

GUIDE TO WISCONSIN HOOK AND LINE FISHING SEASON DATES 2026-2027



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Fisheries Management

LARGEMOUTH BASS and SMALLMOUTH BASS		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		
Northern Zone - Largemouth bass harvest Southern Zone - Largemouth and smallmouth bass harvest		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Northern Zone - Smallmouth bass harvest		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens June 20, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Northern Zone/Southern Zone - Largemouth and Smallmouth bass catch and release		At all times of the year except on waters closed to fishing
Lake Winnebago System waters		Continuous open season
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 1/4 mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock Islands		July 1 to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens July 1, 2026 - March 7, 2027). No catch and release fishing prior to July 1
Outlying waters of Green Bay, Lake Michigan within 5 miles of the Door County shoreline and Fox, Peshtigo and Oconto rivers up to the first dam - Smallmouth bass harvest		July 1 to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens July 1, 2026 - March 7, 2027) NEW IN 2026-2027
Other Lake Michigan waters Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon River - Largemouth bass harvest		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon River - Smallmouth bass harvest		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens June 20, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Other Lake Michigan waters; Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon River - Largemouth and Smallmouth bass catch and release		At all other times of the year.
Wisconsin - Minnesota boundary waters		
St. Louis River		Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 23, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
St. Croix River upstream from the dam at St. Croix Falls - harvest		Saturday preceding Memorial Day to, but not including, the second Monday in Sept. (May 23, 2026 - Sept. 13, 2026)
St. Croix River upstream from the dam at St. Croix Falls - catch and release		Second Monday in Sept. to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2025; opens Sept. 14, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
St. Croix River downstream from the dam at St. Croix Falls to the Hwy 10 Bridge at Prescott		Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 23, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Mississippi River		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - Largemouth and smallmouth bass harvest		Third Saturday in June to Dec. 31 (June 20, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - Largemouth and Smallmouth bass catch and release		At all other times of the year.
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season

ROCK, YELLOW, and WHITE BASS		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		Continuous open season
Major Green Bay tributaries		Continuous open season
All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Lake Michigan and Green Bay		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - lakes		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season

CATFISH (CHANNEL and FLATHEAD)		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		Continuous open season (including by bow and arrow and crossbow)
Duck Creek downstream from the first dam above the Pamperin Park Footbridge in the Village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Fox River downstream from DePere Dam, Suamico River downstream from CTH HS, East River downstream from Hoffman Road (CTH XX), Brown County		Continuous open season (including by bow and arrow and crossbow)
All tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake,		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027) (including by bow and arrow and crossbow)
Prairie du Sac Dam on Wisconsin River downstream to US Hwy 12 bridge		First Saturday in May to Nov. 30 (May 2, 2026 - Nov. 30, 2026) including by bow and arrow and crossbow
Lake Winnebago System Waters - Channel catfish		Continuous open season
Lake Winnebago System Waters - Flathead catfish		First Saturday in May to Sept. 30 (May 2, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
Lake Winnebago System Waters - Flathead and Channel catfish by bow and arrow and crossbow		Saturday nearest May 20 to Sept. 30 (May 23, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
All waters by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026
Catfish in Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Lake Michigan, Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries		Continuous open season (including by bow and arrow and crossbow)
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season (including by bow and arrow and crossbow on the Wisconsin boundary waters only)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters		Continuous open season (including by bow and arrow and crossbow on the Wisconsin boundary waters only)
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters by bow and arrow and crossbow		Saturday nearest April 21 to March 1 (April 18, 2026 to March 1, 2027)
All waters by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026

PANFISH: bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		Continuous open season
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries		Continuous open season, (but the open season for yellow perch is June 16, 2026 to April 30, 2027)
Green Bay and the Fox River		Continuous open season, (but the open season for yellow perch is May 20, 2026 to March 15, 2027).
All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027) but the open season for yellow perch is May 20, 2026 to March 15, 2027
Lake Superior		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		Continuous open season

CISCO (LAKE HERRING) and WHITEFISH		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		Continuous open season
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries		Continuous open season

All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters	Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters	Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	Continuous open season

LAKE STURGEON	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters	
Chippewa River: West Fork Chippewa River downstream from Moose Lake Dam (Sawyer Co.) and East Fork Chippewa River (Ashland Co.) downstream to the confluence of the Mississippi River (Pepin Co.) including sloughs, bayous, and flowages. Flambeau River: North Fork Flambeau River from Turtle-Flambeau Dam (Iron Co.) and South Fork Flambeau River (Price Co.) downstream to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.) including sloughs, bayous, and flowages. Butternut Lake (Price Co.) Jump River from the North and South Forks to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.); Yellow Lake, Little Yellow Lake, Danbury Flowage, Yellow River from Yellow Lake downstream to the Danbury Dam (Burnett Co.) Wisconsin River downstream from the Wisconsin Dells Dam	HARVEST SEASON - First Saturday in Sept. to Sept. 30 (Sept. 5, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
Bear River downstream from the Lac du Flambeau Dam (Vilas Co.) to the confluence of the Flambeau River (Iron Co.); Black River from the Black River Falls Dam (Jackson Co.) to the confluence of the Mississippi River (La Crosse Co.); Butternut Lake (Price Co.); Chippewa River downstream from the Chippewa Flowage Dam (Sawyer Co.) to the confluence of the Mississippi River (Buffalo/Pepin Co.); East Fork Chippewa River (Ashland Co.) downstream to the Chippewa Flowage Dam (Sawyer Co.) and West Fork Chippewa River downstream from Moose Lake Dam (Sawyer Co.) Eau Claire River from Lake Altoona Dam (Eau Claire Co.) to the confluence of the Chippewa River (Eau Claire Co.) North Fork Flambeau River downstream from the confluence of the Manitowish and Bear rivers including the Turtle Flambeau Flowage (Iron Co.); South Fork Flambeau River from the Round Lake Dam (Price Co.) downstream to the confluence with the Chippewa River (Rusk Co.); Jump River from its North/South Forks (Price Co.) to the confluence of the Chippewa River (Chippewa Co.); Little Turtle River downstream from the Lake of the Falls Dam (Iron Co.); Manitowish River downstream of the Rest Lake Dam (Vilas Co.) to the confluence of the Flambeau River (Iron Co.); Namekagon River downstream from the Hayward Dam (Sawyer Co.) to the confluence of the St. Croix River (Burnett Co.); Red Cedar River downstream from the Lake Menomin Dam (Dunn Co.) to the confluence of the Chippewa River (Dunn Co.); St. Croix River including Upper St. Croix lake upstream from the St. Croix Dam at Gordon flowage (Douglas Co.); Wisconsin River from the Merrill Flowage Dam (Lincoln Co.) downstream to the confluence of the Mississippi River (Grant/Crawford Co.)	CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON - First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March of the following year (June 6, 2026 - March 1, 2027) NEW IN 2026-2027
Lake Winnebago System Waters	No open season for hook and line harvest or catch and release fishing
Lake Winnebago	SPEARING SEASON Second Saturday in February for 16 consecutive days unless harvest cap is triggered (Feb. 14, 2026 - March 1, 2026 or until harvest cap trigger)
Upriver Lakes (includes Poygan, Winneconne, and Butte des Morts)	SPEARING SEASON Second Saturday in February for 16 consecutive days unless harvest cap is triggered (participation dependent on random drawing for license purchase) (Feb. 14, 2026 - March 1, 2026 or until harvest cap trigger)
Boundary and Outlying Waters	
Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries	No open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	
Mississippi River upstream of Red Wing Dam, St. Croix River from Prescott to Gordon Flowage	CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON - June 16, 2026 - March 1, 2027
St. Louis River, Nemadji River and the Mississippi River downstream of the Red Wing Dam	CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON - June 16, 2026 - April 14, 2027

St. Croix River downstream from the St. Croix Falls Dam	HARVEST SEASON - First Saturday in Sept. to Sept. 30 (Sept. 5, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026) CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON - June 16 to the Friday before the first Saturday in Sept. (June 16, 2026 - Sept. 4, 2026) and Oct. 1 to March 1 (Oct. 1, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters	
Upstream from the Grand Rapids Dam on the Menominee River	HARVEST SEASON - First Saturday in Sept. to Sept. 30 (Sept. 5, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
From the Sturgeon Falls Dam downstream on the Menominee River	CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON - First Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March of the following year (June 6, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters	No open season

MUSKELLUNGE	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters	
Northern Zone - inland waters north of U.S. Hwy 10 (excluding Wisconsin - Michigan boundary waters)	First Saturday in May to Dec. 31 (May 2, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026) NEW IN 2026-2027
Southern Zone - inland waters south of U.S. Hwy 10	First Saturday in May to Dec. 31 (May 2, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Boundary and Outlying Waters	
Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the City of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake.	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to Dec. 31 (May 23, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters	First Saturday in May to Dec. 31 (May 2, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters	June 1 to Dec. 31 on open water only (June 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	
St. Louis River, St. Croix River, and Mississippi River	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to Nov. 30 (May 23, 2026 - Nov. 30, 2026)

NORTHERN PIKE	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Boundary and Outlying Waters	
Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Green Bay tributaries and Lake Michigan tributaries south of US Hwy 10	Continuous open season
Green Bay tributaries and Lake Michigan tributaries north of US Hwy 10	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026, opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Lake Superior	Continuous open season (spearing through the ice)
Lake Superior tributaries and connected sloughs upstream to the first dam or lake	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters	Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters	First Saturday in May to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	
St. Croix River to Hwy 10 at Prescott	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
St. Louis River	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 9, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Mississippi River	Continuous open season

RUFFE, WHITE PERCH, and GOBIES		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		No open season, one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries		Continuous open season for white perch, no open season for ruffe or gobies
All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027) for white perch, no open season for ruffe or gobies
Lake Superior		Continuous open season for white perch, No open season for ruffe or gobies except one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		No open season, one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters		Continuous season for white perch, no open season for ruffe or gobies
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		No open season, one of each may be killed and possessed for transport to a Wisconsin DNR office

BULLHEADS and ROUGH FISH		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		Continous open season
Bullheads - by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Major Green Bay tributaries, Major Lake Michigan tributaries		Continuous open season (including bullheads by bow and arrow and crossbow)
Bullheads - by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026
All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Bullheads - by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026
Bullheads - by bow and arrow and crossbow		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Lake Superior		Continuous open season (including bullheads by bow and arrow and crossbow)
Bullheads - by hand		June 1, 2026 - Aug. 31, 2026
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season (including bullheads by bow and arrow and crossbow on the Wisconsin side of the boundary waters only)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters		Continuous open season (including bullheads by bow and arrow and crossbow on the Wisconsin side of the boundary waters only)
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		Continuous open season (including bullheads by bow and arrow and crossbow on the Wisconsin side of the boundary waters only)

TROUT AND SALMON		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		
Early season catch and release		First Saturday in January at 5:00 am to Friday preceding the first Saturday in April (Jan. 3, 2026 - April 3, 2026)
General open season (inland streams, springs and spring ponds)		First Saturday in April at 5:00 am to Oct. 15 (April 4, 2026 - Oct. 15, 2026) NEW IN 2026-2027
General open season (inland lakes and ponds)		First Saturday in May at 5:00 am to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)

Boundary and Outlying Waters	
Lake Michigan and its tributaries, Green Bay, and major Green Bay tributaries	Continuous open season
All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Lake Superior (does not include Lake Superior tributaries)	Continuous open season except the open season for lake trout is Dec. 1, 2026 to Sept. 30, 2027
Lake Superior tributaries	First Saturday in May at 5:00 AM to Sept. 30 (May 2, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
Brule River downstream from US Hwy 2; Amnicon River, Nemadji River, Poplar river and the St. Louis River downstream from WI/MN state line	Last Saturday in March to Nov. 15 (March 28, 2026 - Nov. 15, 2026)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters	
Montreal and Menominee rivers from their mouths upstream to the first dam and Smokey Lake	Continuous open season
Brule River (i.e., "boundary" Brule in Florence & Forest Counties) upstream from US Highway 2	Last Saturday in April to Sept. 30 (April 25, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters - St. Louis River	
	First Saturday in May at 5:00 AM to Sept. 30 (May 2, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026)

SHOVELNOSE STURGEON		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		
Wisconsin River downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam		First Saturday in July to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens July 4, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
NEW IN 2026-2027		
All other inland waters		No open season
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters		
Mississippi River from the Red Wing Dam upstream and the St. Croix and St. Louis Rivers		CATCH AND RELEASE SEASON June 16, 2026 - March 1, 2027
Mississippi River from the Red Wing dam downstream		Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters		Continuous open season

WALLEYE and SAUGER		Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
General Inland Waters		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Chippewa Flowage (Sawyer County)		First Saturday in May to Nov. 30 (May 2, 2026 - Nov. 30, 2026)
Boundary and Outlying Waters		
Major Green Bay tributaries and tributaries to Lake Michigan north of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc		Monday after the first Sunday in March to the Friday before the first Saturday in May (March 2, 2026 - May 1, 2026) 1 in total with 15" minimum length limit
Major Green Bay tributaries and tributaries to Lake Michigan north of Waldo Boulevard, Manitowoc		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027) 5 in total with 15" minimum length limit
Tributaries to Lake Michigan south of Waldo Boulevard		Continuous open season
All other tributary streams & ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)
Lake Superior		Continuous open season
Lake Superior tributaries		First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March of the following year (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)

Lake Winnebago System waters	Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters	Continuous open season
Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	
Mississippi River	Continuous open season
St. Croix River downstream to Prescott	Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
St. Louis River	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 9, 2026 - March 1, 2027)
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - rivers and flowages	(5 bag/15") season closes March 1, 2026. March 2 to the Friday before the First Saturday in May (March 2, 2026 - May 1, 2026) (1 bag/ 15") and First Saturday in May to March 1 (May 2, 2026 - March 1, 2027) (5 bag/15")
Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters - lakes	First Saturday in May to March 1 (season closes March 1, 2026; opens May 2, 2026 - March 7, 2027)

CLAMMING (Mussel harvest)	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
Inland waters	No open season on live mussels (dead shell harvest only)
Boundary and outlying waters	There is a year-round open season from sunrise to sunset on live mussels of species other than those that are endangered/threatened
St. Croix River - Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	No open season on live mussels (dead shell harvest prohibited)

FROGS and TURTLES	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
Frogs	Saturday nearest May 1 to Dec. 31 (May 2, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
Turtles	July 15, 2026 to Nov. 30, 2026

ICE SHANTY REMOVAL	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, and inland waters north of Hwy 64	Remove by the first Sunday following March 12 (March 15, 2026; March 14, 2027)
Inland waters south of Hwy 64	Remove by the first Sunday following March 1 (March 8, 2026; March 7, 2027)
Wisconsin - Iowa Boundary Waters	Remove by Feb. 20, 2026 and 2027
Wisconsin - Michigan Boundary Waters	Remove by March 15, 2026 and 2027
Wisconsin - Minnesota Boundary Waters	Remove by March 1, 2026 and 2027

URBAN FISHING	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
Southeast, North, and Northeast	Second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April (March 14 - April 24 in 2026, March 13 - April 23 in 2027)

FREE FISHING WEEKENDS	Season Dates Inclusive (2026 - 2027 dates in parentheses)
Summer Free Fishing Weekend	First Saturday and Sunday in June (June 6-7, 2026)
Winter Free Fishing Weekend	The full weekend before the 3rd Monday in January (Jan. 17-18, 2026 and Jan. 16-17, 2027)

