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1) Heading of the Part: Sport Fishing Regulations For The Waters of Illinois

2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 810

3)

Section Numbers:	Proposed Actions:
810.15	Amendment
810.25	New Section
810.35	Amendment
810.37	Amendment
810.45	Amendment
810.70	Amendment
810.90	Amendment

4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35, 25-5, and 5/5-15].

5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to update site specific regulations.

6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None

7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No

8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No

9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No

10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No

11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.

12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a

period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None

B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None

C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None

14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

PART 810
SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE WATERS OF ILLINOIS

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810.60	Bullfrogs (Repealed)
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810.100	Bed Protection

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35, 25-5, and 5/5-15].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 751, effective January 8, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10647; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 342, effective December 23, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 7411, effective June 11, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 209, effective December 22, 1982; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 1564, effective January 23, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16769, effective August 30, 1984;

amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 2916, effective February 26, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 3825, effective March 13, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 10, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6181, effective April 24, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14291, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4835, effective March 6, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 4638, effective March 10, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5306, effective March 8, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 4, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 1, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 10525, effective June 7, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 4, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 15982, effective September 27, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 8419, effective May 19, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12643, effective July 14, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 11, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 14085, effective September 4, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 1, 1990; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15118, effective September 11, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 8, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 6865, effective April 17, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 19, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 8588, effective May 21, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16863, effective October 1, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 4699, effective March 18, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 5430, effective March 27, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9977, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13347, effective September 3, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 5267, effective March 20, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 6016, effective March 25, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12526, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3853, effective March 15, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 5915, effective March 25, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10806, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3277, effective February 28, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 5667, effective March 25, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12652, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2396, effective February 17, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 5262, effective April 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10614, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 4640, effective March 6, 1996; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 21 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4709, effective April 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 5590, effective April 15, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 12140, effective August 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 4930, effective March 2, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 3434, effective March 8, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 7317, effective June 10, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 8406, effective July 7, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 3736, effective February 25, 2000; amended at 25

Ill. Reg. 6296, effective March 26, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 7947, effective June 16, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 9912, effective August 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11386, effective August 14, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 12122, effective September 15, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 1210, effective January 16, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4294, effective March 6, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3376, effective February 14, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 3955, effective February 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 4810, effective March 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 3480, effective February 16, 2007; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 8265, effective May 25, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14432, effective October 5, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 3302, effective February 25, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 5275, effective March 25, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 6391, effective April 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5461, effective March 22, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6658, effective May 1, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16426, effective October 3, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 13022, effective June 9, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 6517, effective April 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6000, effective March 25, 2016; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 810.15 Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods) Regulations

a) Legal Methods of Taking

Carp, catfish, buffalo, suckers, gar, shad, drum and bowfin may be taken by means of a pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear or gig. Each person taking fish by these means shall possess a valid sport fishing license. Fish taken by these means shall not be sold or bartered. No other fish may be taken in this State by these means. *It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State*. [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)]

b) Species of Fish and Harvest Limit

1) Only fish species listed may be taken by bowfishing and other legal methods and in accordance with harvest limits identified for each. Fish species permitted to be taken by bowfishing and other archery/spear fishing legal methods in Illinois waters include:

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A) Order Lepisosteiformes

Family Lepisosteidae (Native Species):

Spotted gar − Lepisosteus oculatus (Winchell)

Longnose gar – Lepisosteus osseus (Linnaeus)

Shortnose gar – Lepisosteus platostomus (Rafinesque)

Alligator Gar – Atractosteus spatula (Lacepede) native

B) Order Amiiformes

Family Amiidae (Native Species):

Bowfin – Amia calva (Linnaeus)

C) Order Cypriniformes

Family Cyprinidae (Non-Native Species):

Grass carp − Ctenopharyngodon idella (Valenciennes)

Common carp − Cyprinus carpio (Linnaeus)

Silver carp − Hypophthalmichthys molitrix (Valenciennes)

Bighead carp − Hypophthalmichthys nobilis (Richardson)

Goldfish − Carassius auratus (Linnaeus)

Black Carp – Mylopharyngodon piceue

Family Catostomidae (Native Species):

River carpsucker − Carpiodes carpio (Rafinesque)

Quillback carpsucker − Carpiodes cyprinus (Lesueur)

Highfin carpsucker − Carpiodes velifer (Rafinesque)

White sucker − Catostomus commersoni (Lacepede)

Blue sucker − Cycleptus elongates (Lesueur)

Smallmouth buffalo − Ictiobus bubalus (Rafinesque)

Bigmouth buffalo − Ictiobus cyprinellus (Valenciennes)

Black buffalo − Ictiobus niger (Rafinesque)

Spotted sucker − Minytrema melanops (Rafinesque)

Silver redhorse − Moxostoma anisurum (Rafinesque)

Black redhorse − Moxostoma duquesnei (Lesueur)

Golden redhorse − Moxostoma erythrurum (Rafinesque)

Shorthead redhorse − Moxostoma macrolepidotum (Lesueur)

Family Sciaenidae (Native Species):

Freshwater drum − Aplodinotus grunniens (Rafinesque)

Family Clupeidae (Native Species):

Gizzard shad − Dorosoma cepedianum (Lesueur)

D) Order Siluriformes

Family Ictaluridae:

Channel catfish – Ictalurus punctatus

Blue catfish – Ictalurus furcatus

Flathead catfish – Pylodictis olivaris

Yellow bullhead – Ameiurus natalis

Brown bullhead – Ameiurus nebulosus

Black bullhead – Ameiurus melas

2) All non-native fish species (legal to take with bowfishing methods) have an unlimited harvest limit.

c) Asian Carp (Non-Native Species)
No live possession of Asian carp species is permitted. Bowfishing and other legal methods are not permitted in waters listed in the Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45 as "2 pole and line fishing only", unless otherwise stated in the Site Specific Regulations.

d) Waters Open to Bowfishing and Other Legal Archery and Spearfishing Methods
It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)].

1) Illinois waters open to bowfishing and other legal methods include all public rivers and streams noted in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704.Appendix A,except as restricted by subsections (d)(3) through (14).

2) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.

3) Catfish species may only be taken in rivers and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters (see list in Section 810.15) as noted in subsection (d)(4) through (15).

4) Mississippi River connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:

A) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area.

B) Spring Lake in the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

C) Mark Twain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Waters (except by special permit).

5~~4~~) Illinois River and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except for:

A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Refuge Waters.

~~B) Donnelly/DePue Fish and Wildlife Area.~~

~~C) Rice Lake Complex, including all of Big Lake.~~

B~~D~~) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central zone duck season.

C~~E~~) Clear Lake in Mason County 7 days prior to and during the central zone duck season.

D~~F~~) Route 89 highway bridge to Starved Rock Dam for the commercial removal of Asian carp only by a limited number of restricted period contracts.

6~~5~~) Wabash River.

7~~6~~) Embarras River, except from Route 130 in Coles County upstream to the Harrison Street Bridge, including Lake Charleston.

8~~7~~) Sangamon River, downstream of Belt Route 48 southwest of Decatur to mouth in Cass County.

9~~8~~) Kaskaskia River south of Route U.S. 50 Bridge to mouth in Randolph County.

10~~9~~) Little Wabash River.

11~~10~~) Big Muddy River south of State Route 14 highway bridge in Franklin County to mouth in Jackson County.

12~~11~~) Skillet Fork.

13~~12~~) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.

14~~13~~) Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.

15~~14~~) Ohio River, except for:

A) Lock and Dam 52 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.

B) Lock and Dam 53 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.

C) Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall.

D) Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.25 Trotlines

a) Sportfishermen must check trotlines and other legal hook and line devices at least once every 24 hours.

b) Trotlines and other sportfishing devices *left unattended must be tagged with the name and mailing address of the operator. All required tags shall be in a position to be at all times exposed to public view.* [515 ICLS 5/10-95]

(Source: Added at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily Harvest and Size Limits

a) Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together.

b) No fish species may be dressed (filleted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily harvest shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily harvest limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Only", all harvest and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.

c) Statewide limits by type of fish:

1) Channel Catfish
There are no daily harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

2) Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass

A) Daily harvest limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

B) In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina and Wabash Rivers) the daily harvest can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass.

C) In rivers and their tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.

D) There is no statewide size limit.

3) Muskellunge, Northern Pike and Their Hybrids

A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36" in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

B) No more than one muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie) may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

C) All northern pike taken must be 24" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River and Ohio River where there is no size limit.

D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

4) Crappie (White, Black or Hybrid Crappie)
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

5) Bluegill and Redear Sunfish
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

6) Striped Bass (Ocean Rockfish), White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrids
There are no daily harvest limits or minimum size limits for striped bass (ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17" in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For those fish 17" in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily harvest limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily harvest on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the

aggregate.

7) Trout and Salmon
Daily harvest limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.

8) Walleye, Sauger or their Hybird

A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Ohio River, Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

B) Daily harvest limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

9) Paddlefish
Daily harvest limit is 2 paddlefish.

10) Injurious Species
For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no harvest or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

d) The limits established in the Part *on the number and size of fish a person may take in a day do not apply to a person fishing in waters wholly within his or her private property.* [515 ILCS 5/10-150]

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations

a) Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.

b) The following subsections are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parentheses that explain all of the restrictions or special provisions in this Section that apply to that water area.

1) Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(1)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.

2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.

3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12" in total length or greater than or equal to 15" in total length.

4) Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that anglers may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.

5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.

6) Sport fishing is allowed in the Fox River south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

7) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.

8) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.

9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.

10) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.

11) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.

12) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish ~~per day~~, no more than one of which shall be greater than or equal to 15" in total length. Fish ~~and none of which shall be~~ greater than or equal to 12" and less than ~~or equal to~~ 15" in total length are protected and may not be harvested.

13) Jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.

14) Daily harvest limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.

A) Largemouth or smallmouth bass

B) Walleye, sauger, or their hybrid

C) Bluegill, redear sunfish or pumpkinseed

D) Channel or blue catfish

15) Daily harvest limit includes white, black or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.

16) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.

17) Daily harvest limit shall not exceed 10 fish, no more than 3 of which may be greater than or equal to 17" total in length.

18) Clinton Lake − Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge. Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas. All jugs and trotlines set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the angler.

19) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

20) Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton and Fayette Counties. Does not include the

tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.

21) Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers up to Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Does not include the tailwater except for the 48" total length and live bait rig requirement for muskellunge (see subsections (b)(40) and (43)).

22) Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties. Does not include tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within 1,000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway.

23) Daily harvest limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish, no more than 10 of which may be less than 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which may be greater than or equal to 10" in total length.

24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than 27" in total length − protected slot limit.

25) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15" in total length.

26) Lake Vermilion – Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.

27) Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for

additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.

28) Trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.

29) Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).

30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.

31) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 12" in total length.

32) Daily harvest limit of striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day that must be greater than or equal to 15" in length.

33) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

34) Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31.

35) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" and less than 24" in total length. There is a 4 fish daily harvest limit of which only one can be greater than or equal to 24" in total length.

36) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt Creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the Route 10 Bridge

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.

37) Daily harvest limit for smallmouth bass shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.

38) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 5 may be less than 14".

39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.

40) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O' Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.

~~Spring Lakes (North and South) (Tazewell County) – no tailwaters.~~

41) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

42) During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.

43) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (b)(43) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.

44) Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.

45) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas.

46) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than 1 of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.

47) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" or less than 26" in total length. There is a 3 fish daily harvest limit of which only 1 fish can be greater than or equal to 26" in total length.

48) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110) and posted on site.

49) Length limit regulation exemptions for fishing tournaments may be allowed for any fish species found in water body.

50) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 14" in total length.

51) Lake Decatur, (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur) from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave. Does not include the tailwater.

52 Daily harvest for muskellunge shall not exceed 1 fish greater than or equal to 36", but less than 42", or 1 fish greater than or equal to 48" in total length.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations

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Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in Section 810.37. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

Altamont Reservoir, City of Altamont
Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Anderson Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33)
Fulton County

Andover Lake, City of Andover
Henry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Anna City Lake, City of Anna
Union County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 8" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish DailyHarvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Apple River (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois
Jo Daviess County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11). No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing. Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)

- Fall Closed Season (10) No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing; Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)

Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park
McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Hybrid Walleye	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 14-18 inches~~1 Fish ≥ 15" and/or 5 fish < 12" (12)~~ • 3~~6~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42 inch Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25~~10~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish greater than or equal to 10 inches • ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~

Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point
Adams County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit With 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and/or 2 Fish less than 12" Daily Harvest (31)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Ashland City Old Reservoir, City of Ashland
Morgan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland City Reservoir, City of Ashland
Morgan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bakers Lake, City of Peru
LaSalle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake Conservation Area
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	• 17" Minimum Length Limit

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White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Banner Marsh Lake & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)
Peoria/Fulton Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • Protected Slot Length Limit; 12-18" ~~with one Fish greater than or equal to 18" and/or 2 Fish less than 12" (46)~~
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit

~~**Bass Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~
~~DuPage County~~

~~All Fish~~	~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
~~Channel Catfish~~	~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ ~~• 12" Minimum Length Limit~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~	~~• 18" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~	~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

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Batchtown Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley
Winnebago County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area
Wabash County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 9" Minimum Length Limit

Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere
Boone County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Bevier Lagoon, Waukegan Park District
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee
Kankakee County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Bloomington Park District Lakes (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Miller Park Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake), City of Bloomington
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Blue Pond, Boone County Conservation District
Boone County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Borah Lake, City of Olney
Richland County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park
Marion County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Bowen Lake, City of Washington
Tazewell County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15" or greater than or equal to 12" (3)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Boyd-Wesley Park Pond, Village of Towanda
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)
Will County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish > 17" (17)

Breese JC's Park Pond, City of Breese
Clinton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner
Franklin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Buffalo Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois
Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Buffalo Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area is closed to all fishing during the northern zone upland hunting season
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish ≥ 15" and/or 2 Fish < 15" Daily Harvest Limit (25)

	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burning Star ~~5~~ State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds
Jackson County

Recreation Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting from November 1 through the last day in February)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 5 Fish less than 14" (38)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burrells Wood Park Pond
White County

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Busse Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve
Cook County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Cache River State Natural Area
Pulaski/Johnson Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area; no fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) • No Seines

Calhoun Point Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Calumet River
Cook County

Yellow Perch	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • Closed May 1 through June 15

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area (19)
Jackson County

Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois
Jackson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton
Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale
Jackson County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvestl Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois
Whiteside County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 8" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Carlyle Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (20) (33)
Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Carthage Lake, City of Carthage
Hancock County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Casey Park Pond, City of Casey
Clark County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 5 fish ≥ 8"
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Casters Pond, Boone County Conservation District
Boone County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale
Jackson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 5 Fish less than 14" (38) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Centennial Park Pond, Coloma Township Park District
Whiteside County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Centralia Lake, City of Centralia
Marion County

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Lake, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District
Champaign County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (36)

Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" (23)

Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora
Clay County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District
Peoria County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District
Peoria County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mason County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31 • Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only • Ice fishing will be allowed following the February 1 reopening
Largemouth Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit

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Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)
Cook County

Yellow Perch	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• Closed May 1 through June 15

Christopher Old City Lake, City of Christopher
Franklin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth
Warren County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and/or 5 Fish less than 12"
	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

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Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area
DeWitt County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) (18) (36)
Blue or Channel Catfish	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" (17)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 18" Minimum Length Limit

Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Montgomery County

Channel Catfish	• All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	• 10" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 14" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (50)

Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Conservation World Ponds, Illinois State Fairgrounds
Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coulterville City Lake, City of Coulterville
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (4)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 8" Minimum Length Limit • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass(14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 12-15" ~~with no possession of Fish less than 15" and greater than or equal to 12"~~ (3) • 6~~3~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitors Pond
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge − Restricted Use Area Ponds (30), except Visitor Pond, and Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge − All Other Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Picnic Pond, Crawford County Conservation Area
Crawford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds, Crawford County

Conservation Area
Crawford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crull Impoundment Wildlife Management Area (33)
Jersey County

Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District
Champaign County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge − All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge − Cache River
Fish and Wildlife Service
Johnson/Pulaski Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
	• No Seines

Dawson Lake & Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 20 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8"
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

	• 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 20"
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Decatur Park District Pond
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (except for Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, which has a 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~**Deep Quarry Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~
~~DuPage County~~

~~All Fish~~	~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
~~Channel Catfish~~	~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~	~~• 12" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 18" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~	~~• 16" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~	~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park
McHenry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Des Plaines River Basin (former Hoffman Dam site to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)
Cook County

Channel Catfish	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Only (9)
Northern Pike	• 30" Minimum Length Limit

	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Diamond Lake, City of Mundelein
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Dieterich Park Pond, City of Dieterich
Effingham County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Conservation Area
Hamilton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 10 Fish greater than or equal to 10 inches

Dongola City Lake, City of Dongola
Union County

Largemouth Bass	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Donnelley State Wildlife Area (33)
Bureau County

Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season) • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel or Blue Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 21" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10" Minimum Length Limit • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds (excluding Harrier~~Bass Lake, Deep Quarry Lake, and Grove~~ Lake), ~~DuPage County~~ Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
DuPage County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 12" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 3 Fish less than 14"~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~ • 4~~3~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~ • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Yellow Perch	• 9" Minimum Length Limit

- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District (Harrier Lake Only), Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
DuPage County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 12" Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 3 Fish less than 14" • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily harvest Limit
Yellow Perch	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage River – West Branch (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)
DuPage County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

DuQuoin City Lake, City of DuQuoin
Perry County

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18 inches and 5 Fish less than 14 inches (38)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

East Fork Lake, City of Olney
Richland County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ed Madigan State Park Pond
Logan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Eldon Hazlet State Park (See Also Carlyle Lake)
Clinton County

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District
DuPage County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area
Lawrence County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)

Emiquon Preserve − Thompson Lake, The Nature Conservancy
Fulton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkin Seed, Green, or Orange Spotted Sunfish and Hybrid Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington
McLean County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fairgrounds Pond – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois
Massac County

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, Decatur Park District
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park
Johnson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fletcher Park Pond, City of Mt. Zion
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano
Kendall County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (including Forbes State Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Park)
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 14-18 inches
	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Park Ponds, Stephen A. Forbes State Park
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville
Shelby County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve
Winnebago County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) (6) (Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only), State of Illinois
Lake and McHenry Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake
Flathead Catfish	• 1 Fish ≥ 28" and/or 2 Fish ≤ 28" per day
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit (6)
	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Smallmouth Bass	• All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit with an 18-24"~~a~~ Protected Slot Length Limit ~~with~~ (no possession~~) of Fish less than 24" and greater than or equal to 18"~~ (6)
	• 4 Fish Daily Creel~~Harvest~~ Limit of which only 1 can be ≥ 24" (35)

Fox Ridge State Park (see also Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake)
Coles County

Fox River, Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Flathead Catfish	• 1 Fish ≥ 28" and/or 2 Fish < 28" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Smallmouth Bass	• 1 Fish ≥ 12" and 2 Fish < 12" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fox River (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois
McHenry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on Moraine Hills State Park and Dam property and on property at the Bolger Lock and Dam along the Fox River

Fox River Marina, Lake County Forest Preserve
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only; Bank Fishing Only (in areas designated by Lake County Forest Preserve District

Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds (except Jericho Lake and Lake Gregory), Fox Valley Park District
Kane and DuPage Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park
St. Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)
Lee County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Franklin Creek Mill Pond − Franklin Creek State Park, State of Illinois
Lee County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fuller Lake (19)
Calhoun County

Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board
Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15 inches and greater than or equal to 12 inches (3)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District
Lake County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park
Grundy County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Germantown Lake, City of Germantown
Clinton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park
Jackson and Union Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth and Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15" and greater than or equal to 12" (3)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glades − 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area (19)
Jersey County

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County Conservation Area
Henderson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish ≥ 15" and/or 2 Fish < 12"
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glen Oak Park Lagoon, Peoria Park District
Peoria County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro
Montgomery County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gordon F. More Park Lake, City of Alton
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville
Bond County

Channel Catfish	• All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve
Cook County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield
Greene County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (12)	• 1 Fish ≥ to 15" and/or 5 Fish < 12"
	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District
Bond County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~**Grove Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~
~~DuPage County~~

~~All Fish~~	~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
~~Channel Catfish~~	~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
	~~• 12" Minimum Length Limit~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~	~~• 18" Minimum Length Limit~~
	~~• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~	~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~
	~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois
Jo Daviess County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg
Saline County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Grundy County (41)

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 12" (46) • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish greater than or equal to 17" (17)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Helmbold Slough (19)
Calhoun County

Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area
Henderson County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to regular duck season or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open

to fishing; it shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada Goose season (33)

Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park
Multiple Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (13)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative
Putnam County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit
	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin
Williamson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heyworth Centennial Lake, City of Heyworth
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hidden Springs State Forest Pond, Hidden Springs State Forest
Shelby County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro
Montgomery County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15" and greater than or equal to 12" (3)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Guthrie Pond – Eldon Hazlet State Park, State of Illinois
Clinton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District
Champaign County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Hormel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area
Bureau County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake − Alexander Co., Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area
Alexander County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake − Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park (19)
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (28)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horsetail Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park
Hancock County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	Fall Closed Season (10)
	• No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois
Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Illinois Beach State Park Ponds, Illinois Beach State Park
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• No harvest with Hook and Line, Fly Fishing is permitted (9)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• No harvest with Hook and Line, Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Illinois River – Pool 26 (19)
Calhoun County

Illinois River − Starved Rock Pool
LaSalle and Grundy Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Illinois River – State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit

Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger and Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no

	possession of Fish less than 26" and greater than or equal to 18"
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be ≥ 26" (47)

Island Pond, Boone County Conservation District
Boone County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jericho Lake, Fox Valley Park District
Kane County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit
	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area
Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait ≥ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area − Drake Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek

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Fish and Wildlife Area
Cass County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area – Gridley Road Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area
Cass County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11) No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9) • Fall Closed Season (10) No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9)

Johnson Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park
Henry County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area
Saline County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis
St. Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area
Saline County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 5 Fish less than 14" (38) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park
Peoria County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 26" and greater than or equal to 18" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be ≧ 26" (47)

Kankakee River, from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River, including tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 12" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (37)

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Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area (33)
St. Clair County

Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District
Kendall County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kent Creek
Winnebago County

Trout	• Catch and Release Fishing Only
	• Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Pond, Kickapoo State Park
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid
Christian County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

King Park Lagoon, City of Pittsfield
Pike County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Jackson County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 16" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District
McHenry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" (17)~~Minimum Length Limit~~ • ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Walleye	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 18" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park
Whiteside County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Chaminwood, Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (except Independence Grove Lake), Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 16" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Decatur, City of Decatur
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29) (36)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area (33)
Bureau County

Lake Eureka, City of Eureka
Woodford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~ • ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve
Rock Island County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville
Morgan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(29)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 14-18 inches~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~ • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ • ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~

Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park
Stephenson County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Only kids under 16 years of age permitted to fish
Channel Catfish	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish and Their Hybrids	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park
Stephenson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Mattoon, City of Mattoon
Coles/Cumberland/Shelby Counties

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Mendota, City of Mendota
LaSalle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and/or 2 less than 12" (31) • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (49), State of Illinois
Lake/Cook Counties

Trout and Salmon	• 10" Minimum Length Limit • No more than 5 fish of any one species daily, except for Lake Trout
Lake Trout	• 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Yellow Perch	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • Closed May 1 through June 15
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 21" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Lake Whitefish and Round Whitefish	• 12 Fish (in the aggregate) Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Catch and Release Fishing Only
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq$ 8"
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 1 Fish > 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25) • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park
Jackson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District
Champaign County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• No more than 5 Fish ≥ 7" permitted; unlimited Daily Harvest for Fish < 7"
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Sara, City of Effingham
Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 15-18"~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~ • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Shelbyville (21), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake), and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area Ponds (33)
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Sinnissippi (33)
Whiteside County

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 10" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Storey, City of Galesburg
Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 12-18"~~1 Fish ≥ 15" and/or 5 Fish < 12" Daily Harvest (12)~~ • 3~~6~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District
Ogle County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville
Christian County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~ • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"

Lake Vandalia, City of Vandalia
Fayette County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (26) (except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" (23)

Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit
Winnebago County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Williamsville, City of Williamsville
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
LaSalle County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 18" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" Daily Harvest (17)

Levings Lake, Rockford Park District
Winnebago County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park
Clark County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and~~/or~~ 3~~4~~ Fish less than 14" or all 4 Fish may be less than 14"~~(38)~~
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Lou Yaeger~~Yeager~~ Lake, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area
Tazewell County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (see also Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond), Macon County Conservation District
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

~~**Mallard Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~

~~DuPage County~~

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~	• ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
~~All Fish~~	• ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
~~Channel Catfish~~	• ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ • ~~12" Minimum Length Limit~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~	• ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~ • ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~Pure Muskellunge~~	• ~~48" Minimum Length Limit (40)~~
~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~	• ~~16" Minimum Length Limit~~ • ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~	• ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~ • ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Maple Lake, Cook County Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marine Heritage Lake, Village of Marine
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa
St. Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area (33)
Marshall County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Marshall County Conservation Area – Sparland Unit (33)
Marshall County

Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah
St. Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park
LaSalle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mattoon Lake, City of Mattoon
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area, Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area
Bureau County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville
Morgan County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing Permitted (9)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing Permitted (9)

Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (excluding Ponderosa Lake), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)
Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry
McHenry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro
Hamilton County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

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Mechanicsburg Park Pond, City of Mechanicsburg
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Meredosia Lake – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) (33)
Cass County

Meredosia Lake, Cass County Portion
Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area (33)
Massac County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 16" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Middle Fork Forest Preserve Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve
Champaign County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

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Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District
Clark County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 4 Fish < 15" and 1 fish ≥ 15" daily • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 2 fish can be 12" or longer

Mill Pond, Pearl City Park District
Stephenson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District
Boone County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District
McLean County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin
Tazewell County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 (33)
Multiple Counties

Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26 (19)
Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed • Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish • Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing
All Fish	• Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling
Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Northern Pike	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Paddlefish	• Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest

	Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish ≥ to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
Rock Bass	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa
Walleye and Sauger (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Walleye ≥ 27" in total length
Walleye	• 15" Minimum Length Limit with no possession of Fish greater than or equal to 20" and less than 27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate
Yellow Perch	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15 • Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
All Nongame Species Combined (Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie, Channel/Blue/ Flathead Catfish,	• 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/ Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish)	
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	• 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Flathead Catfish	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit or
Northern Pike	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Paddlefish	• 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit • Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24" in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish < 24" eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri
Walleye and Sauger (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Monee Reservoir, Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Montrose Lake, City of Montrose
Cumberland County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish	• 15 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District
Logan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling
Brown County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15" and

greater than or equal to 12" (3)

Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon
Jefferson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm
Jefferson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Mundelein Park District Ponds, City of Mundelein
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Nashville City Lake, City of Nashville
Washington County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (41) (33)
Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• The cold water arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and

	regular duck season; fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) • Closed for Regular Shotgun Deer Season
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 10" Minimum Length Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City
White County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Oblong Lake, City of Oblong
Crawford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit
Northern Pike	• No~~24"~~ Minimum Length Limit • No~~3 Fish~~ Daily Harvest Limit
Muskie or Tiger Muskie	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 36" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 10~~6~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit • ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, of which no more than 4 Fish ≥ 15" Daily (32)

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois and **Wabash River,** various counties (between IL and IN)

Channel Catfish	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 28"
	• No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 28"
	• No harvest < 13"
Blue and Flathead Catfish	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35"
	• No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 35"
	• No harvest < 13"

Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge)
Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit

Old Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Olsen Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Omaha City Reservoir, City of Omaha
Gallatin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Omaha Township Reservoir, City of Omaha
Gallatin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission
Macoupin County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest, singly or in the aggregate, of which only3 Fish may be ≥ 17" (17)
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

Palmissano Pond (Stern's Park Quarry), Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission
Macoupin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pana Lake, City of Pana
Shelby and Christian Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris
Edgar County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, River King State Conservation Area (see also Willow Lake for additional regulations)
St Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 9" Minimum Length Limit

Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois
Winnebago/Stephenson Counties

Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District
Kankakee County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Madison/Jersey Counties

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pinckneyville Lake, City of Pinckneyville
Perry County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)
Ogle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11) • No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9) • Fall Closed Season (10) • No harvest with Hook and Line; Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted (9)

Piscasaw Creek
McHenry County

Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Pittsfield City Lake, City of Pittsfield
Pike County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas
Bond County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Kankakee County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (39)
Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" (17)
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 18" Minimum Length Limit

Prospect Pond, City of Moline
Rock Island County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Pyramid State Park – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park
Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.)

	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 fish less than 14" (38)
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park
Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February)
	• All live bait > 8 inches must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish less than 14" (38)
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pyramid State Park Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, Galum~~Gallum~~ and East Conant Areas), Pyramid State Park
Perry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish less than 14" (38)

Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park
Fayette County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 9" Minimum Length Limit

Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park
Fayette County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Randolph County Lake, Randolph County Conservation Area
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park
Lawrence County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County
(Access to walk-in~~Walk-in~~ area closed ~~to trespassing~~ 7 days prior to duck season)

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake (33)
Lake County

Rend Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (22) (33)
Franklin and Jefferson Counties

Channel Catfish	• All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, Yellow, or Hybrid Striped Bass (8)	• 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17"
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than10 Fish ≥ 10"

Rend Lake Project Ponds – Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Franklin and Jefferson Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rice Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33)(34)
Fulton County

Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (27)
Channel Catfish	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Riprap Landing (19)
Calhoun County

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District
Champaign County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 1 Fish ≧ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" (25)
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit
	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District
Rock Island County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rochester Park Pond, City of Rochester
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Creek, State of Illinois
Kankakee County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)
	• No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9)
	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch

and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9)

Rock River, from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, State of Illinois
Rock Island County

Walleye	• 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
Walleye and Sauger (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 27"

Rock River, Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, including tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse
Green County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sahara Woods Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois
Saline County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

St. Elmo South Lake, City of St. Elmo
Fayette County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem
Marion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area
Wayne County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area
Wayne County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park
Jasper County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sand Lake, Illinois Beach State Park
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Sanganois Conservation Area (33) (42)
Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 12" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park
Christian/Sangamon Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season (41)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (45)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 10" Minimum Length Limit

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville
Schuyler County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~

Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser

Franklin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park
DeKalb County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) • No sport fishing below dam to fence
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (48)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Shawnee National Forest − Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service
Multiple Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service
Pope County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service
Pope County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service
Johnson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service
Jackson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and/or 5 Fish less than 14" (38) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (38)
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service
Pope County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service
Hardin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service
Jackson County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service
Hardin Counties

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park
Adams County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish less than 15" or greater

	than or equal to 12" (3)
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) No harvest with Hook and Line, Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9) • Spring Closed Season (11) No harvest with Hook and Line, Catch and Release Fly Fishing is permitted (9)

Siloam Springs State Park − Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park
Brown County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 8" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Silver Lake, City of Highland
Madison County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~**Silver Lake**, DuPage County Forest Preserve District~~
~~DuPage County~~

~~All Fish~~	~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
~~Channel Catfish~~	~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ ~~• 12" Minimum Length Limit~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~	~~• 15" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~Trout~~	~~• Spring Closed Season (11)~~ ~~• Fall Closed Season (10)~~
~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~	~~• 16" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
~~White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~	~~• 9" Minimum Length Limit~~ ~~• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Silver Springs State Park – Big Lake & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kendall County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)
	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Skokie Lagoons, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters, State of Illinois
Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 25~~10~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit; 14-18"~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only one fish ≥ 15"~~
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 1 Fish ≥ 36", but less than 42", or 1 fish ≥ 48" in total length (52)~~ Minimum Length~~

	~~Limit~~
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25~~5~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"

Southwind Pond, Springfield Park District
Sangamon County

Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11) • Fall Closed Season (10)

Sparta New City Reservoir (North)~~Lakes~~, City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta Old City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 8" Minimum Length Limit • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex − Derby Lake, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Spencer Lake, Boone County Conservation District
Boone County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sportsmans' Club Pond, Macon County Conservation District
Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Spring Grove Hatchery Pond, City of Spring Grove
McHenry County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Spring Lake, City of Macomb
McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42" Minimum Length limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake Conservation Area (33)
Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 42~~48~~" Minimum Length Limit ~~(40)~~
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit

Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District
Ogle County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Starved Rock State Park (33)
LaSalle County

Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton
Macoupin County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (33) (see also Forbes State Lake and Forbes State Park Ponds)
Marion County

Sterling Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County

Recreational Use Restrictions	• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 48" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 16" Minimum Length Limit

Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District
DeKalb County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Stump Lake Wildlife Management Area (19)
Jersey County

Tampier Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 18" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District
Christian County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11) • Fall Closed Season (10)

Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area
Hamilton/Jefferson Counties
(Areas designated as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only)

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Three Oaks North and South Lakes, City of Crystal Lake
McHenry County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton
Vermilion County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo
Cumberland County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and 2 Fish less than 12" • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Tri-Township Park Pond, City of Troy
Madison County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large and Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick), Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola
Douglas County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Union County Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds
Union County

(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February)

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District
Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Valmeyer Lake, City of Valmeyer
Monroe County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Vanhorn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Vernor Lake, City of Olney
Richland County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove
Douglas County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove
Douglas County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Channel Catfish	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 28" • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 28" • No harvest < 13"
Blue and Flathead Catfish	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35" • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 35" • No harvest < 13"

Waddams Creek
Stephenson County

Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State Fish and Wildlife Area
Douglas County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 20 Fish, either singly or in aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be ≥ 8"
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish less than 15" or greater than or equal to 12" (3)

Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington County Lake, Washington County Conservation Area
Washington County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 fish less than 14"
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	• 17" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District
Sangamon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) • Spring Closed Season (11)

Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of

Watseka
Iroquois County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 9" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly
Morgan County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 15" Minimum Length Limit

Weinberg-King Pond, Weinberg-King State Park
Schuyler County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park
DeWitt County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 20"

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort
Franklin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

West Salem Reservoir, City of West Salem
Edwards County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Whalon Lake, Forest Preserve District of Will County
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 16" Minimum Length Limit
	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall
Greene County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park
Coles County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)
Cook County

Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Conservation Area
St. Clair County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 9" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Fall Closed Season (10) No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9) • Spring Closed Season (11) No Harvest with Hook and Line. Catch and Release Fly Fishing permitted. (9)

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)
Cook County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11) • Fall Closed Season (10)

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area (33)
Woodford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District
Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Woods Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moultrie County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 14"
Bluegill and Readear Sunfish	• 15 Fish, either singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be greater than or equal to 8"
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish less than 10" and 10 Fish greater than or equal to 10"

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan
Moultrie County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

Yellow Creek
Stephenson County

Trout	• Spring Closed Season (11)

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days

During the period of June 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2017~~17, 18, 19 and 20, 2016~~, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit

a) A Fishing Tournament Permit from the Department is required for any fishing tournament event, which includes Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments and Bowfishing Tournaments, that is held in any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 or Section 810.15(d) and in any public owned or Department-managed lake, river or stream in Illinois.

b) The Fishing Tournament Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90).

c) Definitions

1) "Fishing Derby" – An organized event conducted for children under the age of 16 who are attending primary school, senior citizens (65 years old and older), anglers with disabilities, or other school-sanctioned groups when the principal purpose is education or enjoyment, rather than competition among anglers. Tournament Permits are not required for a fishing derby.

2) "Fishing Tournament" – An organized, competitive fishing event, other than a fishing derby, in which two or more individuals fish during a specified time period. An event will be considered a fishing tournament when the following criteria are present:

A) the event is sponsored or promoted by an individual or organization;

B) participants compete for trophies, cash, prizes, citation or other recognition for participation in the event; and

C) the event is conducted during a specified time period.

d) Department sites require that the tournament director or organizer either:

1) provide proof of liability insurance of $1,000,000; or

2) require each individual who participates in the event to sign a liability waiver, obtained from the site office, prior to the event.

e) A copy of the Fishing Tournament Permit must be in the possession of the director or organizer at all times during the event.

f) Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site Specific Regulations are allowed (if they do not exceed the statewide limits) when requested on the Fishing Tournament Permit application, approved by the Department, and stated on the Fishing Tournament Permit. However, Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions will only be approved for:

1) any Black Bass Fishing Tournament in Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (see Section 810.45) for which the Special Length Limit will be 14" and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 3 fish daily;

2) Illinois High School Association (IHSA) or other youth-only sanctioned catch and release tournaments, for which the Special Length Limit will be ~~the statewide minimum (i.e.,~~ 12 inches~~)~~; and

3) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments (all waters), provided all fish are released unharmed immediately after a quick weigh-in.

g) The statewide Daily Harvest Limit of no more than 6 largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass (black bass) may be in possession while participating in a Hook and Line Fishing Tournament, except:

1) as specified by Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45;

2) In streams and rivers (including the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina) and Wabash Rivers), the daily possession can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass; and

3) In rivers and streams and their tributaries statewide ~~(~~excluding the Mississippi; Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, and Wabash and Illinois Rivers~~)~~, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.

h) The Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits that exempt participants from daily harvest and size limits due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.

i) Requests for a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, available on the IDNR and IFishIllinois websites.

1) If applications are submitted online, the Fishing Tournament Permit will also serve as the IDNR Site Activity Permit for tournaments held at IDNR sites.

2) If the Fishing Tournament Permit request is made by paper application, the applicant will need to contact the IDNR site for a separate paper Site Activity Permit application.

3) Applications must be received not less than 30 days prior to the first tournament date and must be completely filled out before submitted.

4) Within 30 days after the tournament event, a summary report containing catch data that may include the sizes (length and/or weight), numbers of each size fish caught, the length of the tournament (fishing hours), number of participants, number of boats, the number of participants that brought in their limit, and the number of fish killed during the handling must be provided to the Division of Fisheries. Subsequent Fishing Tournament Permits for the following years may not be issued until the summary reports have been submitted for the current or previous years.

5) Fishing Tournament Permit applications will be accepted beginning November 1 of each year for the following year. Applications cannot be accepted more than one year in advance pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 115.

j) The issuance or denial of a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be based upon the following criteria:

1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.

2) The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:

A) biological status of the fish population, including the species sought;

B) timing of the tournament with regard to date, hours and water conditions;

C) length of fishing hours for the tournament;

D) need for emergency protective procedures to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public as provided for in Section 810.80;

E) number of boats and anglers participating in the tournament; and

F) safety of anglers and potential boater-user conflicts.

3) The criteria and evaluation required for a Site Activity Permit, described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90.

k) Appeals of denied permits must be made in writing to the Division of Fisheries within 10 days after receipt of the denial. Any supplemental information requested must be included in the appeal.

l) Required provisions for holding, handling and releasing caught fish to protect fish health in Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments:

1) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except Muskie Fishing Tournaments) fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.

2) Following the weigh-in, fish must be released away from the weigh-in site and as near to the spot where the catch was made as possible by means of a common release boat or vehicle, or by individual boats. When impractical to release away from the ramp, fish shall be released into the water body as quickly as possible to avoid undue stress.

3) If a common release boat or vehicle is to be utilized, a permit must be obtained from the IDNR-Division of Fisheries exempting the anglers transporting the fish to be released from the Daily Harvest Limit. When using a common release boat, permits granting exemptions from Daily Harvest Limits may be obtained by contacting the IDNR-Division of Fisheries at 217-782-6424. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish.

4) Individual boats and anglers returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to Daily Harvest Limits. Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.

5) For catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.

m) Bowfishing tournaments may be held in any of the public waters open to bowfishing listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15(d). Bowfishing tournaments are subject to the following additional rules:

1) No Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions are allowed to Site Specific Regulations (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) on:

A) waters listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15 with restrictive limits; and

B) the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.

2) All non-native species legal to harvest with bowfishing methods listed in Section 810.45 have unlimited harvest. No possession of live Asian carp is permitted.

3) No exemptions will be granted for the wanton waste and fish abandonment provisions in Section 810.14.

n) Failure to acquire a permit before holding a tournament, as required in subsection (a), is a petty offense pursuant to Section 20-35 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the citation will be issued to the tournament director or organizer. If no director or organizer can be identified by the Department, all participants of the tournament will receive a citation.

o) Fishing tournaments held on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa must be permitted with an Illinois Fishing Tournament Permit in addition to an Iowa Fishing Tournament Fishing Permit, if also fishing Iowa waters.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)