

Table 7 Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations (Hook & Line)

Species ^{Note 1}	Water	Season	Minimum Size (inches)	Possession Limit
Trout, Salmon	Smoky L., Montreal R., and Menominee R. mouths to 1st dam.	Open all year	10"	5
	Menominee R. and Montreal R. above 1st dam. Brule R. mouth to US-2	Last Sat. in April - Sept. 30	7"	
	Brule R. above US-2 bridge		Brook Trout 8" Brown Trout 12"	
Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in May - Fri. before 3rd Sat. in June	catch and release	
		3rd Sat. in June - Nov. 30	14"	5 in combination
Walleye, Sauger	All boundary waters except rivers and impoundments	1st Sat. in May - March 1	15"	5 in combination
	All rivers and impoundments	March 2 - Fri. before 1st Sat. in May		1
		1st Sat. in May - March 1		5 in combination
Northern pike	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in May - March 1	none	5
Bluegills, Crappies, Sunfish, Yellow perch	All boundary waters	Open all year	none	25 in combination
Muskellunge ^{Note2}	All boundary waters	May 15 - Nov. 30	40"	1
Lake Sturgeon ^{Note2,3}	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in Sept. - Sept. 30	60"	1 per season
Channel catfish	All boundary waters	Open all year	none	10
All others	All boundary waters	Open all year	none	none

Note 1: No fishing during the closed season on trout in the **Brule R.** upstream from U.S. Hwy 2 bridge (T41N, R32W, Sec. 9) Iron Co., MI and the **Montreal R.** above Superior Falls flowage. **Note 2:** For the Menominee R. (from Hattie St. Dam to the end of the breakwalls in Green Bay) the minimum size limit for Muskellunge is 50" and daily possession limit of lake sturgeon is 0. **Note 3: A non-transferable sturgeon tag must be obtained at a license vendor prior to all sturgeon fishing, including catch and release.** Successful anglers must tag the fish and register it immediately (within 24 hrs.) at a designated registration station, contact DNR or check online for locations. Fish being released should not be tagged.