

BRULE RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS

Downstream of U.S. Highway 2 to Lake Superior

Rainbow- Minimum size 26" (Only one may be kept)

Brown – Minimum size 10" (Only two may be larger than 15")

Brook - Minimum size 8" **Salmon** – Minimum size 12"

Open season: Last Saturday in March to November 15

Daily Bag Limit: 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout over 15" and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout.

Fishing Hours: Fishing is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise from the last Saturday in March to the first Saturday in May and from October 1 to November 15, and from 12:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of May.

COUNTY HWY . B (WINNEBOUJOU BRIDGE) TO U.S. HWY. 2

Rainbow – Minimum size 26" (Only one may be kept)

Brown – Minimum size 10" (Only two may be larger than 15")

Brook – Minimum size 8" **Salmon** – Minimum size 12"

Daily Bag Limit: 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout over 15" and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout.

Open season: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

COUNTY HWY. S (STONES BRIDGE) DOWNSTREAM TO CTY. B (WINNEBOUJOU BRIDGE)

*** Only artificial lures may be used ***

Rainbow – Minimum size 26" (Only one may be kept)

Brown – Minimum size 15" (Only two may be kept)

Brook – Minimum size 10" **Salmon** – Minimum Size 12"

Daily Bag Limit: 3 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout.

Open season: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

COUNTY HWY. S (STONES BRIDGE) UPSTREAM TO HEADWATER

Rainbow – minimum size 26" (Only one may be kept)

Brown – Minimum size 10" (Only two may be larger than 15")

Brook – Minimum size 8" **Salmon** – Minimum size 12"

Daily Bag Limit: 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout over 15" and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout.

Open season: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

FISH REFUGE AREAS

There are 3 areas north of Hwy. 2 with special regulations. The area known as "Box Car Hole" is closed to fishing from July 15th through, and including, October 31st. The area known as "Mays Ledges" is closed from September 1st through, and including, May 31st. Also, the sea lamprey barrier refuge is never open to fishing and extends 500 ft. both upstream and downstream of the barrier. All these areas are marked with signs that are dated.

USE OF AQUATIC INSECT LARVAE

It is illegal to remove insect larvae from any trout stream or spring hole tributary to a trout stream for use or sale as bait. An exception is that during the open trout season, licensed anglers may take insect larvae or nymphs from a trout stream by hand for their immediate personal use as bait in the same stream. All the larvae or nymphs must be returned to the stream before leaving the stream. "By hand" means no use of small seines or nets or other devices.