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What’s New for 2017

The regulations in this guide are in effect on April 1, 2017. The following regulations are new for 2017.

- On Wekusko Lake, the closure from April 1 to and including April 30 will be removed.
- On Seech Lake, all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.
- The combined limit for brown and black bullheads is 25.
- Freshwater drum limit is 15.
- Cast nets may be used and may not be larger than 3 square metres.
- Important Reminder: No person shall fish in any manner within 23 metres downstream from the lower entrance of a Manitoba Hydro generating station.

Pending Changes

The following changes fall under the Fisheries Act of Canada and require federal approval prior to becoming law.

- West Blue Lake will be added to the stocked trout waters list.
- Tees Lake will be added to the stocked trout waters list.
- Pigeon River from the mouth upstream to Sturgeon Falls – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.
- Etonami River upstream to Makik Falls and the North Etonami River upstream to Miskomanipinna Rapids – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.

Possible Changes

The following possible regulation changes are listed a year in advance to give anglers a chance to express their opinions. To comment on these possible changes, email: fish@gov.mb.ca or call 204-945-6640.

- On Oak Lake, walleye limit is 4.
- Elgin Reservoir will be added to the stocked trout waters list.
- On Little Jackfish Lake, walleye limit is 4 and all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.
- On Ditch (Gertrude) Lake, walleye limit is 4 and all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.
- On Lac du Bonnet Ponds, no motors, except electric motors may be used.
- In the Southern Division, all lake trout must be released between September 15 to and including October 31.
- Bloodvein River from the mouth upstream to Meekiswi Rapids – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.
- Bradbury River – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.
- Pigeon River from the mouth upstream to Sturgeon Falls – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.
- Berens River from the mouth upstream to Sturgeon Falls, including the Etonami River upstream to Malik Falls and the North Etonami River upstream to Miskomanipinna Rapids – closed to all fishing from April 3 to and including May 12.
- For the 2017/2018 ice fishing season, anglers when ice fishing must stay within 75 m of their fishing line.
- Waterhen Lake and Waterhen River, including West Waterhen River, Little Waterhen River, Snake River, and all other tributaries, walleye limit is 4. All pike over 75 cm must be released.
- Lake Winnipeg - Anglers may retain only 1 walleye longer than 70 cm per year. Licence holders who catch and retain one of these fish must immediately record the date on the back of their licence.

As Minister of Sustainable Development, I welcome you to another year of fishing in Manitoba. Angling is one of the most popular outdoor activities for Manitoba residents and visitors alike. Our government is committed to working with anglers to ensure the long-term sustainability of our fisheries resources.

We are also working to contain the spread of aquatic invasive species, including zebra mussels. Anglers, boaters and others who use water-related equipment are required to clean, drain, and dry their watercraft and fishing equipment to prevent the further spread of these species. Please familiarize yourself with the new regulations regarding aquatic invasive species, which are available on the Manitoba government website at: www.manitoba.ca/waterstewardship/stopias/index.html

The Manitoba government is working towards the implementation of an e-licensing system, through which a variety of licences and permits will be available through user-friendly on-line access.

The Manitoba government is a responsible and responsive government and wants to hear your views on ways to improve our fishing opportunities including ideas on reducing red tape. An open consultation process is planned in 2017 and will provide you with an opportunity to share your ideas on how to make angling in Manitoba even better. Please watch for future updates as we continue to move forward on these new initiatives.

I invite all Manitobans and visitors to our province to experience the many diverse, quality fishing opportunities Manitoba has to offer. I know this guide will be an important resource as you seek the thrill of fishing in many of Manitoba’s 100,000 lakes.

May 2017 be the year of your best fishing adventure!

Honourable Cathy Cox
Minister, Sustainable Development
### Licence Fees (includes GST)

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### Angling Licences

All persons, except those exempt below, who engage in angling, dip netting, seineing, minnow trapping, spear fishing, and bow fishing, must have a Manitoba Angling Licence on their person.

Licences are valid from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018. Licences must be signed to be valid, and are not transferrable or refundable. **If a licence is lost another must be purchased.** The time of licence validity has no impact on season dates. See page 8 for general season dates.

#### Manitoba Resident Seniors

A “Manitoba Resident Seniors Conservation Licence” is for seniors (65 and over) who have permanently resided in Manitoba for at least 6 months and is valid for a conservation limit of fish only. Manitoba seniors wanting a regular limit of fish must buy a regular resident licence.

#### Conservation Licence

A Conservation Licence entitles the holder to the same rights as a Regular Licence holder except for reduced limits for some species: 4 walleye/sauger, 4 pike, 1 lake trout, 1 channel catfish, 2 smallmouth bass and 2 stocked trout. Limits for other species remain the same.

#### Resident or Nonresident?

A resident is a person who has lived in Manitoba for the immediate past six months. A Canadian resident is a person who has lived elsewhere in Canada for the immediate past six months. Any person who has not lived in Manitoba or Canada for the immediate past six months is a nonresident and must purchase a nonresident licence.

#### LICENCE EXEMPTIONS

The following people may angle without a licence:

- Any youth under the age of 16 who has permanently resided in Manitoba for at least six months. Manitoba youth under the age of 16 have all the rights and privileges of those holding a Regular Licence, including their own regular limit of fish. All other regulations apply.
  
  Proof of age is required when checked by an Officer.

- Any Canadian resident or nonresident youth under the age of 16.
  
  The person must fish with a licence holder, or someone exempt from holding a licence, and their catch must be applied to the limit of that person. A Canadian resident or nonresident youth under 16 who wishes to have a separate limit must buy a licence.

#### STATUS INDIANS

Status Indians do not require an angling licence. They are exempt from angling regulations including seasons, limits, and gear restrictions when fishing for food. Proof of status is required when checked by a Conservation Officer or RCMP Officer (see page 15).

#### NATIONAL PARKS

A Manitoba Angling Licence is not valid for fishing in National Parks. Contact Parks Canada for details on fishing licences and regulations in National Parks. www.pc.gc.ca.

### LICENCE OUTLETS

Licences are sold at most hardware and sporting goods stores, fishing centres, and lodges. Not all vendors carry nonresident licences and many do not have licences during winter.

Licences may also be bought by Mastercard®, Visa® or by mail. Call 1-800-214-6497 or send a cheque or money order for the appropriate licence fee (payable to Minister of Finance) to The Cashier, Manitoba Sustainable Development, 200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3J 3W3. Include first name, surname, and initials; full address; day, month, and year of birth, sex of licensee, and email address.

#### General Regulations

Recreational fishing in Manitoba is governed by regulations made under The Provincial Fisheries Act and the Fisheries Act of Canada. This guide provides a summary of those regulations. The actual regulations in force, not necessarily those in this guide, shall apply. Regulations other than those under the Fisheries Act of Canada may also apply while fishing, e.g. regarding Aquatic Invasive Species, the use of boats, motors, vehicles, etc. For more details on regulations contact your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15).

**NOTE:**

- **Open fires** are prohibited in the Burning Permit Areas of Manitoba from April 1 to November 15, unless the fire is in an approved fire pit. If approved fire pits are not available, shore lunches and other meals must be cooked over a camp stove. For more information on Burning Permit Areas, contact your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office.

- **Littering** is prohibited (under the **Environment Act**) and regulations are enforced by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

- **Open liquor** (including beer) is prohibited in boats, vehicles and ice fishing shelters (under the **Liquor and Gaming Control Act**) and regulations are enforced by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

#### FISHING METHODS

Recreational fishing includes angling, spear fishing, bow fishing, dip netting, seineing, and minnow trapping. Techniques are those generally accepted by anglers. Under no circumstance may explosives, firearms, clubs, snapping, snaring, poisons, etc. be used.

#### BARBLESS HOOKS

In Manitoba, anglers must use barbless hooks. A barbless hook is a hook with no barbs or barbs that have been compressed to be in complete contact with the shaft of the hook. Barbless hooks may have barbs on the shank for holding bait. When you are fishing, the hooks attached to all your lines, whether in use or not, must be barbless. Barbed hooks may be kept in the tackle box.

#### ANGLING AND ICE FISHING

Angling is fishing with a hook and line. The use of any unusual or special gimmicks is often illegal and best avoided. Hooks or lures must not be spring-loaded.

Anglers may use only one rod and line, except during ice fishing when two may be used. Only two hooks or lures may be used per line. Anglers must, when fishing in open water, keep their line in sight at all times and when ice fishing stay within 50 m of the line.

#### ICE FISHING SHELTERS

Ice fishing shelters must be removed by March 11, 2018 on the Red River, by March 31 in the rest of the Southern Division and by April 15 in the Northeast, North Central and Northeast Divisions, or when requested to do so by a Conservation Officer due to unsafe ice conditions. All ice fishing shelters must clearly display the owner's name and address. Shelters must be stored or disposed of away from the shore and on private property. Manitoba Parks and Protected Spaces branch requires that ice fishing shelters in provincial parks meet size, location and use standards. For more information including specific details, please contact your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office.
FISH REMAINS
Fish cleaning remains must not be left on beaches or shorelines. At sites such as boat launches, campgrounds, lodges, etc., fish remains must be placed in containers provided for that purpose.

BAIT
Night crawlers and earthworms may be used as bait in all fishing divisions in Manitoba. They may be imported to Manitoba in a sterile medium such as paper mulch, but not in soil. Dispose of unused worms in trash.

Leeches, frogs and salamanders (water dogs) may also be used as bait in all divisions. However, they may not be imported.

Possession of crayfish is prohibited.

Offal (fish cleaning remains) may be used as bait in all divisions. Frozen or preserved bait fish may be imported and used in all divisions.

Live bait fish may not be imported into Manitoba.

Live bait may not be used or possessed in the Northwest, North Central and Northeast Divisions, including the Bloodvein and Gammon rivers. Live bait fish may be used and possessed in the Southern Division, except in the following areas:

- Stocked Trout Waters
- Duck Mountain Provincial Forest and Park
- Turtle Mountain Provincial Park
- Porcupine Provincial Forest
- Whiteshell Provincial Park
- Winnipeg River (from Seven Sisters Dam to the Ontario border)
- Atikaki and South Atikaki Provincial Parks

Those anglers in possession of purchased live bait fish must have a Live Bait Fish Transfer and Use Receipt issued by the dealer. Anglers may catch their own bait fish, but must kill them before transporting them away from the water where they were caught.

Only the following fish may be used as bait:

- chub
- trout-perch
- tullibee (cisco)
- shiner
- stickleback
- sculpin
- mudminnow
- fathead minnow
- darter
- sucker
- bluntnose minnow
- dace

No angler may be in possession of more than 4 litres of bait fish of which no more than 15 dozen can be live bait fish (excluding suckers and tullibee, which have no limit).

Yellow perch, goldeye, and mooneye, that have been caught by angling, may also be used as bait and may be used as live bait fish where use of live bait fish is allowed. Anglers may only possess a legal limit of these species. Common carp, goldfish, and rainbow smelt, except for purchased frozen smelt, may not be used as bait.

For information on control zones, the use of bait in control zones and other Aquatic Invasive Species regulations, please visit manitoba.ca/StopAIS.

DIP NETTING, CAST NETTING, SEINING, AND MINNOW TRAPPING
An angling licence is required while dip netting, cast netting, seining, or minnow trapping. In most waters these activities are allowed at any time of the year. Check for closures on specific waters in the divisional sections of this guide.

Species that may be kept include suckers, common carp, burbot, bullheads, tullibee, chub, shiners, darters, dace, fathead minnow, bluntnose minnow, mudminnow, trout-perch, stickleback, sculpin and whitefish. All other species must be released immediately. Live fish may not be transported away from the waters where they were caught.

Fish must be dead before transporting. General creel limits apply.

Dip nets may not be larger than one square metre. Seine nets and cast nets may not be larger than three square metres. Minnow traps must not be larger than 65 cm long and 35 cm in diameter, and must have the fisher’s name and address marked on them.

SPEAR FISHING
Spear fishing is the taking of fish with a handheld spear or spear gun (pneumatic or rubber band powered) while swimming. Spear fishing is allowed in all areas of the province open to angling. For safety reasons do not spear fish near areas used for swimming, boat launching, or docking.

Angling seasons, limits and licence requirements apply. Fisher’s may possess only one limit of fish, whether taken by spear fishing or angling.

You may not spear fish for sturgeon, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, muskellunge, Arctic grayling, Arctic char, brown trout, rainbow trout, brook trout, spake or other trout hybrids. Only face mask, flippers and snorkel may be used to take the following species (i.e. no scuba equipment): walleye, sauger, pike, channel catfish, crappies, mooneye, goldeye, lake trout and whitefish.

Scuba or snorkelling equipment may be used for species other than those listed above. For safety courses and information please contact your local scuba dealer.

BOW FISHING
Bow fishing (the shooting of fish with archery equipment) is permitted for common carp and suckers only. Angling seasons and licence requirements apply. A fish arrow and at least 20-kg test line must be used. Using a crossbow to fish is illegal.

HOLDING AND RELEASING FISH
Fish being legally retained may be held live only while you are actively fishing, and they must be held within 25 m of you.

If you release fish, they must be released unharmed into the water from which they were taken. They must not be tagged or marked in any way, unless authorized by a permit.

COMPETITIVE FISHING EVENTS
Persons and organizations holding fishing derbies or tournaments that have more than 25 participants must obtain a free Competitive Fishing Event Licence four weeks prior to the event. A licence can be obtained from one of our Manitoba Sustainable Development Offices (see page 15).

All participants must have a Manitoba Angling Licence unless exempt (see page 3). All walleye, sauger, trout, smallmouth bass, and channel catfish entered must be released. All fish caught and retained for use in a competitive fishing event are considered to be in possession and part of the angler’s daily limit. Event organizers and all participants must adhere to the Aquatic Invasive Species legislation under the Water Protection Act. Further restrictions may be imposed.

BUYING AND SELLING FISH
Fish harvested while angling may not be bought, sold, traded or bartered. If you buy fish from a commercial fisher or retailer be sure to get a sales receipt at the time of sale. You must carry this receipt with the fish as proof of purchase.

FISHWAYS (FISH LADDERS)
Fishways are used to assist fish passage through, over or around barriers. Please respect these structures when in use and do not disturb the fish. Remember, it is a violation to fish (including dip netting, seining and minnow trapping) within 23 metres of a fishway.

HANDLING, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE OF FISH
Live fish may not be transported away from the waters where they were caught, except under the authority of a permit issued by Fisheries Branch.

Fish must not be handled, transported or disposed of in a way that will allow it to spoil.

Fish must be transported and stored so that the number, species, and size of fish can be determined. Six square centimetres of skin must be left on each fillet. Fish should not be transported or stored in a solid frozen block of fillets or in a processed state such as canned.
General Limits

NOTICE OF INDIVIDUAL REGULATIONS
The possession and size limits listed below are general, provincial regulations, and apply to most Manitoba waters. A number of waters and fishing divisions in Manitoba have special, individual regulations. These exceptions and/or additions to the general regulations are found in the individual fishing divisions on pages 8-10; 13-15.

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Limits and Possession
Fish are considered to be in possession if they are not immediately released into the water from which they were taken. Possession limits are the same as daily catch limits in Manitoba. You may possess no more than one limit of each kind of fish at any time. This includes all fish you have in hand, camp, transportation, at home or for use in a competitive fishing event. The limits on this page apply to most Manitoba waters. Special limits on specific waters are listed in the individual fishing divisions (pages 8-10; 13-15).

Measuring a Fish
Total fish length is measured from the most anterior part of the head to the most posterior part of the tail laid flat (i.e. not pinched). See page 17 for an illustration. Note: 2.54 cm = 1 inch.

High Quality Management Waters
High Quality Management Waters may have reduced possession and size limits to protect and maintain high quality fisheries. They are listed in the individual fishing divisions (pages 8-10; 13-15).

If due to extenuating circumstances, you need to transport fish belonging to another angler, in addition to your own limit, you must obtain a Fish Transportation Loadslip from a Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15).

Persons transporting fish into Manitoba that were caught outside Manitoba should obtain physical proof of the origin of the fish before it is transported.

BORDER WATERS
Anglers who are on or in the immediate vicinity of lakes or rivers that cross a Manitoba border may have only a Manitoba limit of fish.

Anglers may have either a Manitoba or Ontario Angling Licence (or be exempt from holding one) to fish on all of Davidson Lake, Frances Lake, Garner Lake, High Lake, Mantario Lake, Moar Lake and Ryerson Lake, and either a Manitoba or Saskatchewan Angling Licence (or be exempt from holding one) to fish on all of Lake of the Prairies upstream from the Shellmouth Dam; only one licence is required.

Anglers who have an Ontario Angling Licence may fish on the Manitoba portion of Artery Lake without a Manitoba Angling Licence.

Catch and Release Tips
- Play your fish as little as possible.
- Return it to the water quickly.
- Don’t hold it by the eyes or gills.
- Don’t squeeze its belly.
- Never release fish that have been held on a stringer.
- Don’t recommend fizzing of fish.

Mercury in Fish
Although Manitoba has some of the cleanest waters in the world, all fish contain some mercury from natural sources. Human activities can cause further increases in these natural mercury levels. Fish from some areas may have elevated mercury levels. For further information about mercury in fish and for recommended consumption rates, please visit manitoba.ca/waterstewardship/fish/mercury, or phone Manitoba Sustainable Development at 204-945-6784.
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Southern Division Regulations

General Closure: April 3 to and including May 12. Season opens May 13 (refer to map at left for Southern Divisional boundaries).

• Barbless hooks must be used.
• Use of live bait fish is allowed in some areas (see page 4).
• All lake trout must be released between September 15 and October 15.
• All lake trout over 65 cm must be released.

HIGH QUALITY MANAGEMENT

High Quality Management Waters in the Southern Division are listed below. All have limits of 4 walleye/sauger, 4 pike and 2 smallmouth bass with the exception of that portion of the Winnipeg River described below in which the limit is 0 for smallmouth bass.

♦ Echo Lake  ♦ Saddle Lake  ♦ Side Saddle Lake
♦ Winnipeg River from Ontario Boundary to Point Du Bois Dam (including Green Bay). All pike between 75 cm and 110 cm must be released.

STOCKED TROUT WATERS

No bow fishing, dip netting, or seining is allowed on stocked trout waters. In Duck Mountain Provincial Park, and in Porcupine Provincial Forest, all trout smaller than 35 cm must be released, except those caught in streams. Annual stocking lists are available from your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15).

The trout lakes, ponds and reservoirs listed below are open to fishing all year. All walleye, pike and smallmouth bass caught in these waters from April 1 to and including May 12 must be released. The trout creeks and rivers listed below are closed to all fishing from November 1 to and including April 15.

No motors may be used on those waters marked with an ~.

No motors, except electric motors, may be used on those waters marked with an *

* Antons Lake - trout limit is two.
Bagguley Lake
Bear Lake (W of Caddy L)
Beautiful Lake
* Beaver Lake (Duck Mountain)
Birch River (E of Porcupine Forest)
Black Beaver Lake
Blueberry Pond
Bower Lake
Bowsman River
* Camp Lake (NE of Falcon Lake)
Childs Lake
* Corstophine Lake - trout limit is one and all trout over 45 cm must be released, may only use artificial lures and flies.
Davidson Lake
Dorothy Pond
East Blue Lake (Duck Mountain)
* East Goose Lake (S of Roblin)
Eternal Springs (lower and upper ponds)
Forbes Lake - lake trout limit is one.
Garland River
Gass Lake (Porcupine Forest)
George Lake - lake trout limit is one.
Glad Lake (Duck Mountain)
Gull Lake (Duck Mountain)
Gull Pond (N of Camp Morton)
Hadamsville Pond
* Hunt Lake

Kinch Creek
Kingfisher Lake
Lac du Bonnet Ponds
Lake 400
Laurie Lake
Limestone Pond
* Little McBride Lake (NW of Boggy Ck)
* Lyons Lake (S of W Hawk L)
* McHugh Lake - trout limit is one, may only use artificial lures and flies.
Milner Ridge Pond
Mirror Lake (Porcupine Forest)
Nick Lake (Porcupine Forest)
North Duck River
O’Hanly Pond
Olson Lake (Porcupine Forest)
~ One Lake
* Patterson Lake - trout limit is one and all trout over 45 cm must be released, may only use artificial lures and flies.
Perch Lake (Duck Mountain) - all bass and trout must be released.
* Persse Lake - trout limit is two, may only use artificial lures and flies.
Pine River (Duck Mountain)
* Pybus Lake - trout limit is one and all trout over 45 cm must be released, may only use artificial lures and flies.
Quartz Pond
**Eastern Manitoba - Special Walleye Regulation For Area “A”**

All walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released in the area south of the Gammon-Bloodvein rivers to the south and west shores of the Winnipeg River, including the Manigotagan River upstream of highway 304, Lac du Bonnet, and the southern boundary of Whiteshell Provincial Park and from Lake Winnipeg to the Ontario border (excluding the Winnipeg River from the Pine Falls Dam to Lake Winnipeg).

♦ Special Walleye Regulation Applies

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**SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL WATERS**

**Arrow Lake** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Basket Creek** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 12.

**Beaver Lake** - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released.

**Bell Lake** - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.

♦ **Black Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

♦ **Boisesein Reservoir** - all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Chain Lakes** - no motors, except electric motors, are allowed.

**Crawford Creek** - see Dauphin Lake.

♦ **Crowduck Lake** - walleye limit is 2. All smallmouth bass over 40 cm must be released.

**Dauphin Lake** including that portion of the Mossy River to municipal road 107 west and all inflowing tributaries - the walleye/SAuger limit is 4 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All inflowing tributaries and those parts of Dauphin Lake within 1 km of their mouths are closed to all fishing, including dip netting from March 1 to and including May 12. The remaining parts of Dauphin Lake remain open in March and are closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including May 12.

**Deloraine Reservoir** - all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Dog Lake Drain** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 12.

**Duck Mountain Provincial Park** - walleye limit is 4. All pike over 75 cm must be released. See Beaver, Singush, Verrall, and Wellman lakes for specific regulations.

**Dufaults Creek** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 12.

♦ **Falcon Creek** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 31.

♦ **Flintstone Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

♦ **Garner Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

♦ **Gem Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

**Goudney Reservoir** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Gull Lake (near Beaconia)** - all pike over 60 cm must be released.

♦ **Hamilton Creek** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 31.

**Hamlin Drain** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 12.

♦ **Happy Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

**Kenton Reservoir** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Killarney Lake** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Lake Irwin** - pike limit is 4 and all pike over 75 cm must be released.

**Lake of the Prairies and its tributaries, including the Shell River west of PTH 83** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released. Anglers may fish with either a Manitoba or Saskatchewan angling licence upstream from the Shellmouth Dam (see border waters - page 5).

**Lake St. Andrews** - all smallmouth bass must be released.

**Lake St. George** - all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.

**Lake Winnipegosis and its tributaries** - the walleye limit is 4 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released.

**Limestone Bay (on Lake Winnipeg)** - closed to fishing all year.

**Lonely Lake Drain** - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 31.

♦ **Long Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

♦ **Manigotagan Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

**Marge Lake** - all walleye must be released.

**Mary Jane Reservoir** - walleye limit is 4 and all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released. Black crappie limit is 4.

**Mink Creek** - see Dauphin Lake.

**Minnedosa Lake** - see Watapahanah Lake.

**Minnewasa Lake** - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Moose Lake (near Sprague)** - all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**North Steeprock Lake** - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.

♦ **Obukowin Lake** - walleye limit is 4.

**Ochre River** - see Dauphin Lake.

**Overflowing River** - walleye limit is 4 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. Closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including May 19.

**Pelican Lake** - all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

**Perch Lake** - all smallmouth bass and trout must be released.

**Porcupine Provincial Forest** - walleye limit is 4. All pike over 75 cm must be released. See Bell, North Steeprock, Vini, and Whitefish lakes for specific regulations.
Proulx Creek and all other creeks and drains that intersect PR 328 to the east - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 1 to and including May 12.

♦ Quesnel (Caribou) Lake - walleye limit is 4.
Rapid City Reservoir - see Wahtopanah Lake.
Red Deer River from Red Deer Lake to Lake Winnipegosis - walleye limit is 4 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. Closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including May 19.
Red Deer River from the Canada/US border to Lake Winnipeg and all tributaries between Lockport Dam and Lake Winnipeg - anglers may retain only 1 walleye longer than 70 cm per year. Licence holders who catch and retain one of these fish must immediately record the date on the back of their licence. The walleye/sauger limit is 4.
Red River from Lockport Dam to 1 km downstream - dip netting and seining for bait fish only, not suckers (excluding the Special Conservation Area); no bow fishing allowed.
North Creek and Whitefish Creek - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released.

♦ Whitefish Lake (in the Porcupine Forest) including the Marina Lagoon, North Creek and Whitefish Creek - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released. North Creek closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including June 1.

♦ Seech Lake - all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.
Shoal Lake (on the Ontario border) - all walleye/sauger between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.

♦ Rice Lake - walleye limit is 4.
Rossman Lake - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.
Sandy Lake - walleye limit is 4; all walleye shorter than 35 cm must be released.

♦ Shoal Lake (on the Ontario border) - all walleye/sauger must be released.
Siderock Lake - walleye limit is 4.
Singush Lake - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.
St. Malo Lake - no motors, except electric motors, allowed.

♦ Turtle River from PTH 5 near Laurier to Dauphin Lake - see Dauphin Lake.

Valley River - see Dauphin Lake.
Vermilion River - see Dauphin Lake.
Verrall Lake - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released.
Vini Lake - only 1 pike may exceed 75 cm.
Wahtopanah Lake and Little Saskatchewan River from the Rivers Dam upstream to Riding Mountain National Park, including Rapid City Reservoir and Minnedosa Lake - a limit of 4 walleye/sauger and all walleye/sauger between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. That portion of Wahtopanah Lake and the Little Saskatchewan River from PTH 24 to the Trans-Canada Pipeline crossing on Wahtopanah Lake is closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including May 31.

✿ Wallace Lake - walleye limit is 4.
Wellman Lake - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released.
West Blue Lake - walleye limit is 4. No motors, except electric motors, allowed.

Whitefish Lake (in the Porcupine Forest) including the Marina Lagoon, North Creek and Whitefish Creek - walleye limit is 2 and all walleye between 45 cm and 70 cm must be released. All pike over 75 cm must be released. North Creek closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including June 1.

♦ Whiteshell River from West Hawk Lake to Caddy Lake - trout limit is 0; closed to all fishing from November 1 to and including April 15.
Winnipeg River from Pine Falls Generating Station to Lake Winnipeg to and including Traverse Bay - anglers may retain only 1 walleye longer than 70 cm per year. Licence holders who catch and retain one of these fish must immediately record the date on the back of their licence. The walleye/sauger limit is 4.
Wilson River - see Dauphin Lake.
William Lake - smallmouth bass limit is 2; only 1 may exceed 40 cm.

Please Do Not Litter
Discarding bait containers, monofilament line and other types of litter along shorelines, on the ice or in the water is illegal and shows disrespect for the environment. Keep our lakes and rivers clean. Clean up after others. The fine for littering in Manitoba is $204.

Protection of Privacy Act
Personal information collected on angling licences falls under the authority of The Fisheries Act (Chapter F90), Fishing Licensing Regulation 124/97 and will be used only for existing program activities, surveys and enforcement by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

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For Your Information
Manitoba Conservation Officers play an important educational role in relation to angling regulations. To ensure that there is compliance to Manitoba’s regulations, officers check anglers on a regular basis on the water but also periodically conduct roadside checkstops in co-operation with other enforcement agencies. To help make your angling experience enjoyable, please be aware of Manitoba’s angling regulations.

The following are set, ticketable fines for common angling infractions. Fines may be higher depending on the severity and/or frequency of the infractions. Restitution will apply to those who are convicted of illegally removing fish from the environment.

Using barbed hooks..................................................................................................$52
Fishing without a licence..........................................................................................$300
Over limit.................................................................................................................$102 plus
Transport live fish away from the water...............................................................$487
Unattended line......................................................................................................$52
Failure to carry your licence while fishing.............................................................$175
Possession of crayfish ............................................................................................$102 plus
Possession of prohibited species (ex: zebra mussels)..................................$252 plus
Bringing into Manitoba live bait .........................................................................$202

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**WARNING**

The waters downstream from the St. Andrews Lock and Dam can be hazardous to anglers and boaters due to turbulence and the fluctuation of water levels. The area of turbulence may extend from the dam to the floodway exit.

No matter the season, please exercise caution in this area. For more information, please contact 204-757-3041.

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Northwest Division Regulations

General Closure: May 1 to and including May 19. Season opens May 20 (refer to map on page 8 for Northwest Divisional boundaries).

- Barbless hooks must be used.
- From April 1 to and including April 30 and from May 20 to and including May 31, the walleye limit is 4.
- No live bait fish allowed.
- All lake trout over 65 cm must be released.
- All pike over 75 cm must be released.
- All walleye over 55 cm must be released.
- All pike over 75 cm must be released.
- No bow fishing, dip netting or seining is allowed on stocked trout waters. Annual stocking lists are available from your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15).

The following stocked trout lakes are open to fishing all year. All pike and walleye caught in these waters from May 1 to and including May 19 must be released.

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LAKE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Athapapuskow Lake - walleye limit is 4. The south end is closed to all fishing from September 15 to and including October 6. Quarry Bay and Quarry Bay Channel are closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31. Pickerel Bay and Pickerel Bay Channel are closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Atik Lake - walleye limit is 4.

Bradley Lake - all smallmouth bass must be released.

Burntwood Lake - walleye limit is 4 and pike limit is 4.

Clearwater Lake - the west side is closed to all fishing from September 15 to and including October 6, on a line northeast from the end of Spawn Camp Point to the west side of the inlet of Pike Bay.

Dolomite Lake - closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including May 20.

Grass River – see Wekusko Lake for specific regulation.

Grass River from the CN rail line just north of Iskwasum Lake to the inlet of Reed Lake (including Iskwasum, Loucks, and Flag lakes) - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Kisseynew Lake and Kississing River from Kisseynew Lake to Kississing Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31. On Kisseynew Lake the walleye limit is 4.

Kississing Lake and its tributaries, including Bartlett Lake - lake trout limit is 1, walleye limit is 4 and pike limit is 4. All nonresidents of Manitoba who fish must be registered and staying with, and obtain a Special Angling Licence (free) from, a licensed Manitoba tourist operator with an allocation for this fishery.

Morgan Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including June 30.

Morton Lake - walleye limit is 2 and pike limit is 2. All nonresidents of Manitoba who fish must be registered and staying with, and obtain a Special Angling Licence (free) from, a licensed Manitoba tourist operator with an allocation for this fishery.

Osborne Lake, Osborne Lake Creek and Wekusko Brook - walleye limit is 4 and pike limit is 4. Closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including June 30.

Pickerel Creek - closed to all fishing, including dip netting, from April 20 to and including May 19.

Reed Lake, including Krug Lake, Jackfish Lake, Jackfish Lake Creek, Woosy Creek between Reed Lake and Halfway Lake, and all other tributaries of Reed Lake, including Grass River from Flag Lake to Tramping Lake - the limits are 2 walleye, 2 pike and 1 lake trout.

Rocky Lake - walleye limit is 4. Goose Bay is closed to all fishing from November 1 to and including May 19.

Saskatchewan River from Grand Rapids Generating Station to 1 km downstream (tailrace channel) - closed to fishing all year.

Snow Creek from Compton Lake to Snow Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Three Finger Lake - walleye limit is 4.

Wabishkok Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Wekusko Lake - walleye/sauger limit is 4 and pike limit is 4. Herb Bay north of the hydro line on Wekusko Lake is closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including June 30. Grass River from the outlet on Wekusko Lake on a line from the mouth of Rex Creek, southeast to the southwest corner of Campbell Island to the rapids downstream (including Missipisew and Wuskatako Rivers) walleye limit is 4 and pike limit is 4. Closed to all fishing from April 1 to and including June 30.

Whitefish Lake and Pineroot River from Whitefish Lake to and including Wabishkok Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Woosey Creek between Woosey Lake and Morgan Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including June 30.

Woosey Lake - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.
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North Central Division Regulations

General Closure: May 1 to and including May 19. Season opens May 20 (refer to map on page 8 for North Central Divisional boundaries).

- Barbless hooks must be used.
- No live bait fish.

HIGH QUALITY MANAGEMENT

High Quality Management Waters in the North Central Division are listed below. All have limits of 4 walleye/sauger, 4 pike and 1 lake trout and all pike over 75 cm, all walleye over 55 cm and all lake trout over 65 cm must be released.

Alto Lake
Burge Lake
Black Trout Lake
Border Lake
Chicken Lake
Clarke Creek and Lake
Conlin Lake
Dafoe Lake
Dunphy Lake
Eager Lake
Eden Lake
Frances Lake
Ghost Lake
Goldsand Lake
Goose Hunting Lake
Grass River from
Bald Eagle Lake to
Witchai Lake
Hunter Lake
Joey Lake
Lasthope Lake
Laurie Lake
Laurie River (from the railway line)
Leftroot Lake
Little Brightsands Lake
Little Chipewyan Lake
Liz Lake
MacCrannachan Lake
Matheson Lake
McGavock Lake
Mooswa Creek and Lake
Motrik Lake
Nesbitt Lake

Numakoos Lake
Paint Lake and its tributaries
Plumtree Lake
Preston Lake
Pyta Lake
Running Bear Lake
Sickle Lake
Teal Lake
Tenklei Lake
Tod Lake
Tractor Lake
Turnbull Lake
Van Lake
Vanderkerkhove Lake
Velve Lake
Willis Lake
Zed Lake

STOCKED TROUT LAKES

No bow fishing, dip netting, or seining are allowed on stocked trout waters. Annual stocking lists are available from your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15). The following stocked trout lakes are open to angling all year. All walleye and pike caught in these waters must be released. No motors, except electric motors, are allowed on those waters marked with an *. Annual stocking lists are available from your local Manitoba Sustainable Development Office (see page 15).

Bowden Lake
Crater Lake
* Digney Lake
Esker Lake No.1

Esker Lake No.2
* Gemmell Lake
Hidden Lake
* Leaf Lake

Little Troy Lake
* Mid Lake
Upper Ospwagan Lake

Northeast Division Regulations

Generally open to angling all year (refer to page 8 for Northeast Divisional boundaries).

- Barbless hooks must be used.
- No live bait fish.

HIGH QUALITY MANAGEMENT

High Quality Management Waters in the Northeast Division are listed below. All have limits of 4 walleye/sauger, 4 pike and 1 lake trout, and all walleye over 55 cm, all pike over 75 cm, all lake trout over 65 cm and all Arctic grayling over 40 cm must be released. Only single, barbless hooks may be used on those waters marked with an *

Acheetamo Lake
Aikens Lake
Amphibian Lake
Anishinabe Lake
Apisko Lake
* Askey Lake
Assapan Lake
Assinika Lake
* Bagg Lake
Bain Lake
* Bangle Lake
Baralzon Lake
Bear Lake
Bear Head Lake
Bennett Lake
Black Currant Lake
* Blevins Lake
Bolton Lake
* Booth Lake
Brad Lake
Brisebois Lake
Brownstone Lake
Burnie Lake
Campbell Lake
Caron Lake
Carr-Harris Lake
* Chatwin Lake
* Corbett Lake
Cobham River from the border downstream to Elliot Lake
Commonwealth Lake
Craven Lake
* Cuddle Lake
Douglas Lake
Dakin Lake
Eardley Lake
Edmund Lake
Egenolf Lake
Elliot Lake
Fair Rock Lake
Fishing Lake
* Fort Hall Lake
Gammon River

Gods Lake
* Goose Lake
Gunisao Lake
Harrop Lake
Head Leaf Lake
* High Hill Lake
Holmes Lake
Horseshoe Lake
Jensen Lake
Joint Lake
* John Osborn Lake
Kagipo Lake
Kakepakak Lake
Kanapakak Lake
* Kapusta Lake
* Kasmere Lake
Kautungan Lake
Keschismeeneko Lake
Kistigan Lake
Knee Lake
Lewis Lake
Little Duck Lake
Little Stull Lake
Long Lake (Berens River)
MacLeod Lake
* MacMillan Lake
McMurray Lake
Manapaywi Lake
Manitricia Lake
Maria Lake
Max Lake
Meat Lake
Molson Lake
including Paimusk
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River (from Wrong Lake
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* Pritchard Lake
* Putahow Lake
* Putahow River
(between Putahow Lake and Nueltin Lake)
* Ragged Basin Lake
Recluse Lake
Red Willow Lake
Rorke Lake
Sasaginnigak Lake
Sawdon Lake
Semmens Lake
* Shannon Lake
* Silsby Lake
* Snyder Lake
South Knife Lake
Stav Lake
Stevens Lake
Stull Lake
* Thanout Lake
* Thlewiaza River
(from Fort Hall Lake
to Nueltin Lake)
Thomas Lake
Thunder Lake
* Tice Lake
* Timewa Lake
Tseeteli Lake
Utik Lake
Viking Lake
Warrington Lake
Waskaowaka Lake
Wendigo Lake
Whiskey Jack Lake
Wrong Lake

LAKE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Bear Lake - all nonresidents of Manitoba who fish must be registered and staying with, and obtain a Special Angling Licence (free) from, a licensed Manitoba tourist operator with an allocation for this fishery.

Gods Lake - all nonresidents of Manitoba who fish must be registered and staying with, and obtain a Special Angling Licence (free) from, a licensed Manitoba tourist operator with an allocation for this fishery. A High Quality Management Lake.

LAKE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Fish Lake and Setting Creek (Fish Creek) and including that part of Setting Lake within 2 km of the mouth of Setting Creek - closed to all fishing from March 15 to and including July 15.

Kiski Lake and Kiski Creek - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including July 15.

McLaren Creek - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Nelson River and its tributaries downstream of Kettle Generating Station - closed to brook trout fishing from September 1 to and including September 30.

Owl Creek - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Thompson Creek - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Velde Creek (including Joey Creek) - closed to all fishing from May 1 to and including May 31.

Wintering Lake - walleye limit is 4.
**Fishing Regulations and Status Indian People**

The Natural Resources Transfer Agreement, which forms part of the Constitution Act (1930), provides that Indian people have the right to fish for food on all unoccupied Crown lands and on any other lands to which they may have a right of access.

Recognizing the Treaty and constitutional rights of Indian people, Manitoba Sustainable Development considers that status Indians:

- Do not require a licence to fish for food by angling or other means.
- Do not require an angling licence to fish for recreational purposes or to participate in a competitive fishing event, but must follow all regulations when not fishing for food.
- Are not subject to gear restrictions such as the use of gill nets or the number of lines that can be used by angling, however, any unattended gear must be clearly marked with the owner’s name and treaty number.
- Except for conservation closures, are generally not restricted to seasons, limits or areas.
- May angle in stocked trout waters but may not use nets or other methods of fishing.
- May not block more than two-thirds of a river or stream with a net or other device.
- May not fish within 23 metres of a fish ladder or fishway.
- May not sell fish caught under status Indian fishing rights or give fish to a non-Indian person.
- May transport fish from the catch point directly to their nearest residence.
- Must obtain a Fish Transportation Loadslip if fish in excess of a regular limit are to be transported to a location other than their nearest residence.
- While employed as guides or outfitters, may not fish using their treaty or constitutional rights in any manner that could benefit their employer or their business.
- When exercising their rights, are strongly encouraged to carry proof of status.

Non-Indian people may accompany Indian people that are fishing but may not help them to exercise their food fishing rights. For example, non-Indian people could not set or lift nets, however, they could assist in transporting fish while accompanying a status Indian person.

For more information, please contact the nearest Manitoba Sustainable Development Office, or telephone 204-945-6784 in Winnipeg, 1-800-214-6497 outside Winnipeg or visit manitoba.ca/sd/.

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**Angling Programs and Special Events in 2017/2018**

Below is a list of activities to be held in Manitoba in 2017 and 2018 that provide people with opportunities to learn more about angling. For additional information, see page 16 for a list of websites to visit.

**LEARN TO FISH**

Winnipeg’s Community Services Department, in cooperation with Manitoba Sustainable Development, will again be offering a “Learn to Fish Program” within the city limits through the city’s leisure program. This program is directed towards individuals and families who wish to get started fishing or wish to learn more about fishing in the city. For more information on this or other city angling programs please call 311 or toll free 1-877-311-4974. -

**FAMILY FISHING WEEKENDS**

Summer and Winter Family Fishing Weekends will be held on June 10-11, 2017 and February 17-19, 2018 across Manitoba (excluding federal parks). During these weekends, people wishing to fish may do so without acquiring a licence. All other rules and regulations will apply. Conservation limits apply to those angling without a licence, who would normally require one. Please note specific lake regulations. For more information, call 204-945-6784.

**WINNIPEG FISH FESTIVAL**

Winnipeg’s Community Services Department and Manitoba Sustainable Development, with assistance from the Manitoba Wildlife Federation, will again be holding the annual Winnipeg Fish Festival on July 8, 2017 at The Forks. The “how to’s” of fishing, where to fish and how to handle your catch will be some of the seminars offered during the day as well as activities for children of all ages. The Festival will run from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and admission is free. For more information please call 311 or toll free 1-877-311-4974. -

**BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN**

On June 2-4, 2017, the Manitoba Wildlife Federation is again offering a workshop designed for women to learn outdoor skills. The workshop is directed towards beginners or those who may wish to try a new activity. Angling is only one of many topics offered. For more information on this workshop and other activities and programs, such as the Manitoba Recreational Fishing League for youth, contact the Manitoba Wildlife Federation office at 204-633-5967 or visit mwf.mb.ca.

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**Manitoba Sustainable Development Offices**

- Head Office (Winnipeg).................................................. 204-945-6784 -
- Eastern Region (Lac du Bonnet)................................. 204-345-1450 -
- Western Region (Brandon)........................................... 204-724-4116 -
- Western Region (Dauphin)......................................... 204-648-6696 -
- Western Region (Swan River)................................. 204-734-8350 -
- Central Region ( Gimli)........................................... 204-642-6070 -
- Northwest Region (The Pas)............................... 204-620-5311 -
- Northeast Region (Thompson).............................. 204-677-6650 -

For general information please call 204-945-6784 or 1-800-214-6497 -

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Common Manitoba Fish Species

WALLEYE   |   YELLOW PERCH   |   BULLHEAD

SAUGER   |   BURBOT   |   CHANNEL CATFISH

NORTHERN PIKE   |   COMMON CARP   |   SMALLMOUTH BASS

GOLDEYE   |   FRESHWATER DRUM   |   LAKE TROUT

MOONEYE   |   WHITE BASS   |   BROOK TROUT

Come Catch Us On the Web

Manitoba Fisheries............................................ manitobafisheries.com
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) ............................manitoba.ca/StopAIS
Fish Futures Inc....................................................fishfutures.net
Manitoba Wildlife Federation..................................mwf.mb.ca
Travel Manitoba..................................................travelmanitoba.com
Manitoba Lodges & Outfitters Association...............mloa.com
FLIPPR........................................................................flippr.ca
Manitoba Recreational Fishing League............................ mwf.mb.ca
Walleye Anglers Association of Manitoba... www.walleyeanglers.mb.ca/
Mid-Canada Marine and Powersports Dealers Assoc. ....mmpda.ca
Manitoba Youth Angler ............................................youthangler.ca
Intermountain Sport Fish Enhancement .......................isfe.ca
Manitoba Fly Fishers Association............................... mffa.org
Swan Valley Sport Fishing................................. swanvalleysportfishing.com
Master Angler Awards Program Rules and Regulations

1. Registered fish must be caught in Manitoba in accordance with provincial angling regulations.
2. Anglers must use a hook and line to make the catch.
3. Photo Requirements:
   • All submissions must have a horizontal measurement photo of the entire length of the fish against a ruler, measuring tape or bump board to qualify for a Master Angler Award. An action photo is optional, but highly encouraged.
   • We will not accept catches with images showing vertical gill, eye, weigh scale or fish stringer holds.
   • We will not accept catches with pictures of frozen fish declared as released.
   • We will not accept photos that are thumbnails or a screen capture from a mobile device or desktop computer.
   • Photos with blood in them will not be posted on the Master Angler website.
   • Please note that all pictures provided will become the property of Travel Manitoba and may be used for publishing on the website or in published materials.

4. Qualifying fish must be submitted digitally through the Master Angler Awards website, mobile app, or on an official entry form or copy (one fish per entry form). No changes in the length stated on the application form will be accepted.

5. Travel Manitoba will be the sole and final judge as to the acceptance of the entries, and reserves the right to request additional information and requirements as may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the program.

6. Although awards are issued throughout the year, the Master Angler Awards annual deadline for publishing purposes is September 30.
   • Due to the large number of entries received, Travel Manitoba makes no guarantees that entries submitted the last week of September will be approved before the September 30 deadline.

7. Submissions need to be made within one year of the catch to be eligible for an award.

8. Only one bronze, silver, or gold badge and release crest will be awarded to any one angler, but certificates will be presented for all qualifying fish. Different specialist badges will be awarded for each species (one per species).

For more information contact:
The Manitoba Master Angler Program
Tel: 1-800-665-0040
Email: MasterAngler@travelmanitoba.ca
Website: anglers.travelmanitoba.com

L’IL ANGLER PROGRAM

Geared toward children 12 years of age and younger, the program encourages kids to get hooked on fishing and gain a little recognition. It’s easy and it’s fun!

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- Stock Assessment/Monitoring
- Fisheries Research
- Fisheries Education
- Fisheries Outreach/Stewardship
- Fisheries Compensation

For more information:
visit manitobafisheries.com
email FWEF@gov.mb.ca
or call (204) 945-5156

Eligible applicants will include: organizations representing anglers (including fish and game associations), academic institutions (including universities, colleges and schools), environmental organizations, conservation districts, community groups, other not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, rural municipalities, crown corporations, for-profit organizations, and individuals.
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Pour la liste complète des réglement sur la pêche, veuillez consulter Règlement sur la pêche dans les parcs nationaux du Canada : http://ow.ly/5OuX3006Et4
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