

Kind of fish and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Daily bag limit	Minimum length (inches)
(a) LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS			
a. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county; Bittersweet, Oberlin, Prong and Smith lakes, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
1. b. Browns lake, Racine county and Pretty lake, Waukesha county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	16
c. Wilson lake, Iron county; Kimball lake, Mueller lake and Sawyer lake, Langlade county; Rockland lake, Racine county; and Beulah Lake, Walworth county (largemouth bass)	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited.
e. Lake Three, Day lake, East Twin lake, Mineral lake and Spillerberg lake, Ashland county; Crooked and Lund lakes, Bayfield county; Evelyn, O'Brien and One Man lakes, Iron county; Cochran and Bass lakes, Price county; and Black lake, Sawyer county	First Saturday in May to March 1	1	18
f. Gates and Loon lakes, Ashland county; Bass, East Twin and West Twin lakes, Bayfield county; Gile flowage and Upson lake, Iron county; Blockhouse and Sailor lakes, Price county; South Twin lake, Taylor county; and Wabasso lake, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	2	15
3. Nebish lake (sec. 11, T41N, R7E) Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	5	No minimum length except the possession of fish between 9 and 12 inches is prohibited.
5. Spruce lake, Vilas county (largemouth bass) (see also s. NR 20.04 (4) (a) 2. and 5.	Continuous	2	12
5m. Columbia lake, Columbia county (largemouth and smallmouth bass)	Continuous	1	18
6. Little Bass lake, Oneida county (smallmouth bass) and Wildwood lake, Vilas county (largemouth bass). See also s. NR 20.04 (8) (d)	First Saturday in May to November 15	5	12
7.c. Round lake (sec. 25, T20N, R11E), Waushara county	First Saturday in May to March 1	5	18
8. Pallette lake (sec. 3, T41N, R7E), Vilas county (smallmouth bass)	Continuous	2	16

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9. All other inland waters north of a line beginning with state hwy. 70 bridge over the St. Croix river, following state hwy. 70 east to its intersection with state hwy. 27, then south following state hwy. 27 to its intersection with state hwy. 64, then east following state hwy. 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette, then due east to the waters of Green Bay; and all inland waters in Brown, Kewaunee and Door counties north of a line beginning with the state hwy. 29 bridge over the Fox river, following state hwy. 29 east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee, then continuing due east to the waters of Lake Michigan. Also, the Peshtigo florage upstream to state hwy. 64 in Marinette county.	First Saturday in May to the Saturday nearest June 20	None may be kept	—
	The day after the Saturday nearest June 20 to March 1	5 of each	12
a. All Green Bay tributary streams from their mouth upstream to the first dam or lake.	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	12
10. In all urban waters of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties	Continuous	1 in aggregate with walleye, sauger, hybrids thereof and northern pike	No size limit
11. In all other inland waters	First Saturday in May to March 1	5 of each	14
(am) HYBRID STRIPED BASS			
1. Columbia lake, Columbia county	Continuous	3	18
(c) WALLEYE, SAUGER AND HYBRIDS THEREOF			
1. Lac La Belle, Waukesha county	1st Saturday in May to March 1	1	20
2. Forest lake, Fond du Lac county	First Saturday in May to March 1	0	—
3. Trout lake, Vilas county	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	15
4. The Nemadji river, Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Pokegama bay, and Kimballs bay, Douglas county	Saturday nearest May 15 to March 1	2 in aggregate with sauger	15
5. Balsam lake, Polk county	First Saturday in May to March 1.	3	16
6. Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, Lake Winnebago and waters upstream on the Fox river to the state hwy. 23 bridge at Princeton and waters upstream on the Wolf river to the dam in the city of Shawano	Continuous	5 in aggregate with sauger	No size limit for sauger; 15 for walleye
7. Lake Mendota and its following tributaries: Cherokee lake, Warner Park lagoons, Pheasant Branch creek from its mouth upstream to county hwy. M, Sixmile creek from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19 in Sec. 8, and Yahara river from its mouth upstream to state hwy. 19; all in Dane county	First Saturday in May to March 1	3	15 until March 1, 1991 18 thereafter

(6) MUSKELLUNGE FISHING. (a) *Applicability*. This subsection applies to all inland and outlying waters that contain muskellunge.

(b) *Daily bag limit*. The daily bag limit is one muskellunge.

(c) *Open seasons*. 1. There is no open season for muskellunge in Nancy lake, Washburn county and Long lake (S12, T20N, R11E), Waushara county.

2. The open season for muskellunge in all other waters north of U.S. highway 10 is the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30, both dates inclusive.

3. The open season for muskellunge in all other waters south of U.S. highway 10 is the first Saturday in May to November 30, both dates inclusive.

(d) *Minimum size limits*. 1. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 40 inches for all waters listed in Table 1.

2. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 45 inches for all waters listed in Table 2.

3. The minimum size limit for muskellunge is 32 inches for all waters not listed in Table 1 or 2.

TABLE 1
Waters With a 40-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

County	Waters	County	Waters
Bayfield	Namekagon Lake	Jackson	Arbutus Canal
Brown	Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake		Black River Flowage
Chippewa	Holcombe Flowage (Chippewa River to CTH D) (Main Creek to STH 194) (Jump River to CTH G)		Potter Flowage
Clark	Mead Lake		Black River
	Rock Dam Lake		East Fork Black River
	Black River	Kewaunee	Morrison Creek
	East Fork Black River		Lake Arbutus
Dane	Wingra Lake		Lake Michigan and Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
Door	Lake Michigan and Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	Lafayette	Yellowstone Lake
Forest	Julia Lake (T38N R11E S1)	Lincoln	Deer Lake
	Riley Lake		Nokomis Lake
	Roberts Lake		Rice River Flowage
	Wabikon Lake	Manitowoc	Lake Michigan and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
Iowa	Twin Valley Lake	Marathon	Merrill hydro-dam to Wausau hydro-dam)
Iron	Turtle-Flambeau Flowage		Wisconsin River
	Moose Lake	Marinette	Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
	Trude Lake		
	Gile Flowage	Oconto	Archibald Lake
	Pine Lake		Anderson Lake
	Springstead (Upper and Lower) Lakes		Green Bay and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake
	Wilson Lake		
	Mercer Lake		

<u>County</u>	<u>Waters</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Waters</u>
Oneida	Bridge Lake	Sawyer	Winter Flowage
	Katherine Lake	Shawano	Upper Red Lake
	Nokomis Lake (upstream to Prairie Rapids Road)		Lower Red Lake
	Rainbow Flowage		Wolf River Pond
	Rice River Flowage	St. Croix	Cedar Lake
	Two Sisters Lake	Vilas	Allequash Lake
Polk	Bone Lake		Big Muskellunge Lake
Rusk	Dairyland Reservoir		Big Lake (T42N R6E S4)
	Potato Lake		Crab Lake
Sauk	Redstone Lake		Kentuck Lake
			Papoose Lake
		Walworth	Delavan Lake

TABLE 2

Waters With a 45-inch Minimum Size Limit on Muskellunge

<u>County</u>	<u>Waters</u>
Oneida	Clear Lake (T39N R7E S16)
Vilas	Trout Lake

(7) **REGULAR SEASON DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR TROUT IN CERTAIN WATERS.** (a) *Zero bag limit during regular season.* Notwithstanding the bag limits for trout set out in sub. (5) (c) and Table 1, during the open season beginning May 4, 1991 through September 30, 1991, the daily bag limit for trout is zero fish in the waters of Columbia, Florence, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Richland, Sauk, Shawano and Vilas counties. All trout caught shall be immediately returned to the water. This paragraph does not apply to Wisconsin - Michigan boundary waters, to streams that flow into Lake Michigan from their mouths upstream to the first dam or lake, or to inland lakes and ponds which contain trout and which are not natural springs or spring ponds.

(b) *Gear restrictions during regular season.* Notwithstanding sub. (5) (e) and Table 1, beginning May 4, 1991 through September 30, 1991 no person may take or catch trout or fish for trout in the waters to which par. (a) applies by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" or with the use of artificial lures.

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Note: For a complete history of s. NR 20.03 from 1-2-56 through 10-31-73 see the history note following NR 20.03 as it was printed and released in the October, 1973 Register. For a complete history of s. NR 20.03 from 11-1-73 through 2-28-91 see the history note following NR 20.03 as it was printed and released in the February, 1991 Register.

NR 20.035 Alternate size and bag limits. (1) **PURPOSE.** Notwithstanding any provision of ch. NR 21, 22, 23 or this chapter, for all or part of any inland, boundary or outlying water, the department may apply the alternative size limits, bag limits or both under this section for fish species identified in this section in order to provide for better use and management of the fishery resource of the water to which the proposed alternate limit would apply.