

1854 Treaty Authority Fishing Seasons, 2013-2014

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Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Walleye/Sauger	5/12/12 - 4/15/13 5/11/13 - 4/15/14	12 (combined)
Northern Pike <i>*exception: Canada/MN border waters open continuously</i>	5/12/12 - 4/15/13 5/11/13 - 4/15/14*	6
Muskellunge	6/2/12 - 4/15/13 6/1/13 - 4/15/14	2
Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass <i>*exception: Canada/MN border waters open continuously</i>	5/12/12 - 4/15/13 5/11/13 - 4/15/14*	12 (combined)
Crappie	Continuous	30
Sunfish/Bluegill	Continuous	50 (combined)
Rock Bass	Continuous	50
White/Yellow Bass	Continuous	50
Catfish	Continuous	10
Yellow Perch	Continuous	50
Bullheads	Continuous	50
Whitefish/Roughfish	Continuous	No Limit
Smelt	Continuous	No Limit
Lake Sturgeon <i>*exception: Canada/MN border waters</i>	No Open Season* 7/1/12 - 5/7/13 7/1/13 - 5/7/14	2 per season minimum size 45"
Ruffe/White Perch/Round Goby <i>*Please report catches outside of St. Louis River to 1854 Treaty Authority</i>	None may be possessed at any time*	
Lake Trout	12/1/12 - 10/1/13 12/1/13 - 10/1/14	6
All Salmon	Continuous	No Limit
Brook/Brown/Rainbow Trout and Splake Lakes (except Lake Superior)	Continuous	10 (combined)
Streams <i>includes L. Superior Tributaries above posted boundaries and Nemadji River tributaries in Carlton County</i>	4/13/13 - 10/1/13	10 (combined)
Lake Superior and Tributaries <i>below posted boundaries</i>	Continuous	10 (combined)

***CANADA/MINNESOTA BORDER WATERS**

The seasons/bag limits listed for the Canada/MN border apply to the Minnesota (and/or 1854 Ceded Territory) portion of the following:

Cook County—Clove Lake, Devil’s Elbow Lake, North Fowl Lake, South Fowl Lake, Gneiss (Round) Lake, Granite Lake, Granite River, Gunflint Lake, Little Gunflint Lake, Lily Lake, Magnetic Lake, Maraboeuf Lake, Moose Lake, Mountain Lake, North Lake, Little North Lake, Pigeon River, Pine River, Rat Lake, Rose Lake, Rove Lake, Saganaga Lake, South Lake, and Watap Lake.

Lake County—Basswood Lake (except Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist, and Back bays), Basswood River, Birch Lake, Carp Lake, Crooked Lake, Cypress Lake, Knife Lake (except South arm), Little Knife Lake, Knife River, Melon Lake, Seed Lake, Sucker Lake, and Swamp Lake.

St. Louis County—Bottle Lake, Crooked Lake, Iron Lake, Lac La Croix, Loon Lake, Loon River to Loon River Falls, Sand Point Lake, and Little Vermilion Lake.

See reverse for special rules and regulations that must be adhered to.

EXPERIMENTAL AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

According to our Agreement with the State, licensed 1854 Treaty Authority anglers may not fish in lakes or streams which have been posted **closed to fishing** under special or experimental regulations. Each of the following waters has experimental or special regulations, which are posted at access sites.

Canada/Minnesota Border Waters:

--Saganaga Narrows, Seagull River, Gull Lake, and Cross River from Cook Co. Road 12 to Gunflint Lake closed to fishing from April 1, 2013 – May 24, 2013.

--Saganaga Falls (Granite River mouth) and the channel between Little Gunflint and Little North Lake closed to fishing from April 1, 2013 – May 31, 2013.

Kraut Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

North Shady Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Peanut Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Squash Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Thompson Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Thrush Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Tomato Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Turnip Lake (Cook Co.)—Closed to fishing from November 1, 2013 – May 9, 2014.

Devil Track River (Cook Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: Mile 1.1 to Mile 1.6 open to fishing from June 1 to August 31 only.

French River (St. Louis Co.) – Fish Sanctuary: Lake Superior to new Hwy. 61 (expressway) closed to fishing.

Gauthier Creek (Cook Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: Entire stream open to fishing from June 1 to August 31 only.

Kadunce River (Cook Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: Mile 0.2 (lower falls) to Mile 0.4 open to fishing from June 1 to August 31 only.

Knife River (St. Louis and Lake Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: River and tributaries upstream from Lake County Road 9 open to fishing from May 15 to September 30 only. The river between the cables upstream of the fish trap is open to fishing from June 1 through August 31. U.S. Highway 61 Bridge downstream to the cable below the fish trap is permanently closed to fishing.

Little Knife River (St. Louis Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: From the weir upstream to the source, fishing is allowed from June 1 through August 31 only.

St. Louis River (St. Louis Co.)—Fish Sanctuary: No fishing allowed at any time from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable. No fishing allowed from the boundary cable downstream to the Hwy. 23 bridge from March 4 through May 18.

Lake Superior—From the mouth of Chester Creek to the outer most portion of the north/west arm of the Duluth ship channel is closed to fishing from boats from October 1 through November 30.

INFESTED WATERS – The following bodies of water contain one or more invasive species. Use caution when fishing or boating on these waters to prevent the spread of the invasive species. Bait harvest (minnows and leeches) is not allowed in infested waters (see 1854 Ceded Territory Conservation Code for details). Smelt or ciscoes/herring caught in Lake Superior or its tributaries should not be used as bait outside the waterbody in which they were caught, even if dead and/or frozen.

Carlton County – Chub

Cook County – Saganaga, Flour, Greenwood, McFarland, Pine, Caribou, Devil Track, Gunflint, Little John, N. Fowl, S. Fowl, Royal, Royal River, Lake Superior and tributaries below barriers

Lake County – Lake Superior

St. Louis County – Crane, Little Vermilion, Gilbert Pit, Horseshoe, Lake Superior, Fish L. Reservoir, Island L. Reservoir, Rainy, Namakan, Burntside, Pike, E. Twin, Mud, Burntside River, White Pine River, Dead River, Cloquet River downstream of Island L. Reservoir, St. Louis River downstream of Cloquet River to Lake Superior

NOTE: Many invasive species are found in Lake Superior and the St. Louis River estuary. VHS (Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia), a virus that can cause widespread losses in many of our native fish, was confirmed in the estuary in February 2010, so please use extra caution in preventing movement of any water or contaminated gear from the estuary or Lake Superior.