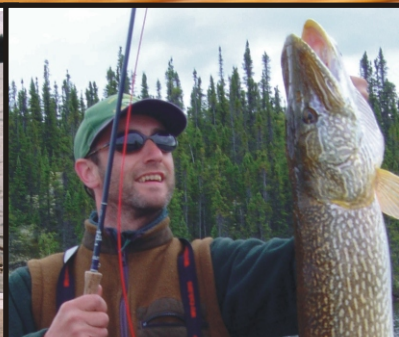


2005 Saskatchewan ANGLERS' GUIDE





Minister's Message

This year we are celebrating Saskatchewan's Centennial.

At the turn of the century, our lakes and streams provided residents with a reliable supply of food and angling opportunities. Fortunately, one hundred years later, Saskatchewan still has a vibrant and healthy fish resource that is admired across North America.

As we move forward into the next century, new access into once remote areas, increased commercial and recreational use and changing climatic conditions will add stress on the provincial fish resource. Through strong conservation partnerships and good planning, Saskatchewan can ensure our fish resource is indeed a natural legacy that can be enjoyed by future generations.

To mark the important contribution that our fishery has and continues to play in Saskatchewan, this year we are designating the provincial fish emblem. As part of the Centennial program you can participate by picking which species should be considered our provincial fish. Check page 12 of this guide for details on how you can vote.

Enjoy the natural beauty this province has to offer and let Saskatchewan's Centennial be the year you and your family get hooked on fishing.

David Forbes
Minister



Season Dates

	Open	Close
2005-2006		
Southern Zone:	May 7, 2005	March 31, 2006
Central Zone:	May 21, 2005	March 31, 2006
Northern Zone:	May 25, 2005	April 15, 2006
2006-2007		
Southern Zone:	May 6, 2006	March 31, 2007
Central Zone:	May 20, 2006	March 31, 2007
Northern Zone:	May 25, 2006	April 15, 2007

Angling Licences

Licences may be ordered by mail or over the Internet and may be paid for by MasterCard or Visa or by sending a postal money order or International Bank Draft in Canadian funds. Please include the name, address, phone number, date of birth and gender of each applicant.

Saskatchewan Resident Annual Licence **\$30.00**

Available to Canadians who have their principal residence in Saskatchewan and have lived in Saskatchewan for the three months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

Saskatchewan Seniors Annual Licence **\$10.70**

Available to Canadians 65 and older who have their principal residence in Saskatchewan and have lived in Saskatchewan for the three months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

Saskatchewan Resident 3 Day Licence **\$15.00**

The licence is valid for three consecutive days only in the southern and central management zones. It is only available to Canadians who have their principal residence in Saskatchewan and have lived in Saskatchewan for the three months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

Canadian Resident Annual Licence **\$60.00**

Available to Canadians whose principal residence is in Canada or who have lived in Canada for the 12 months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

Canadian Resident 3 Day Licence **\$30.00**

The licence is valid for three consecutive days only in the southern and central management zones. It is only available to Canadian citizens whose principal residence is in Canada or who have lived in Canada for the 12 months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.

Non-Resident Annual Licence **\$80.00**

This licence may be purchased by anyone other than Canadian residents.

Non-Resident 3 Day Licence **\$40.00**

The licence is valid for three consecutive days only in the southern and central management zones. This licence can be purchased by anyone other than Canadian residents.

Children under the age of 16 do not require a licence.

Duplicate Licence **\$5.35**

Required by all anglers, including children under age 16, who fish on Lac la Ronge. (Only available at local La Ronge merchants)

Competitive Fishing Event (CFE) Licence **Free**

This licence is required to host a fishing tournament or derby with 25 or more participants (only available at SE offices.)

Order by mail: Saskatchewan Environment,
Attention: Regina Field Office
3211. Albert Street, Regina SK, S4S 5W6
Tel: (306) 787-2847 Fax: (306) 787-8280

or by internet: www.se.gov.sk.ca

Limits

Before going fishing, check pages 10-12 to see if any special regulations apply where you plan to fish. Catch and Release Limits and Waters (Types 1, 2 and 3) are shown on pages 7-9. The following general angling limits apply for all other waters:

General Limits

Anglers may catch a limit of each fish species in a single day. For example one angler can have both 6 pike and 5 walleye in his/her possession. Daily limits include fish that are eaten or given away that day. The daily limit is also your possession limit and thus you cannot possess more than one limit of each fish species at any time. For example, after fishing day one the angler keeps 5 walleye and eats one of the 5 walleye that evening, on fishing day two the angler can only keep 1 additional walleye as he/she still has 4 walleye in possession from the day before. Fish that are at your camp, being transported by you or by someone else for you or stored for you, are counted towards your possession limit. For legal purposes, the length of a fish is determined by measuring the total length of the fish with the tail pinched (see page 9).

Regular Angling Limits

Arctic grayling	2, only one may exceed 35 cm
burbot	8
channel catfish	2
goldeye	8
lake trout	4, only one may exceed 65 cm
largemouth bass	2
northern pike	6, only one may exceed 75 cm
perch	25
rock bass	6
*stocked trout	5 (all species combined)
small mouth bass	0
sturgeon	0
walleye/sauger	5, only one may exceed 55 cm
whitefish	8

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

Catch and Release Angling Limits

Special reduced angling limits have been implemented on many waters across the province to help protect or sustain a fishery. These waters are shown on pages 7-9 of the guide. **It is mandatory to use barbless hooks on all Catch and Release Waters.**



Stocked Trout Waters *The following stocked trout waters in the central and northern zones open to angling on May 7, 2005:*

Central Zone: Althouse, Anderson, Atchison, Beatty, Berna, Burtlein, Camp Ten, Cora, Diamond, Dog, Dorothy, Downton, East, Feldspar, Fern, Grants, Jade, Jet, Junction, Kit, Little Raspberry, Lussier, Mackie, Maistre, McRobbie, Mekewap, Mid, Moise, Mullock, Negan, Nipawin, Nistum, Opal, Pear, Pine, Piprell, Ranger, Ridge, Road, Sand, Sandy, Sapphire, Sealey, Sedge, Shannon, Shirley, Singh, Ski Lodge, Snell, Teds, Terra, Vivian, West and Zeden lakes as well as Emerald, Musker and Nisbet Pond. **Northern Zone:** Amber, Ed's and Fontaine lakes.

New for 2005

Closures

Pinehouse Lake: from a point of land located at 55°21'28" 106°24'25", east to the northwest point on an island located at 55°21'10" 106°42'00". And from the southernmost point of that island to a point of land located at 55°20'24" including all waters contained within these boundaries (e.g. the bay). Also all waters of the Massinahigan River from Pinehouse Lake to a point 1 km west of the bridge located on Hwy 914 and all waters of the Tippeo River from the confluence of the Massinahigan River to a point located at 55°18'50" 106°43'40". These areas are closed to angling April 1- June 20.

Smoothstone River: from a point located at 55°18'30" 106°37'30" to Pinehouse Lake and the portion of Pinehouse Lake within a 2 km radius of the mouth of the Smoothstone River; closed to angling April 1-June 20.

Dore Lake: All waters of Bazill Bay at approximately 54°42' 107°51' lying south of a straight line joining the eastern extremity of a point of land on the westerly bank of Bazill Bay at approximately 54°44'32" 107°33'10", with the northern extremity of Smith Island in Bazill Bay and with the northern extremity of a point of land on the easterly bank of Bazill Bay, at approximate 54°43'42" 107°27'14", closed to all fishing all year.

Closure Lifted

Parkbeg Reservoir: The closure will be lifted for all types of fishing. Parkbeg Reservoir will open May 7, 2005.

Angling Limits

Hackett Lake: 3 walleye limit
Athapapuskow Lake: pike over 75 cm must be released.

Catch and Release Waters

Two waters in the Central Zone, **Head Lake** and **Nunn Lake**, have been designated CR1 waters. Cr1 limits are shown on page 7 of this guide. **Anglers are reminded that the use of barbless hooks is mandatory on lakes with catch and release limits.**

National Fishing Week

To celebrate and promote sport fishing in Canada, Saskatchewan will take part in National Fishing Week, which will be held July 2-10, 2005. As part of this promotion Saskatchewan's Free Fishing Weekend will be held July 9 & 10, 2005. More information about National Fishing Week can be found at: www.nationalfishingweekcanada.net

Another website, www.sportfishingcanada.ca promotes sport fishing in Canada and Saskatchewan.

Provincial Fisheries Management Plan

In the 2004 Anglers' Guide we advised you that Saskatchewan Environment was working on a new Provincial Fisheries Management Plan. The management plan is still a strategic initiative for Saskatchewan Environment during this fishing season. More information should be available during the summer of 2005.

Enforcement

An angler who is convicted of an infraction under the *Saskatchewan Fisheries Act and/or Regulations* may be suspended from angling in Saskatchewan for periods of 1, 3 or 5 years.

2005 Survey of Sport Fishing in Saskatchewan

Every five years, since 1975, Saskatchewan has participated in a national survey of sport fishing, which summarizes angling activity within Saskatchewan and across Canada. This survey is the only consistent source of data that is collected on angling and is very important in helping document angler participation and attitudes in Saskatchewan.

This survey will be mailed early in the year 2006 to a small number of randomly selected anglers, requesting information about angling activity from January 1 to December 31, 2005. If you receive a survey, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Your assistance with the survey is greatly appreciated.



Arctic grayling



brook trout



brown trout

Tourist Information

Tourism Saskatchewan is a year-round travel information service. With one toll-free call, you can receive travel information, trip planning assistance and make or confirm room reservations for your stay.

Contact: 1-877-237-2273 / operator 25AN.

Website: www.sasktourism.com

Email: travel.info@sasktourism.com

Proposed for 2006

The following changes are being proposed for the 2006-07 angling season. They are presented here for public review and comment. Final decisions will be based on the need to protect the fish resource. Please send your comments by September 1, 2005 to:

**Provincial Sport Fishery Specialist
Resource Stewardship Branch
3211 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6
Ph. (306) 787-2467
Fax (306) 787-0737**



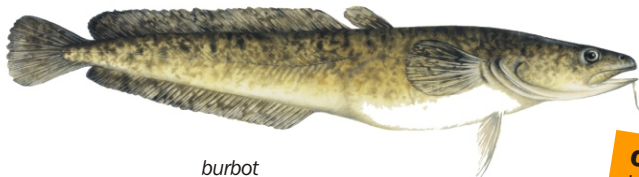
black bullhead



common carp



channel catfish



burbot

Closures

Last Mountain Lake: Lewis Creek of Last Mountain Lake; season is open May 21 through February 28.

Wapawekka Lake: the below areas will be closed to angling and commercial fishing March 1 - June 15:

- the easternmost portion of Wapawekka Lake from the rapids that flow into the Deschambault River (54°47' 103°46') west to the narrows located at approximately 54°55.8104' 104°2.1522';
- all creeks and associated lakes that flow into Horn Bay (54°55' 104°07') of Wapawekka Lake and Horn Bay from 54°55.4417' east to the westernmost point of the island located at 54°55.5063' 104°7.3098' and from the easternmost point of that island south to the mainland located at 54°55.3343' 104°6.9560';
- Kwas Creek (54°58' 104°22') and that portion of Wapawekka Lake that forms a bay at the mouth of Kwas Creek, located west of 104°20.2408';
- Mang Creek (54°58' 104°24') and that portion of Stephens Bay of Wapawekka Lake west of 104°23.6152'; and
- the creek that flows into Radar Bay (54°56' 104°20') of Wapawekka lake and that portion of Radar Bay located east of 104°20.5773'.

Angling Limits

Candle Lake: 5 walleye limit, only one may exceed 50 cm.

Frobisher Lake: walleye limit 3

Nesland Lake: trout limit 3

Catch and Release Waters

There is a proposal to amend the angling limits for the following lakes:

Southern Zone
Moosomin Reservoir CR1

Central Zone
Wapawekka Lake CR1

Advisory

The management strategy for Madge Lake is being reviewed. This may result in additional regulatory changes for the 2006 fishing season.

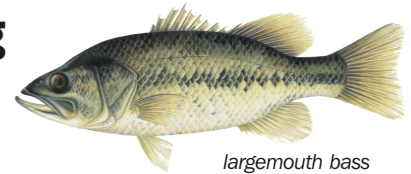
Manitoba Water Stewardship has proposed that all pike over 75 cm must be released on Lake of the Prairies. If this proposal goes ahead, Saskatchewan will also implement this regulation on the Saskatchewan portion of Lake of the Prairies.

Cover Picture: If you would like to submit a picture for consideration for next year's cover, please send it to Resource Stewardship Branch, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 5W6. All pictures that have a return address on them will be returned.

Get your angling licence at www.se.gov.sk.ca



Summary of Saskatchewan's Fishing Regulations



largemouth bass

Sport fishing in Saskatchewan is regulated by *The Fisheries Regulations* under *The Fisheries Act (Saskatchewan, 1994)*. Below is a summary of the major regulations anglers should be aware of. For more information about *The Fisheries Regulations* and *The Fisheries Act* consult a conservation officer. Formal regulations may be obtained by contacting the Queen's Printer. (See green box on page 5 for contact information)

It is illegal to:

- ▶ sport fish without possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence unless the angler is under 16 years of age. Indians, as defined under Section 12 of *The Natural Resource Transfer Agreement 1930*, do not require a licence to subsistence fish by angling.
- ▶ sport fish without carrying a valid angling licence on your person.
- ▶ use another person's licence to fish.
- ▶ obtain a licence using false information.
- ▶ backdate or otherwise alter a licence.
- ▶ fail to produce a licence upon request of a conservation officer or an RCMP officer.
- ▶ fish in closed waters or during a closed season.
- ▶ take more fish than the limit specifies (limit includes fish eaten for shore lunch).
- ▶ take more than the Saskatchewan limit of fish on boundary waters with Alberta, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Prince Albert National Park, unless otherwise specified.
- ▶ angle on the Saskatchewan portion of boundary waters without a Saskatchewan angling licence, unless otherwise specified.
- ▶ fish with more than one line during open water season.
- ▶ fish with more than two lines while ice fishing.
- ▶ fish for game fish with a bow and arrow.
- ▶ leave any shelter on the ice after March 15 (south of Hwy 16) or March 31 (north of Hwy 16).
- ▶ use more than four hooks on one line (a lure with a gang of hooks is considered one hook).
- ▶ be more than 25 metres from your fishing line.
- ▶ be unable to see your fishing line at all times.
- ▶ possess or use a gaff longer than 1.5 metres while ice fishing.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ catch fish by snaring or snagging.
- ▶ grapple or use hands alone to take or attempt to take fish.
- ▶ use fish traps or nets to take fish, unless specifically licensed to do so.
- ▶ tamper with or take fish from a net, trap, or holding device without the owner's permission.

- ▶ fish within 25 metres downstream from any man-made dam or obstacle except where there is a department sign allowing fishing.
- ▶ sell, waste or barter fish taken by angling. If you buy fish from a commercial fisher or processor be sure to get a sales receipt at the time of purchase. Carry this receipt with the fish as proof of purchase.
- ▶ transport fish taken by angling that are skinned, cut or packaged so that the species, number and length cannot be determined.
- ▶ raise fish for the purpose of commercial aquaculture without a fish farming licence.
- ▶ catch bait fish without a commercial bait fish licence.
- ▶ import any live bait, including leeches, into Saskatchewan; earthworms (night crawlers) may be imported.
- ▶ transfer live fish or live fish eggs.
- ▶ undertake any work or deposit any material that will destroy fish or fish habitat.
- ▶ fail to stop at a mandatory check station established by an enforcement officer.

Bow Fishing

- ▶ bow fishing is open from April 20 - March 31;
- ▶ a valid Saskatchewan angling licence is required;
- ▶ bow fishing is permitted only for carp and suckers;
- ▶ no fish taken by bow fishing may be released; and
- ▶ fish arrows must be attached to the bow or archer with a line strong enough to retrieve impaled fish.
- ▶ a bow and arrow is defined as a firearm and cannot be used or possessed in:
 - provincial and regional parks or provincial recreation sites; or
 - a Federal Migratory Bird Sanctuary (call Environment Canada at (306) 836-2022 for further information).

Underwater Spear Fishing

- ▶ anyone possessing a valid Saskatchewan angling licence may underwater spear fish in Saskatchewan waters;
- ▶ species limits are the same as those for hook and line angling;
- ▶ 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 to the diver by a line not exceeding five metres in length 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 is not permitted;
- ▶ all underwater spear anglers must display a scuba diver's flag while fishing;
- ▶ no underwater spear fishing is allowed within 100 metres of a buoyed swimming area; and
- ▶ no fish taken by underwater spear fishing may be released.

Fishing With Bait

- ▶ earthworms or night crawlers may be imported and used as live bait. However, they must be shipped in a soil-free medium such as peatmoss or shredded paper;
- ▶ live fish or fish eggs, leeches, crayfish, aquatic invertebrates, frogs and salamanders (waterdogs) may not be imported into Saskatchewan;
- ▶ live fish may not be used as bait. Only bait fish that have been commercially frozen or preserved may be used;
- ▶ crayfish and leeches originating within Saskatchewan may be used as live bait; and
- ▶ frogs and salamanders may not be used as bait.



cutthroat trout

An angler who is convicted of an infraction under the *Saskatchewan Fisheries Act* and/or *Regulations* may be suspended from angling in Saskatchewan for periods of 1, 3 or 5 years.

Packaging Your Catch

Species limits are a vital part of fisheries management. In order to enforce these limits, our conservation officers must be able to count and measure your fish. Anglers must package their fish in such a way that fish can be readily unwrapped, separated, identified, measured and counted. It is illegal to can or block freeze fish outside of the home.

All dressed fish and fillets must have, at least, a 2.5 cm square patch of skin with scales intact from a portion of the body other than the belly. Fish packaged in this manner can be easily identified. A fish cannot be reduced to more than two fillets. For best quality, fish should be packed in ice when caught.

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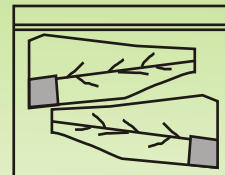
Whole (Round)

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Headless Dressed

3



Fillets

- with 2.5 cm patch of skin and scales
- One of the best ways to transport your fish so they can be counted and identified is in clear plastic freezer bags.
- only 2 fillets per package.

Transport and Storage of Fish

Fish in cold storage count towards your limit. Frozen fish should be packaged in such a way that they can be counted and identified. A person who stores and/or transports fish for another must use ink to plainly mark the package, the name, address and fishing licence number of the owner and the number of fish in the package. (See page 16 for more information.)

Export and Purchase of Fish

Non-resident anglers returning to the U.S. from Saskatchewan should note that U.S. federal law prohibits the importation of fish taken, possessed, purchased, sold or transported in violation of Canadian or American laws.

Anyone transporting fish, taken by angling, out of Saskatchewan must possess a valid Saskatchewan angling licence. The only exceptions are Indians, as defined under Section 12 of *The Natural Resources Transfer Agreement 1930*. If fish are shipped before or after you leave the country, your name, address, angling licence number and a list of contents must be attached in plain view on the outside of the container. Fish transported from Saskatchewan must be easily identified according to species and number and length, as specified in the section above called "Packaging Your Catch".

Fish may be purchased for personal consumption from a licensed commercial fisher or a licensed fish processor. Fish may be taken out of the province if not for re-sale and are accompanied by a proof of purchase (invoice, sales slip) which includes:

- ▶ seller's name, address and licence number;
- ▶ name of the water where fish were caught;
- ▶ fish species and form in which purchased, e.g. round, dressed, filleted;
- ▶ quantity and sale price of fish; and
- ▶ date of purchase.

Non-resident U.S. anglers should check with U.S. customs officials or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information on regulations governing the importation and transportation of fish into the United States. Non-resident anglers from other countries must obey the import laws of their country when returning home.

Contaminants in Fish

Fish populations are tested regularly for mercury to ensure consumer safety. Guidelines for consumption of fish which contain mercury, based on the latest information, can be obtained by contacting department offices.

Planning Work Near Water

Any work near lakes or streams requires a permit which details how and under what conditions the work may be carried out.

The Fisheries Act (Canada) and *The Environmental Management Protection Act (Saskatchewan)* describes penalties for damaging fish habitat and other sensitive areas essential for the survival of fish populations. The fine for destroying fish habitat is up to \$1 million and convicted offenders may be ordered to restore fish habitat to its original state. These Acts ensure fish resources are protected.

Some common activities which can affect fish and fish habitat are:

- ▶ shoreline alteration during construction;
- ▶ depositing sand for beach development;
- ▶ removing sand or gravel from streams or rivers;
- ▶ diverting or damming streams;
- ▶ dredging or draining marsh lands;
- ▶ installing road culverts; and
- ▶ removing trees and shrubs.

If you are planning work near water, contact your local fisheries biologist or conservation officer **before** you proceed.

Don't Transfer Live Fish

It is illegal to transfer live fish. Introduced fish species can upset the ecological balance of waterbodies and destroy recreational fisheries. Once fish populations have been lost, they can only be restored through a costly rehabilitation process.

To prevent the spread of undesirable fish and fish disease:

- ▶ do not move live fish or live fish eggs;
- ▶ do not use live fish as bait; and
- ▶ do not import live fish.

Please remember only fisheries staff may authorize the movement of live fish from one body of water to another. Anglers can help safeguard provincial fisheries by reporting anyone observed relocating fish or using live fish for bait.

A summary of *The Fisheries Regulations* is also available in Mandarin, on request; at any SE department office. Please see the inside back cover of this guide for office locations and phone numbers.

A complete copy of *The Fisheries Regulations* may be purchased from the Queen's Printer.

Mail to:

B-19, 3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B1

Phone: (306) 787-6894

Toll Free (in SK) 1-800-226-7302

Fax: (306) 798-0835

www.qp.gov.sk.ca

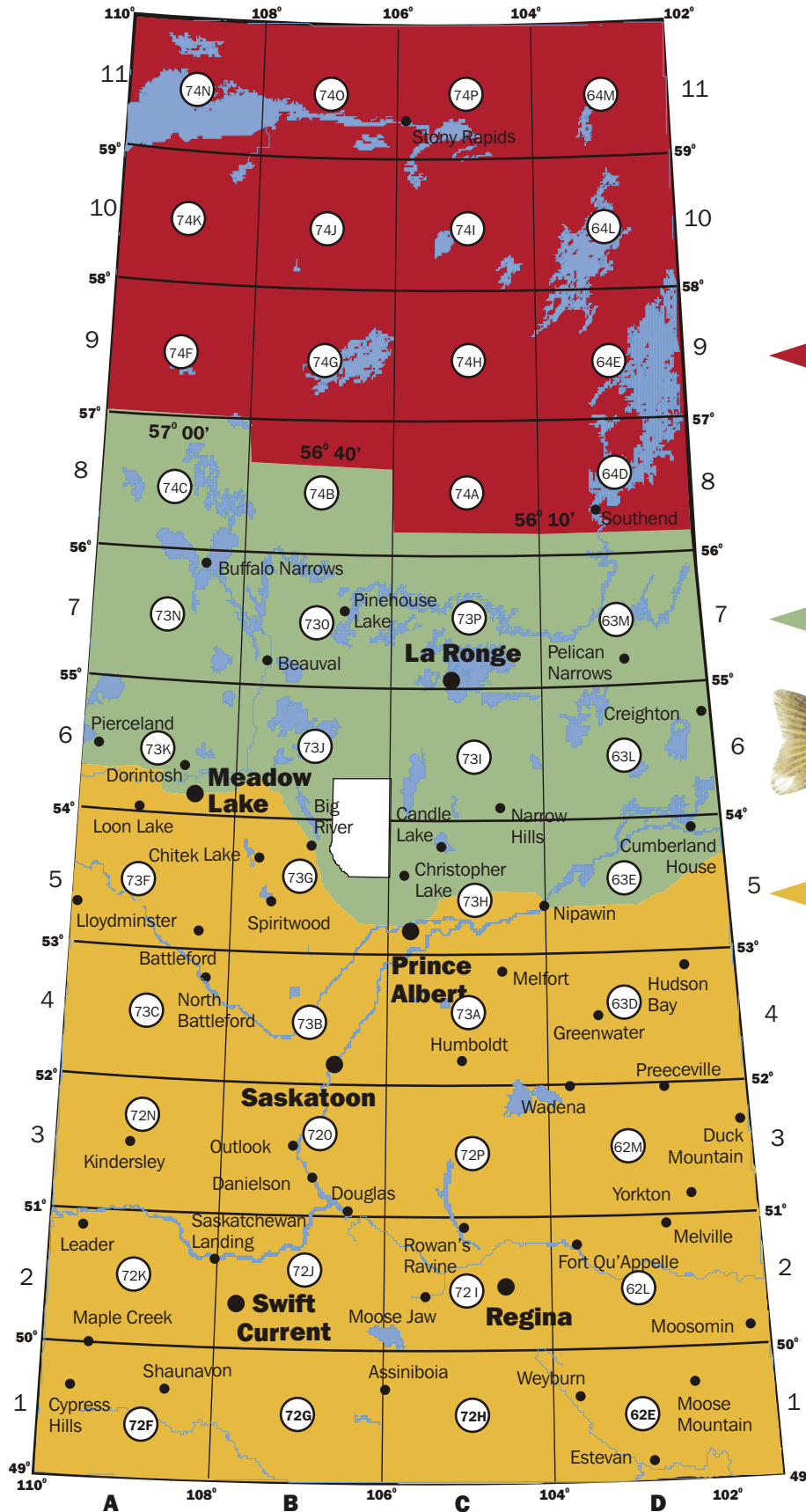
email: qprinter@justice.gov.sk.ca



lake whitefish

Management Zones Special Regulations

Saskatchewan is divided into three Management Zones for angling regulation purposes. All lakes intersected by zone borders fall into the zone immediately north of the border.



Instructions:

- ▶ Look for the name of the waterbody you intend to fish on pages 7-12.
- ▶ If the waterbody is listed, you must follow general regulations and any special regulations listed. General regulations apply to all unlisted waters.
- ▶ New regulations for a specific water have the waterbody's name in bold and an asterisk (*) beside the waterbody's name. Example: see ***Head Lake**.

Northern Zone

- ▶ number letter combination found after waterbody name is the location of the waterbody on the map provided on this page e.g. Bell Pond - 4A.

Central Zone



Southern Zone

1:250,000 scale maps related to the Zone Map Grid are available. For example, Zone map 10A has a related map of 74K. SaskGeomatics has numerous maps available for sale to anglers. Many of these are National Topographical Series maps. Others are depth charts of some of Saskatchewan's angling lakes. These maps may be purchased by contacting:

SaskGeomatics
Information Services Corporation
260 - 10 Research Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 7J7
Toll free 1-866-420-6577
Phone: (306)787-2799 Fax: (306)787-3335
email: saskmaps@isc.ca
Accepts certified cheque, money order, Visa or MasterCard

Catch and Release (CR1) Waters

All waters named below have CR1 limit designations on them. Please see box for species limits.

Catch and Release 1 Waters (CR1)

Barbless hooks are mandatory on all Catch and Release Waters. Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation below.

arctic grayling - 1

burbot - 4

lake trout - 2

(only one may exceed 65 cm)

perch - 10

northern pike - 3

(only one may exceed 75 cm)

walleye/sauger - 2

(only one may exceed 55 cm)

whitefish - 4

Southern Zone

Blackstrap Reservoir (51°47' 106°27') - 3B- Central causeway and 100 metres on either side closed to angling all year.

Bradwell Reservoir (51°56' 106°11') - 3B

Brightwater Reservoir (51°36' 106°32') - 3B

Broderick Reservoir (51°28' 106°56') - 3B

Chris Johnson (Miracle) Lake (51°52' 102°08') - 3D

Dellwood Reservoir (51°49' 105°20') - 3C

Fishing Lake (51°50' 103°32') - 3D

Zelma Reservoir (51°50' 105°50') - 3C

Central Zone

Blair Lake (56°08' 104°26') - 8C

Eldridge Lake (55°12' 103°57') - 7D

George Lake (56°14' 106°20') - 8B

***Head Lake** (55°16' 105°34') - 7C

Lepp Lake (55°13' 103°58') - 7D

McEwen Lake (56°09' 104°51') - 8C

Nemeiben Lake (55°20' 105°20') - 7C

***Nunn Lake** (55°16' 105°34') - 7C

Northern Zone

Cairns Lake (57°39' 103°19') - 9D

Causier Lake (57°31' 103°49') - 9D

Cochrane River (58°45' 103°00') - 10D - CR1 limits in effect from Wollaston Lake to Bigstone Rapids at (58°49' 102°45').

Collins Creek (58°10' 103°45') - 10D - CR1 limits in effect between Kewen Lake and Wollaston Lake.

Compulsion River (57°40' 103°24') - 9D CR1 limits in effect from Wollaston Lake to point on river at (57°33' 103°37').

Cree River (58°57' 105°47') - 10C - CR1 limits between Giles and Wapata Lakes.

Duncan Lake (57°34' 104°15') - 9C - Duncan Lake is located at the junction of the Geikie and Wheeler Rivers.

Fond du Lac River (59°17' 106°00') - 10D - CR1 limits in effect between Wollaston Lake and the south end of Redwillow Rapids at (58°31' 103°34') and CR3 limits in effect between Kosdaw Lake and Crooked Lake.

Geikie River (57°18' 104°40') - 9C - CR1 limits in effect from Wollaston Lake to the north end of Duncan Lake at (57°33' 104°12').

Giles Lake (58°55' 105°48') - 10C

Gow Lake (56°28' 104°29') - 8C

Grayson Lake (56°17' 104°37') - 8C

Hawkrock River (58°55' 104°47') - 11C - CR1 limits between Forsyth and Umfreville lakes.

Henday Lake (58°19' 104°13') - 10C

Hodges Lake (57°20' 104°50') - 9C

Jackson Lakes (57°46' 103°34') - 9D

Kirsch Lake (57°56' 105°16') - 9C

Many Islands Lake (59°42' 102°10') - 11D

McDonald Creek (58°48' 105°08') - 10C CR1 limits between McDonald Creek and Pattyson lakes.

McDonald Lake (56°15' 104°41') - 8C

McIntyre River (59°18' 104°09') - 11C - CR1 limits in effect between rapids to Pinkham Lake (59°18' 104°04') and rapids 17 km upstream (59°22' 104°02'), including the southwest bay located at (59°18' 104°12').

Misaw Lake (59°52' 102°30') - 11D

Mitchell Creek (58°55' 105°49') - 10C - CR1 limits between Giles Lake and Unnamed Lake located at (58°41' 106°28').

Patterson Lake (59°56' 102°18') - 11D

Pipestone Lake (57°54' 106°35') - 9B

Reindeer Lake (57°30' 102°15') - 9D

Scutt Lake (57°38' 103°37') - 9D

Simpson Lake (57°41' 103°37') - 9D

Spence Lake (57°33' 103°34') - 9D

Swan Lake (57°33' 103°03') - 9D

Tremblay Lake (56°28' 104°42') - 8C

Umpherville Lake (57°33' 104°19') - 9C

Umpherville River (58°05' 103°48') - 10D - CR1 limits in effect from Wollaston Lake to the north end of Ahenakew Lake at (58°05' 103°50').

Unnamed (Waynes) Lake (57°36' 104°18') - 9C

Unnamed (Wonder) Lake (58°00' 103°47') - 10D

Virgin River (57°02' 108°17') - 9A - CR1 limits in effect including all rapids outflowing from Careen Lake (57°00' 108°17'), including 100 m upstream and downstream of rapids.

Wapata Lake (58°51' 105°43') - 10C

Ward Lakes (58°35' 104°35') - 10C

Waterfound River (58°28' 104°35') - 10C - CR1 limits between Durrant and Theriau Lakes, CR3 limits between Waterfound Bay and Durrant Lake.

Whigham Lake (58°48' 104°25') - 10C

Wollaston Lake (58°15' 103°15') - 10D



rock bass



longnose sucker

Anglers please respect private land. Seek landowner permission even if land is not posted. Do not litter on private land.

Catch and Release (CR2) Waters

All waters named below have CR2 limit designations on them. Please see box for species limits.

Catch and Release 2 Waters (CR2)

Barbless hooks are mandatory on all Catch and Release Waters. Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation below.

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 - 2
(none may exceed 55 cm)

Central Zone

Bartlett Lake (55°30' 104°59') - 7C
Gordon Lake (55°50' 106°28') - 7B

Northern Zone

Ahenakew Lake (58°02' 103°55') - 10D
Bannock Lake (58°51' 102°42') - 10D
Conacher Lake (57°20' 103°01') - 9D

Costigan Lake (56°11' 106°21') - 8B
Engler Lake (59°08' 106°52') - 11B
Fontaine Lake (59°42' 106°27') - 11B
Ghana Lake (56°40' 103°28') - 8D
Granger Lake (58°33' 105°12') - 10C
Haresign Lake (56°52' 105°56') - 8C
Hobson Lake (56°49' 106°11') - 8B
Johnston Lake (58°16' 104°46') - 10C
Kane Lake (56°54' 103°32') - 8D
Little Yalowega Lake (57°48' 104°53') - 9C
Lloyd Lake (57°22' 108°57') - 9A
Lower Foster (56°33' 105°23') - 8C
MacFarlane River (59°12' 107°58') - 11B - CR2 limits in effect between the river mouth on Athabasca Lake (59°12' 107°58') and mid-point of first rapids 10 km upstream (59°08' 107°53')
MacKenzie Lake (57°50' 102°43') - 9D
Mathison Lake (58°29' 104°54') - 10C
Mawdsley Lake (56°47' 106°07') - 8B
Michael Lake (57°51' 104°00') - 9D
Morwick Lake (57°30' 103°19') - 9D
Murphy Lake (58°26' 104°21') - 10C
Nokomis Lake (57°00' 103°00') - 9D
Oliver Lake (56°56' 103°22') - 8D

Otherside River (59°16' 106°55') - 11B - CR2 limits in effect between 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') and the point of river 1 km upstream of Richards Lake (59°12' 107°14').
Pearce Lake (57°45' 102°44') - 9D
Pritchard Lake (56°45' 103°33') - 8D
Reilly Lake (57°12' 103°10') - 9D
Reynolds Lake (57°56' 102°45') - 9D
Richards Lake (59°10' 107°10') - 11B
Riou River (59°08' 106°44') - 11B - CR2 limits in effect between Richards Lake and the point of river 1 km upstream of Engler Lake.
Tadei Lake (56°48' 106°01') - 8B
Unnamed (Half-an-Hour) Lake (56°16' 104°45') - 8C
Ward Creek (58°37' 104°40') - 10C - CR2 limits in effect between mouth of Forsyth Lake (58°37' 104°40') and unnamed lake 50 km upstream (58°23' 104°51').
Waterbury Lake (58°10' 104°22') - 10C
Yalowega Lake (57°48' 104°53') - 9C
Zengle Lake (57°55' 102°33') - 9D
Zimmer Lake (57°09' 105°33') - 9C

Catch and Release (CR3) Waters

All waters named below have CR3 limit designations on them. Please see box for species limits.

Catch and Release 3 Waters (CR3)

Barbless hooks are mandatory on all Catch and Release Waters. Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation below.

Limit of one fish per day which can be one of the following:

arctic grayling - 1
(which cannot exceed 35 cm)

lake trout - 1
(which cannot exceed 65 cm)

northern pike - 1
(which cannot exceed 75 cm)

walleye/sauger - 1
(which cannot exceed 55 cm)

Southern Zone

Savard Lake (53°27' 107°05') - 5B

Central Zone

Ball Lake (55°27' 105°09') - 7C
Basset Lake (55°35' 104°59') - 7C
Bob Lake (55°27' 105°09') - 7C
Chobotuk Lake (55°43' 105°19') - 7C
Dingwall Lake (55°29' 104°36') - 7C
Dunajski Lake (55°00' 104°37') - 7C
Easterby Lake (55°34' 105°28') - 7C
Emmeline Lake (55°00' 106°22') - 7B
Eyahpaise Lake (55°35' 105°35') - 7D
Gross Lake (55°29' 104°36') - 7C
Houlding Lake (55°04' 104°04') - 7C
Jackson Lake (55°28' 105°38') - 7C
Johannsen Lake (55°38' 103°47') - 7D
Kliman Lake (55°46' 104°23') - 7C
Land Lake (55°25' 104°42') - 7C
Lewis Lake (56°09' 104°55') - 8C
McCall Lake (55°09' 102°23') - 7D
McCulloch Lake (55°34' 103°41') - 7D
McMechan Lake (55°36' 105°06') - 7C
Mitchell Lake (55°04' 104°21') - 7C

Ohanyank Lake (55°31' 105°28') - 7C
Park Lake (55°07' 103°49') - 7D
Paull Lake (56°08' 104°48') - 8C
Peltier Lake (55°34' 105°04') - 7D
Pilling Lake (55°36' 103°44') - 7D
Pointer Lake (55°38' 103°45') - 7D
Propp Lake (55°42' 104°09') - 7C
Redwood Lake (55°32' 105°42') - 7C
Stapleford Lake (55°31' 105°08') - 7C
Stewart Lake (55°34' 105°33') - 7C
Stratton Lake (55°31' 105°05') - 7C
Thornton Lake (55°34' 105°00') - 7C
Unnamed (Eva) Lake (55°31' 105°31') - 7C
Unnamed (Heika) Lake (55°32' 105°29') - 7C
Unnamed (Leuzinger) Lake (55°32' 105°30') - 7C
Unnamed (Luttge) Lake (55°32' 105°30') - 7C
Unnamed (Two Williams) Lake (55°28' 105°13') - 7C
Unnamed (Vertmont) Lake (55°27' 105°32') - 7C

Catch and Release (CR3) Waters (cont'd)

Unnamed (Wildgoose) Lake (55°29' 105°25') - 6C
 Unnamed (Wood Duck) Lake (55°30' 105°28') - 6C
 Unnamed (Woody) Lake (55°25' 105°28') - 6C
 Unnamed Lake (55°07'55" 102°23') - 7D
 Unnamed Lake (55°19'30" 102°35'20") - 7D
 Unnamed Lake (55°10'20" 102°21'17") - 7D
 Unnamed Lake (55°46' 105°26') - 7C
 Unnamed Lake (55°46' 105°34') - 7C
 Unnamed Lake (56°11' 106°21') - 7B
 Wells Lake (55°33' 105°37') - 7C
 Wykes Lake (55°32' 103°33') - 7D
 Zander Lake (56°39' 108°05') - 8A

Northern Zone

Alces Lake (59°41' 108°21') - 11A
 Anderson Lake (56°32' 105°22') - 8C
 Astrolabe Lake (59°39' 105°50') - 11C
 Babiche Lake (58°56' 103°34') - 10D
 Bentley Lake (58°51' 103°22') - 10D
 Box Lake (59°38' 106°40') - 11D
 Carlson Creek (57°47' 104°47') - 9C - CR3 limits in effect between 57°47'15" 104°47' and 57°52' 104°48'.
 Charcoal Lake (58°49' 102°22') - 10D
 Corson Lake (58°44' 103°45') - 10D
 Crooked Lake (58°43' 103°56') - 10D
 Dodge Lake (59°50' 105°36') - 11C
 Durrant Lake (58°34' 104°25') - 10C
 Eynard Lake (59°58' 105°47') - 11C
 Fond du Lac River (59°17' 106°00') - 10D - CR3 limits in effect between Kosdaw

Lake and Crooked Lake and CR1 limits in effect between Wollaston Lake and the south end of Redwillow Rapids at (58°31' 103°34').
 Forsyth Lake (58°37' 104°42') - 10C
 Grandin Lake (59°46' 105°58') - 11C
 Hannah Lake (59°06' 102°34') - 11D
 Hasbala Lake (59°57' 102°00') - 11D
 Hastings Lake (56°54' 105°27') - 8B
 Hatchet Lake (58°38' 103°40') - 10D
 Holmesa-Court Lake (56°15' 105°02') - 8C
 Horvath Lake (56°51' 103°27') - 8D
 Johnson Lake (57°26' 104°11') - 9C
 Kernaghan Lake (58°40' 104°10') - 10C
 Kidd Lake (58°00' 103°52') - 10D
 Kimiwan Lake (59°56' 105°54') - 11C
 Kosdaw Lake (58°55' 104°01') - 10C
 Ledford Lake (59°57' 105°54') - 11D
 Le Drew Lake (58°34' 103°55') - 10D
 Lucie Lake (57°40' 103°52') - 9D
 Marchant Lake (59°44' 106°00') - 11C
 Middle Foster Lake (56°38' 105°25') - 8C
 Moffatt Lake (58°17' 103°47') - 10D
 Moore Lakes (57°27' 105°03') - 9C
 Mullins Lake (58°09' 104°51') - 10C
 Myers Lake (57°24' 105°27') - 9C
 Nordbye Lake (59°04' 103°30') - 11D
 Obst River (58°51' 103°35') - 10C - CR3 limits in effect between Waterfound Bay and river narrows 15 km upstream at (58°49' 103°52').
 Oman Lake (59°42' 106°45') - 11C
 Paull Lake (56°08' 104°48') - 8C
 Pawliuk Lake (57°50' 104°41') - 9C
 Premier Lake (59°53' 106°05') - 11B

Rupert Lake (56°54' 105°03') - 8C
 Scott Lake (59°55' 106°18') - 11B
 Selwyn Lake (60°00' 104°30') - 11C
 Shagory Lake (59°53' 104°58') - 11C
 Sovereign Lake (59°57' 105°39') - 11C
 Thicke Lake (59°28' 106°45') - 11B
 Thrift Lake (58°44' 103°24') - 10D
 Torwalt Lake (58°18' 103°53') - 10D
 Townsend Lake (57°38' 104°44') - 9C
 Unnamed (Dwarf) Lake (58°19'30" 103°48'30") - 10D
 Unnamed (Pat) Lake (58°20' 103°51'30") - 10D
 Unnamed Lake (58°33' 104°03') - 10D
 Unnamed Lake (57°43' 104°56') - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°02'57" 103°17'00") - 9D
 Unnamed Lake (57°03' 21" 103°17'37") - 9D
 Unnamed Lake (57°42' 103°08') - 9D
 Unnamed Lake (57°27'36" 104°56'24") - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°27'25" 104°58'06") - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°27'27" 104°57'23") - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°26'50" 104°57'14") - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°27'20" 104°57'11") - 9C
 Unnamed Lake (57°25'26" 104°56'39") - 9C
 Vollhoffer Lake (57°35' 104°54') - 9C
 Waterfound Bay (58°48' 104°03') - 10C
 Waterfound River (58°28' 104°35') - 10C
 CR3 limits between Waterfound Bay and Durrant Lake, CR1 limits between Durrant and Theriau lakes.
 Wayo Lake (59°56' 106°21') - 11B
 West Lake (56°51' 103°20') - 8D

Weigh Your Fish with a Ruler

Fish can sometimes 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 using a ruler or tape measure.

If you measure your fish in centimetres use the table on the right. For example a walleye 66 cm in length would weigh approximately 3 kg. If you measure your fish in inches use the conversion chart below. For example a walleye 33 inches in length would be (33 x 2.54 = 83.8 cm) which is roughly 6.44 kg or (6.44 x 2.21) = 14.2 lbs.

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

Total Length cm	Approximate Weights, kg					
	Perch	Grayling	Walleye	Lake Trout	Pike	Sturgeon
20	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.02
28	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.07
36	0.67	0.46	0.41	0.37	0.36	0.17
44	1.25	0.85	0.79	0.72	0.64	0.33
52		1.41	1.36	1.24	1.04	0.59
60		2.18	2.16	1.98	1.56	0.96
68			3.24	2.98	2.23	1.47
76			4.65	4.29	3.06	2.14
84			6.44	5.94	4.07	3.01
92				8.00	5.28	4.10
100				10.50	6.70	5.45
120				19.03	11.28	10.12
140					17.51	17.08
160						26.89
180						40.13





Southern Zone – Special Regulations

2005-2006 Season Dates: May 7, 2005 - March 31, 2006

Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation.

Bell Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

Biggar Pond - 4B - trout limit 2.

Birch Lake - 1D - only electric boat motors may be used.

Blackstrap Reservoir - 3B - central causeway and 100 metres on either side closed to angling all year. CR1 limits in effect.

Boiler Creek - 1A - trout limit 2.

Brightsand Pond - 5A - trout limit 2.

Brightwater Creek - 3B - section of creek upstream of the west boundary of Section 21, Township 30. Season is open May 21-February 28.

Buffalo Pound Lake - 2C - perch limit 10.

Buffalo Pound Pond - 2C - trout limit 2. No boat motors may be used.

Burnett Pond - 2B - trout limit 2.

Burton Lake - 4C - no boat motors may be used.

Chitek Lake - 5B - Indian Bay closed to all fishing all year.

Condie Reservoir - 2C - perch limit 10. No boat motors may be used.

Cowan River - 6B - section of river between Cowan Dam and centerline of Highway 55. Season opens May 21.

Cutknife Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

David Laird Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

Denzil Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

Dr. Mainprize Pond - 1D - trout limit 2.

Eagle Creek Pond - 4B - trout limit 2.

Five Mile Dam - 2A - trout limit 2.

Hudson Bay Pond - 4D - trout limit 2.

Iroquois Lake - 5B - whitefish limit 4.

Lac Eau Claire - 5B - lake trout limit 0 from September 10 through November 10.

Lake Diefenbaker - 3B - Irrigation Bay, within Coteau Bay, season is open May 21 through February 28.

Lake of the Praries - 3D - Manitoba angling limits apply to the Saskatchewan portion of this lake and the Assiniboine River to 1.6 km south of Highway 357. Angling limits are: 4 walleye/sauger in combination, only one may exceed 70 cm and none may be between 45 and 70 cm; 6 pike, only one may exceed 75 cm; no limit for perch. Use of barbless hooks is mandatory. Either a Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling licence is valid on these waters. Season opens May 14.

Lashburn Pond - 5A - trout limit 2.

Last Mountain Lake - 3C - on Big Arm Bay, west of 105°18' and Last Mountain Creek between main PFRA control structure and Last Mountain Lake. Season is open May 21 through February 28.

Lisieux Pond and Hay Meadow Creek - 1C - trout limit 2.

Little Fishing Lake - 5A - whitefish limit 4.

Little Jackfish Lake - 3D - only electric boat motors may be used.

Lloydminster Pond - 5A - trout limit 2.

Loch Leven - 1A - trout limit 2. Southern 50 metres of lake closed to angling October 1 through November 30. No motor larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

Luck Lake Pond - 3B - trout limit 2.

Luseland Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

Macklin Pond - 4A - trout limit 2.

Maidstone Pond - 5A - trout limit 2.

Melfort Memorial Pond - 4C - trout limit 2.

Melville Reservoir - 2D - only electric boat motors may be used; perch limit 10.

Ministikwan Lake - 5A - whitefish limit 4.

Moose Mountain Creek - 1D - creek from Moose Mountain Lake downstream to 361 grid road bridge. Season is open May 21 through March 31.

Muenster Pond - 4C - no boat motors may be used.

Oscar Creek - 4B - trout limit 2.

Oyama Reservoir - 2C - perch limit 10.

Peck Lake - 5A - whitefish limit 4.

Southwest bay closed to angling December 15 through January 15.

Perrin Dam - 1C - trout limit 2.

Pike Lake - 3B - no motors larger than 10 horsepower may be used.

Prairie Trail Pond - 1C - trout limit 2.

Rafferty Reservoir - 1D - walleye limit 3, perch limit 10.

Redberry Pond - 4B - trout limit 2.

Reid Lake - 2A - perch limit 10. Season closes March 14.

Saskatoon Trout Pond - 4B - trout limit 2.

Smuts Lake - 4B - boats shall not exceed 25 km/h.

Steiestol (Hill) Lake - 4D - no boat motors may be used.

Strands Lake - 1C - trout limit 2.

Swift Current Pond - 2B - trout limit 2.

Waldheim Pond - 4B - trout limit 2.

Waldsea Pond - 4C - trout limit 2.



rainbow trout



yellow perch



northern pike



Central Zone – Special Regulations

2005-2006 Season Dates: May 21, 2005 - March 31, 2006

Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation.

Amisk Lake - 6D - see Sturgeon-Weir River.

Atchison Lake - 6A - trout limit 5, only one may exceed 55 cm.

***Athapuskow Lake** - 6D - angling limits are: 4 walleye/sauger in combination, none may exceed 55 cm; 6 northern pike, none may exceed 75 cm; 2 lake trout, none may exceed 65 cm. Either a Saskatchewan or Manitoba angling licence is valid on the Saskatchewan portion of Athapuskow Lake.

Attree Lake - 6D - see Sturgeon- Weir River.

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. Season is open June 1 through February 28.

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 to all fishing March 1 through June 15.

Bertrum Bay - 6D - see Bad Carrot Lake.

Besnard Lake - 7B - closed to angling all year within 200 metres of each side of the Narrows Bridge and all of Mercer Bay of Besnard Lake.

Big Peter Pond Lake - 7A - walleye limit 3.

Broad Creek - 6A - from Keeley Lake to Highway 903, walleye limit 3.

Burtlein Lake - 6C - no motors larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

Candle Lake - 5C - see Fisher Creek.

Canoe Lake - 7A - walleye limit 3. Season closes February 28. Jans Bay, Wepoons Bay and Narrows closed to all fishing all year.

Caribou Creek - 6C - located in Narrow Hills Provincial Park between Upper and Lower Fishing Lakes, closed to angling April 1 through May 31.

Chachukew Lake - 7D - Medicine Rapids closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Chopper Lake - 6C - closed to all fishing all year.

Churchill Lake - 7A - walleye limit 3.

Cold Lake - 6A - angling limits are: 3 walleye, none may be less than 50 cm; 1 northern pike, not less than 63 cm; 10 whitefish, 15 perch, 1 lake trout, which may not be less than 65 cm, lake trout limit is 0 from September 15 through November 15. Either a Saskatchewan or Alberta angling licence is valid on Cold Lake.

Cold River - 6A - between Cold Lake and Pierce Lake. Lake trout limit 2, walleye limit 3. Closed to angling September 15 through November 15.

Corneille Lake - 6D - Carter Bay closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Cub Creek - 6C - located north of Narrow Hills Provincial Park, between Dupueis and Little Bear lakes, closed to angling April 1 through May 31.

Delaronde Lake - 6B - walleye limit 3.

Deschambault Lake - 6D - see Ballantyne, Oskikebuk and Puskwakau rivers and Fisher and Palf creeks.

Diamond Lake - 6C - only electric boat motors may be used.

Dillon River - 7A - walleye limit 3.

***Dore Lake** - 6B - walleye limit 1, which cannot be less than 55 cm total length. All waters of Bazill Bay at approximately 54°42' 107°57' lying south of a straight line joining the eastern extremity of a point of land on the western bank of Bazill Bay at approximately 54°44'32" 107°33'10", with the northern extremity of Smith Island in Bazill Bay and the northern extremity of a point of land on the easterly bank of Bazill Bay, at approximately 54°43'42" 107°27'14" closed to all fishing all year.

Douglas Lake - 6D - no boat motors may be used.

East Trout Lake - 6C - lake trout limit 0 from September 10 through November 10.

Emerald Pond - 6C - trout limit 2. No boat motors may be used. Opens May 7.

Fern Lake - 6A - trout limit 5, only one trout may exceed 55 cm.

Fisher Creek - 5C - located 14 km north of Candle Lake Village, creek and part of Candle Lake near creek mouth. Season is closed March 15. No boat motors may be used between Candle Lake and Highway 265.

Fisher Creek - 6D - creek and all of Fisher Bay of Deschambault Lake east of 103°29', closed to all fishing March 1 through June 15.

***Hackett Lake** - 6B - walleye limit 3.

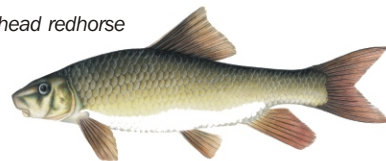
Hanson Lake - 6D - see Bad Carrot Lake.

Iskwatam Lake - 7D - southwest bay of Iskwatam Lake at (55°33'30" 103°08'30"), including small river entering from Pow Lake and Pow Lake (see Pow Lake) is closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Jade Lake - 6C - only electric boat motors may be used.

Jan Lake - 6D - one long narrow bay on the northeast shore of the main part of

shorthead redhorse



Jan Lake, northeast of Busted Island, at (54°58' 102°52'45") is closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Keeley Lake - 6A - walleye limit 3. Also see Broad Creek.

Keeley River - 7A - closed to all fishing all year between Jans Bay of Canoe Lake and 55°N.

Konuto Lake - 6D - closed to all fishing all year.

Lac-Ile-a-la-Crosse - 7B - walleye limit 3.

Lac La Ronge - 7C - angling licence and a free Lac La Ronge Endorsement are required to fish on the lake. Lake trout limit 2 daily, 4 in possession, annual limit 4. Refer to Montreal and Potato rivers for fishing closures.

Little Peter Pond Lake - 7A - walleye limit 3.

Mackie Lake - 5C - no boat motors larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

McCusker River - 7A - closed to all fishing March 1 through June 30.

Meadow Lake Provincial Park - 6A - except for Cold Lake, walleye limit in each water in this park is 3, lake trout limit is 2.

Mercer River - 7B - closed to angling all year between Mercer and Besnard lakes and includes Mercer Bay of Besnard Lake.

Merritt Lake - 6D - see Oskikebuk River.

Mid Lake - 6D - no boat motors may be used.

Mitten Lake - 5C - no boat motors larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

Montreal River - 7C - closed to angling all year from centerline of Highway 2 bridge to Lac La Ronge and part of Lac La Ronge.

Mountain Lake - 7C - see Twin Falls.

Musker Pond - 5C - trout limit 2. No boat motors may be used.

Muskike Lake - 7D - closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Nipawin Lake - 5C - no boat motors larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

Nisbet Pond - 5C - trout limit 2. No boat motors may be used.

Niska Lake and Channel - 7A - closed to all fishing March 1 through June 30.

Opal Lake - 6C - only electric boat motors may be used.

Oskikebuk River - 6D - south bay of Oskikebuk Lake to east side of the narrows in West Arm of Deschambault Lake, including Merritt Lake, closed to all fishing March 1 through June 15.

Otter Lake - 7C - located east of Missinipe; Rattler Bay of Otter Lake and Stewart River south of Ducker Lake closed to angling April 1 through June 15.

Central Zone – Special Regulations

2005-2006 Season Dates: May 21, 2005 - March 31, 2006

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Palf Creek - 6D - creek and Hidden Bay of Deschambault Lake extending 1 km south and 2 km west of the narrows. Closed to all fishing March 1 through June 15.

Peter Pond Lake - 7A - narrows between Fleury Point and Sandy Point, including Vee Bay, Kisis Channel between Peter Pond and Churchill lakes and southern portion of Peter Pond Lake adjacent to Niska Channel, closed to all fishing from March 1 through June 30.

Pine Lake - 6C - no boat motors larger than 5 horsepower may be used.

***Pinehouse Lake** - 7B - from a point of land located at 55°21'28" 106°24'05", east to the northwest point on an island located at 55°21'10" 106°42'00". And from the southernmost point of that island to a point of land located at 55°20'24" and all waters contained within these boundaries (eg. the bay). Also all waters of the Massinahigan River from Pinehouse Lake to a point 1 km west of the bridge located on Hwy 914 and all waters of the Tippo River from the confluence of the Massinahigan River to a point located at 55°18'50" 106°43'40". Closed to angling April 1-June 20.

Potato Lake - 6C - closed to angling on Potato Lake and Potato River from April 1 through May 31. The lower portion of Potato River is closed to angling all year.

Potato River - 7C - closed to angling all year on the lower portion of Potato River and a portion of Lac La Ronge within 1 km of the river mouth.

Pow Lake - 7D - closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.

Primrose Lake - 6A - closed to angling all year.

Puskwakau River - 6D - river and part of Ballantyne Bay of Deschambault Lake closed to all fishing March 1 through June 15.

Sapphire Lake - 6C - only electric boat motors may be used.

Smoothstone Lake - 6B - walleye limit 1.

***Smoothstone River** - 7B - from a point located at 55°18'30" 106°37'30" to Pinehouse Lake and the portion of Pinehouse Lake within a 2 km radius of the mouth of the Smoothstone River. Closed to angling April 1 through June 20.

Stewart River - 7C - see Otter Lake

Sturgeon Weir River - 6D - located south of Hwy 106; river including Attree Lake and part of Amisk Lake near river mouth closed to angling October 1 through May 31.

Tobin Lake - 5D - no walleye or sauger between 55-80 cm or northern pike between 75-105 cm may be retained. This

limit extends from Francois-Finley to E.B. Campbell dams and includes the Petaigan River. Season opens on all waters between Francois-Finley and E.B. Campbell dams on May 21.

Twin Falls - 7C - located 30 km east of Missinipe falls and part of Mountain Lake near falls closed April 1 through June 15.

Whiteswan Lakes - 6C - lake trout limit 1. Whelan Bay closed to angling September 10 through November 10.

Wood Lake - 7D - Grassy Narrows closed to all fishing March 1 through May 31.



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Provincial Fish Contest

In celebration of our Centennial, the Province of Saskatchewan is designating a fish species as a provincial emblem.

Six species native to the province have been nominated: **lake sturgeon, lake trout, lake whitefish, northern pike, walleye and yellow perch.**

You can help choose the provincial fish by voting for one of these species or by nominating a native fish species that is not listed. People may vote online at the department's website or by sending your vote to:

**Provincial Fish Contest
436- 3211 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6**

A 2006 Saskatchewan Resident Fishing Licence will be awarded to ten provincial residents randomly drawn from all votes received. Contest closes August 31, 2005 and the draw will occur on September 8, 2005. Winners will be notified by telephone and their names posted on our website.

For a complete set of contest rules visit our website: www.se.gov.sk.ca

Northern Zone – Special Regulations

2005-2006 Season Dates:

May 25, 2005 - April 15, 2006

Contact your local conservation officer for clarification of any regulation.

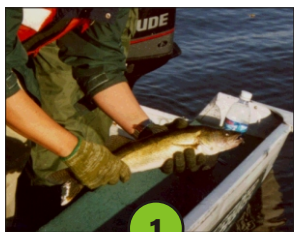
Reindeer River - 8D - all waters of Reindeer River south of (56°10' 103°11') - season opens May 21.



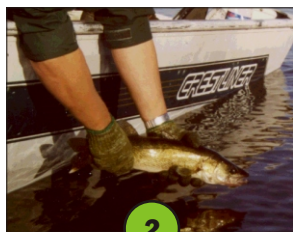
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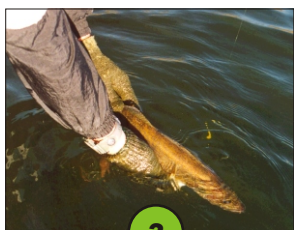
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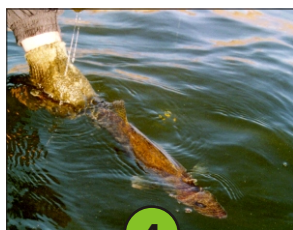
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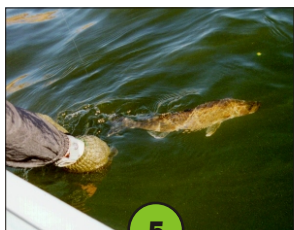
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**Their Future
is in Our Hands**

- ▶ If you plan to take a picture of your fish, have your camera ready for a quick picture - this will minimize the time the fish is out of water.
- ▶ Measure your fish by length, rather than weight. Measuring the length of the fish is less harmful to the fish than weighing it on a fish scale.
- ▶ Quickly decide if you are going to keep a fish. If you are going to release it, do so immediately. Culling fish where a live fish is held until a bigger fish is captured, then the smaller fish is released, is not encouraged.
- ▶ Be humane. Fish that you are keeping should be killed immediately and placed on ice.
- ▶ If you have any questions about catch and release fishing techniques, please call your nearest SE office. Locations and phone numbers listed on the inside back cover of this guide.

Tips for Catch and Release Fishing

As angling pressure increases and fishing technology improves, catch-and-release fishing becomes an increasingly important means of conserving our fish resources. Proper catch and release fishing means large, mature fish are released to spawn and help maintain a healthy fishery. Releasing small immature fish, allows them to grow larger. This type of selective harvest can be a very effective method of maintaining or improving angling quality in many lakes and rivers.

For catch-and-release fishing to be effective, the fish must survive after being released. An angler should be respectful, careful and use common sense when handling fish. Following a few simple guidelines improves the survival rate of released fish.

Catch and Release Equipment

Fish can be effectively released by using simple, inexpensive equipment. Be sure to have the following on hand to assist you:

- ▶ needlenose pliers, hemostats or special hook removing devices to aid in quick removal of your hook. Needlenose pliers can also be used to make a hook barbless;
- ▶ a pair of wet cotton, wool or other soft gloves should be used when handling a fish. If these are not available make sure your hands are wet; and
- ▶ if needed, a landing net can be used to lift fish from the water. Shallow, small mesh nets that have rubber or soft mesh are best to use as fish do not get tangled in excess mesh. The fish should be quickly removed from the net and returned to the water. A fish cradle, with small, soft mesh, can be beneficial when lifting large fish out of the water.

Playing and Landing Your Fish

Minimize the time you play the fish once it is on the hook. Playing a fish to exhaustion may cause it to die after it is released. Fish caught from deep water should be raised slowly to allow the fish to adjust to the decrease in water pressure that occurs as the fish is brought to the surface. A rapid change in pressure can damage the fish's organs. If a fish remains belly-up on the surface after you attempt to revive it, retrieve it and count it as part of your catch.

Handling Fish

Fish can be easily injured so please handle with care.

- ▶ try to minimize your handling of each fish. Ideally fish should be released without lifting them from the water;
- ▶ never touch a fish's eyes or gills as they can be easily damaged;
- ▶ never squeeze a fish as they can be easily bruised;
- ▶ never use rough gripping gloves or holding devices to lift fish that will be released. The slippery coating on fish protects them from fungal infections and disease. Rough gloves can easily remove this protective layer;
- ▶ lift a fish by placing one hand under the forward area of the belly and one hand gently around the tail area. This will support the fish and help you to control the fish; and
- ▶ lifting a fish by the gill cover is not recommended as it increases the risk of accidental injury. The gills are very delicate and can be easily damaged if the fish moves when you pick it up. Also, lifting a fish by the gill cover puts all the weight onto the gill cover and the fish's spine which does not normally support this weight.

Removing Hooks

- ▶ when possible, use a single instead of treble hook;
- ▶ try to minimize the time a fish is out of water by having hook removing tools handy to speed the removal of hooks;
- ▶ never tear a hook from a fish's mouth;
- ▶ use barbless hooks to help reduce the time needed to remove a hook; or
- ▶ if a hook is too deeply swallowed or embedded in a fish, cut your fishing line as close as possible to the hook and release the fish with the hook in place, allowing the hook to work itself out of the fish.

Holding Fish for Photos

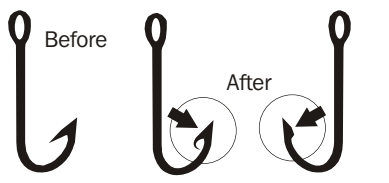
- ▶ holding fish under the belly with other hand on the tail is a good horizontal hold.
- ▶ holding fish in the horizontal position is preferred; vertical or semi-vertical is okay only if fish's weight is being supported below.

Releasing Fish

- ▶ never throw a fish back into the water;
- ▶ hold a fish horizontal in the water until it is fully revived and able to actively swim away. Move the fish in an S-shaped pattern allowing water to run through its gills; and
- ▶ use common sense when releasing fish - if a fish is bleeding or cannot be revived, count that fish towards your limit.

How to Make a Barbless Hook

Barbless hooks, mandatory on all catch-and-release waters in Saskatchewan, are easier to remove and help to minimize fish mortalities. Crimp barbs with pliers.



Miscellaneous Info

Stocked Waters 2004

A list of all waters that were stocked during 2004 by Saskatchewan Environment is on our website. This information is provided to inform the public about all stocking done by Saskatchewan Environment and to assist anglers in choosing a fishing destination.

Most fish used for stocking are reared in Saskatchewan Environment's permanent fish hatchery, located east of Echo Valley Provincial Park on Highway 210. The hatchery visitor information centre is open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., May 1 through the September long weekend. A tour of the hatchery can be arranged by calling (306) 332-3200.

You can find a complete list of Stocked Waters by visiting our website at: www.se.gov.sk.ca/fishwild/anglersguide/Public_Waters_Anglers_Guide_04.pdf

Fish Facts 2004

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2004 are on our website. Lakes are surveyed using two types of equipment; gill nets or downhaul trap nets. Both types of equipment are effective in capturing fish. Fish caught in downhaul traps can generally be released after being measured. Fish caught in gill nets are not releasable but can be used to gather additional information. For this reason, the size of fish caught in downhaul trap nets is recorded by length, while size of fish captured in gill nets is recorded by weight.

If you have any questions about survey methods or equipment or if you have concerns about the health of a specific fishery, please contact your nearest Saskatchewan Environment fisheries biologist.

View the Fish Survey results by visiting our website at: www.se.gov.sk.ca/fishwild/anglersguide/FISH_FACTS_2004.pdf

Aeration Projects

Aeration systems operate on several lakes across the province. They help to maintain the winter oxygen levels necessary to keep fish populations alive. These systems result in areas of open water or thin, unsafe ice conditions. Warning signs will be posted on waters with aeration systems. Please exercise caution and observe the warnings on these signs.

Ice near power stations at Boundary Dam, Gardiner Dam, Francois-Finlay (Nipawin) Dam and E.B. Campbell Dam is not safe due to changing water levels.

Invader Species on Board

Whirling disease affects trout species with rainbow trout especially susceptible. The disease is caused by a microscopic parasite that spreads from fish to fish by the tubifex worm. The disease could enter Saskatchewan by importing disease bearing fish, or importing water or mud which may carry spores of the parasite.

Zebra mussels are fingernail-size clams with brown and white striped shells. The larvae are too small to see and can be easily spread. The adult mussels attach to boats and trailers and can survive for a week or more out of water. They quickly coat lake and river bottoms which reduces habitat for bottom-living creatures. The mussels clog boat engine intakes, coat boat hulls and their jagged remains make swimming hazardous.



Eurasian water milfoil is a non-native aquatic plant that chokes out native plants and spreads rapidly to new areas. This weed stops water flow, displaces native plants, covers spawning habitats used by fish and affects waterbased recreation. These weeds can be introduced from fish livewells or boat propellers.

Purple loosestrife has already invaded many wetlands and major waterways of the prairies. The plant chokes out shoreline and wetland plants and fills in open areas. It eventually creates a dense purple landscape almost totally devoid of wildlife.

You can help stop the spread

If you are vacationing outside Saskatchewan take these steps before returning:

- ▶ remove all clams and all weeds from your boat and motor;
- ▶ clean all vegetation from your boat, trailer and equipment by scrubbing with a 10 per cent solution of household chlorine bleach and water;
- ▶ drain livewells, bait containers and the engine cooling system;
- ▶ do not move live bait or any aquatic plants. You may be transporting an invader species;
- ▶ clean and dry your equipment before relaunching; and
- ▶ report any sightings to the nearest Saskatchewan Environment office or call the TIP line at 1-800-667-7561.



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Angler Awards

Canada's Recreational Fisheries Awards recognize the work of Canadians to protect and enhance recreational fisheries. For more information about the awards and how to submit nominations please e-mail XNCRAwards@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or visit http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/rfa-ppr/awards-prix_e.htm

Saskatchewan Catch and Release Certificates recognize the conservation efforts of anglers who catch and release large fish. Such deeds merit recognition as they help to maintain fish populations. For more information about the certificates and how to submit nominations please visit our website at www.se.gov.sk.ca/fishwild/anglersguide/CRCERT.pdf or contact your nearest Saskatchewan Environment office.

Saskatchewan Master Anglers Registry Team (SMART) is a program operated by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) that promotes the catch and release of trophy size fish. Anglers may contact the SWF for more information and entry forms by calling (306) 692-8812.

Fishing Nets

Saskatchewan has a commercial fishing industry which has operated for over a hundred years and is still active on over 250 lakes. It is tightly regulated through seasons and quotas and is an important source of income for over 500 northern residents. Aboriginal subsistence fishing for food purposes, using nets, also takes place on many lakes.

Anglers encountering fish nets are encouraged to respect the livelihood and food fishing needs of the owner. It is illegal to tamper with or remove fish from a net, set line, trap or fish holding device without the permission of the owner. Nets which are unmarked or appear to be abandoned should be reported to a conservation officer.



tiger trout

Ice Fishing

Ice fishing offers anglers a “second season” to get out and enjoy several more months of fishing each year. The following tips about winter fishing may help you enjoy your time ice fishing and be safe while doing it.

- ▶ anglers can use two fishing lines when ice fishing;
- ▶ angling limits are the same during ice fishing season as open water season;
- ▶ gaffs can be used to land a fish but they cannot exceed 1.5 metres in length;
- ▶ ice fishing shacks must have the owner's complete name and address on the outside;
- ▶ ice fishing shacks south of highway 16 must be removed from the ice no later than March 15. Shacks north of highway 16 must be removed from the ice no later than March 31. A conservation officer may direct an ice shack to be removed earlier than these dates;
- ▶ ice fishing holes can be any size. However, *The Criminal Code of Canada* states that you are under legal obligation to warn others about your ice hole and to adequately guard the hole to prevent persons from accidentally falling into the hole; and
- ▶ it is illegal to leave litter on the ice.



Ice Safety

The following guidelines do not override your responsibility to use caution and common sense:

- ▶ test the ice thickness before you travel on it;
- ▶ tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back;
- ▶ try to fish with other anglers rather than alone;
- ▶ ice thickness and strength can vary from area to area because of temperature, water current (especially on rivers), springs, snow cover and time of year;
- ▶ right after freeze up, ice toward the middle of the lake is thinner than ice along the shoreline;
- ▶ heavy snow cover causes ice to form much more slowly;
- ▶ continuous travel over the same path will weaken ice; and
- ▶ if driving on ice, drive slowly and apply brakes gradually.

The following guidelines are minimum thicknesses for a given load on good lake ice:

Minimum Ice Thickness	Maximum Load
10 cm	1 person walking
20 cm	snowmobile
30 cm	automobile, 2 tons
>30 cm	heavy truck

Boat Safety

Approximately one third of all drownings in Canada involve boating. The most common causes of boating accidents are related to overloading, weather, alcohol and buoyancy. Following these simple guidelines will reduce accidents:

- ▶ boats must be equipped with oars or paddles, a bailing device, signalling horn or flare and a first aid/survival kit. Ensure each person wears a life jacket;
- ▶ know the lake or talk to someone who does. Hidden reefs, boulders, stumps and unsheltered areas can be hazardous; and
- ▶ drive sober. The effect of the sun, wind and the motion of the boat often makes one drink on board feel like three drinks on shore. Operating a vessel anywhere in Canada while impaired is an offence under *The Criminal Code of Canada*.

For more information on boat safety, please call 1-800-267-6687.

Hypothermia

Hypothermia means the loss of heat from the body's inner core. It is caused by immersion in cold water or overexposure to cold, wet or windy weather. A person could be suffering from hypothermia if any of the following symptoms are showing:

- ▶ uncontrollable shivering;
- ▶ difficulty speaking or thinking, irrational behaviour, stiffened muscles; and/or
- ▶ unconsciousness or absence of reflexes.

Treat hypothermia by:

- ▶ providing a source of heat;
- ▶ handling the victim gently and keeping the victim still; rewarming should be gradual;
- ▶ providing the victim with good insulation, especially around the head and neck;
- ▶ protecting the victim from wind, snow or rain;
- ▶ providing warmth (reflected heat from a campfire, wrapping the victim in a warmed sleeping bag or applying a rescuer's body heat by huddling) to prevent further body cooling; and
- ▶ sending someone for medical aid as soon as possible.

To protect yourself from hypothermia:

- ▶ be prepared for the cold weather; stay dry and dress warmly;
- ▶ take a change of clothes; wool keeps you warm even when wet;
- ▶ carry a basic survival kit in addition to a first aid kit; and
- ▶ let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.

Don't Eat Unidentified Plants

Saskatchewan has hundreds of potentially toxic plants, berries, roots and mushrooms. Saskatchewan Environment recommends that you don't eat a plant unless you are certain of the identity and safety. Parents are reminded to watch small children as their small body size makes them especially vulnerable to toxins.



lake sturgeon

Return your Lac La Ronge Endorsement

The endorsement was established to conserve and enhance the lake trout population and to gather data on angling pressure and harvest on Lac La Ronge. Most anglers are aware that they require the endorsement to fish on Lac La Ronge regardless of the species sought but **did you know** that the endorsement needs to be returned to Saskatchewan Environment once the fishing season has ended or once you have finished angling Lac La Ronge for the year? Whether you have caught and retained a lake trout, this information is needed to assess the lake trout population and harvest on Lac La Ronge. Please return your endorsements to: Saskatchewan Environment P.O. Box 5000, La Ronge, SK, S0J 1L0 or fax the back of the endorsement to (306) 425-2580 or drop your endorsement off at any SE office.



smallmouth bass

The Fish and Wildlife Development Fund

The fisheries component of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund (FWDF) was created in 1984 to ensure the future sustainability of Saskatchewan's fish resource. Funding comes from 30 per cent of the revenue generated from the sale of angling licences.

One of the major programs within the fisheries component of the FWDF is the Habitat Protection and Restoration Program. It focuses on projects that preserve threatened natural habitat and rehabilitates or creates new habitat to maintain sustainable fisheries. Other activities also supported by the fisheries component of the FWDF are the Provincial Fish Culture Station operation, educational programming, invasive species management, fish stock assessments and species at risk initiatives.

For a complete report on the Developmental Projects and Operational Projects funded by the FWDF from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, please visit our website at: http://www.se.gov.sk.ca/fishwild/Habitat_Lands.asp

Transporting Fish for Another Person?

Stay legal. Make sure you provide this information:

I, _____ Licence # _____

Give possession for transportation purposes to _____

The following fish (quantity and type) _____

Taken on (date) _____ from (lake) _____

Signature of giver _____

Address of giver _____

Today's date _____



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Saskatchewan Environment Offices

If you need fishing information or wish to report a fishing violation contact the nearest Environment office listed below. The area code for all numbers is 306. Office locations are shown on the map on page 6 of this guide.

Assiniboia	642-7242
Beauval	288-4710
Big River	469-2520
Buffalo Narrows	235-1740
Candle Lake	929-8400
Chitek Lake	984-2343
Christopher Lake	982-2002
Creighton	688-8812
Cumberland House	888-5810
Cypress Hills	662-5435
Dorintosh	236-7680
Estevan	637-4600
Fort Qu'Appelle	332-3215
Hudson Bay	865-4400
Humboldt	682-6726
Kindersley	463-5458
La Ronge	425-4234
Leader	628-3100
Lloydminster	825-6430
Loon Lake	837-2410
Maple Creek	662-5434
Meadow Lake	236-7557
Melfort	752-6214

Melville	728-7480
Moose Jaw	694-3659
Moosomin	435-4545
Nipawin	862-1790
North Battleford	446-7416
Outlook	867-5560
Pelican Narrows	632-5510
Pierceland	839-6250
Pinehouse	884-2060
Porcupine Plain	278-3540
Preeceville	547-5660
Prince Albert	953-2322
Regina	787-2080
Saskatoon	933-6240
Shaunavon	297-5433
Southend	758-6255
Spiritwood	883-8501
Stony Rapids	439-2062
Swift Current	778-8205
Wadena	338-6254
Weyburn	848-2344
Yorkton	786-1463

Fisheries Biologists

La Ronge	425-4247
Meadow Lake	236-7556
Melville	728-7491
Prince Albert	953-2885
Saskatoon	933-7943

Provincial Parks

Athabasca Sand Dunes	439-2062
The Battlefords	386-2212
Blackstrap	492-5675
Buffalo Pound	694-3658
Candle Lake	929-8400
Clearwater River	235-1740
Crooked Lake	728-7480
Cypress Hills (Centre)	662-5411
Danielson	857-5500

Douglas	854-6266
Duck Mountain	542-5500
Echo Valley	332-3215
Good Spirit Lake	792-4750
Greenwater Lake	278-3515
Katepwa Point	332-3215
Lac la Ronge	425-4234
Makwa Lake	837-2410
Meadow Lake (Dorintosh)	236-7680
(Pierceland)	839-6250
Moose Mountain	577-2600
Narrow Hills	426-2622
(Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Lower Fishing Lakes)	
Pike Lake	933-6966
Rowan's Ravine	725-5200
Saskatchewan Landing	375-5525
Wildcat Hill	865-4400

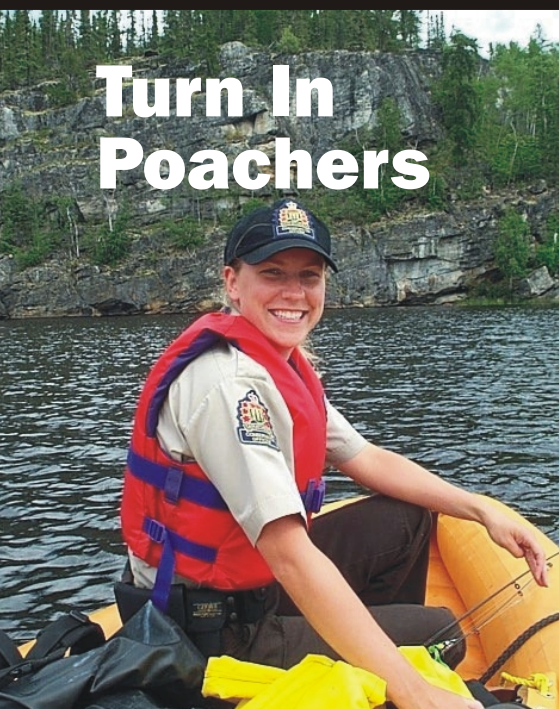
Services to Anglers

Saskatchewan Environment Inquiry Line	1-800-567-4224
Tourism Saskatchewan	
- Regina area	306-787-2300
- Toll Free North America	1-877-237-2273
Information Services Corporation (maps)	1-866-420-6577
- Regina area	306-787-2799
Boating Safety	1-800-267-6687
Saskatchewan Outfitters Association	306-763-5434
Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation	306-692-8812

Visit Saskatchewan Environment's website: www.se.gov.sk.ca



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Turn In Poachers

Saskatchewan is internationally recognized for some of the best freshwater angling in the world. You can help to keep it that way by reporting poachers through the toll free Turn in Poachers (TIP) line at **1-800-667-7561**, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. All calls are confidential.

Over limit angling is a problem but there are many other serious threats to provincial fish populations.

If you know of fish being caught in closed areas or with illegal nets, fish traps or snares, **call the TIP line**. If you see the unauthorized removal of aquatic plants or construction activity that could harm or destroy fisheries habitat, **call the TIP line**. Anyone who purchases fish directly from a commercial fisherman should ask to see a valid licence and obtain a receipt.

If you care about our fisheries the TIP line is always there for you. Don't hesitate to use it!



Please recycle at the end of your angling season.
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Just a few more casts while my lunch cooked...

...it only took a second for my fire to go wild.

- If it's too dry or windy, don't start a fire
 - Build your fire on rock, clay or sand
- Keep the fire small and don't leave it unattended
 - Have a pail of water and shovel handy
- Make sure your fire is completely out by drowning it with water

Remember, if your fire goes wild, you may be held liable to pay for damages.
For tips on fire safety, visit www.se.gov.sk.ca or contact your local Environment office.

To report a wildfire, call Firewatch, toll-free at **1-800-667-9660**.



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**Be prepared...
don't let your fire go wild.**