

Fishing Regulation Summary & Resort Policy on Selective Harvest – Updated for 2027

Limits for Non-Resident **SPORT** Fishing Licenses

Walleye: **2 per day**, 4 total possession (none between 16.9”-27.5”)

Northern: 4 per day, 4 total possession (**None over 29.5”**)

Crappie: 10 per day, 10 total possession

Perch: 15 per day, 15 total possession

Limits for Non-Resident **CONSERVATION** Licenses

Walleye: **2 per day**, 2 total possession (none over 16.9”.)

Northern: 2 per day, 2 total possession (**none over 29.5”**)

Crappie: 5 per day, 5 total possession

Perch: 10 per day, 10 total possession

Please Note the Following:

Walleye:

- The new 2024 MNR regulations allow 1 fish over 27.5” on a sport fishing license.
- Resort policy on Selective Harvest will be no fish over 27.5”
- If an over-slot fish (27.5” and above) expires despite your best efforts made to release, the fish should be brought in and harvested if the angler purchased a sport fishing license. Please notify the office when this occurs.
- By law, any slot fish (16.9” – 27.5”) that expires despite best attempts at release must be let go.

Smallmouth Bass:

- Resort Policy on Selective Harvest is Catch and Release Only
- MNR regulations allow catch and release until June 30 and then have daily and possession limits starting July 1
- Any Smallies that expire after July 1 despite best efforts at release, should be harvested. Please notify the office when this occurs.

Muskie:

- Resort Policy on Selective Harvest is Catch and Release Only
- Any muskie over 54” that expires, should be harvested, if and only if, the angler purchased a sport fishing license.
- By law, any legal length muskie that expires while fishing with a conservation license must be released

Notes on Muskies:

- Muskie season CLOSED until the third Saturday in June each year
- This means you cannot legally attempt to catch a muskie while “northern fishing” during the closed season.
- These fish should be left undisturbed prior to muskie opener. If you get a muskie follow out of season, repeated casting back to try and get it to bite or visiting the same area looking for a muskie is a violation of regulations.
- **Please limit out of water handling of all muskies, especially after long fights on light tackle and/or high water temperature periods.**

The DAILY limit is the number of fish you can keep in one day, including those consumed at shore lunch and other meals. Keep in mind, it is impossible to eat walleyes every day and go home with your full limit without violating regulations. To take a sport license of walleyes home, there would need to be at least 2 days where you don’t eat any walleyes to stay legal, unless you are eating leftovers from a previous days daily limit.

The **POSSESSION** limit includes the total number of fish in the boat as part of your daily limit, any fish in the cabin, and any fish in the fish house freezer.

Anglers under 18 years of age may fish without a license if accompanied by a licensed adult angler. Any fish kept by a youth angler without a license of their own will count toward the adult anglers daily and possession limits. Anglers under 18 years of age may purchase a fishing license in order to keep a daily and possession limit of fish under the above regulations and resort policy on selective harvest.

PLEASE NOTE: Willful disregard of written MNR regulations and disrespect of Resort Policy on Selective Harvest will not be tolerated.