Guide to Wisconsin Trout Fishing Regulations 2019-2020

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Bureau of Fisheries Management
**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.

Free Fishing Weekend— January 19-20, 2019 and June 1-2, 2019

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.

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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 and salmon fishing. For general fishing rules, which also apply to trout and salmon fishing, refer to the 2019-2020 Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations (Publication FH-301). This pamphlet is a summary of Wisconsin's trout and salmon 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).

Trout and Salmon 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 or salmon 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 fish eggs for bait from under-sized fish or fish caught during the closed season for that species. Fish eggs may be removed from legal-sized fish and the fish returned to the water, but the fish would count toward the angler's daily bag limit. Live fish eggs cannot be transported away from the water.
- 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 5, 2019 to May 3, 2019

✓ 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 County, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Menominee, Outagamie and Winnebago counties are closed)
2. Ashland county - All streams, except Lake Superior streams from their mouths upstream to the first impassable barrier.
3. Bayfield county - All streams, except Lake Superior streams from their mouths upstream to the first impassable barrier.
4. Douglas county - All streams, except Lake Superior streams from their mouths upstream to the first impassable barrier.
5. Florence county - Pine River.
6. Forest county - Peshtigo 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 Lake Superior streams from their mouths 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 S4), Black creek (T30N R3E), Grass creek, McGinnes creek, Fourth mile creek, Noisy creek, and Plover river from STH 29 downstream to STH 153.
11. Marinette county - North branch Peme Bon 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 8, 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 downstream 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 Leoplis 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. Waushara county - Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mecan river downstream from 11th Road, Pine river downstream from CTH R 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 trout and salmon in inland streams, 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 section.

May 4, 2019 to October 15, 2019

General open season for trout and salmon in 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 section.

May 4, 2019 to March 1, 2020

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 3-bag limit stream. The angler can not then fish another stream with a 3-bag trout limit while still possessing the 3 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 5, 2019 - September 30, 2019; Length limit: 17”;
Daily bag limit: 2; Waters: Green Lake Co. - Green Lake and lakes, tributaries upstream to the first dam; Langlade Co. - Goto Lake; Walworth Co. - Lake Geneva; Washington Co. - Big Cedar Lake

Open season: May 4, 2019 - September 30, 2019; Length limit: 30”;
Daily bag limit: 1; Waters: Forest Co. - Lucerne 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 Scarpboro Creek, Scarpboro 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 Menominee 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

**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.
- Pensaukee 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.

**Season for lake trout:** There is a year-round season for lake trout 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;
- Little Suamico River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH “J” bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Pensaukee 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.

The season for lake trout on all other Green Bay tributaries and ditches including tributaries to the sections of above named streams is May 4, 2019 to March 1, 2020.

**Lake Superior streams**

(All streams are located in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron Counties and shown as black on the maps)

The regulations for Lake Superior vary according to the life histories of river resident and lake-run migratory trout and salmon.

Many streams from their mouths at Lake Superior upstream to the first impassable permanent barrier have early and extended fishing seasons in the spring and fall, which are listed with their regulations in the Specific Waters Listed by County section. Any stream not listed in that section has the following general regulation:

- **Open season:** May 4, 2019 at 5:00 am to September 30, 2019.
- **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".

Specific Waters Listed by County

Trout Regulations by Category

| Category: Green | Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total of any length |
| Category: Yellow | Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout in total over 8” |
| Category: Red | Special regulations: length, bag and possession limits vary by specific water |
| Category: Black | Lake Superior (Category LS) or Lake Michigan (Category LM) tributaries – see Lake Michigan or Lake Superior sections pages 2-3. |

ADAMS

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow
FAIRBANKS CREEK — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 2 trout over 12”
FORDHAM CREEK — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
LAWRENCE CREEK — Green
NEENAH CREEK — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 2 trout over 12”
Gear Restrictions: Only artificial lures may be used

ASHLAND

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
MARENGO RIVER — Upstream from STH 13 to County Line Rd — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS - See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.
ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED — See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.
BAD RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Devil’s Gate
Open season: March 30 to November 15
BRUNSWEILLER RIVER (LS) — Downstream from STH 13
Open season: March 30 to November 15
MARENGO RIVER (LS) — Downstream from STH 13
Open season: March 30 to November 15
POTATO RIVER (LS)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

WHITE RIVER — Downstream from White River Dam
Open season: March 30 to November 15

BARRON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BEAVER DAM LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 18”
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
BRILL RIVER — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 2 trout over 12”

BAYFIELD

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
CAP CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
IRON RIVER — Upstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta Dam — Yellow
LONG LAKE BRANCH OF WHITE RIVER — Downstream from Taylor Lane to White River Dam — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 18”
NAMEKAGON RIVER — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 14”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
SCHULTZ SPRINGS — Category 5
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
WHITE RIVER — Upstream from Pikes Bridge — Yellow
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to October 15
WHITERIVER — Downstream from Pikes Bridge to White River Dam — Red
Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 18”
WHITE RIVER (EAST FORK) — Yellow
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to October 15

WHITE RIVER (SOUTH FORK and SPRINGS) — Yellow
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to October 15

WHITE RIVER (UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES) — Yellow
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to October 15

WHITE RIVER (WEST FORK) — Yellow
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to October 15

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

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BARK RIVER AND ALL ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to November 15
Daily bag limit and length 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 and all brook trout must be immediately released.
Length limit: brown trout 10", salmon 12" and rainbow trout 26".

BONO CREEK (LS)
Open season: May 4 to November 15

BOYD CREEK (LS)
Open season: May 4 to November 15

CRANBERRY RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Lenawee Road (S28, T50N, R7W)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

FISH CREEK (NORTH FORK) (LS) — Downstream from Pine Creek (S13, T47N, R6W)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

FLAG RIVER (LS) — Downstream from East Fork of Flag River
Open season: March 30 to November 15

IRON RIVER AND ALL ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS) — Downstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta Dam
Open season: March 30 to November 15

ONION RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Lake Superior district Power Company power line (S6, T49N, R4W)
Open season: May 4 to November 15

PIKES CREEK (LS) — Downstream from the Red Dam
Open season: May 4 to November 15

PINE CREEK (LS) — Downstream from junction with Little Pine Creek (S11, T47N, R6W)
Open season: May 4 to November 15

SIOUX RIVER, LITTLE (LS) — Base regulation for Lake Superior streams (page 3)

SIOUX RIVER (LS) — Downstream from the Big Rock Falls Dam (S19, T49N, R4W)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

SISKIWIT RIVER (LS) — Downstream from second bridge from mouth (S35, T51N, R6W)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

WHITTLESEY CREEK (LS) — Downstream from Town Hall Road
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. 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 and all brook trout must be immediately released.
Length limit: brown trout 10", salmon 12" and rainbow trout 26".

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
NOTE: The only lakes where trout and salmon may be fished after October 15 are Henneman, Bradley and Dark (T32N, R09W, Sec. 10)

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 with 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 with 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: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught must be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout with no minimum length

HOOVER CREEK — Yellow

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

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

PLUM RUN — Downstream from CTH U — Red
Daily bag limit 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 limit 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.

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AMNICON RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Amnicon Falls

Open season: March 30 to November 15

BLACK RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Big Manitou Falls

Open season: March 30 to November 15

BRULE RIVER (LS) — Downstream from USH 2

Open season: March 30 to November 15

Fishing is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise from March 30 to May 3 and from October 1 through November 15.

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

Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

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

Length limit: brook trout 10”; brown trout 15”; salmon 12”; and rainbow trout 26”

BRULE RIVER (LS) — Remainder not covered above — Base regulation for Lake Superior streams on page 3.

MIDDLE RIVER (LS) — Downstream from USH 2

Open season: March 30 to November 15

NEMADJI RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Great Northern RR Bridge (S4, T47N, R13E)

Open season: March 30 to November 15

POPLAR RIVER (LS) —

Open season: March 30 to November 15

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

Open season: March 30 to November 15

DUNN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

CADDY 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 (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 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

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

NOTE: The only ponds where trout and salmon may be fished after October 15 are Fall Creek and Fairchild ponds.

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”

Season: April 27 to September 30

BRULE RIVER — Downstream from USH 2 - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout over 7”

Season: April 27 to September 30

KEYES LAKE — Red

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

Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1.

POPLLE RIVER — Downstream from STH 139

Season: May 4 to Oct 15 - Yellow

Gear restriction: None

Season: Oct 15 to November 15 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WOODS CREEK — Downstream from STH 101 - Red

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

FOND DU LAC

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow

SILVER CREEK - Green

FOREST

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow

BRULE CREEK — Red

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

BRULE RIVER — Red

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

Season: April 27 to September 30

BRULE SPRINGS — Red

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

EAST BRANCH LILY RIVER - Green

ELVOY CREEK — Red

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

ELVOY SPRINGS (S20, T41N, R13E) — Red

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

FOURMILE CREEK - Green

LAKE LUCERNE — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout - Yellow
**Season:** Lake Trout-May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

**ILY RIVER-Green**

**PESHTIGO RIVER – Downstream from STH 8**
Season: May 4 to Oct 15-Yellow

**Gear restriction:** None

**Season:** Oct 16 to November 15 -Red

**Daily bag limit:** all trout caught must be immediately released

**Gear restriction:** only artificial lures may be used

**RAT RIVER**

**Season:** May 4 to Oct 15 -Yellow

**Gear restriction:** None

**Season:** Nov 16 to November 15 -Red

**Daily bag limit:** all trout caught must be immediately released

**Gear restriction:** only artificial lures may be used

**SMOKE RIVER**

**SNYDER CREEK**

**Season:** May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

**GREEN**

**ALL WATERS** — Yellow

**GREEN LAKE** — Red

**Daily bag limit and length limit:** 2 lake trout over 17", 3 other trout over 14"

**Season:** Lake Trout-January 5 to September 30. Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

**IOWA**

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED** — Yellow

**BAKER CREEK** — Red

**Daily bag limit and length limit:** 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught must 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 must 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 must 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 must 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”

**NAVY CREEK** — Red

**Daily bag limit:** all trout caught must be immediately released

**OTTER CREEK** — Upstream from CTH II— Red

**Daily bag limit:** all trout caught must be immediately released

**GREEN LAKE** — Red

**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 5 to September 30. Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

**TROUT CREEK** — Downstream from Dry Dam— Red

**Daily bag limit and length limit:** 3 trout under 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) — Downstream from USH 2
Open season: March 30 to November 15
MONTREAL RIVER (LS) — Downstream from Superior Falls
Open season: March 30 to November 15
ORONTO CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)
Open season: March 30 to November 15
PARKER CREEK (LS)
Open season: March 30 to November 15

JACKSON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
LAKE WAZEE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

JEFFERSON

ALL WATERS — Yellow

JUNEAU

ALL WATERS — Yellow

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 must 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 must be immediately released

LAFAYETTE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow
STEINER CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

LANGLADE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
NOTE: The only lakes in Langlade County where trout and salmon may be fished after October 15th are: Crooked, Florence, Goto (lake trout season is from the first Saturday in January through September 30th), Jack, Pence, Remington (kids <16 and certain disabled adults only), Rogers, and Townline (S6, T33N, R10E)
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) — Blue Bell 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"

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WOLF RIVER - downstream from CTH T — Red
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to Oct 15
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
WOODDUCK SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
WOODS FLOWAGE — Yellow

LINCOLN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
NOTE: The only lakes in Lincoln County where trout and salmon may be fished after October 15th are: Ament, Henson, Larson, Mirror (kids <16 and certain disabled adults only), Moraine, and Tahoe.
BIG CAIN CREEK — Yellow
BIG RIB RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
KING SPRING — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
LITTLE CAIN CREEK — Yellow
LITTLE TRAPPE RIVER — Yellow
PAYS SPRINGS (ALT A) (S12, T32N, R7E) — 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"
PRAIRIE RIVER (NORTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PROSPECT CREEK — Yellow
SPRING CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
SPRING LAKE (SPRINGS) (S16, T32N, R7E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
UNNAMED CREEK 12-14 (S35 AND 36, T31N, R4E) — Yellow

MANITOWOC

ALL WATERS — Yellow —For stream flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2
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"
BEAVER CREEK (SOUTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
K.C. CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
MIDDLE INLET CREEK — Between Lake Noquebay and Highway A — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PESHTIGO RIVER — Downstream from STH 8 (Forest Co.) to County HWY C (Marinette Co.) — Yellow
Season: May 4 to Oct 15
Gear restriction: None
Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
PESHTIGO RIVER – Between Johnson Falls and Spring Rapids — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12" Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
PIKE RIVER — Between Highway K and Confluence of North and South Branches — 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"
RAT RIVER — Yellow
Season: May 4 to Oct 15
Gear restriction: None
Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
WALKER CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

MARATHON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow
COMET CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
EAU CLAIRE RIVER (MAIN BRANCH) — Green
EMBARRASS RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
LITTLE WOLF RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PLOVER RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

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 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1

MENOMINEE
ALL WATERS — Green
—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.

MILWAUKEE
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
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.
OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Menominee County downstream to STH 32 — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Upstream from Menominee County — Yellow

ONEIDA
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BEARSKIN CREEK — Yellow
BIG CARR LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
DOROTHY LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
HAWK LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
LITTLE BASS LAKE (S15, T39N, R7E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
LITTLE PINE CREEK — Yellow

MERCER SPRINGS — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
NOISY CREEK — Yellow
PERCH LAKE (S2, T36N, R7E) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Open season: May 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
TROUT CREEK — Yellow
WOODBORO SPRINGS (headwaters of Trout Creek) — Yellow

OUTAGAMIE
ALL WATERS — Green

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

PEPIN
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BEAR CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
PLUM CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PIERCE
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"
GEORGE LAKE (SPRING VALLEY FLOWAGE) — Green
KINNICKINNIC RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (2-16, 8-11, 8-13, 9-15a, 9-15b, 24-11, 14-15, Rocky Brook, South Fork Kinnickinnic River) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

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"
LITTLE WOLF RIVER — 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"

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 must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

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 TB— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught must 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 HOLLOW 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 must 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"
MELANCOTHON CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught must 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 must 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 must 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 must be immediately released

SAUK
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow
BEAR CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"
BEAVER CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
DELF CREEK— Coon Bluff Rd upstream to South Avenue— Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must 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 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no length limit; brook trout under 9"

SAWYER
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow
BADGER CREEK— Green
BEAN BROOK— Green
BEAVER CREEK— Green
BUCKHORN CREEK AND SPRINGS— 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 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
CHIMPANZIE CREEK— Green
DEER CREEK (METEOR TOWNSHIP)— Green
FIDDLER CREEK— Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
FORTY-ONE CREEK — Green
HACKETT CREEK — Green
HATCHERY CREEK — Green
HAUER CREEK AND SPRINGS — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14”
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
MAPLE CREEK AND SPRINGS — Green
NAMEKAGON RIVER — County E bridge (Washburn) upstream to 
   Lake Namekagon Dam — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14”
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
PIPESTONE CREEK — Green
STRESS SPRINGS — Red
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught must 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 4 at 5:00 a.m. to March 1
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”
KORTH LAKE — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length
   Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
MILL CREEK — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout 
   over 12”; brook trout over 8”
ONION RIVER— Yellow
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout 
   over 12”; brook trout over 8”

SHEBOYGAN
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michi-
   gan 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 RIVER— 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
CODY CREEK — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout 
   over 12”; brook trout over 8”

GEORGE LAKE (SPRING VALLEY FLOWAGE) — Green
KINNICKINNIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, 
   Kelly Creek, Yce 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 Flow-
   age 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
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
WOOD CREEK — Yellow

TREMPALEAUA
ALL WATERS — Green

VERNON
ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BISHOP BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES (COOK CREEK, MAPLE DALE CREEK, 
   PINE HOLLOW CREEK AND BISHOPS BRANCH TRIBUTARY) — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught must 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
MELANCHTHON CREEK — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught must 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 must 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 
   must be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no 
   minimum length
TIMBER COULEE CREEK — Red
   Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
   Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
UNNAMED CREEK 18-13 — Red
   Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught must 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 
   Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

DEER SKIN RIVER — Yellow
ELVOY CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10”
FALLISON LAKE — Yellow
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
FENCE LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12”
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
LITTLE DEER SKIN RIVER — Yellow
LITTLE TAMARACK CREEK — Yellow
LITTLE TROUT LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout -Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
LONG LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout -Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
MILITARY CREEK — Yellow
MISHONAGON CREEK — Yellow
NORTH CREEK & SPRINGS — Yellow
PALLETTTE LAKE — No open season — Red
PLUM CREEK — Yellow
SIPHON CREEK & SPRINGS — Yellow
STORMY LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12”
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
TROUT LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout -Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
TAMARACK CREEK — Yellow
WHITE SAND LAKE (T42N R07E S26 Near Boulder Junction) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30”, other trout -Green
Season: Lake trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
WILLOWOOD LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12”
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

WASHBURN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BRILL RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12”
NAMEKAGON RIVER — County E bridge (Washburn Co.) upstream to Lake Namekagon Dam — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14”
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WASHINGTON

ALL WATERS — Yellow
BIG CEDAR LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 lake trout over 17”, other trout -Yellow
Season: Lake trout- January 6 to September 30, Other trout – May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

WAUKESHA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow
MCKEAWIN SPRINGS — Outlet of Pond upstream to HWY 67 - Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used
PARADISE SPRINGS & CREEK — Upstream from CTH N — Red
Daily bag limit: all trout caught must be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WAUPACA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
ALLEN CREEK — Yellow
BASS LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
BESTUL CREEK — Yellow
CHAIN OF LAKES (ALL LAKES) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12”
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
COMET CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
CRYSTAL RIVER — Yellow
FLUME CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
GRiffinCREEK — Yellow
HARTMAN CREEK — Yellow
JACKSON CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
JONES CREEK — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
LEER CREEK — Yellow
LITTLE LONG LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
LITTLE WOLF RIVER — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12”; brook trout over 8”
LITTLE WOLF RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Yellow
MACK (BROWN) CREEK — Yellow
MCLEAN CREEK — Yellow
MIRROR LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
MURRAY CREEK — Yellow
NACE CREEK — Yellow
NAYLOR CREEK — Yellow
OLSON CREEK — Yellow
PEARL CREEK — Yellow
PETE RSON CREEK — Yellow
RADLEY CREEK — Yellow
SANNES CREEK — Yellow
SKUNK LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
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

WAUSHARA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green
BIG ROCHE A CRIC 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 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

JOHNS LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

LEOLA DITCH — Yellow
LONG LAKE (TOWN OF SAXEVILLE) — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
LYMAN (HARTFORD) LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
MECAN RIVER & SPRINGS — Yellow
PEARL LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

PINE LAKE — Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length
Season: May 4 at 5:00 am to March 1
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 4 at 5:00 am to March 1

SPRING LAKE — Red

WAUSA WENDO

WINNEBAGO

ALL WATERS — Green

WOOD

ALL WATERS — Yellow

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.
Trout Fishing Made Easy

New to trout fishing? Don’t know where to go? Here are some trout fishing locations recommended by fisheries biologists for their ability to produce fish and their ease of access. Give them a try!

### Species
- **Coho** - Coho salmon
- **Brn** - Brown trout
- **Brk** - Brook trout
- **Rbow** - Rainbow trout

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*Origin: NR - population sustained through natural reproduction; NR/Stocked - Some natural reproduction, but stocking required to maintain a desirable fishery; Stocked - stocking required to provide a fishery*
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.

ACCESS. ACCESS. ACCESS.

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

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## Great Lakes Trout and Lake Trout

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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
The legend below shows you the regulation categories that are shown on the maps inside the booklet. Each color means a different length and bag limit.

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