

# MINNESOTA BORDER WATER SEASONS

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\* Location specific

## CANADA – MINNESOTA

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Bass, Largemouth	6 combined w/ Smallmouth	Continuous <b>LARGEMOUTH BASS</b>												
Bass, Smallmouth	6 combined w/ Largemouth	Continuous <b>SMALLMOUTH BASS</b>												
Northern Pike	Continuous; 3; only 1 over 30"	Continuous <b>NORTHERN PIKE*</b>												
Northern Pike (Lake of Woods & Rainy River to the dam at I. Falls)	Continuous; 3; all from 30" through 40" must be immediately released; only 1 over 40" allowed in possession	Continuous <b>NORTHERN PIKE*</b>												
Northern Pike (Basswood Lake (includes Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist, and Back bays)	3; all pike from 24" through 36" must be immediately released; only 1 over 36" allowed in possession	← Last Sunday in FEB		NORTHERN PIKE*			Mid-MAY (OPENER) to Last Sunday in FEB →							
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" to 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 →												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Walleye/Sauger	6 combined; not more than 1 over 20" in possession	Continuous <b>WALLEYE /SAUGER*</b>												
Walleye/Sauger (Lake of the Woods)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; only 1 walleye over 28"; walleye 19½" through 28" must be immediately released	Continuous <b>WALLEYE /SAUGER*</b>												
Walleye/Sauger (Namakan, Sand Point, Little Vermilion)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; walleye from 18" through 26" must be immediately released; only 1 walleye over 26"	← Mid-MAY (OPENER) to APRIL 14th			WALLEYE /SAUGER*		Mid-MAY (OPENER) to APRIL 14th →							
Walleye/Sauger (Saganaga Lake)	3; 17" minimum size limit; only 1 walleye over 20"	Continuous <b>WALLEYE /SAUGER*</b>												
Walleye/Sauger (Rainy Lake)	8; not more than 4 can be walleye; walleye from 18" to 26" must be immediately released; only 1 walleye over 26"	Continuous <b>WALLEYE /SAUGER*</b>												
Walleye/Sauger (Rainy River – Mouth to the dam at I. Falls & Four Mile Bay, SE bay of Lake of the Woods)	6; not more than 4 can be walleye; only 1 walleye over 28"; walleye 19½" through 28" must be immediately released Catch-and-Release Season (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 <b>CRAPPIE</b>												
All Other Species	Continuous; inland limits apply	Continuous <b>ALL OTHER SPECIES</b>												

## CANADA – MINNESOTA – TROUT

SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Stream Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake, Tiger)	5 combined; not more than 3 over 16"	STREAM TROUT						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) Lakes outside or partly outside the BWCAW	2	Mid-JAN →		← MAR 31st		LAKE TROUT (WINTER) (Lakes outside or partly outside the BWCAW)								
Lake Trout (WINTER) Lakes entirely w/in the BWCAW	2	Saturday nearest new year →			← MAR 31st		LAKE TROUT (WINTER) (Lakes entirely within the BWCAW)							

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## WISCONSIN – MINNESOTA

SPECIES		LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b> (St. Louis River Estuary)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st	<b>LARGEMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY to MAR 1st →									
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b> (St. Croix River upstream of Taylors Falls Dam)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14" Catch-and-Release Season: Mid-SEPT to 3/1	← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st	<b>LARGEMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY →			← 2nd Sunday in SEPT		← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st →				
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b> (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors Falls Dam to U.S. Hwy. 10)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st	<b>LARGEMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY to MAR 1st →									
<b>Bass, Largemouth</b> (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	5 combined w/ S. Bass; minimum 14"	<b>Continuous LARGEMOUTH BASS</b> (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)													
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b> (St. Louis River Estuary)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st	<b>SMALLMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY to MAR 1st →									
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b> (St. Croix River upstream of Taylors Falls Dam)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14" Catch-and-Release Season: Mid-SEPT to 3/1	← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st	<b>SMALLMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY →			← 2nd Sunday in SEPT		← C&R: Mid-SEPT to MAR 1st →				
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b> (St. Croix River downstream of Taylors Falls Dam to U.S. Hwy. 10 Bridge)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	← MAR 1st	<b>SMALLMOUTH BASS*</b>			Last Saturday in MAY to MAR 1st →									
<b>Bass, Smallmouth</b> (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	5 combined w/ L. Bass; minimum 14"	<b>Continuous SMALLMOUTH BASS</b> (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)													
<b>Catfish, Bullhead</b> (Black, Brown, Yellow)	Continuous; no limit	<b>Continuous BULLHEAD CATFISH (BLACK, BROWN, YELLOW)</b>													
<b>Catfish, Channel</b> (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Flathead	<b>Continuous CHANNEL CATFISH</b>													
<b>Catfish, Channel</b> (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Flathead, only 1 catfish over 30"	<b>Continuous CHANNEL CATFISH</b>													
<b>Catfish, Flathead</b> (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Channel	<b>FLATHEAD CATFISH*</b>			APRIL 1ST to NOV 30th →						← APRIL 1ST to NOV 30th				
<b>Catfish, Flathead</b> (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 10 combined w/ Channel; only 1 catfish over 30"	<b>Continuous FLATHEAD CATFISH*</b>													
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>Northern Pike</b> (St. Louis River Estuary)	2	← MAR 1st	<b>NORTHERN PIKE*</b>			Mid-MAY (OPENER) to MAR 1st →									
<b>Northern Pike</b> (St. Croix River)	5	← MAR 1st	<b>NORTHERN PIKE*</b>			Saturday at end of APR/start of MAY to MAR 1st →									
<b>Northern Pike</b> (Mississippi River & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 3; only 1 over 30"	<b>Continuous NORTHERN PIKE*</b>													
<b>Muskie</b>	1; minimum 50"	<b>MUSKIE</b>						Last Saturday in MAY to NOV 30th →			← Last Saturday in MAY to NOV 30th				
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b> (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			<b>LAKE STURGEON*</b>			C&R: JUNE 16th to APRIL 14th →							
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b> (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			<b>LAKE STURGEON*</b>			C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st →							
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b> (St. Croix River above Taylors Falls)	Catch-and-release only; no tag needed	<b>Continuous LAKE STURGEON*</b>													
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b> (St. Croix R. below Taylors Falls 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: 6/16-9/3 AND 10/1-3/1	← C&R: OCT 1st to MAR 1st			<b>LAKE STURGEON*</b>			C&R: JUNE 16th to SEPT 3rd →		SEPT 4th-30th		← C&R: OCT 1st to MAR 1st →			
<b>Shovelnose Sturgeon</b> (St. Croix R. including Lake St. Croix and Mississippi R. above Red Wing dam)	Catch-and-Release Season: 6/16 to 3/1	C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st			<b>SHOVELNOSE STURGEON*</b>			C&R: JUNE 16th to MAR 1st →							
<b>Shovelnose Sturgeon</b> (Mississippi River below Red Wing dam)	Continuous; 3	<b>Continuous SHOVELNOSE STURGEON</b> (Mississippi River below Red Wing Dam)													

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SPECIES	LIMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Walleye/Sauger (St. Louis River Estuary)	2 combined; minimum 15" for walleye		← MAR 1st	<b>WALLEYE/SAUGER*</b>			Mid-MAY (OPENER) to MAR 1st →						
Walleye/Sauger (St. Croix River)	6 combined; minimum 15" for walleye		← MAR 1st	<b>WALLEYE/SAUGER*</b>			Saturday near end of APR/Beginning of MAY to MAR 1st →						
Walleye/Sauger (Mississippi River, border water portion of Pool 3 & Pools 4-8 & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 4 combined; minimum 15" for walleye; only 1 walleye or sauger over 20"	<b>Continuous WALLEYE/SAUGER*</b>											
Walleye/Sauger (Mississippi River, downstream of Lock; Dam 8)	6 combined; minimum 15" for walleye; all walleye from 20" to 27" must be immediately released; only 1 walleye over 27"	<b>Continuous WALLEYE/SAUGER*</b>											
Perch (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 25	<b>Continuous PERCH (St. Louis River &amp; St. Croix)</b>											
Perch (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	<b>Continuous PERCH (Mississippi River &amp; Lake Pepin)</b>											
Sunfish (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 25	<b>Continuous SUNFISH (St. Louis River &amp; St. Croix)</b>											
Sunfish (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	<b>Continuous SUNFISH (Mississippi River &amp; Lake Pepin)</b>											
Crappie (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 25	<b>Continuous CRAPPIE (St. Louis River &amp; St. Croix)</b>											
Crappie (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 15	<b>Continuous CRAPPIE (Mississippi River &amp; Lake Pepin)</b>											
Rock Bass	Continuous; 25	<b>Continuous ROCK BASS</b>											
White Bass & Yellow Bass (St. Louis River & St. Croix)	Continuous; 25 combined	<b>Continuous WHITE BASS &amp; YELLOW BASS (St. Louis River &amp; St. Croix)</b>											
White Bass & Yellow Bass (Mississippi R. & Lake Pepin)	Continuous; 10 combined	<b>Continuous WHITE BASS &amp; YELLOW BASS (Mississippi River &amp; Lake Pepin)</b>											
Carp, Sucker, Buffalo, Redhorse, Drum, Gar, Bowfin, Burbot, Quillback	Continuous; no limit	<b>Continuous CARP, SUCKER, BUFFALO, REDHORSE, DRUM, GAR, BOWFIN, BURBOT, QUILLBACK</b>											
Paddlefish	No open season	<b>No Open Season PADDLEFISH</b>											

## IOWA – MINNESOTA

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

MINNESOTA **BORDER WATER** SEASONS (CONT)

**NORTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA**

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA**

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

# MINNESOTA BORDER WATERS

## Border Regulations & List of Related Waters

CANADA – MINNESOTA	WISCONSIN – MINNESOTA	IOWA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS	SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA	NORTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cook County:</b> 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, Marabeuf 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 and Lake of the Woods counties: Rainy River.</li> <li>• <b>Koochiching and St. Louis counties:</b> Rainy Lake (including Black Bay).</li> <li>• <b>Lake County:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Lake and St. Louis counties:</b> Crooked Lake. Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties: Lake of the Woods.</li> <li>• <b>St. Louis County:</b> Bottle Lake, Iron Lake, Lac La Croix, Loon Lake, Loon River to Loon River Falls, Namakan Lake, Sand Point Lake, and Little Vermilion Lake</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CANADA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One line per angler is allowed, except two lines may be used when ice fishing.</li> <li>• Parts of Saganaga, Little Gunflint, and Little North lakes are closed to fishing in May.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• A person cannot possess or use a gaff while fishing on the Rainy River.</li> <li>• Sauger without head and tail intact will be counted as walleye Bowfishing (Minnesota’s portion of the waters only)</li> <li>• Dark houses, fish houses and shelters, see MNDNR Regulations</li> <li>• Dark house spearing season mid-NOV to end of FEB. Canada–MN border water possession limits apply.</li> </ul>	<p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATERS</b></p> <p>Mississippi River (downstream of the Highway 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WISCONSIN – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two lines with a single lure or bait on each are permitted. If fishing with one line, you may use two baits.</li> <li>• Fish hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must be returned to the water immediately.</li> <li>• Anglers must be within 400 feet of their tip-ups.</li> <li>• Rough fish may be taken by spearing and dip-netting between sunrise and sunset from May 1st through March 1st. Dip net hoops cannot exceed 24 inches in diameter.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Dark house, fish house, and shelters (more details can be found in MNDNR Regulations).</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b>Fish sanctuaries, no fishing allowed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>Mississippi River:</b> 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.</li> <li>› <b>St. Croix River:</b> no fishing from Taylors Falls (St. Croix Falls) dam to 50 feet downstream from the pier in center of river.</li> <li>› <b>St. Louis River Estuary:</b> 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 February 28 - May 18.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Daily and possession limits are the same. All species not listed are covered by the inland regulations of the state where taken.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jackson County:</b> Little Spirit Lake.</li> <li>• <b>Jackson and Nobles counties:</b> Iowa Lake.</li> <li>• <b>Martin County:</b> Okamanpeedan (Tuttle), Iowa, and Swag lakes.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IOWA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• anglers may use up to two lines with two hooks per line.</li> <li>• Setlines, trotlines, or unattended lines are unlawful.</li> <li>• Spearing may be used anytime to take carp, buffalo, sheephead, dogfish, gar, or quillback.</li> <li>• Spearing game fish is unlawful.</li> <li>• Bowfishing regulations, see details in MNDNR Regulations</li> <li>• Dark house, fish house, and shelters, see details in MNDNR Regulations</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Stone County: Big Stone Lake.</li> <li>• Lincoln County: Hendricks Lake.</li> <li>• Traverse County: Lake Traverse, Mud Lake, Bois de Sioux River to North Dakota border, and Mustinka River from the mouth to the Minnesota State Highway 117 bridge.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOUTH DAKOTA – MINNESOTA REGULATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglers may use two lines with up to three hooks per line.</li> <li>• Setlines, trotlines, or unattended lines are unlawful.</li> <li>• Unprotected fish, except white bass, may be taken by spearing from sunrise to sunset from May 1st through February 28th.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Spearing game fish is unlawful except northern pike and catfish may be speared from a dark house.</li> <li>• Northern pike limit for dark house spearing is three. Other rules can be found in MNDNR Regulations</li> <li>• Catfish may not be taken by spearing anytime on the Bois De Sioux River from White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border.</li> <li>• Dark house, fish house and shelters (see MNDNR Regulations).</li> <li>• Once you possess a fish caught by angling, on the Bois de Sioux River from the White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border, you cannot replace it with another fish. However, at the end of your fishing day you may release live fish before leaving the water.</li> </ul>	<p>Daily and possession limits are the same. 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If the bowfishing regulations are the same, then they may be exercised from shore to shore.</li> <li>• Once you possess a fish caught by angling, you cannot replace it with another fish. However, at the end of your fishing day you may release live fish before leaving the water.</li> <li>• Dark house, fish house, and shelters, see MNDNR regulations for details</li> <li>• Check North Dakota regulations regarding fishing from North Dakota’s shore</li> </ul>