

## Saskatchewan Anglers Guide

# 2022-23



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# Help keep aquatic invasive species out of our waters.

## Clean, drain and dry all aquatic equipment.



Before returning home from out of province, visiting Saskatchewan or moving between waters within the province, make sure to:

## **CLEAN**

all visible plants, animals and mud

## DRAIN

all onboard water and leave plugs out during transport - it's the law

## DRY

your watercraft and all related gear for at least five days in the hot sun if rinsing is not available. Dispose of unwanted leeches and worms in the trash and dump bait bucket water on land.

To report suspect invasive species, call the TIPP Line toll-free 1-800-667-7561 or SaskTel cell #5555.



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## Introduction

**The guide is intended for use as a reference and is not a legal document.** The contents of this guide apply from April 16, 2022 to March 31, 2023; however, it may be updated following its printing. It is the responsibility of the angler to be informed of any changes prior to fishing. Up-to-date guides can be found at <u>saskatchewan.ca/fishing</u>.

Please note that the general regulations in this guide apply to all provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan, excluding federal waters (e.g. Prince Albert National Park). If the water you plan to fish is listed in the special regulations, you must comply with any additional restrictions identified for that water. More information can be found in the regulations sections of this guide.

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Free Fishing Weekends July 9-10, 2022 February 18-20, 2023

## Anglers Extras

Get all of your fishing information in one spot at <u>saskatchewan.ca/fishing</u>. An online guide, tools and tips are available for all your Saskatchewan fishing adventures.



Same fish, different waters



Competitive fishing events





Packaging your fish



Ethical angling



Winter ice fishing



Fishing safety







Have a question? Call **1-800-567-4224** (in North America) or email **centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca** 

## What's New for 2022-23

#### Angling licence fees:

Fees for all Saskatchewan angling licences will increase, effective April 1, 2022.

#### Annual angling licence expiry date change to March 31:

Beginning in 2023, the expiry date of annual angling licences will change from April 15 to March 31. Anglers planning to fish after March 31 in the northern management zone or on stocked trout waters that are open all year will need to purchase a licence for the new angling season.

#### **Reduced limits:**

Assiniboia Reservoir:

• Yellow perch limit: 10

#### Channel catfish:

• Limit 1, which cannot exceed 60 cm.

#### SK Hunt & Fish Mobile App

The new SK Hunt & Fish Mobile App is the official hunting and fishing licence management app for the Government of Saskatchewan. The app provides essential fishing, hunting and wildlife information, and conveniently stores all your purchased licences. Search SK Hunt & Fish in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

## Proposed Changes for 2023-24

The following changes are proposed for the 2023-24 angling season:

Reduced Limits: (based on the results of recent fish population assessments)

East Trout Lake:

- Lake trout limit one.
- Lake trout limit 0 from September 10 November 10 remains in effect.

#### Greenwater Lake:

• Walleye limit two, only one may exceed 55 cm.

#### Little Bear Lake:

- Lake trout limit one.
- Lake trout limit 0 from September 10 November 10.

#### Marean Lake:

• Walleye limit two, only one may exceed 55 cm.

#### Angling closures:

 Jan Lake: Brock Bay and water surrounding Harper Island from point west of Harper Island (54°52'51″ 103°0'46") to the northern most tip of Harper Island (54°53'1" 103°0'12") to the point southeast of Harper Island (54°52'4" 102°59'29") closed to angling March 1 to May 31.

These proposed changes are for your review and comment. Please email your comments to <u>guide@gov.sk.ca</u> by September 1, 2022. Comments on the proposed changes are for consideration and will only be responded to, if further consultation is required.

## Saskatchewan Stocked Trout Angler Survey

By participating in this voluntary survey, anglers can help fisheries biologists manage the stocked trout fishery in Saskatchewan. Anglers can submit information for each day fished on a stocked trout waterbody, using either:

- the survey web page at <u>saskatchewan.ca/fishing</u>; or
- the Survey123 field app, which can be downloaded to a smartphone at no cost.

For complete instructions, refer to the survey user guide at saskatchewan.ca/fishing.

## Aquatic Invasive Species

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) have been found in a number of nearby provinces, including Ontario and Manitoba, as well as many U.S. states. These species pose a significant threat to Saskatchewan waters. Transporting watercraft into Saskatchewan could result in the



unintentional introduction of AIS by the watercraft owner, as they are often incredibly small or hard to identify and may go undetected.

Anyone transporting watercraft into the province should call 1-800-567-4224 for watercraft inspection for information prior to launching in Saskatchewan or any other jurisdiction in Western Canada.

## HABISask

Hunting, Angling and Biodiversity Information of Saskatchewan (HABISask) is a clientcentred, online mapping tool, available on your desktop or mobile device. Angling features includes water body locations, fish species presence, fish stocking history, special regulations, bathymetric (underwater depth) map links, fisheries management zones, fisheries biologist management areas and conservation officer field offices. For more information, visit <u>saskatchewan.ca/fishing</u>.

### **Purchasing a Licence**

Angling licences are available:

- Online: saskatchewan.ca/fishing.
  - In-person: Ministry of Environment offices, select provincial parks or private issuers.
- By phone: 1-855-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.). (Please allow 10 business days for delivery.)

If purchasing online, you will require a Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) System account. If you have an existing account, use your HAL identification number or your previously registered secondary identification number. Do not create a second account. If you require assistance, call 1-855-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

## Licensing Fees and Requirements

\*Note: Some licence fees have changed.

Saskatchewan Resident	All licences include
Age 16 to 64	GST (goods and services tax)
- Annual (*auto renewal option available in HAL sel	f-serve) <b>\$42</b>
- Three-day (consecutive days)	\$21
- One-day	\$15
Canadian Armed Forces Veteran (details below)	Free
Senior (65 and older) - no licence required	
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	
Canadian Resident	
Age 16 and older	
- Annual	\$86
- Three-day (consecutive days)	\$46
- One-day	\$23
Canadian Armed Forces Veteran (details below)	Free
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	
Non-Resident	
Age 16 and older	
- Annual	\$115
- Three-day (consecutive days)	
- One-day	\$28
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	
*Note: Annual angling licences now expire March 31.	

**Saskatchewan resident:** A person who is a Canadian resident with a principal residence in Saskatchewan and has lived in the province for three months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase, or is a regular member of the Canadian Armed Forces who was a Saskatchewan resident when recruited or deployed from the province.

**Canadian resident:** A person who has a principal residence elsewhere in Canada and is a Canadian citizen, or has lived in Canada for 12 months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

**Non-resident:** A person who is not a Saskatchewan or Canadian resident. **Senior:** A Saskatchewan resident 65 years of age or older who produces proof of age and Saskatchewan residency does not require an angling licence, but must meet all other fishing regulations. Out-of-province seniors require a licence.

**Canadian Armed Forces Veteran:** A veteran is a Saskatchewan or Canadian resident who is a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces, has successfully undergone basic training and has been honourably discharged. For more information on eligibility requirements, please visit <u>saskatchewan.ca/fishing</u>.

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## Season Dates and General Limits

#### Season Dates

2022/23 Southern Zone Central Zone Northern Zone

Open	
May 5, 2022	
May 15, 2022	
May 25, 2022	

Close March 31, 2023 March 31, 2023 April 15, 2023

\*See pages 11 to 28 for alternate season dates for certain waters. For example, Lake of the Prairies opens on May 14, 2022.

#### Catch Limits

- General limits apply to most provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan. However, some provincial Crown waters are managed with special regulations that further restrict angler harvest or activity. These exceptions to the general regulations must be complied with when fishing any of the listed waters.
- Limit refers to the maximum number and size of fish you are allowed to retain or have in your possession. Anglers may possess no more than one limit of each fish species at any time. This includes fish that are eaten or given away for that particular day, as well as all fish that are at your camp, being transported by or for you, or fish that are in storage.
- Fish length: measure the fish's total length with its tail pinched (see page 31). .

2	only one may exceed 35 cm
0	
8	
1	which cannot exceed 60 cm
8	
3	only one may exceed 65 cm
2	
5	only one may exceed 75 cm
25	
6	
5	all species combined
0	
0	
4	only one may exceed 55 cm
8	
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#### **General Limits**

#### **Releasing Fish**

All fish that cannot be legally retained must be immediately released back into the waters from which they were taken, in a manner that causes the least harm to the fish. For example, a species or size of fish for which the limit is 0 or any fish caught after you have already kept your limit of that fish species.

# Summary of Saskatchewan Fishing REGULATIONS

Sport fishing in Saskatchewan is regulated by *The Fisheries Regulations* that are made pursuant to *The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2020.* Below is a summary of the major regulations, which apply to all provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan, excluding federal waters (e.g. Prince Albert National Park), and must be complied with at all times. Complete copies of the Act and Regulations may be obtained from Publications Saskatchewan at <u>publications.saskatchewan.ca</u> or by calling 1-800-226-7302.

#### **General Prohibitions**

It is unlawful to:

- Sport fish without possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence, unless the angler is under 16 years of age or a Saskatchewan resident senior.
- Fail to produce a licence upon the request of an officer.
- Fish on the Saskatchewan portion of boundary waters without a valid Saskatchewan angling licence, unless otherwise specified.
- Fail to stop a vehicle or boat when requested by an officer.
- Fail to stop at an inspection station when transporting watercraft.
- Assist or fish with individuals who are fishing for food pursuant to their Treaty or Aboriginal rights, unless the rights-bearing person(s), who when angling, does not exceed the maximum number or size of fish permitted by angling under these regulations; or the accompanying person has a recognized Treaty or Aboriginal right to fish for food in Saskatchewan; or is a member of their • immediate family (immediate family members include one's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, child, spouse or common-law spouse).

- Possess fish taken for food by an individual under their Treaty or Aboriginal fishing rights, unless you are a member of their immediate family or have a Treaty or Aboriginal right to fish for food in Saskatchewan.
- Fish in closed waters or during a closed season.
- Take more fish than the limit specifies (limit includes fish stored or eaten for shore lunch).
- Take more than the Saskatchewan limit of fish on boundary waters with Alberta, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Prince Albert National Park, unless otherwise specified.
- Transport fish taken by angling that are skinless, cut or packaged so that the species, number and length cannot be determined.
- Sell, waste or barter fish taken by angling.
- Fish with more than one line in open waters.
- Be more than 25 metres (27.3 yards) from your fishing line.
- Be in any place where your fishing line is not visible at all times.
- Use more than four hooks on one line (a lure with a gang of hooks is considered one hook).
- Possess or use any spring-loaded gaff or spring-loaded hook.

- Use a dipnet to take fish, except to land fish taken by angling.
- Collect crayfish for any purpose.
- Use lights, firearms, chemicals, electric shockers or explosives to catch or kill fish. Only a light that is part of a lure attached to a line used in angling may be used to attract fish.
- Take fish by snaring or snagging.
- Grapple or use only your hands to take or attempt to take fish.
- Use fish traps or nets to take fish, unless specifically licensed to do so.
- Tamper with or take fish from a net, trap or holding device without the owner's permission.
- Fish within 100 metres of any net, trap or fish-holding device.
- Fish within 23 metres (25 yards) downstream from any constructed dam or obstacle, except where there is a ministry sign allowing fishing.
- Import into Saskatchewan or transport within Saskatchewan any live fish or live fish eggs.
- Transport watercraft on a highway if it has a blocked drainage hole in the lower hull or bilge.

#### Fishing with Bait

- Live fish may not be used as bait. Only baitfish that are dead and have been commercially frozen or preserved may be used.
- All frozen fish to be used as bait in Saskatchewan (including smelt) that originate from Ontario, Quebec, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania or Wisconsin and are known to harbour viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) require proof that the fish are certified free of VHS.
- Live leeches may not be imported into Saskatchewan. Only leeches originating within Saskatchewan may

be used as live bait. Canadian and non-resident anglers must provide proof (upon request) that their live bait was purchased in Saskatchewan.

- Frogs, salamanders and crayfish may not be used as bait.
- The non-edible parts of a fish legally taken by angling, such as the eye, belly skin or internal organs, can be used as bait, and the fish from which the parts were taken must be dead and included in your limit.
- A plant protection import permit from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is required to import night crawlers into Canada.
   For more information, email <u>cfia.ias-eee.acia@canada.ca</u>.

#### Ice Fishing

- Two lines may be used when ice fishing, but they must be within 25 metres (27.3 yards) and in sight of the person who set or is using them.
- Only gaffs with a J-hook end may be used to land fish while ice fishing, but they cannot be more than 1.5 metres (1.6 yards) long. Use or possession of a spear on ice-covered waters is prohibited.
- Ice fishing shelters south of Highway 16 must be removed from the ice no later than March 15. Ice fishing shelters north of Highway 16 must be removed no later than March 31.
- Storing or leaving ice fishing shelters on Crown or private land without the landowner's consent is not permitted.
- Ice fishing shelters left unattended on the ice must have the owner's full name, address and phone number in legible letters at least 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) high on the outside of the shack.

#### **Bow Fishing**

- Bow fishing season is open from April 20 to March 31.
- A valid Saskatchewan angling licence is required.
- Bow fishing is permitted for carp and suckers only – the taking of game fish
   and bigmouth buffalo by bow and arrow is prohibited.
- No fish taken by bow fishing may be released, wasted, or abandoned on Crown or private land without the landowner's consent.
- Fish arrows must be attached to the bow or archer with a line strong enough to retrieve impaled fish.
- A bow and arrow is defined as a firearm and cannot be used or possessed in:
  - Provincial and regional parks or provincial recreation sites; or
  - A federal migratory bird sanctuary (call Environment and Climate Change Canada at 306-836-2022 for further information).

#### Underwater Spear Fishing

- Anyone possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence may spear fish in Saskatchewan waters.
- Species limits are the same as those for hook and line angling.
- No fish taken by spear fishing may be released.
- Pneumatic guns may be used for spear fishing in Saskatchewan.
- No fish may be taken by underwater spear fishing unless the diver is submerged or swimming in the water.
- Spears shall be secured to the gun or the diver by a line not exceeding five metres (5.5 yards) and of sufficient strength to withstand the operating tension of the spear gun.
- The use of explosive charges or any gas other than air as a spear gun propellant are not permitted.
- All underwater spear fishers must display a scuba diver's flag while fishing.
- No underwater spear fishing is allowed within 100 metres (109 yards) of a buoyed swimming area.

## Don't transfer live fish – it's the law

Transferring and introducing live fish into Saskatchewan waters is prohibited and can result in significant impacts to our fisheries. If you suspect anyone of transferring or introducing live fish into provincial waters, please contact the Turn in Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line at 1-800-667-7561 or #5555 on SaskTel mobile devices, or visit <u>saskatchewan.ca/TIPP</u>.

## Transport and storage of fish

A person who stores and/or transports fish for another angler must clearly identify on the package in ink, the name, address and fishing licence number of the owner and the number of fish in the package.

## Management Zones and Special Regulations

Saskatchewan is divided into three management zones for angling regulation. A number-letter combination after the water's name corresponds to the map location on the zone page. All lakes intersected by zone borders fall into the zone immediately north of that border.

The waterbodies listed in the following tables have special, individual regulations that further restrict angler use above and beyond the general regulations. These special regulations are specific for each listed waterbody and must be complied with when fishing those waters. **New regulations for a specific waterbody have the waterbody's name in red along with an asterisk (\*).** 

Zone	Species	Limit	Information						
CR1	Arctic grayling	1							
	Lake trout	2	only one may exceed 65 cm						
	Northern pike	3	only one may exceed 75 cm						
	Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye	2	only one may exceed 55 cm						
	For all other fish species li	nits,	see pages 6 and 11 to 28.						
CR2	Arctic grayling	1	which cannot exceed 35 cm						
	Lake trout	2	none may exceed 65 cm						
	Northern pike	3	none may exceed 75 cm						
	Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye	2	none may exceed 55 cm						
	For all other fish species li	mits,	see pages 6 and 11 to 28.						
CR3	Limit of one fish only per o	day w	/hich can be either an:						
	Arctic grayling	1	which cannot exceed 35 cm						
or	Lake trout	1	which cannot exceed 65 cm						
or	Northern pike	1	which cannot exceed 75 cm						
or	Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye	1	which cannot exceed 55 cm						
	For all other fish species limits, see pages 6 and 11 to 28.								

#### Catch-and-Release (CR) Waters

## Barbless hooks are mandatory

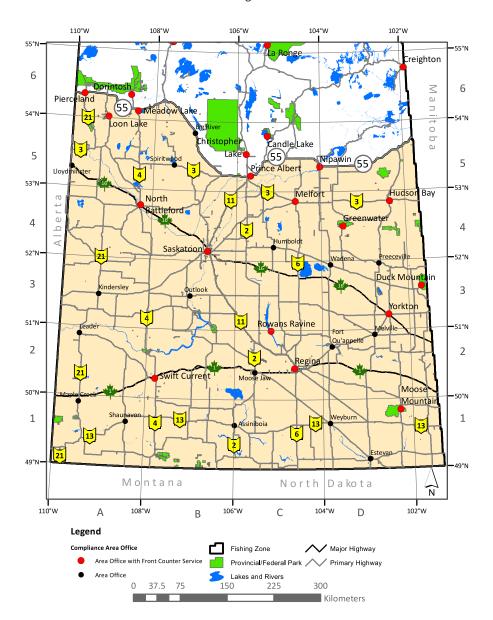
Barbless hooks are required on all catch-and-release (CR) waters in Saskatchewan, as well as Lake of the Prairies, Athapapuskow and Tobin lakes.



## Southern Zone - Special Regulations

#### 2022-23 Season Dates: May 5, 2022 to March 31, 2023

See page 10 for catch-and-release (CR) water species limits. Contact your local ministry office or the inquiry line at 1-800-567-4224 for clarification of all regulations.



## Southern Zone

Indicates CR Water Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Мар	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation
*Assiniboia Reservoir	C1	Perch limit 10	Buffalo Pound Lake	2C	Perch limit 10
Battle Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm	Burton Lake	4C	Electric boat motors only
Bauman Reservoir	2B	Stocked trout; open all year	Calf Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
Bear Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm	Caton Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
Belanger Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm	Chitek Lake	5B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;
Bell Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year			Indian Bay closed to all fishing all year
Big Jumbo Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Chris Johnson Lake	3D	Pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch
Biggar Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	(Miracle)		limit 10
Bill's Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year	Coal Pit - SPC - C	1D	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4
Birch Lake	1D	Electric boat motors only	Condie Reservoir	2C	Perch limit 10; motors prohibited
Blackstrap Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;	Conglomerate Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
		pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch	Constance Lake	5B	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm;
		limit 10, whitefish limit 4, burbot limit			closed April 1 to May 4
		4; central causeway and 100 m on	Cowan River	6B	River section between Cowan Dam
		either side closed to angling all year			and Highway 55 centerline closed to
Boiler Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm			angling April 1 to May 14
Bone Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm	Cutknife Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Bradwell Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike	David Laird Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10	Deer Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year
Brightwater Creek	3B	Creek upstream from the west	Dellwood Reservoir	3C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike
		boundary of Sec. 21, Twp. 30, Rge. 4			limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10
		closed to angling March 1 to May 14	Denzil Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Brightwater	3B	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike	Dr. Mainprize Pond	1D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Reservoir		limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10	Eagle Creek Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Broderick Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike	Exner Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm;
		limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10			open all year
Buffalo Pound Pond	2C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year;	Fishing Lake	3D	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;
		boat motors prohibited			pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm

Indicates CR Water Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Мар	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation
Five Mile Dam	2A	Stocked trout limit 2, only 1 over 43 cm open all year	Last Mountain Lake (continued)	3C	lying west of 105°18'9" and Last Mountain Creek between main PFRA
Fairwell Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm			control structure and Last Mountain
Frenchman River	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm			Lake including Lewis creek west of
Harley Pond	1D	49°4' 102°47'; closed to angling all year			105°17'20" closed to angling March 1
Hay Meadow Creek	1C	Stocked trout limit 2			to May 14
Hudson Bay Pond	4D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	Lisieux Pond	1C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Iroquois Lake	5B	Whitefish limit 4	Little Fishing Lake	5A	Whitefish limit 4
Kerrobert Reservoir	3A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	Little Jackfish Lake	3D	Electric boat motors only
Kipling Reservoir	2D	Stocked trout; open all year	Little Jumbo Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Lady Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year	Lloydminster Pond	5A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Lake Diefenbaker	3B	Irrigation Bay of Coteau Bay closed to angling March 1 to May 14	Loch Leven	1A	Stocked trout limit 2, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year; boat motors over
Lake Diefenbaker	3B	Stocked trout limit 1 on river section			5 hp prohibited; southern 50 m of lake
Tailwaters		between Gardiner Dam and Enbridge			closed to angling April 1 to May 31 and
		pipeline crossing at 51°21′ 106°59′			October 1 to November 30
Lake of the Prairies	3D	Lake upstream from the Shellmouth	Lower Makwa Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
		Dam, including the Assiniboine River to	Luseland Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		1.6 km south of Highway 357: walleye	Macklin Borrow Pit	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		/ sauger limit 4 (combined), only 1	Macklin Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		over 70 cm and none may be between	Madge Lake	3D	Walleye limit 4, only 1 over 55 cm and
		45-70 cm; pike limit 6, none may			none may be 38 cm or less
		exceed 75 cm; perch limit 25 (sizes are	Maidstone Pond	5A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		total length without tail pinched);	Mantario Pond	2A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
		mandatory barbless hooks. Manitoba	Melfort Pond	4C	Stocked trout limit 2; closed April 1 to
		or Saskatchewan licence is valid on			May 4
		lake; season opens May 14	Melville Reservoir	2D	Perch limit 10; electric boat motors
Last Mountain Lake	3C	Big Arm Bay and its tributaries(cont)			only

## Southern Zone

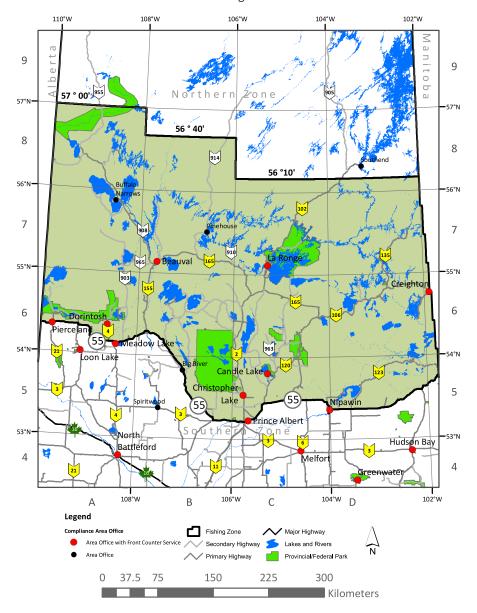
Indicates CR Water Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Map	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation
Ministikwin Lake	5A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;	Round Lake	5A	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4
		whitefish limit 4; waters around Bear	Saskatoon Trout	4B	Stocked trout limit 1
		Island closed to angling April 1 to	Pond		
		June 30	Scott Reservoir	4A	Stocked trout; open all year
Moose Mountain	1D	Creek from Moose Mountain Lake to	Shuard Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
Creek		#361 grid road bridge closed to angling	Smuts Lake	4B	Maximum boat speed 25 km/hr
		April 1 to May 14	Steep Creek Pond	5C	Stocked trout; open all year
Moosomin	2D	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike	Steistol Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year; boat
Reservoir		limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10			motors prohibited
Nesland Lake	5B	Stocked trout limit 3; open all year	Sucker Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
Olson Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year	Suffern Lake	4A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
Oscar Creek	4B	Stocked trout limit 2			open all year
Oyama Reservoir	2C	Perch limit 10	Swift Current Pond	2B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Peck Lake	5A	Whitefish limit 4; Southwest Bay closed	Swift Current Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm
		to angling December 15 to January 15	Tisdale Borrow Pit	4D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Picnic Lake	5A	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4	Tisdale Trout Pond	4C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Pike Lake	3B	Boat motors over 10 hp prohibited	Upper Makwa Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Pine Cree Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm	Waldheim Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Poplar Ridge Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year	White Bear	2A	Stocked trout; open all year
Rafferty Reservoir	1D	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;	Reservoir		
		perch limit 10	Wilson Lake	3D	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4
Redberry Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	Wynard Reservoir	3C	Stocked trout; open all year
Reid Lake	2A	Perch limit 10; Reid Lake and its	Yonker Lake	4A	Stocked trout; open all year
		tributaries and Swift Current Creek	Zelma Reservoir	3C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike
		upstream to Highway 37 closed to			limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; perch limit 10
		angling March 15 to May 4			

## Central Zone - Special Regulations

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Water	Мар	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation
Amisk Lake	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River	Besnard Lake	7B	narrows bridge and all of Mercer Bay
Atchison Lake	6A	Stocked trout, open all year	(continued)		closed to angling all year
Athapapuskow	6D	Walleye/sauger limit 4 (combined),	Big Sandy Lake	6C	Walleye limit 1
Lake		none may exceed 55 cm; pike limit 6,	Bittern Lake	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
		none may exceed 75 cm; lake trout	Blair Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°26') CR1 limits
		limit 2, none may exceed 65 cm;	Broad Creek	6A	See Keeley Lake
		Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling			
		licence is valid on the Saskatchewan	Burtlein Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat
		part of the lake; mandatory barbless			motors over 5 hp prohibited
		hooks.	Caddis Lake	6C	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over
Attree Lake	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River			43 cm; open all year
Bad Carrot Lake	6D	Bad Carrot Lake and River and part of	Camp Ten Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
		Bertrum Bay of Hanson Lake within	Candle Lake	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 50 cm
		1 km of Bad Carrot River mouth closed			(see Fisher Creek)
		to angling March 1 to May 31	Canoe Lake	7A	Walleye limit 1; closed to angling
Ballantyne River	6D	River and part of Ballantyne Bay of			March 1 to May 14, except Jans Bay,
		Deschambault Lake extending			Wepooskow Bay and Narrows are
		approximately 1.5 km north and 1 km			closed to all fishing all year
		east of the river mouth and then south	Caribou Creek	6C	From Upper to Lower Fishing Lake
		to the shore closed to all fishing			closed to angling April 1 to May 31
		March 1 to June 15	Carl Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Baptiste Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°25') CR3 limits	Chachukew Lake	7D	Medicine Rapids closed to all fishing
Barker Lake	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;			March 1 to May 31
		pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm	Chopper Lake	6C	Closed to all fishing all year
Beatty Lake	6B	Stocked trout, open all year	Churchill Lake	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Berna Lake	7C	Stocked trout, open all year	Churchill River	7C	See Barker, Devil, McNichol and Otter
Besnard Lake	7B	200 m on each side of the(cont)			Lakes

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Cold Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, none may be less	Devil Lake (continued)	7C	55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm
		than 50 cm; pike limit 1, which must	Diamond Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year;
		be over 63 cm; lake trout limit 1,			electric boat motors only
		which must be over 75 cm; lake trout	Dillon River	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
		limit 0 from September 15 to	Dingwall Lake	7C	(55°29' 104°36') CR3 limits
		November 15; whitefish limit 10;	Dog Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
		perch limit 15; use or possession of	Dore Lake	6B	Walleye limit 1, which must be 55 cm or
		any gaff prohibited; Saskatchewan			greater; all waters of Bazill Bay (54°42'
		or Alberta angling licences are valid			107°32') lying south of a straight line
Cold River	6A	Between Cold and Pierce Lakes			joining a point of land on the west bank
		walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;			of Bazill Bay at 54°44'32'' 107°33'10'' to
		lake trout limit 1, which must be over			the northern tip of Smith Island in Bazill
		75 cm; closed to angling September			Bay and the northern tip of a point of
		15 to November 15			land on the east bank of Bazill Bay at
Cora Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year			54°43'42" 107°27'14" closed to angling
Corneille Lake	6D	Carter Bay lying west of 102°41'21"			all year
		closed to all fishing March 1 to	Dorothy Lake	6C	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 14
		May 31	Douglas Lake	6D	Boat motors prohibited
Cub Creek	6C	From Dupueis Lake to Little Bear	Downton Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
		Lake closed to angling April 1 to	Dunajski Lake	7C	(55°00' 104°37') CR3 limits
		May 31	East Trout Lake	6C	Pike limit 4, only 1 over 75 cm; lake
De Balinhard Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			trout limit 0 from September 10 to
Delaronde Lake	6B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			November 10
Deschambault Lake	6D	See Ballantyne, Oskikebuk	Easterby Lake	7C	(55°34' 105°28') CR3 limits
		Puskwakau rivers and Fisher and Palf	Eldridge Lake	7D	(55°12' 103°57') CR1 limits
		creeks	Emmeline Lake	7B	(55°00' 106°22') CR3 limits
Devil Lake	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over(cont)	Eyahpaise Lake	7D	(55°35' 105°35') CR3 limits

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Feldspar Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Hirtz Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Fern Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over	Houlding Lake	7C	(55°04' 104°04') CR3 limits
		43 cm; open all year.	Humphrey Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Fifth Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Iskwatam Lake	7D	Southwest bay of Iskwatam Lake at
First Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			55°33'30'' 103°08'30'' including small
Fisher Creek	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 50 cm;			river entering from Pow Lake closed
		creek and part of Candle Lake near			to all fishing March 1 to May 31
		creek mouth closed to angling			
		March 15 to May 14; boat motors	Iskwatikan Lake	7C	CR1 limits
		prohibited between Candle Lake and	Jackson Lake	7C	(55°28' 105°38') CR3 limits
		Highway 265	Jade Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric
Fisher Creek	6D	Creek and all of Fisher Bay east of	(Big and Little)		boat motors only
		103°29' on Deschambault Lake closed	Jan Lake	6D	Unnamed long narrow bay on the
		to all fishing March 1 to June 15			northeast shore of the main part of
Flotten Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			Jan Lake, northeast of Busteed
Flotten River	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			Island, at 54°58' 102°52'45'' closed
Fourth Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			to all fishing March 1 to May 31
Frobisher Lake	8A	Including Simonds Channel, Walleye	Jean Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°28') CR3 limits
		limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Jeannette Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
George Lake	8B	(56°14' 106°20') CR1 limits	Jet Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Gordon Lake	7B	(55°50' 106°28') CR2 limits	Johannsen Lake	7D	(55°38' 103°47') CR3 limits
Greig Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Johnston Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Gross Lake	7C	(55°29' 104°36') CR3 limits	Junction Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
Hackett Lake	6B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Keeley Lake (including	6A	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;
Hanson Lake	6D	See Bad Carrot Lake	Broad Creek to Hwy 903)		pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm
Head Lake	7C	(55°16' 105°34') CR1 limits	Keeley River	7A	Between Jans Bay of Canoe Lake and
Hildred Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			55°N closed to all fishing all year

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Kimball Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Meadow Lake	6A	Reduced walleye / lake trout limits;
Kit Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Provincial Park		see tables for specific waters
Konuto Lake	6D	CR1 limits; closed to all fishing April 1	Mercer River	7B	Mercer Lake to Besnard Lake
		to June 30			including Mercer Bay of Besnard
Lac des lles	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			Lake closed to angling all year
Lac la Ronge	7C	CR1 limits; mandatory barbless	Merritt Lake	6D	See Oskikebuk River
		hooks; see Montreal / Potato rivers	Mid Lake	6D	Stocked trout; open all year
Lac Ile a la Crosse	7B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Mistohay Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Land Lake	7C	(55°25' 104°42') CR3 limits	Mistohay Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Lepine Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Mitchell Lake	7C	(55°04' 104°21') CR3 limits
Lepp Lake	7D	(55°13' 103°58') CR1 limits	Moise Lake	7D	Stocked trout; open all year
Lewis Lake	8C	(56°09' 104°55') CR3 limits	Montreal Lake	6C	Walleye limit 1
Little Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Montreal River	7C	Highway 2 bridge centerline to Lac la
Little Raspberry Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43			Ronge and part of Lac la Ronge
		cm; open all year			closed to angling all year
Lussier Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Mountain Lake	7C	See Twin Falls
Mackie Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat	Mullock Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
		motors over 5 hp prohibited	Musker Pond	5C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year;
Matheson Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			boat motors prohibited
McCall Lake	7D	(55°09' 102°23') CR3 limits	Muskike Lake	7D	Closed to all fishing March 1 to May
McCulloch Lake	7D	(55°34' 103°41') CR3 limits			31
McCusker River	7A	Closed to all fishing March 1 to June 30	Negan Lake	7D	Stocked trout; open all year
McEwen Lake	8C	(56°09' 104°51') CR1 limits	Nemeiben Lake	7C	(55°20' 105°20') CR1 limits
McNichol Lake	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;	Nesootao Lake (Twin)	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
		pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm	Nipawin Lake	5C	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43
McRobbie Lake	6E	Stocked trout; open all year			cm; open all year; boat motors over
Mekawap Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year			5 hp prohibited

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Nipekamew Lake	6C	Pike limit 4, only 1 over 75 cm	Peltier Lake	7D	(55°34' 105°04') CR3 limits
Nisbet Pond	5C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year;	Peter Pond Lake	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;
		boat motors prohibited	(Big and Little)		narrows from Fleury Point to Sandy
Niska Lake & Channel	7A	Closed to all fishing March 1 to June 30			Point, including Vee Bay, Kisis
Nistum Lake	6D	Stocked trout; open all year			Channel from Peter Pond Lake to
Niven Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			Churchill Lake and southern part of
Nunn Lake	7C	(55°16' 105°34') CR1 limits			Peter Pond Lake adjacent to Niska
Opal Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric			Channel closed to all fishing March 1
		boat motors only			to June 30
Oskikebuk River	6D	From south bay of Oskikebuk Lake to	Pierce Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm;
		narrows in West Arm of Deschambault			lake trout limit 2, only 1 over 65 cm
		Lake at 103°42', including Merritt Lake	Pilling Lake	7D	(55°36' 103°44') CR3 limits
		closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15	Pine Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat
Otter Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			motors over 5 hp prohibited
Otter Lake	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm;	Pinehouse Lake	7B	All waters of an unnamed bay lying
		pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; Rattler			south of a straight line from a point
		Bay of Otter Lake and Stewart River			of land at 55°21'28" 106°44'05" to
		south of Ducker Lake closed to angling			the northwest point of an island at
		April 1 to June 15			55°21'10" 106°42'00" and from the
Palf Creek	6D	Creek and Hidden Bay of			southern tip of that island to a point
		Deschambault Lake extending 1 km			of land at 55°20'24" including the
		south and 2 km west of narrows			Massinahigan River from Pinehouse
		closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15			Lake to 1 km west of the Highway 914
Park Lake	7D	(55°07' 103°49') CR3 limits			bridge and the Tippo River from the
Paull Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°48') CR3 limits			confluence of the Massinahigan River
Pear Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year			to 55°18'50" 106°43'40" closed to
Peitahigan Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			angling April 1 to May 31

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Piprell Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Sandy Lake	7B	Stocked trout; open all year	
Pointer Lake	7D	(55°38' 103°45') CR3 limits	Sealey Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	
Potato Lake	6C	Including Lower Potato Lake, closed to	Second Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	
		angling April 1 to May 31	Sedge Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	
Potato River	7C	All waters of the Potato River closed to	Sergent Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	
		angling April 1 to May 31, except river	Shannon Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	
		section east of 105°15'50" and part of	Shirley Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	
		Lac La Ronge within 1 km of river	Singh Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	
		mouth closed to angling all year	Smoothstone Lake	6B	Walleye limit 1	
Pow Lake	7D	Closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31	Smoothstone River	7B	River section from 55°18'30"	
Primrose Lake	6A	Closed to angling all year			106°37'30" to Pinehouse Lake and	
Propp Lake	7C	(55°42' 104°09') CR3 limits			part of Pinehouse Lake within a 2 km	
Puskwakau River	6D	River and part of Ballantyne Bay of			radius of the Smoothstone River	
		Deschambault Lake closed to all			mouth closed to angling April 1 to	
		fishing March 1 to June 15			June 20	
Ranger Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year	Snell Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	
Redmond Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Stanley Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	
Ridge Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Stapleford Lake	7C	(55°31' 105°08') CR3 limits	
Road Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Stewart Lake	7C	(55°34' 105°33') CR3 limits	
Round Lake	5B	Perch limit 25, only 10 may exceed	Stewart River	7C	See Otter Lake	
(53°20' 106°02')		25 cm	Stratton Lake	7C	(55°31' 105°05') CR3 limits	
Rush Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Sturgeon Weir River	6D	South of Highway 106 including	
Rusty Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			Attree Lake and part of Amisk Lake	
Rusty Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			near river mouth closed to angling	
Sapphire Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year;			October 1 to May 31	
		electric boat motors only	Swanson Lake	8B	(56°10' 106°20') CR3 limits	
Sand Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Tatukose Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	

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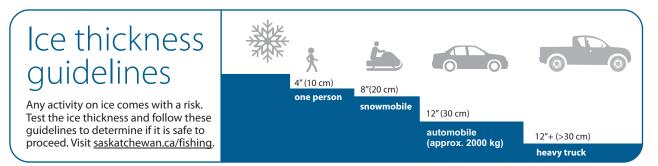
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Ted's Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	Unnamed Lake	7C	(55°28' 105°13') CR3 limits
Terra Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	(Two Williams)		
Third Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Unnamed Lake	7C	(55°27' 105°32') CR3 limits
Tobin Lake	5D	E.B. Campbell Dam to Francois Finley	(Vertmont)		
		Dam including the Petaigan River:	Unnamed Lake	6C	(55°29' 105°25') CR3 limits
		walleye/sauger limit 3 (combined),	(Wildgoose)		
		only 1 over 86 cm, none may be	Unnamed Lake	6C	(55°30' 105°28') CR3 limits
		between 55 - 86 cm; pike limit 4,	(Wood Duck)		
		only 1 over 115 cm, none may be	Unnamed Lake	6C	(55°25' 105°28') CR3 limits
		between 75 - 115 cm; mandatory	(Woody)		
		barbless hooks; closed to angling	Unnamed Lake	6A	(54°27' 108°35') walleye limit 3, only
		April 1 to May 14			1 over 55 cm
Torch Lake	5C	Walleye limit 3; only 1 over 50 cm;	Unnamed Lake	6A	(54°28' 108°39') walleye limit 3, only
		closed to angling April 1 to June 15			1 over 55 cm
			Unnamed Lake	7D	(55°08' 102°23') CR3 limits
Turvey Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Unnamed Lake	7D	(55°10' 102°21') CR3 limits
Twin Falls	7C	From the westerly tip of the island	Unnamed Lake	7D	(55°13'54" 103°03'48") closed to
		upstream and the bay located			angling April 1 to May 31
		downstream of Twin Falls to the	Unnamed Lake		(55°13'57" 103°04'03") closed to
		southwest tip of Eyinew Island			angling April 1 to May 31
		including Early Bay closed to angling	Unnamed Lake	7D	(55°19'30" 102°35') CR3 limits
		April 1 to June 15	Unnamed Lake	7C	(55°46' 105°26') CR3 limits
Unnamed Lake (Eva)	7C	(55°31' 105°31') CR3 limits	Unnamed Lake	7C	(55°46' 105°34') CR3 limits
Unnamed Lake (Heika)	7C	(55°32' 105°29') CR3 limits	Unnamed Lake	7B	(56°11' 106°21') CR3 limits
Unnamed Lake (Luttge)	7C	(55°32' 105°30') CR3 limits.	Vivian Lake	6A	Stocked trout; open all year
Unnamed Lake	7C	(55°32' 105°30') CR3 limits	Wapawekka Lake	6C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm, all
(Leuzinger)					creeks and associated lakes flowing
Unnamed Lake (Nice)	6A	(54°33' 108°35') walleye limit 3, only			into Horn Bay (54°55' 104°07') of
		1 over 55 cm			Wapawekka Lake and(next page)

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Wapawekka Lake (continued)			Waterhen River	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm; lake trout limit 2, only 1 over 65 cm
		104°7'13" and from the eastern tip of	Wells Lake	7C	(55°33' 105°37') CR3 limits
		that island south to the mainland at	Weyakwin Lake	6C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
		54°55'17" 104°06'56", and the creek that flows into Radar Bay (54°56' 104°24') of Wapawekka Lake and the	Whiteswan Lakes	6C	Lake trout limit 1; Whelan Bay closed to angling September 10 to November 10
		portion of Radar Bay east of 104°20'25" closed to angling March 1 to June 15	Wood Lake	7D	Including Grassy Narrows closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31
		to Julie 15	Wye Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Waterhen Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Wykes Lake	7D	(55°32' 103°33') CR3 limits
			Zander Lake	8A	(56°39' 108°05') CR3 limits

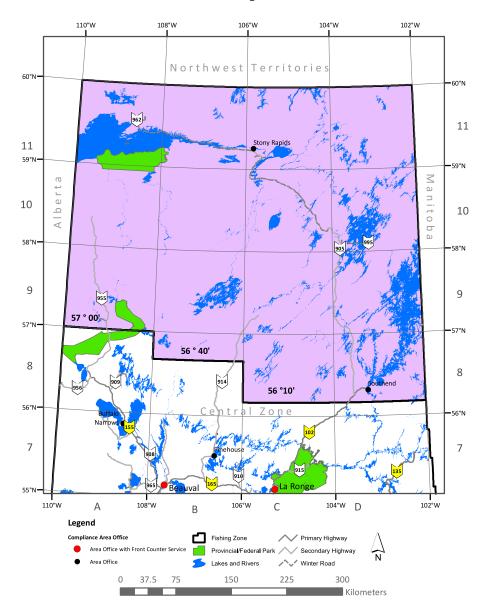
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Ahenakew Lake	10D	(58°02' 103°55') CR3 limits	Cree River	10C	CR1 limits from Giles Lake to	
Alces Lake	11A	(59°41' 108°21') CR3 limits	(58°57' 105°47')		Wapata Lake	
Amber Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year	Crooked Lake	10D	(58°43' 103°56') CR3 limits	
Anderson Lake	8C	(56°32' 105°22') CR3 limits	Dodge Lake	11C	(59°50' 105°36') CR3 limits	
Babiche Lake	10D	(58°56' 103°34') CR3 limits	Dube Lake	10C	(58°35' 105°04') CR3 limits	
Bannock Lake	10D	(58°51' 102°42') CR3 limits	Duncan Lake	9C	CR1 limits on Duncan Lake at the	
Bentley Lake	10D	(58°51' 103°22') CR3 limits	(57°34' 104°15')		junction of the Geikie and Wheeler	
Bird Lake	9C	(57°52' 104°21') CR3 limits			Rivers	
Boland Lake	9D	(57°52' 103°50') CR1 limits	Dunnet Lake	9D	(57°28' 103°32') CR3 limits	
Brakewell Lake	9D	(57°30' 103°43') CR3 limits	Durrant Lake	10C	(58°34' 104°25') CR3 limits	
Briggs Lake	9C	(57°53' 104°38') CR3 limits	Ed's Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year	
Cairns Lake	9D	(57°39' 103°19') CR3 limits	Engler Lake	11B	(59°08' 106°52') CR2 limits	
Carlson Creek	9C	CR3 limits from 57°47'15'' 104°47'	Eynard Lake	11C	(59°58' 105°47') CR3 limits	
(57°47' 104°47')		to 57°52' 104°48'	Fond du Lac River	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to	
Causier Lake	9D	(57°31' 103°49') CR3 limits	(59°17' 106°00')		the south end of Redwillow Rapids	
Charcoal Lake	10D	(58°49' 102°22') CR3 limits			at 58°31' 103°34'; CR3 limits from	
Charles Lake	9D	(57°23' 103°36') CR3 limits			Kosdaw Lake to Crooked Lake	
Cochrane River	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to	Fontaine Lake	11B	(59°42' 106°27') CR2 limits	
(58°45' 103°00')		Bigstone Rapids at 58°49' 102°45'	Fontaine Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year	
Collins Creek	10D	CR1 limits from Kewen Lake to	Forsyth Lake	10C	(58°37' 104°42') CR3 limits.	
(58°10' 103°45')		Wollaston Lake	Geikie River	9C	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to	
Compulsion River	9D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to	(57°18' 104°40')		the north end of Duncan Lake at	
(57°40' 103°24')		point on river at 57°33' 103°37'			57°33' 104°12'	
Conacher Lake	9D	(57°20' 103°01') CR2 limits	Ghana Lake	8D	(56°40' 103°28') CR3 limits	
Corson Lake	10D	(58°44' 103°45') CR3 limits	Gillespie Lake	9D	(57°06' 103°28') CR3 limits	
Costigan Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°21') CR2 limits	Gow Lake	8C	(56°28' 104°29') CR1 limits	
Crampean Lake	10D	(58°15' 102°54') CR3 limits	Grandin Lake	11C	(59°46' 105°58') CR3 limits	

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Granger Lake	10C	(58°33' 105°12') CR2 limits	Kirkpatrick Lake	9C	(57°54' 104°39') CR3 limits	
Grayson Lake	8C	(56°17' 104°37') CR1 limits	Kirsch Lake	9C	(57°56' 105°16') CR1 limits	
Hannah Lake	11D	(59°06' 102°34') CR3 limits	Klemmer Lake	10D	(58°21' 102°45') CR3 limits	
Haresign Lake	8C	(56°52' 105°56') CR2 limits	Kosdaw Lake	10C	(58°55' 104°01') CR3 limits	
Hasbala Lake	11D	(59°57' 102°00') CR3 limits	Kroeker Lake	10D	(58°17' 102°56') CR3 limits	
Hastings Lake	8C	(56°54' 105°27') CR3 limits	Lampin Lake	10D	(58°09' 103°54') CR3 limits	
Hatchet Lake	10D	(58°38' 103°40') CR3 limits	Le Drew Lake	10D	(58°34' 103°55') CR3 limits	
Hawkrock River	11C	CR1 limits from Forsyth Lake to	Little Yalowega Lake	9C	(57°48' 104°53') CR2 limits	
(58°55' 104°47')		Umfreville Lake	Lloyd Lake	9A	(57°22' 108°57') CR2 limits	
Hedman Lake	9D	(57°09' 103°05') CR3 limits	Lower Foster Lake	8C	(56°33' 105°23') CR2 limits	
Hobson Lake	8B	(56°49' 106°11') CR2 limits	Lucie Lake	9D	(57°40' 103°52') CR3 limits	
Hodges Lake	9C	(57°20' 104°50') CR1 limits	MacFarlane River	11B	CR2 limits from river mouth on	
Holmesa-Court Lake	8C	(56°15' 105°02') CR3 limits	(59°12' 107°58')		Athabasca Lake at 59°12' 107°58' to	
Hooker Lake	10D	(58°13' 102°45') CR3 limits			midpoint of first rapids 10 km	
Horvath Lake	8D	(56°51' 103°27') CR3 limits			upstream at 59°08' 107°53'	
Hull Lake	10D	(58°09' 102°28') CR3 limits	MacKenzie Lake	9D	(57°50' 102°43') CR2 limits	
Hydichuk Lake	10D	(58°03' 102°46') CR3 limits	Manson Lake	10D	(58°39' 103°16') CR3 limits	
Jackson Lakes	9D	(57°46' 103°34') CR1 limits	Many Islands Lake	11D	(59°42' 102°10') CR1 limits	
Johnson Lake	9C	(57°26' 104°11') CR3 limits	Mathison Lake	10C	(58°29' 104°54') CR2 limits	
Johnston Lake	10C	(58°16' 104°46') CR2 limits	Mawdsley Lake	8B	(56°47' 106°07') CR2 limits	
Kalheim Lake	10D	(58°52' 102°01') CR3 limits	McConnell Lake	9D	(57°50' 103°35') CR3 limits	
Kane Lake	8D	(56°54' 103°32') CR3 limits	McDonald Creek	10C	CR1 limits from McDonald Creek to	
Kernaghan Lake	10C	(58°40' 104°10') CR3 limits	(58°48' 105°08')		Pattyson Lake	
Kerslake Lake	10D	(58°16' 102°41') CR3 limits	McDonald Lake	8C	(56°15' 104°41') CR1 limits	
Kewen Lake	10D	(58°11' 103°51') CR3 limits	McDonald River	9D	(57°39' 104°39') CR3 limits	
Kidd Lake	10D	(58°00' 103°52') CR3 limits	McIntyre River	11C	CR1 limits from rapids to Pinkham	
Kimiwan Lake	11C	(59°56' 105°54') CR3 limits	(59°18' 104°09')		Lake (59°18' 104°04') (next page)	

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Water	Мар	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation	
McIntyre River	11C	and to rapids 17 km upstream	Otherside River	11B	point of river 1 km upstream of	
(59°18' 104°09')		(59°22' 104°02'), including a	(continued)		Richards Lake (59°12' 107°14')	
(continued)		southwest bay at 59°18' 104°12'	Patterson Lake	11D	(59°56' 102°18') CR1 limits	
Michael Lake	9D	(57°51' 104°00') CR3 limits	Paull Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°48') CR3 limits	
Middle Foster Lake	8C	(56°38' 105°25') CR3 limits	Pawliuk Lake	9C	(57°50' 104°41') CR3 limits	
Misaw Lake	11D	(59°52' 102°30') CR1 limits	Pearce Lake	9D	(57°45' 102°44') CR2 limits	
Moffatt Lake	10D	(58°17' 103°47') CR3 limits	Pipestone Lake	9B	(57°54' 106°35') CR1 limits	
Moore Lakes	9C	(57°27' 105°03') CR3 limits	Poulton Lake	9C	(57°50' 104°27') CR3 limits	
Morell Lake	9D	(57°37' 103°46') CR3 limits	Premier Lake	11B	(59°53' 106°05') CR3 limits	
Morwick Lake	9D	(57°30' 103°19') CR3 limits	Pritchard Lake	8D	(56°45' 103°33') CR3 limits	
Mullin Lake	9D	(57°37' 103°17') CR3 limits	Reilly Lake	9D	(57°12' 103°10') CR2 limits	
Mullins Lake	10C	(58°09' 104°51') CR3 limits	Reindeer Lake	9D	(57°30' 102°15') CR1 limits	
Murphy Lake	10C	(58°26' 104°21') CR3 limits	Reindeer River	8D	River south of 56°10' 103°11' closed	
Myers Lake	9C	(57°24' 105°27') CR3 limits			to angling March 31 to May 14	
Nokomis Lake	9D	(57°00' 103°00') CR3 limits	Reisner Lake	9D	(57°47' 103°35') CR3 limits	
Nordbye Lake	11D	(59°04' 103°30') CR3 limits	Reynolds Lake	9D	(57°56' 102°45') CR3 limits	
Obst River	10C	CR3 limits from Waterfound Bay to	Richards Lake	11B	(59°10' 107°10') CR2 limits	
(58°51' 103°35')		river narrows 15 km upstream at	Riou River	11B	CR2 limits from Richards Lake to point	
		58°49' 103°52'	(59°08' 106°44')		on river 1 km upstream of Engler Lake	
Oliver Lake	8D	(56°56' 103°22') CR3 limits	Rupert Lake	8C	(56°54' 105°03') CR3 limits	
Oman Lake	11C	(59°42' 106°45') CR3 limits	Rutherford Lake	9D	(57°21' 103°17') CR3 limits	
Oriordan Lake	9D	(57°40' 103°47') CR3 limits	Salaba Lake	9D	(57°45' 103°41') CR3 limits	
Otherside River	11B	CR2 limits from river mouth at	Scott Lake	11B	(59°55' 106°18') CR3 limits	
(59°16' 106°55')		Otherside Bay on Athabasca Lake	Scrimes Lake	10D	(58°34' 103°26') CR3 limits	
		defined by a small point of land on	Scutt Lake	9D	(57°38' 103°37') CR1 limits	
		the northwest shore of Otherside	Selwyn Lake	11C	(60°00' 104°30') CR3 limits	
		Bay (59°16' 106°55') to the <i>(cont.)</i>	Shagory Lake	11C	(59°53' 104°58') CR3 limits	

## Northern Zone

Water	Мар	Special Regulation	Water	Мар	Special Regulation	
Simpson Lake	9D	(57°41' 103°37') CR3 limits	Unnamed Lake	9D	(57°42' 103°08') CR3 limits	
Sovereign Lake	11C	(59°57' 105°39') CR3 limits	Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°43' 104°56') CR3 limits	
Spence Lake	9D	(57°33' 103°34') CR3 limits	Unnamed Lake	10D	(58°33' 104°03') CR3 limits	
Swan Lake	9D	(57°33' 103°03') CR3 limits	Virgin River	9A	CR1 limits on all rapids outflowing	
Tadei Lake	8B	(56°48' 106°01') CR2 limits	(57°02' 108°17')		from Careen Lake (57°00' 108°17')	
Thrift Lake	10D	(58°44' 103°24') CR3 limits			including 100 m upstream and	
Torwalt Lake	10D	(58°18' 103°53') CR3 limits			downstream of rapids	
Townsend Lake	9C	(57°38' 104°44') CR3 limits	Vollhoffer Lake	9C	(57°35' 104°54') CR3 limits	
Tremblay Lake	8C	(56°28' 104°42') CR1 limits	Wapata Lake	10C	(58°51' 105°43') CR1 limits	
Umpherville Lake	9C	(57°53' 104°19') CR3 limits	Ward Creek	10C	CR2 limits between mouth of	
Umpherville River	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to	(58°37' 104°40')		Forsyth Lake at 58°37' 104°40' and	
(58°05' 103°48')		the north end of Ahenakew Lake at			unnamed lake 50 km upstream at	
		58°05' 103°50'			58°23' 104°51'	
Unnamed Lake	10D	(58°19'30'' 103°48'30'') CR3 limits	Ward Lake	10C	(58°35' 104°35') CR3 limits	
Unnamed Lake	8C	(56°16' 104°45') CR2 limits	Waterbury Lake	10C	(58°10' 104°22') CR2 limits	
Unnamed Lake	10D	(58°20' 103°51'30'') CR3 limits	Waterfound Bay	10C	(58°48' 104°03') CR3 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°36' 104°18') CR3 limits	Waterfound River	10C	CR1 limits from Durrant Lake to	
Unnamed Lake	10D	(58°01' 103°46') CR3 limits	(58°28' 104°35')		Theriau Lake; CR3 limits from	
Unnamed Lake	9D	(57°02'57'' 103°17'00'') CR3 limits			Waterfound Bay to Durrant Lake	
Unnamed Lake	9D	(57°03'21" 103°17'37") CR3 limits	Wayo Lake	11B	(59°56' 106°21') CR3 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°25'26" 104°56'39") CR3 limits	West Lake	8D	(56°51' 103°20') CR3 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°26'50" 104°57'14") CR3 limits	Whigham Lake	10C	(58°48' 104°25') CR3 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°27'20" 104°57'11") CR3 limits	Wollaston Lake	10D	(58°15' 103°15') CR1 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°27'25" 104°58'06") CR3 limits	Yalowega Lake	9C	(57°48' 104°53') CR2 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°27'27" 104°57'23") CR3 limits	Zengle Lake	9D	(57°55' 102°33') CR2 limits	
Unnamed Lake	9C	(57°27'36" 104°56'24") CR3 limits	Zimmer Lake	9C	(57°09' 105°33') CR2 limits	

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## Catch-and-Release Fishing



Catch-and-release fishing continues to increase in popularity in Saskatchewan. Results from the most recent survey of recreational fishing in Canada indicate that almost all anglers in Saskatchewan practice some form of catch-and-release. Therefore, it is important to follow best practices to limit injuries or death. Factors such as handling, hook placement and environmental conditions can influence post-release mortality.

#### **Proper Tools for Effective Catch-and-Release**

- Needle nose pliers, hemostats or special hook-removing devices; line cutters for deeply hooked fish; landing net or cradle; wet cloth glove and camera (if you want to take a picture).
- Landing nets or cradles should be constructed with non-abrasive, knotless materials such as rubber or tangle-free coated nylon. Cradles are recommended for larger fish such as pike.

#### Angling Techniques for Effective Catch-and-Release

- Land the fish as quickly as possible to avoid fish exhaustion. The tackle used should match the size of the fish targeted; avoid intentionally using light tackle to prolong the catch.
- Catch-and-release fishing in depths greater than nine metres (30 feet) should be avoided, as most Saskatchewan fish species are unable to rapidly adjust to the changes in water pressure as they are pulled towards the surface, resulting in greater mortality of released fish.
- Venting of distended swim bladders, or fizzing, is discouraged, as it can cause stress and has the potential to harm other internal organs.
- Use unscented artificial lures rather than bait or other organic materials (e.g. dough balls, corn) to minimize deep hooking of fish.
- Limit your angling during periods of extreme heat or cold, as extreme temperatures can contribute to post-release mortality.

## Fish and Wildlife Development Fund

Donations can be made to the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund (FWDF) through HAL to help maintain Saskatchewan's fish and wildlife populations. Contributions can be directed to the FWDF's fish enhancement and/or wildlife development programs. Monies directed to fish enhancement will be used for priority fisheries programs, such as upgrading the aging infrastructure at the Saskatchewan Fish Hatchery and the development of a walleye rearing facility. A tax receipt will be issued for contributions of \$20 or more.

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#### Fish Handling Techniques for Effective Catch-and-Release

- Minimizing air exposure is one of the most important factors in limiting post-release mortality. Ideally, fish should be released without removing them from the water.
- Single, barbless and/or circle hooks can help reduce handling time and air exposure.
- Handle the fish as quickly (under 30 seconds) and as little as possible. Use a wet cloth glove or wet hand to prevent damage to the fish's protective mucus coating.
- Once a fish is landed, be careful not to let it flop around as this can lead to injuries.
- Do not hold or support a fish's weight by the gills, gill cover or eyes. If a fish must be held, hold it in a horizontal position, with one hand placed under the forward belly area and the other hand gently around the tail area. This will help minimize damage to the fish's spine and internal organs.



- If a fish is hooked in a vital area such as the gullet, gill or eye, consider keeping the fish if regulations allow, as post-release survival of these fish is greatly reduced.
- If you must release a deeply hooked fish, consider cutting the line close to the hook and follow proper release techniques.
- Hold a fish horizontal in the water until it is fully revived and swims away on its own. Move the fish in an S-shaped pattern to run water through its gills.
- If you must release fish that have been retained in a livewell, proper management of your livewell is crucial. Stress from prolonged confinement and low dissolved oxygen levels from overcrowding and/or warm water can result in higher mortality rates. Limit the number of fish in a livewell to 0.1 kg of fish per litre of water, or roughly one pound of fish per gallon of water. Limiting retention time in a livewell can also help reduce stress and improve post-release mortality.
- If a fish is bleeding or cannot be revived, count that fish towards your limit if regulations allow.

## Packaging your fish for transport



(1) Whole (Round)
- head and entrails intact
- can be easily counted and identified



(2) Headless Dressed

- head and entrails removed
- can be easily counted and identified



#### (3) Fillets

- at least 2.5 cm (1 in) patch of skin and scales intact on body (not belly)
- only two fillets per package
- can be easily counted and identified

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## Weigh your Fish With a Ruler

Fish can be harmed when weighed. To protect your fish, take a length measurement. With this chart, you can quickly determine the approximate weight of your fish if you know its length.

TOTAL	LENGTH	APPROXIMATE WEIGHT, KG							
cm	in.	Perch	Grayling	Walleye	Lake trout	Pike			
20	7.80	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07			
28	10.9	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.18			
36	14.0	0.67	0.46	0.41	0.37	0.36			
44	17.2	1.25	0.85	0.79	0.72	0.64			
52	20.3		1.41	1.36	1.24	1.04			
60	23.4		2.18	2.16	1.98	1.56			
68	26.5			3.24	2.98	2.23			
76	30.0			4.65	4.29	3.06			
84	32.8			6.44	5.94	4.07			
92	35.9				8.00	5.28			
100	39.0				10.50	6.70			
120	46.8				19.03	11.28			
140	54.6					17.51			

## How to measure a fish

Lay the fish on its side, with the mouth closed and the tail lobes pressed together. Measure the length in a straight line along a flat surface from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.



#### To Convert:

Centimetres to Inches = Inches to Centimetres = Kilograms to Pounds = Pounds to Kilograms =

- multiply by 0.39
- multiply by 2.54
- multiply by 2.21

= multiply by 0.45

## Fishing Access

Most Saskatchewan angling waters are open to the public. However, access may be restricted in some cases, including:

- A fishing licence does not entitle you to trespass on private property without the owner's permission.
- The owner's permission is required to fish any privately stocked waters or where fish are being raised under a fish farming licence.
- Permission from the First Nation Chief or Band Council is required to fish on reserve lands.

# Fish of Saskatchewan



**Arctic grayling** - Purple iridescence on sides, large dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).



**Brook trout** - Sides have white and red spots surrounded by blue haloes. Average size: 0.5 to 1 kg (1.1 to 2.2 lbs).



**Bullhead (brown & black)** - Tail square, not forked, four pairs of barbels present. Average size: Less than 1 kg (2.2 lbs).



**Carp** - Large heavy scales on body, two pairs of barbels at edge of mouth. Average size: 1 to 5 kg (2.2 to 11 lbs).



**Goldeye** - Silver to dark blue in colour with large, bright yellow eyes. Leading edge of dorsal fin above anal fin. Average size: Less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs).



Lake whitefish - Small head, nose overhangs lower jaw, silvery in colour. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lbs).



**Bigmouth buffalo** - Large mouth at tip of snout with no barbels present. Large scales on body with soft-rayed fins. Average size: 3 to 6 kg (6.6 to 13.23 lbs).



**Brown trout** - Tail square, not forked, light brown with black and rusty spots. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lbs).



**Burbot** - Head flattened, single barbel below mouth. Average size: 1 to 1.5 kg (2.2 to 3.3 lbs).



**Channel catfish** - Tail deeply forked, four pairs of barbels present. Average size: 1 to 2 kg (2.2 to 4.4 lbs).



**Lake trout** - Deeply forked tail fin, colour is dark grey-green with light spots. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lbs).



Largemouth bass - Large head and mouth, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lbs).

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**Mooneye** - Similar in appearance to goldeye, but with leading edge of dorsal fin ahead of anal fin.

Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs).



**Northern pike** - Body long and torpedo shaped, large mouth with many sharp teeth. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lbs).



**Rainbow trout** - Mature fish have a pink/red band on each side. Average size: 0.5 to 2 kg (1.1 to 4.4 lbs).



**Rock bass** - Body is deep and narrow, eyes are red/orange in colour. Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs).



**Sauger** - No white lobe on lower tail fin, dorsal fin with black spots. Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs).



**Splake** (Lake trout hybrid) - Body greenish in colour, with yellowish spots and heavy body.

Average size: 1 to 2 kg (2.2 to 4.4 lbs).



**Smallmouth bass** - Colour may vary from green to olive with dark vertical bars along the side. Spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 1.35 kg (2.98 lbs).



Lake sturgeon - Shark-like tail fin. Pointed snout with four barbels. Average size: 3 to 10 kg (6.6 to 22 lbs).



**Tiger trout** (Brook trout/Brown trout hybrid) - Yellow/brown in colour, wormshaped mark on sides. Average size: 0.5 to 1 kg (1.1 to 2.2 lbs).



Yellow perch - Golden colour with black bars, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.2 to 0.5 kg (0.44 to 1.1 lbs).



**Walleye** - White mark on lower lobe of tail fin, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lbs).





This invasive species, already present in nearby provinces and states, is easily spread via watercraft and fishing equipment, can multiply quickly and disrupts aquatic ecosystems by reducing food supplies for native species. In moist conditions, eggs can live for up to 40 days out of water.

CLEAN all visible plants, animals and mud

DRAIN all onboard water, and leave plugs out during transport and storage

DRY your watercraft and all related gear completely

To report suspected invasive species, please call the TIPP line at 1-800-667-7561 or SaskTel #5555.



saskatchewan.ca/invasive-species