



ZONE 15

Fishing Regulations



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Zone 15 (includes all of Haliburton) Who needs a Fishing License?

Residents of Ontario and Canada need a license, unless under 18 or 65 or over . Most non-residents require a license. A copy of the current Fishing Regulations is available at the Service Ontario office in Minden.

Lake Trout Season Jan. 1 to Sept. 30

Ice Fishing for Lake Trout: Only one line per person may be used when angling through the ice. M.N.R. enforcement officers routinely check fishermen; summer and winter.

Limits – Regular Sport Fishing License 2 trout; Conservation License 1 trout.

Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass Season – 4th Saturday in June until Nov. 30

Limits – Regular License - 6 bass Conservation License - 2 bass

NB. It is illegal to target bass during the spawning period in June, even if you do not keep the fish. Because the fish are protecting the nest, they strike very readily. Catching and releasing the fish allows rockbass and other waiting predators to eat the eggs or young fish in the 2 or 3 minutes that it takes to catch and release the bass. Targeting bass during spawning is thoughtless and illegal and should be reported to the M.N.R.

ZONE 15 SEASONS AND LIMITS

* Dates are inclusive; all dates including the first and last dates stated in the summary are open or closed

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS	LIMITS
Walleye & Sauger or any combination	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 & 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 4; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.) C - 2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.)	Brook Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	S - 5 C - 2
Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination	4th Sat. in June to Nov. 30	S - 6 C - 2	Brown Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Northern Pike	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & 3rd Sat. in May to Dec. 31	S - 6 C - 2	Rainbow Trout*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Muskellunge	1st Sat. in June to Dec. 15	S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.) C - 0	Lake Trout*	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	S - 2 C - 1
Yellow Perch	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Splake*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Crappie	Open all year	S - 30 C - 10	Pacific Salmon*	Open all year	S - 5 C - 2
Sunfish	Open all year	S - 50 C - 25	Atlantic Salmon*	Closed all year	
			Lake Whitefish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6
			Lake Sturgeon	Closed all year	
			Channel Catfish	Open all year	S - 12 C - 6