

**Lake Nipissing** – including the waters of the French River from the Chaudière and the Little Chaudière dams to Lake Nipissing; the west bay of Lake Nipissing in Haddo Twp.; the northwest bay of Lake Nipissing to the falls of MacPherson Creek; the Sturgeon River from Lake Nipissing to the dam at Sturgeon Falls; the Veuve River from Lake Nipissing to the chutes located in Lot 5 in Conc. I in Caldwell Twp.; the South River from Lake Nipissing to Highway 654; and the entire West Arm of Lake Nipissing including Cross Lake

Although these tables summarize many of the rules, **there are exceptions that are not shown**, especially for Lake Temagami and for the French River downstream of the Chaudière Dam. Before heading out, anglers are advised to check the Fishing Summary, available from licence issuers, many bait dealers, or online at [www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/index.html](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/index.html).

### Open Seasons

	Lake Nipissing	Zone 11 (in general)
<b>Walleye</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Oct 15	Jan 1 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun in Mar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Dec 31
<b>Northern Pike</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Nov 30	Jan 1 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Mar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Dec 31
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Oct 15	Open all year
<b>Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in Jun to Nov 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in Jun to Dec 31
<b>Muskellunge</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in Jun to Nov 30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in Jun to Dec 15
<b>Crappie</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Oct 15	Open all year
<b>Sunfish</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Oct 15	Open all year
<b>Lake whitefish</b>	Jan 1 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Nov 30	Open all year
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b>	<i>Closed all year</i>	<i>Closed all year</i>
<b>Brook trout</b>	Feb 15 to Mar 15 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Sep 30	Feb 15 to Sep 30
<b>Brown trout</b>	Not present	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in April to Sep 30
<b>Rainbow trout</b>	Not present	Open all year
<b>Lake trout</b>	Not present	Feb 15 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun in Mar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat in May to Sep 30
<b>Splake</b>	Not present	Open all year
<b>Pacific salmon</b>	Not present	Not present
<b>Atlantic salmon</b>	Not present	Closed all year
<i>Trout Lake: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in Jun to Fri before 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Jun</i>		

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## Catch, Possession and Size Limits

	<b>Lake Nipissing</b>	<b>Zone 11</b>
<b>Walleye</b>	S: 2, must be over 46 cm (18.1 in) C: 1, must be over 46 cm (18.1 in)	S: 4, none between 43 – 60 cm(16.9-23.6 in); not more than one over 60 cm (23.6 in) C: 2, none between 43 – 60 cm (16.9-23.6 in); not more than one over 60 cm (23.6 in)
	<b>Lake Temagami:</b> S: 4, none between 46 – 60 cm (18-23.6 in), not more than one over 60 cm (23.6 in) ; C: 2, none greater than 46 cm (18 in)	
<b>Northern Pike</b>	S: 4, not more than 2 over 61 cm (24 in), of which no more than one over 86 cm (33.9 in) C: 2, not more than one over 61 cm (24 in) and none over 86 cm (33.9 in)	S: 6, not more than 2 over 61 cm (24 in), of which no more than one over 86 cm (33.9 in) C: 2, not more than one over 61 cm (24 in) and none over 86 cm (33.9 in)
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	S: 50 with max 50 in possession C: 25 with max 25 in possession	S: 50 with max 50 in possession C: 25 with max 25 in possession
<b>Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass in any combination</b>	S: 6, C: 2	S: 6, C: 2
<b>Muskellunge</b>	S: 1 greater than 122 cm (48 in) C: 0	S: 1 greater than 122 cm (48 in) C: 0
<b>Crappie</b>	S: 30, C: 10	S: 30, C: 10
<b>Sunfish</b>	S: 50, C: 25	S: 50, C: 25
<b>Lake whitefish</b>	S: 12, C: 6	S: 12, C: 6
	<b>Lake Temagami:</b> S: 25, C: 12	
<b>Lake Sturgeon</b>	S: 0, C: 0	S: 0, C: 0
<b>Brook trout<sup>1</sup></b>	S: 5, not more than one over than 31 cm (12.2 in) C: 2, none over than 31 cm (12.2 in)	S: 5, not more than one over than 31 cm (12.2 in) C: 2, none over than 31 cm (12.2 in)
<b>Brown trout<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 5, C: 2
<b>Rainbow trout<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 5, C: 2
<b>Lake trout<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 2, C: 1
	<b>Trout Lake:</b> S: 1, less than 55 cm (21.7 in); C: 1, less than 55 cm (21.7 in) (one lake trout or one salmon)	
<b>Splake<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 5, C: 2
<b>Pacific salmon<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 5, C: 2
<b>Atlantic salmon<sup>1</sup></b>	Not present	S: 1, C: 0
	<b>Trout Lake:</b> S: 1, less than 55 cm (21.7 in); C: 1, less than 55 cm (21.7 in) (one lake trout or one salmon but not both)	
<b>Notes:</b> Species marked with a (1) have a limit of S: 5, C: 2, in aggregate. Within the aggregate, individual species limits cannot be exceeded. See page 7 of the Fishing Summary for details.		
<b>S: = Limits on a “Sport Fishing” licence. C: = Limits on a “Conservation Fishing” licence.</b>		
<b>Unless noted otherwise, possession limit is equal to one day’s limit of catch.</b>		

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