



Fishing Regulation Changes for 2022

The Department of Environmental Conservation adopted new freshwater fishing regulations that take effect April 1, 2022. They were adopted following formal public comment periods on the draft proposals earlier this year. The new regulations reflect the input received during the public comment period. For more information on the Fishing Regulation Changes for 2022, please visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/124258.html>.

Fishing Regulation Change Lists

The purpose of this document is to list the statewide fishing regulation changes and changes for waters or geographical areas by DEC Region, Finger Lakes or Great Lakes. If a regulation was deleted because it matched a new statewide regulation, it is not shown because the effective regulation for that water did not change.

Note: These lists only show special regulations that changed. Regulations that did not change are not shown; this is not a complete list of regulations by waterbody. A review of the Fishing Regulations Guide is still necessary to determine all the fishing regulations for a waterbody.

Statewide Season and Limits Regulation Changes

Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Atlantic Salmon, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June-Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	Black Bass, June15-Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5
Black Bass, Dec 1-Fri preceding the 3rd Sat in June, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only	Black Bass, Dec 1-June 14, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only
Crappie, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-25	Crappie, All year, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-25
Kokanee, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-10	Kokanee, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-None
Muskellunge, Last Sat in May-Nov 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge, June 1-Nov 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1
Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-5
Pickerel, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5	Pickerel, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5
Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-25
Tiger Muskellunge, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-30", Daily Limit-1	Tiger Muskellunge, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-30", Daily Limit-1
Trout except Inland Trout Streams, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brook Trout in lakes and ponds, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Splake in lakes and ponds; All year; Minimum Length-None; Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Walleye, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5	Walleye, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5

Ice fishing regulation change

Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Ice fishing is permitted in the following waters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-trout waters unless otherwise prohibited.• Certain trout waters listed in the special regulations designated as ice fishing permitted.	Ice fishing is permitted unless specifically prohibited in New York, except for Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Warren, and Washington counties where ice fishing is prohibited unless specifically permitted.

Region 1 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All lakes and ponds in Nassau County	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-3	Brook Trout in lakes and ponds, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 (New Statewide Regulation)
		Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Splake in lakes and ponds; All year; Minimum Length-None; Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
All ponds and lakes in Suffolk County except as listed in individual regulations	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-3	Brook Trout in lakes and ponds, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 (New Statewide Regulation)
		Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Splake in lakes and ponds; All year; Minimum Length-None; Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
All streams in DEC Region 1 (Nassau and Suffolk Counties)	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Regional regulation removed. Individual waters are below.
All waters in DEC Region 1 (Nassau and Suffolk Counties)	Crappie, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-15	Crappie, All year, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-15	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
All waters in Nassau County	Black Bass, 1st Sat in June-April 30, Catch and Release only	Black Bass in Nassau County Lakes and Ponds, All year, Catch and Release only
	Pickerel, 1st Sat in May-Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Pickerel, May 1-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 (statewide regulation)
	Yellow Perch, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15	Yellow Perch, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-50
All waters in Suffolk County	Black Bass, 1st Sat in June-November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit 5 Black Bass, Dec 1-Mar 15, Catch and release only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Bass, June 15-November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit 5 Black Bass, Dec 1-June 14, Catch and release only, artificial lures only
	Yellow Perch, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-15	Yellow Perch, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-50 (statewide regulation)

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Beaver Brook and tributaries from Beaver Lake upstream to source	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Beaverdam Creek and tributaries from mouth upstream to Sunrise Highway	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Belmont Lake	Region 1, All Lakes and Ponds, Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Blydenburgh Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-15	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Carmans River and tributaries (Southaven County Park) from Bellport Bay upstream to the Hards Lake dam	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Carmans River and tributaries (Southaven County Park) from Cement Dam upstream to Yaphank Avenue	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Carmans River from Hards Lake upstream to Cement Dam	Rainbow and Brown Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1-Sept 30, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12"
Carmans River from LIPA transmission lines at Gate G upstream to Yaphank Avenue	April 1 through Oct 15, Catch and Release only, Fly fishing only	Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12"
Connetquot River and tributaries from the Great South Bay upstream to dam at Montauk Highway.	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Deep Pond	Chain Pickerel, All year, Catch and Release only	Chain Pickerel, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
East (Swan) Lake	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 (New Statewide Regulation)
Fort Pond	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Hards Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1-Sept 30, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12" • Brook Trout, April 1 through October 15, Catch and Release only
Lake Ronkonkoma	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Massapequa Creek and tributaries from Massapequa Lake upstream to Northwest Drive	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
McDonald Pond	Region 1, All Lakes and Ponds, Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Mud Creek and tributaries from Patchogue Bay upstream to Sills Road	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Nissequogue River from Long Island Sound upstream to the dam at White's Pool	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Patchogue River and tributaries from Patchogue Bay upstream to source	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Rattlesnake Creek from confluence with Connetquot River upstream to dam at Sunrise Highway	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
South Pond (Nassau County)	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Swan River and tributaries from Patchogue Bay upstream to Southaven Avenue	Rainbow and Brown Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown and Rainbow Trout, April 1 through October 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Brown and Rainbow Trout, October 16 through March 31, Catch and release only
	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Tidal trout streams in Suffolk County	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Special regulation removed and replaced with individual waters shown in this table.
Tributaries to Blydenburgh Lake from Blydenburgh Lake to source	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only
Tuthills Creek and Tributaries from Patchogue Bay upstream to Waverly Ave	Region 1, All Streams, Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Brook Trout, All year, Catch and Release only

Region 3 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Alder Lake	Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only
All waters in Ulster County except Hudson River	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 (statewide regulation)
Amawalk Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Ashokan Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Askoti Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Bashakill Marsh	Black Bass, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15-November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit 5 • Black Bass, Dec 1-June 14, Catch and release only, artificial lures only
	Pickereel, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5	Pickereel, May 1-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 (statewide regulation)
Blue Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Bog Brook Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Boyd Corners Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

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Boyd Corners Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Cross River Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Crystal Lake	Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only
Diverting Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
East Branch Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Echo Lake	Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only
Greenwood Lake	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, All year, Minimum Length-36", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, All year, Minimum Length-44", Daily Limit-1
Hessian Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Hodge Pond	Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only
Honk Lake	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Hudson River from Troy Dam downstream and all tributaries in this section to the first impassible barrier by fish	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5	Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5

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Kensico Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Gilead	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Gleneida	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Huntington	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Welch	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Loch Sheldrake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Middle Branch Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Mongaup Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Morgan Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Muscot Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

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Neversink Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
New Croton Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Rio Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Round Lake (Orange County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Roundout Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Skannatati Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Swinging Bridge Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Sylvan Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Titicus Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Upton Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

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Walton Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
West Branch Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
White Lake	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3	Lake Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
White Pond	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Region 4 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Arnold Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Beardsley Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Big Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Canadarago Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Cannonsville Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Colgate Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
East Sidney Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 (statewide regulation)
Gilbert Lake	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Glass Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Goodyear Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-25	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15

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Greens Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Holding Pond	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-10", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Hudson River from Troy Dam downstream and all tributaries in this section to the first impassible barrier by fish	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5	Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5
Hudson River from Troy Dam upstream to Bakers Falls in the Village of Hudson Falls and tributaries in this section to 1st barrier impassable by fish	Catch and release. All fish shall be returned to the water immediately. Bait fish listed under may be possessed for use as fish bait. Use of tip-ups permitted.	All Species, All year, Catch and release. All fish shall be returned to the water immediately except bait fish may be collected and/or possessed for use as bait while fishing only.
Huggins Lake	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only
Little Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Long Pond (Rensselaer County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Mallet Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Mud Pond (Town of Colchester)	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Otsego Lake	Use of alewife as bait allowed	Use of alewife as bait is prohibited
Pepacton Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-2 fish to include only 1 over 21"	Trout, April 1 through October 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-2 fish to include only 1 over 21"

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Queechy Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Schoharie Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Second Pond (Rensselaer County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Taghkanic Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Thompsons Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Trout Pond (Cables Lake)	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only	Trout, April 1 through September 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-2, Artificial lures only

Region 5 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All waters in Franklin and Hamilton counties except Fourth Lake of Fulton Chain	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
Big Sherman Pond (Town of Minerva)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Bloody Pond (Town of Crown Point)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Blue Mountain Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Black Creek Lake (Town of Morehouse)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Brant Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Brant Lake Mill Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Brant Lake Outlet	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Broomstick Lake (Town of Caroga)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Canada Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Chazy Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Chub Pond (Town of Franklin)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited

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Connery Pond (Town of North Elba)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Copper Pond (Town of Chesterfield)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Duck Lake (Town of Bleeker)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Eagle Lake (Essex County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Eagle Lake (Hamilton County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
East Caroga Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Essex Chain Lakes Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Fish Creek from Saratoga Lake downstream to the old railroad crossing between Staffords and Bryants bridges:	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-15	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Forked Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Fourth Lake of Fulton Chain	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5
	Black Bass, December 1 through Fri preceeding the 3rd Sat in June, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only	Black Bass, December 1 through June 14, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only

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Fourth Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5
Gilman Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Glen Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Great Chazy River from Rte. 9B at Coopersville upstream to Perry Mills Dam:	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Great Sacandaga Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Great Sacandaga Lake Tributaries (Except Sacandaga River) from the stream mouth upstream to 1st road bridge	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Green Lake (Fulton County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Harris Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Henderson Lakes Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Hudson River from Troy Dam upstream to Bakers Falls in the Village of Hudson Falls and tributaries in this section to 1st barrier impassable by fish	Catch and release. All fish shall be returned to the water immediately. Bait fish listed under may be possessed for use as fish bait. Use of tip-ups permitted.	All Species, All year, Catch and release. All fish shall be returned to the water immediately except bait fish may be collected and/or possessed for use as bait while fishing only.

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Huntley Pond (Town of Minerva)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Indian Lake (Town of Indian Lake)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Indian Lake (Town of Morehouse)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Kayaderosseras Creek from Saratoga Lake upstream to 1st railroad bridge:	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Kiwassa Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Kyser Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Abanakee (Town of Indian Lake)	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Lake Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Clear (Franklin County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Colby	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Eaton	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

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Lake George	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake George Tributaries	Lake Trout, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-23", Daily Limit-2	Lake Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
	Landlocked Salmon, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
Lake Luzerne	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Pleasant	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Lake Pleasant Outlet from Lake Pleasant downstream to mouth of the Kunjamuk River	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Lake Pleasant Tributaries All tributaries to Lake Pleasant	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Lewey Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Limekiln Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Little Holmes Lake (Town of Bleeker)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited

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Little Marsh Pond (Town of North Hudson)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Little Moose Wilderness	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Little Sherman Pond (Town of Minerva)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Little Wolf Pond	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Long Lake (Town of Morehouse)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Madawaska Flow-Quebec Brook Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Meacham Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Moreau Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Northville Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Paradox Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Pine Lake Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Prairie Lake (Town of Caroga)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Putnam Pond	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Raquette Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Round Lake Wilderness Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited

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Sacandaga Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Sacandaga Lake Outlet Entire	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Sagamore Lake (Town of Long Lake)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Sacandaga Lake Tributaries All Sacandaga Lake tributaries	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Sacandaga River from Bridge St. in Northville upstream to the first crossing of Rte. 30	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Saranac River from Hough Brook at Union Falls Flow upstream to Franklin Falls Flow Dam	Fishing is prohibited from March 1 through May 15	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Saratoga Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-15	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Schroon Lake	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Schroon River from Starbuckville Dam downstream	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3	Lake Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
Schroon River from Schroon Lake upstream to Alder Meadow Rd.	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Schroon River from Schroon Lake upstream to Alder Meadow Rd.	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Schroon River from Starbuckville Dam upstream to Schroon Lake	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Seventh Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Sixth Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
South Pond (Hamilton County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
St. Regis Falls Impoundment	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Thirteenth Lake	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Trout Lake (Town of Morehouse)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Trout Lake (Warren County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Trout Pond (Town of Inlet)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Unnamed Pond (Broken Twarft)(Town of Inlet)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Unnamed Pond (connected to Long Pond) (Town of Waverly)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
Unnamed Water (La bier Flow) (Town of North Hudson)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited

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Upper Chateaugay Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Utowana Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
William C. Whitney Wilderness	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
West Canada Mountain Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
West Caroga Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
West Creel Lake (Town of Morehouse)	Baitfish allowed	Baitfish prohibited
West Lake (Fulton County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

Region 6 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All lakes and ponds in DEC Region 6 (Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and St. Lawrence Counties) except Baitfish Prohibited waters or as listed below	Trout, April 1 through Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
All Waters in Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties Except as listed below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
All Waters in Jefferson County	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-Any number	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-25 (New Statewide Regulation)
Beardsley Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Beaver Lake	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5
Black Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Butterfield Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Clear Lake (Jefferson County)	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

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Cranberry Lake	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Crystal Pond	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (note: this is the existing County-wide trout regulation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 16-March 31, Catch and release only, Artificial lures only
East Branch Fish Creek from mouth upstream to the Rte. 69 bridge in Taberg	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
First Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Fish Creek from the confluence with Black River upstream to 1.5 miles upstream of North South Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 16-March 31, Catch and Release only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 16-March 31, Catch and Release only
Fish Creek (Oneida County) from Barge Canal upstream to junction of East and West Branches of Fish Creek	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Fish Creek (St. Lawrence County) from west side (downstream) side of State Rte. 58 bridge upstream to highest point of Fish Creek Falls in Pope Mills	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Fourth Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5
Grass Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

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Grasse River from the downstream side of the ALCOA Road bridge upstream to the upstream side of the Main Street bridge in the Village of Massena	Fishing prohibited from March 15 through the Fri preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing prohibited from March 15 through April 30
Hinckley Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Horseshoe Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Hyde Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Indian River from Black Lake upstream to the falls in Rossie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Indian River from the confluence with the Oswegatchie River upstream to Black Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Indian River from west side (downstream) of County Rte. 8 bridge at Rossie upstream to highest point of Rossie Falls	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Kyser Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

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Lake Bonaparte	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Lake Ozonia	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Limekiln Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5
Millsite Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Mohawk River from Delta Lake upstream to bridge in Westernville	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Moshier Reservoir	Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1–Oct 15, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5
North Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Old Forge Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Oswegatchie River from north side of the lower most bridge, St. Rte. 68, upstream to the dam in Ogdensburg	Fishing prohibited from March 16 through the Fri preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing prohibited from March 15 through April 30

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Perch Lake	Closed to all fishing from March 2 through November 30. Ice fishing permitted from December 1 through March 1.	Fishing allowed as permitted by Wildlife Management Area signage.
Pleasant Lake (Town of Macomb)	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Prospect Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Raquette-Jordan Boreal Primitive Area	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Red Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-none	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Round Lake Wilderness	Mix of baitfish allowed and prohibited	Baitfish prohibited
Second Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Sixtown Pond	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-none	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Star Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Stillwater Reservoir	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3
Sylvia Lake	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Third Lake of Fulton Chain	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-9", Daily Limit-5	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Tooley Pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15 through November 30, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
Trout Lake (St. Lawrence County)	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-3	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Splake, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
West Branch of Fish Creek from mouth upstream to dam in McConnellsville:	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30

Region 7 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All lakes and ponds in DEC Region 7 (Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, and Tompkins counties) except as listed below	Trout, April 1 through Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Arctic Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Canaseraga Creek from Rte. 31 bridge upstream to Thruway	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Casterline Pond	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Cazenovia Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Chittenango Creek from mouth upstream to Conrail railroad line	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Cowaselon Creek from mouth upstream to Rte. 13	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Cross Lake	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Deruyter Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-5 (statewide regulation)
Eaton Brook Reservoir	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Eaton Brook Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Goodale Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Green Lake in Green Lakes State Park	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Greenwood Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Guilford Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Jamesville Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Lebanon Reservoir	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Leland Ponds	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Little Choconut Creek from mouth to Goudey Station Building	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Little York Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Mill Brook Reservoir	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Nanticoke Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Onondaga Creek from Rte. 20 upstream to the second Tully Farms Rd. crossing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 15-March 31, Catch and Release only, Artificial Lures only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 15-March 31, Catch and Release only, Artificial Lures only
Oriskany Creek	Reach clarification: From Route 12B Bridge upstream to Old Chenango Canal	Reach clarification: From Route 12B Bridge <u>in Oriskany Falls</u> upstream to Old Chenango Canal
Otselic River from South Otselic Hatchery Angler Parking Lot upstream to Rte. 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-3 with no more than 1 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 15-March 31, Catch and Release only, Artificial Lures only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" • Trout, Oct 15-March 31, Catch and Release only, Artificial Lures only
Otselic River from the confluence with the Tioughnioga River upstream to the Whitney Point Reservoir dam	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Otselic River from Whitney Point Reservoir upstream to Cortland County Rte. 169 bridge at Landers Corners	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Owasco Lake Outlet	Lake Trout, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3	Lake Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-21", Daily Limit-3 (statewide regulation)
Redfield Reservoir	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Scriba Creek from mouth upstream to Fish Hatchery Dam	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Seneca River from Plainville Road (Hamlet of Jacks Reef) upstream	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
to Seneca Lake (includes Region 8 portion)	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
Susquehanna River Between Rock Bottom Dam and Exchange St. Bridge in Binghamton	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Susquehanna River from the railroad bridge 0.65 mile downstream of Rte. 201 bridge in Johnson City to Murphy's Island (0.5 mile upstream of Harold Moore Park)	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Tioughnioga River from New York Rte. 26 bridge to U.S. Rte. 11 bridge	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
Tri-County Pond	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Whitney Point Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Region 8 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All lakes and ponds in DEC Region 8 (Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties) except as listed below	Trout, April 1 through Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Cayuta Lake	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Clyde River from the confluence with Seneca River upstream to Lock 26 on the Erie Canal	Statewide Regulations	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Conesus Inlet Fish and Wildlife Management Area from Conesus Lake south to and including the dam on Conesus Inlet, except the canal west of Conesus Inlet and that portion of the Inlet north of the canal	Fishing is prohibited March 1 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited March 1 through April 30
Erie Canal from the confluence with Seneca River upstream to Lock 26 on the Erie Canal	Statewide Regulations	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Genesee River from the downstream side of Mount Morris Dam downstream to first railroad bridge downstream of State Route 36	Statewide Regulations	Fishing is prohibited from March 16 through April 30
North McMillan Creek from Conesus Lake upstream to source	Fishing is prohibited March 1 through Friday preceding the 1st Sat in May	Fishing is prohibited March 1 through April 30
Park Station Pond	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5	Trout, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Seneca River from Plainville Road (Hamlet of Jacks Reef) upstream to Seneca Lake (includes Region 7 portion)	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Seneca River from the confluence with Oneida River upstream to Seneca Lake (includes Region 7 portion)	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
Waterport Reservoir	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Region 9 Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All lakes and ponds in DEC Region 9 (Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming counties) except as listed below	Trout, April 1 through Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, April 1-Oct 15, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Allen Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Case Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Chadakoin River from Chautauqua Lake downstream to Warner Dam	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, Last Sat in May through November 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 1 through November 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1
Chautauqua Lake and its tributaries upstream to the first road bridge	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, Last Sat in May through November 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 1 through November 30, Minimum Length-40", Daily Limit-1
Genesee River from County Route 29 near Yorks Corners upstream 1.0 miles	Trout, All year, Catch and Release only	Stocked Extended Trout Stream regulations apply
Harwood Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
New Albion Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation) • Brook Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"
Quaker Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Red House Lake	Trout, All year, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Rushford Lake	Trout, April 1–Nov 30, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12"	Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-5 with no more than 2 longer than 12" (New Statewide Regulation)
Silver Lake	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15

Finger Lakes Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
All Finger Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May – Mar 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5 • Walleye, 1st Sat in May–Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3 (see Skaneateles Lake for exception) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Pike, May 1–Mar 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5 • Walleye, May 1–Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3 (see Skaneateles Lake for exception)
Canadice Lake, Canandaigua Lake, Conesus Lake, Hemlock Lake, Keuka Lake, and Seneca Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June–Mar 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Black Bass, Mar 16–Fri preceding the 3rd Sat in June, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15–Mar 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Black Bass, Mar 16–June 14, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only
Honeoye Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June –Mar 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Black Bass, Mar 16– Fri preceding the 3rd Sat in June, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only • Walleye, 1st Sat in May-Mar 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3 • Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15–Mar 15, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5 • Black Bass, Mar 16–June 14, Catch and Release only, Artificial lures only • Walleye, May 1–Mar 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3 • Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Otisco Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiger Muskellunge, 1st Sat in May –Mar 15, Minimum Length-36", Daily Limit-1 • Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-none, Daily Limit-50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiger Muskellunge, May 1–Mar 15, Minimum Length-36", Daily Limit-1 • Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-8", Daily Limit-15
Skaneateles Lake	Walleye, 1 st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-5	Walleye, All year, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-none

Great Lakes Special Regulation Changes

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Lake Erie and tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier to fish	Black Bass, December 1 through Fri preceding the 3rd Sat in June, Minimum Length-20", Daily Limit-1	Black Bass, December 1 through June 14, Minimum Length-20", Daily Limit-1
	Black Bass, Third Sat in June through Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit 5,	Black Bass, June 15 through Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit 5,
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 15 through December 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1
	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-6	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-6
Lake Ontario and tributaries in Jefferson County	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June-Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15-Nov 30, Minimum Length 12", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
Lake Ontario and tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier to fish	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, 3rd Sat in June through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 15 through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-50 except Jefferson County	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Lower Niagara River and tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier to fish	Allows for the harvest of up to 3 rainbow trout	Limits harvest of rainbow trout to 2
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, 3rd Sat in June through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 15 through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3

Water Name	Former regulation (expires March 31, 2022)	New regulation (starting April 1, 2022)
Lower Niagara River and tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier to fish	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
St. Lawrence River (downstream of Tibbets Point) and tributaries	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-3	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-3
	Black Bass, 3rd Sat in June-Nov 30, Minimum Length-12", Daily Limit-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Bass, June 15-Nov 30, Minimum Length 12", Daily Limit-5 • Fishing for black bass (including catch & release) is prohibited outside of the open season.
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, 3rd Sat in June through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 15 through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3	Walleye, May 1-March 15, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-3
Upper Niagara River and tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier to fish	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, 3rd Sat in June through November 30, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge, June 15 through Dec 15, Minimum Length-54", Daily Limit-1
	Northern Pike, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5	Northern Pike, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-22", Daily Limit-5
	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-50	Sunfish, All year, Minimum Length-any size, Daily Limit-25 (new statewide regulation)
	Walleye, 1st Sat in May through March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-6	Walleye, May 1 through March 15, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-6