Free Fishing Weekend— June 3-4, 2017 and January 20-21, 2018

Every year, the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June and the third consecutive Saturday and Sunday in January is designated as Free Fishing Weekend throughout the state of Wisconsin. Residents and nonresidents of all ages can fish without a fishing license (and trout stamps) over these two days. However, all other fishing regulations (length limits, bag limits, seasons, etc.) apply. Please note: You can only fish for trout where the trout season is open.

Purchase your license on-line at:

dnr.wi.gov

or

GoWild.WI.Gov

** This pamphlet is an interpretive summary of Wisconsin’s fishing laws and regulations. For complete fishing laws and regulations, consult the Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 29 or the Administrative Code of the Department of Natural Resources. Consult the legislative website - http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/ - for more information.

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Your Guide to Regulations and Better Trout Fishing

This guide is specific to inland (including streams that flow into the Great Lakes) trout fishing. For general fishing rules, which also apply to trout fishing, refer to the 2017–2018 Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations (Publication FH-301). This pamphlet is a summary of Wisconsin’s trout fishing laws and regulations. For complete fishing laws and regulations consult the Wisconsin Administrative Code of the Department of Natural Resources (http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/001/20).

Latest trout information and news for the 2017-2018 fishing season

1. There were several inadvertent errors (e.g., extent, descriptions, season adjustments) that occurred in the regulations for inland and Lake Superior tributary streams in the latest trout regulation update. These errors will be addressed by a proposed housekeeping rule that may go into effect sometime in 2017. However, the status of these rules was unknown at the time this publication went to print. Please consult the on-line regulations at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/ for updated information.

2. The Inland Trout and Great Lakes Salmon and Trout stamp contests were resurrected in 2016.

Trout Fishing Restrictions - Please remember it is illegal...

- to fish without a Wisconsin fishing license or stamp as required. You must have an inland trout stamp if you need a fishing license and intend to fish for trout in inland waters, including streams flowing into Lake Superior. You need a Great Lakes salmon and trout stamp to fish for trout and salmon in streams that flow into Green Bay and Lake Michigan from their mouths up to the first dam or lake. Note: A Great Lakes salmon and trout is required to fish Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, proper. A 2-day resident inland lake trout license may be purchased to fish for lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush) only in inland lakes (no general fishing license or stamp is required).
- to fish for any species of fish in trout streams when the trout season is closed except that rough fish may be taken by hand.
- to possess a fish that is below the minimum length limit or above the maximum length limit established for the waters being fished.
- to take, catch, kill, or fish for any variety of fish in excess of the daily bag limit or total daily bag limit (see definitions below).
- to possess or fish for more than the daily bag limit of fish while you’re fishing or while you’re on the water, shore or bank of the water, or on the ice, regardless of the number of days fished.
- to possess more than the possession limit at any time. The possession limit on trout in inland waters is 10.
- to move live fish away from a water, except minnows that were purchased from a licensed bait dealer under certain conditions. Check the DNR website for more information - www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing.
- to use or release minnows on rehabilitated trout lakes that are identified with posted signs.
- to possess any live bait or any other baits, hooks or lures other than artificial lures while on the waters, banks or shores of waters where only the use of artificial lures is allowed.
- to remove insect larvae from any trout stream or spring hole tributary to a trout stream for use or sale as bait except that a licensed angler may take insect larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the open trout season for their immediate personal use as bait in the stream from which taken and all such larvae or nymphs must be returned to the stream prior to leaving the stream from which taken. By hand means no use of small seines or nets or other devices.
Early catch and release season for trout - First Saturday in January at 5:00 a.m. to the Friday preceding the First Saturday in May at midnight on the waters listed in 1 through 19 below:

- **January 7, 2017 to May 5, 2017**
  - All trout caught during this time must be immediately released (The daily bag limit is 0).
  - Only artificial lures may be used.

Note: The early season does not apply to spring ponds, ponds, lakes, Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries, all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake, or streams flowing into Lake Superior and their tributaries upstream to the first impassable barrier.

Early season streams

1. All streams in Adams, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha and Wood counties are open. (Note: all streams in Brown Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Menominee, Outagamie and Winnebago counties are closed)

2. Ashland county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassable barrier.

3. Bayfield county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassable barrier.

4. Douglas county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassable barrier.


6. Forest county—Pestigo river downstream from U.S. highway 8, Pine river downstream from STH 55, and Rat river downstream from Scattered Rice lake.

7. Iron county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassable barrier.

8. Langlade county—Wolf River.

9. Lincoln county—All streams west of STH 51 and Prairie river downstream from CTH J.

10. Marathon county—Black creek (mouth at T27N R7E 54), Black creek (T30N,R3E), Grass creek, McGinnis creek, Fourmile creek, Noisy creek, and Plover river from STH 29 downstream to STH 153.

11. Marinette county—North branch Peme Won river downstream from STH 141, Peshtigo river upstream from CTH C, Pike river between CTH V and CTH K, and Rat river.

12. Marquette county—Chaffee creek downstream from CTH B, Klawitter creek, Lawrence creek, Lunch creek, Mecan river upstream from STH 22, Neenah creek, O’Keefe creek, Wedde creek and Westfield creek.

13. Oconto county—North branch Oconto river downstream from STH 64 and south branch Oconto river downstream from CTH AA.

14. Oneida county—All streams west of STH 51 and Bearskin creek.

15. Portage county—Ditches 1 through 6 downstream from Townline road and Tomorrow river from Amherst river to Durrant road.

16. Shawano county—Middle branch Embarrass river from Homme dam to STH 29, north branch Embarrass river from Tilleda dam downstream to Leopold dam and Red river downstream from lower Red Lake dam.

17. Vilas county—Mishonagon creek.

18. Waupaca county—North branch Little Wolf river from CTH P to CTH J, south branch Little Wolf river, and Waupaca river from Frost Valley road to STH 54.

19. Washburn county—Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mecan river downstream from 11th Road, Pine river downstream from CTH K to Poy Sippi pond, Roche-a-Cri creek, Willow creek from Blackhawk Road to 29th Lane, and White river from STH 21 to lower White River millpond.

General open season for inland streams, connected springs and spring ponds - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. through October 15 except as listed in the specific waters listed by county.

- **May 6, 2017 to October 15, 2017**

General open season for inland lakes and ponds - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. through the first Sunday in March of the following year except as listed in the specific waters listed by county.

- **May 6, 2017 to March 4, 2018**

General open season daily bag, total daily bag and possession limits: The daily bag limit is the maximum number of fish that an angler may reduce to his/her possession from a specified waterbody or a portion of a waterbody in one day. The total daily bag limit is the maximum number of fish that an angler may reduce to his/her possession in one day from all waters or portions of waters fished for that day. An angler may combine the catch of a particular species from multiple waters until the total daily bag limit is reached as long as the daily bag limit for each body of water is never exceeded. Be aware that while on the water, bank or shore of the water, or on the ice, you may not possess more than the daily limit for that body of water. For example, an angler catches a daily limit of brown trout from a 5-bag limit stream. The angler can not then fish another stream with a 3 brown trout limit while still possessing the 5 brown trout from the previous stream. The total daily bag limit is 5 trout and salmon in total but only 2 may be lake trout, except as listed in the specific waters listed by county. The possession limit is the maximum number of fish that a person may possess at any time. The possession limit is 10.

Lake trout fishing in inland lakes (Salvelinus namaycush)

Open season: January 7 - September 30; Length limit: 17”; Daily bag limit: 2; Waters: Green Lake Co. - Green Lake and tributaries upstream to the first dam; Walworth Co. - Lake Geneva; Washington Co. - Big Cedar Lake

Open season: May 6 - September 30; Length limit: 30”; Daily bag limit: 1; Waters: Forest Co. - Lucifer Lake; Oneida Co. - Big Carr Lake; Vilas Co. - Black Oak, Little Trout, Long, Trout, White Sand (Boulder Jct.) lakes

Note: Lake trout found in waters not listed above fall under the base regulation for that county.

Lake Michigan streams

Lake Michigan streams up to the first dam, lake or designated tributary are shown in black on the maps. See the inland stream regulations for all stream segments above the first lake, dam or designated tributary mouth (colored coded green, yellow or red.)

Except as otherwise specified, all streams flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay have the following regulations from their mouths upstream to the first dam, lake or designated tributary: including the Little River from its confluence with the Oconto River upstream to the STH 141 bridge; the entire Kewaunee River and its tributaries except Little Scarboro Creek, Scarboro Creek, Roger Creek and Casco Creek; the Milwaukee River upstream to the Grafton Dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries of the Milwaukee River upstream to the first dam or lake; the Menomonee River upstream to the Lepper Dam in...
the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries of the Menomonee River upstream to the first dam or lake; the unnamed tributary (Willow Creek) to the Sheboygan River, and the Pike River and its tributaries in Kenosha and Racine counties:

**Daily bag limit:** 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 may be lake trout

**Minimum length limit:** 10”

**Hours, seasons, gear restrictions:** From September 15 to the first Saturday of the following May, you may not use hooks that have a gap size larger than one-half inch from point to shank.

**Special regulations:** The following special regulations apply to the following waters

**Night fishing by any method:** From September 15 to December 31, fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

**Night fishing by hook and line:** From January 1 to the first Saturday in May, hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

- The section of the Peshtigo River upstream from the railroad bridge at the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ section 30, township 30 north, range 23 east (Peshtigo City Garage) to the first dam
- The section of the Oconto River from the upstream side of Hwy 41 upstream to the first dam and the section of the Little River upstream from the Oconto River to Hwy 141
- All Lake Michigan tributaries and all other Green Bay tributary streams, rivers and ditches upstream to their first dam or lake, except this DOES NOT apply to the Menominee River (Marinette Co.).

There is a year-round season on Lake Michigan tributaries and the following stream sections of Green Bay tributaries:

- Duck Creek (Brown Co.), from the first dam above the Pamperin Park footbridge (Village of Howard) downstream to Green Bay;
- Suamico River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “HS” bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- East River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “XX” (Hoffman Road) bridge downstream to the Fox River;
- Little Suamico River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH “J” bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Oconto River (Oconto Co.), from the Stiles dam downstream to Green Bay;
- Little River (Marinette Co.), from the Rader Road bridge downstream to Green Bay; and
- Peshtigo River (Marinette Co.), from the Peshtigo dam downstream to Green Bay.

NOTE: There is no hook and line fishing allowed for any species on all other Green Bay and Fox River tributaries and ditches, including tributaries to the above streams, from their mouth up to the first dam or lake from after the first Sunday in March to before the first Saturday in May. The open season on other Green Bay tributaries is from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March, excluding the Menominee River.

**Open season for lake trout:** March 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017 on Lake Michigan tributaries and the following stream sections of Green Bay tributaries:

- Duck Creek (Brown Co.) from the first dam above the Pamperin Park footbridge (Village of Howard) downstream to Green Bay;
- Green Bay tributaries - Duck Creek (Brown Co.), from the first dam; Suamico River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “HS” bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- East River (Brown Co.), from the CTH “XX” (Hoffman Road) bridge downstream to the Fox River;
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- Peshtigo River (Marinette Co.), from the Peshtigo dam downstream to Green Bay.

The season for lake trout on all other Green Bay tributaries and ditches including tributaries to the sections of above named streams is May 6, 2017 to October 31, 2017.

**Lake Superior streams**

*all streams are located in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron counties and shown as black on the maps*

Streams flowing into Lake Superior have the following regulations from their mouths upstream to the first impassable permanent barrier unless shown in the Specific Waters Listed by County section.

**Open season:** May 6, 2017 at 5:00 am to September 30, 2017

**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

**Minimum length limit:** brook trout 8”, brown trout 10”, salmon 12” and rainbow trout 26”

Impassable permanent barriers on Lake Superior streams include, but are not limited to, the following:

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#### Abbreviations and Explanations:

- **STH** = state highway  
- **CTH** = county highway  
- **USH** = United States highway

- **Artificial lure** means a spoon, spinner, plug or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic or other synthetic materials, or combinations of these materials. An “artificial lure” may not include natural or organic food stuffs such as corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts thereof, except hair, feathers, cork, wood and rubber.

- **Urban waters** are lakes and ponds which are intensively and cooperatively managed with a municipality. They are posted with signs and have a large part of the shoreline open for public access. Search “urban fishing” at dnr.wi.gov for more information.

- Some waters have seasons, length and bag limits for trout, but are not designated trout streams.

- **Native American Reservations**: Access to streams or lakes on Native American reservations must be with the permission of the landowner or from lands open to the public such as public roads. Entering or fishing from tribal lands could subject you to tribal or federal trespass laws.

- **Base regulation**: The base regulation is the regulation category given to all waters in a county that are not specially regulated generally identified as "all waters not listed".
WHITE RIVER (EAST FORK)— Yellow
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (SOUTH FORK AND SPRINGS)— Yellow
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES)— Yellow
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (WEST FORK)— Yellow
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to Sept. 30

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED— see the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS— see the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

BARK RIVER AND ALL ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

BONO CREEK (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

BOYD CREEK (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

CRANBERRY RIVER (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

EAST FORK CRANBERRY RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Lenawee Road (528, T50N, R7W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

FLAG RIVER (LS)— Downstream from East Fork of Flag River
Open season: March 25 to November 15

IRON RIVER (LS)— Downstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta Dam
Open season: March 25 to November 15

NORTHFISH CREEK (LS)— Downstream from Pine Creek (S13, T47N, R6W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

ONION RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Lake Superior district Power Company power line (S6, T49N, R4W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

PIKES CREEK (LS)— Downstream from the Red Dam
Open season: March 25 to November 15

PINE CREEK (LS)— Downstream from junction with Little Pine Creek (S11, T47N, R6W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

SIOUX RIVER (LS)— Downstream from the Big Rock Falls pool (S19, T47N, R4W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

SISKIWIT RIVER (LS)— Downstream from second bridge from mouth (S35, T51N, R6W)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

WHITTLESEY CREEK (LS)— Downstream from Town Hall Road
Open season: March 25 to November 15

BROWN
ALL WATERS— Yellow—For streams flowing into Green Bay see regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

BUFFALO
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green
BEAR CREEK and all its tributaries (Newton Valley Creek and 5-9)— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

BURNETT
ALL WATERS— Green

CALUMET
ALL WATERS— Green

CHIPPEWA
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green
DUNCAN CREEK— Downstream of Bloomer Dam to Cty Hwy B— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

ELK CREEK and all its tributaries (Big Elk Creek, 35-12, 5-16, 17-11, 4-2, 19-16)— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12”
McCANN CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length limit; brook trout under 9”

CLARK
ALL WATERS— Green

COLUMBIA
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow
DURWARD’S GLENN CREEK (PRENTICE CREEK) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length limit; brook trout under 9”

LODI (SPRING) CREEK— Downstream from CTH J— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

CRAWFORD
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green
HALLS BRANCH— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

HOOVER CREEK— Yellow

KNAPP CREEK— Red
Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

PLUM CREEK— Red
Daily bag and length limit: 5 in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

PLUM RUN— Downstream from CTH U— Red
Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

UNNAMED CREEK 36-14 (S36, T9N, R3W)— Yellow

DANE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow
BLACK EARTH CREEK— USH 14 (east side of Mazomanie) upstream to South Valley Rd— Red
Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

MOUNT VERNON CREEK— CTH U downstream to STH 92— Red
Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12”
### DODGE

**ALL WATERS** — Yellow

### DOOR

**ALL WATERS** — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

### DOUGLAS

**ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED** — See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

**ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS** — See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

**AMNICON RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from Amnicon Falls

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15

**BLACK RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from Big Manitou Falls

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15

**BRULE RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from USH 2

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15
  
  - Fishing is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise from March 25 to May 6 at 5:00 am and from October 1 through November 15.

**BRULE RIVER (LS)** — CTH S downstream to CTH B

- **Open season:** May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

**POPPLE RIVER** — Downstream from STH 139

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15 - Yellow

**ST. LOUIS RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from Wisconsin-Minnesota state line

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15

**SUDBURY RIVER** — Downstream from USH 2

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15

**ELVOY SPRINGS (S20, T41N, R13E)** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 7”

**FOREST**

- **ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**RED RIVER** — Upstream from CTH B (S4, T47N, 14W)

- **Season:** March 25 to November 15

**SILVER CREEK** — Green

- **ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**BELLOWS FALLS** — Remaider not covered above

- **See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

**MIDDLE RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from USH 2

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15

**ELK CREEK** — Upstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam (Big Elk Creek, 17-11, 2-8, 1-1) — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”

**ELK CREEK** — Downstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam and all tributaries — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 1 trout over 18”

**ELK CREEK LAKE** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”
  
  - **Season:** May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4

**SAND CREEK** — 10th St downstream to Red Cedar River — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 1 trout over 18”

- **Gear Restrictions:** Only artificial lures may be used

### DUNN

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**CADY CREEK** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

**EAU GALLE RIVER** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

**ELK CREEK** — Upstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”

**ELK CREEK** — Downstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam and all tributaries — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 1 trout over 18”

**ELK CREEK LAKE** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”
  
  - **Season:** May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4

**SAND CREEK** — 10th St downstream to Red Cedar River — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 1 trout over 18”

- **Gear Restrictions:** Only artificial lures may be used

### EAU CLAIRE

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**BEARS GRASS CREEK** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length; brook trout under 9”

**ELK CREEK** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”

**OTTER CREEK** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

### FLORENCE

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Yellow

**BRULE RIVER** — Upstream from USH 2 - Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 in total: Brown trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

**POPPLE RIVER** — Downstream from STH 139

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15 - Yellow

**ST. LOUIS RIVER (LS)** — Downstream from Wisconsin-Minnesota state line

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15

**POPPLE RIVER** — Downstream from STH 139

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15 - Red

**KEYES LAKE** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 2 trout over 12”

- **Season:** May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4.

**Woods Creek** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 2 trout over 12”

### FOND DU LAC

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Yellow

**SILVER CREEK** — Green

- **ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Green

**CADI CREEK** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

**EAU GALLE RIVER** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”

**ELK CREEK** — Upstream from USH 2 - Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”

**ELK CREEK** — Downstream from Big Manitou Falls

- **Open season:** March 25 to November 15

**BRULE SPRINGS** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 trout over 10”

**EAST BRANCH LILY RIVER** — Green

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 trout over 10”

**BRULE RIVER** — Upstream from USH 2

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout under 12”

**ELVOY SPRINGS (S20, T41N, R13E)** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 trout over 10”

**FOURMILE CREEK** — Green

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 trout over 10”

**LAKE LUCERNE** — Red

- **Daily bag limit and length limit:** 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout -Yellow

**LILY RIVER** — Green

- **Season:** Lake Trout-May 6 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4

**PESTHOG RIVER** — Downstream from STH 8

- **Season:** May 6 to October 15 - Yellow

- **Season:** October 16 to November 15 - Red
**GRANT**

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow  
BIG GREEN RIVER — Upstream from STH 133 — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”  
BIG SPRING BRANCH — Downstream from Pine Tree Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
BLUE RIVER — Biba Road Upstream to Snow bottom Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
BLUE RIVER — Upstream from Snow bottom Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
CASTLE ROCK CREEK — Upstream from Wtek Road to second CTH Q Bridge (T7N, R1w, Sec. 30, SESE) — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
CASTLE ROCK CREEK AND SPRING — from CTH Q bridge upstream to Church Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
CROOKED CREEK — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
GRANT RIVER — CTH A upstream to CTH K — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
LITTLE GRANT RIVER — Govier Rd upstream to Milner Rd — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”  
LITTLE PLATTE RIVER — From Waterfall Road upstream to STH 80 - Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
MILLVILLE CREEK — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
SIX MILE BRANCH — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

**GREEN**

ALL WATERS — Yellow  

**GREEN LAKE**

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green  

GREEN LAKE — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 lake trout over 17”, 3 other trout over 14”  
   Season: Lake Trout—January 7 to September 30. Other trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4

**IOWA**

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow  
BAKER CREEK — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
BIG SPRING BRANCH — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
BLUE RIVER — upstream to 0.5 mile upstream of Blue River Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
CAVE HOLLOW CREEK — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
GORDON CREEK — STH 78 upstream to Spring Creek Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12  
MILL CREEK — Mill Rd downstream to CTH H — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
NAVERSON CREEK — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
OTTER CREEK — CTH II Upstream to Plank Road — Red  
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
SIX MILE BRANCH — upstream to Farmers Ridge Rd - Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”  
SMOKEY HOLLOW CREEK — Downstream from CTH P — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
TROUT CREEK — Upstream from Dry Dam — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length  
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
TROUT CREEK – Downstream from Dry Dam — Red  
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”

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**GREEN LAKE**

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

GREEN LAKE — Red
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**IOWA**

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow

BAKER CREEK — Red
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BLUE RIVER — upstream to 0.5 mile upstream of Blue River Road — Red
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   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”

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OTTER CREEK — CTH II Upstream to Plank Road — Red
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

SIX MILE BRANCH — upstream to Farmers Ridge Rd - Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12”

SMOKEY HOLLOW CREEK — Downstream from CTH P — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”

TROUT CREEK — Upstream from Dry Dam — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

TROUT CREEK – Downstream from Dry Dam — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”
IRON

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED — See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3
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GRAVEYARD CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15
MONTREAL RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Superior Falls
Open season: March 25 to November 15
ORONTO CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15
PARKER CREEK (LS)
Open season: March 25 to November 15

JACKSON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
LAKE WAZEE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"
Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4

JEFFERSON

ALL WATERS — Yellow

JUNEAU

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KENOSHA

ALL WATERS — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

KEWAUNEE

ALL WATERS — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

LA CROSSE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BOHEMIAN VALLEY CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length
GARBERS COULEE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total, brown trout and rainbow trout no minimum length, all brook trout caught shall be immediately released
MORMON COULEE CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length
PAMMEL CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

STEINER CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

LANGLADE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BLUE SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
CLUBHOUSE SPRING POND — Yellow
DEMLOW LAKES (SPRINGS; UPPER and LOWER) — Yellow
DREW CREEK — Yellow
EAU CLAIRE RIVER (EAST BRANCH) — Bluebell Road downstream to River Road — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: No fish may be kept between 10"-16" and 1 fish over 16" may be kept
ELTON SPRING POND — Yellow
GARSKI FLOWAGE — Yellow
HATTON SPRINGS — Yellow
HOGELEE SPRINGS (No. 1 and 2) — Yellow
HOGLOT SPRINGS — Yellow
HUNTING RIVER — Downstream from Fitzgerald Dam Road — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
MAXWELL SPRING — Yellow
MAYKING CREEK AND FLOWAGE — Yellow
MCCASLIN SPRING — Yellow
MCCASLIN BROOK — Yellow
MCgee LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
MOOSE LAKE — Yellow
MOOSE SPRINGS — Yellow
NIXON SPRINGS — Yellow
OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Yellow
PLOVER RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PRAIRIE RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PROSPECT CREEK — Yellow
SAUL SPRING — Yellow
SPRING BROOK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length; brook trout under 9"
SPRING LAKE (SPRINGS) AND CREEK (S17, T31N, R15E) — Yellow
STARKS SPRINGS — Yellow
SUNSHINE SPRINGS — Yellow
THOMPSON LAKE (SPRINGS) — Yellow
TROUT SPRING — Yellow
UNNAMED SPRINGS 2-1 (POLAR OR PAGES S2, T33N, R11E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
UNNAMED SPRINGS 2-14 (S2, T33N, R11E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
UNNAMED SPRINGS 3-7 (WEIX) (S3, T33N, R11E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
WILLow SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

LAFAYETTE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow

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Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

EMBARRASS RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PIKE RIVER (NORTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PESHTIGO RIVER – Between Johnson Falls and Spring Rapids — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

MARINETTE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

BEAVER CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

BEAVER CREEK (NORTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

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PIKE RIVER (NORTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PESHTIGO RIVER – Between STH 82 and County HWY C (Marinette Co.)
Season: May 6 to Oct 15 - Yellow
Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red

MARQUETTE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

CHAFFEE CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12"; brown and brook trout over 8"

MECAN RIVER— Upstream from 14th Ave— Yellow
MECAN RIVER— 14th Avenue downstream to Germania marsh barrier— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12" Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

NEENAH CREEK (UPPER)— Upstream from STH 82— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12" Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

NEENAH CREEK (LOWER)— Downstream from STH 82— Yellow
O’KEEFE CREEK — Yellow
WOOD LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout no minimum length
Open season: May 6 at 5: 00 a.m. to March 4
| MENOMINEE | PERCH LAKE (S2, T36N, R7E) — Red  
|-----------| Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| ALL WATERS — Green  | Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  
| — Menominee County is a Native American reservation. Review tribal policies at tribal headquarters. State laws apply to non-Native Americans fishing on the Menominee Reservation.  | TROUT CREEK — Yellow  
| MILWAUKEE | WOODBORO SPRINGS (headwaters of Trout Creek) — Yellow  
| ALL WATERS — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.  |  
| MONROE |  
| ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green  |  
| BARABOO RIVER — Yellow  |  
| BARABOO RIVER TRIBUTARY (10-9) — Yellow  |  
| FOX RIVER VALLEY CREEK (9-4) — Yellow  |  
| INDIAN CREEK — Yellow  |  
| LITTLE LA CROSSE RIVER — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length  
| LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER — Yellow  |  
| LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER TRIBUTARY (13-1) — Yellow  |  
| LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER TRIBUTARY (14-1) — Yellow  |  
| RULLANDS COULEE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12”  
| ROCKY RUN — Yellow  |  
| SEYMOUR CREEK — Yellow  |  
| OCONTO | OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Menominee County downstream to STH 32 — Red  
| ALL WATERS — Green  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
| — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.  | Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
| OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Upstream from Menominee County — Yellow  |  
| ONEIDA | OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Menominee County downstream to STH 32 — Red  
| ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12”  
| OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Upstream from Menominee County — Yellow  | Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  
| OCONTO |  
| ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green  |  
| BEARKIN CREEK — Yellow  |  
| BIG CARR LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, 0ther trout Green  
| Season: Lake trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4  |  
| DOROTHY LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| HAWK LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| LITTLE BASS LAKE (S15, T39N, R7E) — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| LITTLE PINE CREEK — Yellow  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| MERCER SPRINGS — Red  |  
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| INDIAN CREEK — Yellow  |  
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| OCONTO | OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Menominee County downstream to STH 32 — Red  
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| BEARKIN CREEK — Yellow  |  
| BIG CARR LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, 0ther trout Green  
| Season: Lake trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4  |  
| DOROTHY LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| HAWK LAKE — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| LITTLE BASS LAKE (S15, T39N, R7E) — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4  |  
| LITTLE PINE CREEK — Yellow  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length  
| MERCER SPRINGS — Red  |  
| NOISY CREEK — Yellow  |  
| ONEIDA |  
| ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green  |  
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| NOISY CREEK — Yellow  |  
| OZAUKEE |  
| ALL WATERS — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.  |  
| POLK |  
| ALL WATERS — Green  |  
| PORTAGE |  
| ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow  |  
| BRADLEY CREEK — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8  
| EMMONS CREEK — Green  |  
| FLUME CREEK — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8  
| RAINY CREEK — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8  
| TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER — Durant Rd. downstream to River Road in Waupaca County — Red  | Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 over 18”  
| Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used  |
TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER—Amherst Dam upstream to Clementson Road—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER (UPPER)—Upstream from Clementson Road—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8

PRICE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Green
FOULDS SPRINGS—Yellow
PRICE CREEK—Upstream to CTHW—Yellow

RACINE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Yellow—For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

RICHLAND
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Yellow
ASH CREEK—Upstream from CTH T—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
BEAR CREEK—Upstream from STH 130(T9N, R2E, Sec. 14, NWSW)—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
CAMP CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12”
CHADWICK HOLLOW CREEK—Green
CHAMPION VALLEY CREEK—Downstream from CTH H—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
CHAMPION VALLEY CREEK—Upstream from CTH “H”—Green
ELK CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12”
ENGLISH RUN—Green
GAULT HOLLOW CREEK—Downstream from CTH H—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
GREENWOOD CREEK—Green
KICKAPOO RIVER—Green
KNAPP CREEK—Upstream from STH 171—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12”
KNAPP CREEK—Upstream from CTH F at Excelsior to STH 171—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
LITTLE WILLOW CREEK—Downstream from Spiral Road—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
MELANCTHON CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length
MILL CREEK—USH 14 upstream to Quarry Hill Road—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
PINE RIVER—Upstream from CTH AA—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
SMITH HOLLOW CREEK—Downstream of Robin Hollow Rd—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
SOUTH BEAR CREEK—Green
WEST BRANCH PINE RIVER—Old County Farm Dr. upstream to Spangler Ridge Rd—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

WEST FORK KNAPP CREEK—Upstream to Spring Road (Richland/Crawford County Line)—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
WILLOW CREEK—STH 58 bridge 2.75 miles south of Ithaca upstream to Lost Hollow Road—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
WILLOW CREEK—Lost Hollow Road upstream to STH 58 bridge 0.25 mile north of Loyd—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

ROCK
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Yellow
EAST BRANCH RACCOON CREEK—Cleophas Road (T11N, R11E, Sec. 13) downstream to the State Line—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

RUSK
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Green
BASS L (WEYERHAEUSER)—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14”
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4
BIG WEIGOR CREEK—Yellow
DEVILS CREEK—Yellow
LITTLE WEIGOR CREEK—Yellow
MAIN CREEK (SOUTH FORK)—Yellow

SAUK
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Yellow
BEAVER CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
DELL CREEK—Coon Bluff Rd upstream to South Avenue—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
LEECH CREEK—between CTH T and CTH U—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
MANLEY CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout under 9”

SAWYER
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Yellow
BADGER CREEK—Green
BEAN BROOK—Green
CAMP SMITH LAKE—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4
CHIMPANAZIE CREEK—Green
DEER CREEK (METEOR TOWNSHIP)—Green
FIDDLER CREEK—Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
FOURTY-ONE CREEK—Green
HACKETT CREEK—Green
HATCHERY CREEK — Green
HAUER CREEK AND SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
NAMEKAGON RIVER — County E bridge (Washburn) upstream to Lake Namekagon Dam — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
PIPETSTONE CREEK — Green
STRESS SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
THIRTY-THREE CREEK — Green

SHAWANO
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BAHR LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length
Open season: May 6 at 5:00 a.m. to March 4
COMET CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
EMBARRASS RIVER (MIDDLE BRANCH) — CTH Z downstream to Homme Pond Dam — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
EMBARRASS RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Upstream from Tigerton dam—Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
HOMME POND — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length
JACKSON CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
KORTHAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length
Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
MILL CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
ONION CREEK — Yellow

SHEBOYGAN
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2
BEN NUTT CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
MILL CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
ONION CREEK — Upstream from CTH E — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

ST. CROIX
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
CASY CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
KINNICKINNICK RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, Kelly Creek, Nye Creek, Parker Creek, 13-2, Ted Creek) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12”
RUSH RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (35-9) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8
WILLOW RIVER — From Lake Mallalieu Dam upstream to Little Falls Flowage Dam — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 fish over 14”
WILLOW RIVER (RACE) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 fish over 14”

TAYLOR
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BIG RIB RIVER — CTH C downstream to STH 64 — Yellow
BIG RIB RIVER — Downstream from STH 64 — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
WOOD CREEK — Yellow

TREMPEALEAU
ALL WATERS — Green

VERNON
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BISHOP BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES (COOK CREEK, MAPLEDALE CREEK, PINE HOLLOW CREEK AND BISHOPS BRANCH TRIBUTARY) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length
ELK CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish under 12”
LITTLE BARABOO RIVER — Downstream of HWY EE — Yellow
MELANCTHON CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length
RULLANDS COULEE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12”
SEAS BRANCH CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length
SOUTH FORK BAD AXE RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length
TENNEY SPRINGS CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length
TIMBER COULEE CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
UNNAMED CREEK 18-13 — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length

VILAS
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
**BLACK OAK LAKE—Red**
- **Daily bag limit and length limit**: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout
  - **Season**: Lake trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4

**DEERSKIN RIVER—Yellow**
- **Daily bag limit and length limit**: 1 trout over 12"

**WASHBURN**
- **ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Green**
- **BRILL RIVER—Red**
  - **Daily bag limit and length limit**: 2 fish over 12"
**RADLEY CREEK**— Yellow
**SANNES CREEK**— Yellow
**SKUNK LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**WALLA WALLA CREEK**— Yellow
**WAUPACA (TOMORROW) RIVER**— River Road upstream to Durant Road in Portage County—Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 over 18”
  Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
**WAUPACA (TOMORROW) RIVER**— All except portion listed above—Yellow

**WAUSCHA RA**

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED**— Green
**BIG ROCHE A CRI CREEK**— Yellow
**CARTER CREEK**— Yellow
**CHAFFEE CREEK**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12”; brown and brook trout over 8”
**GILBERT LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**JOHNS LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**LEOLA DITCH**— Yellow
**LONG LAKE (TOWN OF SAXEVILLE)**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**LYMAN (HARTFORD) LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**MECAN RIVER & SPRINGS**— Yellow
**PEARL LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**PINE LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**PINE RIVER (LOWER)**— HWY 22 downstream from Wild Rose Mill dam—Yellow
**PINE RIVER (UPPER)**— Upstream from CTH AA—Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

**REDGRANITE QUARRY**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**SPRING LAKE**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**WHITE RIVER (MAIN BRANCH)**— Lower Millpond Dam (CTY RD YY) upstream to State HWY 21&73—Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12”
  Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
**WHITE RIVER (WEST BRANCH)**— Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12”; brown and brook trout over 8”
**WILD ROSE MILLPOND**— from HWY 22 Upstream to CTH Rd AA—Red
  Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
  Season: May 6 at 5:00 am to March 4
**WILLOW CREEK**— Yellow

**WINNEBAGO**

**ALL WATERS**— Green

**WOOD**

**ALL WATERS**— Yellow

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Aquatic invasive species are nonnative plants, animals and pathogens that harm our environment and our economy. Wading anglers are reminded to do their part to help stop aquatic hitchhikers this fishing season. When moving between streams, anglers need to remove all plants, animals and debris from gear, and to drain all water from equipment. A stiff brush to scrub gear and a small sprayer filled with tap water is helpful in removing small, hard-to-see invasive species, like the recently discovered New Zealand mudsnail. If you have recently been out of state or frequently fish between basins, consider using different gear or more thorough decontamination methods as you are at high risk of spreading invasive species.

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, all water users are required by law to:

- **Inspect** your boots, waders, nets, and other equipment.
- **Remove** any attached aquatic plants or animals (Before moving to a new waterbody)
- **Drain** all water from boats, motors and all equipment
- **Never Move** live fish away from a waterbody. Icing your catch is a great alternative.
- **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash.
Wisconsin and Trout Habitat
Build it (or improve it) and they will come

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Trout habitat projects conducted in Wisconsin from 2011-2015.

A LUNKER structure is one technique that can improve trout stream habitat.

Biologists, technicians and equipment operators use a variety of techniques to improve habitat for trout.

Stamps/Revenue
- Inland trout stamps sold 141,856
- Patron licenses sold 45,837
- Revenue generated $1,541,637


These projects would not have been possible without our partners!

THANK YOU!
Public or Private?
How Do I Know If I’m Trespassing?

- Navigability determines whether a waterway is public or private. Navigable lakes and streams are public waterways.
- A waterway is navigable if it has a bed and banks and it is possible to float a canoe or other small craft at sometime of the year—even if only during spring floods.
- Because they are public, you may use navigable waters for fishing, boating, swimming or other recreational activities, provided public access is available, or you have permission of the land owner to cross their property to reach the waterway. Once on a navigable waterway, AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR FEET WET, YOU MAY WALK ALONG THE BED OF THE STREAM, FISH, SWIM, OR BOAT IN ANY NAVIGABLE LAKE OR STREAM.

LOCATION. LOCATION. LOCATION.

Think T.R.O.U.T
Trout Regulations & Opportunities User Tool

- on-the-go access to trout streams and regulations
- roads, aerial images and fishing easements
- finds your location (you are here!)
- works on desktops, tablets and mobile devices

dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/trout/trout.html
Identifying Wisconsin’s Trout and Salmon

**Inland Trout**

**Brook Trout**
- Irregular wormlike markings on back and dorsal fin
- Reddish spots with blue halos
- Pinkish fins edged in white

**Brown Trout**
- Large black, blue or red spots on body
- Square tail with few spots
- 10 - 12 anal rays

**Rainbow Trout**
- Many small spots on body
- Square tail with many spots over entire tail in radiating rows
- White mouth and gums
- 10 - 12 anal rays

**Great Lakes Trout**
- Pale markings may look similar to small lake trout
- Square tail

**Great Lakes Salmon and Lake Trout**

**Chinook Salmon**
- Spots over entire tail
- Black mouth and gums
- 15 - 19 anal rays

**Coho Salmon**
- Black mouth and white gums
- 13 - 15 anal rays

**Lake Trout**
- Irregular wormlike markings on back and dorsal fin
- Light spots in body and tail
- Deeply forked tail

Illustrations by Virgil Beck
Fishing Wisconsin’s Trout Streams
Map Index

The maps in this booklet are a general guide to help you locate trout waters and they show approximate boundaries of all trout streams classified by the DNR. They do not include all unnamed streams or all spring ponds. For exact boundaries of regulations and open seasons see the text of this pamphlet and observe signs posted on the waters.

For more information, please view the Wisconsin Trout Streams publication and detailed trout stream maps found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/trout/streamclassification.html.

TROUT REGULATIONS KEY

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