

March 26,2020

**Express Terms for Amendments to:
TITLE 6. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SUBCHAPTER C. FISHING
PART 10. SPORTFISHING REGULATIONS
SECTION 2 Boundary Water Fishing Regulations**

Existing clause 10.2(a)(2)(ii)(c) is amended to read as follows:

<i>Water</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Open season</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>	<i>Daily limit</i>
(c) Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River	Brown trout	All year	15" except [21"] for Rainbow trout (including steelhead): <u>- 21" in the lake</u> <u>- 25" in tributaries</u>	3 in any combination not to include more than [one] <u>two</u> rainbow trout (or steelhead) in the <u>lake, and not to include more than one rainbow trout (or steelhead) and one brown trout in the tributaries</u>
	Rainbow trout (including steelhead)			
	Coho salmon			
	Chinook salmon			
		Except 9" and 3 fish daily for brown trout in Irondequoit Creek [(entire)] <u>upstream of the south side of Rt. 286 bridges, Lindsey Creek, Skinner Creek (Oswego and Jefferson Counties) and the Black River from Dexter Dam to Mill Street Dam</u> (Jefferson County)		
	Lake trout	[January] <u>December 1</u> through September 30	None	2 except no more than 1 shall be between 25" and 30"
	Atlantic salmon	All year	25"	1
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday of June through December 15	54"	1
	Northern pike, Lake Ontario	First Saturday of May through March 15	22"	5
	Northern pike, St. Lawrence River (downstream of	First Saturday of May through March 15	22"	3

Tibbets Point)
and tributaries

Black bass, Lake
Ontario and
tributaries
except in
Jefferson
County and St.
Lawrence River
and tributaries

Statewide Regulations Apply

Black bass, Lake
Ontario and
tributaries in
Jefferson
County and St.
Lawrence River
and tributaries

Third Saturday
in June
through
November 30

12"

5

Walleye

First Saturday
of May
through
March 15

18"

3

Lake Sturgeon,
American eel
Yellow perch,
Sunfish

CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED

All year Any size

50

Except yellow perch and sunfish may be taken in any number in
Jefferson County.

Existing clause 10.2(a)(2)(ii)(d) is amended to read as follows:

<i>Water</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Open season</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>	<i>Daily limit</i>
(d) Lower Niagara River	Brown trout Rainbow trout (including steelhead) Coho salmon Chinook salmon Lake trout Atlantic salmon	All year, except [January] <u>December 1</u> through September 30 for Lake trout	15", except 21" for Rainbow trout, none for Lake trout, and 25" for Atlantic salmon	3 in any combination. Catch shall include no more than 1 Atlantic salmon or 2 Lake trout except only 1 Lake trout may be between 25" and 30"

Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday of June through December 15	54"		1
Northern pike	First Saturday of May through March 15	22"		5
Walleye	First Saturday of May through December 31	18"		3
	January 1 through March 15	18"		1
Yellow perch, Sunfish	All year	Any size	50 of each	
Black bass	Statewide Regulations Apply			
Lake Sturgeon, American eel	CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED			

Existing clause 10.2 (c) (3) (f) is repealed and existing clauses 10.2(c)(3)(g) through 10.2(c)(3)(l) are renumbered as clauses 10.2(c)(3)(f) through 10.2(c)(3)(k)

[(f) Additional special fishing regulations for Spooner Creek and tributaries (Erie County) and the North Branch Clear Creek and tributaries (Erie County) from Taylor Hollow Road upstream to the outflow of Clear Lake; angling prohibited from January 1st through March 31st.]