH*											
Sunfish (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 25	Continuous SUNFISH* (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)											
Sunfish (St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam, Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	Continuous SUNFISH* (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)											
Crappie (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 25	Continuous CRAPPIE*											
Crappie (St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam, Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	Continuous CRAPPIE*											
Rock Bass	Continuous; 25	Continuous ROCK BASS											
White & Yellow Bass (St. Louis River & St. Croix R. upstream of Taylors F. Dam)	Continuous; 25 combined	Continuous WHITE BASS & YELLOW BASS (St. Louis River & St. Croix)											
White & Yellow Bass (St. Croix R. downstream of Taylors F. Dam, Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 10 combined	Continuous WHITE BASS & YELLOW BASS (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)											
Gar (Longnose, Shortnose)	Continuous; 10 combined	Continuous GAR (LONGNOSE, SHORTNOSE)											
Carp, Sucker, Buffalo, Redhorse, Drum, Bowfin, Burbot	Continuous; no limit	Continuous CARP, SUCKER, BUFFALO, REDHORSE, DRUM, BOWFIN, BURBOT, QUILLBACK											
Paddlefish & Eel	No open season	No Open Season PADDLEFISH & EEL											

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IOWA – MINNESOTA

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bass, Largemouth	Continuous; 3 combined w/ S. Bass	**Continuous**	**LARGEMOUTH BASS**										
Bass, Smallmouth	Continuous; 3 combined w/ L. Bass	**Continuous**	**SMALLMOUTH BASS**										
Catfish, Bullhead	Continuous; no limit	**Continuous**	**BULLHEAD CATFISH (BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW)**										
Catfish, Channel	Continuous; 8 combined w/ Flathead	**Continuous**	**CHANNEL CATFISH**										
Catfish, Flathead	Continuous; 8 combined w/ Channel	**Continuous**	**FLATHEAD CATFISH**										
Northern Pike	Continuous; 3	**Continuous**	**NORTHERN PIKE**										
Muskie	Continuous; 1, minimum 40"		**MUSKIE**				**MAY 21st** to **NOV 30th** →				← **MAY 21st** to **NOV 30th**		
Walleye	Continuous; 3	**Continuous**	**WALLEYE**										
Perch	Continuous; 25	**Continuous**	**PERCH**										
Sunfish	Continuous; 25 combined	**Continuous**	**SUNFISH (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)**										
Crappie	Continuous; 25	**Continuous**	**CRAPPIE**										
White & Yellow Bass	Continuous; no limit	**Continuous**	**WHITE BASS & YELLOW BASS**										
Gar (Longnose, Shortnose)	Continuous; 10 combined	**Continuous**	**GAR (LONGNOSE, SHORTNOSE)**										
Carp, Sucker, Buffalo, Redhorse, Drum, Bowfin, Burbot, Quillback	Continuous; no limit	**Continuous**	**CARP, SUCKER, BUFFALO, REDHORSE, DRUM, BOWFIN (DOGFISH), BURBOT, QUILLBACK**										

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NORTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bass, Largemouth	Continuous; 3 combined w/ S. Bass	Continuous	LARGEMOUTH BASS										
Bass, Smallmouth	Continuous; 3 combined w/ L. Bass	Continuous	SMALLMOUTH BASS										
Catfish, Bullhead (Black, Brown, Yellow)	Continuous; 100	Continuous	BULLHEAD CATFISH (BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW)										
Catfish, Channel	Continuous; 5 combined w/ Flathead Catfish; only 1 over 24"	Continuous	CHANNEL CATFISH										
Catfish, Flathead	Continuous; 5 combined w/ Channel Catfish; only 1 over 24"	Continuous	FLATHEAD CATFISH										
Northern Pike	Continuous; 3	Continuous	NORTHERN PIKE										
Muskie	1; minimum 50"	Continuous	MUSKIE										
Lake Sturgeon	C&R: 6/16-4/14 Closed: 4/15–6/15	← C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th			LAKE STURGEON		C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th →						
Walleye/Sauger	Continuous; 3 combined	Continuous	WALLEYE/SAUGER										
Perch	Continuous; 50	Continuous	PERCH										
Sunfish	Continuous; 30	Continuous	SUNFISH (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)										
Crappie	Continuous; 30	Continuous	CRAPPIE										
Rock Bass	Continuous; 20	Continuous	ROCK BASS										
Gar (Longnose, Shortnose)	Continuous; 10 combined	Continuous	GAR (LONGNOSE, SHORTNOSE)										
Carp, Sucker, Buffalo, Redhorse, Drum, Bowfin, Burbot, White Bass	Continuous; no limit	Continuous	CARP, SUCKER, BUFFALO, REDHORSE, DRUM, BOWFIN, BURBOT, QUILLBACK, WHITE BASS										

SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bass, Largemouth	Continuous; 6 combined w/ S. Bass	Continuous	LARGEMOUTH BASS										
Bass, Smallmouth	Continuous; 6 combined w/ L. Bass	Continuous	SMALLMOUTH BASS										
Catfish, Bullhead (Black, Brown, Yellow)	Continuous; 100	Continuous	BULLHEAD CATFISH (BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW)										
Catfish, Channel	Continuous; 5 combined w/ Flathead, no more than 2 can be flathead, only 1 catfish over 24"	Continuous	CHANNEL CATFISH										
Catfish, Flathead	2; 5 combined w/ Channel, no more than 2 can be flathead, only 1 catfish over 24"		FLATHEAD CATFISH		APRIL 1st to NOV 30th →					← APRIL 1st to NOV 30th			
Northern Pike	Continuous; 6	Continuous	NORTHERN PIKE										
Lake Sturgeon	C&R: 6/16-4/14 Closed: 4/15–6/15	← C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th			LAKE STURGEON		C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th →						
Walleye/Sauger	Continuous; 4 combined; only 1 walleye over 20"	Continuous	WALLEYE/SAUGER										
Perch	Continuous; 15 daily and 30 in possession	Continuous	PERCH										
Sunfish	Continuous; 10 combined	Continuous	SUNFISH (BLUEGILL, PUMPKINSEED, GREEN, ORANGESPOTTED, NORTHERN, WARMOUTH, and their HYBRIDS)										
Crappie	Continuous; 10	Continuous	CRAPPIE										
Rock Bass	Continuous; 20	Continuous	WHITE BASS										
Gar (Longnose, Shortnose)	Continuous; 10 combined	Continuous	GAR (LONGNOSE, SHORTNOSE)										
Carp, Sucker, Buffalo, Redhorse, Drum, Bowfin, Burbot, White Bass	Continuous; no limit	Continuous	CARP, SUCKER, BUFFALO, REDHORSE, DRUM, BOWFIN (DOGFISH), BURBOT, QUILLBACK										

MINNESOTA **BORDER WATERS**

Border Regulations & List of Related Waters

CANADA – MINNESOTA

The seasons and regulations listed below apply to the Minnesota portions of the following waters. Daily and possession limits are the same unless otherwise noted.

WATERS

• **Cook County:** Clove Lake, Devils Elbow Lake, North Fowl Lake, South Fowl Lake, Gneiss (Round) Lake, Granite Lake, Granite River, Gunflint Lake, Little Gunflint Lake, Lily Lake (Fan, Vaseux), Magnetic Lake, Marabaeuf Lake, Moose Lake, Mountain Lake, North Lake, Little North Lake, Pigeon River, Pine River, Rat Lake, Rose Lake, Rove Lake, Saganaga Lake, South Lake, and Watap Lake
• **Koochiching County:** Big Fork River mouth to State Highway 11 bridge, Black River mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge, Little Fork River mouth upstream to State Hwy 11 bridge
• **Koochiching and Lake of the Woods Counties:** Rainy R.
• **Koochiching and St. Louis Counties:** Rainy Lake (including Black Bay)
• **Lake County:** Basswood Lake (except Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist, and Back Bays, which are considered inland waters), Basswood River, Birch Lake, Carp Lake, Cypress Lake, Knife Lake (except South Arm), Little Knife Lake, Knife River, Melon Lake, Seed Lake, Sucker Lake, and Swamp Lake
• **Lake and St. Louis Counties:** Crooked Lake
• **Lake of the Woods County:** Baudette River up to State Highway 11 bridge, Bostic Creek mouth upstream to County Road 8 bridge, Kelly Creek mouth upstream to State Hwy 172, Rapid River up to State Hwy 11 bridge, Silver Creek mouth upstream to State Hwy 11 bridge, Wabanica River mouth upstream to State Highway 172 bridge, Winter Road River mouth upstream to State Highway 172 bridge
• **Lake of the Woods and Roseau Counties:** Lake of the Woods
• **Roseau County:** Swift ditch mouth up to County Road 8 culvert, Warroad River mouth upstream to State Hwy 11 bridge
• **St. Louis County:** Bottle Lake, Iron Lake, Lac La Croix, Loon Lake, Loon River to Loon River Falls, Namakan Lake, Sand Point Lake, and Little Vermilion Lake

CANADA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

• One line per angler is allowed, except two lines may be used when ice fishing.
• Parts of Saganaga, Little Gunflint, and Little North lakes are closed to fishing in May.
• While in MN, anglers may not possess more than a Minnesota limit of fish from Canada–MN border waters. Fish from Canadian inland waters may be possessed in MN in excess of the Minnesota limit only if the angler has proof—such as lodging receipts or verification through U.S. Customs—that the fish were taken from inland Canadian waters.
• A person cannot possess or use a gaff while fishing on the Rainy River.
• Sauger without head and tail intact will be counted as walleye
• Bowfishing (Minnesota's portion of the waters only) see details in MNDNR Regulations
• Dark house spearing, ice angling, and ice shelters, see MNDNR Regulations. Dark house spearing season mid-NOV to end of FEB. Canada–MN border water possession limits apply.

WISCONSIN – MINNESOTA

Daily and possession limits are the same. All species not listed are covered by the inland regulations of the state where a fish is taken. Anglers may fish shore to shore with either a Minnesota or Wisconsin fishing license

WATERS

• Mississippi River (downstream of the Hwy 10 bridge in Prescott, WI and all waters between the Burlington Northern [WI] and Canadian Pacific [MN] railroad tracks)
• Lake Pepin, St. Croix River, Lake St. Croix, St. Louis River Estuary, St. Louis Bay, and Superior Bay.

WISCONSIN – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

• Two lines with a single lure or bait on each are permitted. If fishing with one line, you may use two baits.
• Fish hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must be returned to the water immediately.
• Anglers must be within 400 feet of their tip-ups.
• Native fish may be taken by spearing and dip-netting between sunrise and sunset from early May through early March. Dip net hoops cannot exceed 24 inches in diameter.
• Spearing game fish is prohibited. It is unlawful to have a spear on or adjacent to any body of water where the spearing season is closed.
• Dark house spearing, ice angling, and ice shelters (more details can be found in MNDNR Regulations).
• The bowfishing regulations are allowed only on Minnesota's portion of the border waters when they differ from those of Wisconsin. If the bowfishing regulations are the same, then they may be exercised from shore to shore.
• **Fish sanctuaries, no fishing allowed:**
  › **Mississippi River:** no fishing allowed within 300 feet below Lock and Dam 3 (near Red Wing) and Lock and Dam 4 (Alma, Wisconsin) from March 1 - April 30.
  › **St. Croix River:** no fishing allowed by bank or boat from early March through June 15 from the Taylors Falls (St. Croix Falls) dam to the upstream side of the Hwy 8 bridge.
  › **St. Louis River Estuary:** no fishing allowed at any time from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream to the MN–WI boundary cable. No fishing allowed from the boundary cable downstream to the Highway 23 bridge from late Feb/Early March - May 18.

IOWA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

Daily and possession limits are the same. All species not listed are covered by the inland regulations of the state where taken.

WATERS

• **Jackson County:** Little Spirit Lake
• **Jackson and Nobles counties:** Iowa Lake
• **Martin County:** Okamanpeedan (Tuttle), Iowa, and Swag lakes

IOWA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

• Anglers may use up to two lines with two hooks per line.
• Setlines, trotlines, or unattended lines are unlawful.
• Spearing may be used anytime to take carp, buffalo, sheepshead, dogfish, gar, or quillback.
• Spearing game fish is unlawful.
• Bowfishing regulations, see details in MNDNR Regulations
• Dark house spearing, ice angling, and ice shelters, see details in MNDNR Regulations

NORTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA

Daily and possession limits are the same. All species not listed are covered by the inland regulations of the state where taken.

WATERS

• Bois de Sioux River and the Red River of the North

NORTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

• Two lines are permitted, and two hooks are permitted on each line.
• Dark house spearing is legal; however, catfish may not be speared at any time. Other rules can be found in the MNDRN Regulations.
• It is unlawful to possess a spear or bow and arrow on or adjacent to any water body where the spearing and archery season is closed.
• Carp, buffalo, freshwater drum, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, and gar may be taken by spearing or archery between sunrise and sunset from May 1 through December 31.
• The bowfishing regulations are allowed only on Minnesota's portion of the border waters when they differ from those of the border state. If the bowfishing regulations are the same, then they may be exercised from shore to shore.
• Culling is not allowed. However, at the end of your fishing day you may release live fish before leaving the water.
• Dark house spearing, ice angling, and ice shelters, see MNDNR regulations for details
• Anglers fishing from the North Dakota shoreline must possess a North Dakota fishing license. Check North Dakota regulations regarding fishing from North Dakota's shore.

SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA

Daily and possession limits are the same unless otherwise noted. All species not listed are covered by the inland regulations of the state where taken.

WATERS

• **Big Stone County:** Big Stone Lake
• **Lincoln County:** Hendricks Lake
• **Traverse County:** Lake Traverse, Mud Lake, Bois de Sioux River to North Dakota border, and Mustinka River from the mouth to the Minnesota State Hwy 117 bridge

SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS

• Anglers may use 2 lines with up to 3 hooks per line.
• Setlines, trotlines, or unattended lines are unlawful.
• Carp, buffalo, freshwater drum, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot (eelpout), and gar may be taken by spearing from sunrise to sunset from May 1st through February 28th.
• The bowfishing regulations are allowed only on Minnesota's portion of the border waters when they differ from those of South Dakota. If the bowfishing regulations are the same, then they may be exercised from shore to shore.
• It is unlawful to possess a spear, spring gaff, or bow and arrow on or adjacent to any body of water where the spearing and archery season is closed.
• Spearing game fish is unlawful except northern pike and catfish may be speared from a dark house.
• Catfish may not be taken by spearing anytime on the Bois De Sioux River from White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border.
• Dark house spearing, ice angling, and ice shelters (see MNDNR Regulations).
• Culling is not allowed on the Bois de Sioux River from the White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border. However, at the end of your fishing day you may release live fish before leaving the water.