



Saskatchewan  
Anglers Guide

2024-25



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Saskatchewan 

## Minister's message



*Hon. Christine Tell*  
*Minister of Environment*

I am pleased to introduce the 2024-25 Anglers Guide and kick off another exciting year of sport fishing in Saskatchewan.

Fishing is a part of our heritage in the province of 100,000 lakes. Each year, anglers are able to explore our incredible resources and stunning views. It's a privilege that we are proud to have in Saskatchewan. However, with that privilege comes a certain amount of responsibility to protect our waters. Please familiarize yourself with the guidelines in this year's Anglers Guide to make sure every fishing adventure is safe and legal.

We also ask for your help protecting our waters from the ongoing threat of aquatic invasive species; get to know what they look like, and report any sightings immediately to the Saskatchewan Turn in Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line at 1-800-667-7561. Prevention is also key - always remember to clean, drain and dry your equipment. This includes everything from your lines, to your tacklebox, to your boat and even your paddle boards. Do your part to make sure Saskatchewan waters keep their pristine ecosystem free from unwanted friends.

The truly breathtaking amount of freshwater that Saskatchewan is able to access is something that we should not take for granted. Please have a safe and successful year of fishing!

## Land acknowledgement

Saskatchewan is situated on the territories of Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 – the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota and Salteaux Nations, and the home of the Métis. We acknowledge and respect the rights of the Nations to practice traditional harvest across the province and recognize that our waters are shared by all of Saskatchewan's people.

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## Introduction

**This guide is intended for use as a reference and is not a legal document.** The contents of this guide apply from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025; however, there may be updates to the online version of the guide following the release of the printed version. It is the responsibility of the angler to be informed of any changes prior to fishing. Up-to-date guides can be found at [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://saskatchewan.ca/fishing).

The general regulations in this guide apply to all provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan, excluding federal waters (e.g. Prince Albert National Park). If you plan to fish a water that 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.

**Free** Fishing Weekends  
 July 13-14, 2024  
 February 15-17, 2025

## Anglers extras



Get all of your fishing information in one spot at [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://saskatchewan.ca/fishing). An online guide, tools and tips are available for your Saskatchewan fishing adventures.



Same fish,  
different waters



Competitive  
fishing events



Packaging  
your fish



Ethical  
angling



Winter  
ice fishing



Fishing  
safety



Weighing  
your fish



Angling  
definitions



HABISask  
mapping

Have a question?

Call **1-800-567-4224** (in North America)

or email **[centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca](mailto:centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca)**

## What's new for 2024-25

### Reduced limits:

#### Cold Lake:

- Lake trout limit one, which must be between 65 – 70 cm.

#### Ministikwan Lake:

- Walleye limit two, only one may exceed 55 cm.
- Pike limit three, only one may exceed 75 cm.

#### Nemeiben Lake:

- Catch and release 1 (CR1) limits . Limit is inclusive of fish caught on both Nemeiben and Head Lakes.

#### Pierce Lake:

- Lake trout limit one, which must be between 65 - 70 cm.

## Proposed changes for 2025-26

### Reduced limits:

#### Largemouth bass limit change:

- Largemouth bass limit zero (0), province wide.

## 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, 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 information prior to launching in Saskatchewan, or any other jurisdiction in Western Canada.

## HABISask

Hunting, Angling and Biodiversity Information of Saskatchewan (HABISask) is a client-centred, online mapping tool available on your desktop or mobile device. Angling features include 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 [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://saskatchewan.ca/fishing).



## Going fishing? Remember to purchase your licence.

**Did you know that 30 per cent of all angling licence revenue goes into the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund to help manage our fisheries resources?**

Contact our confidential, 24-hour Turn In Poachers (TIPP) service if you notice someone fishing in closed spawning areas, exceeding the limit or using illegal gear. All reports are investigated.

Confidential TIPP line 1-800-667-7561 or submit a report online to [saskatchewan.ca/TIPP](https://saskatchewan.ca/TIPP).

### Purchasing a licence



Angling licences are available:

- Online: [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://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. You do not need to create a new account if you have previously registered for HAL. If you require assistance, call 1-855-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

## Licensing fees and requirements

<b>Saskatchewan resident</b> (details below)		<i>All licences include GST (goods and services tax)</i>
Age 16 to 64		
- Annual (*auto renewal option available in HAL self-serve) .....		<b>\$42</b>
- Three-day (consecutive days) .....		<b>\$21</b>
- One-day .....		<b>\$15</b>
Canadian Armed Forces veteran (details below).....		Free
Senior (65 and older) - no licence required		
Youth (under 16) - no licence required		
<b>Canadian resident</b> (details below)		
Age 16 and older		
- Annual .....		<b>\$86</b>
- Three-day (consecutive days) .....		<b>\$46</b>
- One-day .....		<b>\$23</b>
Canadian Armed Forces veteran (details below).....		Free
Youth (under 16) - no licence required		
<b>Non-resident</b> (details below)		
Age 16 and older		
- Annual .....		<b>\$115</b>
- Three-day (consecutive days) .....		<b>\$57</b>
- One-day .....		<b>\$28</b>
Youth (under 16) - no licence required		
<b>*Note: Annual angling licences expire March 31, 2025.</b>		

**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**  
[saskatchewan.ca/fishing](http://saskatchewan.ca/fishing).

# Season dates and general limits

## Season dates

### 2024-25

Southern Zone

Central Zone

Northern Zone

### Open

May 5, 2024

May 15, 2024

May 25, 2024

### Close

March 31, 2025

March 31, 2025

April 15, 2025

*\*See pages 11 to 28 for alternate season dates for certain waters. For example, Lake of the Prairies opens on May 13, 2024.*

## Catch limits

- 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 that day, as well as all fish that are at your camp, being transported by or for you, or fish that are in storage.
- General limits apply to most provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan. However, some waters have 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 (see page 11-28).
- Fish length: measure the fish's total length with its tail pinched (see page 31).

## General limits

Arctic grayling	2	only one may exceed 35 cm
Bigmouth buffalo	0	
Burbot	8	
Channel catfish	1	which cannot exceed 60 cm
*Goldeye	8	
Lake trout	3	only one may exceed 65 cm
Largemouth bass	2	
Northern pike	5	only one may exceed 75 cm
Perch	25	
Rock bass	6	
*Stocked trout	5	all species combined
Smallmouth bass	0	
Sturgeon	0	
*Walleye	4	only one may exceed 55 cm
Whitefish	8	
<i>*Goldeye includes mooneye</i>		
<i>*Stocked trout species include brook, brown, rainbow and tiger trout and splake.</i>		
<i>*Walleye includes sauger and saugeye</i>		

## 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 zero 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 and roadways 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 [publications.saskatchewan.ca](http://publications.saskatchewan.ca) or by calling 1-800-226-7302.

## General prohibitions

*It is unlawful to:*

- Angle without possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence, unless the angler is under 16 years of age, a Saskatchewan resident senior or an individual with a recognized Treaty or Aboriginal right to fish for food in Saskatchewan.
- Fail to produce a licence upon the request of an officer (digital or paper).
- Fish on the Saskatchewan portion of boundary waters without a valid Saskatchewan angling licence, unless otherwise specified.
- Fail to stop a vehicle or watercraft (boat, canoe, kayak, dinghy or any other water-based vessel) when requested by an officer.
- Fail to stop and submit to an inspection station when transporting watercraft.
- Assist or fish with individuals who are fishing for food pursuant to their Treaty or Aboriginal rights. This does not apply if:
  - The rights-bearing person(s) 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
- The accompanying person is a member of their immediate family (immediate family members include the individual'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, including consumption.
- 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 in any manner within 23 metres (25 yards) downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway, obstruction or leap.
- 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.
- 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. 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 [cfia.ias-eee.acia@canada.ca](mailto:cfia.ias-eee.acia@canada.ca).

### Ice fishing

- Two lines may be used when ice fishing, but they must be within sight and 25 metres (27.3 yards) 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, and the gaffs 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 public land, or on private land without the landowner's consent, is prohibited.
- 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 (one inch) high on the outside of the shack.

### 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 require proof that the fish are certified-free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS).

## Bow fishing

- Bow fishing season is open from April 2024 to March 2025.
- 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 or wasted. The unauthorized disposal of fish taken by bow fishing is prohibited on public or private land.
- 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 visit [saskatchewan.ca/TIPP](http://saskatchewan.ca/TIPP).

## 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.

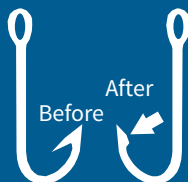
The waterbodies listed in the following tables have special, individual regulations that further restrict angler use. These special regulations are specific for each listed waterbody and must be complied with when fishing those waters. **New regulations for a specific waterbody have the waterbody's name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

### Catch-and-release (CR) waters

Zone	Species	Limit	Information	
<b>CR1</b>	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 limits, see pages 6 and 11 to 28.			
<b>CR2</b>	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 limits, see pages 6 and 11 to 28.			
<b>CR3</b>	Limit of one fish only per day, which 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.			

## Barbless hooks are mandatory

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



# Southern zone - special regulations

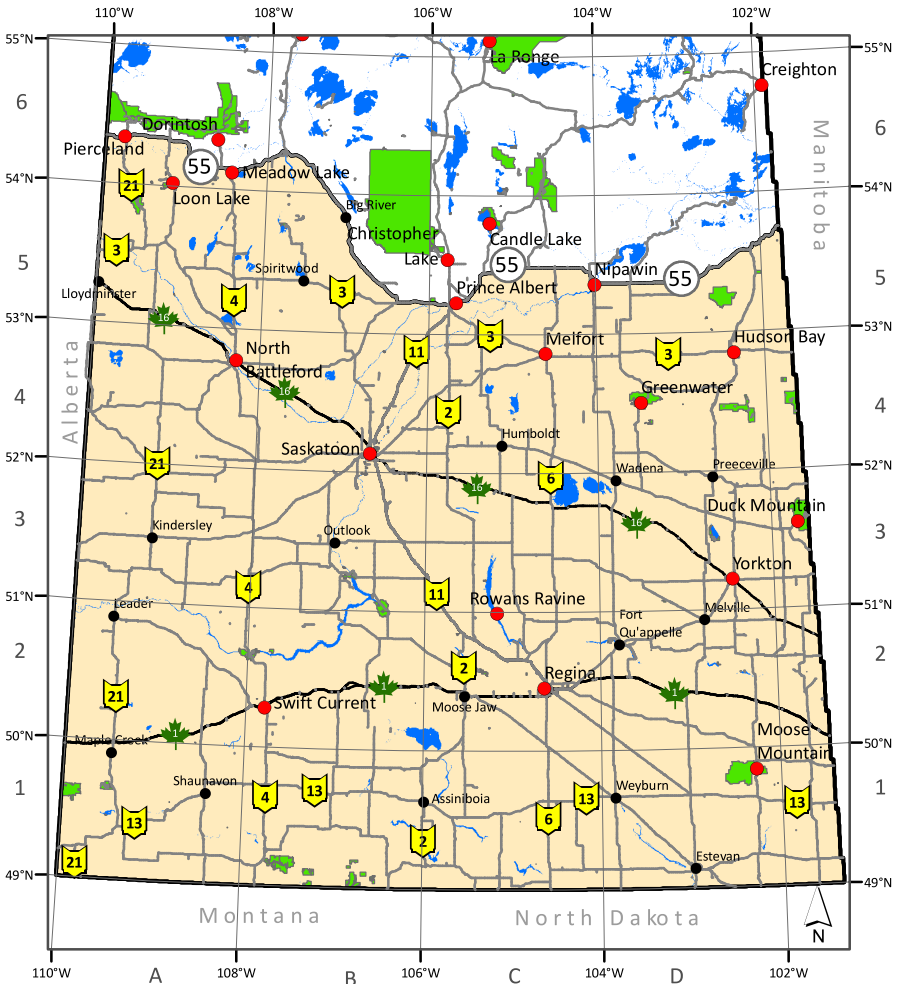


**2024-25 season dates: May 5, 2024 to March 31, 2025**

See page 10 for catch-and-release (CR) water species limits.

Contact your local ministry office or the Inquiry Centre at

1-800-567-4224 for clarification of all regulations.



### Legend

**Compliance Area Office**

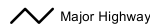
- Area Office with Front Counter Service
- Area Office



Fishing Zone



Provincial/Federal Park



Major Highway



Primary Highway



Lakes and Rivers

0 37.5 75

150 225

300

Kilometers



# Southern zone

Indicates CR water

Indicates stocked trout water - open all year

Please note: all dates are inclusive.

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

New regulations for a specific waterbody marked in red with an asterisk (\*).

Indicates CR water

Indicates stocked trout water - open all year

Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Map	Special regulation	Water	Map	Special regulation
Five Mile Dam	2A	Stocked trout limit 2, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year	Last Mountain Lake	3C	Big Arm Bay and its tributaries lying west of 105°18'9" and Last Mountain Creek between main PFRA control structure and Last Mountain Lake, including Lewis Creek west of 105°17'20", closed to angling March 1 to May 14
Fairwell Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm			
Frenchman River	1A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm			
Greenwater Lake	4D	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm			
Harley Pond	1D	49°4' 102°47'; closed to angling all year			
Hay Meadow Creek	1C	Stocked trout limit 2			
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
Kerrobot 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 5 hp prohibited; southern 50 m of lake closed to angling April 1 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30
Lake Diefenbaker Tailwaters	3B	Stocked trout limit 1 on river section between Gardiner Dam and Enbridge pipeline crossing at 51°21' 106°59'			
Lake of the Prairies	3D	Lake upstream from the Shellmouth Dam, including the Assiniboine River to 1.6 km south of Highway 357: walleye /sauger limit 4 (combined), none may exceed 45 cm; pike limit 4, none may exceed 75 cm; perch limit 25 (sizes are total length without tail pinched); mandatory barbless hooks. Manitoba or Saskatchewan licence is valid on lake; season opens on the Saskatchewan part of the lake May 13	Lower Makwa Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			Luseland Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Macklin Borrow Pit	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Macklin Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Madge Lake	3D	Walleye limit 4, only 1 over 55 cm and none may be 38 cm or less
			Maidstone Pond	5A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Mantario Pond	3A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Marean Lake	4D	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm
			Melfort Pond	4C	Stocked trout limit 2; closed April 1 to May 4

New regulations for a specific waterbody marked in red with an asterisk (\*).

# Southern zone

Indicates CR water

Indicates stocked trout water - open all year

Please note: all dates are inclusive.

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

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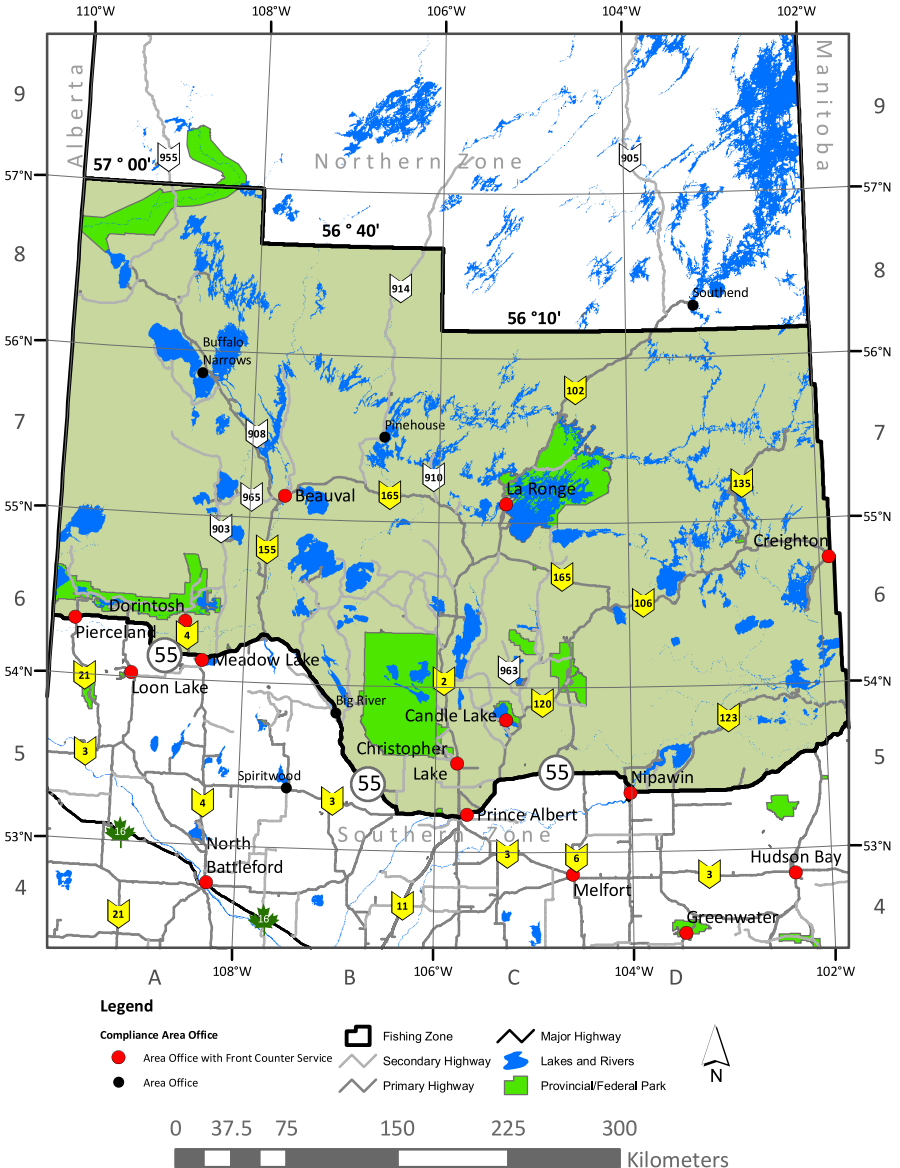
# Central zone - special regulations



**2024-25 season dates: May 15, 2024 to March 31, 2025**

See page 10 for catch-and-release (CR) water species limits.

Contact your local ministry office or the Inquiry Centre at 1-800-567-4224 for clarification of all regulations.



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Water	Map	Special regulation	Water	Map	Special regulation
<b>Amisk Lake</b>	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River	<b>Ballantyne River</b>	6D	and 1 km east of the river mouth and then south to the shore closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15
<b>Atchison Lake</b>	6A	Stocked trout; open all year	<i>(continued)</i>		
<b>Athapapuskow Lake</b>	6D	Walleye/sauger limit 4 (combined), none may exceed 55 cm; pike limit 4, none may exceed 75 cm; lake trout limit 1, none may exceed 65 cm; Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling licence is valid on the Saskatchewan part of the lake; mandatory barbless hooks	<b>Baptiste Lake</b>	8B	(56°11' 106°25') CR3 limits
<b>Attree Lake</b>	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River	<b>Barker Lake</b> (includes Devil, McNichol, Otter)	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm
<b>Bad Carrot Lake</b>	6D	Bad Carrot Lake and River and part of Bertrum Bay of Hanson Lake within 1 km of Bad Carrot River mouth closed to angling March 1 to May 31	<b>Beatty Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Ballantyne Bay</b>	6D	All waters of Ballantyne Bay of Deschambault Lake lying south of a straight line joining a jut of land on the east shore of the bay at 54°34'24" 103°33'43" to the most southeast point on Williams Island and a point of land on the west shore of the bay at 54°34'24" 103°37'4" closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15	<b>Berna Lake</b>	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Ballantyne River</b>	6D	River and part of Ballantyne Bay of Deschambault Lake extending approximately 1.5 km north... <i>(cont)</i>	<b>Besnard Lake</b>	7B	200 m on each side of the narrows bridge and all of Mercer Bay closed to angling all year
			<b>Big Sandy Lake</b>	6C	Walleye limit 1
			<b>Bittern Lake</b>	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Blair Lake</b>	8C	(56°08' 104°26') CR1 limits
			<b>Broad Creek</b>	6A	See Keeley Lake
			<b>Burtlein Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited
			<b>Caddis Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year
			<b>Camp Ten Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Candle Lake</b>	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 50 cm (see Fisher creek)
			<b>Canoe Lake</b>	7A	Walleye limit 1; closed to angling March 1 to May 14, except Jans Bay, Wepooskow Bay and Narrows are closed to all fishing all year
			<b>Caribou Creek</b>	6C	From Upper to Lower Fishing Lake closed to angling April 1 to May 31

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Carl Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Deschambault Lake	6D	See Ballantyne Bay, Ballantyne, Oskikebuk Puskwakau rivers and Fisher and Palf creeks
Chachukew Lake	7D	Medicine Rapids closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31	Devil Lake (includes Barker, McNichol, Otter)	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm
Chopper Lake	6C	Closed to all fishing all year	Diamond Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only
Churchill Lake	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Dillon River	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Churchill River	7C	See Barker, Devil, McNichol and Otter Lakes – aggregate limit	Dingwall Lake	7C	(55°29' 104°36') CR3 limits
*Cold Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, none may be less than 50 cm; pike limit 1, which must be over 63 cm; lake trout limit 1, which must be between 65 – 70 cm; lake trout limit 0 from September 15 to November 15; whitefish limit 10; perch limit 15; use or possession of any gaff prohibited; Saskatchewan or Alberta angling licences are valid	Dog Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Cold River	6A	Between Cold and Pierce Lakes walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm; lake trout limit 1, which must be over 75 cm; closed to angling September 15 to November 15	Dore Lake	6B	Walleye limit 1, which must be 55 cm or greater; all waters of Bazill Bay (54°42' 107°32') lying south of a straight line joining a point of land on the west bank of Bazill Bay at 54°44'32" 107°33'10" to the northern tip of Smith Island in Bazill Bay and the northern tip of a point of land on the east bank of Bazill Bay at 54°43'42" 107°27'14" closed to angling all year
Cora Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Dorothy Lake	6C	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 14
Corneille Lake	6D	Carter Bay west of 102°41'21" closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31	Douglas Lake	6D	Boat motors prohibited
Cub Creek	6C	From Dupueis Lake to Little Bear Lake closed to angling April 1 to May 31	Downton Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
De Balinhard Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Dunajski Lake	7C	(55°00' 104°37') CR3 limits
Delaronde Lake	6B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	East Trout Lake	6C	Lake trout limit 2, only 1 over 65 cm; lake trout limit 0 from September 10 to November 10; pike limit 4, only 1 over 75 cm

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Easterby Lake	7C	(55°34' 105°28') CR3 limits	Head Lake	7C	(55°16' 105°34') CR1 limits
Eldridge Lake	7D	(55°12' 103°57') CR1 limits	Hildred Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Emmeline Lake	7B	(55°00' 106°22') CR3 limits	Hirtz Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Eyahpaise Lake	7D	(55°35' 105°35') CR3 limits	Houlding Lake	7C	(55°04' 104°04') CR3 limits
Feldspar Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Humphrey Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Fern Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year.	Iskwatam Lake	7D	Southwest bay of Iskwatam Lake at 55°33'30" 103°08'30", including small river entering from Pow Lake, closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31
Fifth Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Iskwatikan Lake	7C	CR1 limits
First Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Jackson Lake	7C	(55°28' 105°38') CR3 limits
Fisher Creek	5C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 50 cm; creek and part of Candle Lake near creek mouth closed to angling March 15 to May 14; boat motors prohibited between Candle Lake and Highway 265	Jade Lake (Big and Little)	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only
Fisher Creek	6D	Creek and all of Fisher Bay east of 103°29' on Deschambault Lake closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15	Jan Lake	6D	Unnamed long narrow bay on the northeast shore of the main part of Jan Lake, northeast of Busted Island, at 54°58' 102°52'45" closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31; Brock Bay and water surrounding Harper Island from point west of Harper Island at 54°52'51" 103°0'46" to the northern most tip of Harper Island at 54°53'1" 103°0'12" to the point southeast of Harper Island at 54°52'4" 102°59'29" closed to angling March 1 to June 15
Flotten Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Jean Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°28') CR3 limits
Flotten River	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Jeannette Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Fourth Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Jet Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Frobisher Lake	8A	Including Simonds Channel, Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			
George Lake	8B	(56°14' 106°20') CR1 limits			
Gordon Lake	7B	(55°50' 106°28') CR2 limits			
Greig Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			
Gross Lake	7C	(55°29' 104°36') CR3 limits			
Hackett Lake	6B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			
Hanson Lake	6D	See Bad Carrot Lake			

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<b>Johannsen Lake</b>	7D	(55°38' 103°47') CR3 limits	<b>Matheson Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Johnston Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>McCall Lake</b>	7D	(55°09' 102°23') CR3 limits
<b>Junction Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>McCulloch Lake</b>	7D	(55°34' 103°41') CR3 limits
<b>Keeley Lake</b> (including Broad Creek to Hwy 903)	6A	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm	<b>McCusker River</b>	7A	Closed to all fishing March 1 to June 30
<b>Keeley River</b>	7A	Between Jans Bay of Canoe Lake and 55°N closed to all fishing all year	<b>McEwen Lake</b>	8C	(56°09' 104°51') CR1 limits
<b>Kimball Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>McNichol Lake</b> (includes Barker, Devil, Otter)	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm
<b>Kit Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>McRobbie Lake</b>	6E	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Konuto Lake</b>	6D	CR1 limits; closed to all fishing April 1 to June 30	<b>Mekawap Lake</b>	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Lac des Iles</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Meadow Lake</b>	6A	Reduced walleye / lake trout limits; see tables for specific waters
<b>Lac la Ronge</b>	7C	CR1 limits; mandatory barbless hooks; see Montreal / Potato rivers	<b>Mercer River</b>	7B	Mercer Lake to Besnard Lake including Mercer Bay of Besnard Lake closed to angling all year
<b>Lac Ile a la Crosse</b>	7B	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Merritt Lake</b>	6D	See Oskikebuk River
<b>Land Lake</b>	7C	(55°25' 104°42') CR3 limits	<b>Mid Lake</b>	6D	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Lepine Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Mistohay Creek</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Lepp Lake</b>	7D	(55°13' 103°58') CR1 limits	<b>Mistohay Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Lewis Lake</b>	8C	(56°09' 104°55') CR3 limits	<b>Mitchell Lake</b>	7C	(55°04' 104°21') CR3 limits
<b>Little Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Moise Lake</b>	7D	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Little Bear Lake</b>	6C	Lake trout limit 2, only 1 over 65 cm; lake trout limit 0 from September 10 to November 10	<b>Montreal Lake</b>	6C	Walleye limit 1
<b>Little Raspberry Lake</b>	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year	<b>Montreal River</b>	7C	Highway 2 bridge centerline to Lac la Ronge and part of Lac la Ronge closed to angling all year
<b>Lussier Lake</b>	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Mountain Lake</b>	7C	See Twin Falls
<b>Mackie Lake</b>	5C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited	<b>Mullock Lake</b>	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Musker Pond</b>	5C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year; boat motors prohibited

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Muskike Lake	7D	Closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31	Palf Creek <i>(continued)</i>	6D	Deschambault Lake extending 1 km south and 2 km west of narrows closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15
Negan Lake	7D	Stocked trout; open all year			
Nemeiben Creek	7C	(55°18.2' 105°12.2') CR1 limits	Park Lake	7D	(55°07' 103°49') CR3 limits
<b>*Nemeiben Lake</b> <i>(including Head Lake)</i>	7C	CR1 limits. Limit is inclusive of fish caught on both lakes.	Paul Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°48') CR3 limits
Nesootao Lake (Twin)	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Pear Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year
Nipawin Lake	5C	Stocked trout limit 3, only 1 over 43 cm; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited	Peitahigan Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
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; boat motors prohibited	Peter Pond Lake (Big and Little)	7A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm; narrows from Fleury Point to Sandy Point, including Vee Bay, Kisis Channel from Peter Pond Lake to Churchill Lake and southern part of Peter Pond Lake adjacent to Niska Channel closed to all fishing March 1 to June 30
Niska Lake & Channel	7A	Closed to all fishing March 1 to June 30			
Nistum Lake	6D	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>*Pierce Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm; lake trout limit 1, which must be between 65 – 70 cm
Niven Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	Pilling Lake	7D	(55°36' 103°44') CR3 limits
Nunn Lake	7C	(55°16' 105°34') CR1 limits	Pine Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited
Opal Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only	Pinehouse Lake	7B	All waters of an unnamed bay lying south of a straight line from a point of land at 55°21'28" 106°44'05" to the northwest point of an island at 55°21'10" 106°42'00" and from the southern tip of that island to a point of land at 55°20'24" <i>...(next page)</i>
Oskikebuk River	6D	From south bay of Oskikebuk Lake to narrows in west arm of Deschambault Lake at 103°42', including Merritt Lake, closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15			
Otter Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm			
Otter Lake (includes Barker, Devil, McNichol)	7C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm; pike limit 3, only 1 over 75 cm; Rattler Bay of Otter Lake and Stewart River south of Ducker Lake closed to angling April 1 to June 15			
Palf Creek	6D	Creek and Hidden Bay of... <i>(cont)</i>			

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<b>Pinehouse Lake</b> <i>(continued)</i>	7B	including the Massinahigan River from Pinehouse Lake to 1 km west of the Highway 914 bridge and the Tippo River from the confluence of the Massinahigan River to 55°18'50" 106°43'40" closed to angling April 1 to May 31	<b>Rush Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Rusty Creek</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Rusty Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Sapphire Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only
			<b>Sand Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Sandy Lake</b>	7B	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Piprell Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Sealey Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Pointer Lake</b>	7D	(55°38' 103°45') CR3 limits	<b>Second Mustus Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Potato Lake</b>	6C	Including Lower Potato Lake, closed to angling April 1 to May 31	<b>Sedge Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Sergent Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Potato River</b>	7C	All waters of the Potato River closed to angling April 1 to May 31, except river section east of 105°15'50" and part of Lac La Ronge within 1 km of river mouth closed to angling all year	<b>Shannon Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Shirley Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Singh Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
			<b>Smoothstone Lake</b>	6B	Walleye limit 1
<b>Pow Lake</b>	7D	Closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31	<b>Smoothstone River</b>	7B	River section from 55°18'30" 106°37'30" to Pinehouse Lake and part of Pinehouse Lake within a 2 km radius of the Smoothstone River mouth closed to angling April 1 to June 20
<b>Primrose Lake</b>	6A	Closed to angling all year			
<b>Propp Lake</b>	7C	(55°42' 104°09') CR3 limits	<b>Snell Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
<b>Puskwakau River</b>	6D	All waters of the Puskwakau River closed to all fishing March 1 to June 15 (see Ballantyne Bay)	<b>Stanley Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Stapleford Lake</b>	7C	(55°31' 105°08') CR3 limits
<b>Ranger Lake</b>	5C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Stewart Lake</b>	7C	(55°34' 105°33') CR3 limits
<b>Redmond Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Stewart River</b>	7C	See Otter Lake
<b>Ridge Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Stratton Lake</b>	7C	(55°31' 105°05') CR3 limits
<b>Road Lake</b>	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Sturgeon Weir River</b>	6D	South of Highway 106, ....(next page)
<b>Round Lake</b> (53°20' 106°02')	5B	Perch limit 25, only 10 may exceed 25 cm			

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<b>Sturgeon Weir River</b> <i>(continued)</i>	6D	including Attree Lake and part of Amisk Lake near river mouth, closed to angling October 1 to May 31	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Luttge)	7C	(55°32' 105°30') CR3 limits.
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Leuzinger)	7C	(55°32' 105°30') CR3 limits
<b>Swanson Lake</b>	8B	(56°10' 106°20') CR3 limits	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Nice)	6A	(54°33' 108°35') walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
<b>Tatukose Creek</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Two Williams)	7C	(55°28' 105°13') CR3 limits
<b>Ted's Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Vermont)	7C	(55°27' 105°32') CR3 limits
<b>Terra Lake</b>	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Wildgoose)	6C	(55°29' 105°25') CR3 limits
<b>Third Mustus Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Wood Duck)	6C	(55°30' 105°28') CR3 limits
<b>Tobin Lake</b>	5D	E.B. Campbell Dam to Francois Finley Dam, including the Petaigan River: walleye/sauger limit 3 (combined), only 1 over 86 cm, none may be between 55-86 cm; pike limit 4, only 1 over 115 cm, none may be between 75-115 cm; mandatory barbless hooks; closed to angling April 1 to May 14	<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Woody)	6C	(55°25' 105°28') CR3 limits
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	6A	(54°27' 108°35') walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	6A	(54°28' 108°39') walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7D	(55°08' 102°23') CR3 limits
<b>Torch Lake</b>	5C	Walleye limit 3; only 1 over 50 cm; closed to angling April 1 to June 15	<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7D	(55°10' 102°21') CR3 limits
<b>Turvey Lake</b>	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm	<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7D	(55°13'54" 103°03'48") closed to angling April 1 to May 31
<b>Twin Falls</b>	7C	From the westerly tip of the island upstream and the bay located downstream of Twin Falls to the southwest tip of Eynew Island, including Early Bay, closed to angling April 1 to June 15	<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7D	(55°13'57" 103°04'03") closed to angling April 1 to May 31
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7D	(55°19'30" 102°35') CR3 limits
			<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7C	(55°46' 105°26') CR3 limits
<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Eva)	7C	(55°31' 105°31') CR3 limits	<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7C	(55°46' 105°34') CR3 limits
<b>Unnamed Lake</b> (Heika)	7C	(55°32' 105°29') CR3 limits	<b>Unnamed Lake</b>	7C	(55°46' 105°34') CR3 limits

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Unnamed Lake	7B	(56°11' 106°21') CR3 limits	Waterhen Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
Vivian Lake	6A	Stocked trout; open all year	Waterhen River	6A	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm; lake trout limit 2, only 1 over 65 cm
Wapawekka Lake	6C	Walleye limit 2, only 1 over 55 cm, all creeks and associated lakes flowing into Horn Bay (54°55' 104°07') of Wapawekka Lake and Horn Bay from 54°55'26" east to the western tip of an island at 54°55'27" 104°7'13" and from the eastern tip of that island south to the mainland at 54°55'17" 104°06'56" and the creek that flows into Radar Bay (54°56' 104°24') of Wapawekka Lake and the portion of Radar Bay east of 104°20'25" closed to angling March 1 to June 15	Wells Lake	7C	(55°33' 105°37') CR3 limits
			Weyakwin Lake	6C	Walleye limit 3, only 1 over 55 cm
			Whiteswan Lakes	6C	Lake trout limit 1; Whelan Bay closed to angling September 10 to November 10
			Wood Lake	7D	Including Grassy Narrows closed to all fishing March 1 to May 31
			Wye 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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## Ice thickness guidelines

Any activity on ice comes with a risk. Test the ice thickness and follow these guidelines to determine if it is safe to proceed.







4" (10 cm)  
**one person**



8" (20 cm)  
**snowmobile**



12" (30 cm)  
**automobile  
(approx. 2000 kg)**



12"+ (>30 cm)  
**heavy truck**

Please remember these are guidelines only. Ice conditions often change rapidly and can present serious safety risks. Visit [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](http://saskatchewan.ca/fishing) for more information on ice safety.

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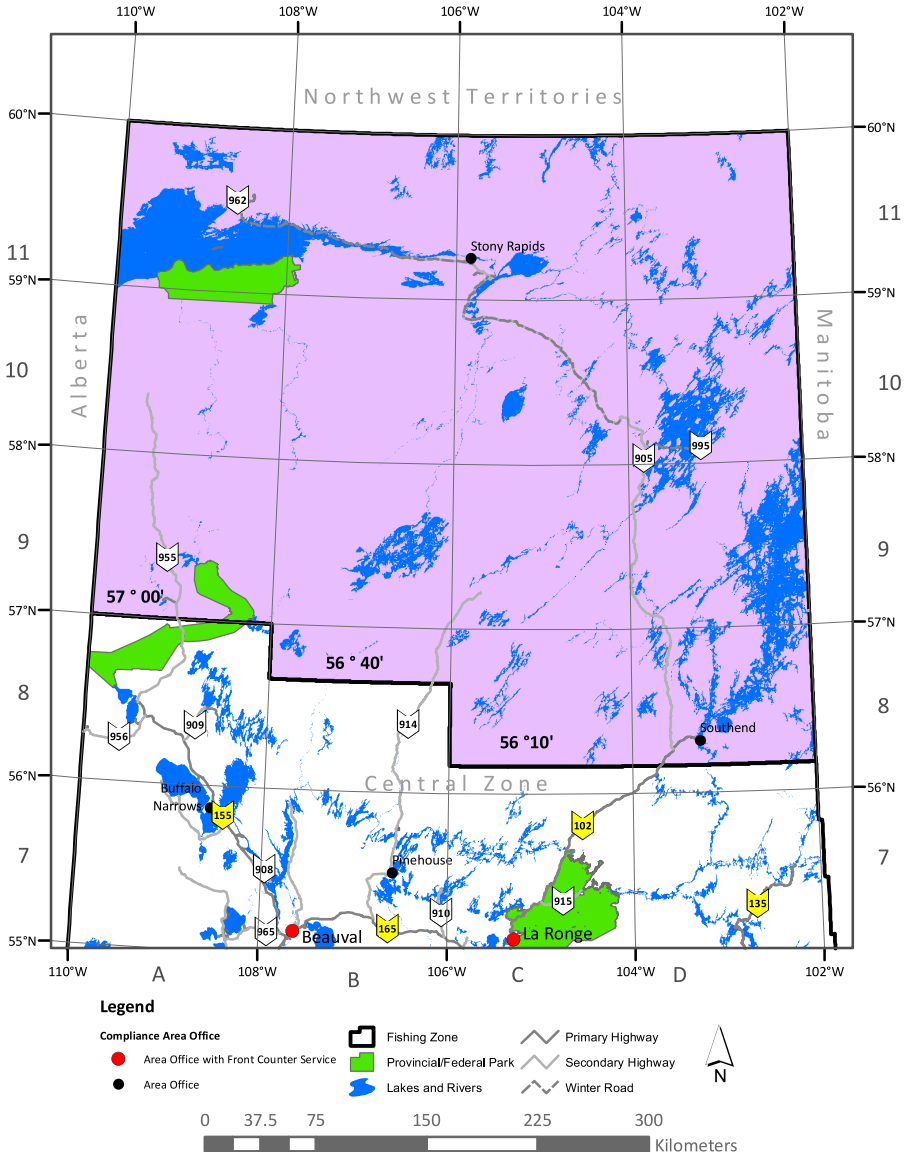
# Northern zone - special regulations



**2024-25 season dates: May 25, 2024 to April 15, 2025**

See page 10 for catch-and-release (CR) water species limits.

Contact your local ministry office or the Inquiry Centre at 1-800-567-4224 for clarification of all regulations.



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Water	Map	Special regulation	Water	Map	Special regulation
Ahenakew Lake	10D	(58°02' 103°55') CR3 limits	Cree River	10C	CR1 limits from Giles Lake to Wapata Lake
Alces Lake	11A	(59°41' 108°21') CR3 limits	Crooked Lake	10D	(58°43' 103°56') Cr3 limits
Amber Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year	Dodge Lake	11C	(59°50' 105°36') CR3 limits
Anderson Lake	8C	(56°32' 105°22') CR3 limits	Dube Lake	10C	(58°35' 105°04') Cr3 limits
Babiche Lake	10D	(58°56' 103°34') CR3 limits	Duncan Lake	9C	CR1 limits on Duncan Lake at the junction of the Geikie and Wheeler Rivers
Bannock Lake	10D	(58°51' 102°42') CR3 limits	Dunnet Lake	9D	(57°28' 103°32') CR3 limits
Bentley Lake	10D	(58°51' 103°22') CR3 limits	Durrant Lake	10C	(58°34' 104°25') CR3 limits
Bird Lake	9C	(57°52' 104°21') CR3 limits	Ed's Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year
Boland Lake	9D	(57°52' 103°50') CR1 limits	Engler Lake	11B	(59°08' 106°52') CR2 limits
Brakewell Lake	9D	(57°30' 103°43') CR3 limits	Eynard Lake	11C	(59°58' 105°47') CR3 limits
Briggs Lake	9C	(57°53' 104°38') CR3 limits	Fond du Lac River	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to the south end of Redwillow Rapids at 58°31' 103°34'; CR3 limits from Kosdaw Lake to Crooked Lake
Cairns Lake	9D	(57°39' 103°19') CR3 limits	Fontaine Lake	11B	(59°42' 106°27') CR2 limits
Carlson Creek	9C	CR3 limits from 57°47'15" 104°47' to 57°52' 104°48'	Fontaine Lake	9A	Stocked trout; open all year
Causier Lake	9D	(57°31' 103°49') CR3 limits	Forsyth Lake	10C	(58°37' 104°42') CR3 limits.
Charcoal Lake	10D	(58°49' 102°22') CR3 limits	Geikie River	9C	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to the north end of Duncan Lake at 57°33' 104°12'
Charles Lake	9D	(57°23' 103°36') CR3 limits	Ghana Lake	8D	(56°40' 103°28') CR3 limits
Cochrane River	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to Bigstone Rapids at 58°49' 102°45'	Gillespie Lake	9D	(57°06' 103°28') CR3 limits
Collins Creek	10D	CR1 limits from Kewen Lake to Wollaston Lake	Gow Lake	8C	(56°28' 104°29') CR1 limits
Compulsion River	9D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to point on river at 57°33' 103°37'	Grandin Lake	11C	(59°46' 105°58') CR3 limits
Conacher Lake	9D	(57°20' 103°01') CR2 limits			
Corson Lake	10D	(58°44' 103°45') CR3 limits			
Costigan Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°21') CR2 limits			
Crampean Lake	10D	(58°15' 102°54') CR3 limits			

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

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

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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 (57°02' 108°17')	9A	CR1 limits on all rapids outflowing from Careen Lake (57°00' 108°17'), including 100 m upstream and downstream of rapids
Tadei Lake	8B	(56°48' 106°01') CR2 limits			
Thrift Lake	10D	(58°44' 103°24') CR3 limits			
Torwalt Lake	10D	(58°18' 103°53') CR3 limits			
Townsend Lake	9C	(57°38' 104°44') CR3 limits			
Tremblay Lake	8C	(56°28' 104°42') CR1 limits	Vollhoffer Lake	9C	(57°35' 104°54') CR3 limits
Umpherville Lake	9C	(57°53' 104°19') CR3 limits	Wapata Lake	10C	(58°51' 105°43') CR1 limits
Umpherville River (58°05' 103°48')	10D	CR1 limits from Wollaston Lake to the north end of Ahenakew Lake at 58°05' 103°50'	Ward Creek (58°37' 104°40')	10C	CR2 limits between mouth of Forsyth Lake at 58°37' 104°40' and unnamed lake 50 km upstream at 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 (58°28' 104°35')	10C	CR1 limits from Durrant Lake to Theriau Lake; CR3 limits from Waterfound Bay to Durrant Lake
Unnamed Lake	10D	(58°01' 103°46') CR3 limits			
Unnamed Lake	9D	(57°02'57" 103°17'00") CR3 limits			
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. 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. 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.
- Wet cloth glove and camera (if you want to take a picture).

### 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. 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) 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 culture facility. A tax receipt will be issued for contributions of \$20 or more. Login to your HAL account to make a donation.

## 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 and as little as possible (ideally, less than 30 seconds). 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



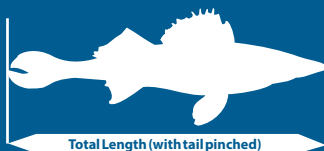
## Weigh your fish with a ruler

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	=	multiply by 0.39
Inches to Centimetres	=	multiply by 2.54
Kilograms to Pounds	=	multiply by 2.21
Pounds to Kilograms	=	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 fish on private property without the owner's permission. Doing so would constitute trespassing.
- 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 First Nations reserve lands.

# Fish of Saskatchewan



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



**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).



**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).



**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).



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



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



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



**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).



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



**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, worm-shaped mark on sides.

Average size: 0.5 to 1 kg (1.1 to 2.2 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).



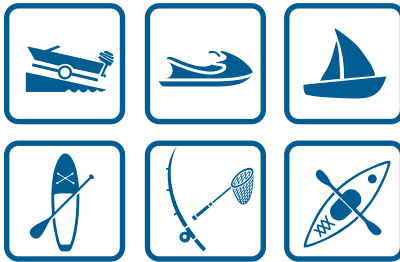
**Yellow perch** - Golden colour with black bars, spiny dorsal fin.

Average size: 0.2 to 0.5 kg (0.44 to 1.1 lbs).



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 at 1-800-667-7561.

[saskatchewan.ca/invasive-species](https://saskatchewan.ca/invasive-species)

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