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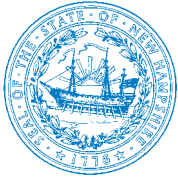


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How To Use This Book

1) Review License Information on pages 5-9, Definitions on pages 10-12, Important Laws and Rules on page 13 and Unlawful Actions on page 14.

2) If you want to fish a LAKE or a POND:

Check to see if it is listed in the Lakes and Ponds Special Rules Table on pages 20-26. (For further instructions, see page 15.)

- If it is **not** listed, refer to the General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19. (For further instructions, see page 15.)
- If it **is** listed in the table, look to the right to determine if the pond is designated as a Trout Pond, Lake Trout and/or Salmon Lake, a Fly-Fishing-Only Pond, or a Miscellaneous Special Regulation Pond, and turn to the page number referenced. Special Rules for this water body are listed here. These rules may differ from, or be in addition to, the General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds.

3) If you want to fish a RIVER or STREAM:

Check to see if it is listed under the River and Stream Special Rules Section on pages 42-52. (For further instructions, see page 35.)

- If it is **not** listed, refer to the General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams on pages 38-41. (For further instructions, see page 35.)
- If it **is** listed, any Special Rules pertaining to that particular river or stream, or section of river or stream, will be found after its name. These rules may differ from, or be in addition to, the General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams.

4) If you want to fish for SMELT, see page 53.

5) If you want to fish in INTERSTATE WATERS, see pages 54-62.

6) If you want to fish for ATLANTIC SALMON BROOD STOCK, see page 68.

License Information

Fishing licenses, valid January 1 through December 31 of each year, may be purchased online via www.wildlife.state.nh.us, from license agents, Fish and Game's Concord office and some town or city clerks. The license must be carried on your person when fishing.

Lost licenses can be replaced at Fish and Game Department or at the original issuing agent for a fee of \$6.00 per license form.

Violation/Revocation

Violation of any fishing law or rule, littering, or criminal trespass (RSA 214:19; 207:36-b; 635:2) will result in the revocation of your fishing license or privilege.

Exceptions

Children under the age of 16 may fish without a license (RSA 214:2).

Fisheries Habitat Fee

All anglers pay a \$1 fisheries habitat fee, which is included in the license price. Revenue is used to improve and restore fisheries habitats.

"Super Sport"

When purchasing any license, a donation to wildlife and/or fisheries management can be made. For each \$8 donation given by a licensee, \$24 may be given as a match by the Federal government. The resulting \$32 is placed in an earmarked fund to be used by biologists for special projects.



Proof of Residency

Resident licenses may be purchased if a person has resided in the state for six months immediately prior to application and claims residency in no other state for any purpose.

The following will be acceptable proof of residency:

A valid N.H. driver's license or non-driver's photo I.D.

Note: Any person who is no longer a legal resident of the state, but still retains a valid N.H. driver's license, is guilty of a misdemeanor if he/she tries to obtain a resident fishing, hunting or trapping license based on this driver's license.



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IS IT SAFE TO EAT THE FISH?

Fish Consumption Guidelines

Studies conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services indicate that some freshwater fish in New Hampshire contain varying levels of **mercury** and pose a potential health risk. Because of this, please follow these fish consumption guidelines:

- **Pregnant and nursing women, and women who may get pregnant** CAN SAFELY EAT one 8-oz. (227 g.) meal per month of freshwater fish.
- **Children under age 7** CAN SAFELY EAT one 3-oz. (85 g.) meal per month of freshwater fish.
- **All other adults and children age 7 and older** CAN SAFELY EAT four 8-oz. (227 g.) meals per month of freshwater fish.

When eating bass and pickerel, limit consumption to fish 12 inches or less in length while following the above guidelines.

Although these guidelines have been issued, **the public is encouraged to continue eating fish** as part of a healthy diet.

For more information on freshwater and saltwater guidelines, contact:

N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

1-800-852-3345, ext. 4664

www.dhhs.state.nh.us

Resident License Fees and Requirements

	2004	Age	Hunter Ed. or prev. Hunt Lic. -any state/year
<i>A \$1.00 FISHERIES HABITAT FEE HAS BEEN ADDED TO ALL FISHING LICENSES.</i>			
Hunting & Fishing (Proof of hunter ed. course or previous hunting license.)	\$46.00	16-68	X
Resident Fishing	35.00	16-68	
Atlantic Salmon Brood Stock Permit Fishing license required, except for minors under 16. Salmon Permit free for those under age 16.	10.00	All ages	
Super Sport \$8.00 contribution applied to Wildlife Management or Fisheries or split. Each dollar may be matched by \$3 in federal funds for management projects.	8.00		
Lifetime Resident (hunting and/or fishing) Call (603) 271-3422, or check www.wildlife.state.nh.us , for details.			X
Resident Hunting and/or Fishing over age 68 Remainder of life. Must be resident 2 yrs. Deer tag not issued – see Hunting Digest.	free	68+	X
All Duplicate licenses Issued at Fish and Game Dept. and original issuing license agent.	6.00*		

Note: Fishing licenses allow taking of all species except Atlantic salmon brood stock.

* The \$6 fee is for each license form. For example, if you have one license form containing both hunting and fishing licenses, the cost will be \$6. If these licenses are on two separate forms and you lose both, the cost will be \$6 each.

Nonresident License Fees and Requirements

	2004	Age	Consecutive days only
<i>A \$1.00 FISHERIES HABITAT FEE HAS BEEN ADDED TO ALL FISHING LICENSES.</i>			
Nonresident Hunting and Fishing (Proof of hunter ed. course or previous hunting license.)	\$141.00	16 and over	
Nonresident Fishing – All Species	53.00	16 and over	
Atlantic Salmon Brood Stock Permit Fishing license required, except for minors under 16. Salmon Permit free for those under age 16.	10.00	All ages	
Nonresident 1-day Fishing	15.00	16 and over	X
Nonresident 3-day Fishing	28.00	16 and over	X
Nonresident 7-day Fishing	35.00	16 and over	X
All Duplicate licenses – Issued at Concord Headquarters and original issuing license agent.	6.00* *See page 8 for explanation.		

Note: Fishing licenses allow taking of all species, except Atlantic salmon brood stock.

Selected Miscellaneous Licenses

Available only at Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH (603) 271-3422.	
Resident Guide, Hunting or Fishing	\$ 60.50
Nonresident Guide, Hunting or Fishing	201.50
Bait Dealer's Resident Retail	26.00
Bait Dealer's Resident Wholesale and Retail	76.00
Bait Dealer's Nonresident Retail	51.00
Bait Dealer's Nonresident Wholesale and Retail	151.00

DEFINITIONS

Angling: The taking of fish by line or rod to which is attached a cast of artificial flies, or an artificial bait, or hooks, or other devices for the attachment of bait. A person may use up to two lines.

Bag and creel limit: The number or weight of any kind of wildlife permitted to be killed in a specified time.

Brook trout: Brook, Rainbow, Brown and Golden trout, Loch Leven trout and all their hybrids.

Closed Season: That period of time during which fish, game, wild or fur-bearing animals or marine species may not be taken or killed, and all periods of time not included within the open season.

Culling: The act of exchanging a fish for one of the same species already in possession.

Cusk fishing device: A device for storing line in a manner which is not free-running and is securely attached to the device and to which is attached a sinker, weighing at least one ounce, not more than 6 inches above, and independent of, an attached single hook for bait. The weight must rest on the bottom of the lake.

Fly: A hook dressed with feathers, hair, thread, tinsel or any similar material to which no spinner, spoon or similar device is added.

Fly-fishing: Fishing by trolling or casting with only fly rod, fly reel, and fly line combination with an artificial fly attached, and does not include the use of spinning, spincast, and casting rods and reels and lead core lines.

Ice fishing: Taking freshwater fish during the open season through man-made openings in the ice by the use of ice fishing devices.

Ice fishing device: Any device used to take fish through the ice, including a tip-up, jig stick, rod in hand or handline, exclusive of a cusk fishing device.

Ice-in: That period when the surface of a body of water or a portion thereof is covered with sufficient ice to safely support a person.

Inclusion of dates: Whenever a period is named during which an act is permitted or prohibited, both the first and second dates named shall be included within such period.

Minimum length or minimum total length: The shortest total length of a fish allowed to be taken.

Net: Any open fabric constructed of string, cord, thread, or wire knotted or woven together in such a way as to be capable of entraining or entrapping finfish.

Open Season: That period of time during which wildlife may be legally taken or killed.

Resident: A citizen of the United States who has lived and made his home within the state not less than 6 months prior to his application for a license, and who has not during that period claimed a residence in any other state for any purpose. The word residence as used in this definition shall mean domicile.

Set line: An unattended line placed in the fresh waters of the state (including through the ice) for the purpose of taking fish, which is not under the direct view and control of the person placing the line.

Single hook artificial lure: An artificial lure with one single hook with not more than 3 hook points.

Snagging, snatching, or lifting: The taking or attempting to take of any fish by foul hooking; that is, hooking the fish in any part of the body other than inside the mouth.

Take or Taking: Includes pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring, and netting wildlife, and all lesser acts, such as disturbing, harrying, worrying, wounding, or placing, setting, drawing, or using any net or other device commonly used to take wildlife, whether they result in taking or not. Includes every attempt to take and every act of assistance to every other person in taking or attempting to take wildlife, provided that whenever taking is allowed by law, reference is had to taking by lawful means and in lawful manner.

Tip-up: A fishing device for storing line, designed to be set through the ice and to indicate when something has disturbed the bait attached thereto.

Total length: The greatest possible length of the fish with mouth closed and caudal (tail) fin rays squeezed together to give the maximum overall measurement. For all fish that have a total length limit, the head and tail must remain intact while on or leaving the waters of the state.

Tributary: Any waters flowing directly or indirectly into a waterbody.

Trout water: Water designated as trout water by the executive director and subject to the provisions of RSA 211:2-b.

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Game Dept., Public Affairs Division
at (603) 271-3211.**

IMPORTANT LAWS AND RULES

When in doubt about whether a fish you have caught is legal, play it safe and **RELEASE THE FISH UNHARMED.**

- Fishing tournaments on New Hampshire waters require a permit. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and are available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.
- Shiners may be taken for personal use by licensed anglers with up to six traps not over 18 inches long each, with an opening not over one inch in diameter, or a circular drop net not over 48 inches in diameter; or a square net of equal area. Each trap must have the angler's name and address on it.
- Commercial harvesting of bait is permitted with a bait dealer's license and under specific rules. The license is available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.
- Traps, nets, fish houses, holding boxes or other receptacles used to take, hold or to keep live bait in public waters must be marked with the name and address of the owner and user.
- Hooks used for bait from ice-in to March 31 must have only a single hook point. From April 1 to ice-in, 2 hooks for bait may be used. One must be a single hook point and the other must not exceed three hook points.
- Bob houses must be removed from public waters, public property or private property prior to April 1. Owner's name and address shall be plainly marked on the bob house.
- No more than 6 ice fishing devices per person shall be used to take fish while ice fishing, unless otherwise specified for a particular waterbody.

Violation of any fishing rule or regulation will result in the loss of the violator's license or privilege to fish in New Hampshire.

UNLAWFUL ACTIONS

- The sale of freshwater fish is prohibited.
- Snagging fish in freshwaters is prohibited. Any fish accidentally snagged must be immediately released to the water.
- No fish may be taken by use of a set line (as defined on page 11) in fresh water.
- Exceeding daily bag limits of fish is prohibited, whether taken from one or several water bodies.
- Release of fish in waters other than where caught is prohibited. Fish must be returned to the water where taken.
- Culling of fish, except during permitted bass tournaments, is prohibited.
- The water surrounding any dam containing a fishway is closed to fishing. (See Rivers and Streams with Special Rules on pages 42-52).
- The use of alewives, carp or goldfish as live bait while fishing is prohibited. The use of shad or whitefish as bait for cusk is prohibited.
- Importation of fish or their eggs, including bait fish, is prohibited without a special permit.
- Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it is unlawful to use or have in possession a set line, net, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jack light, poisons, explosives or electrical device or any other device for killing or stunning fish.
- To counsel or aid another in violating a fishing rule is prohibited.
- **The use of lead sinkers (1 ounce or less) and jigs (less than 1 inch along its longest axis) in freshwater lakes and ponds is prohibited.**

LAKES AND PONDS INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL FISHING RULES – Pages 16-19

General Fishing Rules apply to most lakes and ponds in the state. Check first to see if the lake or pond you intend to fish is listed in the Special Rules section (see below). If it isn't, turn to the General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds chart on pages 16-19. You should follow the seasons, bag limits, length limits, and important comments listed with each species in the chart.

LAKES AND PONDS WITH SPECIAL RULES – Pages 20-34.

This section has information on lakes and ponds with Special Rules. These water bodies have rules that may differ from, or be in addition to, the General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds.

First, turn to the Lake and Pond Special Rules Table on pages 20-26. If you find the water body you intend to fish in the table, look to the right for the water body's designation. It will either be a Lake Trout and/or Salmon Lake, a Fly-Fishing-Only Pond, a Trout Pond or a Miscellaneous Special Regulation Pond.

Turn to the page referenced next to the water body's designation for information on season dates, bag limits, length limits and other species information.

RAINBOW SMELT AND INTERSTATE WATERS

For rules governing the taking of freshwater rainbow smelt by angling, and for a list of water bodies open to the taking of smelt by dip net, see page 53.

For rules governing water bodies between New Hampshire and Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, see pages 54-62.

GENERAL FISHING RULES

SPECIES	SEASONS AND DAILY LIMITS
Black Bass (Smallmouth Bass and Largemouth Bass)	Ice-in to May 14 and June 16 to June 30 – 2 fish; May 15 to June 15 – all fish must be immediately released unharmed at site of catch; July 1 to ice-in – 5 fish.
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Splake	Combined daily limit : Open water – 5 fish or 5 pounds, whichever is reached first. Through the ice – 2 fish. No length limit.
Lake Trout	Open water season – April 1 to September 30; Ice-fishing season – January 1 to March 31. 2 fish daily limit. Minimum length 18 inches. Daily bag limit for lake trout and salmon is 2 fish– (2 lake trout, 2 salmon, or 1 of each).
Landlocked Salmon	Season: April 1 to September 30. 2 fish daily limit. Minimum length 15 inches. Daily bag limit for lake trout and salmon is 2 fish– (2 lake trout, 2 salmon, or 1 of each.)
Pickereel	No closed season. 10 fish daily limit; no length or weight limits.
Northern Pike	No closed season. 1 fish daily limit; minimum length 28 inches.
Walleye	No closed season. 2 fish daily limit; minimum length 18 inches; no limits on weight.
White/Yellow Perch, Crappie, Horned Pout, Sunfish and Rockbass	No closed season. No daily limits; no length or weight limits.

FOR LAKES AND PONDS

IMPORTANT COMMENTS

May 15 to June 15, black bass may be taken by artificial lures and flies only.

Many water bodies with trout have special rules. See pages 20-34. Trout ponds and fly-fishing-only ponds close Oct. 15 and ice-fishing is prohibited. Lake Trout and Salmon Lakes are closed to taking from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Lake Trout and Salmon Lake Rules are on pages 27-29. **Taking salmon from Oct. 1 through March 31 is prohibited.**

Most water bodies with landlocked salmon are designated as Lake Trout and/or Salmon Lakes. See pages 27-29.

See illustration on page 56.

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GENERAL FISHING RULES

SPECIES	SEASONS AND DAILY LIMITS
Carp	No closed season; no daily limits; no length or weight limits.
Cusk	No closed season; no daily limits; no length or weight limits.
American Shad	No closed season; 2 fish limit.
Shad (Whitefish)	No length or weight limits; 2 fish daily limit.
Smelt	See page 53 for smelt angling rules and water bodies open to the taking of this species by dip net.
Suckers	No closed season; no daily limits; no length or weight limits.

FOR LAKES AND PONDS

IMPORTANT COMMENTS

In addition to angling and ice fishing, carp may be taken by bow and arrow with a cord attached from the Merrimack River and Mascoma Lake.

In addition to angling and ice fishing, cusk may be taken through the ice by use of a cusk fishing device marked with the name and address of the user. The sinker of the cusk fishing device must rest on the bottom of the water body. Through the ice, cusk fishing devices will be permitted to be set and left unattended, except once during each 24-hour period the bait end of the line will be inspected. "Bobbing," "jigging," or movement of the bait to attract fish is prohibited. Any fish other than cusk will be immediately liberated by cutting the line without removing the fish from the water.

In addition to angling and ice fishing, suckers may be taken between March 1 and May 31 by hand dip nets not over 18 inches in diameter, drop nets not over 48 inches in diameter, spears or bow and arrow with cord attached. Suckers may be taken for personal use with two traps, not more than 50 inches long, 30 inches wide, with an opening no smaller than 3-1/2 inches in diameter. All traps or holding boxes will have the name and address of the owner. Suckers taken by spear or bow and arrow must not be left in, or adjacent to, the body of water.

LAKE AND POND SPECIAL RULES TABLE

POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Adder/Hopkins Pond	Andover	Trout Pond	30-31
Airport Pond	Whitefield	Trout Pond	30-31
Archery Pond	Allenstown	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Back Lake	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Barbadoes Pond	Madbury	Trout Pond	30-31
Basin Pond	Chatham	Trout Pond	30-31
Bean Pond	Ossipee	Trout Pond	30-31
Bear Brook Pond, Big Bear	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Bear Brook Pond, Little Bear	Wentworth Location	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Belknap Recreation Area Pond	Gilford	Trout Pond	30-31
Big Brook Bog	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Black Mountain Pond	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Black Pond	Lincoln	Trout Pond	30-31
Blue Pond	Madison	Trout Pond	30-31
Bog, Little/Fourteen	Odell	Trout Pond	30-31
Boundary Pond	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32

MOTOR RESTRICTIONS

There are hundreds of New Hampshire lakes and ponds — too numerous to list here — with restrictions on the use of motors, outboard motors, electric motors and horse power. The N.H. Division of Safety Services, which regulates these restrictions, maintains a list of these waterbodies. For more information, call Safety Services at (603) 293-0091 or visit: www.nh.gov/safety/ss/bodies.html.

LAKE AND POND SPECIAL RULES TABLE

POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Bragg Pond	Millsfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Breeding Pond	Franconia	Closed to Fishing	
Bryant Pond	Canaan, Dorchester	Trout Pond	30-31
Butterfield Pond	Wilmot	Trout Pond	30-31
Caldwell Pond	Alstead	Trout Pond	30-31
Campton Pond/Unnamed	Campton	Miscellaneous	33-34
Carr Pond	Clarksville	Trout Pond	30-31
Carter Pond	Bean's Purchase	Trout Pond	30-31
Center Pond	Nelson	Trout Pond	30-31
Chapin Pond	Newport, Claremont	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Clarksville Pond	Clarksville	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Clough Pond	Loudon	Trout Pond	30-31
Coldrain Pond	New Durham	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Cold Spring/Abbott Forest Pond	Stoddard	Trout Pond	30-31
Cole Pond	Enfield	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Connecticut Lake, First Connecticut River	Pittsburg SEE RIVERS AND STREAMS	L. Trout and/or Salmon	27-29 35
Connecticut Lake, Second	Pittsburg	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Connecticut Lake, Third	Pittsburg	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Conservation Pond	Wentworth	Trout Pond	30-31
Conway Lake	Conway, Eaton	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Coon Brook Bog	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Conner Pond	Ossipee	Trout Pond	30-31
Corser Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Cranberry Bog Pond	Columbia	Trout Pond	30-31
Dan Hole Pond, Big	Ossipee, Tuftonboro	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Derby Pond	Canaan, Orange	Trout Pond	30-31
Devils Washbowl	Odell	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Diamond Pond, Big	Stewartstown	L. Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Diamond Pond, Little	Stewartstown	Trout Pond	30-31
Dublin Lake/ Monadnock Pond	Dublin	Trout Pond	30-31
Dummer Pond, Big	Dummer	Trout Pond	30-31
Dummer Pond, Little	Dummer	Trout Pond	30-31
Duncan Lake	Ossipee	Trout Pond	30-31
Dustin Pond	Wentworth's Location	Trout Pond	30-31
East Inlet	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31

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POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Echo Lake	Franconia	Trout Pond	30-31
Ethan/Willey Pond	Bethlehem	Wild Trout Pond	30-31
Exeter Reservoir/Water Works Pond	Exeter	Trout Pond	30-31
Falls Pond	Albany	Trout Pond	30-31
Ferrin Pond	Weare	Trout Pond	30-31
Fish Pond	Columbia	Trout Pond	30-31
Flat Mountain Pond	Waterville	Trout Pond	30-31
Four Mile Pond	Dix's Grant	Trout Pond	30-31
Francis Lake	Pittsburg, Clarksville	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Connecticut River	SEE RIVERS AND STREAMS		35
French Pond	Henniker	Trout Pond	30-31
Gilmore Pond	Jaffrey	Trout Pond	30-31
Granite Lake/Munsonville Pd.	Nelson, Stoddard	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Greeley Pond, Upper	Livermore	Trout Pond	30-31
Greenough Pond, Big	Wentworth's Location	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Greenough Pond, Little	Wentworth's Location	Wild Trout Pond	30-31
Guinea Pond	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Halfmile Pond	Enfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Hall Pond, Lower	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Hall Pond, Middle	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Hall Pond, Upper	Sandwich	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Harris Pond	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Hatch/Hidden Pond	Eaton	Trout Pond	30-31
Hellgate Pond	Second College Grant	Trout Pond	30-31
Hildreth Pond	Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
Hogback Pond	Greenfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Hopkins/Adder Pond	Andover	Trout Pond	30-31
Hot Hole Pond	Loudon	Trout Pond	30-31
Hoyt's Pond	Madbury	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Hunkins Pond	Sanbornton	Trout Pond	30-31
Hunts Pond	Hancock	Trout Pond	30-31
Jacquith Pond	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Jericho Lake	Berlin	Miscellaneous	33-34
Jones Pond	Middleton	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Judd Pond	Clarksville	Trout Pond	30-31
Kiah Pond	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Ledge Pond	Madison	Trout Pond	30-31

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POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Lime Pond	Columbia	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Little Pond	Sandwich	Trout Pond	30-31
Lonesome Lake	Lincoln	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Eaton	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Benton	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Croydon	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Lempster	Trout Pond	30-31
Long Pond	Millsfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Lucas Pond	Northwood	Trout Pond	30-31
Meadar/Wachipauka Pond	Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
Merrymeeting Lake	New Durham	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Middle Pond	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Millen Lake	Washington	Trout Pond	30-31
Millsfield Pond, Big	Millsfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Millsfield Pond, Little/Moose	Millsfield	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Mirror Lake	Whitefield, Dalton	Trout Pond	30-31
Moose Falls Flowage	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Moose Pond	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Morey Pond	Andover	Trout Pond	30-31
Mountain Pond	Brookfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Mountain Pond	Chatham	Trout Pond	30-31
Mountain Pond	Lyman	Trout Pond	30-31
Mt. Williams Pond	Weare	Trout Pond	30-31
Mud Pond	Easton	Trout Pond	30-31
Munn Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Nathan Pond	Dixville	Trout Pond	30-31
Newfound Lake	Bristol, Alexandria, Bridgewater, Hebron	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Nubanusit Lake	Hancock, Nelson	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Oliverian Pond	Benton	Trout Pond	30-31
Orange Pond	Orange	Trout Pond	30-31
Ossipee Lake	Ossipee, Freedom	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Peaked Hill Pond	Thornton	Trout Pond	30-31
Perch Pond	Lisbon	Trout Pond	30-31
Perch Pond	Campton	Trout Pond	30-31
Perry Pond	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Phillips Pond	Odell	Fly-fishing Only	31-32

LAKE AND POND SPECIAL RULES TABLE

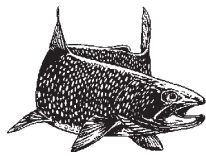
POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Pike Pond	Stark	Trout Pond	30-31
Pleasant Lake	New London	Trout Pond	30-31
Pleasant/Waukena Pond	Danbury	Trout Pond	30-31
Pond of Safety	Randolph	Trout Pond	30-31
Profile Lake	Franconia	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Province Pond	Chatham	Trout Pond	30-31
Rand Pond	Goshen	Trout Pond	30-31
Rocky Pond	Wentworth	Trout Pond	30-31
Round Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Round Pond	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Russell Pond	Woodstock	Trout Pond	30-31
Saco Lake	Carroll	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Saltmarsh Pond	Gilford	Trout Pond	30-31
Sand Pond/Echo Lake	Lempster, Marlow	Trout Pond	30-31
Sawyer Pond, Big	Livermore	Trout Pond	30-31
Sawyer Pond, Little	Livermore	Trout Pond	30-31
Scotts Bog	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Sessions Pond	Dummer	Trout Pond	30-31
Shawtown/Shaw Pond	Freedom	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Shehan Flowage Pond	Clarksville	Trout Pond	30-31
Shoal Pond	Lincoln	Wild Trout Pond	30-31
Signal Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Silver Lake	Madison	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Silver Lake	Harrisville, Nelson	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Simmons Pond	Warner	Trout Pond	30-31
Sky Pond	New Hampton	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Smith Pond	Washington	Trout Pond	30-31
Solitude Lake	Newbury	Trout Pond	30-31
Spectacle Pond	Groton, Hebron	Trout Pond	30-31
Spofford Lake	Chesterfield	Miscellaneous	33-34
Spoonwood Pond	Nelson	Trout Pond	30-31
Squam Lake, Big	Holderness, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Moultonborough	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Squam Lake, Little	Holderness, Ashland	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Stacy/Trout Pond	Freedom	Trout Pond	30-31
Star Lake	Springfield	Closed to Fishing	
Stirrup Iron Pond	Salisbury	Fly-fishing Only	31-32

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POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Stone Pond	Marlborough, Dublin	Trout Pond	30-31
Stonehouse Pond	Barrington	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Stratford Bog Pond	Stratford	Trout Pond	30-31
Stub Hill Pond	Pittsburg	Trout Pond	30-31
Success Pond	Success	Trout Pond	30-31
Sunapee Lake	Newbury, New London, Sunapee	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Swains Pond	Wentworth	Trout Pond	30-31
Swanzey Lake	Swanzey	Trout Pond	30-31
Sweat Pond	Errol	Trout Pond	30-31
Three Ponds, Lower	Ellsworth, Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
Three Ponds, Middle	Ellsworth, Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
Three Ponds, Upper	Ellsworth, Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
Trio Pond, Lower 1&2	Odell	Trout Pond	30-31
Trio Pond, Upper 3	Odell	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Trout Pond	Lyme	Trout Pond	30-31
Unknown Pond	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Waukeena Pond/Pleasant	Danbury	Trout Pond	30-31
Waukeewan Lake/ Measley Pond	Meredith, New Hampton	Miscellaneous	33-34
Week's Crossing Pond	Warren	Trout Pond	30-31
West Branch Pond/ Terrill Dam	Pittsburg	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Whitcomb Pond	Odell	Trout Pond	30-31
White Pond	Wilmot	Trout Pond	30-31
White Pond	Ossipee	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Whittemore Lake	Bennington, Greenfield	Trout Pond	30-31
Willard Pond	Antrim	Fly-fishing Only	31-32
Winnepesaukee Lake	Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Merrymeeting River	SEE RIVERS AND STREAMS		35
Winnisquam Lake	Belmont, Sanbornton, Laconia, Tilton, Meredith	L.Trout and/or Salmon	27-29
Winnepesaukee River	SEE RIVERS AND STREAMS		35
Winona Lake	Meredith, New Hampton, Center Harbor	Miscellaneous	33-34

LAKE AND POND SPECIAL RULES TABLE

POND/LAKE NAME(S)	TOWN(S)	DESIGNATION	SEE PAGE
Wright Pond York Pond	Pittsburg Berlin	Fly-fishing Only Closed to Fishing	31-32



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RULES FOR LAKE TROUT AND/OR SALMON LAKES

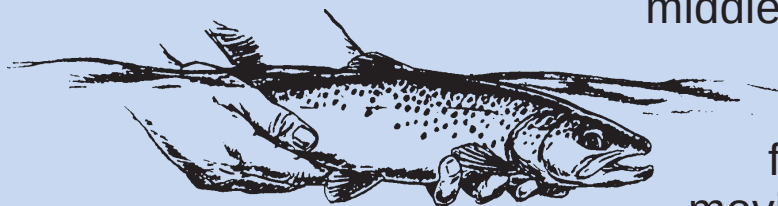
This water body is managed for lake trout and/or landlocked salmon, and is open year-round subject to restrictions listed below. For information on bag and length limits for species other than trout and salmon in this water body, see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- 1) The taking of brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, trout hybrids, and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited.
- 2) Minimum Length:
 - Brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids: 15 inches.
 - Lake Trout: 18 inches
 - Landlocked Salmon: 15 inches.
- 3) From January 1 to March 31:
 - Fish may be taken by ice fishing only;
 - The combined daily bag limit for all trout species, including lake trout, is 2 fish; closed to trolling for lake trout;
 - Closed to the taking of landlocked salmon (salmon season is from April 1 to September 30);
 - Two (2) ice fishing devices are allowed per person. Single hook point for bait, or an artificial lure or flies shall be used to take fish through the ice;
 - Six (6) cusk fishing devices may be used to take cusk (see general rules for cusk on page 18 and 19).
- 4) From April 1 to September 30:
 - From April 1 through December 31, no person may take fish through the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice;

- The combined daily limit for lake trout, salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids is 2 fish.
- Open to the taking of all species, except no smelt may be taken from March 15 to June 15.

CATCH ^{AND} RELEASE

- **Time is of the essence.** Play and release the fish as quickly and carefully as possible.
- **When landing a fish,** use a net with fine mesh to avoid injury. A net is probably not necessary for small fish. Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. A fish out of water is suffocating and could be injured.
- **When releasing a fish,** handle it as little as possible when removing the hook. When handling the fish, do not let it flop around or squeeze it. Gently hold the fish around the middle and upside down while removing the hook.



This position calms the fish and deters it from moving around.

- **Remove the hook** with small pliers or use your thumb and forefinger to loosen and back out the hook. If a hook cannot be easily removed, cut the leader as close as possible to the hook. The hook will rust or fall out in a short time.
- **To revive a tired fish,** hold it in a swimming position with one hand under its bottom jaw and the other hand grasping the fish in front of the tail. Gently move the fish back and forth through the water until it is able to swim away.

5) From October 1 until December 31:

- Closed to the taking of lake trout, salmon, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and shad (whitefish).

LAKE TROUT AND/OR SALMON LAKES WITH ADDITIONAL RULES

Some Lake Trout and/or Salmon Lakes have special rules that may differ from, or be in addition to, those mentioned above. Following is a list of these water bodies and the exceptions:

- **Big Diamond Pond**, Stewartstown; **First, Second and Third Connecticut Lakes**, Pittsburg; **Lake Francis**, Pittsburg; **Granite Lake**, Nelson/Stoddard: From April 1 through September 30, the combined daily limit for lake trout, salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, and their hybrids is 4 fish, of which no more than 2 fish may be lake trout and/or salmon. There is no minimum length for brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout or their hybrids. Yellow perch cannot be used for bait.
- **Conway Lake**, Conway and Eaton: Smelt may be taken from March 15 through April 30, by means of a dip net not over 18 inches in diameter, between sunset and 12 midnight.
- **Newfound Lake**, Bristol, Alexandria, Bridgewater, Hebron: The minimum length for lake trout is 15 inches.
- **Lake Winnepesaukee**, Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro: These two areas of the lake are closed to all fishing October 1 through March 31:
 - 1) the area of Paugus Bay which lies between the railroad trestle at its south end and the Lakeport Dam in the City of Laconia;
 - 2) the area of open water (that is, the area not normally covered by ice in winter) at Weirs Channel.

RULES FOR FISHING IN TROUT PONDS

This water body is managed for trout, and is open to fishing for all species the fourth Saturday in April through October 15. Fishing for any species is prohibited from October 16 until the fourth Saturday in April the following year. For information on bag and length limits for species other than trout, see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- 1) The taking of brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, trout hybrids and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited.
- 2) Trout ponds open this year on April 26. Closed to salmon September 30 and to all species October 15.
- 3) The daily combined limit for trout is 5 fish or 5 pounds, whichever limit is reached first.
- 4) The use or possession of live fish, or their eggs, for bait is prohibited. The use of salmon eggs, however, is permitted.

TROUT PONDS WITH ADDITIONAL RULES

Some Trout Ponds have special rules that may differ from, or be in addition to, those mentioned above. Following is a list of these water bodies and the exceptions:

- **Pleasant Lake**, New London: Use or possession of live fish for bait shall be permitted.
- **Ethan Pond**, Bethlehem; **Greenough Pond**, Little, Wentworth Location; **Shoal Pond**, Lincoln: These trout ponds are managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species shall be the fourth Saturday in April through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

- **Mountain Pond**, Brookfield: No person shall take brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length. All brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length shall be immediately released unharmed into the waters from which taken. The daily limit for brook trout shall be 2 fish, of which only one may be over 16 inches. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched.

RULES FOR FLY-FISHING-ONLY PONDS

These water bodies are managed for trout. They are open to fishing for all species by **fly-fishing only** from the fourth Saturday in April through October 15. Fishing for any species is prohibited from October 16 until the fourth Saturday in April the following year. For information on bag and length limits for species other than trout, see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- 1) The taking of brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, trout hybrids and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited.
- 2) Fly-fishing-only ponds open this year on April 27. Closed to salmon September 30 and to all species October 15.
- 3) The daily combined limit for trout is 5 fish or 5 pounds, whichever limit is reached first.

FLY-FISHING-ONLY PONDS MANAGED AS A QUALITY FISHERY

Some Fly-Fishing-Only Ponds have special rules that may differ from, or be in addition to, those mentioned above. Following is a list of these water bodies and the exceptions:

- **Archery Pond**, Allenstown; **Jones Pond**, Middleton: The daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.
- **Cole Pond**, Enfield; **Hall Pond**, Upper, Sandwich; **Lime Pond**,

Columbia; **Profile Lake**, Franconia; **Shawtown/Shaw Pond**, Freedom; **Sky Pond**, New Hampton: No person shall take brook trout 12 to 16 inches in length. All brook trout 12 to 16 inches shall be immediately released unharmed. The daily limit for brook trout shall be 2 fish, of which only one may be over 16 inches.

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RULES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REGULATION PONDS

These water bodies have miscellaneous rules and do not fit into a category. The following are the special rules. For information on fishing for various species other than trout, see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

WAUKEWAN LAKE, MEREDITH and WINONA LAKE, MEREDITH, CENTER HARBOR:

- 1) **The daily limit for brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids shall be 2 fish.**

SPOFFORD LAKE, CHESTERFIELD:

Spofford Lake in Chesterfield has some seasons and species limits, listed below, that differ from those listed in the General Fishing Regulations for Lakes and Ponds. For information on fishing for various species other than trout and/or smelt, see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- 1) This water body is closed to the taking of all fish from October 16 to March 31.
- 2) The open season for taking all species except brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, trout hybrids and smelt shall be from April 1 to October 15.
- 3) The open season for taking brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, trout hybrids shall be from the fourth Saturday in April to October 15.
- 4) Smelt may be taken by angling only.
- 5) The open season for taking smelt shall be June 16 through October 15.
- 6) The taking of brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, trout hybrids and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited.

- 7) The daily limit for brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids is 2 fish.
- 8) The minimum length for brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids is 15 inches.
- 9) From April 1 to October 15, no person shall take fish through the ice, from the ice or from any object supported by the ice.

JERICO LAKE, BERLIN

- 1) This water body is open to the taking of all species, except salmon, lake trout, and smelt, all year-round by all legal methods.
- 2) The daily limit for northern pike is 3 fish.
- 3) The minimum length for northern pike is 20 inches.

CAMPTON POND/UNNAMED (an impoundment of the Mad River), CAMPTON

- 1) This waterbody is open to the taking of all species, except salmon and smelt, January 1 through October 15.
- 2) Fishing thorough the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice is prohibited.

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RIVERS AND STREAMS INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL FISHING RULES – Pages 38-41

General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams apply to most rivers and streams in the state. Check first to see if the river or stream, or section of river or stream, is listed in the Rivers and Streams With Special Rules section (pages 42-52). If it isn't, turn to the General Fishing Rules Chart for Rivers and Streams on pages 38-41. You should follow the seasons, bag limits, length limits, and important comments listed with each species in the chart.

In rivers and streams, fishing through the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice is prohibited unless specified for a particular river in the Special Rules section on pages 42-52.

RIVERS AND STREAMS WITH SPECIAL RULES– Pgs. 42-52

This section has information on rivers and streams with Special Rules. These rivers and streams have rules that may differ from, or be in addition to, General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams.

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pages 42-52. If you find the water body you intend to fish, look immediately below it for the rules on season dates, bag limits, length limits and methods of taking.

In instances where special limits, seasons, and methods of taking are not noted for a particular river or stream, the General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams apply.

SMELT, INTERSTATE WATERS, ATLANTIC SALMON BROOD STOCK – Pages 53-68

For rules governing the taking of freshwater rainbow smelt by angling, and for a list of water bodies open to the taking of smelt by dip net, see page 53.

For rules governing water bodies between New Hampshire and Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, see pages 54-62.

For rules on fishing for Atlantic salmon brood stock, see page 68.



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GENERAL FISHING RULES

SPECIES

SEASONS AND DAILY LIMITS

**Black Bass
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Largemouth Bass)**

January 1 to May 14 and June 16 to June 30 – 2 fish daily limit; May 15 to June 15 – all fish must be immediately released unharmed at site of catch; July 1 to October 15 – 5 fish daily limit.

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Splake

January 1 to October 15; combined daily limit – 5 fish or 5 pounds, whichever is reached first. Ice fishing – 2 fish. No length limit.

Lake Trout

January 1 to September 30; minimum length limit 18 inches; 2 fish daily limit. Daily bag limit for lake trout and salmon is 2 fish (2 lake trout, 2 salmon, or 1 of each.)

Landlocked Salmon

April 1 to September 30; minimum length limit 15 inches. Daily bag limit for lake trout and salmon is 2 fish (2 lake trout, 2 salmon, or 1 of each.)

Pickereel

January 1 to October 15; no minimum length; 10 fish daily limit.

Northern Pike

January 1 to October 15; minimum length limit 28 inches; 1 fish daily limit.

Walleye

January 1 to October 15; minimum length limit 18 inches; 2 fish daily limit.

White/Yellow Perch, Crappie, Horned Pout, Sunfish, Rockbass

January 1 to October 15; no daily limit; no length or weight limits.

FOR RIVERS AND STREAMS

IMPORTANT COMMENTS

May 15 to June 15 bass may be taken with artificial lures and flies only.

Combined daily limit applies only during salmon season, April 1-Sept. 30.

Salmon may not be taken in any water body after September 30 and before April 1. Salmon may not be taken through the ice.

See illustration on page 56.

See illustration on page 56.

GENERAL FISHING RULES

SPECIES	DAILY LIMITS AND SEASONS
Carp	January 1 to October 15; no length or weight limits; no daily limit.
Cusk	January 1 to October 15; no length or weight limits; no daily limit.
American Shad	January 1 to October 15; no length or weight limits; 2 fish daily limit.
Shad (Whitefish)	January 1 to October 15; no length or weight limits; 2 fish daily limit.
Smelt	See page 52 for smelt angling rules and water bodies open to the taking of this species by dip net.
Suckers	January 1 to October 15; no length or weight limits; no daily limit.

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FOR RIVERS AND STREAMS

IMPORTANT COMMENTS

Carp may be taken in the Merrimack River and Mascoma Lake by bow and arrow with cord attached.

March 1 to May 31 – may be taken by angling, by dip net not over 18 inches in diameter, by drop net not over 48 inches in diameter, by spear or bow and arrow with cord attached. Suckers may be taken by two traps not more than 50 inches long, 30 inches wide and with an opening not smaller than 3½ inches in diameter; name and address must be on the trap. Suckers taken by spear or bow and arrow must not be left in, or adjacent to, the water from which they were taken.



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RIVERS AND STREAMS WITH SPECIAL RULES

The following rivers and streams, or sections of rivers and streams, have rules that are in addition to, or different from, General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams. If fishing a river or stream in this section, anglers should consult both the rules listed below the name of the stream and the General Fishing Rules for Rivers and Streams table on pages 38-41. (For further instructions, see page 35).

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER

- **From Errol Dam to the markers at the dead water at Bragg Bay:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish; the minimum total length for trout is 12 inches.

- **From the Dummer-Cambridge town line to the Pontook Dam:** See General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- **From Wheeler Bay in Dummer to the Sawmill Dam in Berlin:** Taking brook trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, lake trout hybrids and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited, except that brown trout may be taken anytime of the day or night during the open season.

- **From Sawmill Dam to the ME/NH boundary:** there is no closed season for all species; all fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water; only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched; the taking of brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, and salmon between 2 hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited.

AMMONOOSUC RIVER

- **From the Apthorp Dam in Littleton to the confluence with the**

Connecticut River in Bath: Taking brook trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, lake trout hybrids, and salmon between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited, except that brown trout may be taken anytime of the day or night during the open season.

ASHUELOT RIVER

- **Surry Mountain Reservoir:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

ASHUELOT RIVER, SOUTH BRANCH

- **From the bridge on Marlborough Road, Troy, to the bridge on Richmond Road, East Swanzey:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

BEARCAMP RIVER

- **From the Tamworth/Ossipee town line to Ossipee Lake:** The daily limit for brook trout is 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish, whichever limit is first reached, and 2 fish through the ice.

BELLAMY RIVER

- **Bellamy Reservoir:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

BLACKWATER RIVER

- **The Bays and Cilleyville Bog:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

CONNECTICUT RIVER

- **From Third Connecticut Lake to Second Connecticut Lake:** The use of yellow perch for bait is prohibited.

- **From the dam at Second Lake to the upstream side of the logging bridge on the Magalloway Road:** Fly-fishing only; all fish must be immediately released unharmed to the water.

- **From the Magalloway Rd. bridge to the inlet at Green Point on First Connecticut Lake:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

- **From First Connecticut Lake Dam to the signs on Lake Francis:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish; the minimum total length for trout is 12 inches.

CONTOOCOOK RIVER

- **From Contoocook Lake downstream to the area marked with signs and wire in West Henniker:** See General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

- **From a point 2,500 feet above the paper mill dam in West Henniker, marked by signs and wire, upstream approximately one mile to a point marked by signs and wire:** Only flies and single hook artificial lures with no more than 3 hook points are permitted; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish. The minimum length for brook trout is 12 inches.

- **From a point 2,500 feet above the paper mill dam to the confluence with the Merrimack River (including the Hopkinton/ Everett Flood Control Area, also known as Elm Brook or Stumpfield):** See General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

ELLIS RIVER

- **From the covered bridge in Jackson to the Iron Railroad Bridge in Glen:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

EXETER RIVER

- **From Route 121-A to the Squamscott River:** See General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16-19.

FLINT'S BROOK, HOLLIS

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking

all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

GULF BROOK, CHESTERFIELD

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

HAMPTON RIVER

See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

LAMPREY RIVER

- **From Raymond/Deerfield town line to Wiswall Dam:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

- **From Wiswall Dam to the first railroad trestle downstream of Packers Falls:** From March 1 through September 30 the daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds whichever limit shall first be reached in open water and 2 fish through the ice. **From October 1 through the last day of February, all brook trout shall be immediately released;** only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched.

- **From the first railroad trestle downstream of Packers Falls to the head of tide:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

LONG MOUNTAIN BROOK, STRATFORD/ODELL

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have

all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

LOST RIVER

- **From a point 100 feet above parking area entrance bridge to a point 100 feet below the last foot bridge in Lost River Gorge:** Closed to all fishing.

LYMAN BROOK

- **From its headwaters to the bridge on Meriden Hill Road in Columbia;** This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

MASCOMA RIVER

- **From the Rte. 4 bridge South of the Mascoma Lake Dam downstream to the covered bridge:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

MEADOW BROOK, SHARON

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

MERRIMACK RIVER

- **From the confluence of the Winnepesaukee River and the Pemigewasset River to the MA/NH boundary:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19; if fishing for Atlantic salmon brood stock, see page 68.

- From the upstream side of the Amoskeag Dam in Manchester to the upstream side of the Amoskeag Bridge, and the area between the west bank of the river and the island adjacent to the powerhouse for a distance of 500 feet downstream from the Amoskeag powerhouse fishway entrance: Closed to all fishing.

- The Garvin Falls Dam in Bow shall be closed to all fishing from below the Garvin Falls canal wall, including the fish bypass plunge pool, to a point 300 feet downstream to the main river.

MERRYMEETING RIVER

- From the Merrymeeting Lake Dam to a point 200 feet below the Powder Mill Hatchery: Closed to all fishing.

- From 200 feet below Powder Mill Hatchery to the lower dam at Alton: See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

- From the lower dam at Alton to the bridge on Route 11 at Alton Bay: The open season for taking all species except smelt is January 1 through October 31 subject to the following:

- From January 1 through June 15 and from October 1 through October 31 fish shall be taken by fly fishing only and all hooks shall be barbless or have barbs pinched; and, all fish shall be immediately released.

- From June 16 through September 30 fish may be taken by all legal methods; the combined daily limit for salmon, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids is 2 fish. The minimum length for salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout and their hybrids is 15 inches and the minimum length for lake trout is 18 inches.

NASHUA RIVER

- From MA/NH boundary to the Jackson Mills Dam in Nashua: See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

- **Jackson Mills Dam in Nashua:** Closed to all fishing in the waters between 200 feet above and 200 feet below the dam.

- **Mine Falls Dam in Nashua:** Closed to all fishing in the waters 200 feet below the dam.

NEWFOUND RIVER

- **The area between West Shore Road and the dam adjacent to Crescent Street in Bristol:** The open season for taking all species except smelt shall be January 1 through October 31 by fly-fishing only subject to the following:

- From January 1 to March 31 the daily limit for trout, including lake trout shall be 2 fish, and all salmon shall be immediately released;

- From April 1 to September 30, the combined daily limit for salmon, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow trout and brown trout shall be 2 fish;

- From October 1 to October 31 all fish shall be immediately released and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched;

- The minimum length for salmon and trout, including lake trout, shall be 15 inches.

PERRY STREAM

- **From Happy Corner Bridge to Connecticut River:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

PEMIGEWASSET

- **From the headwaters to the Ayers Island Dam in Bristol:** The open season for taking all species, except salmon and smelt, shall be January 1 through October 15; this water body, and its tributaries to the first upstream dam is closed to the taking of salmon; fishing through the ice, from the ice, or from any object supported by the ice, is prohibited; there is no closed season for the taking of minnows for bait by the use of minnow trap in accordance with RSA 211:9.

- **From Ayers Island Dam in Bristol to a point 300 feet down-**

stream: Closed to all fishing.

- **From the closed section below Ayers Island Dam to the Eastman Falls Dam in Franklin:** There is no closed season for all species except smelt; the open season for salmon is year-round, except that salmon taken from October 1 through March 31 shall be immediately released; salmon shall be taken in accordance with the Brood Stock Atlantic Salmon Rules, see page 68.

- **From Eastman Falls Dam in Franklin to a point 150 feet downstream:** Closed to all fishing.

- **From the closed section below Eastman Falls Dam in Franklin to the Route 3 and 11 bridge in Franklin:** There is no closed season for all species; all fish must be immediately released unharmed to the water; all fish except Atlantic salmon brood stock shall be taken with flies or an artificial lure that has only one hook with no more than one hook point; Atlantic salmon brood stock shall be taken by fly-fishing-only.

- **From the Route 3 and 11 bridge in Franklin to the confluence with the Winnepesaukee River in Franklin:** see General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19; if fishing for Brood Stock Atlantic Salmon, see page 68.

PISCATAQUOG RIVER

- **From Howe Bridge to Glen Lake:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

PISCATAQUOG RIVER, SOUTH BRANCH

- **From a point 300 feet upstream of the Lyndeboro Road Bridge in New Boston, downstream to the first bridge on Route 13 in New Boston:** The open season for taking all species, except salmon and smelt, is January 1 through October 15; from January 1 through June 15, all fish shall be immediately released and only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used; from June 16 to October 15 fish

may be taken by all legal methods and the daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or 5 pounds of fish.

POND BROOK, Stratford/Odell

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

POW WOW RIVER

See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

SACO RIVER

- **From a point at Lucy Brook marked by a sign, downstream to a similar sign at the confluence with Artist Falls Brook:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

- **EXCEPT: Crawford Notch State Park, from the dam at the Willey House Historical Site upstream to a point where the Saco River enters Willey Pond,** closed to all fishing, except to children 12 and under.

SAND BROOK, HILLSBOROUGH

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

SOUHEGAN RIVER

- **From a point 300 feet upstream of the green bridge on Old Wilton Road in Greenville to a point 300 feet downstream of the Route 31 bridge in Wilton:** The open season for taking all species, except salmon and smelt, is January 1 through October 15; from

January 1 through June 15, all fish shall be immediately released and only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used; from June 16 through October 15 fish may be taken by all legal methods and the daily limit for brook trout shall be 5 fish or five pounds.

SUCKER BROOK

- **From the dam in Auburn Village downstream to Lake Massabesic:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

SUGAR RIVER

- **Kellyville Bridge to the so-called Oak Street Bridge:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

SUNCOOK RIVER

- **From Route 126 bridge in Barnstead downstream to the China Mill Dam in Allenstown/Pembroke:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

SWIFT RIVER

- **From Route 113A bridge downstream to Rte. 113 bridge:** Fly-fishing only; the daily limit for brook trout is 2 fish.

TAYLOR RIVER

- **West of Route 95:** See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

TURKEY RIVER

See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19.

WEST BRANCH MOHAWK RIVER, COLEBROOK

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER

- From the area between the dam at Paugus Bay to a point 500 feet downstream and Messer Street Bridge in Laconia downstream to Dixon Point, Laconia, and from the old bridge abutment (Union Bridge) in Tilton/Belmont downstream to a point 1,000 feet below the dam at Lochmere: The open season for taking of all species, except smelt, is April 1 through September 30.

- From the Franklin Falls Dam to its confluence with the Merrimack River: See General Fishing Rules for **Lakes and Ponds** on pages 16-19; if fishing for Atlantic salmon brood stock, see page 66.

WITCHES SPRING BROOK, HOLLIS

- This stream is managed for wild trout. The open season for taking all species is January 1 through Labor Day. Only single hook artificial lures and flies shall be used and all hooks shall be barbless or have all barbs pinched. All fish shall be immediately released unharmed to the water.

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FRESHWATER SMELT

- **Bag Limits and General Rules:** The daily bag limit for smelt is 2 quarts liquid measure of whole (head and tail intact) freshwater smelt in the 24 hour period between 12 noon one day and 12 noon the following day. Persons taking freshwater smelt must at all times keep their individual take in separate, unbreakable containers marked with their name. A person cannot take smelt while using a boat propelled by mechanical power.
- **Season for Taking Smelt by Angling:** From June 16 through March 14, smelt may be taken by angling only, except in Trout and Fly-Fishing-Only ponds, which are open June 16 through Oct. 15.
- **Season for Taking Smelt with a Dip Net:** From March 15 through April 30, smelt may be taken by means of a dip net not over 18 inches in diameter, between the hours of sunset and **12 midnight**. Only the following waters are open to the taking of freshwater smelt by dip net:

POND/LAKE NAME

Conway Lake
Deering Reservoir
Manning Lake/Guinea Pond
Pea Porridge Pond
Rust Pond
Sandy Pond
Suncook Lake
Sunset Lake/Places Pond
Webster Lake

TOWN

Conway, Eaton
Deering
Gilmanton
Madison
Wolfeboro
Richmond
Barnstead
Alton, Gilmanton
Franklin

STREAM/RIVER NAME

Bearcamp River - From Tamworth/
Ossipee town line to Ossipee Lake
Mascoma River - From Canaan/Enfield
town line to Mascoma Lake

Ossipee
Enfield

INTERSTATE WATERS

NEW HAMPSHIRE-VERMONT INTERSTATE RULES

Connecticut River Regulations

For that portion of the river between N.H. and VT.

“Connecticut River” means all waters of the river including the bays, set backs and tributaries, only to the first highway bridge crossing said tributaries on the Vermont and New Hampshire sides.

Licenses

All New Hampshire resident and Vermont resident fishing licenses are valid for the taking of fish from the Connecticut River as defined above. **All other nonresidents with a N.H. nonresident fishing license shall only take fish east of the Vermont low water mark while on the Connecticut River.**

Season

Open to fishing all year, except no fishing Oct. 16-Dec. 31 from the confluence of the Upper Ammonoosuc River and the Connecticut River in Northumberland, N.H., to the northern boundary of the town of Canaan, VT.

Devices

No more than 6 ice fishing devices are allowed, 2 of which may be handlines. Anglers must have personal control over the devices at all times, whether operated or not, and must visit the devices at least once each hour. **When fishing in open water, no more than 2 lines may be used.**

Species Rules

The rules below apply during the open season for fishing.

American Shad: 2 fish daily limit; no size restrictions.

Atlantic Salmon: No open season for Atlantic salmon until declared by the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout: The season for taking brook, brown or rainbow trout by all legal methods shall open on January 1 and close October 15.

Through open water the daily limit is 5 fish or 5 pounds (whichever limit is first reached), except the daily limit is 1 fish from the Samuel Moore Dam downstream to the Rte. 18 bridge.

Through the ice the daily limit is 2 fish, except the daily limit is 1 fish from the Samuel Moore Dam downstream to the Rte. 18 bridge.

Black Bass: The daily bag limit for black bass is 2 fish from January 1 through May 14 and June 16 through June 30.

Between May 15 and June 15 all black bass shall be immediately released unharmed, at the site of catch, to the waters from which taken.

The daily limit for black bass from July 1 through December 31 is 5 fish.

During the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, black bass shall be taken only by artificial lures and flies.

Carp: May be taken by any legal method and by bow and arrow with cord attached, in that part of the river beginning at the point on the northern boundary of Grafton County in New Hampshire which is directly opposite the town of Concord, VT, south to the Massachusetts border.

Horned Pout: No restrictions as to size or number.

Northern Pike: The daily limit is 1 fish; minimum total length 28 inches.

Pickerel: The daily limit is 10 fish.

Walleye (Pike Perch): No person shall take walleye 16 to 18 inches; the daily limit is 4 fish, of which only 1 can be larger than 18 inches.

Special Exceptions

From a point 1,600 feet upstream from the bridge in North Stratford upstream to a point 250 feet below the Lyman Falls Dam in North Stratford, and marked by a sign, the following restrictions shall apply: Fishing shall be permitted by artificial lures and flies only. All lures and flies shall have barbless hooks or shall have all barbs pinched so they will not interfere with removal of the hook from the fish. All fish are to be immediately released unharmed.

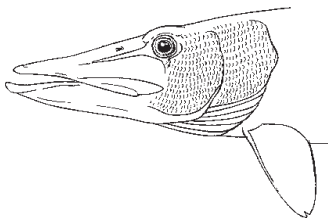
Fishways Closed

Vernon Dam in Vernon, Vermont, and Hinsdale, New Hampshire, shall be closed to all fishing to a point 150 feet below the dam.

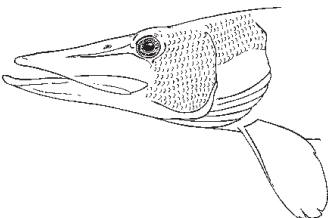
Wilder Dam in Wilder, Vermont, and Lebanon, New Hampshire, shall be closed to all fishing to a point 150 feet below the dam.

CHECK THE PICKEREL FAMILY CLOSELY

Look for the color pattern, but particularly notice the scalation of the cheek and gill cover:



Pickerel have both cheek and gill cover fully scaled.



Northern Pike have upper half of gill cover scaled and fully scaled cheek.

NEW HAMPSHIRE-MASSACHUSETTS INTERSTATE RULES

Waters Include:

Bent Pond in Winchester, NH, and Warwick, MA.

Long Pond in Pelham, NH, and Dracut, MA.

Lake Monomonac in Rindge, NH, and Winchendon, MA.

Robbins Pond in Rindge, NH, and Winchendon, MA.

Tuxbury Pond in South Hampton, NH, and Amesbury, MA.

Seasons

There are no closed seasons for taking any species, by all legal methods.

Species

Bass: see General Fishing Rules for Lakes and Ponds on pages 16 & 17; no length or weight limit.

Pickarel: daily limit is 10 fish; no length or weight limit.

Horned Pout (Bullhead), **White Perch**, **Yellow Perch:** no restrictions on size or number.

NEW HAMPSHIRE-MAINE INTERSTATE RULES

Waters Include:

Umbagog Lake in Errol/Cambridge, NH, and Upton, ME (waters of Umbagog Lake include the waters of the Androscoggin River upstream of the Errol Dam; the waters of the Magalloway River within New Hampshire and the waters of the Rapid River upstream to the marker at Cedar Swamp in the state of Maine).

Province Lake in Effingham/Wakefield, NH, and Acton/Newfield, ME.

Balch Pond in Wakefield, NH, and Parsonsfield, ME.

Horn Pond in Wakefield, NH, and Acton, ME.

Great East Lake in Wakefield, NH, and Acton, ME.

Milton Watershed in Milton, NH, and Lebanon, ME (Milton Watershed includes all of the Milton Three Ponds – Northeast Pond, Milton Pond and Townhouse Pond, beginning at the dam in Milton to the influx of the Branch River and the Salmon Falls River).

Lower Kimball Pond in Chatham, NH, and Fryeburg, ME.

Spaulding Pond in Milton, NH, and Lebanon, ME.

Salmon Falls River in Wakefield, Milton, Rochester, Somersworth and Rollinsford, NH, and Acton, Berwick and South Berwick, ME.

Open Fishing Seasons

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 Ice fishing—all species except salmon.

Apr. 1 to Nov. 30 Open water fishing season, except that in all lakes and ponds between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, all trout, salmon, lake trout and black bass must be released alive at once.

Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Closed to all fishing.

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Dates

Whenever a period of time is named during which an act is permitted or prohibited, both the first and second dates named are included within such period.

Ice Fishing Restrictions (NH-ME)

It is unlawful to:

Use more than five (5) lines; except on Great East Lake where no more than two (2) lines can be used.

Take, sell or possess for use as bait any of the following fish, dead or living – pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, horned pout, carp or any spiny-finned fish;

Take salmon or cusk.

Daily Limit

Trout and Lake Trout (togue): 5 fish, but not more than 2 lake trout (togue), 2 rainbow trout, 2 brown trout or 2 brook trout.

Pickerel: 5 fish.

Bass: 1 fish.

Smelt:* 2 quarts.

Other Species: none.

*Angling is the only legal means of taking smelt in interstate waters and their tributaries, except in the tributaries of Great East Lake where no smelt may be taken.

Minimum Lengths

Fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the tail tip.

Lake Trout (togue): 18 inches, except in Great East Lake where

the minimum length is 16 inches.

Brook Trout: 6 inches, except in Lake Umbagog where the minimum length is 10 inches.

Brown and Rainbow Trout: 10 inches in lakes and ponds.

Bass: 12 inches.

Other Species: No minimum length.

Ice Fishing Shacks

No person who owns any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing shall place, or allow to be placed, the shack or structure on the ice more than 3 days before the waters on which shack or structure is located are open to ice fishing.

All ice fishing shacks, while on the ice, must have the name and address of the owner on the outside in 2-inch letters.

Ice fishing shacks shall be removed from the ice within 3 days after those waters close to ice fishing.

Is The Ice Safe?

All frozen bodies of water are to be considered potentially dangerous. Ice does not form uniformly over the entire surface of a water body. Ice thickness at one location should not be considered to be indicative of ice thickness over a whole water body or geographic region. Persons who are not personally familiar with the ice conditions should systematically and safely check the ice thickness before undertaking an activity on the ice.

Exceptions To Ice Fishing Season

- **Salmon Falls River:** Closed to ice fishing.

- **Umbagog Lake:** That portion of Umbagog Lake in Maine, east of a straight line between the red post at Pine Point, Magalloway Plantation, Maine, and the marker on the north shore of the lake delineating the border between Maine and New Hampshire, is closed to ice fishing.

Open Water Restrictions (NH-ME)

It is unlawful to:

- Use more than two (2) lines;

- Take, sell or possess for use as bait any of the following fish, dead or living – pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, horned pout, carp or any spiny finned fish;

- Take bass with anything other than artificial lures or flies between April 1 and June 20.

Daily Limits

- Bass:** 1 fish from April 1 to June 20 and 3 fish from June 21 to Sept. 30.

- Lake Trout (togue), Trout and Salmon:** 5 fish, but no more than 2 salmon, 2 lake trout (togue), 2 rainbow trout, 2 brown trout, or 2 brook trout.

- Other Species:** none.

- Pickerel:** 5 fish.

- Smelt:*** 2 quarts.

*Angling is the only legal means of taking smelt in interstate waters and their tributaries, with the following exceptions:

- Lower Kimball Pond:** Dip nets not over 18 inches in diameter shall be permitted between sunset and 10 p.m. during the open water season.

- Tributaries of Great East Lake:** No smelt may be taken.

Minimum lengths

Fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the tail tip.

Salmon: 14 inches.

Lake Trout (togue): 18 inches, except in Great East Lake where the minimum length is 16 inches.

Brook Trout: 6 inches, except in Lake Umbagog where the minimum length is 10 inches.

Brown and Rainbow Trout: 10 inches in lakes and ponds and 6 inches in rivers and streams.

Bass: 12 inches, except from June 21 to Sept. 30 only 1 bass can be greater than 14 inches.

Other Species: No minimum length.

Closed Season (NH-ME)

No fishing in any waters from December 1 through December 31.

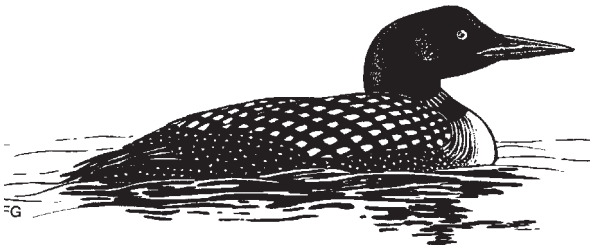
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Diver There, Please Beware



The United Divers of N.H. urge boaters to stay well away from a red flag with a white stripe or other flags in the water. They signal that scuba divers are in the area.

Keep Getting the Lead Out!



Loons, swans, cranes and other waterbirds can die from lead poisoning after swallowing lead fishing sinkers and jigs lost by anglers.

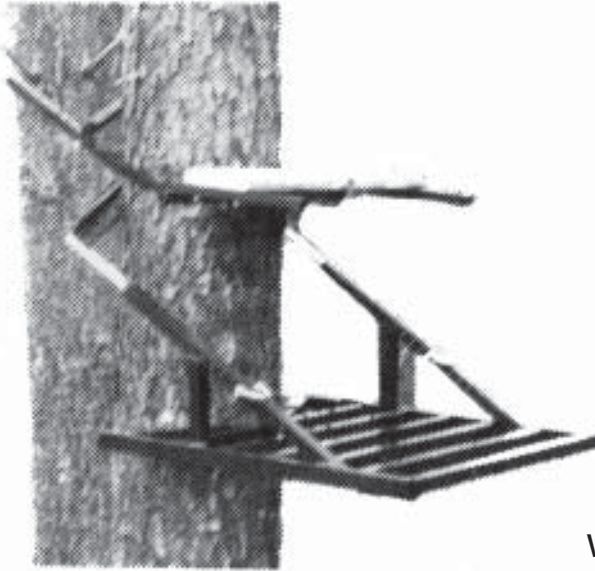
Biologists have studied the effects of lead sinkers and jigs on waterbirds, such as loons and swans, since the 1970s. Their ongoing research has documented that, in the Northeast United States and Canada where loons breed, lead sinkers or jigs can account for 10 to 50 percent of dead adult loons found by researchers.

State law prohibits the use of lead sinkers and jigs in freshwater lakes and ponds in New Hampshire. The ban prohibits the use of lead sinkers weighing 1 ounce or less and lead jigs less than 1 inch long along their longest axis.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Use non-lead sinkers and jigs. IT'S THE LAW.
- Ask your local sporting goods store to stock non-lead fishing tackle.
- Spread the word. Tell other anglers about the problem with lead.
- Dispose of old lead sinkers and jigs properly. Drop-off locations include all N.H. Fish and Game offices and hatcheries.

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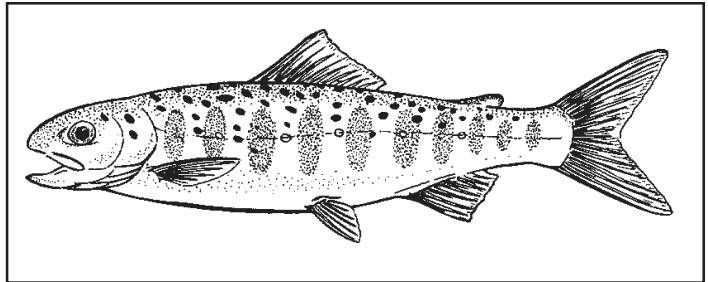
ATTENTION STREAM ANGLERS

Know the Difference Between JUVENILE Atlantic Salmon & Brown Trout

Set young salmon free! Study these pictures and note the points of difference between young salmon and brown trout. If you catch a salmon parr or smolt, remove the hook gently and place the fish back in the water to grow up.

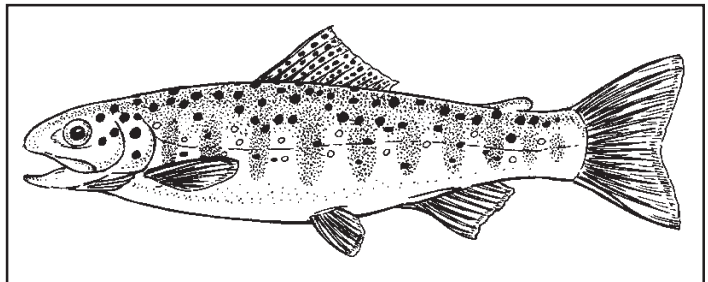
Atlantic Salmon Parr

Similar markings to a brown trout. Points of difference are — very forked tail, no spots on dorsal fin, jaw extends to mid-point of eye, adipose fin not tinged with red (greyish).



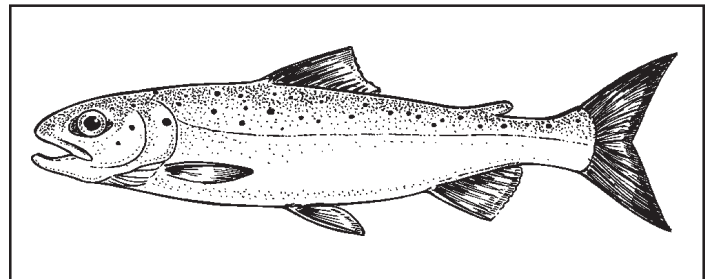
Brown Trout Parr

A colorful fish with red and black dots along its sides and very similar in appearance to salmon parr. Points of difference are — tail more rounded and less forked, spots usually evident on dorsal fin, jaw extends to posterior of eye, adipose fin tinged with red.



Salmon Smolt

A silvery fish lacking, or with only a shadow of, the vertical sidebars of the salmon parr or brown trout. Points of difference are — almost totally silver, black spots on upper sides and cheeks, very forked tail and jaw extends to midpoint of eye.

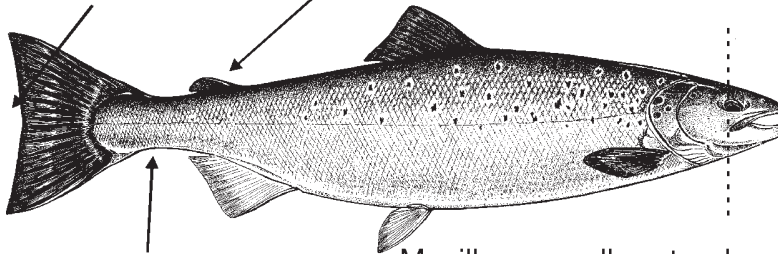


ATTENTION ANGLERS: Know the Difference Between ADULT Salmon & Brown Trout

SALMON

Caudal fin may be slightly forked.

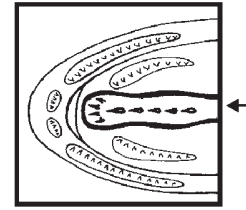
Adipose fin is grey to olive - never orange.



Caudal peduncle is narrow and tapered.

Maxillary usually extends to rear edge of eye or slightly beyond.

Roof of the Mouth



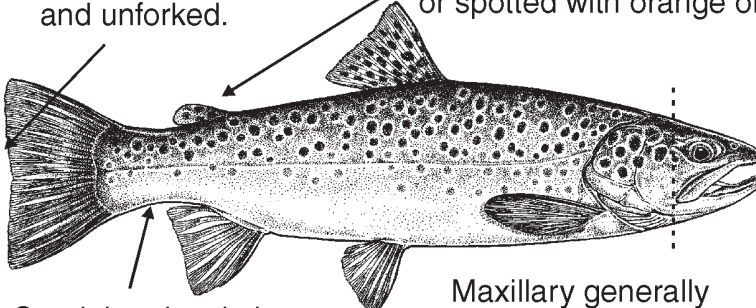
Vomerine teeth

Small and arranged in a single row along a raised shaft on the roof of the mouth.

BROWN TROUT

Caudal fin is square and unforked.

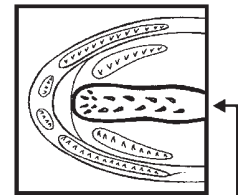
Adipose fin may be fringed or spotted with orange or red.



Caudal peduncle is thick and stocky

Maxillary generally extends well past rear edge of eye.

Roof of the Mouth



Vomerine teeth

Well developed and arranged in zig-zag rows along a raised shaft on the roof of the mouth.

The more obvious differences between adult salmon and brown trout may be found in the head and tail areas. Knowing them may help the angler release a fish more quickly.

***When in doubt about identifying adult salmon and brown trout, play it safe and
RELEASE THE FISH UNHARMED.***

The Atlantic Salmon Brood Stock Fishery

The Fish and Game Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, maintains an Atlantic salmon brood stock fishery in the Merrimack and lower Pemigewasset rivers. Each year, the Department stocks brood stock salmon in the rivers. In addition to their fishing license, anglers must purchase a permit and follow special regulations to pursue these fish. For more information, call (603) 271-2501.

Please note: Adult Atlantic salmon have been released in the upper Pemigewasset River for spawning evaluation studies. **These waters are closed to the taking of Atlantic Salmon.**

Rivers and Streams Stocked with Juvenile Atlantic Salmon

The rivers and streams listed here are stocked with juvenile Atlantic salmon. Atlantic salmon are released in these waters as part of cooperative state-federal agency restoration programs in the Merrimack and Connecticut River Basins.

Anglers – Please note the difference between Atlantic salmon and trout, especially brown trout, when fishing these waters. Carefully return young Atlantic salmon to ensure their survival. See pages 66-67.

I. Merrimack River Basin

Souhegan River
Blood Brook
Stoney Brook
Contoocook River
North Br. Contoocook
Gulf Brook
Blake Brook (New Hampton)
South Br. Baker River
Hall Brook
Stinson Brook
Pemigewasset River
Pemigewasset R. (tributaries)
East Br. Pemigewasset
Hubbard Brook
Bog Brook
Moosilauke Brook
Winnepesaukee River
Blackwater River
Academy Brook
Cohas Brook
Bagley Brook

So. Br. Piscataquog
Mid. Br. Piscataquog
Beards Brook
Smith River
Suncook River
Soucook River
Little Suncook River
Pond Brook
Blake Brook (Epsom)
Beebe River
Hancock Branch
Eastman Brook
Baker River
Mill Brook
Jackman Brook
Mad River
Warner River
Black Brook
Johnson Brook
Hazelton Brook
Needle Shop Brook

II. Connecticut River Basin

Ammonoosuc River
Deception Brook
Sugar River
South Br. Sugar River
Cold River
Warren Brook
Otter Brook

Zealand River
Wild Ammonoosuc River
Little Sugar River
Tunnel Brook
Mt. Tom Brook
Minnewawa Brook
Roaring Brook

Ten Tips for Safe Boating

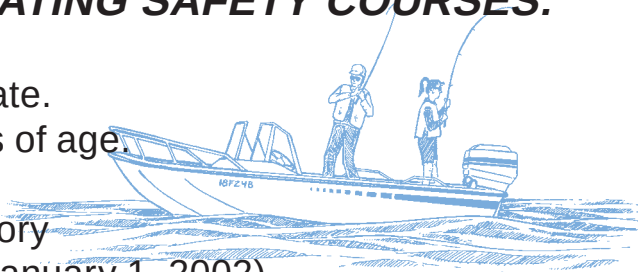
1. **Don't Overload** – Carry only the specified limit for your craft and don't sit on the gunwales or the transom.
2. **Wear Life Jackets or Vests** – State law requires one wearable life preserver for each person in a boat. Weak or non-swimmers should always wear an approved personal flotation device; in treacherous waters everyone should. Remember, by law, children age 5 or under must wear an approved vest or jacket.
3. **Know the Water** – Always carry a chart (map) of the waters you are boating on.
4. **In an Accident** – Your first obligation is to save life and help the injured – you have an obligation to “get involved.” A Good Samaritan law will protect you if you are helping out in good faith. Accidents involving personal injury, death, or more than \$500 in damage must be reported to N.H. Marine Patrol at (603) 293-2037.
5. **Water and Alcohol Don't Mix** – Sixty percent of recent boating fatalities in New Hampshire were alcohol related. Don't boat while impaired (intoxicated) – .08 law applies to boaters, too!
6. **Use Your Lights** – All boats operating after sunset – and all night until sunrise – must display lights to be visible to other boaters – no exceptions.

7. **Use Caution** – When passing within 150 feet of another boat, swimmers, rafts, shore, docks, or mooring fields, you must be at headway speed.
8. **Don't Use the Water as a Dump** – It is illegal to discharge sewage into the water. Littering of any sort, even a cigarette butt, is punishable as a misdemeanor. This can mean up to a year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
9. **Don't Harass Wildlife** – All wildlife are protected on the state's waters, subject to strict hunting and fishing regulations. Killing or deliberately harassing water birds, such as ducks or loons, through the operation of a boat is "Taking" wildlife under the law. One possible consequence of this action is you could lose your fishing license.
10. **Take a Boating Safety Course** – For information call the Marine Patrol at 603-293-2037.

BE SMART – BOAT SAFE

N.H. MARINE PATROL BOATING SAFETY COURSES:

- Classes offered year-round.
- Many locations throughout the state.
- Open to any boater over 14 years of age.
- NASBLA approved.
- Satisfies requirements of mandatory boating education law (effective January 1, 2002).
- Contact N.H. Marine Patrol at 1-888-254-2125 for information and class schedule.
- Graduates are eligible for a 10% discount on the purchase of boating safety equipment.



Sunrise and Sunset

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3	7:18	4:23	7:00	5:01	6:19	5:37	5:25	6:14
4	7:18	4:24	6:59	5:02	6:18	5:39	5:23	6:16
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6	7:18	4:26	6:56	5:05	6:14	5:41	5:20	6:18
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8	7:18	4:28	6:54	5:07	6:11	5:44	5:16	6:20
9	7:18	4:29	6:52	5:09	6:09	5:45	5:15	6:21
10	7:17	4:30	6:51	5:10	6:07	5:46	5:13	6:23
11	7:17	4:31	6:50	5:11	6:06	5:47	5:11	6:24
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13	7:16	4:34	6:47	5:14	6:02	5:50	5:08	6:26
14	7:16	4:35	6:46	5:15	6:00	5:51	5:06	6:27
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17	7:14	4:38	6:41	5:19	5:55	5:54	5:01	6:31
18	7:14	4:40	6:40	5:21	5:53	5:56	4:59	6:32
19	7:13	4:41	6:38	5:22	5:52	5:57	4:58	6:33
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22	7:11	4:45	6:34	5:26	5:46	6:00	4:53	6:37
23	7:10	4:46	6:32	5:27	5:44	6:02	4:52	6:38
24	7:09	4:47	6:31	5:28	5:43	6:03	4:50	6:39
25	7:09	4:49	6:29	5:30	5:41	6:04	4:49	6:40
26	7:08	4:50	6:28	5:31	5:39	6:05	4:47	6:41
27	7:07	4:51	6:26	5:32	5:37	6:06	4:46	6:42
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29	7:05	4:54			5:34	6:09	4:43	6:45
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3	4:37	6:49	4:08	7:20	4:11	7:29	4:38	7:06
4	4:36	6:51	4:08	7:21	4:11	7:29	4:39	7:04
5	4:34	6:52	4:07	7:22	4:12	7:29	4:40	7:03
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7	4:32	6:54	4:07	7:23	4:13	7:28	4:42	7:00
8	4:31	6:55	4:06	7:24	4:14	7:28	4:43	6:59
9	4:29	6:56	4:06	7:24	4:15	7:27	4:44	6:58
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- **Gain Knowledge Through Research**
- **Manage Fish & Wildlife Populations**
- **Acquire Wildlife Management Areas**
- **Improve and Protect Aquatic Habitat**
- **Obtain Modern Computer Systems**
- **Restore Fish and Wildlife Populations**
- **Conduct Hunter and Aquatic Education Programs**
- **Construct, Upgrade and Maintain more than 100 public access sites for boating and fishing.**



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Before You Boat, Know What You Tote!

It's up to boaters to keep non-native mussels and water plants from invading New Hampshire's waters. These exotic species can wreak havoc with our waterways.

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EXOTIC AQUATIC PLANTS:

Several species of non-native aquatic plants can spread vigorously across waterbodies, forming thick underwater stands of tangled stems and vast mats of vegetation at the water's surface. They can crowd out important native water plants. Boaters can — and must — take certain steps to prevent introducing these invasive plants to New Hampshire's waters. Always check your boat — both before it goes in the water and after. If there are plants attached to your boat, remove and dispose of them away from any water body. **Don't throw them back in the water!**



It's the law. It is illegal for anyone to transport, import, purchase, propagate, sell or distribute 14 species of non-native aquatic plants in New Hampshire. Among them are: Eurasian milfoil, variable milfoil, fanwort, purple loosestrife and water chestnut.

For more information, call the N.H. Department of Environmental Services Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2963, www.des.state.nh.us or N.H. Fish and Game at (603) 271-2501, www.wildlife.state.nh.us.

DON'T SPEND ALL YOUR TIME FISHIN' AROUND FOR INFORMATION.

If you're ready to fish and don't know where to go ... here are some books to point you in the right direction:

- ***New Hampshire Freshwater Fishing Guide, An Angler's Guide to the Granite State's Best Freshwater Lakes, Ponds, Rivers and Streams.*** Profiles and color illustrations of major game fish species. Available for FREE from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Pick up your copy today or call 603-271-3211 and we'll send you one.
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New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Telephone Numbers (603)

Executive Director's Office	271-3511
License Information	271-3421 or 271-3422
License Agent Accounting	271-2743
Access and Engineering	271-2224 or 271-2225
Wildlife Programs	271-2461 or 271-2462
Wildlife Services (A.D.C.)	223-6832
Inland Fisheries	271-2501 or 271-2502
Marine Fisheries	868-1095
Public Affairs	271-3211
Law Enforcement:	
Questions on a law	271-3127
To reach an officer: weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; weekends	
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan.-Feb., March 6 & 7 and Sept.-Nov.	271-3361
Off Highway Recreational Vehicles	271-3129
Fish and Game Regional Offices	
Region 1, Lancaster	788-3164
Region 2, New Hampton	744-5470
Region 3, Durham	868-1095
Region 4, Keene	352-9669
TDD Access: Relay NH	1-800-735-2964
Boating Questions (Dept. of Safety)	293-0091

Conservation Officers

To contact a Conservation Officer for questions about law, wildlife complaints, rabies and permits, call:

Headquarters, (603) 271-3361, weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; weekends 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Jan.-Feb, March 6 & 7 and Sept.-Nov.

Regional offices, weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.:

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NH 03584, (603) 788-3164
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Sgt. Michael D. Moody;
W. Saunders; K. Jordan; A. Cheney;
C. Egan.

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Sgt. James S. Goss;
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I. Joseph; D. Lovequist.

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T. Dakai; G. Jellison; J. Kneeland;
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C. Dumont; T. Szewczyk.

DISTRICT 5

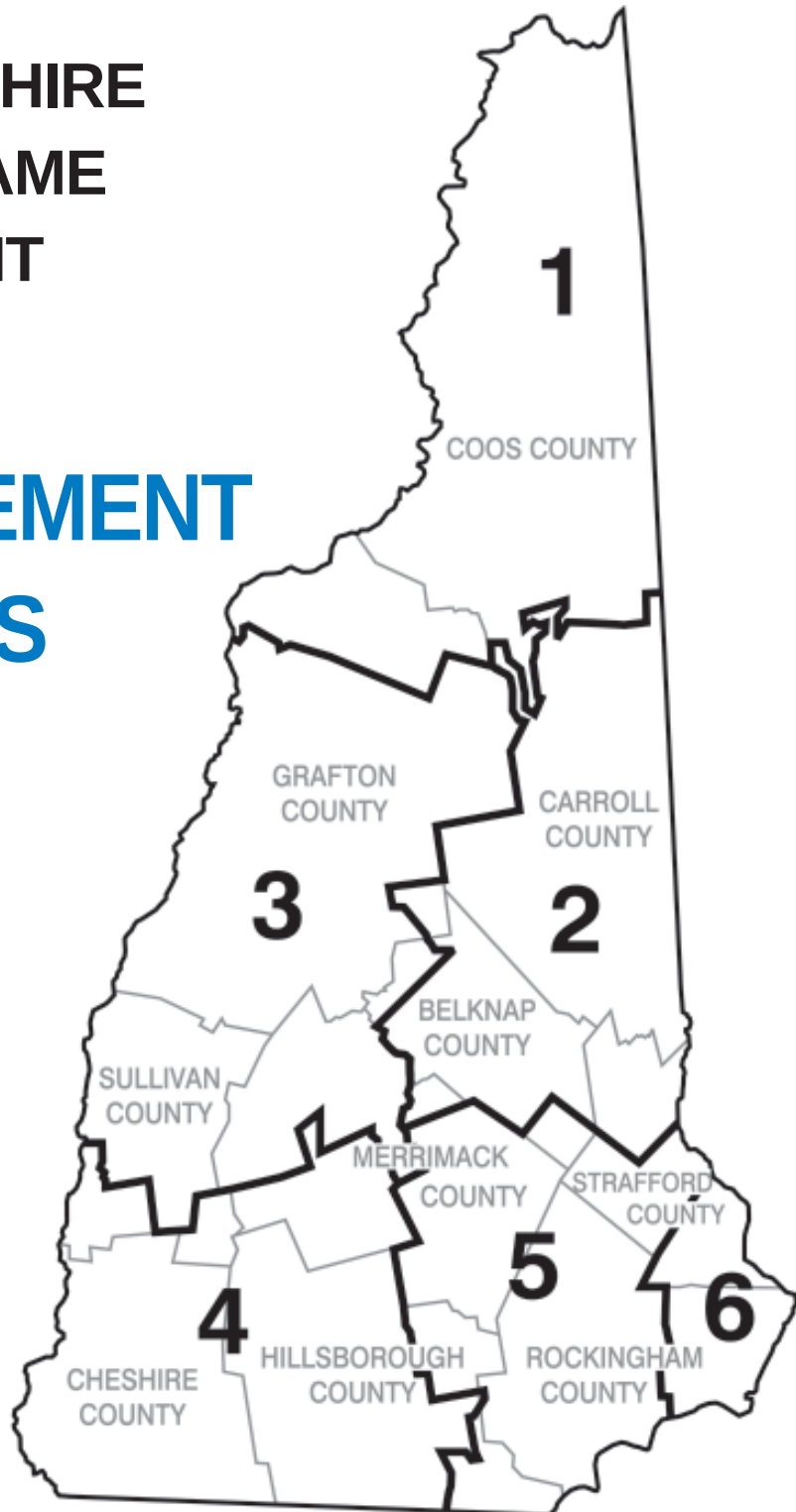
Fish and Game HQ, 11 Hazen Drive,
Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-3127
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Sgt. Randy M. Hillsgrove;
D. Walsh; S. Kenneson;
D. Eskeland; J. MacKenzie;
S. LaCrosse.

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Time

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Travel Direction

**Description of
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