



Saskatchewan Anglers' Guide

2019

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zebra mussels

Stop Aquatic Invasive Species

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT

Aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels and quagga mussels pose a serious threat to our waters and fish resources.

Whether returning home from out of province, coming to visit or moving between waters within the province make sure to:

CLEAN

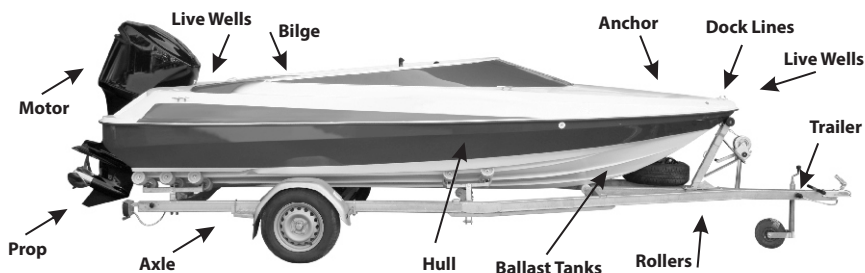
and inspect watercraft and gear. Remove all visible plants, animals and mud. Rinse using high pressure, hot tap water 50°C (120°F).

DRAIN

all onboard water from watercraft, including the motor, livewell, bilge and bait buckets, and leave plugs out during transportation and storage.

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, crayfish and worms in the trash and dump bait bucket water on land.



Remove the drain plug while transporting watercraft. It's the law!

To report invasive species, please contact the TIP line at SaskTel Cell #5555 or 1-800-667-7561

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Free Fishing Weekends

July 13 and 14, 2019
February 15, 16 and 17, 2020

Anglers' Extras

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



Same fish
different waters



Free fishing
weekends



Packaging
your fish



Ethical
angling



Winter
ice fishing



Fishing
safety



Weighing
your fish



Angling
definitions



Fish of
Saskatchewan

What's New For 2019

Reduced limits:

- Churchill River from Sluice Falls to Robertson Falls including Barker, Devil, McNichol and Otter Lakes:
 - ~ Walleye limit – 2
 - ~ Northern pike limit – 3
- Exner, Little Raspberry, Nipawin and Suffern Lakes:
 - ~ Stocked trout limit – 3 (only one may exceed 43 cm)
- Five Mile Dam and Loch Leven:
 - ~ Stocked trout limit – 2 (only one may exceed 43 cm)

Barbless hooks: No longer mandatory on Blackstrap, Bradwell, Brightwater, Broderick, Dellwood, Moosomin and Zelma reservoirs, as well as Fishing, Miracle and Madge lakes. This change will provide greater consistency on the regulated use of barbless hooks in the southern management zone (pages 12 to 14). Reduced limits on these waters remain in effect.

Canadian Armed Forces Veteran licence: In recognition of their service, Saskatchewan will provide free angling and hunting licences for veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces beginning in the 2019-2020 season. Licences will be subject to an initial verification process to confirm eligibility. Saskatchewan and Canadian resident Armed Forces veterans are eligible. For more information on this opportunity, including eligibility requirements, please visit saskatchewan.ca/fishing.

Proposed Changes for 2020

The following changes are proposed for the 2020-21 angling season:

- **Prohibiting the collection and the use of crayfish as bait** to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive crayfish, which can pose a significant threat to Saskatchewan waters.
- **Changing the special limits for Caddis and Fern lakes** to align with the alternative management for stock trout waters programs. The proposed change is a limit of three (3) stocked trout, with only one exceeding 43 cm. The use of barbless hooks will no longer be mandatory on Caddis Lake.
- **Discontinuation of the Saskatchewan Catch and Release Certificate Program** due to lack of participation.

These proposed changes are presented here for your review and comment. Please send your comments by mail to Fish, Wildlife and Lands Branch, Box 3003, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 6G1 or email to guide@gov.sk.ca by Sept. 1, 2019.

Purchase a Licence

Angling licences are available:

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

Please allow 10 business days for delivery.

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

Aquatic Invasive Species

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are organisms that have the potential to cause environmental, recreational or economic harm when introduced into new waterways. Invasive mussels are of particular concern to our province, as they are established in Manitoba, Montana and North Dakota.

The Ministry of Environment works hard to prevent the introduction of AIS into Saskatchewan waters. Prevention efforts focus on education and awareness, monitoring of waterbodies, regulations, watercraft inspections for all high-risk watercraft entering our province and response planning for any potential AIS threats. Collaboration also takes place with ministry stakeholders, such as the provincial AIS task force.

Watercraft entering the province from infected jurisdictions are at risk for transporting AIS. **All out-of-province watercraft, or watercraft that have traveled outside of Saskatchewan, may require an inspection. Boaters should call 1-800-567-4224 for inspection information.**

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, it is unlawful to transport any watercraft in Saskatchewan with the drain plug in place.

License Fees and Requirements

Saskatchewan Resident	<i>All licences include GST (goods and services tax)</i>
Age 16 to 64	
- Annual (*auto renewal option available in HAL self-serve)	\$37.00
- Three-day (consecutive days - southern and central zones only)	\$19.00
- One-day (southern and central zones only)	\$13.00
Senior (65 and older) - no licence required.....	N/A
Canadian Armed Forces Veteran	Free
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	N/A
Canadian Resident	
Age 16 and older	
- Annual.....	\$75.00
- Three-day (consecutive days - southern and central zones only)	\$40.00
- One-day (southern and central zones only)	\$20.00
Canadian Armed Forces Veteran	Free
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	N/A
Non-Resident	
Age 16 and older	
- Annual.....	\$100.00
- Three-day (consecutive days - southern and central zones only)	\$50.00
- One-day (southern and central zones only)	\$25.00
Youth (under 16) - no licence required	N/A
Competitive Fishing Event Licence	Free

*Annual angling licences expire as specified on the licence

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 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. Out-of-province seniors require a licence.

Canadian Armed Forces Veteran: Saskatchewan and Canadian resident Armed Forces veterans. For further information on eligibility requirements, please visit saskatchewan.ca/angling.

Season Dates and General Limits

Season Dates

2019-20	Open	Close
Southern Zone	May 5, 2019	March 31, 2020
Central Zone	May 15, 2019	March 31, 2020
Northern Zone	May 25, 2019	April 15, 2020

**See pages 11 to 28 for alternate season dates for certain waters. For example, Lake of the Prairies opens on May 11, 2019.*

Catch Limits

General limits apply to most Saskatchewan public waters. Special limits on specific waters are listed on pages 10 to 28. Limit refers to the maximum number of fish you are allowed to retain or have in your possession. Anglers may possess no more than one limit of each fish species at any time. This includes fish that are eaten or given away for that particular day, as well as all fish that are at your camp, being transported by or for you, or fish that are in storage. To determine 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
Bighorn buffalo	0	
Burbot	8	
Channel catfish	2	
Goldeye/mooneye	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/sauger/saugeye	4	only one may exceed 55 cm
Whitefish	8	

**Stocked trout species include brook, brown, rainbow, splake and tiger trout.*

Have a question?

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

Summary of Saskatchewan Fishing REGULATIONS

Sport fishing in Saskatchewan is regulated by *The Fisheries Regulations* that are made pursuant to *The Fisheries Act (Saskatchewan), 1994*. **Below is a summary of the major regulations, which apply to all public waters in Saskatchewan (excluding Prince Albert National Park) and must be complied with at all times.** Complete copies of the Act and Regulations may be obtained from the Queen's Printer at qp.gov.sk.ca or by calling 1-800-226-7302.

General Prohibitions

It is unlawful to:

- Sport fish without possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence unless the angler is under 16 years of age or a Saskatchewan resident senior;
- Fail to produce a licence upon request of a conservation officer or an RCMP officer;
- Assist or fish with individuals who are fishing for food pursuant to their Treaty or Aboriginal rights, unless the rights-bearing person(s) who when angling does not exceed the maximum number or size of fish permitted by angling under these regulations; or the accompanying person has a recognized Treaty or Aboriginal right to fish for food in Saskatchewan; or is a member of their immediate family (immediate family members include one's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, child, spouse or common-law spouse);
- Possess fish taken for food by an individual under their Treaty or Aboriginal fishing rights, unless you are a member of their immediate family or have a Treaty or Aboriginal right to fish for food in Saskatchewan;
- Fish in closed waters or during a closed season;
- Take more fish than the limit specifies (limit includes fish stored or eaten for shore lunch);
- Take more than the Saskatchewan limit of fish on boundary waters with Alberta, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Prince Albert National Park, unless otherwise specified;
- Transport fish taken by angling that are skinless, cut or packaged so that the species, number and length cannot be determined;
- Fish with more than one line during open water season;
- Use more than four hooks on one line (a lure with a gang of hooks is considered one hook);
- Be more than 25 metres (27.3 yards) from your fishing line;
- Be in any place where your fishing line(s) are not visible at all times;
- Possess or use any spring-loaded gaff or spring-loaded hook;
- Use a dipnet except to land fish taken by angling;
- Use lights, firearms, chemicals, electric shockers or explosives to catch or kill 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;
 - Fish within 23 metres (25 yards) downstream from any constructed dam or obstacle except where there is a ministry sign allowing fishing;
 - Fish within 100 metres of any net, trap or fish holding device;
 - Angle on the Saskatchewan portion of boundary waters without a valid Saskatchewan angling licence, unless otherwise specified;
 - Sell, waste or barter fish taken by angling;
 - Fail to stop a vehicle or boat when requested by an officer;
 - Transport watercraft on a highway if the watercraft has a drainage hole in the lower hull or bilge that is blocked;
 - Tamper with or take fish from a net, trap or holding device without the owner's permission; and
 - Import into Saskatchewan or transport within Saskatchewan any live fish or live fish eggs.
- as live bait. Canadian and non-resident anglers must provide proof (upon request) that their live bait was purchased in Saskatchewan;
- Frogs and salamanders may not be used as bait;
 - The non-edible parts of a fish legally taken by angling, such as the eye, belly skin or internal organs, can be used as bait and the fish from which the parts were taken must be dead and included in your limit; and
 - Earthworms or night crawlers may be imported and used as live bait. However, they must be shipped in a soil-free medium such as peat moss or shredded paper.

Ice Fishing

Fishing with Bait

- Live fish may not be used as bait. Only baitfish that are dead and have been commercially frozen or preserved may be used;
 - All frozen fish to be used as bait in Saskatchewan (including smelt) that originate from Ontario, Quebec, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania or Wisconsin and are known to harbour viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) require proof that the fish are certified free of VHS;
 - Live leeches or crayfish may not be imported into Saskatchewan. Only leeches and crayfish originating within Saskatchewan may be used
- Two lines may be used when ice fishing, but they must remain within 25 metres (27.3 yards) and in sight of the person who has set or is using them;
 - Only gaffs with a J-hook end may be used to land fish while ice fishing, but they cannot be more than 1.5 metres (1.6 yards) long;
 - Ice fishing shelters south of Highway 16 must be removed from the ice no later than March 15. Ice fishing shelters north of Highway 16 must be removed no later than March 31;
 - Storing or leaving ice fishing shelters on Crown land or private land without the landowner's consent is not permitted; and
 - Ice fishing shacks must have the owner's full name, address and phone number in legible letters at least 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) high on the outside of the shack.

Bow Fishing

- Bow fishing season is open from April 20 to March 31;
- A valid Saskatchewan angling licence is required;
- Bow fishing is permitted for carp and suckers only – the taking of game fish and bigmouth buffalo by bow and arrow is prohibited;
- No fish taken by bow fishing may be released or wasted, or abandoned on Crown or private land without the landowner's consent;
- Fish arrows must be attached to the bow or archer with a line strong enough to retrieve impaled fish; and
- 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; and
- No underwater spear fishing is allowed within 100 metres (109 yards) of a buoyed swimming area.

Don't Transfer Live Fish

Newly introduced fish species can harm the ecological balance of established fish communities. To prevent the spread of undesired fish species and fish disease:

- Do not move live fish or their eggs;
- Do not use live fish as bait;
- Do not import live fish; and
- Report anglers who are suspected of the above offences

Angling Infractions

Penalties under *The Fisheries Act* are fines to a maximum of \$100,000, imprisonment up to 12 months or both. For certain offences, violators may be issued a summary offence ticket with a voluntary payment option, while other more serious offences may require a court appearance. Automatic licence suspensions of one to five years have been implemented for serious offences, along with increased fines.

Management Zones and Special Regulations

Using Zone Regulation Information

Saskatchewan is divided into three management zones for angling regulation. All lakes intersected by the zone borders fall into the zone immediately north of the border. Look for the name of the waterbody you intend to fish on pages 11 to 28. **If the waterbody is listed, you must follow general regulations, as well as the special regulations listed. General regulations apply to all unlisted provincial waters, while special regulations are specific to certain bodies of water.**

New regulations for a specific waterbody have the waterbody's name in **red and an asterisk (*)** beside the name of the waterbody. A number-letter combination after the waterbody name is the location on the map provided on the zone page.

Catch-and-Release (CR) Waters

Zone	Species	Limit	Information
CR1	Arctic grayling	1	
	Lake trout	2	only one may exceed 65 cm
	Northern pike	3	only one may exceed 75 cm
	Walleye/sauger/saugeye	2	only one may exceed 55 cm
	For all other fish species limits, see pages 6 and 11 to 28.		
CR2	Arctic grayling	1	which cannot exceed 35 cm
	Lake trout	2	none may exceed 65 cm
	Northern pike	3	none may exceed 75 cm
	Walleye/sauger/saugeye	2	none may exceed 55 cm
	For all other fish species limits, see pages 6 and 11 to 28.		
CR3	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

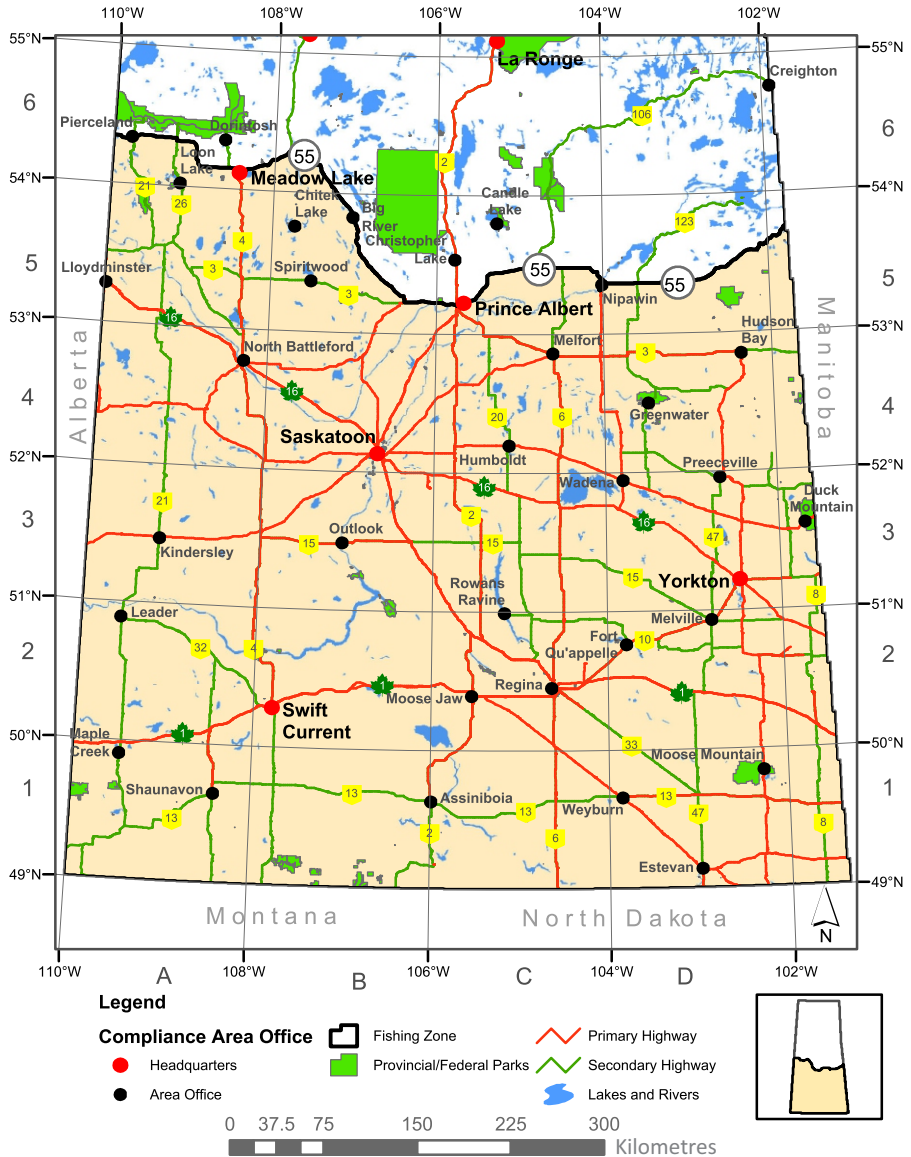
Barbless hooks are mandatory on all catch-and-release waters in Saskatchewan, as well as Lake of the Prairies and Athapapuskow, Caddis and Tobin lakes.

Southern Zone - Special Regulations

2019-20 Season Dates: May 5, 2019 - March 31, 2020

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

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



Southern Zone

Indicates CR Water

Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year

Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Map	Special Regulation	Water	Map	Special Regulation
Bauman Reservoir	2B	Stocked trout; open all year	Coal Pit - SPC - C	1D	Stocked trout; open all year
Bell Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	Condie Reservoir	2C	Perch limit 10; motors prohibited
Biggar Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	Constance Lake	5B	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4
Bill's Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year	Cowan River	6B	River section between Cowan Dam and highway 55 centerline: closed April 1 to May 14
Birch Lake	1D	Electric boat motors only	Cutknife Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
*Blackstrap Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10; burbot limit 4; whitefish limit 4; central causeway and 100 m on either side closed to angling all year	David Laird Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Boiler Creek	1A	Stocked trout limit 2	Deer Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year
*Bradwell Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10	*Dellwood Reservoir	3C	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10
Brightwater Creek	3B	Section of creek upstream of the west boundary of Sec. 21, Twp. 30 closed March 1 to May 14	Denzil Pond	4A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
*Brightwater Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10	Dr. Mainprize Pond	1D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
*Broderick Reservoir	3B	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10	Eagle Creek Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Buffalo Pound Lake	2C	Perch limit 10	*Exner Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only one may exceed 43 cm; open all year
Buffalo Pound Pond	2C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year; boat motors prohibited	*Fishing Lake	3D	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3
Burton Lake	4C	Electric boat motors only	*Five Mile Dam	2A	Stocked trout limit 2; only one may exceed 43 cm; open all year
Chitek Lake	5B	Walleye limit 3; Indian Bay closed to all fishing all year	Hay Meadow Creek	1C	Stocked trout limit 2
*Chris Johnson (Miracle)	3D	Pike limit 3; perch limit 10	Hudson Bay Pond	4D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Iroquois Lake	5B	Whitefish limit 4
			Kerrobert Reservoir	3A	Stocked trout; open all year
			Kipling Reservoir	2D	Stocked trout; open all year
			Lac Eauclair	5B	No lake trout from September 10 to November 10
			Lady Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year

Indicates CR Water

Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year

Please note: all dates are inclusive.

Water	Map	Special Regulation	Water	Map	Special Regulation
Lake Diefenbaker	3B	Irrigation Bay, within Coteau Bay closed March 1 to May 14	Little Fishing Lake	5A	Whitefish limit 4
Lake Diefenbaker	3B	River section between Gardner dam and Enbridge pipeline crossing at 51°21' 106° 59' stocked trout limit 1	Little Jackfish Lake	3D	Electric boat motors only
Tailwaters			Lloydminster Pond	5A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Lake of the Prairies	3D	Lake of the Prairies upstream from Shellmouth Dam, including the Assiniboine River to 1.6 km south of Highway 357: walleye / sauger limit 4 (in combination), only one may exceed 70 cm and none may be between 45 and 70 cm; pike limit 6, none of which may exceed 75 cm; perch limit 25. Sizes are total length without tail pinched. Mandatory use of barbless hooks. Either a Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling licence is valid on lake. Season opens May 11.	*Loch Leven	1A	Stocked trout limit 2, only one may exceed 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
			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	No walleye 38 cm or less can be retained
			Maidstone Pond	5A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Mantario Pond	2A	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
			Melfort Pond	4C	Stocked trout limit 2
			Melville Reservoir	2D	Perch limit 10. Electric boat motors only
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 and including all waters of Lewis creek lying west of 105°17' 20" closed March 1 to May 14	Ministikwin Lake	5A	Whitefish limit 4; walleye limit 3; Waters around Bear Island closed April 1 to June 30
			Moose Mountain Creek	1D	Creek from Moose Mountain Lake downstream to #361 grid road bridge closed April 1 to May 14
			*Moosomin Reservoir	2D	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10
Lisieux Pond	1C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year			

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
Nesland Lake	5B	Stocked trout limit 3; open all year	Smuts Lake	4B	Maximum boat speed 25 km/hr
Olson Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year	Steep Creek Pond	5C	Stocked trout; open all year
Oscar Creek	4B	Stocked trout limit 2	Steistol Lake	4D	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors prohibited
Oyama Reservoir	2C	Perch limit 10	*Suffern Lake	4A	Stocked trout limit 3, only one may exceed 43 cm; open all year
Peck Lake	5A	Whitefish limit 4; Southwest Bay closed December 15 to January 15	Swift Current Pond	2B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Pike Lake	3B	Boat motors over 10hp prohibited	Tisdale Borrow Pit	4D	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Poplar Ridge Lake	5B	Stocked trout; open all year	Tisdale Trout Pond	4C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Rafferty Reservoir	1D	Walleye limit 3; perch limit 10	Waldheim Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year
Redberry Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year	White Bear Reservoir	2A	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 March 15 to May 4	Wilson Lake	3D	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4
Round Lake	5A	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 4	Wynard Reservoir	3C	Stocked trout; open all year
Saskatoon Trout Pond	4B	Stocked trout limit 1	Yonker Lake	4A	Stocked trout; open all year
Scott Reservoir	4A	Stocked trout; open all year	*Zelma Reservoir	3C	Walleye limit 2; pike limit 3; perch limit 10

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. Visit saskatchewan.ca/fishing.



4" (10 cm)
1 person



8" (20 cm)
snowmobile



12" (30 cm)
automobile, 2 tonnes



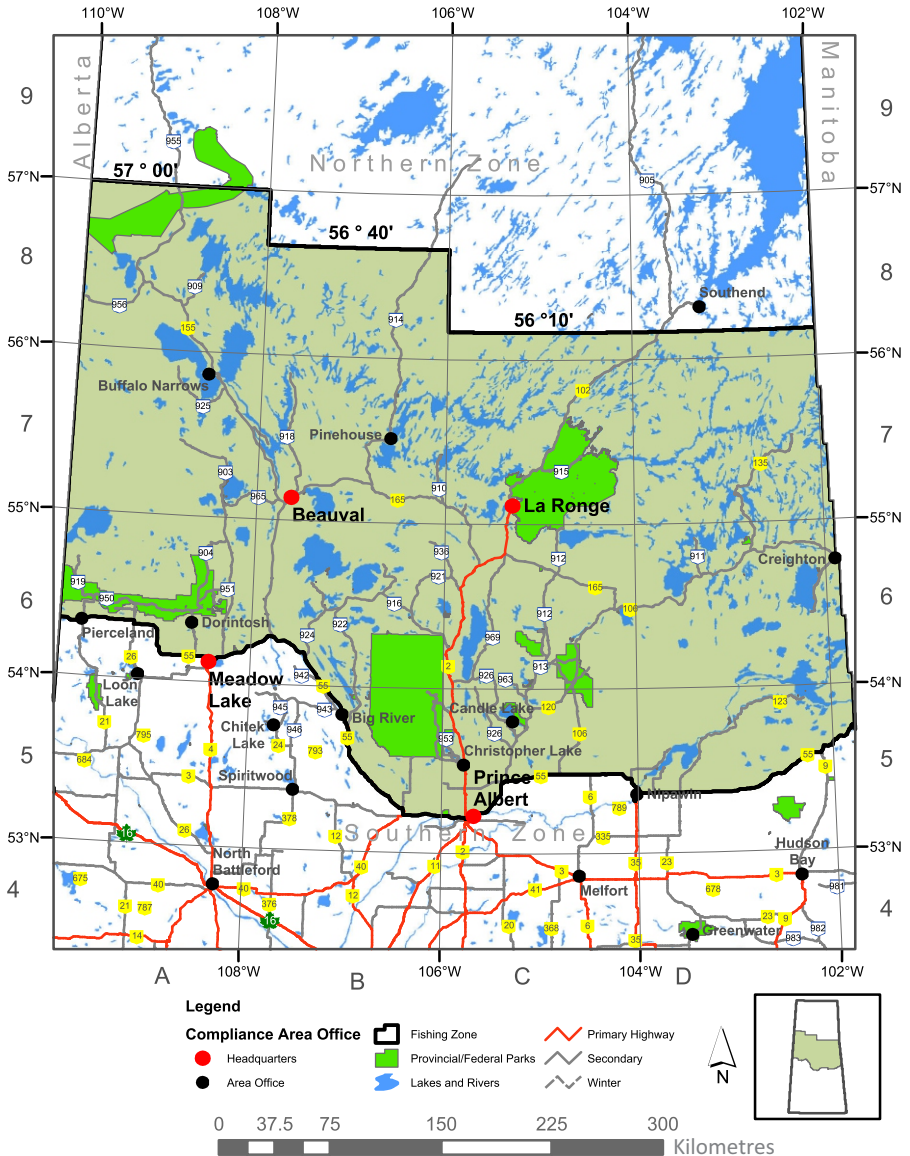
12" + (>30 cm)
heavy truck

Central Zone - Special Regulations

2019-20 Season Dates: May 15, 2019 - March 31, 2020

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

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



Central 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
Amisk Lake	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River	Besnard Lake (cont)	7B	closed to angling all year
Atchison Lake	6A	Stocked trout; open all year	Big Sandy Lake	6C	Walleye limit 1
Athapapuskow Lake	6D	Walleye/sauger limit 4 (combined), none may exceed 55 cm; northern pike limit 6, none may exceed 75 cm; lake trout limit 2, none may exceed 65 cm; Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling licence is valid on the Saskatchewan part of the lake; mandatory barbless hooks	Bittern Lake	5C	Walleye limit 3
			Blair Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°26') CR1 limits
			Broad Creek	6A	Keeley Lake to Highway 903 walleye limit 3
			Burtlein Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited
Attree Lake	6D	See Sturgeon Weir River	Caddis Lake	6C	Stocked trout limit 2, only one may exceed 55 cm; open all year; mandatory barbless hooks
Bad Carrot Lake	6D	Bad Carrot Lake and River and part of Bertrum Bay of Hanson Lake within 1 km of Bad Carrot River mouth closed March 1 to May 31	Camp Ten Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			Candle Lake	5C	Walleye limit 3, only one may exceed 50 cm (see Fisher creek)
Ballantyne River	6D	River and part of Ballantyne Bay of Deschambault Lake extending approximately 1.5 km north and 1 km east of the river mouth and then south to the shore closed March 1 to June 15	Canoe Lake	7A	Walleye limit 1; closed March 1 to May 14; Jans Bay, Wepooskow Bay and Narrows closed to fishing all year
			Caribou Creek	6C	Between Upper and Lower Fishing Lakes closed April 1 to May 31
Baptiste Lake	8B	(56°11' 106°25') CR3 limits	Carl Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3
*Barker Lake	7C	See Churchill River	Chachukew Lake	7D	Medicine Rapids closed March 1 to May 31
Beatty Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year	Chopper Lake	6C	Closed to fishing all year
Berna Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Churchill Lake	7A	Walleye limit 3
Besnard Lake	7B	200 m on each side of the narrows bridge and all of Mercer Bay (cont)			

Indicates CR Water

Indicates Stocked Trout Water - Open all year

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Water	Map	Special Regulation	Water	Map	Special Regulation
*Churchill River	7C	Sluice Falls to Robertson Falls including Barker, Devil, McNichol and Otter Lakes walleye limit 2; pike limit 3	Deschambault Lake	6D	(<i>cont</i>) Fisher and Palf creeks
			*Devil Lake	7C	See Churchill River
			Diamond Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only
Cold Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3, none may be less than 50 cm; northern pike limit 1, which must be over 63 cm; lake trout limit 1, which must be over 75 cm; no lake trout from September 15 to November 15; whitefish limit 10; perch limit 15; no use or possession of any gaff; Saskatchewan or Alberta angling licences are valid	Dillon River	7A	Walleye limit 3
			Dingwall Lake	7C	(55°29' 104°36') CR3 limits
			Dog Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Cold River	6A	Between Cold and Pierce Lakes walleye limit 3; lake trout limit 1, which must be over 75 cm; Cold River closed 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
			Dorothy Lake	6C	Stocked trout; closed April 1 to May 14
Cora Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Douglas Lake	6D	Boat motors prohibited
Corneille Lake	6D	Carter Bay closed March 1 to May 31	Downton Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
			Dunajski Lake	7C	(55°00' 104°37') CR3 limits
Cub Creek	6C	Between Dupueis and Little Bear Lakes closed April 1 to May 31	East Trout Lake	6C	Northern pike limit 4; no lake trout from September 10 to November 10
De Balinhard Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Easterby Lake	7C	(55°34' 105°28') CR3 limits
Delaronde Lake	6B	Walleye limit 3	Eldridge Lake	7D	(55°12' 103°57') CR1 limits
Deschambault Lake	6D	See Ballantyne, Oskikebuk and Puskwakau rivers and...(<i>cont</i>)	Emmeline Lake	7B	(55°00' 106°22') CR3 limits
			Eyahpaise Lake	7D	(55°35' 105°35') CR3 limits

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

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Konuto Lake	6D	CR1 limits; closed April 1 to June 30	Mercer River (continued)	7B	Besnard Lake closed to angling all year
Lac des Iles	6A	Walleye limit 3			
Lac la Ronge	7C	CR1 limits; mandatory barbless hooks; see Montreal and Potato rivers	Merritt Lake	6D	See Oskikebuk River
			Mid Lake	6D	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors prohibited
Lac Ile a la Crosse	7B	Walleye limit 3	Mistohay Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3
Land Lake	7C	(55°25' 104°42') CR3 limits	Mistohay Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3
Lepine Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Mitchell Lake	7C	(55°04' 104°21') CR3 limits
Lepp Lake	7D	(55°13' 103°58') CR1 limits	Moise Lake	7D	Stocked trout; open all year
Lewis Lake	8C	(56°09' 104°55') CR3 limits	Montreal Lake	6C	Walleye limit 1
Little Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Montreal River	7C	Highway 2 bridge centerline to Lac la Ronge and part of Lac la Ronge closed to angling all year
*Little Raspberry Lake	6A	Stocked trout limit 3, only one may exceed 43 cm; open all year			
Lussier Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Mountain Lake	7C	See Twin Falls
Mackie Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited	Mullock Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year
McCall Lake	7D	(55°09' 102°23') CR3 limits	Musker Pond	5C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year; boat motors prohibited
McCulloch Lake	7D	(55°34' 103°41') CR3 limits	Muskike Lake	7D	Closed March 1 to May 31
McCusker River	7A	Closed March 1 to June 30	Negan Lake	7D	Stocked trout; open all year
McEwen Lake	8C	(56°09' 104°51') CR1 limits	Nemeiben Lake	7C	(55°20' 105°20') CR1 limits
*McNichol Lake	7C	See Churchill River	Nesootao (Twin) Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3
McRobbie Lake	6E	Stocked trout; open all year	*Nipawin Lake	5C	Stocked trout limit 3, only one may exceed 43 cm; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited
Meadow Lake Provincial Park	6A	Reduced walleye/lake trout limits; see table for specific waters			
Mekawap Lake	7C	Stocked trout; open all year	Nipekamew Lake	6C	Northern pike limit 4
Mercer River	7B	Mercer Lake to Besnard Lake including Mercer Bay of...(cont)	Nisbet Pond	5C	Stocked trout limit 2; open all year; boat motors prohibited

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Niska Lake & Channel	7A	Closed March 1 to June 30	Peter Pond Lake (continued)	7A	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
Nistum Lake	6D	Stocked trout; open all year			
Niven Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3			
Nunn Lake	7C	(55°16' 105°34') CR1 limits			
Opal Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; electric boat motors only	Pierce Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3; lake trout limit 2
Oskikebuk River	6D	East side of narrows in West Arm of Deschambault Lake to south bay of Oskikebuk Lake, including Merritt Lake, closed March 1 to June 15	Pilling Lake	7D	(55°36' 103°44') CR3 limits
Otter Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3	Pine Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year; boat motors over 5 hp prohibited
*Otter Lake	7C	See Churchill River. Rattler Bay of Otter Lake and Stewart River south of Ducker Lake: closed April 1 to June 15	Pinehouse Lake	7B	All waters of an unnamed bay lying south of a straight line joining a point of land at 55°21'28" 106°44'05" to the northwest point on 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" as well as all waters of the Massinahigan River from Pinehouse Lake to 1 km west of the Hwy 914 bridge and all waters of the Tippo River from the confluence of the Massinahigan River to 55°18'50" 106°43'40" closed April 1 to June 20
Palf Creek	6D	Creek and Hidden Bay of Deschambault Lake extending 1 km south and 2 km west of narrows closed March 1 to June 15			
Park Lake	7D	(55°07' 103°49') CR3 limits			
Paul Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°48') CR3 limits			
Pear Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year			
Peitahigan Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3			
Peltier Lake	7D	(55°34' 105°04') CR3 limits	Piprell Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
Peter Pond Lake (Big and Little)	7A	Walleye limit 3; narrows from Fleury Point to Sandy Point, including Vee Bay, Kisis Channel from Peter ..(cont)	Pointer Lake	7D	(55°38' 103°45') CR3 limits
			Potato Lake	6C	Including lower Potato Lake, closed April 1 to May 31

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Potato River	7C	River section at 55°01' 105°15' closed April 1 to May 31; lower part of Potato River and part of Lac La Ronge within 1 km of river mouth closed to angling all year	Sedge Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			Sergent Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3
			Shannon Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
			Shirley Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
			Singh Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year
			Smoothstone Lake	6B	Walleye limit 1
Pow Lake	7D	Closed March 1 to May 31	Smoothstone River	7B	55°18'30" 106°37'30" to Pinehouse Lake and the portion of Pinehouse Lake within a 2 km radius of the Smoothstone River mouth closed April 1 to June 20
Primrose Lake	6A	Closed to angling all year			
Propp Lake	7C	(55°42' 104°09') CR3 limits			
Puskwakau River	6D	River and part of Ballantyne Bay of Deschambault Lake closed March 1 to June 15			
Ranger Lake	5C	Stocked trout; open all year	Snell Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Redmond Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Stanley Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3
Ridge Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Stapleford Lake	7C	(55°31' 105°08') CR3 limits
Road Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Stewart Lake	7C	(55°34' 105°33') CR3 limits
Round Lake (53°20' 106°01'02")	B5	Perch limit 25, only 10 may exceed 25 cm	Stewart River	7C	See Otter Lake
Rush Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Stratton Lake	7C	(55°31' 105°05') CR3 limits
Rusty Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3	Sturgeon Weir River	6D	South of Hwy 106 including Attree Lake and part of Amisk Lake near river mouth closed October 1 to May 31
Rusty Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3			
Sapphire Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year ; electric boat motors only	Swanson Lake	8B	(56°10' 106°20') CR3 limits
Sand Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Tatukose Creek	6A	Walleye limit 3
Sandy Lake	7B	Stocked trout; open all year	Ted's Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Sealey Lake	6C	Stocked trout; open all year	Terra Lake	6B	Stocked trout; open all year
Second Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Third Mustus Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3

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

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Wapawekka Lake (continued)	6C	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 March 1 to June 15	Wells Lake	7C	(55°33' 105°37') CR3 limits
			Weyakwin Lake	6C	Walleye limit 3
			Whiteswan Lakes	6C	Lake trout limit 1; Whelan Bay closed to angling September 10 to November 10
			Wood Lake	7D	Grassy Narrows closed March 1 to May 31
			Wye Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3
Waterhen Lake	6A	Walleye limit 3	Wykes Lake	7D	(55°32' 103°33') CR3 limits
Waterhen River	6A	Walleye limit 3; lake trout limit 2	Zander Lake	8A	(56°39' 108°05') CR3 limits

Packaging your Fish for Transport



(1) Whole (Round)

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



(2) Headless Dressed

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



(3) Fillets

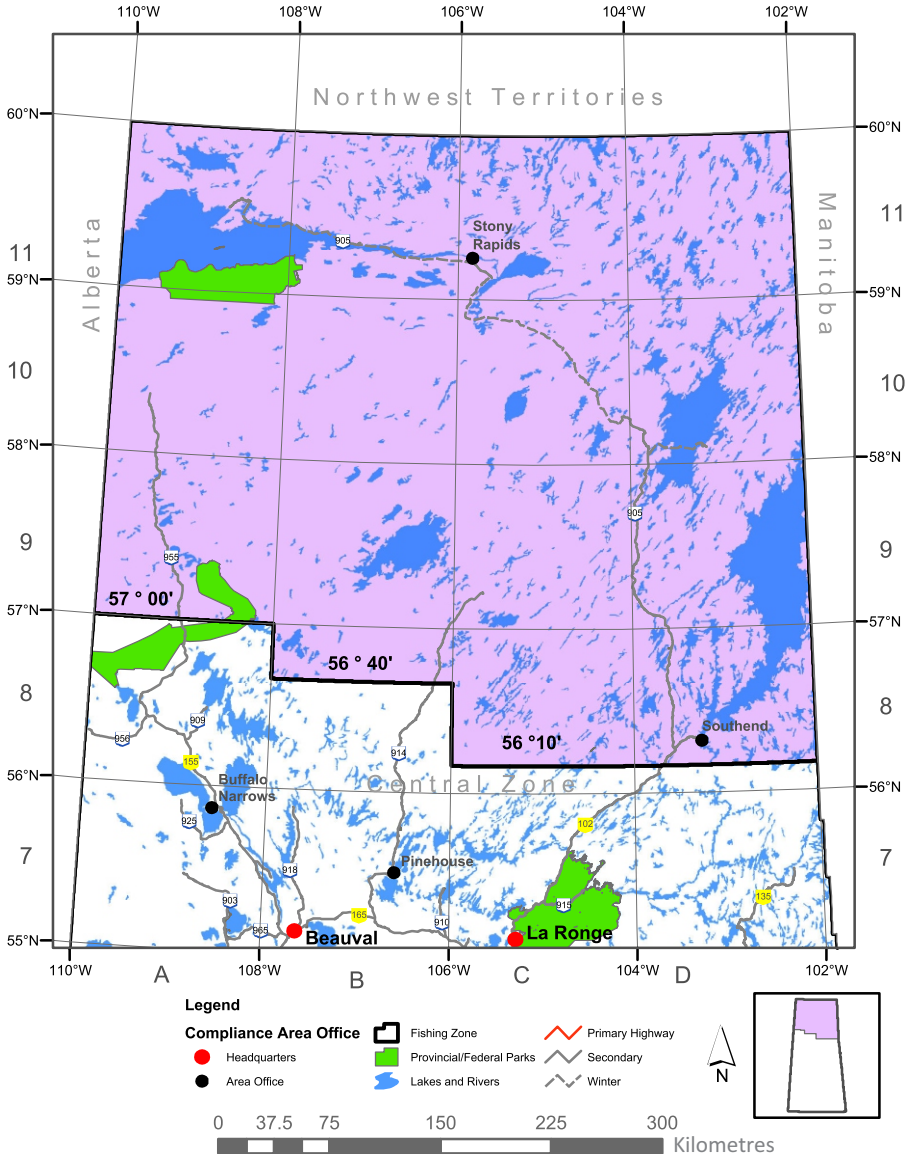
- at least 2.5 cm (1 in) patch of skin and scales intact on body (not belly)
- only two fillets per package
- can be easily counted and identified

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Water	Map	Special Regulation	Water	Map	Special Regulation
Ahenakew Lake	10D	(58°02' 103°55') CR3 limits	Cree River (58°57' 105°47')	10C	CR1 limits: 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 (57°34' 104°15')	9C	CR1 limits: 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 (59°17' 106°00')	10D	CR1 limits: Wollaston Lake to the south end of Redwillow Rapids at 58°31' 103°34'; CR3 limits: 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 (57°47' 104°47')	9C	CR3 limits: 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 (57°18' 104°40')	9C	CR1 limits: 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 (58°45' 103°00')	10D	CR1 limits: Wollaston Lake to Bigstone Rapids at 58°49' 102°45'	Gillespie Lake	9D	(57°06' 103°28') CR3 limits
Collins Creek (58°10' 103°45')	10D	CR1 limits: Keweenaw Lake to Wollaston Lake	Gow Lake	8C	(56°28' 104°29') CR1 limits
Compulsion River (57°40' 103°24')	9D	CR1 limits: 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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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: 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: 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: McDonald Creek to Pattysen 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')... (next page)
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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McIntyre River (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'	Otherside River <i>(continued)</i>	11B	point of river 1 km upstream of Richards Lake (59°12' 107°14')
Michael Lake	9D	(57°51' 104°00') CR3 limits	Patterson Lake	11D	(59°56' 102°18') CR1 limits
Middle Foster Lake	8C	(56°38' 105°25') CR3 limits	Paull Lake	8C	(56°08' 104°48') CR3 limits
Misaw Lake	11D	(59°52' 102°30') CR1 limits	Pawliuk Lake	9C	(57°50' 104°41') CR3 limits
Moffatt Lake	10D	(58°17' 103°47') CR3 limits	Pearce Lake	9D	(57°45' 102°44') CR2 limits
Moore Lakes	9C	(57°27' 105°03') CR3 limits	Pipestone Lake	9B	(57°54' 106°35') CR1 limits
Morell Lake	9D	(57°37' 103°46') CR3 limits	Poulton Lake	9C	(57°50' 104°27') CR3 limits
Morwick Lake	9D	(57°30' 103°19') CR3 limits	Premier Lake	11B	(59°53' 106°05') CR3 limits
Mullin Lake	9D	(57°37' 103°17') CR3 limits	Pritchard Lake	8D	(56°45' 103°33') CR3 limits
Mullins Lake	10C	(58°09' 104°51') CR3 limits	Reilly Lake	9D	(57°12' 103°10') CR2 limits
Murphy Lake	10C	(58°26' 104°21') CR3 limits	Reindeer Lake	9D	(57°30' 102°15') CR1 limits
Myers Lake	9C	(57°24' 105°27') CR3 limits	Reindeer River	8D	Reindeer River south of 56°10' 103°11' closed March 31 to May 14
Nokomis Lake	9D	(57°00' 103°00') CR3 limits	Reisner Lake	9D	(57°47' 103°35') CR3 limits
Nordbye Lake	11D	(59°04' 103°30') CR3 limits	Reynolds Lake	9D	(57°56' 102°45') CR3 limits
Obst River (58°51' 103°35')	10C	CR3 limits: Waterfound Bay to river narrows 15 km upstream at 58°49' 103°52'	Richards Lake	11B	(59°10' 107°10') CR2 limits
Oliver Lake	8D	(56°56' 103°22') CR3 limits	Riou River (59°08' 106°44')	11B	CR2 limits: Richards Lake to point on river 1 km upstream of Engler Lake
Oman Lake	11C	(59°42' 106°45') CR3 limits	Rupert Lake	8C	(56°54' 105°03') CR3 limits
Oriordan Lake	9D	(57°40' 103°47') CR3 limits	Rutherford Lake	9D	(57°21' 103°17') CR3 limits
Otherside River (59°16' 106°55')	11B	CR2 limits: 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>	Salaba Lake	9D	(57°45' 103°41') CR3 limits
			Scott Lake	11B	(59°55' 106°18') CR3 limits
			Scrimmes Lake	10D	(58°34' 103°26') CR3 limits
			Scutt Lake	9D	(57°38' 103°37') CR1 limits
			Selwyn Lake	11C	(60°00' 104°30') CR3 limits
			Shagory Lake	11C	(59°53' 104°58') CR3 limits

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

Catch-and-Release Fishing



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

Proper Tools for Effective Catch-and-Release

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

Angling Techniques for Effective Catch-and-Release

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

Fish and Wildlife Development Fund

Donations can be made to the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund (FWDF) through HAL to help maintain Saskatchewan's fish and wildlife populations. Contributions can be directed to the FWDF's fish enhancement and/or wildlife development programs. Monies directed to fish enhancement will be used for priority fisheries programs, such as upgrading the aging infrastructure at the province's fish culture station.

Fish Handling Techniques for Effective Catch-and-Release

- Minimizing air exposure is one of the most important factors in limiting post-release mortality. Ideally, fish should be released without removing them from the water.
- Single, barbless and/or circle hooks can help reduce handling time and air exposure.
- Handle the fish as quickly (under 30 seconds) and as little as possible. Use a wet cloth glove or wet hand to prevent damage to the fish's protective mucus coating.
- Once a fish is landed, be careful not to let it flop around as this can lead to injuries.
- Do not hold or support a fish's weight by the gills, gill cover or eyes. If a fish must be held, hold it in a horizontal position, with one hand placed under the forward belly area and the other hand gently around the tail area. This will help minimize damage to the fish's spine and internal organs.
- If a fish is hooked in a vital area such as the gullet, gill or eye, consider keeping the fish if regulations allow, as post-release survival of these fish is greatly reduced.
- If you must release a deeply hooked fish, consider cutting the line close to the hook and follow proper release techniques.
- Hold a fish horizontal in the water until it is fully revived and swims away on its own. Move the fish in an S-shaped pattern to run water through its gills.
- If you must release fish that have been retained in a livewell, proper management of your livewell is crucial. Stress from prolonged confinement and low dissolved oxygen levels from overcrowding and/or warm water can result in higher mortality rates. Limit the number of fish in a livewell to 0.1 kg of fish per litre of water, or roughly one pound of fish per gallon of water. Limiting retention time in a livewell can also help reduce stress and improve post-release mortality.
- If a fish is bleeding or cannot be revived, count that fish towards your limit if regulations allow.



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

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 lb).



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



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 lb).



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



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



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



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



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 lb).



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 lb).



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



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



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 lb).



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 lb).



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



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



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



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 lb).



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 lb).



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



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 lb).



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 lb).



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



Going fishing? Remember your licence.

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