



# FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS MISSFISHING

## Share memories that will last a lifetime.

Remember your first fishing trip? Sure you do, and you certainly remember who took you. One of the best parts of fishing is sharing a little quality time with family and friends.

# Support the tradition, the sport and the conservation efforts.

When you purchase your fishing license, you're supporting important aquatic conservation efforts and educational programs that will ensure the long tradition of fishing stands the test of time for future generations. And, when you take someone fishing, you're building your own tradition—one that's equally important.







GIVE BACK WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN. INTRODUCE SOMEONE NEW TO FISHING.



## **VERMONT FISHING SEASONS**

Note: The season dates listed below are for some of Vermont's general fishing seasons. They apply to most Vermont waters, but not all. Prior to fishing, please reference pages 59–90 for special season and regulation information for specific waters, including seasonally closed waters.

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Trout and Landlocked Salmon	Second Saturday in April to last day of October
Trout and Landlocked Salmon (Lake Champlain)	No Closed Season
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	
Pickerel, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, and Smelt	No Closed Season
Walleye (all waters except Chittenden Reservoir and the Connecticut Ri	ver) First Saturday in May to March 15, 2022
Chittenden Reservoir	June 1 to March 15, 2022
Connecticut River	

#### Catch and Release (see pages 59-90 for exceptions, including closed waters)

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Year-round, open-water fishing
Trout	Year-round, open-water fishing

#### **Free Fishing Days**

Summer Free Fishing Day	Second Saturday in June
Winter Free Fishing Day	Last Saturday in January

## **VERMONT FISHING LICENSES**

#### Resident

<b>Fishing</b> (ages 18–65)	\$28.00
Youth Fishing (ages 15–17; under age 15, no license needed)	\$8.00
Permanent Licenses (residents only, age 66 or older)	\$60.00
Five-Year Fishing License	\$134.00
Three-Day Fishing (1)	\$11.00
Combination Fishing and Hunting	\$47.00
Five-Year Combination License	\$229.00
Youth Combination Fishing and Hunting (age 17 or under)	\$12.00
Nonresident	
Fishing	\$54.00
Youth Fishing (ages 15–17: under age 15. no license needed)	

Fishing	\$54.00
Youth Fishing (ages 15–17; under age 15, no license needed)	
Five-Year Fishing License	\$264.00
One-Day Fishing (1)	
Three-Day Fishing	

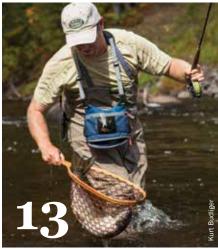
Seven-Day Fishing (1) \$31.00
Combination Fishing and Hunting \$143.00
Five-Year Combination License \$709.00
Youth Combination Fishing and Hunting (age 17 or under) \$30.00

#### ALL LICENSE FEES LISTED ARE FOR 2021.

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Cover Photo:

Aiden Good of Pittsford, VT, shows off a nice yellow perch caught ice fishing on the Connecticut River.
Yellow perch are the most popular fish species targeted in the winter, and for good reason. Perch and other panfish are plentiful and easy to catch. Whether ice fishing, or open water, panfishing is the best way to get kids started!

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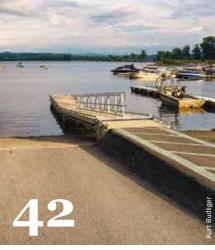
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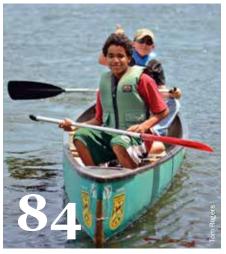
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#### Fish & Wildlife Laws

Vermont's fish and wildlife laws help protect, manage, control, and conserve the fish and wildlife of the state. Every individual who hunts, fishes, or traps is responsible for knowing the fish and wildlife laws. This lawbook provides the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department's interpretation of fishing laws. It is formatted to make the laws easier to read and understand. For a complete wording of Vermont's fish and wildlife statutes and regulations, consult *Vermont Statutes Annotated, Part 4, Title 10*, available at town clerks' offices and on the internet at https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/title/10.

Any questions you have regarding these laws should be directed to your local game warden.



Last year was one of profound change.

The COVID-19 pandemic spurred on much of that change, including in hunting, fishing and trapping. We adjusted how we check in some big game harvests, how we take hunter education classes and how we participate in everything from hunting regulations to legislation. It also prompted significant increases in the number of Vermonters participating in hunting, and especially fishing.

Change is difficult, and certainly many of the changes we continue to wrestle with were challenging. But they also brought new opportunities for growth and learning.



It also brought a painful loss for those of us in Vermont's interconnected community of hunters, anglers, and lovers of wildlife and wild land. Steve Wright, one of our state's conservation legends, died in January.

Steve and I were not terribly close, but we were friends. And we had ties that connected us beyond our jobs as Commissioner of this wonderful department. Both of us had connections to Sterling College – he as a long-time teacher and president, I as a student. Steve

was from Georgia, and found his way to Vermont, while my father grew up in Alabama and came to Vermont for similar reasons.

But what always impressed me most about Steve was not his high-profile jobs, or even his immense skill as an angler and hunter. It was that his dedication to protecting the land and the living things on it did not diminish one bit with his retirement, or with health and other struggles. We did not always agree on some of the issues, but I truly benefitted from his polite, but very firm, commitment to his principles. Vermont did as well.

So here's looking forward to a less tumultuous year, and one in which we both advocate for the landscape we believe in, and take the opportunity to enjoy it. It is what Steve would have done.

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Vermont Fish & Wildlife

## INTERACTIVE, INSTANTANEOUS

## Vermont's Online

# Fishing Regulations Tool

Our Online Fishing Regulations Tool uses technology to make accessing regulation information quick and simple, whether you're at home planning your next Vermont fishing trip or out on the water!

#### **Features of the Fishing Regulations Tool**

Interactive Map System: Allows users to select any waterbody in the state and have instantaneous access to fishing regulations specific to that body of water.





Positioning System (GPS) in many mobile devices, allowing users to view fisheries regulations for their current location.

**Lookup Tables:** Allows users to view regulations by selecting a waterbody, town, or county from a comprehensive lookup list.

Regardless of the pathway, the final result is a simple and clear list of fisheries regulations for all of Vermont's great fishing spots!

Visit www.vtfishandwildlife.com to use the tool!

#### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

# Step by Step

If you're new to fishing in Vermont or just checking out the latest regulations, follow these steps to make using this guide quicker and easier.

## Step 1

## Do you know where you're going to fish?

Yes

NO

## Step 2

Go to the main **Map Guide** on page 43.

Locate the general area of the state where you want to fish (from Maps 1 to 15).

## Step 3

Go to the individual **Maps** 1 to 15 on pages 44 to 58 and determine the waterbody on which you want to fish.

The Maps will also help you identify important points of interest such as access points, boat ramps, and boundaries. It will also show stream section numbers (blue) and lakes (tan) that point to specific regulations in the Indexes. Almost all the stream section numbers and related regulations are in alphabetical order in the Indexes if not noted in the footer.

## Step 4

Go to the alphabetical **Index of Rivers and Streams** on pages 59 to 70 or the **Index of Lakes and Ponds** on pages 71 to 83.

If you only know the waterbody by name (for example, Dog River) but not which towns the waterbody is in, this will point you to the right Map and you'll be able to identify the town.

## Step 5

Identify any special regulations for that waterbody, including those for specific stream sections or lakes, in the **Index**. Special regulations override general regulations and must be followed.

The Index lists the correct Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations Tables for that waterbody.

## Step 6

Go to the **Table** for the waterbody you are planning to fish on pages 84 to 90.

Note length rules, legal methods, daily limits, and open seasons. These include:

If your waterbody — a river or stream — does not appear in a specific Index, go to page 84 **Table 1: General Regulations for Rivers and Streams** as this covers all the others except the Connecticut River.

If your waterbody — a pond or lake — does not appear in a specific Index, go to page 85, **Table 2: General Regulations for Lakes and Ponds** as this covers all the others except Lake Champlain.

You can also visit the department website, **www.vtfishandwildlife.com**, for the Online Fishing Regulations Tool or call for more information, 802-828-1000.



here do you think panfish would fall in a popularity contest for Vermont fish species? Whether you're a lifelong angler, a newcomer, a young family with kids, or a seasoned die-hard, you'd probably answer "fairly low."

After all, panfish are only good for worm and bobber fishing by kids, right? The species you go for when you don't know how to catch anything else, or when nothing else is biting. I mean, who wants to go out and purposely catch a bunch of sunfish?

Well, it might surprise you to hear that *a lot of anglers do!* This group of fish has seen a huge surge in interest in recent years, and not just from kids and new anglers learning how to fish. Panfish are abundant and widespread in Vermont waters, fun to catch for all anglers—new or experienced, young and old alike. And, they're some of the best eating fish we have.

#### So, what's a "panfish"?

This term has been around a long time and is used to describe small fish species that are sized and shaped for the frying pan. Species commonly lumped into this category include pumpkinseed, bluegill, rock bass, crappie, yellow and white perch, and even bullhead.

For many anglers, the first fish they ever caught was a "panfish," and it was probably with a worm and bobber – a technique that works better than just about anything else, even today. But to catch eating-sized panfish consistently throughout the year, it helps to understand a little more about their biology, habitats, and how bait or lure selection can increase your success at catching enough for a nice meal or fish fry.

All panfish spawn in the spring, with May being the most active month for spawning activity. Yellow perch usually go first when water temperatures reach 45°F to 50°F. Bluegill start building round crater-like nests along shorelines at 60°F to 65°F. Pumpkinseed and black and white crappie spawn last when water temperatures hit 68°F to 70°F.



Catching panfish through the ice is a favorite Vermont pastime.

Panfish always spawn in congregations. You'll find clusters of sunfish nests in shallow bays, and schools of crappie (that don't build nests) can be found along the edges of bulrushes and cattails in three to six feet of water.

This is one of the best times of year to catch panfish. A small baitholder hook and a piece of worm is the simplest and most effective technique. Using a thin pencil bobber allows the fish to pull it under without feeling resistance and will help you control the depth of your bait.

After spawning is over and all you see are empty nests, or you're not catching larger fish along the edges of shallow weeds anymore, move out to slightly deeper water. From late spring through summer and fall, schools of bigger sunfish, perch, and crappie are more consistently caught in deeper water, from 8 to 12 feet. Sometimes deeper.

Some of the favorite haunts of panfish in the summer and fall include the deep edges of submerged aquatic vegetation like milfoil, eelgrass and pondweed, and around sunken logs and treetops.

Fishing for panfish in deeper water takes slightly different tactics. A simple worm and bobber won't reach the schools of larger fish.

Instead, try drifting worms or trolling small spinners or crankbaits parallel to these areas. If you find a sunken tree or a weed edge that's holding fish, stop and use a small 1/16 to 1/32-ounce Marabou hair jig or a plain jig head tipped with a piece of worm or small plastic minnow. Staying back from the cover, make a long cast beyond it, close your bail, and let the jig sink and swing across the area.

In the winter ice fishing season, panfish really shine, and become the target of many anglers. As a matter of fact, yellow perch is the most targeted species in Vermont in the winter, and bluegill, pumpkinseed and crappie attract a lot of attention as well.

Because the water temperature under the ice is generally a uniform 34°F, fish metabolism slows down significantly, fish activity levels decrease, and their drive for food drops. Anglers need to downsize



Kids and panfish are a natural combination.

their lures and baits to entice finicky panfish who are only looking for a snack. Instead of large lures and worms, most successful panfish anglers use very small 1/32 to 1/64-ounce jigs tipped with a tiny plastic bait or a couple live maggots or waxworms, available at most baitshops across the state. Fish can be found in both deep and shallow areas where they gather around collapsed weed beds that have died back.

Panfish aren't hard to find in Vermont, and almost every waterbody in the state has some of the more common species. A great way to research potential fishing destinations is to use the Vermont Master Angler Program's website and sift through the Trophy Fish Gallery looking to see where different species are commonly caught. Then, go try catching them yourself!

And finally, speaking of trophy fish, panfish are like any other sport fish species. The largest "trophy" fish are the most productive individuals in a population, and anglers should consider practicing selective harvest with these.

To protect quality panfishing opportunities for the future, anglers should limit their take of the largest specimens. Keep a few for dinner, let the others go.

Panfish are abundant and widespread through Vermont, and are easy to locate and catch with simple gear and techniques. And, they make for a healthy, locally-sourced, and delicious meal.

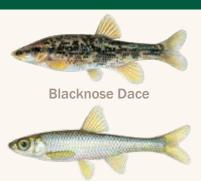
Don't miss out by thinking panfish are just for kids! ■

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

## Personal Harvest of Wild Baitfish







Common Shiner

#### I want to harvest and use my own wild caught baitfish. What do I need to know?

Any person who wants to use, sell, or transport personally harvested wild baitfish beyond the waterbody in which they were harvested must have a wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/ combination license. To obtain this endorsement, anglers must successfully complete a wild baitfish certification course. The course instructs anglers wanting to use wild harvested baitfish not only the legal requirements of personally harvesting baitfish but also the risks associated with moving baitfish and the potential to spread fish diseases and aquatic invasive species.

#### Why do I need a wild baitfish endorsement?

The wild baitfish endorsement course educates anglers on risks associated with the movement and use of baitfish. Moving wild caught baitfish increases the risk of spreading fish diseases and aquatic invasive species that can cause large scale fish die-off's or alter our native food web. This can negatively affect the state's fisheries and impact Vermont's fishing economy and public welfare. When an angler catches and transports personally harvested wild baitfish to another waterbody, they must accept increased personal responsibility in slowing the spread of fish disease and aquatic invasive species by taking proper precautions. The wild baitfish endorsement is a means of educating anglers who want to catch and use personally

harvested baitfish on the potential risks of moving baitfish to reduce the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species and fish diseases.

#### **How do I get a wild baitfish endorsement?**

In short here's what you need to do to get a wild baitfish endorsement so you can catch and use your own wild baitfish.

- Go to www.vtfishandwildlife.com/ wild-baitfish to review the wild baitfish certification course materials and learn the rules and regulations regarding harvesting and moving personally harvested wild baitfish.
- Successfully complete the wild baitfish certification quiz to be eligible to receive a wild baitfish endorsement.
- Once you've successfully completed the certification, go online to www.vtfishandwildlife.com to update your fishing or combination license to include your wild baitfish endorsement. This endorsement is a free add-on that you must have on your license.
- You're now ready to personally harvest and use wild baitfish! Be sure to have your fishing or combination license with your wild baitfish endorsement with you while you harvest, transport, or use personally harvested wild caught baitfish and be sure to follow all other pertinent baitfish rules.



To learn more about rules associated with catching and using your own wild baitfish and the endorsement course, please go to: www.vtfishandwildlife.com/wild-baitfish.

# Wild Brook Trout

Still Thriving in Vermont's Coldwater Streams



enerations of anglers have enjoyed pursuing brook trout in the thousands of miles of coldwater streams that course throughout most of Vermont. A lot has changed in Vermont over the decades, but the brook trout is still one of state's most beloved and

iconic fish species. How have changes in climate, land use, water quality, and angling affected the state's wild brook trout populations? An extensive dataset from the 1950s provides a unique opportunity to answer this question, at least for the last half-century.



James MacMartin and crew electrofishing a trout stream in the 1950s.



A stunningly beautiful brook trout from one of Vermont's many cold, clean streams.

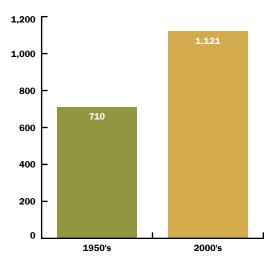
From 1952 to 1960, James MacMartin, a fisheries biologist with the then Vermont Fish and Game Department, used electrofishing equipment to sample fish populations at over 1,000 stream sites throughout the state. Electrofishing is a technique still used by fisheries biologists today to sample fish populations, and it involves the use of an electrical field to temporarily stun fish. MacMartin took detailed notes of his sampling efforts and locations, and these notes allowed fisheries biologists with today's Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department to sample wild trout populations at 153 of these same sites from 2005 to 2016.

From the 1950s to the 2000s, wild brook trout abundance increased. This increase was driven by young-of-the-year brook trout, which are less than one year old. We don't know why this increase occurred, but improvements in water quality and habitat may be contributing factors. Water quality has improved since the 1950s as a result of the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts of the early 1970s. Brook trout habitat has also likely improved as reforestation has continued to progress from the early 1900s. Healthy streamside forests are important for brook trout because the trees shade the stream and provide organic material (e.g., leaves), which provides food for invertebrates, which are food for trout. Trees that fall into the stream also provide important cover for brook trout and other fish species.

While it is encouraging to learn that brook trout populations in Vermont's coldwater streams have been stable or increasing over the past half-century, there is still work to be done. Cold water and quality habitat are two of the most important factors for brook trout populations. The department continues to work at protecting and restoring streamside forests, which help to keep the water cool as well as provide valuable large woody habitat to streams. The department is also working to remove dams and culverts that prevent the free movement of brook trout to necessary habitats, including the cold water that they need to survive the summer.

While brook trout are thriving in the state's small cold streams, they have been displaced from many of the state's larger streams and from most of the ponds that once supported wild brook trout populations. Habitat has been slower to recover in most of Vermont's larger streams, and the warmer temperatures of these streams are not favorable to brook trout. In most of the ponds that formerly supported wild brook trout populations, introduced fish species have displaced the native inhabitants. Although brook trout can grow abundant and large in ponds, they are poor competitors with warmwater fish species.

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department needs your help to ensure a robust future for the state's wild brook trout. Do your part to support the protection and restoration of streamside forests, and when you see a tree fall into a stream, leave it there so it can provide habitat for brook trout and other aquatic species. Never introduce a fish species or other aquatic organism into a waterbody. Once introduced, these new species could have devastating consequences for brook trout and other native species, and they may be impossible to eliminate.



Average Number of Brook Trout Per Mile



The author using some modern day electrofishing equipment to sample a brook trout stream.



The diverse and abundant sport fishing opportunities enjoyed each year by anglers across Vermont are a direct result of fisheries management and restoration activities conducted by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. These activities are funded through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program — money generated by user purchases of fishing equipment and motor boat fuels. The department's fisheries management and restoration projects help maintain and restore healthy aquatic ecosystems, clean water, and good habitat, benefiting anglers by supporting and providing quality sport and recreational fishing opportunities across Vermont.

## 2020 Vermont Angler Survey

WHAT IS THE ANGLER SURVEY? Every ten years the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department conducts an angler opinion survey to gauge angler satisfaction and understand angler attitudes on fishing issues. 2020 marked the fourth survey conducted in the last 30 years. This survey asked a random group of resident and nonresident anglers several questions related to their experiences and opinions about fishing in Vermont. These surveys provide valuable insight used by fisheries managers to inform decisions and track trends throughout the last three decades.

#### WHAT DID WE LEARN?

100,000+ resident and nonresident anglers are estimated to have fished for 2.1+ million days in 2019

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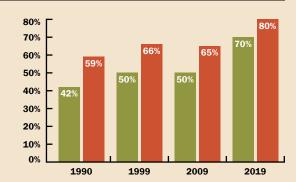
of Vermont anglers felt the fishing quality was good or excellent in 2019

(higher than in previous surveys)

Percentage of Anglers Who Rate Vermont Fishing as Good or Excellent

#### **License Type**

Residents Nonresidents



The three most preferred species when fishing open water:



**#1** Brook Trout



**#2 Largemouth Bass** 



#3 Smallmouth bass

The three most preferred species when ice fishing:



#1 Yellow Perch



#2 Northern Pike



#3 Lake Trout



Anglers spent more time fishing for brook, brown and rainbow trout than for any other species group.



Stocking programs continue to be important to a majority of anglers.



To see additional survey highlights or to read the full survey please visit: vtfishandwildlife.com/statewide-angler-survey

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

# **Aquatic Invasive Species Laws**

**PROHIBITED SPECIES:** The possession of zebra mussels, quagga mussels, rusty crayfish, Asian clam, spiny water flea, fishhook water flea, and all aquatic plants is prohibited.

**VESSEL INSPECTIONS:** All watercraft operators are required to inspect their own vessels and trailers and remove and dispose of all aquatic plants and aquatic invasive species prior to launching and upon leaving a state water.

**DRAINING OF VESSELS:** Prior to leaving state waters, all watercraft operators are required to drain their vessels, trailers, and all other equipment of water, including water in live wells, ballast tanks, and bilge areas. When transporting vessels on the road, all drain plugs, bailers, valves, and other devices that are used to control the draining of water must be removed or placed in the open position. Bait buckets, water hauling, and emergency-response vehicles are exempted from this requirement.

**MANDATORY BOAT INSPECTIONS:** Boat inspections are mandatory whenever a Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) authorized inspection station is present, is open/staffed, and one's vessel is identified as requiring inspection. Refusing to comply with a mandatory inspection and decontamination is considered a violation of state law.

NOTE: the term "vessel" means any type of watercraft that can be used as a means of transportation on water, including boats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, personal watercraft, and so on.

#### **Aquatic Invasive Species Identification**

It is illegal to possess or transport the following aquatic invasive species found in Vermont:

#### **Rusty Crayfish**



Jeff Gunderson, Minnesota Sea Grant

An invasive crayfish species that can displace native crayfish and destroy aquatic habitat. Rusty crayfish can reach 5 inches in length and can be identified by dark reddish spots on either side of their shell and large, strong, smooth claws that can be a brownish-olive color or a reddish-brown color with black or orange tips.

#### **Alewife**



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Eurasian Watermilfoil



**Spiny Water Flea** 

Jeff Gunderson, Minnesota Sea Grant

#### Water Chestnut



**Variable-Leaf Watermilfoil** 



Zebra Mussel



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Note:** Transporting any aquatic plant or aquatic plant part, zebra mussel, or quagga mussel on the outside of a vehicle, boat, personal watercraft, trailer, or other equipment is illegal. Violators are subject to a penalty of up to \$1,000.

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

# Get a Grip on Your Fish



While some anglers prefer to harvest and eat their catch, others opt to practice catch and release. Vermont Fish & Wildlife offers several catch and release—only seasons along with regular fishing seasons to provide a diversity of angling opportunities, and the department has developed a series of tips that provide guidance on landing and safely releasing fish to ensure they will survive to be caught another day.

Vermont Fish & Wildlife views thousands of fish photographs each year showing some of the best fish catches annually from across the state. According to department fisheries biologists, one commonly seen mistake is how fish are held for a photograph before being released.

"Holding a fish horizontally, not vertically, is the best if you must hold a fish up for a photo," said Shawn Good, fisheries biologist with Vermont Fish & Wildlife. "There's a lot of pressure on a fish's internal organs when held out of the water, especially when held vertically. Fish live in a neutrally buoyant environment — the water helps support their internal organs. Holding a big fish vertically could cause internal damage."

## Good pointed out a couple of other key tips for holding fish.

"Using two hands to support the fish horizontally is the best way to lift a fish for a photo," said Good. "A good way is to place one hand just under or behind the head and the other under the belly or around the narrow part just ahead of the tail."

Additionally, Good cautions not to squeeze a fish's side too hard, or bend its jaw down at an extreme angle as often seen when anglers hold bass.

"Also, keep your fingers out of the fish's gills as they're very sensitive and can cause the fish to bleed if damaged," concluded Good.

# Catch and Release Tips

## **ALWAYS BE GENTLE**

Remove hooks carefully. Never rip out a hook!

Use the "hook shake" technique. Reach into the fish's mouth and grasp the hook shank with fingers or pliers. Lift the fish and rotate the hook shank down and shake gently, allowing the fish to slide off the hook.

Hooked in the gills, throat, or stomach? Cut the hook off and leave it in. It will rust out of the fish in a short time period.



#### **Consider using barbless** hooks and replacing treble hooks.

Single hooks reduce injury and make live release quicker and easier on the fish.



#### Before releasing a tired fish, cradle it in a swimming position.

Move it gently in an "s" pattern to force fresh water through its gills until the fish is able to maintain an upright position on its own.



#### Using live bait?

Watch your line and set the hook as soon as possible to avoid having the fish swallow the bait.



#### **Keep the fish in the water,** if possible.

Limit the fish's contact with other objects to protect its slime coating, which is critical to fish health.



#### Don't wear out the fish!

Exhausted fish are at higher risk of dying after release. Landing and releasing a fish quickly will improve its recovery.



#### Ice fishing?

Avoid exposing the fish to the freezing air. Unhook in the water.



#### Use the right size net!

Big fish shouldn't be folded into small nets.

Vermont Fish & Wildlife offers many catch and release fishing opportunities to anglers, including special seasons and waters that are designated as catch and release only. To learn more, visit www.vtfishandwildlife.com/fish.

# Hey! Let Me Go!

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department works to protect and restore rare and endangered fish species. To help us in this effort, we're asking anglers to learn to identify these species and release them immediately if caught while fishing.

#### Muskellunge (or "muskie")



More than 50,000 muskies have been stocked in the Missisquoi region in an effort to bring this majestic fish species back to Lake Champlain. If these muskies survive and begin reproducing naturally, they will provide an exciting fishing opportunity in Vermont. They are sometimes difficult to distinguish from northern pike or chain pickerel, or the increasingly common pike-pickerel hybrid.

While anglers may legally target muskie statewide with artificial flies and lures, all muskie caught anywhere in Vermont must be released immediately.

#### Sturgeon



The lake sturgeon is listed as an endangered species in Vermont. Biologists have documented spawning activity in Vermont rivers that were historical sturgeon spawning sites, and they are working to restore sturgeon by improving habitat, restoring stream flow, removing obstructions in rivers. and lessening the impact of sea lamprey predation. Anglers may not target sturgeon and must release them if caught incidentally. Please report the sighting to the department.

#### Sauger



Sauger populations are declining across their range and Vermont is no exception. To help protect this fish, a new regulation prohibits anglers from harvesting sauger. Since walleye and sauger are similar in appearance, anglers should learn how to distinguish between the two. If a sauger is caught incidentally, anglers must release it and should report the sighting to the department.

## SAUGER OR WALLEYE?

#### Please Learn the Difference



Black membrane between last two or three spines on dorsal fin. No dark spots on the membrane of the dorsal fin.

White tip on bottom of tail

Black spots on dorsal fin

Dark, mottled coloration often present on sides

## License Information



#### **Buying Your License**

Anyone can apply for a fishing license. There is no requirement to have had a previous fishing license.

Important things to remember:

- Fill in your information as you wish it to appear on your license. Your printed license and a photo ID should be carried whenever you go fishing, hunting, or trapping.
- If you are purchasing a term fishing license (a fishing license for a shorter duration than the whole year), make sure you specify the day you plan to start fishing. Term fishing licenses are for consecutive days.
- If you are purchasing a hunting, combination, archery, or trapping license, you must have held a previous hunting, combination, archery, or trapping license in Vermont, any other state, or Canada, or have passed a state of Vermont–approved safety course. You may complete the license affidavit form certifying that you have held this type of license previously or passed a state of Vermont–approved safety course.

## We offer three easy ways to purchase all fishing or combination licenses:

- 1. Go online to www.vtfishandwildlife.com.
  - You will need the following:
  - A printer to print your license. Printing requires Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer. You can download the free Acrobat Reader software from our website.
  - A credit card. We accept Visa, Discover, or MasterCard for payment.

#### Nice to have ready if you have one:

■ Your Conservation Identification Number or CID #. You can look up your Conservation ID on the website or find it on your previous license.

- Visit one of our district offices or authorized license agents. A list of license agents is available at www.vtfishandwildlife.com, or you can call us at (802) 828-1190 for an agent closest to you.
- Print a license application from www.vtfishandwildlife.com, fill out, and send in with your payment.

#### **Licenses Are Required**

Any person engaged in fishing, hunting, or taking any wild animals must be properly licensed, except as listed below under exceptions. Wild animals are defined by law as ALL animals, including birds, amphibians, and reptiles, other than domestic animals.

#### **License Possession**

Appropriate licenses must be carried while hunting, fishing, trapping, or transporting fish, game, or furbearers. The licenses must be exhibited on demand of a state game warden or other enforcement officer, or the owner of the land on which such person is hunting, fishing, or trapping. See *Title 10 V.S.A.* Section 4266. An electronic or digital copy of the license is acceptable, except for minor children who are hunting with rifle or bow must still carry a paper license signed by their parent.

#### **FREE Fishing Days**

The second Saturday in June and the last Saturday in January are Free Fishing Days in Vermont. Residents and nonresidents may fish without a license. All legal fishing methods and limits apply.

#### **My License Covers What?**

Fishing licenses cover fishing throughout the year.

Combination licenses include a lateseason bear tag and a Novemberseason legal buck tag. They also cover small-game hunting. Add-on licenses are required for early season bear, archery deer season, muzzleloader deer season, and turkey seasons (each with their own tags).

#### **Resident Status**

In order to obtain resident annual licenses, a person must have lived in Vermont for the six months immediately prior to applying for a license and NOT claimed residence elsewhere for any other reason.

An applicant for a resident lifetime license must have been a resident for at least 12 months or must be a dependent of a resident.

A nonresident student who is enrolled in a high school, college, or university within the state is entitled to a resident fishing, hunting, or combination license.

To qualify, the student must have successfully completed two successive semesters at his or her Vermont secondary school, college, or university, must present an admission card, and must pay the resident fee.

## **Exceptions to License Requirements**

A resident owner of land in Vermont, his or her spouse, and minor children may hunt within the boundary of that land and take fish from a private pond within the boundary of that land without a license within season (except if their right to obtain a license is under suspension). A nonresident owner of land has equal privilege if his or her land is NOT posted (except if their right to obtain a license is under suspension). "Posted" means any signage that would lead a reasonable person to believe that hunting is prohibited on the land, except for "Safety Zone" signs. Children under 15 never need a license to fish.

#### **Military Personnel**

Any resident of Vermont who is serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or is performing, or is under orders to perform, a homeland defense or stateside contingency operation for a period of 120 or more consecutive days may obtain at no cost a hunting or fishing license or combination hunting and fishing license.

A person who obtains a license under this provision may keep the license until it expires, whether or not the person continues to serve in the armed forces.

A nonresident member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty and stationed at a military, air or naval post, station or base within Vermont may buy a license to hunt or fish at the resident fee.

## Any questions on eligibility for military licenses?

Call (802) 828-1190 or email **fwlicensing@vermont.gov.** 

Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department Attn: Licensing 1 National Life Drive, Dewey Building Montpelier, VT 05620-3208

#### **Permanent Licenses**

Any Vermont resident who is 66 or older may apply for and purchase a permanent license on our website, at an authorized license agent, at our district offices, or by mail.

If a permanent license holder wishes to hunt for more than one archery deer, he/she must purchase additional archery licenses. If waterfowl hunting, he/she must also purchase state and federal duck stamps and register with H.I.P. each year.

Permanent licenses do not include duck stamps or entries into the moose and antlerless lotteries or permits.

#### Permanent Disability Licenses

A legally blind person who is a Vermont resident may apply for a free permanent fishing license. Information is available from the Fish & Wildlife office or www.ytfishandwildlife.com.

A Vermont resident who is paraplegic or who is certified by a physician to have permanent severe physical mobility disability may receive a free permanent fishing, hunting, or combination license, if qualified, with the proper proof of disability.

"Paraplegic" is a person with permanent paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement or loss of both legs. A Statement of Disability form is available from the office or our website.

A Vermont resident who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and who is 60 percent disabled due to a service-connected disability may receive a free

fishing or combination license, if qualified, upon presentation of a certificate issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs so certified by *Title 10 V.S.A. Section 4255.* 

To see if you qualify for the license, call Licensing at (802) 828-1190. If you meet the requirements, you will need to present a copy of your VA documentation listing your service-connected disability rating. You can obtain a copy of this documentation from **benefits.va.gov/benefits.** If you qualify for a combination license, you will also receive turkey and muzzleloader deer licenses. If you qualify for an archery license, you will receive one.

Permanent licenses do not include duck stamps or entries into the moose and antlerless lotteries or permits.

#### Lifetime Licenses

A resident or nonresident lifetime fishing, hunting, or combination fishing and hunting license may be obtained from the Fish & Wildlife Department. Applications are available on our website or from the office. Fees are as follows:

- for children < 1 year old = 8x current adult license price;
- for children 1–15 years old = 16x current adult license price;
- for adults 16-24 years old = 31x current adult license price;
- for adults 25-64 years old = 26x current adult license price.



The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC) ensures that, in participating states, nonresident violators will receive the same treatment as resident violators. IWVC member states reciprocate in the suspension or revocation of licenses and permits resulting from violation of hunting, fishing, or trapping laws.

If an individual's license or permit privileges are revoked in one compact member state, they are subject to suspension or revocation in all other member states. For example, if a Vermont resident has their hunting privileges suspended in Minnesota, their privileges may also be suspended in Vermont and in all other compact states. This helps prevent habitual violators from relocating their illegal activities to other member states.

The IWVC also has established procedures that cause a nonresident violator who fails to comply with the terms of a citation issued in a participating state to face the possibility of the suspension of their wildlife license privileges in their home state until the terms of the citation are met. The goal of the IWVC is to facilitate improved enforcement of hunting, fishing, and trapping laws through the cooperation of law enforcement units in member states.

#### Lifetime and Permanent License Renewal

If you intend to hunt, fish, or trap this year, you must update by reprinting your lifetime, permanent disability or permanent license regardless of whether or not you used your tags.

This statutory requirement has been put in place to allow the department to collect accurate harvest and licensing information for lifetime licenses. There is no penalty for the failure to renew.

This updated license will include current year tags. You may update your license at no cost online at **www.vtfishandwildlife. com.** If you are unable to go online, you can call (802) 828-1190 or go to any authorized license agent or Fish & Wildlife office. A license agent may charge you up to \$1.50 for a reprint.

#### Requirements for Hunting, Combination Hunting and Fishing, Archery, and Trapping Licenses

An applicant for a hunting, combination hunting and fishing, archery, or trapping license must present either

- A previous or current hunting, combination, archery, or trapping license from Vermont or any state or Canadian province; or
- A certificate or a letter of proof showing satisfactory completion of an approved hunter safety, archery, or trapping education course from Vermont or any other state or province; or

 A signed affidavit attesting to having a prior hunting, combination, archery, or trapping license from Vermont or any other state or province.

A person under age 16 must have his or her parent or guardian sign to obtain a hunting license.

**NOTE:** Federal firearms laws, found at 18 U.S.C. Sect. 922, prohibit certain individuals, including those convicted of felonies or any domestic violence offense, those subject to a final relief from abuse order, and unlawful users of controlled substances, from possessing centerfire and rimfire firearms. For a complete list of prohibitions, contact the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives at (802) 865-4020.

#### **State Border Requirements**

A person with a resident Vermont fishing license may take fish anywhere in the Connecticut River, subject to the regulations of Vermont and New Hampshire. Hunting licenses for residents and nonresidents are only valid to the New Hampshire state boundary, which is the low-water mark on the Vermont side of the Connecticut River. For Lake Champlain fishing license information, see Lake Champlain Regulations, page 88.

#### **License Revocation**

10 V.S.A. Sect. 4502 — the "Uniform Point System" — provides that hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses will be revoked based on the number of points received when a person is convicted of violating a fish or wildlife law.

#### Suspensions

- For 10 to 14 points accumulated in five years: one-year suspension.
- For 15 to 19 points accumulated in five years: two-year suspension.
- For 20 points or more accumulated in five years: three-year suspension.
- Conviction of carelessly or negligently wounding a person by gunshot, or manslaughter by the careless and negligent use of firearms, will, by statute, revoke the hunting license privilege or the right to obtain such license for five years.
- It is illegal to hunt, fish, or trap while a license or right to obtain a license is under suspension in Vermont or any other state that is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.
- Landowners may not hunt, fish, or trap on their land if their license is suspended.
- Fine: up to \$2,000 and additional suspension period.
- Remedial Course: A person whose license is revoked with 15 or more points accumulated in five years must successfully complete a remedial course designed to teach hunters, trappers, and anglers correct legal and ethical behavior while hunting, trapping, and fishing.
- Suspension Per Family Court Orders: Vermont hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits may be suspended for failure to comply with child support orders of the Family Court. 15 V.S.A. Sect. 798(b).

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# General Regulations and Definitions

"Take" and "Taking": This means pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, disturbing, harrying, worrying, wounding, snaring, or netting fish, birds, or other animals. It includes placing, setting, drawing, or using any net or other device commonly used to take fish or wild animals, whether they result in taking or not. It includes every attempt to take and every act of assistance to another person in taking or attempting to take fish or wild animals.

Camping and Trespass: It is illegal to park, drive, or camp on another person's land without permission of the landowner. You must immediately leave the property when the landowner requests it, whether the property is posted or not. Roadside or public highway turnouts are not legal for overnight camping.

Importation of Wildlife: It is illegal to bring live wild mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, or fish into Vermont without previously obtaining an importation permit from the Fish & Wildlife Department.

Interfering With Hunters, Anglers, and Trappers: It is illegal to intentionally interfere with someone who is lawfully taking fish or wild animals, or to disrupt the taking of any fish or wild animal by harassing or disturbing the fish or animal

Interstate Highways: No one may legally travel on foot within the right-of-way or cross-boundary fences along interstate highways. Rest areas and pullouts are NOT access areas for hunting, fishing, or entering on adjacent lands unless posted as such.

**Private Roads and Lands:** Vermont law prohibits obstructing private driveways, barways, or gateways with motor vehicles. People shall not drive over private lands or enter these lands for the purpose of camping without the permission of the landowner.

**Season Dates:** All season dates in this book are inclusive.

**Violators:** A person who drives, transports, scouts, counsels, or otherwise aids another person in a violation, or who knowingly possesses, consumes, or otherwise shares in the proceeds of such a violation by receiving or possessing fish or wild animals, or any parts thereof, shall be punished as a principal.

#### Damage to Fish & Wildlife Property:

A person who damages or destroys a wildlife facsimile (decoy) owned by the Fish & Wildlife Department shall pay restitution for its replacement or repair. Whoever intentionally or recklessly damages, injures, interferes with, or destroys any property, real or personal, belonging to or controlled by the state for fish, game, or wildlife purposes shall be fined not more than \$2,500 and pay restitution to repair or replace the damaged property.

#### Reimbursement for Illegally Taken Fish or Wildlife

In addition to any court penalties, anyone convicted of illegally taking, destroying, or possessing wild animals must pay, as restitution, into the fish and wildlife fund no more than the following amounts:

Big Game	\$2,000.00
Endangered Threatened Species (T10, 5401)	\$2,000.00
Small Game	\$500.00
Fish	\$25.00

## Threatened and Endangered Species

Anyone who takes or injures a Vermont Threatened or Endangered Species is subject to either civil enforcement or criminal prosecution for a big game violation. Criminal penalties include up to 60 days incarceration, a \$500 to \$2,000 fine, a \$2,000 payment to the fish and wildlife fund, and restitution costs. Agency civil enforcement

penalties are capped at \$42,500 for a single violation. The complete list of threatened and endangered species is available on the Fish & Wildlife website (www.vtfishandwildlife.com). The list includes lake sturgeon, channel darter, eastern sand darter, stonecat, timber rattlesnake, bald eagle, spruce grouse, beach heather, great laurel, Canada lynx, marten, little brown bat, and Indiana bat. Federal penalties also may apply.

## Posted Property Under Fish & Wildlife Law

Hunting, fishing, or trapping on properly posted land is illegal without **written permission.** This includes land posted for hunting, fishing, or trapping **by permission only.** Properly posted land will have records filed with the town clerk and the Fish & Wildlife Department. See *Title 10, V.S.A.*, Sections 5201 to 5206.

Whether the property is posted or not, a hunter or angler shall show their license if requested by the landowner.

It is illegal to damage or remove posters prohibiting hunting, fishing, or trapping.

A person must leave the land immediately on demand of the owner, whether the land is posted or not.

## Posting and By Permission Only Signs

A landowner, or a person having the exclusive right to take fish or wild animals on land or the waters thereon may maintain signs stating that hunting, fishing, or trapping, or any combination of the three is **prohibited** or **by permission only.** 

See 10 V.S.A. Appendix Sect. 14 for fish stocking requirements to post against fishing.

**Permission Only signs** shall state the owner's name and a method by which to contact the owner or a person authorized to provide permission to hunt, fish, or trap on the property.

#### **Posting and Permission Only Signs**

- The owner or person posting the land shall annually record the posting at the town clerk's office for a fee of \$5.00.
- Signs must be not less than 8½ inches by 11 inches.
- Lettering and background on the signs must be of contrasting colors.
- Signs must be maintained at all times and dated each year.
- Signs must be erected on or near all boundaries, at each corner, and not over 400 feet apart.
- Signs shall not be considered void if other language is added, as long as a reasonable person would understand that hunting, fishing, or trapping are prohibited.

Safety Zone: A property owner may establish a 500-foot Safety Zone around an occupied dwelling, residence, barn, stable, or other building with signs provided by the Fish & Wildlife Department. These signs shall be placed at each corner of the Safety Zone and no more than 200 feet apart. Shooting is prohibited in the Safety Zone, and no wild animal may be taken within it without permission from the owner.

#### Sale or Purchase of Fish and Game

Sale and Purchase of Fish: A person shall not buy or sell a salmon, trout, lake trout, walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, black bass, or other fish specified by regulation, taken in this state, or imported from another state or country where sale of such fish is prohibited, except such fish reared in licensed propagation farms within the state. No person shall buy fish for resale without a Fish Buyer Permit issued by the commissioner.

**Game Suppers:** Game suppers may be held at any time by a church, volunteer fire department, fish and game club, or other nonprofit organization with a permit issued by a state game warden.

Wild animals and fish legally taken in this state, or another state or country, may be transported and sold as part of a game supper authorized by permit. Big game provided by the Fish & Wildlife Department may also be sold at such suppers. Migratory waterfowl, cottontail rabbits. snowshoe hare, and anadromous salmon may not be sold. Permits for game suppers must state the name of the organization holding the supper, as well as the date and location of the supper. A permit needs to be

applied for at least 10 days before the date of the supper. Contact the Law Enforcement Division of the Fish & Wildlife Department for a permit application.

#### Transportation of Fish or Game

Transportation of fish or game is only permitted in the presence of the person who took that fish or game. A person shall not transport fish or game

- Taken by someone else unless the person who took the fish or game accompanies it;
- During closed season for that fish or game;
- If it exceeds the number or limit of fish or game that may legally be taken in a day.

However, a person traveling on land between a temporary abode, such as a hunting camp, and his or her home may transport in one day the number of fish or game that may legally be taken in two days.

While on the waters of the state, a person may not transport more than one day's limit of fish unless the fish is frozen, processed, and packaged for storage.

#### **Public Use of** Fish & Wildlife Lands

Vermont Fish & Wildlife owns 100 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs), two conservation camps, five fish culture stations, and other conservation lands totaling more than 130,000 acres throughout Vermont. WMAs were created for the conservation of fish, wildlife, and their habitats, and to provide people with opportunities to enjoy these resources through fish- and wildlifebased outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, trapping, and wildlife viewing and photography. Wildlife Management Area maps are available at

www.vtfishandwildlife.com or at Vermont Fish & Wildlife District Offices.

#### **Definitions**

Commercial activity means any activity or service that produces income for any person, group, business, or entity, including any activity or service by any nonprofit entity where a fee is required or requested.

**Emergency situation** means an unintended or unforeseen situation that poses a risk to health or life of a person or animal.

#### **Authorized Activities**

A. Hunting, fishing, trapping, target

shooting at designated shooting ranges, and associated activities in accordance with all applicable Vermont Fish & Wildlife laws and regulations (where WMA maps are referred to below, go to www.vtfishandwildlife.com for more information);

- B. Fish and wildlife viewing and photography;
- C. Boating, including launching and landing, for fish- and wildlife-based activities where not otherwise prohibited by any other relevant regulations or statutes;
- D. Dispersed, wildlife-based pedestrian activities, including walking, snowshoeing, swimming, crosscountry skiing, and collection of shed antlers:
- E. Noncommercial picking of berries, nuts, fungi, and other wild edibles except ginseng;
- Guiding for purposes of fishing, hunting, and trapping;
- G. Camping for purposes of hunting, fishing, or trapping:
  - Nonprimitive camping with a portable shelter equipped with a self-contained, portable, sanitary toilet on sites designated by the department for this purpose, for no more than 16 days during the periods of May 1-31 and Sept. 1-Dec. 15; see WMA maps for designated campsite locations.
  - Primitive camping (occupying a site in a natural environment with no developed facilities, leaving the site in its original condition so there is no or minimal evidence of human visitation) on the following WMAs for no more than three consecutive nights; campsites must be at least 200 feet from any waterbody, property line, or road within the following WMAs: Arthur Davis, Atherton Meadows (not allowed south or east of Route 100), Bald Hill, Bill Sladvk, Birdseve, Buck Lake (not allowed June, July, August), Calendar Brook, Clover Hill, East Hill (not allowed on Hunting Rights Only parcels), Hawks Mountain, Les Newell, Middlesex, Middlesex Notch, Pine Mountain, Plymsbury, Podunk, Pomainville (not allowed west of Route 7), Riley Bostwick, Roaring Brook (allowed only on WMA contiguous with Vernon Town Forest; not allowed on private inholdings and Hunting Rights

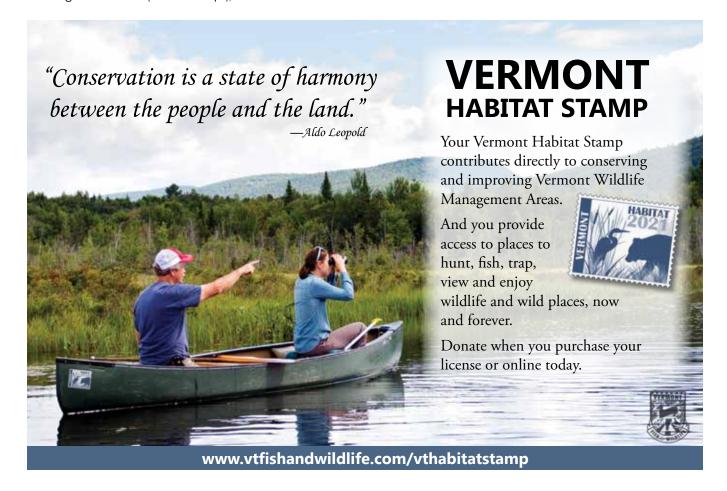
Only parcels), Roy Mountain, Steam Mill Brook (not allowed on Flagg Pond parcel), Victory Basin, Washington, West Fairlee, West Mountain, Whipple Hollow, Whipstock Hill, White River (not allowed east of the White River), Wild Branch, Willoughby Falls WMA (allowed only on main parcel in area not mapped as wetland, west of Tarbox Hill Rd and east of Interstate 91), Worcester Woods.

#### **Prohibited Activities**

- The operation of any ATV, UTV, or any wheeled or tracked motorized vehicle not registered for public highway use, except as provided under special permit from the commissioner issued in accordance with Vermont law and the Americans With Disabilities Act;
- Use of motorized vehicles, except on roads specifically designated for such use (see WMA maps);
- Snowmobiling, except as approved by the department and on designated corridors (see WMA maps);
- Horseback riding, dog sledding, nonmotorized cycle riding, or use of motorized vehicles, except on designated corridors (see WMA maps);

- Draft and pack animals, except for retrieval of legally harvested moose, deer, and black bear during the respective hunting season(s);
- Commercial activities, except for guiding for purposes of fishing, hunting, and trapping, or wildlife viewing;
- Artifact or fossil collection;
- Fires, except in emergency situations, or for nonprimitive and primitive camping as specified in this rule;
- Abandoning or disposing of any animal carcass, or their parts, except that portions of fish or game legally harvested on the property may be deposited on site during routine field processing for preservation and transport, or parts used in conjunction with legal trapping;
- Construction or placement of temporary or permanent structures, except for tree stands and ground blinds as specified for use on state Wildlife Management Areas under General Hunting Information, and duck blinds as specified under the Game Bird Hunting section of the Hunting/Trapping Guide;
- Collection of plants, trees, evergreen brush, or limbs, except wild edibles when allowed under of this rule;

- Use of any fireworks or pyrotechnic devices, except signal flares in an emergency situation;
- Feeding or baiting of wildlife, except if otherwise authorized by law;
- Taking of fish from a fish culture station, except during special events established by the department, including, but not limited to, fishing derbies, clinics, and educational events;
- Entering within 500 feet of any building or other associated infrastructure that is associated with a department fish culture station or conservation camp during times of the day other than those times posted for public use;
- Parking of vehicles, except while engaged in an authorized activity;
- All other activities not specifically authorized by this rule, or authorized in writing by the commissioner, including, but not limited to, parasailing, hang gliding, recreational rock climbing, and geocaching.



## General Requirements, Definitions, and Prohibitions



#### **Fishing Licenses**

Anyone fishing, in possession of, or transporting fish taken in Vermont waters or the Vermont/New Hampshire waters of the Connecticut River must be properly licensed and must carry the license on his/her person. The license must be shown on demand of a state game warden or other enforcement officer, or at the request of the owner of the land on which he/she is fishing.

See Table 10 (page 90) for specific Connecticut River fishing license requirements.

See Lake Champlain Regulations for reciprocal license information, page 88.

## Shooting by Bow and Arrow or Spear Gun or Spearing

A person is required to hold a hunting or combination license to take fish by hand-held spear, spear gun, or shooting. A person is required to hold a fishing or combination license to take fish by bow or crossbow.

A person who takes a fish by hand-held spear, spear gun, bow or crossbow with line attached to arrow, in accordance with 10 V.S.A. App § 122, shall keep the fish in his or her possession until the fish is permanently removed from waters of the state and used or disposed of properly.

**Hand-Held Spear:** A manually powered spear used from above the water's surface.

**Spear Gun:** A pneumatic or rubber band–powered device, with a line not to exceed 20 feet attached to a spear, used from below the water's surface. Spear guns shall be loaded and discharged only beneath the surface of the water and shall be used while snorkeling/free diving only. Spearing while scuba diving is not permitted.

#### **Fishing Methods**

#### **Angler**

Any person engaged in the take or attempted take of fish, by any method.

#### **Open-Water Fishing**

Fishing by means of hook and line in hand or attached to a rod or other device in open water, or fishing by casting or trolling baited hooks, artificial flies, or lures is considered open-water fishing. A person may take fish only by using not more than two lines of which he or she has immediate control. Each line may not have more than two baited hooks or three artificial flies or two lures with or without bait.

#### Ice Fishing

Ice fishing is fishing by means of hook and line in hand or attached to a rod. tip-up, jack, or bob, where the angler is fishing through a hole in the ice, from the ice, or on an object supported by the ice. Fishing by casting or trolling baited hooks, artificial flies, or lures shall not be considered ice fishing. A person may take fish only by using not more than eight lines, except on Lake Champlain where no more than fifteen lines may be used. He or she must have immediate control over all lines. Each line may not have more than two baited hooks or three artificial flies or two lures with or without bait. Six lines are allowed on the Connecticut River.

#### **Catch and Release**

Catch and release is open-water fishing as explained elsewhere, except that fish must be released immediately where caught.

#### **Fishing Tools**

**Baited Hook:** A single shank hook with one, two, or three points that may be baited with natural or artificial bait or both.

**Downrigger:** A device used to deliver fishing lines to a desired depth, and when so used, not considered a fishing line.

**Fly:** A single pointed hook, dressed with feathers, hair, thread, tinsel, or any similar material wound on or about the hook to which no hooks, spinners, spoons, or similar devices have been added.

**Lure:** A man-made device designed to catch only one fish at a time, to include a spoon, plug, spinner, bait harness, tandem-hook streamer, or lead head jig.

**Planer Board:** A device used to deliver fishing lines to a desired location, and when so used, not considered a fishing line.

#### **Seasons and Hours**

It is illegal to take fish of a species unless the season for that species is open on those waters.

It is illegal to fish when no season is open in those waters, or if those waters are posted as closed by regulations of the Fish & Wildlife commissioner or board.

The legal fishing day is the 24-hour period beginning at 12:00 midnight and continuing until the next 12:00 midnight. During the open season, fish may be taken at any hour of the legal fishing day, except where a shorter legal fishing day is specified in the **General Fishing Regulations and Exceptions**, or where posted otherwise.

#### **Free Fishing Days**

Vermont has two Free Fishing Days during which anyone, resident or nonresident, may fish without a license. Vermont's summer free fishing day occurs each year on the second Saturday in June. Vermont's winter free fishing day occurs each year on the last Saturday in January. All legal fishing methods and limits still apply.

#### Limits

The daily limit refers to the number of fish legal to keep during the legal fishing day.

The possession limit is the number of fish caught on more than one legal fishing day that an angler or ice fisherman may have in his/her possession; equal to double the daily limit.

#### **Cull Fish**

Carp, tench, rudd, shad (alewife and gizzard shad), and goldfish are considered to be "cull fish." Additional invasive/exotic fish species may be designated by the commissioner as "cull fish."

#### **Immediate Control**

#### **Open-Water Fishing**

A person fishing by open-water fishing must have immediate control over his or her lines. Immediate control refers to such constant control as would enable an angler to respond without delay to a fish taking his or her bait, lure, or fly.

#### Ice Fishing

A person ice fishing shall, at all times, have immediate control over all lines they operate. A person ice fishing shall be able to visually observe lines they operate. Any line that indicates a fish shall be tended within 30 minutes.

## Fish Length Restrictions and Filleting Fish

Fish with a length restriction may be filleted or consumed on the water so long as the head, vertebrae, and tail are retained intact to enable determination of fish length. The length of a fish is considered the longest straight line and flat distance from the tip of the fish's snout to the tip of the longer lobe of its tail when the two lobes are forced together.

#### **Foul Hooking**

Foul hooking (PROHIBITED) is hooking a fish in any other part of the body than the mouth with a hook or hooks, or manipulating hooks to hook a fish in a body part other than the mouth. A person fishing by open-water fishing or ice fishing shall not take any fish unless it is hooked in the mouth. Any fish not hooked in the mouth shall be immediately released without unnecessary injury.

#### **Snagging**

Taking or attempting to take fish by snagging is PROHIBITED in all Vermont waters. Snagging shall mean the intentional hooking of a fish in a place other than the inside of the fish's mouth. No person shall pull, jerk, or otherwise purposefully and/or repeatedly manipulate a hook, or hooks and line, to snag or hook a fish in any method other than to entice a fish into taking, by mouth, a hook, lure, or fly. Repeated and/or exaggerated jerking or pulling of the fishing line and/or hooks in any attempt to snag fish, whether it results in physically snagging a fish or not, shall be prima-facie evidence that snagging

has taken place. This shall not apply to the use of a gaff to land a fish that has been legally hooked.

## Baitfish Use and Restrictions

#### **Commercially Purchased Baitfish**

Anglers may not import baitfish into the State of Vermont without a Fish Importation Permit except:

■ A person may purchase baitfish from a New York baitshop for use in the Lake Champlain black-list water (as outlined on page 27) or a New Hampshire baitshop for use in the Connecticut River black-list water, provided the baitshop is Vermont-licensed, and the baitfish are accompanied by a Vermontissued baitfish transportation receipt. Baitfish purchased in New York or New Hampshire for use on Lake Champlain or the Connecticut River must also adhere to the list of approved species in Vermont. For a description of the Lake Champlain and Connecticut River black-list waters please see the Black-list Waters section on pages 27-28.

A person purchasing commercial baitfish must retain and show upon request a transportation receipt issued by a state-approved commercial bait dealer, authorizing transportation of baitfish overland by motorized vehicle. The receipt must contain the following information: 1) A unique receipt identification number, 2) Name/telephone number of the bait dealer, 3) date/time of sale, 4) species purchased, 5) quantity purchased, 6) baitfish zone or black-list water (limited to one) in which the baitfish will be used, and 7) the signature of purchaser.

A transportation receipt is valid for 10 days from the time and date of sale only for the baitfish zone or black-list water recorded on the receipt. For descriptions of black-list waters and baitfish zones please see the Baitfish Zones and Black-list Waters Map on page 29 and the Black-list Waters and Baitfish Zones sections on pages 26–28.

Baitfish may be held beyond the 10-day period on the water in a pen or baitbox 25 cubic feet or less in volume. The baitbox must be marked with name, address, and telephone number of the owner and user.

A person may transport unused commercially purchased baitfish away from a waterbody and use it within 10 days in the same baitfish zone or black-list water as indicated on the transportation receipt:

**Zoned baitfish receipt** (East Zone/ West Zone)

- May be used on multiple non-blacklist waters in the same zone.
- May be used on a black-list water in that specific zone, but once used on that water it cannot be taken off the water.
- May not be used in a different baitfish zone other than what's indicated on the receipt.

#### Black-list water baitfish receipt

May be used back and forth ONLY on the black-list water listed on the receipt (Note: Commercially purchased rainbow smelt may not be transported off the black-list water once brought onto the water)

A person transporting unused commercially purchased baitfish away from a waterbody for later use may hold them in any non-black-list water within the baitfish zone listed on the baitfish transportation receipt as long as:

- The baitfish did not come in contact with a black-list water, AND
- The baitfish may not be stored in waters where baitfish use is prohibited.

A person transporting unused commercially purchased baitfish away from a waterbody to use later may not store them in waters of a different baitfish zone. These baitfish must be kept in a closed container isolated from any flow of lake, pond, or stream water.

Commercially prepared and preserved baitfish and fish eggs available from retail stores may be purchased and used as bait, taken home, and kept for later use provided they are retained in the original packaging at all times.

#### **Personal Baitfish Harvest**

Personally harvested baitfish may be used on the same waterbody from which they were collected. A person may harvest and use only the following fish species (Approved Species) as bait: banded killifish, blacknose dace, bluntnose minnow, common shiner, creek chub, eastern silvery minnow, emerald shiner, fallfish, fathead minnow, golden shiner, longnose dace, longnose sucker, mimic shiner, northern redbelly dace, spottail shiner, white sucker. Rainbow smelt may be taken only by open-water/ice fishing.

Bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, and yellow perch may be taken only by openwater/ice fishing and used for bait only in those waters where taken.

On Lake Champlain, alewife and white perch may be taken only by open-water/ ice fishing and used as bait in Lake Champlain; Alewife may only be used/ possessed if dead.

Except in Seasonally Closed Waters, baitfish may be taken for personal use by the following methods: a) minnow traps no longer than 18 inches with an entrance not exceeding 1 inch in diameter; b) dip nets, cast nets, and umbrella nets not exceeding a total of 51 square feet of mesh, or a seine net not exceeding 25 feet in length; c) openwater fishing/ice fishing by hook and line.

In Seasonally Closed Waters, the personal harvest of baitfish is only allowed between the second Saturday in April through Oct. 31, during open season for trout, and then only by open-water fishing or the use of minnow traps no longer than 18 inches with an entrance not exceeding 1 inch in diameter. Most lakes, ponds, and streams that follow Table 1 and Table 3 (pages 84 and 85) rules are Seasonally Closed Waters.

Anglers may hold baitfish on the water in a pen or baitbox 25 cubic feet or less in volume. All traps, nets, baitboxes or other holding receptacles capable of taking, holding or keeping live baitfish in public waters must be marked with the name, address, and telephone number of the owner and user.

The personal harvest of baitfish is prohibited on any waterbody of the state that is defined as closed to baitfish harvest. The department will maintain and make available a list of closed waters.

## Personal Baitfish Harvest – Movement/Transport

Personally harvested baitfish taken from black-list waters may not be transported away or used on any other waterbody. For a list and description of black-list waters please see the Baitfish Zones and Black-list Waters Map on page 29 and the Black-list Waters section on pages 27–28.

Anglers who wish to use, sell, or transport personally harvested wild baitfish outside of the waterbody in which they were harvested must possess and show upon request a wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/combination license. To obtain this wild baitfish endorsement, anglers must successfully complete a wild baitfish endorsement course online. To learn more about the rules associated with catching and using your own wild baitfish and to learn about the wild baitfish endorsement course please go to www.vtfishandwildlife.com/wild-baitfish and refer to the full baitfish regulation (10 V.S.A App.§141).

Anglers who possess a valid wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/combination license may transport personally harvested baitfish away from a non-black-list water and use it in the same baitfish zone it was harvested in as long as the use of baitfish is allowed on that water. Refer to the Baitfish Zones and Black-list Waters Map on page 29 or the Index of Waters on

pages 59–83 to determine what baitfish zone a waterbody is located in.

Anglers who possess a valid wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/combination license may hold personally harvested baitfish in any non-black-list water within the baitfish zone they were harvested in as long as:

- The baitfish did not come in contact with a black-list water, AND
- The baitfish may not be stored in waters where baitfish use is prohibited.

Anglers who possess a valid wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/combination license may hold personally harvested baitfish in a different baitfish zone if the baitfish are kept in a container isolated from any flow of lake, pond, or stream water or outflows to such waters of the state.

Fish eggs may be collected from legally harvested fish from a Vermont water and used immediately as bait on that water unless that waterbody is closed to baitfish collection. Personally harvested fish eggs must not be transported and used in any other waterbody. It is illegal to transport fish eggs back and forth from the same waterbody for use as bait unless they have been processed in a manner approved by the department.

#### **Personally Harvested Baitfish Sale**

It is illegal for an angler to sell personally harvested baitfish except:

- Anglers may sell personally harvested baitfish to another angler while on the same waterbody where the baitfish were personally harvested.
- Anglers who possess a valid wild baitfish endorsement on their fishing/combination license may sell personally harvested rainbow smelt from a non-black-list water to a licensed commercial baitfish dealer as long as:
  - The dealer possesses a valid zonespecific commercial baitfish dealers permit for the same baitfish zone the rainbow smelt were harvested in.
  - The angler must complete and sign an affidavit specifying the waterbody where the personally harvested rainbow smelt were harvested from. This form will be provided from the department to the commercial baitfish dealer.

## Approved Species of Fish for use as Bait

- Banded killifish
- Blacknose dace
- Bluntnose minnow
- Common shiner
- Creek chub

- Eastern silvery minnow
- Emerald shiner
- Fallfish
- Fathead minnow
- Golden shiner
- Longnose dace
- Longnose sucker
- Mimic shiner
- Northern redbelly dace
- Spottail shiner
- White sucker
- Rainbow smelt may be taken only by open-water/ice fishing and may be commercially sold as bait.
- Bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, yellow perch may only be taken by open-water/ice fishing and used for bait only in those waters where taken and shall not be transported alive from waters where caught.

On Lake Champlain bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, yellow perch and white perch may be taken by openwater fishing or ice fishing, may not be transported alive, may only be used for bait on Lake Champlain, and may not be commercially harvested or sold as bait. Alewife may only be used/possessed if dead.

All other species of fish are prohibited for use as bait.

#### **Baitfish Zones**

Baitfish Zone Dividing Line - A line extending from the Massachusetts border following Route 8A north to Route 112, north on Route 112 to Route 100 in Whitingham, north on Route 100 to East Jamaica, northwest on Route 30/100 to Rawsonville, north on Route 100 to Ludlow, north on Route 103/100 to Grahamville, north on Route 100 to Route 4/100, west on Route 4/100 to Killington, north on Route 100 to Morrisville, west on Route 15/100 to Hyde Park, north on Route 100 to Troy, north on Route 101 to Route 105, north on Route 105 to Route 243 in North Troy, north on Route 243 to the Canadian border.

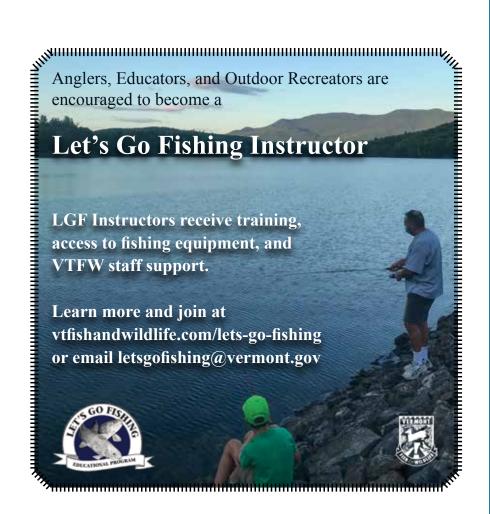
**Eastern Baitfish Zone** – The baitfish zone including waters lying east of the Baitfish Zone Dividing Line.

**Western Baitfish Zone** – The baitfish zone including waters lying west of the Baitfish Zone Dividing Line.

Refer to the Baitfish Zones and Black-list Waters Map on page 29 and the Index of Waters on pages 59–83 to determine what baitfish zone a particular waterbody is located in.

#### **Black-list Waters**

- Connecticut River (B-CT) defined as all waters of the river including the bays, setbacks, and tributaries, only to the first highway bridge crossing said tributaries on the Vermont side. Also including the following tributaries to the following boundaries:
  - Ottauquechee River to the top of the North Harland Dam in the town of Hartland
  - West River to the Interstate 91 highway bridge in the town of Brattleboro
    - □ Including Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro
- Lake Champlain (B-LC) (see 10 App. §122 Section 7.0) including setbacks at the same level and tributaries to the following boundaries:
  - Dead Creek to Panton Road bridge in Panton
  - East Creek to the falls in Orwell (downstream of Mount Independence Road)
  - ▶ Lamoille River to the top of the first dam (Peterson Dam) in Milton
  - ► LaPlatte River to the falls in Shelburne (under Falls Road bridge)
  - Lewis Creek to falls in North Ferrisburgh (just upstream of Old Hollow Road)
  - Little Otter Creek to falls in Ferrisburgh Center (downstream of Little Chicago Road)
  - Malletts Creek to the first falls upstream of Roosevelt Highway (US 2 and US 7) in Colchester
  - Mill River in Georgia to the falls in Georgia (just upstream of Georgia Shore Road bridge)
  - Missisquoi River to the top of Swanton Dam in the Village of Swanton
  - Mud Creek to the dam in Alburg (just upstream of Route 78 bridge)
  - Otter Creek to the top of the dam in the city of Vergennes
  - Poultney River to Central Vermont Power Dam at Carver Falls in West Haven
  - Rock River to the first Canadian border crossing
  - Winooski River to the Winooski One hydropower dam west of Main Street (US 7) in Winooski and Burlington
- Lake Bomoseen (B)
- Lake Carmi (B) including the outflow to the top of Mill Pond Dam in the town of Franklin





- Lake Memphremagog (B-M) including the following tributaries:
  - Clvde River to the top of the abandoned Mill Dam immediately upstream of the Number 1, 2, 3 hydroelectric powerhouse in **Newport City**
  - ▶ Barton River to the downstream side of the US Route 5 bridge southernmost and closest to the village of Barton
  - > Johns River to the downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3) in the town of Derby
  - ▶ Halls Creek to the headwaters
  - Black River to the top of the falls at Old Harmon Mill in the town of Coventry
- Lake St. Catherine (B) Including Lilly Pond and Little Lake
- Batten Kill (B-BK) and its associated tributaries including but not limited to:
  - Bourn Brook
  - **Bromley Brook**
  - **▶ Chunks Brook**
  - Drv Brook
  - Green River
  - Lye Brook
  - Mad Tom Brook
  - Mill Brook
  - Roaring Branch
  - Warm Brook
  - West Branch Batten Kill
  - White Creek

#### **Commercial Bait Dealers**

Only persons operating a place of business and offering baitfish for sale to the public may apply for and hold a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit. Any person who buys baitfish for resale or sells baitfish is required to obtain a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit from the Commissioner except:

- A person who only sells commercially preserved baitfish which are chemically treated in a manner approved by the department and then packaged for retail sale does not require a permit.
- A person is selling personally harvested baitfish as outlined in the Personally Harvested Baitfish Sale section on page 26 does not require a permit.

Commercial bait dealers may sell the following fish species as bait: banded killifish, blacknose dace, bluntnose minnow, common shiner, creek chub, eastern silvery minnow, emerald shiner, fallfish, fathead minnow, golden shiner, longnose dace, longnose sucker, mimic shiner, northern redbelly dace, spottail shiner, and white sucker.

Commercial bait dealers may also sell rainbow smelt as bait, provided they are obtained from a fish hatchery approved by the commissioner or harvested and sold following the below conditions for either a waterbody-specific bait dealer or a zonespecific bait dealer.

Commercial bait dealers must declare in their permit application if they will be a statewide baitfish dealer, waterbodyspecific baitfish dealer, or a zone-specific baitfish dealer (limited to one).

Statewide baitfish dealers are prohibited from possessing, buying, or selling wild caught baitfish.

- Baitfish sold by statewide baitfish dealers must originate from a fish hatchery approved by the commissioner and must hold or keep baitfish in waters drawn from a secure well, a municipal water source, or other water source approved by the Fish & Wildlife Department.
- Baitfish sold by statewide baitfish dealers may be used in waters throughout the state, except those waters listed as closed to baitfish use.

Waterbody-specific baitfish dealers must declare on their permit application the black-list water on which they are located.

- Waterbody-specific baitfish dealers may harvest wild baitfish only from the declared black-list water and offer them for sale and use only on that black-list water.
- Waterbody-specific baitfish dealers must have baitfish holding facilities that discharge only to their declared black-list waterbody and no other waters of the state.

Zone-specific baitfish dealers must declare on their permit application the non-black-list water and baitfish zone on which they are located.

- Zone-specific baitfish dealers may harvest and purchase wild baitfish only from non-black-list waters from the declared baitfish zone and offer them for sale and use only in that baitfish zone or black-list water within that baitfish zone, except those waters listed as closed to baitfish use.
- Zone-specific baitfish dealers must be located in the baitfish zone which they intend to harvest, purchase, hold, and sell baitfish unless otherwise permitted for on a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit.
- Zone-specific baitfish dealers may purchase personally harvested wild rainbow smelt as outlined in the Personally Harvested Baitfish Sale section on page 26 provided they maintain a list of smelt purchases which include the name, address,

telephone number, and signature of the angler who sold the smelt to the dealer, date of sale, quantity of smelt purchased, and waterbody of origin. Such a form will be provided by the Fish & Wildlife Department to the Commercial Bait Dealer.

- Zone-specific baitfish dealers are prohibited from harvesting or purchasing wild baitfish which have come into contact with a black-list water. Dealers are also prohibited from holding or keeping baitfish in water drawn from a black-list water.
- Zone-specific baitfish dealers must have baitfish holding facilities that discharge only to their declared baitfish zone unless other permitted for on a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit.

Commercial baitfish dealers which harvest wild baitfish must not operate dip nets, cast nets, or umbrella nets exceeding 51 square feet of mesh, or a seine net exceeding 125 feet in length, for the purposes of taking fish for bait, unless otherwise permitted for on a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit. Baitfish netting is prohibited in all seasonally closed waters, unless otherwise provided for on a Commercial Bait Dealers Permit.

All traps, nets, baitboxes, or other holding receptacles capable of taking, holding, or keeping live baitfish in public waters must be marked with the name, address, and telephone number of the owner and user.

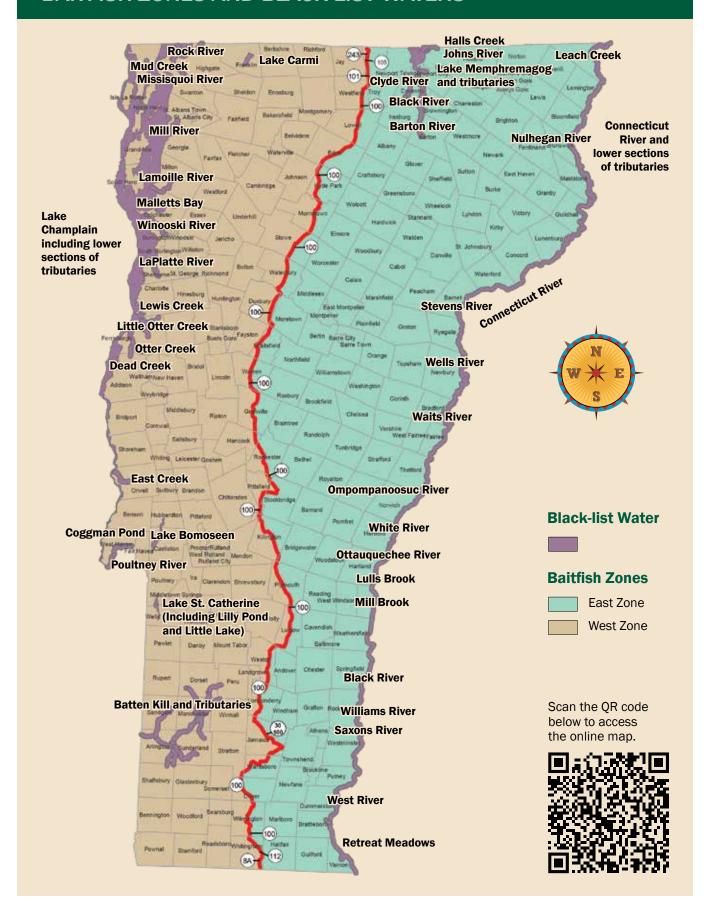
The commercial harvest of baitfish is prohibited on any waterbody of the state that is defined as closed to baitfish harvest. The department will maintain and make available a list of closed waters.

A commercial bait dealer must provide to each customer at the point of sale a copy of a transportation receipt containing the following information: 1) A unique receipt identification number, 2) The name and telephone number of the bait dealer. 3) time and date of sale, 4) species purchased, 5) quantity purchased, 6) baitfish zone or black-list water (limited to one) in which the baitfish will be used, and 7) the signature of purchaser.

A transportation receipt is valid for 10 days from time and date of sale.

A Commercial Bait Dealer must keep receipts or records for each lot of wholesaled hatchery-raised or wildcaught baitfish introduced into their shop. Records must include name, address and telephone number of seller (for wholesaled baitfish), and date received, species identification, and quantity purchased or harvested, for wholesaled and wild-caught baitfish. The permit holder must retain the receipts and records for at least one year after the date of sale or harvest. Receipts or records must be provided to the department immediately upon request.

#### **BAITFISH ZONES AND BLACK-LIST WATERS**



#### **Fish Stocking**

A person shall not introduce fish into any public waters without a permit from the Fish & Wildlife Department.

Note: Updated requirements for persons stocking fish into private ponds and public waters took effect in 2018. Permit requirements have changed. Please consult the Fish & Wildlife Department website www.vtfishandwildlife.com for more information.

#### **Fish Importation** and Use of Imported **Commercially Prepared** Baitfish and Fish Eggs

It is unlawful for any person to bring into the state any fish that will be introduced into any waters of the state without an importation permit from the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.

These importation permits also require that the fish come from a fish hatchery approved by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.

Before being imported into Vermont, dead baitfish or fish eggs must be commercially processed in a manner that allows the product to be stored without refrigeration or freezing to maintain the unopened product. Imported dead baitfish or fish eggs must be retained in the original package at all times during importation and transportation.

The importation and possession of dead fish for personal consumption or taxidermy purposes is exempt from this regulation provided any associated waste products are disposed of to guard against the introduction of fish diseases to state waters. Acceptable disposal methods include

- Placement of all fish waste products in an approved state landfill;
- Incineration of all fish waste products;
- Burial of fish on private land only, no less than one hundred feet from any public water.

For more information, go to www.vtfishandwildlife.com.

#### **Fishing Tournaments**

Fishing tournaments are contests in which anglers or ice fishermen pay a fee to enter and in which the entrants compete for a prize based on the quality, size, or number of fish they catch. In order for a person or organization to hold a fishing tournament on the waters of Vermont, a permit must first be obtained from the Fish & Wildlife Department in Essex Junction [call (802) 878-1564]. Where appropriate, a fishing tournament

permit will contain a provision for live transport of fish by participants during the tournament. An angler may not enter a fish that was caught and confined to an enclosed area prior to the beginning of the tournament.

#### **Fishing Houses**

A fishing house is a fishing shanty, bob house, smelt shanty, tent, or other structure designed to be placed on the ice of the waters of Vermont for fishing or to be occupied for other purposes. These houses must have the name and address of the owner permanently and legibly affixed in waterproof paint or rustproof tag in a clearly visible place near the entrance outside of the shanty.

Tents or portable shelters are considered to be fishing houses if used for ice fishing and must be labeled with the name and address of the owner.

A fishing house shall not be placed on the ice before November 20, and it shall be removed with its contents and any surrounding debris before the ice becomes unsafe or loses its ability to support the fishing house out of the water, or before the last Sunday in March, whichever comes first.

#### **Possession of Live Fish**

No person shall have live fish in their possession that are transported in a manner that attempts to keep them alive when leaving waters of the state [10 V.S.A. Sect. 1251 (13)] except as follows:

- The person has been issued a scientific collection permit by the commissioner;
- The person has been issued a fish transportation permit by the commissioner;
- The person has been issued a breeder/s permit or fish importation permit by the commissioner.

#### **Aquatic Nuisance Species**

It is illegal to possess or transport an aquatic plant or aquatic plant part, zebra mussels, quagga mussels, rusty crayfish, Asian clam, spiny water flea, fishhook water flea, or other aquatic nuisance species to or from any Vermont waters on a vehicle, boat, personal watercraft, trailer, or other equipment.

#### **Obstruction to** Fish Passage

People are prohibited from preventing the passing of fish in any stream or outlet or inlet of a natural or artificial pond on any public stream, by means of a rack, screen, weir, or other obstruction, unless authorized by the commissioner of Fish & Wildlife.

#### State-Controlled **Fishing Access Areas**

#### **Definitions**

Commercial Activity is any activity or service that produces income to any entity or individual.

Nonprofit Charitable Organization means an entity organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Picnicking includes, but is not limited to, any activity that involves cooking, grilling, food preparation, and setup associated with eating (including setting blankets or tablecloths laid on the ground).

**Camping** includes any activity using a tent, camper, or motor home, or any activity involving preparation of an area for sleeping or any overnight sleeping.

Group Use is use actually or potentially involving 10 or more people or two or more vehicles at a time.

Parking is the leaving of motor vehicles or trailers unattended in an access area.

Motor Vehicles are all vehicles propelled or drawn by power other than muscle power.

Vessel means motorboats, boats, kayaks, canoes, and sailboats.

#### **Authorized Activities**

In order of priority:

- 1. Open-water fishing, ice fishing, and the launching of any vessel to be used for fishing and parking of vehicles and trailers necessary for and contemporaneous with these purposes.
- 2. The launching of inboard and outboard motorboats engaging in any activity, and parking of vehicles and trailers necessary for and contemporaneous with that purpose.
- Trapping, hunting, and parking of vehicles and boat trailers necessary for and contemporaneous with that purpose.
- Launching of all nonmotorized vessels not used for commercial purposes, and parking of vehicles and boat trailers necessary for and contemporaneous with that purpose. Users shall launch from the designated nonmotorized launch site when such a site is identified.
- 5. ATVs and snowmobiles when being used solely for the purposes of ice fishing.
- 6. Permitted special uses.

### **HELPFUL TIPS**

# Streams Open to Year-Round Trout Fishing

The following stream sections are open to trout fishing year-round, according to the rules listed below:

**Only artificial flies or lures** may be used, except during the open season for trout (second Saturday in April through Oct. 31).

**Catch and release only** (trout must be immediately released where caught), except during the open season for trout.

**During open season for trout**, follow normal size restrictions, daily limits, and possession limits.

- **Black River** From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the Howard Hill Road bridge in Cavendish.
- **Deerfield River** From the Woods Road (Medburyville) bridge in Wilmington upstream approximately 2 miles to the VT Route 9W bridge in Searsburg.
- East Creek (Rutland City) From the confluence with Otter Creek upstream (approximately 2.7 miles) to the top of the Patch Dam in Rutland City.
- Hoosic River From the Vermont/New York border upstream to the Vermont/ Massachusetts border.
- Lamoille River From the Lake Champlain boundary (top of Peterson Dam in Milton) upstream to the top of the Cadys Falls Dam in Morristown.
- Lewis Creek From the Lake Champlain boundary upstream to the State Prison Hollow Road (TH#3) bridge in Starksboro.
- **Missisquoi River** From the top of the Swanton Dam in Swanton to the top of the Enosburg Falls Dam in Enosburg Falls.

- **Moose River** From the confluence with Passumpsic River upstream to the downstream edge of the Concord Avenue bridge in St. Johnsbury.
- Ompompanoosuc River From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the Union Village Dam in Thetford.
- Otter Creek From the Lake Champlain boundary upstream to the Danby-Mt. Tabor Forest Road bridge (Forest Road #10) in Mt. Tabor.
- Passumpsic River From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the top of Arnolds Falls Dam in St. Johnsbury.
- Waits River From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the top of the Central Vermont Power Dam (Green Mountain Power Dam) in Bradford.
- Walloomsac River From the Vermont/New York border in Bennington upstream to the top of the former Vermont Tissue Plant Dam (downstream of Murphy Road) in Bennington.
- **West River** From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the Townshend Dam in Townshend.
- White River From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the bridge on Route 107 in Bethel.
- Williams River From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the top of the dam at Brockway Mills Falls in Rockingham.
- Winooski River From the Lake Champlain boundary upstream to the VT Route 2/100 in Duxbury and Waterbury.



Check specific stream sections in Index of Rivers and Streams (pages 59–70) for other regulations.

#### **Prohibited Activities**

- Discarding of bottles, glass, cans, paper, junk, litter, food, or any other garbage or trash.
- Discarding of dead fish, wildlife, or portions thereof.
- Washing or cleaning of vehicles and equipment other than for the purpose of removing aquatic plants and organisms.
- Washing or cleaning of fish or wildlife.
- Camping.
- Picnicking.
- Making or maintaining fire of any kind.
- Water skiing.
- Swimming.
- Use of snowmobiles and ATVs, except for those being utilized solely for the purpose of ice fishing.
- Parking of vehicles and or trailers while the vehicle owner or user is not present at the access area or on the adjacent public waters except as otherwise permitted by the commissioner.
- Storage of vehicles and or trailers or placing of vehicles or trailers for sale.
- Withdrawal of water except as authorized under Authorized Users listed below.
- Parking in excess of 72 consecutive hours except that the commissioner may issue permits for longer parking when the commissioner determines that there will be no adverse impact on authorized uses found in Authorized Activities (page 30).
- Commercial activity except as authorized by Limited Commercial Activity described below.
- Activity that interferes with a priority use, such as, but not limited to, the

- mooring or beaching of boats, using the ramp to rig a boat or boats thus obstructing use of the ramp, and the storing of boats or trailers at an access area.
- Group use not specifically authorized by the commissioner.
- Launching and recovery of sailboards, rafts, snow kites, and the parking of vehicles and trailers supporting these activities.
- All other activity that is not specifically permitted by this rule, unless specifically authorized by the commissioner.

#### **Authorized Users**

- Any person who is engaged in any authorized activity.
- Any group that has received approval for group use in accordance with this rule.
- Fire departments that have executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the commissioner for the installation and use of a dry hydrant. And then, only in accordance with their MOA. Fire departments may also use access areas without dry hydrants as emergency water sources to fight fires and will notify the local warden as soon as practicably possible.
- Individuals participating in a fishing tournament permitted under 10 V.S.A. §4613.

#### **Limited Commercial Activity**

Commercial activity at fishing access areas is limited to entities and persons taking part in activities authorized by Authorized Activities 1, 2, and 3 listed on page 30.

#### **Special Permits**

The commissioner may authorize special permits for entities or persons to use an access area for group use when the commissioner determines that there will be no adverse impact on authorized priority uses.

The commissioner may authorize the use of access areas by an educational institution or a nonprofit charitable organization conducting a fundraising event of limited duration, provided that the event will not conflict with a priority use of the access area.

Special permits shall not be issued and may be revoked immediately for activities that substantially interfere with authorized uses.

Permit fees shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees established under 10 V.S.A. §4132(e).

#### **Speed Limit**

The maximum speed on access areas shall be 15 miles per hour.

#### Littering

A person shall not leave trash on the ice, in the water, or on the shore or stream bank.

#### **Lead Sinkers**

It is illegal to sell, offer for sale, or use a lead sinker in Vermont. "Sinker" means any device that weighs one-half ounce or less and is attached to a fishing line for the purpose of sinking the line, and does not include other lead fishingrelated items such as weighted fly line, lead-core fishing line, downrigger cannonballs, weighted flies, lures, spoons, or jig heads.



#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

# Ice Fishing for Trout, Salmon, and Bass

Ice fishing for trout, salmon, and bass is allowed on the following lakes from the third Saturday in January to March 15.

- Big Averill Lake, Norton and Averill
- Big Salem Lake, Derby
- Caspian Lake, Greensboro
- Chittenden Reservoir, Chittenden
- Crystal Lake, Barton
- Echo Lake, Charleston
- Echo Lake, Plymouth
- Eden Lake, Eden
- Elligo Lake, Craftsbury and Greensboro
- Glen Lake, Castleton, Fair Haven, and Benson
- Harriman Reservoir,
   Whitingham and Wilmington
- Harveys Lake, Barnet
- Island Pond, Brighton
- Joes Pond, Cabot and Danville
- Lake Bomoseen, Castleton and Hubbardton
- Lake Dunmore, Leicester and Salisbury
- Lake Fairlee, Thetford, West Fairlee, Fairlee
- Lake Hortonia, Sudbury and Hubbardton
- Lake Memphremagog (including South Bay), Coventry, Derby, Newport City, and Newport
- Lake Morey, Fairlee
- Lake Rescue, Ludlow

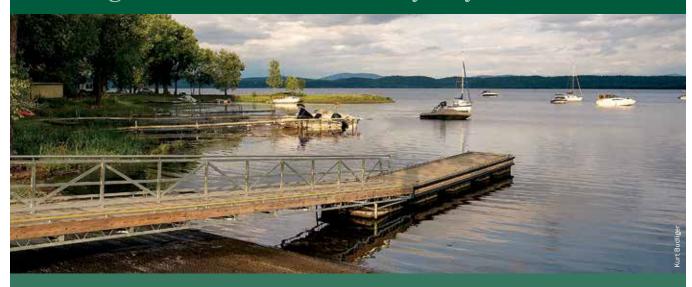
- Lake St. Catherine, Wells and Poultney
- Little Averill Lake, Averill
- Little Salem Lake, Derby
- Maidstone Lake, Maidstone
- Marshfield Reservoir (Mollys Falls Reservoir), Cabot
- Miles Pond, Concord
- Nelson Pond (Forest Lake),
   Calais and Woodbury
- Newark Pond, Newark
- Norton Pond, Norton
- Parker Pond, Glover
- Peacham Pond, Peacham
- Pensioner Pond, Charleston
- Seymour Lake, Morgan
- Shadow Lake, Glover
- Somerset Reservoir, Somerset
- Sunset Lake, Benson
- Wallace Pond, Canaan
- Waterbury Reservoir, Waterbury
- Willoughby Lake, Westmore
- Woodbury Lake (Sabin Pond),
   Calais and Woodbury



Length limits and daily limits are found in the Indexes and Tables (pages 71-89).

# Always Open, Always Free

Fishing access areas offer an easy way onto the water



Vermont Fish & Wildlife manages 196 fishing access areas that are free and open to anglers, hunters, trappers, and boaters — 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Included in the department's access program are

- 171 fishing access areas that provide boat launches for watercraft
- Fishing access areas on more than 130 unique bodies of water
- 34 fishing access areas on Lake Champlain alone
- 7 fishing access areas along the Connecticut River

Use our helpful interactive fishing access area map at **www.vtfishandwildlife.com** to plan your next trip on the water!

The state's 196 fishing access areas are identifiable by signs like this. They are always free and open to anglers, hunters, trappers, and boaters.



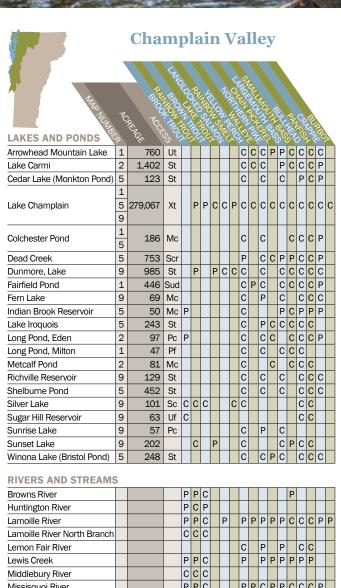
# BEFORE YOU BACK DOWN THE RAMP:

- "Load before you launch" put all gear into your boat while in the parking lot, not on the ramp;
- 2. Loosen any tie-downs, insert plug;
- 3. Help **STOP** aquatic hitchhikers: **CHECK, DRAIN, DRY.** Make it a habit **BEFORE** launching and **BEFORE** leaving to carefully inspect and clean your vessel;
- 4. Back down ramp, launch and secure your boat to dock or on shore;
- 5. Immediately move and park your vehicle in the appropriate location.

**Remember:** SWIMMING OR SUNBATHING at access areas is prohibited.

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Lewis Creek		Р	Р	С		Р		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Middlebury River		С	С	С										П	
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New Haven River		С	С	С										П	
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Winooski River		Р	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	С	С	С	Р	

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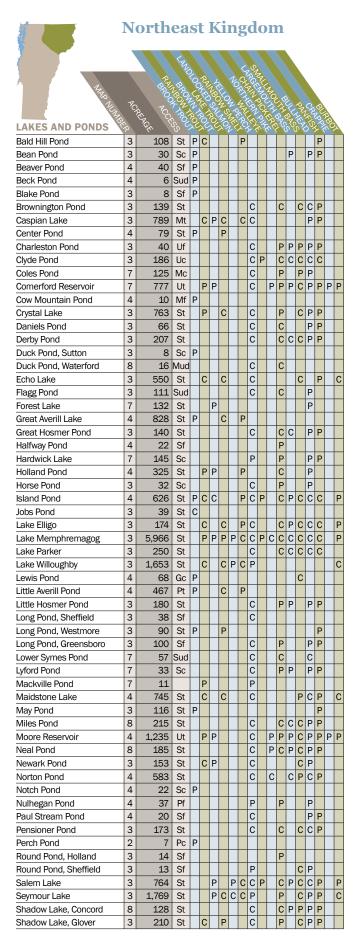
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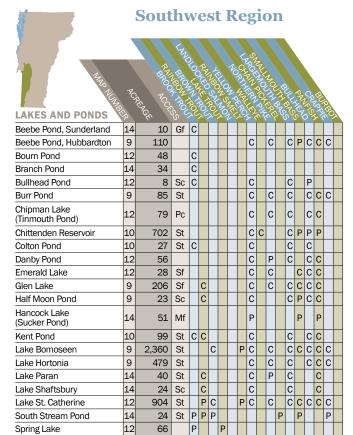
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### **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

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Stratton Pond

Batten Kill		Р		Р										
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Fishing in Vermont is easy and fun for kids and families. From family-friendly fishing festivals, clinics, and derbies to opportunities to catch stocked fish, Vermont is the perfect place for kids and families to cast a line.

# What a Difference a Fin Makes Detailed descriptions to help you identify fish



### **Brook Trout**

Salvelinus fontinalis



### **Cold-water species**

Vermont's only native stream-dwelling trout. Actually a char, they have worm-like markings against a greenish back, and their flanks are covered with light yellowish spots, with small bright red spots surrounded by blue halos along the lateral midsection. They have squarish tails, hence the nickname "squaretails."

### **Rainbow Trout**

Oncorhynchus mykiss



### **Cold-water species**

A true native to the American West, rainbow trout were introduced in Vermont in the 1800s. Their tail and flanks are heavily spotted with small, well-defined black spots, and their flank usually has a pink or reddish stripe, for which they are named. Migratory lake-run rainbow trout are silverish in color and are called steelhead.

### **Pumpkinseed**

Lepomis gibbosus



### **Warm-water species**

A small, brightly colored sunfish that is representative of a group of fish called "panfish," which in Vermont includes bluegill, redbreast sunfish, rock bass, and black crappie. Panfish rarely exceed 10 inches, but they are excellent eating, abundant, and fun to catch for anglers of all ages.

### **Brown Trout**

Salmo trutta



### **Cold-water species**

A true trout, brown trout were first brought to Vermont from their native Europe in 1892. They have a light brown overall color, especially in streams, with dark spots intermixed with reddish-orange spots along their flanks, with each spot surrounded by a light halo.

### **Brown Bullhead**

Ameiurus nebulosus



### **Warm-water species**

The "horned pout" are the most common member of the catfish family in Vermont. They have smooth, olive-brown to dark-brown flanks with a sharp, stout spine on the leading edge of their dorsal and pectoral fins. They have a broad, flat mouth surrounded by six whisker-like barbels.

### **Smallmouth Bass**

Micropterus dolomieu



### Warm-water species

Closely related to largemouth bass, except they prefer cooler, clearer waters, and when their mouth is closed, their upper jaw extends only to just below their eye. Their flanks are golden green to brownish bronze, with eight to 15 dark, thin vertical bars.

### **Lake Trout**

Salvelinus namaycush



### **Cold-water species**

A native to many of Vermont's deep, cold lakes, and like brook trout, are actually a char. They have a forked tail, white leading edges on their lower fins, and irregular light spots against a background color that ranges from light olive green to gray.

### **Chain Pickerel**

Esox niger



### Warm-water species

Chain pickerel is a member of the same family that includes northern pike. Unlike pike, pickerel have fully scaled gill covers, and their tail, dorsal, and anal fins have no conspicuous spots or blotches. Their flanks are a light, golden green, with dark, chain-like markings.

### **Yellow Perch**

Perca flavescens



### **Cool-water species**

One of Vermont's favorite food fishes and common to waters throughout the state. A schooling fish, yellow perch have golden-yellow flanks with six to eight dark vertical bars. In late winter and early spring, spawning males develop bright orange lower fins.

### Landlocked Atlantic Salmon

Salmo salar



### **Cold-water species**

Identical to seagoing Atlantic salmon. They have a forked tail, silvery flanks, and black spots on the upper half of their body. Unlike lake-dwelling brown trout, which they can closely resemble, salmon have no spots on their adipose and tail fins.

### **Largemouth Bass**

Micropterus salmoides



### **Warm-water species**

The largest member of the sunfish family in Vermont, largemouth bass have a large, round mouth when open, and when their mouth is closed, their upper jaw extends well past their eye. Their flanks are light green to golden green, with a pronounced horizontal bar.

### **Rainbow Smelt**

Osmerus mordax



### **Cold-water species**

A small, slender schooling fish found in Vermont's deeper and colder lakes, rainbow smelt have a strongly forked tail and iridescent silver flanks. They are a favorite forage fish of trout and salmon, and are popular with ice fishermen.

### **Northern Pike**

**Esox lucius** 



### **Cool-water species**

A long, slender fish that has a large mouth and dorsal and anal fins placed far to the rear, northern pike have greenishgray flanks with several rows of irregular, yellowish-white bean-shaped spots. Pike have scales only on the upper half of their gill covers, and their tail, dorsal, and anal fins have dark spots or blotches.

### Walleye

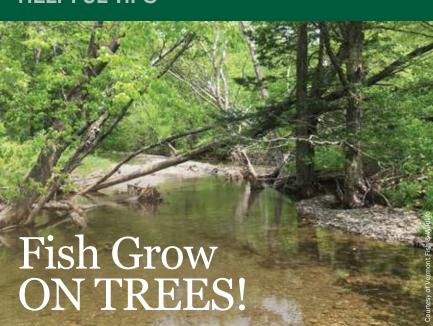
Sander vitreus



### **Cool-water species**

The largest member of the perch family that includes yellow perch and sauger, walleye have a large, silvery eye, a milky belly, and flanks that range from olivebrown to golden-yellow. Walleye can be differentiated from sauger, which they closely resemble, by their first dorsal fin, which is dusky colored and spotless.

## HELPFUL TIPS



# Some of Vermont's most productive and beautiful streams are lined by forest.



Leaves that fall into the water feed bugs that are eaten by fish.



Trees shade the water and keep it cool for fish.



Trees that fall into the water provide habitat for fish.



Trees and shrubs slow the flow of water, which can reduce risks during floods, and filter runoff to keep streams, rivers, and lakes clean.

### What you can do?

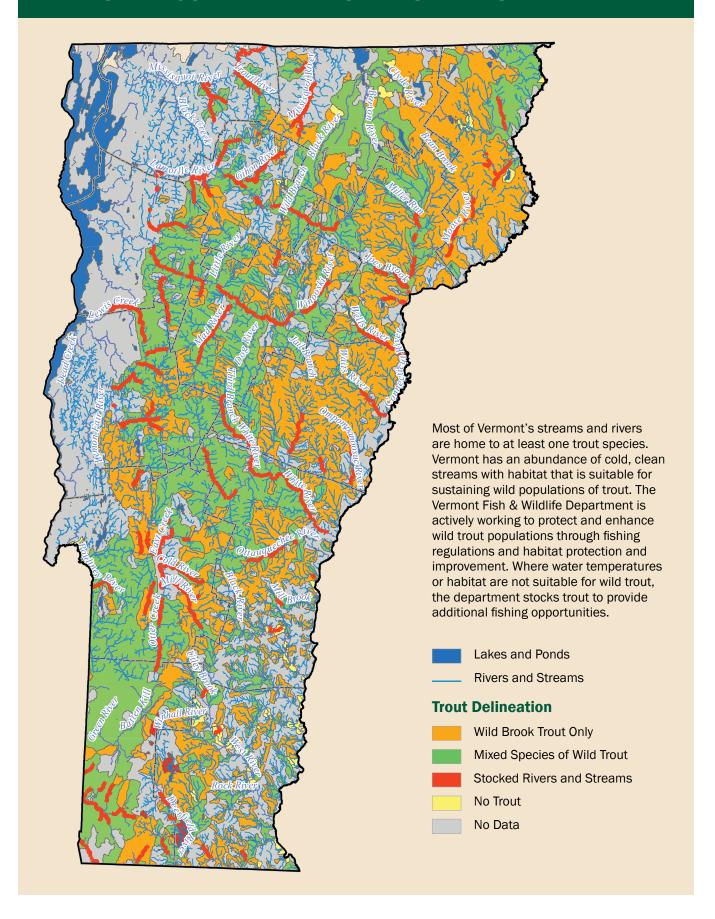


Maintain at least 100 feet of forest along streams, rivers, and lakes.



Plant trees along streams and rivers to jump-start forest restoration.

### **VERMONT TROUT MAP - RIVERS AND STREAMS**



# How do mercury and lead get into wildlife?

Mercury Mercury is a toxic heavy metal that can become particularly concentrated in large, carnivorous fish. It has been found at levels exceeding health guidelines for some people in some freshwater fish. While the benefits of eating fish generally outweigh the risks of mercury exposure, women who are pregnant and young children should select fish with low levels of mercury. Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, and yellow perch have lower mercury levels, while walleye, smallmouth bass, and chain pickerel show the highest concentrations of mercury. Please see www.healthvermont.gov or www.mercvt.org for the most current advisory.

**Lead** Loons and some other water birds can die from lead poisoning after swallowing lead fishing sinkers and jigs lost by anglers; up to 50 percent of adult loon deaths are the result of lead poisoning. You can help by switching to nonlead fishing tackle and by helping to spread the word to others to do the same. Lead is the leading cause of observed loon deaths here in the Northeast. It is illegal to use lead sinkers weighing one-half ounce or less.

### What can you do to help?

- Use nonlead fishing tackle.
- Spread the word. Tell other anglers about the problem and encourage them to switch to nonlead alternatives.
- Remove lead sinkers and jigs from your tackle box.
- Remove spent fishing line and other materials from Vermont waters and shorelines to reduce entanglement, another major cause of loon deaths.
- Maintain a respectful distance from loons and other wild animals. Use binoculars to get a great view.
- Support continuing loon and other nongame wildlife conservation efforts by: donating to the Vermont Nongame Wildlife Fund on your Vermont income tax form; by purchasing Vermont Conservation license plates for your vehicle; or by purchasing a Vermont Habitat Stamp.

### PREVENTING HUMAN LEAD EXPOSURE FROM FISHING SINKERS

Some fishing sinkers contain lead, which is toxic when eaten, breathed in, or absorbed through the skin. In order to prevent exposure to lead, please handle lead sinkers with care and use the following guidelines:

- Switch to sinkers that do not contain lead.
   Alternatives to lead sinkers are made of steel, bismuth, tungsten, resin, and glass.
- Wash hands with soap after holding or using lead sinkers.
- Never put lead sinkers in your mouth or allow young children to handle lead sinkers or put them in their mouths.
- If you suspect lead poisoning in your child or yourself, call the Vermont Department of Health, Healthy Homes Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (800) 439-8550 or (802) 863-7220.

## Using the Indexes, Tables, and Maps



### **Indexes and Tables**

First, be sure to familiarize yourself with the Definitions of Terms and the General Fishing Requirements and Prohibitions on pages 24-32.

Next, reference the appropriate index for the water(s) you are fishing:

- If the waterbody you want to fish is a river, stream, brook, or creek, go to the Index of Rivers and Streams.
- If it is a lake, pond, reservoir, or impoundment, go to the Index of Lakes and Ponds.

If the waterbody IS LISTED in the INDEX, the number in the "Table" column will direct you to the correct table for open-water fishing. The second column "Ice Fishing Table" will direct you to the correct table for ice fishing.

If the waterbody is **NOT LISTED** in the INDEX, then the general regulations contained in Tables 1-4 apply.

**EXAMPLE:** Trout River in Montgomery is **NOT LISTED** in the Index of Rivers and Streams. Table 1 contains the general regulations for rivers, streams, brooks, and creeks not listed in the Index of Rivers and Streams.

The Index of Rivers and Streams lists the specific map page where the stream is located and the stream section number, which is also located on the map page.

Similarly, the Index of Lakes and Ponds also contains information useful to anglers. The "Map" column directs you to the map page for the specific lake or pond. The "Lake Area" column contains the surface area of the waterbody in acres, and the "Access" column lists the type of access area(s) present. The final two columns list any applicable boating restrictions.

Important: Waterbody-specific regulations, also known as special regulations, always override general regulations. Please be sure to check for any special regulations specific to the waters you are fishing.

### **Maps**

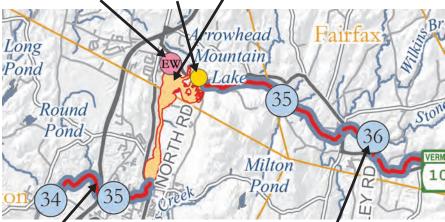
Begin by finding the area of the state where you want to fish on the large overview map on page 43, and note which detailed map it falls within. Then use the detailed map that contains many symbols that show the locations of access areas, special regulation rivers and streams and lakes and ponds, as well as public lands. The key on page 43 is a good guide to these symbols, but more detailed information is provided below.

- Where can I launch my boat? The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department maintains fishing access areas to waterways throughout Vermont. Access areas are indicated on the map by the yellow circles. The half-yellow and halfblack circles indicate an access area with a boat ramp usable by a trailer. while the full yellow circle indicates an access area that services only carry-on boats such as canoes and kayaks.
- What are the regulations on my waterway? Some waters have special fishing regulations. Rivers and streams with special regulations are highlighted by BLUE and RED lines. Lakes and

ponds with special regulations are highlighted in **ORANGE**. The regulations for a waterbody with special regulations are listed on pages 59-70 of this guidebook for rivers and streams, and on pages 71-83 for lakes and ponds. Special regulation waterbodies are labeled with a number (BLUE circle with number on map) that is found on the second to last column on the charts. Especially helpful are the General Fish Regulation tables on pages 84 through 90, which are sorted by species of fish and waterbody type.

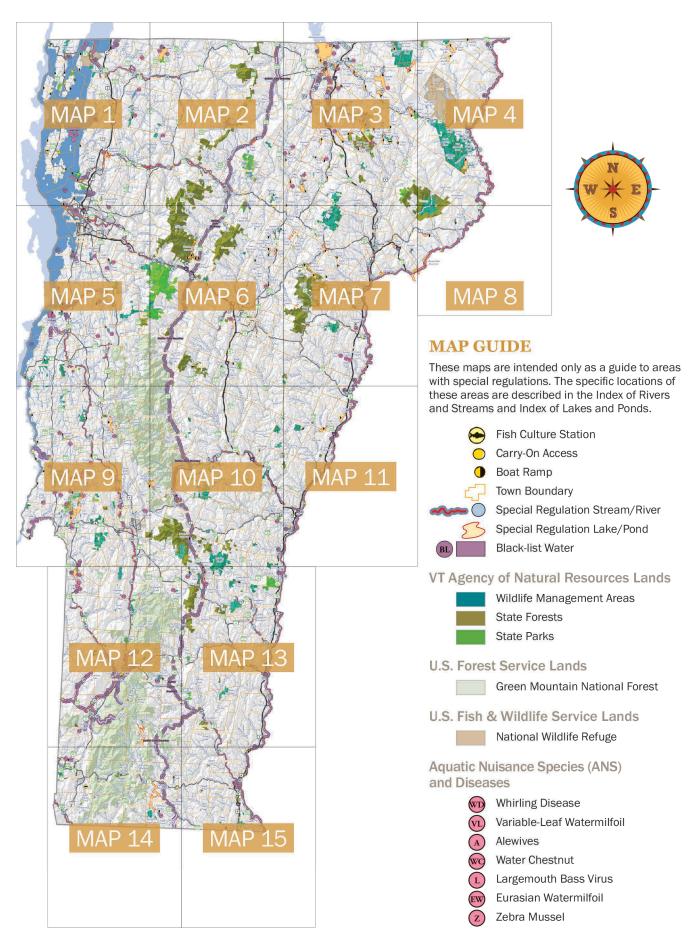
Are there nuisance species for which I should be alert? Aquatic nuisance species are labeled with PINK circles. On these waterbodies, take care to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species. Practices to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species should always be employed when visiting ANY waterbody, regardless of whether a known infestation is present; invasive species or fish diseases could be present but not yet detected. For more information on aquatic nuisance species, see page 14.

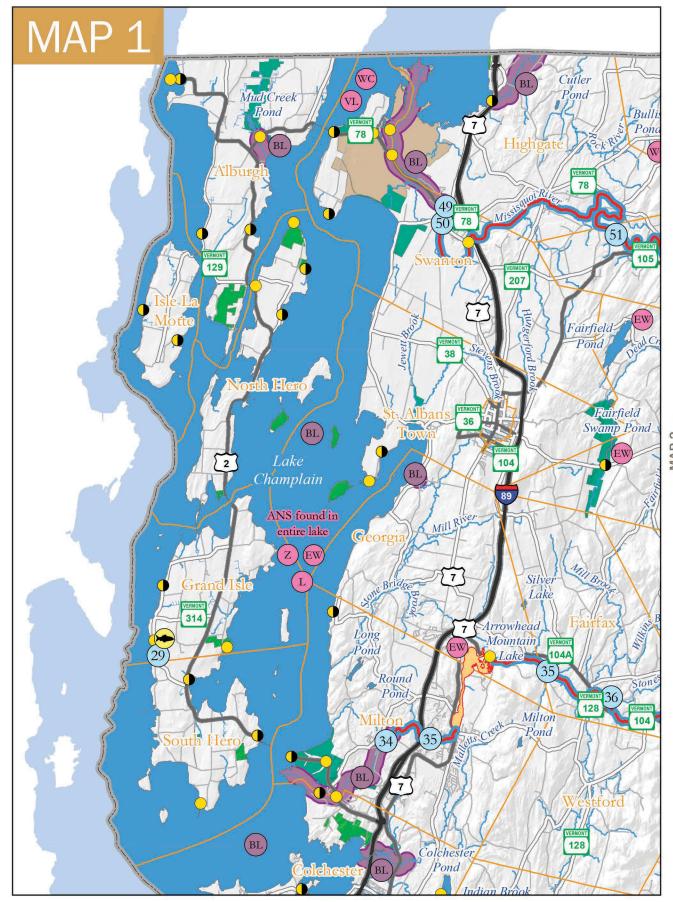
Lakes colored **ORANGE** have special Indicates the presence of Boat Ramp regulations explained in the Index of Aquatic nuisance species. Access Area Lakes and Ponds.



Stream section numbers and BLUE and **RED** lines indicate streams with special regulations.

Each number refers to a stream section with a special regulation found in the next-to-last column in the Index of Rivers and Streams.

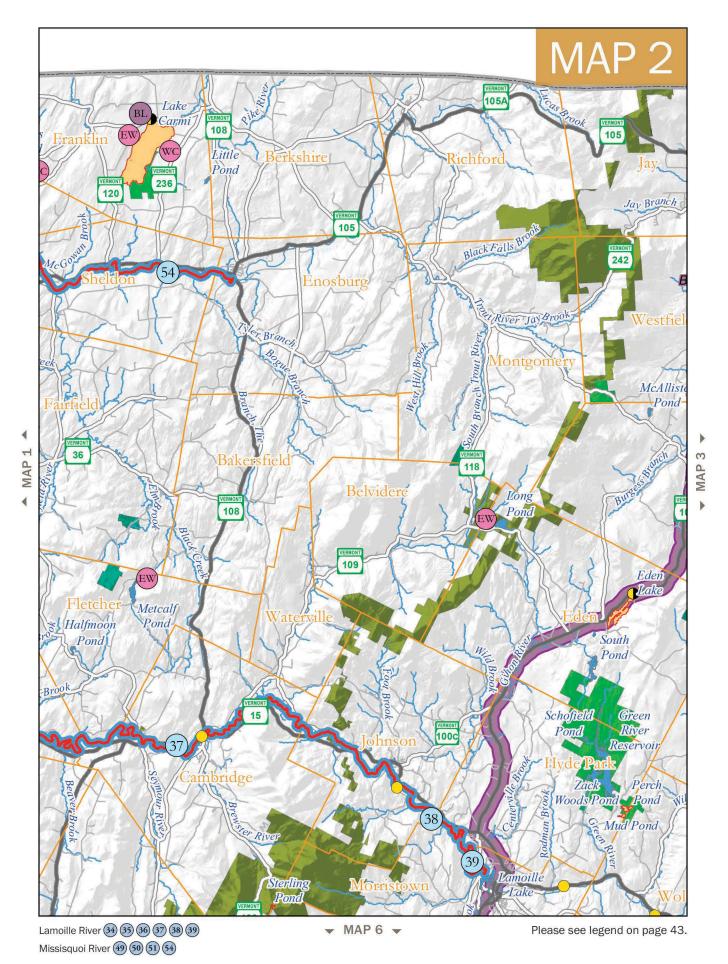


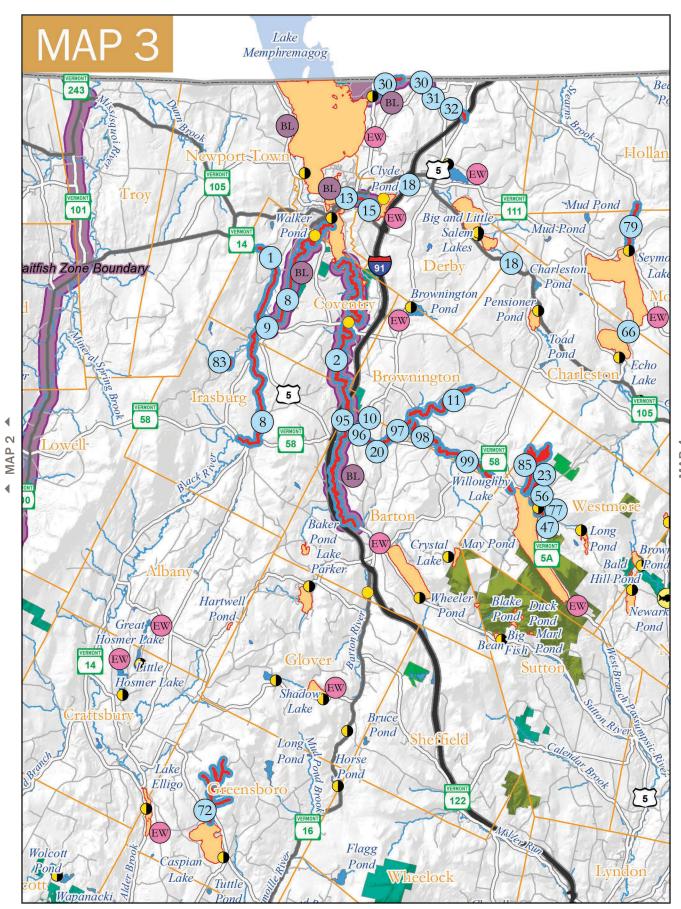


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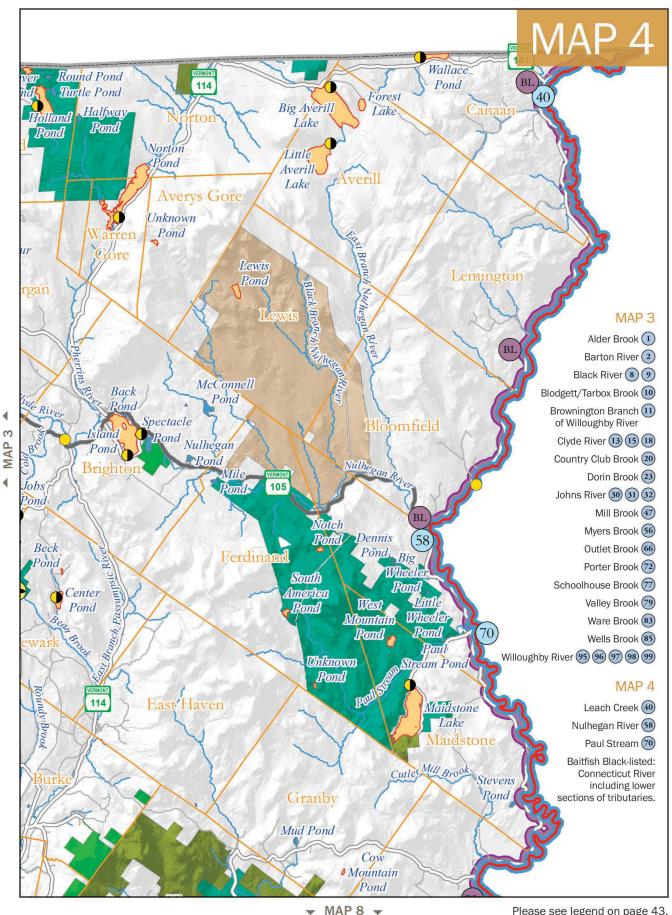
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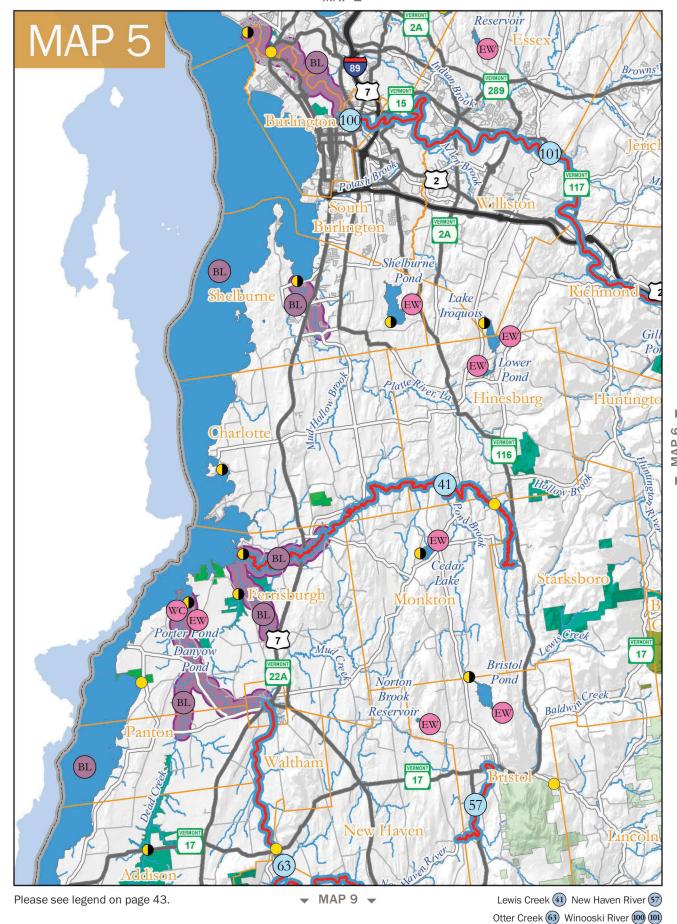
Baitfish Black-listed: Lake Champlain including lower sections of tributaries.

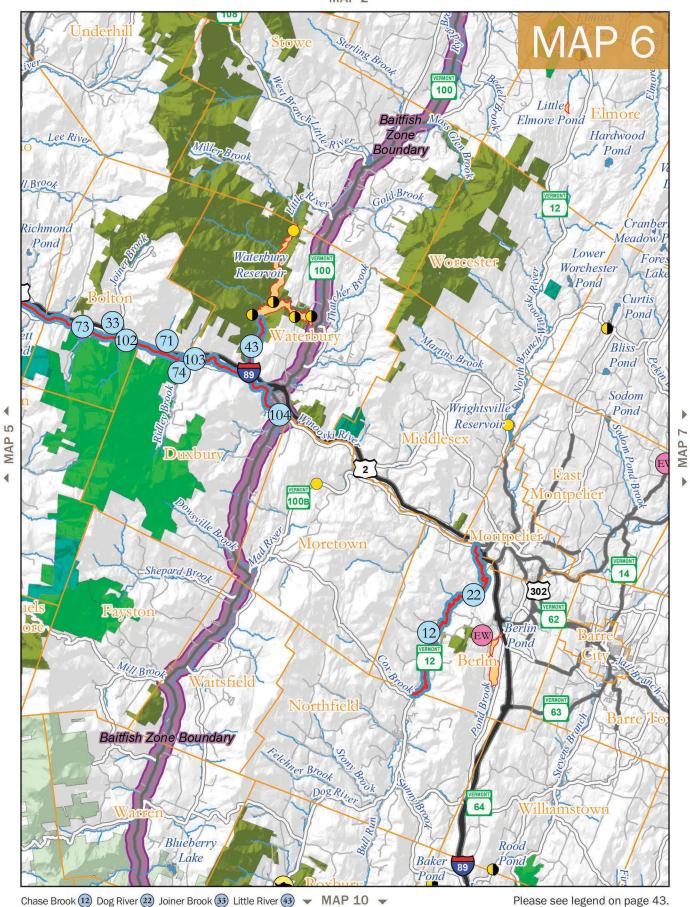




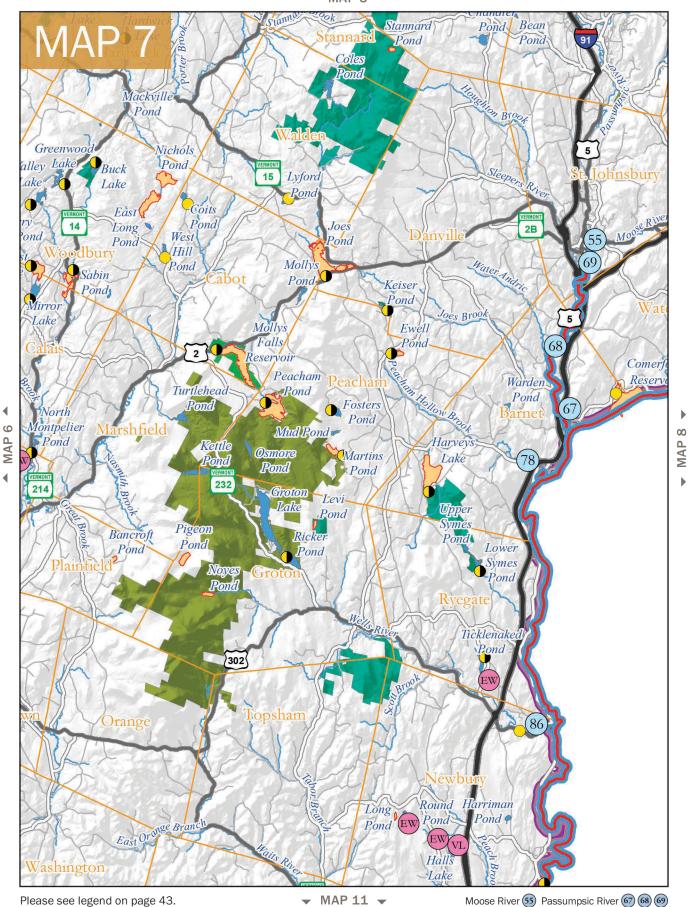
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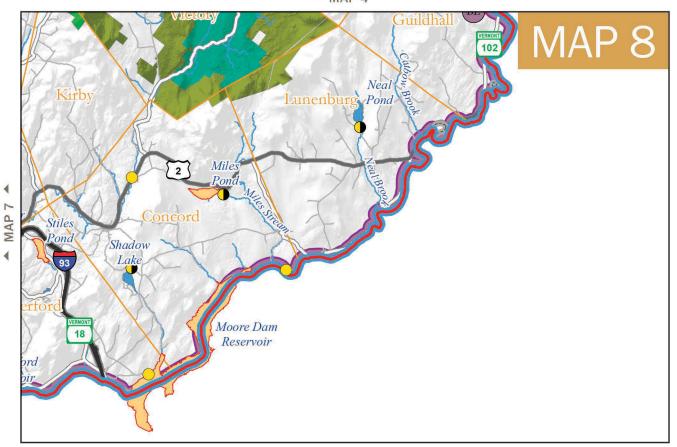




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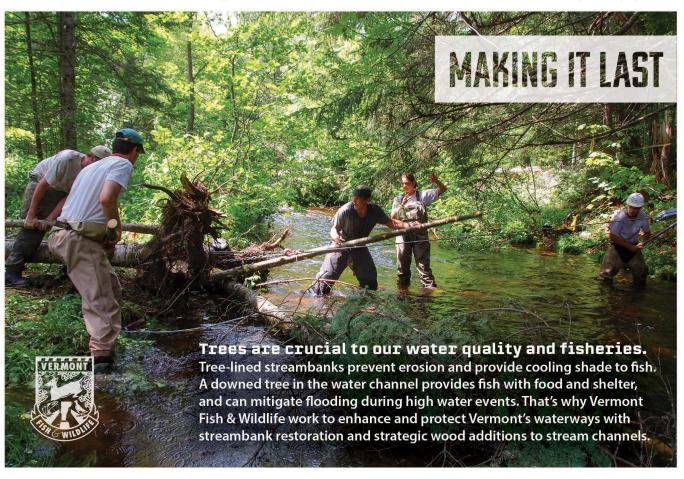


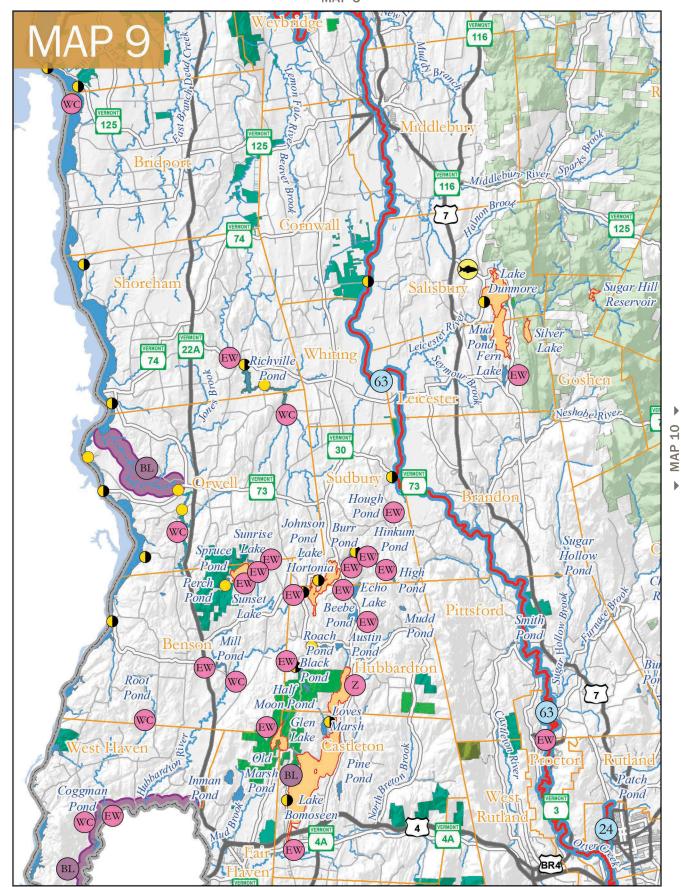
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Baitfish Black-listed: Connecticut River including lower sections of tributaries.

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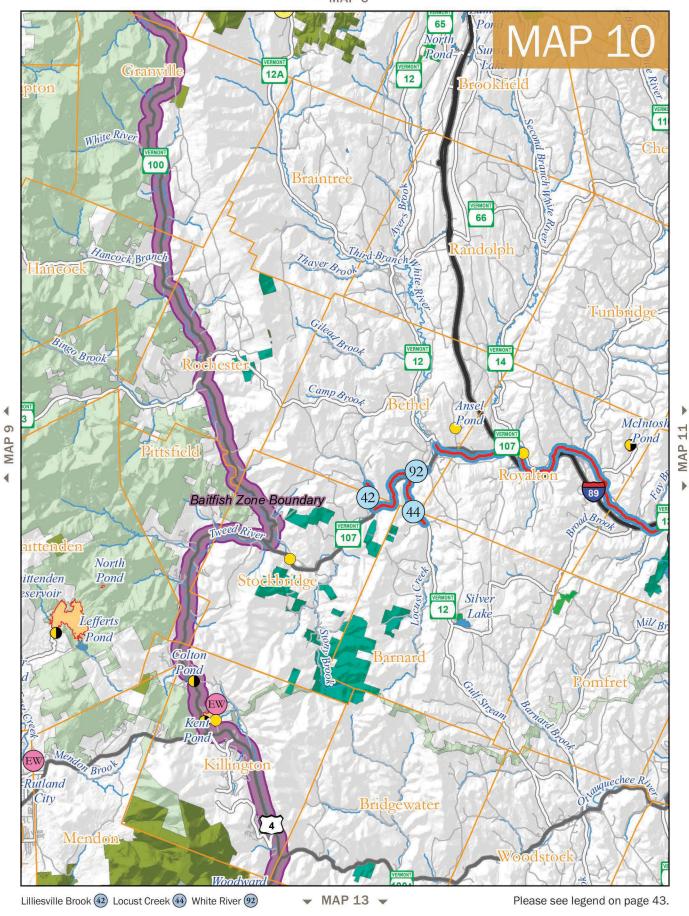


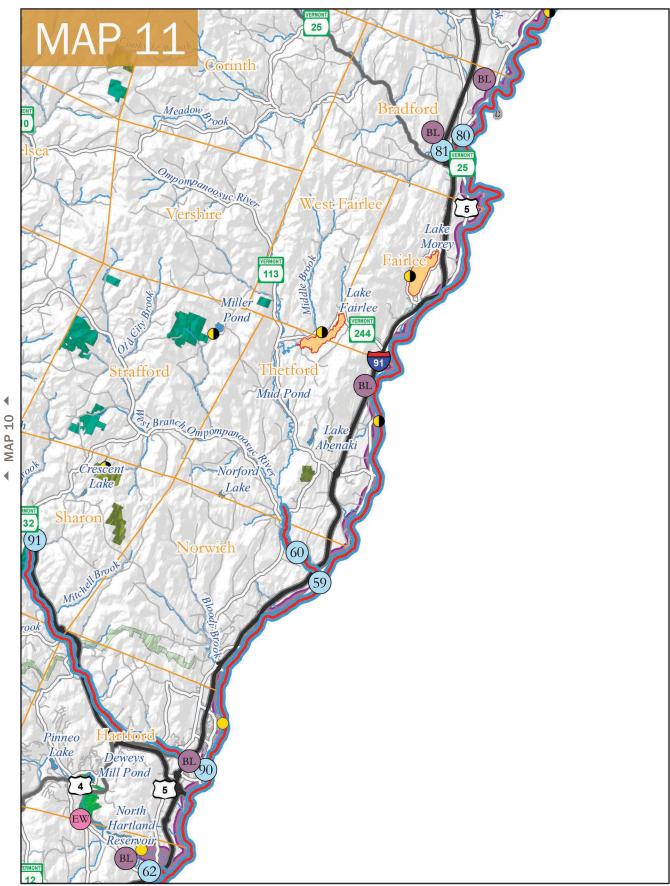


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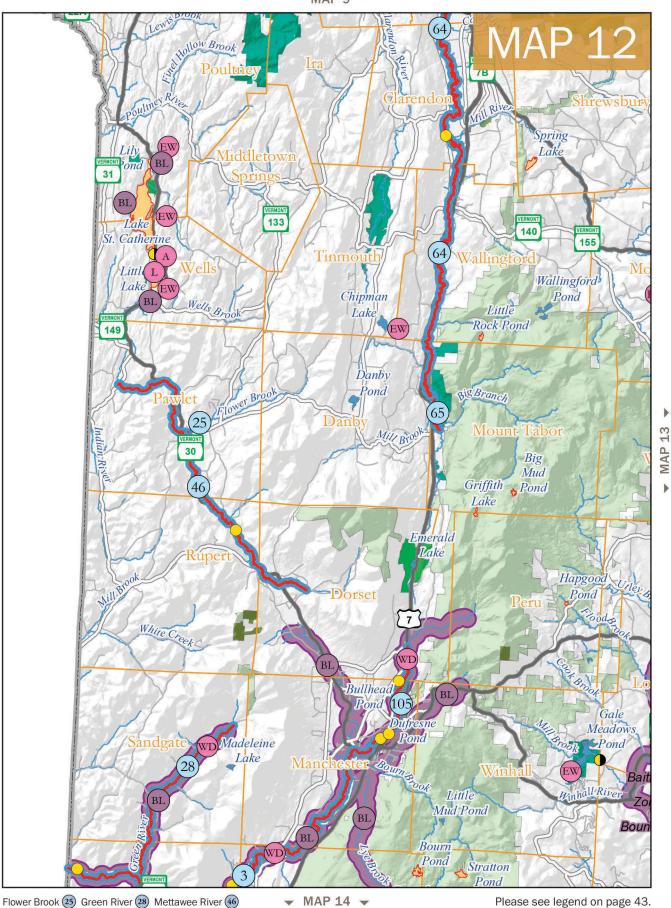
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Baitfish Black-listed: Lake Champlain including lower sections of tributaries.



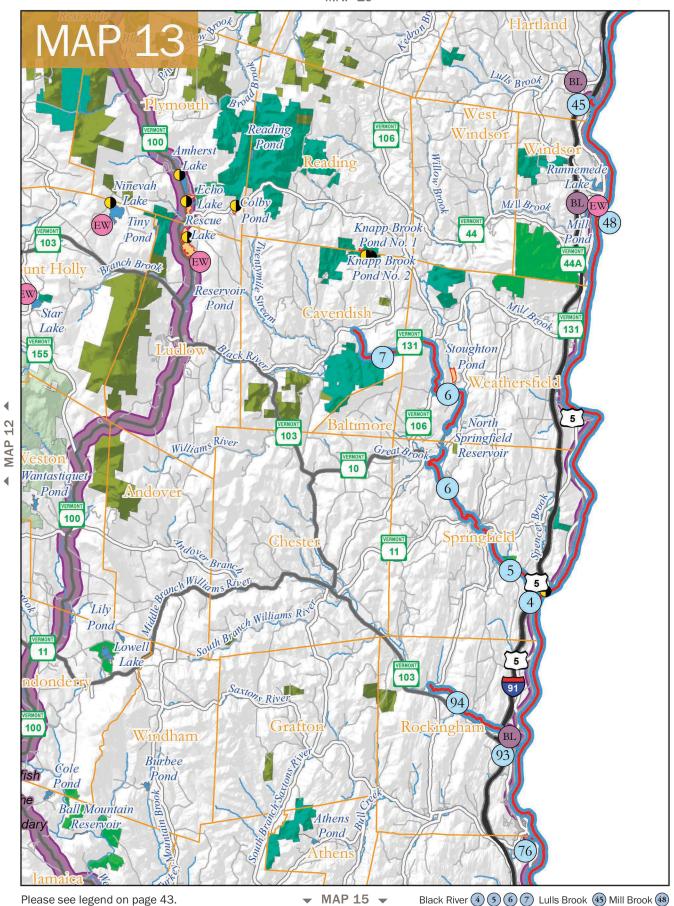


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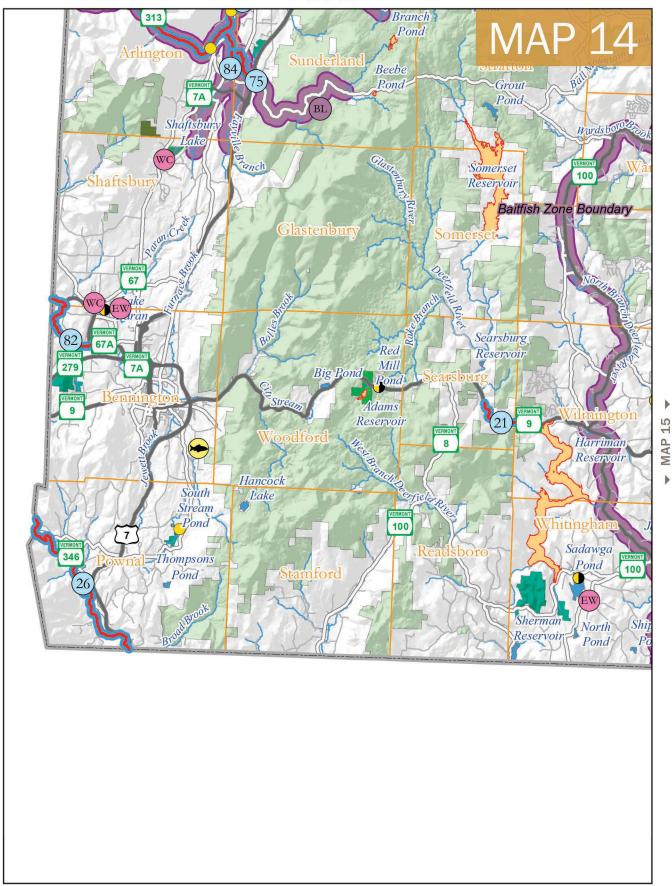
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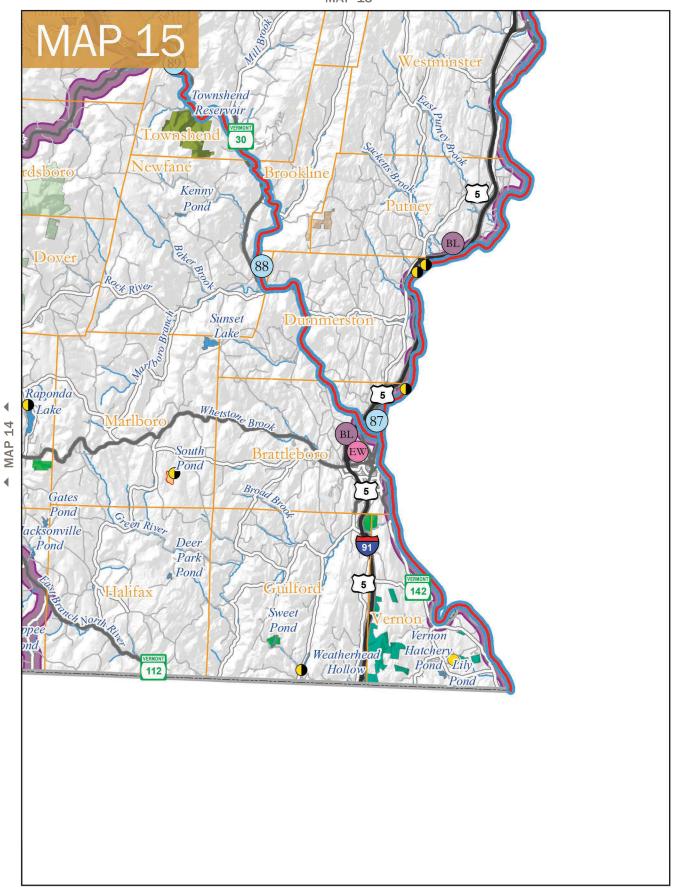
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Saxtons River 76 Williams River 93 94



Deerfield River 21 Hoosic River 26 Roaring Brook 75 Walloomsac River 82 Warm Brook 84

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West River 87 88



For rivers, streams, brooks, and creeks **NOT LISTED** in this index, see Table 1 (page 84).

Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS 1
ALDER BROOK							
Black River to Sargent Pond Outlet.	Coventry	Orleans	1		3	1	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Covering	Onouno	-		Ū	-	
Sargent Pond to Headwater.	Coventry	Orleans	1		3		
BARTON RIVER							
From Lake Memphremagog upstream to the downstream side of the US Route 5 bridge southernmost and closest to the village of Barton in Barton. (B–M)	Barton/	Orlana	4		2	2	
■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17" ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10"; daily limit, 2 trout	Coventry/ Irasburg	Orleans	1		3	2	
US Route 5 bridge southernmost and closest to the village of Barton in Barton to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Orleans	1		3		
BATTEN KILL RIVER (B-BK)							
From NY state line upstream (20.6 miles) to downstream side of Depot Street bridge (Routes 11/30) in Manchester. (B-BK)	Arlington/ Sunderland/	Bennington	1		12, 14	3	WD
■ All trout must be released immediately	Manchester						
Depot Street bridge (Routes 11/30) in Manchester to downstream side of US Route 7 bridge south of East Dorset. (B-BK)	Manchester						
■ TROUT: Oct. 1–Oct. 31: Catch and Release (includes tributaries: Green River, Roaring Branch, Warm Brook) fishing only, all trout must be released immediately.	and Dorset	Bennington	1		14	105	WD
S Route 7 bridge south of East Dorset to headwaters, and all tributaries. $(\mbox{\footnotesize{B-BK}})$	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		12		WD
BLACK RIVER (CONNECTICUT RIVER TRIBUTARY)							
Connecticut River main channel to I-91 bridge, Springfield. (B-CT)	Springfield	Windsor	10		13	4	EW
From the Connecticut River boundary upstream to the top of the Lovejoy Dam in Springfield.							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Springfield	Windsor	2		13	5	EW
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5	Opinignola	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_		10	Ü	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures							
From the top of Lovejoy Dam in Springfield upstream to the Downers covered bridge.	Weathersfield/	Windsor	1		13	6	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	Cavendish	WIIIGSOI			10	J	

Baitfish Zones: See page 26 for description, or page 29 for basic map, or Maps 1–15 for details. Black-listed waters: (B–BK)=Batten Kill River; (B–LC)=Lake Champlain; (B–M)=Lake Memphremagog; (B–CT)=Connecticut River

1 Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS): EW=Eurasian Watermilfoil; WC=Water Chestnut; WD=Whirling Disease

Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) may be present in other waterbodies and not yet detected. Please follow the recommendations on page 14 to help stop the spread of ANS.

Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS 1
BLACK RIVER (CONNECTICUT RIVER TRIBUTARY)							
Black River along Route 131 in Weathersfield and Cavendish, from Downers covered bridge upstream (approximately 4 miles) to the next bridge across the river, the Howard Hill bridge.  ■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: length limit, none; daily limit, 2 trout aggregate	Weathersfield/ Cavendish	Weathersfield/ Cavendish	1		13	7	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures							
Howard Hill bridge to headwaters	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		13		
BLACK RIVER (LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG TRIBUTARY)							
Lake Memphremagog upstream to 600' below the falls at Old Harman Mill in Coventry. (B–M)	Novembert City						
■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 17" ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 10"; <i>daily limit</i> , 2 trout	Newport City, Coventry	Orleans	1		3	8	
From 600' below the falls at Old Harman Mill in Coventry upstream to the top of the falls at Old Harman Mill in Coventry.							
<ul> <li>CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i>, minimum length 17"</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: <i>length limit</i>, minimum length 10";</li> </ul>	Coventry	Orleans	1		3	9	
Old Harman Mill in Coventry upstream to the downstream side of the VT Routes 14/58 bridge in Irasburg.	Newport City,	Orlogno	1		3	8	
<ul> <li>LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17"</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10"; daily limit, 2 trout</li> </ul>	Coventry	Orleans	Τ		3	0	
VT Routes 14/58 bridge to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Orleans	1		3		
BLODGETT/TARBOX BROOK							
From the confluence with Willoughby River upstream 1,300' to bridge on Tarbox Hill Road.	Barton	Orleans	1		3	10	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31							
BROWNINGTON BRANCH OF WILLOUGHBY RIVER							
From its confluence at the Willoughby River extending upstream to the second road crossing on Brownington Chilafoux Road (TH #15). Crossing is located approximately 2.4 miles from Brownington Center on Chilafoux Road (TH #15).	Brownington	Orleans	1		3	11	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31							
From Second road crossing on Brownington Chilafoux Road (TH #15) Crossing is located approximately 2.4 miles from Brownington Center on Chilafoux Road (TH #15) to headwaters.	Brownington	Orleans	1		3		
CHASE BROOK							
From its confluence with the Dog River upstream approximately $1/2$ mile to the top of the natural falls in Berlin.	Berlin	Washington	1		6	12	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31		County					
CLYDE RIVER							
Lake Memphremagog to 260' below the top of the abandoned Mill Dam immediately upstream of the Number 1, 2, 3 hydroelectric powerhouse, in Newport City. (B–M)		Orlogno	4		2	42	
<ul> <li>Catch and Release for salmon between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 using artificial flies and lures only</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i>, minimum length 17"</li> </ul>	Newport City	Orleans	1		3	13	
From 260' below the top of the abandoned Mill Dam immediately							
upstream of the Number 1, 2, 3 hydroelectric powerhouse, in Newport City upstream to the top of the abandoned Mill Dam immediately upstream of the Number 1, 2, 3 hydroelectric powerhouse, in Newport City.	Newport City	Orleans	1		3	15	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING							

Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS 1
CLYDE RIVER							
Top of the abandoned Mill Dam immediately upstream of the Number 1, 2, 3 hydroelectric powerhouse, in Newport City, to Citizens Charleston Dam (Lubber Lake) in West Charleston.	Newport City, Derby, and	Orleans	1		3	18	
Catch and Release for salmon between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 using artificial flies and lures only	Charleston	ooao	_		J		
■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 17"  Citizens Charleston Dam (Lubber Lake) in West Charleston to Island Pond outlet.	Charleston/ Brighton	Orleans/Essex	1		3, 4		
COCHE BROOK	Ü						
Little Salem Lake to headwaters.	Derby, Morgan	Orleans	1		3		
CONNECTICUT RIVER (B-CT)							
(Including tributaries, bays, and setback to first highway bridge)	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	10		4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15		EW
COUNTRY CLUB BROOK							
From its confluence with the Willoughby River extending upstream to Hollow Road (TH #14) in Barton.	Barton	Orleans	1		3	20	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31							
Hollow Road (TH #14) bridge in Barton to headwaters.	Barton	Orleans	1		3		
Dead Creek to Panton Road bridge in Panton. (B-LC)							-111
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries	Panton	Addison	8	9	5		EW, WC
Panton Road bridge in Panton upstream to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Addison	2		5		EW, WC
DEERFIELD RIVER	1011110						****
From the Woods Road (Medburyville) bridge in Wilmington upstream approximately 2 miles to the VT Route 9W bridge in Searsburg.	Wilmington/	All Applicable	1		14	21	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	Searsburg	Counties	1		14	21	
From downstream edge of VT Route 9W bridge in Searsburg upstream to downstream edge of the East Branch Trailhead Bridge in Searsburg.	Searsburg	All Applicable Counties	1		14		
From the downstream edge of the East Branch Trailhead Bridge in Searsburg upstream 4 miles to the downstream edge of the bridge on Somerset Road near junction with Forest Road 71 in Searsburg.	Searsburg	All Applicable Counties	1		14		
BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: length limit, none; daily limit, 2 trout aggregate		Countido					
From downstream edge of the bridge on Somerset Road near junction with Forest Road 71 to headwater.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		14		
DOG RIVER							
Winooski River, Berlin/Montpelier, to the downstream edge of the Junction Road bridge in Berlin/Montpelier.	Berlin/ Montpelier	Washington	1		6		
Downstream edge of the Junction Road bridge in Berlin/Montpelier upstream to the top of Northfield Falls Dam in Northfield.	All Applicable						
■ <b>TROUT:</b> All trout must be released immediately. Fishing may only be done with artificial flies and lures. Anglers 14 years old and younger may use natural baits.	Towns	Washington	1		6	22	
Top of Northfield Falls Dam in Northfield upstream to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Washington	1		6		
DORIN BROOK							
Lake Willoughby upstream 3/4 mile.	Westmore	Orleans	1		3	23	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31							
From 3/4 mile upstream of Lake Willoughby to headwaters.	Westmore	Orleans	1		3		
East Creek to the falls in Orwell (downstream of Mount							
Independence Road). (B−LC)  ■ Lake Champlain Boundaries	Orwell	Addison	3	8	9		

Figure 1. See the Committee of the Corean Upstream (approximately 2.7 miles) to the top of the Petch Damin Flutiand City.  BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOWN TROUTS seeson, second Saturday in April, to but	Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS <sup>1</sup>
miles) to the top of the Patch Dami in Rutland City.  BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOY TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Ct. 31; feagth limit, none; daily limit, total number of brook tout, brown trout, and rainbox frout, no more than 2  From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FSINING (Eath an Affeese) using artificial lines and tures  Flower BROOK  TROUT Fishing limit, 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"  VI Route 30 bridge, Pawlet, to headwaters.  Pawlet/Dorset  Bennington 1 12 25  Pawlet/Dorset  Bennington 1 12 28  WD Orieans 1 3  From the conductors.  Detty Orieans 1 3  From the sound and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 – ail trout must be immediately released.  All and an Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 – ail trout must be immediately released.  HATCHERY BROOK  Lake Chemplian to main drive for State Fish Hatchery.  CLOSED TO FISHING  CLOSED TO FISHING  From the VT/NY border upstream to the VT/MA border.  From the VT/NY border upstream to the VT/MA border.  From the VT/NY border upstream and eagle of the first bridge (culvert) upstream of Lake Memphremagog to the downstream edge of the first bridge (culvert) upstream of Lake Memphremagog on North Derty Road (TH #6). (6-M)  LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17"  RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10": daily limit, 2 trout.  Downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3). (6-M)  LLANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 10": daily limit, 2 trout.  Downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3). (6-M)  LLANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 10": daily limit, 2 trout.  Downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3). (6-M)  LLANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 10": daily limit, 2 trout.  Downstream edge of the bridge on Elem Street (TH #2) in Derty.  LLANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 10	EAST CREEK (RUTLAND CITY)							
April to Oct. 31: Neagth limit, none; chaily limit, total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow rout, no more than 2  From New 1: to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Cach and Release) using artificial files and lures  From New 1: to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Cach and Release) using artificial files and lures  From its confluence with the Mettawee River extending upstream (approximately 1,0007) to the downstream edge of the Route 30 bridge in Pawlet.  **TROUT: Routh limit, 1: Or to 14" protected solt (all fish 10" to 14" must be released); daily limit, 2: trout, only 1 greater than 14"  VIR Route 30 bridge, Pawlet, to headwaters.  **GREEN BROOK***  Salem Lake to headwaters.  **GREEN BROOK***  Salem Lake to headwaters.  **GREEN RIVER (B - BK)**  From its mouth on the Batten Kill upstream to its confluence with Moffitt Hollow Brook.  **TROUT: Cathe and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — all trout must be immediately released  **HALLS GREEK***  Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters. (B - M)  **ATCHERY BROOK***  **CLOSED TO FISHING**  **HOTCHERY BROOK***  **CLOSED TO FISHING**  **HOTCHERY BROOK***  **LINDIC SCREEK**  Lake Champlain to main drive for State Fish Hatchery.  **CLOSED TO FISHING**  **HOTCHERY BROOK**  **LANDIC MERCAS BLAMON: length limit, minimum length 17"  **From the VT/NY border upstream to the VT/MA border.  **From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FishING**  **CLOSED TO FISHING**  **LANDIC MERCAS BLAMON: length limit, minimum length 17"  **FROM the downstream edge of the first bridge (culvert) upstream of Lake Memphremagog on North Derty Road (TH #6); to downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3); (B-M)  **LANDIC MERCAS BLAMON: length limit, minimum length 17"  **RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10": daily limit, 2 trout  **Deetly Orieans 1 3 3 31  **LANDIC MERCAS BLAMON: length limit, minimum length 17"  **RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN T	From the confluence with Otter Creek upstream (approximately 2.7 miles) to the top of the Patch Dam in Rutland City.							
From its confluence with the Mettawee River extending upstream (approximately 1,000") to the downstream edge of the Route 30 bridge in Pawlet.  **TROUT: length Imit.** 10" to 14" protected slot (all fish 10" to 14" must be released; daily limit. 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"  **TROUT: length Imit.** 10" to 14" protected slot (all fish 10" to 14" must be released; daily limit. 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"  **TROUT: length Imit.** 10" to 14" protected slot (all fish 10" to 14" must be released; daily limit. 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"  **TROUT: Route 30 dropte, Pawlet, to headwaters.  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Orleans**  **Derby**  **Orleans**  **Derby**  **Orleans**  **Derby**  **Orleans**  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Bennington**  **Derby**  **Orleans**  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Bennington**  **TROUT: Carch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 – all trout must be immediately released  **HALLS CREEK**  **Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters. (8 – M)  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Arington/* Sandgate**  **Bennington**  **1	April to Oct. 31; <b>length limit,</b> none; <b>daily limit,</b> total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2	Rutland City	Rutland	1		9	24	
From its confluence with the Mettawes River extending upstream (approximately 1,000") to the downstream edge of the Route 30 bridge in Pawlet.  **TROUT length limit, 10" to 14" protected slot (all fish 10" to 14" must be released; daily limit, 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"  **VI Route 30 bridge, Pawlet, to headwaters.  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby**  **Driver Bennington**  **Derby**  **Derby	TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures							
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VT Route 30 bridge, Pawlet, to headwaters.  GREEN BROOK Salem Lake to headwaters.  GREEN RIVER (B-BK) From its mouth on the Batten Kill upstream to its confluence with Moffitt Hollow Brook.  TROUT: Catch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 – all trout must be immediately released  HALLS CREEK Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters. (B-M)  Lake Champlain to main drive for State Fish Hatchery.  CLOSED TO FISHING HOSSIC RIVER From the VT/NY border upstream to the VT/MA border.  From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April neon ONLY TO INTOUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial files and lures  JOHNS RIVER Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters (B-M)  Lake Depthy of the Salem Sa								
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CREEN RIVER (8-BK) From its mouth on the Batten Kill upstream to its confluence with Moffitt Hollow Brook.  ■ TROUT: Catch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — all trout must be immediately released  HALLS CREEK  Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters. (B-M)  ■ TROUT: Catch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — all trout must be immediately released  HALLS CREEK  Lake Memphremagog to the headwaters. (B-M)  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING  HOOSIC RIVER  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING  ■ From the VT/NY border upstream to the VT/MA border.  ■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial files and lures  JOHNS RIVER  Lake Memphremagog to the downstream edge of the first bridge (culvert) upstream of Lake Memphremagog on North Derby Road (TH #6). (B-M)  ■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17*  From the downstream edge of the first bridge (culvert) upstream of Lake Memphremagog on North Derby Road (TH #6). (B-M)  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: cot. 1-Oct. 31  ■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 10*; daily limit, 2 trout  From the downstream edge of the bridge on Beebe Road (TH #3).  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: cot. 1-Oct. 31  ■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17*  ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10*; daily limit, 2 trout  Downstream edge of the bridge on Elm Street (TH #2) in Derby to US 5 in Derby.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: oct. 1-Oct. 31  ■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17*  ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10°; daily limit, 2 trout  Downstream edge of the bridge on Elm Street (TH #2) in Derby to US 5 in Derby.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: oct. 1-Oct. 31  ■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17*  ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10°; daily limit, 2 trout	GREEN BROOK	7						
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	■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10";	2010,	J34110	_		J	32	
		Derby	Orleans	1		3		

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JOINER BROOK							
Winooski River upstream approximately 1,900' to first falls.							
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Bolton	Chittenden	1		6	33	
■ <b>TROUT:</b> <i>length limit,</i> 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be released); <i>daily limit:</i> 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"							
First falls to headwater.	Bolton	Chittenden	1		6		
LAMOILLE RIVER							
Lake Champlain to the downstream edge of the bridge on Bear Trap Road in Milton (referred to as the West Milton Bridge). (B-LC)	Milton	Chittenden	8	9	1		EW
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries							
From the downstream edge of the bridge on Bear Trap Road in Milton (referred to as the West Milton Bridge) upstream to the top of the first dam (Peterson Dam) in Milton. (B–LC)	Milton	Chittenden	8	9	1	34	EW
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: March 16-May 31							
From the Lake Champlain boundary (top of Peterson Dam in Milton) upstream to downstream edge of the bridge on Route 104 in the village of Fairfax (Arrowhead Mountain Lake — see Index of Lakes and Ponds).							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	All Applicable Towns	Chittenden/ Franklin	2		1	35	EW
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	TOWNS	rialikiili					
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5							
Lamoille River from the downstream edge of the bridge on Route 104 in the village of Fairfax upstream (approximately 1.6 miles) to the top of the Fairfax Falls Dam in Fairfax.							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>							
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Fairfax	Franklin	2		1	36	
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; length limit, none; daily limit, total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2							
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5							
Hydroelectric dam at Fairfax Falls in Fairfax upstream to the downstream side of the railroad bridge in Johnson.	All Applicable	All Applicable	4		4	07	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	Towns	Counties	1		1	37	
From the downstream side of the railroad bridge in Johnson upstream (approximately 3.7 miles) to the downstream edge of the Ten Bends Drive bridge in Hyde Park.	Johnson and Hyde Park	Lamoille	1		2	38	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	пуце гатк						
From the downstream edge of the Ten Bends Drive bridge in Hyde Park to top of Cadys Falls Dam in Morristown.	Hyde Park and	Lamoille	1		2	39	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	Morristown	Lamonic	•		2	33	
From the top of Cadys Falls in Morristown to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		2		
LAPLATTE RIVER							
LaPlatte River to the falls in Shelburne (under Falls Road bridge).	Shelburne	Chittenden	8	9	5		EW
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries (B-LC)	5	5					
LEACH CREEK							
Connecticut River main channel to VT Route 102 bridge, Canaan. (B-CT)	Canaan	Essex	10		4	40	
VT Route 102 bridge, Canaan to headwaters.	Canaan	Essex	1		4		

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LEWIS CREEK							
Lewis Creek to the falls in North Ferrisburgh (just upstream of Old Hollow Road).	North Ferrisburgh	Addison	8	9	5		EW
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries (B–LC) From the Lake Champlain boundary (falls in North Ferrisburgh)							
upstream to the State Prison Hollow Road (TH #3) bridge in Starksboro.  From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout	All Applicable Towns	Addison	1		5	41	
fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures							
State Prison Road (TH #3) to headwaters	Starksboro/ Bristol	Addison	1		5		
LILLIESVILLE BROOK							
From the confluence with the White River upstream to the second bridge on the Lilliesville Brook Road.	Stockbridge/ Bethel	Windsor	1		10	42	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Bothor						
LITTLE OTTER CREEK							
Lake Champlain to the falls in Ferrisburgh Center (downstream of Little Chicago Road).	Ferrisburgh Center	Chittenden	8	9	5		
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries (B-LC)							
LITTLE RIVER  From the confluence with Wineseld Diver unetroom to the ten of the							
From the confluence with Winooski River upstream to the top of the Waterbury Reservoir Dam in Waterbury.	Waterbury	Washington	1		6	43	
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; length limit, none; daily limit, total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2	Waterbury	Washington	_		Ü	43	
US Route 2 bridge to its beginning at base of Waterbury Dam	Waterbury	Washington	1		6		
LOCUST CREEK							
From its confluence with the White River upstream to the second bridge on Route 12.	Bethel/ Barnard	Windsor	1		10	44	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	24						
LULLS BROOK							
Connecticut River main channel to I-91 bridge, Hartland. (B-CT)	Hartland	Windsor	10		13	45	
I-91 bridge, Hartland, to Headwaters.	Hartland	Windsor	1		13		
MAD RIVER							
From the confluence with Winooski River upstream to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		6		
MALLETTS CREEK							
Malletts Creek to the first falls upstream of Roosevelt Highway (US 2 and US 7) in Colchester. (B–LC)	Colchester	Chittenden	8	9	1		
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries							
NY border to the downstream edge of the Route 153 bridge in Pawlet.	Dowlet	Dutland	4		10		
o o	Pawlet	Rutland	1		12		
From the downstream edge of the Route 153 bridge in Pawlet upstream (approximately 16 miles) to the downstream edge of the first bridge on Dorset Hollow Road and including tributary: Flower Brook upstream (approximately 1,000') to the downstream edge of the Route 30 bridge in Pawlet.	Pawlet	Rutland	1		12	46	
■ <b>TROUT:</b> <i>length limit,</i> 10" to 14" protected slot (all fish 10" to 14" must be released); <i>daily limit,</i> 2 trout, only 1 greater than 14"							
First bridge on Dorset Hollow Road, in Dorset, to headwaters.	Dorset	Bennington	1		12		
MILL BROOK							
Lake Willoughby upstream 1/4 mile.	Mostmars	Orleans	1		3	47	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Westmore	Orleans	1		3	47	
From 1/4 mile upstream of Lake Willoughby to headwaters.	Westmore	Orleans	1		3		
MILL BROOK (WINDSOR)							
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5 bridge, Windsor. (B-CT)	Windsor	Windsor	10		13	48	
US Route 5 bridge, Windsor, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		13		

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MILL RIVER				<u> </u>		<u>'</u>	
Lake Champlain to the falls in Georgia (just upstream of Georgia Shore Road bridge). (B–LC) $$	Georgia	Franklin	8	9	1		
■ Lake Champlain Boundaries							
MISSISQUOI RIVER							
Lake Champlain to Riverside Cemetery (5,120' below Swanton Dam). (B-LC)	Highgate/ Swanton	Franklin	8	9	1		EW, WC
Riverside Cemetery (5,120' below Swanton Dam) to 850' below the Swanton Dam. (B-LC)	Highgate/	Franklin	8	9	1	49	EW
CLOSED TO FISHING: March 16 to the Friday before the first Saturday in May, both dates inclusive	Swanton						
From the top of the Swanton Dam in the village of Swanton downstream approximately 850' to the water treatment plant on the west side of the river, and downstream approximately 850' to the upstream end of the cement breakwater on the east side of the river. (B-LC)	Highgate/ Swanton	Franklin	8	9	1	50	EW
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: March 16-May 31							
Missisquoi River from Swanton Dam in the village of Swanton upstream to the downstream edge of Kane Road (TH-3) in Sheldon.							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Swanton/ Highgate/	Franklin	2		1, 2	51	EW
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Sheldon	Trankiii	_		±, 2	01	
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5							
From the downstream edge of Kane Road (TH-3) bridge upstream (approximately 5.7 miles) to the top of the Enosburg Falls Dam in Enosburg Falls.							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	0						
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Sheldon and Enosburg	Franklin	2		2	54	
LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5							
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; <i>length limit</i> , none; <i>daily limit</i> , total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2							
From the top of the Enosburg Falls Dam in Enosburg Falls to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		2, 3		
MOOSE RIVER							
From confluence with Passumpsic River upstream (approximately 350') to the downstream edge of the Concord Avenue bridge in the village of St. Johnsbury.							
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; <i>length limit</i> , none; <i>daily limit</i> , total number of brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout, no more than 2	Village of St. Johnsbury	Caledonia	1		7	55	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures							
From downstream edge of the Concord Avenue bridge in the village of St. Johnsbury to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		7		
MUD CREEK							
Lake Champlain to Route 78 bridge.	Alburgh	Grand Isle	8	9	1		
■ Lake Champlain Boundary (B-LC)	vinniğii	Granu ISIE	0	9			
Route 78 bridge to dam in Alburgh (just upstream of Route 78 bridge).							
■ Lake Champlain Boundary (B-LC)	Alburgh	Grand Isle	8	9	1		
■ No shooting, spearing or bow and arrow for fish							
MYERS BROOK							
Lake Willoughby upstream 1/2 mile. ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Westmore	Orleans County	1		3	56	
From 1/2 mile upstream of Lake Willoughby to headwater.	Westmore	Orleans County	1		3		

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NEW HAVEN RIVER							
From the confluence with Otter Creek in New Haven to Munger Street bridge, New Haven.	New Haven	Addison	1		5		
From Munger Street bridge in New Haven upstream (approximately 4.1 miles) to the South Street bridge in Bristol.	New Haven/	Addison	1		5	57	
■ <b>TROUT:</b> <i>length limit,</i> 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be released); <i>daily limit,</i> 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"	Bristol	Addisori	_		J	31	
South Street Bridge, Bristol, to headwaters.	Bristol	Addison	1		5, 9		
NULHEGAN RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to VT Route 102 bridge, Bloomfield. $(\mbox{\footnotesize{B-CT}})$	Bloomfield	Essex	10		4	58	
VT Route 102 bridge, Bloomfield, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		4		
OMPOMPANOOSUC RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5, Norwich. (B-CT)	Norwich	Windsor	10		11	59	EW
From the Connecticut River boundary (US Route 5 in Norwich) upstream to the top of the flood control dam in Union Village in the town of Thetford.  ■ Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on	Norwich/ Windso						
<ul> <li>specific species)</li> <li>From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures</li> <li>LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round;</li> </ul>		, ,		2		11	60
length limit, none; daily limit, 5							
Top of the flood control dam in Union Village in the town of Thetford to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		11		
ORCUTT BROOK							
Salem Lake to headwaters.	Derby, Morgan, Holland	Orleans	1		3		
OTTAUQUECHEE RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing, Hartland. (B-CT)	Hartland	Windsor	10		11	62	
First highway bridge crossing in Hartland upstream to top of North Hartland Dam in Hartland. (B-CT)	Hartland	Windsor	1		11		
Top of North Hartland Dam in Hartland to Headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1				
OTTER CREEK							
Lake Champlain to the top of the dam in the city of Vergennes. (B-LC)	Vergennes	Addison	8	9	5		EW, WC
From the Lake Champlain boundary (Falls at Vergennes) upstream to the top of the Center Rutland Falls in Rutland.							
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Vergennes/	Addison/	2		5, 9	63	
<ul> <li>From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures</li> <li>LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5</li> </ul>	Rutland Rutland	Rutland			3, 3		
Top of the Center Rutland Falls in Rutland to VT Railway bridge, Danby.							
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	All Applicable Towns	Rutland	1		9	64	
From the Vermont Railway bridge north of the fishing access upstream (approximately 2 miles) to the Danby–Mt. Tabor Forest Road bridge (Forest Road #10).							
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; <i>length limit</i> , none; <i>daily limit</i> , total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2	Danby	Rutland	1		12	65	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures							
Danby-Mt. Tabor Forest Road bridge (Forest Road #10) to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Bennington/ Rutland	1		12		

OUTLET BROOK  From the highway bridge near Echo Lake in Charleston upstream to the top of the dam at the outlet of Seymour Lake.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31  PASSUMPSIC RIVER  Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing, Barnet. (B-CT)			Table	Fishing Table	Мар	Section #	ANS <sup>1</sup>
top of the dam at the outlet of Seymour Lake.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31  PASSUMPSIC RIVER  Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing, Barnet. (B-CT)							
PASSUMPSIC RIVER  Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing, Barnet. (B-CT)	Charleston/ Brighton	Orleans County	1		3	66	
Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing, Barnet. (B-CT)	2.18.1.01.	<b>20</b> a.r.ty					
(B-CT)							
	Barnet	Caledonia	10		7	67	
First highway bridge crossing, Barnet, to top of Gage Dam in St. Johnsbury.  From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		7	68	
PASSUMPSIC RIVER							
From top of Gage Dam in St. Johnsbury upstream (approximately 2.4 miles) to the top of Arnold Falls Dams. Moose River: from confluence with Passumpsic River upstream (approximately 350') to the downstream edge of the Concord Avenue bridge in the village of St. Johnsbury.							
April to Oct. 31; <b>length limit,</b> none; <b>daily limit,</b> total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2	St. Johnsbury	Caledonia	1		7	69	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	All Applicable	All Applicable					
From the top of Arnold Falls in village of St. Johnsbury to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	Counties	1		7		
PAUL STREAM							
Connecticut River main channel to VT Route 102 bridge, Maidstone. (B-CT)	Maidstone	Essex	10		4	70	
VT Route 102 bridge, Maidstone, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		4		
PINNEO BROOK							
Winooski River upstream approximately 100' to railroad crossing.							
<ul> <li>CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31</li> <li>TROUT: length limit, 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be released); daily limit, 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"</li> </ul>	Bolton	Chittenden	1		6	71	
Railroad crossing to headwaters	Bolton	Chittenden	1		6		
PORTER BROOK							
From Caspian Lake upstream to its headwaters.	Greensboro	Orleans	1		3	72	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Greensboro	County			3	12	
POULTNEY RIVER							
Lake Champlain upstream to Poultney River to Central Vermont Power Dam at Carver Falls in West Haven. (B-LC)	West Haven	Rutland	8	9	9		EW, WC
Central Vermont Power Dam at Carver Falls in West Haven to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		9		
PRESTON BROOK							
Winooski River upstream approximately 2,600' to first falls.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31  ■ TROUT: length limit, 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be	Bolton	Chittenden	1		6	73	
released); <b>daily limit</b> , 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"  First Falls to headwater.	Bolton/ Huntington	Chittenden	1		6		
RIDLEY BROOK	Humangton						
Winooski River upstream approximately 1,700' to first falls.							
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Dt-	Wools in the	4		^	7.6	
■ TROUT: length limit, 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be released); daily limit, 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"	Duxbury	Washington	1		6	74	
First falls to headwaters.	Duxbury	Washington	1		6		
ROARING BRANCH (B-BK)							
From its mouth on the Batten Kill upstream to the downstream side of bridge #14 on Sunderland TH 3 in East Kansas.  • TROUT: Catch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — all trout must be immediately released	Arlington/ Sunderland	Bennington	1		14	75	

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ROCK RIVER (B-LC)							
Lake Champlain to the first Canadian border crossing.	Highgate	Franklin	8	9	1		EW
SAXTONS RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5 bridge, Westminster. (B-CT)	Westminster	Windham	10		13	76	
US Route 5 bridge, Westminster, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		13		
SCHOOLHOUSE BROOK							
Lake Willoughby upstream 1/4 mile.  ■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Westmore	Orleans County	1		3	77	
From 1/4 mile upstream of Lake Willoughby to headwaters.	Westmore	Orleans County	1		3		
STEVENS RIVER		County					
Connecticut River main channel to first highway bridge crossing Barnet.					_		
(B-CT)	Barnet	Caledonia	10		7	78	
First highway bridge crossing, Barnet, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		7		
STONY BROOK (ALDER BROOK)							
From its confluence with the Black River upstream 3.5 miles to the outlet of Sargent Pond in Coventry.	Coventry	Orleans County	1		3	1	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31		County					
Sargent Pond to headwaters.	Coventry	Orleans County	1		3		
VALLEY BROOK							
From Seymour Lake to headwaters.	Morgan and	Orleans	1		2	79	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Holland	Officario				13	
WAITS RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5 bridge, Bradford. (B-CT)	Bradford	Orange	10		11	80	
<ul> <li>From the Connecticut River boundary (US Route 5 bridge, Bradford) upstream to the top of the Central Vermont Power Dam in Bradford.</li> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> <li>LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5</li> </ul>	Bradford	Orange	2		11	81	
Top of the Central Vermont Power Dam in Bradford to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		7, 11		
WALLOOMSAC RIVER							
From the VT/NY border in Bennington upstream to the top of the former Vermont Tissues Plant Dam (downstream of Murphy Road) in Bennington.  BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Sat in April to Oct. 31; length limits, none; daily limits, total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2  From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures	Bennington and Shaftsbury	Bennington	1		14	82	
WARE BROOK							
From the downstream edge of the furthest downstream bridge/culvert on Back Coventry Road (TH #8 in Irasburg) upstream approximately 1 mile to the top of the first major natural falls on Ware Brook.	Irasburg	Orleans	1		3	83	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31							
WARM BROOK							
From its mouth on the Roaring Branch upstream to the base of the so-called Hale Company dam in East Arlington.	Arlington /						
■ <b>TROUT:</b> Catch and Release between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — all trout must be immediately released	Arlington/ Sunderland	Bennington	1		14	84	
WELLS BROOK							
Lake Willoughby to headwater.							
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31	Westmore	Orleans	1		3	85	
WELLS RIVER							
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 302 bridge, Newbury. (B-CT)	Newbury	Orange	10		7	86	
US Route 302 bridge, Newbury, to headwaters.	•	All Applicable				30	
Too houte 502 bridge, Newbury, to Headwaters.	Towns	Counties	1		7		

Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS 1		
WEST RIVER									
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5 bridge, Brattleboro. (B-CT)	Brattleboro	Windham	10		15	87	EW		
From the Connecticut River boundary (US Route 5 bridge) upstream to the Interstate 91 bridge in town of Brattleboro. (B-CT)									
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Prottlohoro	ro Windham	2		15	00	E\A/		
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Brattleboro	winunam	2		15	88	EW		
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5									
From the Interstate 91 bridge in town of Brattleboro upstream to the Townshend Dam (Townshend). (Retreat Meadows — see Index of Lakes and Ponds)									
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Townshend/	Windham	2		15	88	EW		
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures ■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round:	Jamaica	Jamaica	Jamaica						
length limit, none; daily limit, 5									
Top of Townshend Lake Dam in Townshend to VT Route 100 bridge, Jamaica.  ■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5	Townshend/ Jamaica	Windham	2		15	89			
WHITE RIVER									
Connecticut River main channel to Bridge Street bridge (US Route 5), Hartford. (B-CT)	Hartford	Windsor	10		11	90			
From the Connecticut River boundary (US Route 5 bridge) upstream to the downstream edge of Route 107 bridge in Bethel.	All Applicable								
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>		All Applicable	2		10, 11	91			
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Towns	Counties	10, 11	31					
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5									
From the confluence with Lilliesville Brook in Stockbridge downstream 3.3 miles to 220' downstream of the confluence with Cleveland Brook in Bethel.	Stockbridge/		1		10	92			
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: length limit, 18" minimum length; daily limit, 1 trout; gear restriction, artificial lures and flies only	Bethel	Counties							
Confluence with Lilliesville Brook, Stockbridge, to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		10				
WILLIAMS RIVER									
Connecticut River main channel to US Route 5 bridge, Rockingham. (B-CT)	Rockingham	Windham	10		13	93	EW		
From the Connecticut River boundary (Route 5 bridge) upstream to the top of the dam at Brockway Mills Falls in Rockingham.									
<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> </ul>	Rockingham	Windham	2		13	94	EW		
From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_						
■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5									
Top of the dam at Brockway Mills Falls in Rockingham to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		13				
WILLOUGHBY RIVER									
Barton River to Orleans/Brownington Road bridge.									
■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 17" ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 10"; <i>daily limit</i> , 2 trout	Barton	Orleans	1		3	95			

Rivers and Streams	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Stream Section #	ANS <sup>1</sup>
WILLOUGHBY RIVER							
Orleans/Brownington Road bridge to natural falls top.							
<ul> <li>CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17"</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10"; daily limit, 2 trout</li> </ul>	Barton	Orleans	1		3	96	
Natural falls top to Brownington Branch confluence.							
■ LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 17" ■ RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 10"; <i>daily limit</i> , 2 trout	Barton/ Brownington	Orleans	1		3	97	
Brownington Branch confluence to downstream edge of the bridge on VT Route 58 in the village of Evansville (Brownington).							
<ul> <li>CLOSED TO FISHING: second Saturday in April through May 31</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALMON: length limit, minimum length 17"</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: length limit, minimum length 10"; daily limit, 2 trout</li> </ul>	Brownington	Orleans	1		3	98	
Downstream edge of the bridge on VT Route 58 in the village of Evansville (Brownington) to Willoughby Lake outlet.  LANDLOCKED SALMON: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 17"  RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT: <i>length limit</i> , minimum length 10";	Brownington/ Barton/ Westmore	Orleans	1		3	99	
daily limit, 2 trout WINOOSKI RIVER							
Lake Champlain upstream to the first railroad bridge (approximately	Winooski/			_	_		
9 miles) in Winooski and Burlington. (B-LC)	Burlington	Chittenden	8	9	5		EW
From the Winooski One Hydro Dam west of Main Street (US 7) in Winooski and Burlington and extending downstream to the downstream side of the first railroad bridge. (B–LC)	Winooski/ Burlington	Chittenden	8	9	5	100	
■ CLOSED TO FISHING: March 16-May 31							
From the Winooski One Hydro Dam west of Main Street (US 7) in Winooski and Burlington upstream to Preston Brook, Bolton.  ■ Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)  ■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures  ■ LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round;	All Applicable Towns	Chittenden	1		5, 6	101	
length limit, none; daily limit, 5 From Preston Brook mouth upstream (approximately 4.4 miles) to the							
<ul> <li>Ridley Brook mouth.</li> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> <li>From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures</li> <li>TROUT: length limit, 10" to 16" protected slot (all fish 10" to 16" must be released); daily limit, 2 trout, only 1 greater than 16"</li> <li>LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5</li> </ul>	Bolton/ Duxbury/ Waterbury	Chittenden/ Washington	1		6	102	
Ridley Brook mouth upstream to the top of the Bolton Dam in Duxbury and Waterbury.	Doltzer						
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open to trout fishing (Catch and Release) using artificial flies or lures	Bolton/ Duxbury/ Waterbury	Chittenden/ Washington	1		6	103	
<ul> <li>LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: season, open year-round; length limit, none; daily limit, 5</li> </ul>							
Winooski River in Duxbury and Waterbury, from the top of the Bolton Dam in Duxbury and Waterbury upstream to the Route 2 bridge (east side of Waterbury Village).							
■ BROOK, BROWN, AND RAINBOW TROUT: season, second Saturday in April to Oct. 31; <i>length limit</i> , none; <i>daily limit</i> , total number of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout, no more than 2	Duxbury/ Waterbury	Washington	1		6	104	
■ From Nov. 1 to Friday before the second Saturday in April, open ONLY TO TROUT FISHING (Catch and Release) using artificial flies and lures							
Route 2 bridge (east side of Waterbury Village) in Waterbury to headwaters.	All Applicable Towns	All Applicable Counties	1		6, 7		



For lakes, ponds, reservoirs, and impoundments NOT LISTED in this index, see Table 2 (page 85).

Lakes and Ponds	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Lake Area (acres)	Access 1	Aquatic Nuisance Species <sup>2</sup>	Boat Motors Allowed <sup>3</sup>	Other Boating Restrictions	Bait Zone <sup>4</sup>
ABENAKI, LAKE	Thetford	Orange	2	5	11	44			N	5mph	Е
	Woodford	Bennington	3	4	14	21			N	5mph	
ADAMS RESERVOIR	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>			, ,	il to Oc	t. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
AMHERST LAKE	Plymouth	Windsor	2	5	13	81	St		Υ		Е
ANCEL DOND	Bethel	Windsor	3	4	10	2	Sc				Е
ANSEL POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
ARROWHEAD MOUNTAIN LAKE	Milton/Georgia	Chittenden/ Franklin	2	5	1	760	Ut	EW	Υ	Other	W
MOONTAIN LAKE	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li></ul>	-round (see ta	able for	regulation	ons on	specific	species)				
ATHENS POND	Athens	Windham	2	5	13	21			N	5mph	Е
AUSTIN POND	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	28		EW	N	5mph	W
BACK POND	Brighton	Essex	2	5	3	10					Е
BAKER POND	Barton	Orleans	3	4	3	51			N	5mph	Е
DAKER FORD	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
BAKER POND	Brookfield	Orange	2	5	10	31	St		Υ	5mph	Е
(Brookfield Pond)	<ul><li>LARGEMOUTH BAS released); daily limit</li></ul>					. 10" to	12" protec	ted slot (all	bass 10"	to 12" must	be
BALD HILL POND	Westmore	Orleans	3	4	3	108	St		Υ		Е
DALD HILL I OND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
BALL MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR	Jamaica	Windham	2	5	13	85			Υ	5mph	Е
BANCROFT POND	Plainfield	Washington	3	5	7	14					Е
BEAN POND	Lyndon	Caledonia	2	5	7	24			Υ	5mph	Е
BEAN POND	Sutton	Caledonia	3	4	3	30	Sc		N	5mph	Е
DEAN FOND	Only open to fishing	from second s	Saturda	y in April	to Oct.	. 31 (see	e table for r	egulations o	on specific	species)	
	Holland	Orleans	3	4	4	40	Sf		N	5mph	
BEAVER POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>				il to Oc	t. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
	Newark	Caledonia	3	4	4	6	Sud				Е
BECK POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 <i>(</i> s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
BEEBE POND	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	110		EW	Y	Other	W
	Sunderland	Bennington	3	4	14	10	Gf				
BEEBE POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>	from second	Saturda		il to Oc	t. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	

<sup>1</sup> S=State; M=Municipal; G=Federal; U=Utility; P=Private; f=foot or carry in; ud=undeveloped; t=boats on trailer; c=cartop; r=regulated.

Aquatic nuisance species (ANS) spread-prevention practices should always be employed when visiting ANY waterbody, regardless of whether a known infestation is present. Invasive species and/or fish diseases could be present but not yet detected. Please follow the recommendations on page 14 to help stop the spread of ANS.

<sup>2</sup> EW=Eurasian Watermilfoil; Z=Zebra Mussel; WC=Water Chestnut; VL=Variable-leaf watermilfoil; LBV=Largemouth Bass Virus; A=Alewife.

<sup>3</sup> The rule prohibits the use of internal combustion motors to power vessels.

<sup>4</sup> Bait Zone: E=East; W=West; B=Black-List; B-LC=Black-list Lake Champlain; B-M=Black-list Memphremagog; ; B-CT=Black-list Connecticut River

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	Berlin	Washington	2	5	6	256	Mc	EW	N	Other	Е
BERLIN POND	■ LARGEMOUTH AND ■ YELLOW PERCH: da			<b>S:</b> Catch	and i	mmedia	te release	only			
	Norton/Averill	Essex	3	6	4	828	St		Υ		Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>				il to O			turdav in Ja	n. to Marcl	า 15	_
BIG AVERILL LAKE	■ ALL SPECIES: ice fi							•			
(Great Averill Lake)	and length limits) ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy										out,
DIO FIGUI DOND	Sutton	Caledonia	3	4	3	16	ilust flot be	e more than	ı z ııı aggı	gale	Е
BIG FISH POND (Vail Pond)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>		-		_		ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	_
	Mt. Tabor	Rutland	3	4	12	15	se table lo	regulation	15 011 50001	no species,	
BIG MUD POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>						ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or				11 10 01	)t. O± (50	oc table lo	regulation	15 011 5pcoi	no species)	
BIG POND	,	dodd) do bail	•								
(Woodford Lake)	Woodford	Bennington	2	5	14	31			Y	5mph	W
	Derby	Orleans	2	7	3	764	St				Е
	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li></ul>	,			_		on specifi	ic species)			
BIG SALEM LAKE	Catch and Release			•							
(Salem Lake)	■ LANDLOCKED SALI	_	,		_						
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R							, AND LARG	GEMOUTH	AND SMAL	LMOUTH
DULLINGS MADOU DOND	BASS: ice fishing o			_			15		NI	E	14/
BILLINGS MARSH POND	West Haven	Rutland	2	5	9	56	0 1	E) 4 /	N	5mph	W
BLACK POND	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	20	Sud	EW	N	5mph	W
BLACK POND	Plymouth	Windsor	2	5 4	13	20	Cť		N	5mph	Е
BLAKE POND	Sutton	Caledonia	3 Caturda		3	8	Sf stable for	radulationa	an anasifia	anasias)	
BLAKE POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>				to Oct	. 31 (566	e table for i	regulations	on specific	species)	
BLISS POND	Calais	Washington	2	5	6	46			Υ	5mph	Е
	Calais	wasiiiigtoii		3	0	40			1	Silipii	L
(Warren Lake)	Warren	Washington	2	5	6	48			N	5mph	Е
	Castleton/Hubbardton	Rutland	2	7	9	2360	St	EW, WC, Z	Y		В
BOMOSEEN, LAKE	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li></ul>	,			_		•	. ,			
,	■ BROOK, BROWN, R							, AND LARG	GEMOUTH	AND SMAL	LMOUTH
	BASS: ice fishing o						15		N.I.		
DOLLDN BOND	Sunderland	Bennington		4	12	48			N	5mph	
BOURN POND	■ Only open to fishing				il to O	ct. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	is on speci	fic species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or				4.4	1.1			N.I.	E la	
DD ANOU DOND	Sunderland	Bennington	3	4	14	44			N	5mph	
BRANCH POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>				π το Ο	ct. 31 (Se	ее таріе то	r regulation	is on speci	TIC species)	
BRISTOL POND											
(Winona Lake)	Bristol	Addison	2	5	5	248	St	EW	Y		W
	Brookfield	Orange	2	5	10	31			Υ	5mph	Е
BROOKFIELD POND (Baker Pond)	■ LARGEMOUTH BAS	S: length lim	<i>it,</i> 10" t	o 12" pı	otecte	d slot (a	II bass 10	" to 12" mu	st be relea	sed);	
(Danter : Oria)	daily limit, 10 bass										
	Westmore	Caledonia/	3	4	3	15	Sud				Е
BROWN POND		Orleans									
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>									species)	
BROWNINGTON POND	Brownington/Derby	Orleans	2	5	3	139	St	EW	Y	_	E
BRUCE POND	Sheffield	Caledonia	2	5	3	27			Υ	5mph	E
BUCK LAKE	Woodbury	Washington		5	7	39	Sc		N	5mph	E
BULLHEAD POND	Manchester	Bennington	2	5	12	8	Sc		N		W
BURBEE POND	Windham	Windham	2	5	13	50	Sf		N	5mph	Е
BURR POND	Pittsford	Rutland	2	5	9	20			N	5mph	W
BURR POND	Sudbury	Rutland	2	5	9	85	St	EW	Υ	Others	W
CARMI, LAKE	Franklin	Franklin	2	5	2	1,402	St	EW	Υ		В
(Franklin Pond)	■ WALLEYE: open sea										ted slot
	(all walleye between	11" and 19" r	nust be	reieased	ı); <b>daily</b>	ı <b>ımıt,</b> 5	īlsn limit p	rovided only	⊥ is over 1	.9"	

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	Greensboro	Orleans	3	6	3	789	Mt		Υ	Others	Е
CASPIAN LAKE	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice filength Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, Roown trout, rainbow</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT A</li> </ul>	<b>shing open s</b> <b>AINBOW, AN</b> v trout, lake t	<b>eason,</b> t <b>D LAKE</b> rout, and	third Sat  TROUT, d landlo	turday <b>AND L</b> cked s	in Jan. to <b>.ANDLO</b> 0 almon n	o March 1 CKED SAL nust not be	5 (see below . <b>MON: daily</b> e more thar	w and table I <b>limit,</b> total 12 in aggre	e for daily an	
CEDAR LAKE (Monkton Pond)	Monkton	Addison	2	5	5	123	St	EW	Y		W
CENTER POND	Newark  Only open to fishing BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	AND L	ANDLO	CKED SAL	MON: daily	<i>limit,</i> total	of brook tr	
CHAMPLAIN, LAKE	oronn troat, rambor		8	9	1, 5, 9		Xt	EW, WC, Z, LBV. A	-	gato	B-LC
CHANDLER POND	Wheelock	Caledonia	2	5	7	68		LDV, A	N	5mph	Е
CHARLESTON POND (Lubber Lake)	Charleston	Orleans	2	5	3	40	Uf		N	5mph	Е
CHESTER RESERVOIR	Chester	Windsor	2	5	13	5	MC		N	5mph	Е
CHIPMAN LAKE (Tinmouth Pond)	Tinmouth	Rutland	2	5	12	79	Pc	EW	Υ		W
	Chittenden	Rutland	2	7	10	702	St		Υ	Others	W
CHITTENDEN RESERVOIR	■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o	<b>pen season,</b> t	hird Sat	urday ir	ı Jan. t	o March	15	,		AND SMAL	LMOUT
CLARK POND (Tildy's Pond)	Glover	Orleans	2	5	3	33	Sud				Е
CLYDE POND	Derby  Open to fishing year  Catch and Release  LANDLOCKED SALI	for salmon be	tween S	Sept. 1 a	and Oc	t. 31	Uc on specifi	EW c species)	N	5mph	E
COBB POND	Derby	Orleans	2	5	3	27			N	5mph	Е
COGGMAN POND	West Haven	Rutland	2	5	9	20		EW. WC	N	5mph	B-LC
COITS POND	Cabot	Washington	2	5	7	40	Sud	2,	N	5mph	E
	Plymouth	Windsor		4	13	20	St		Y	5mph	F
COLBY POND	■ Only open to fishing							r regulation	s on speci	-	_
COLCHESTER POND	Colchester	Chittenden	2	5	1, 5	186	Мс		N	No Boat Motors	W
COLE POND	Jamaica	Windham	2	5	13	41			N	5mph	Е
COLES POND	Walden	Caledonia	2	5	7	125	Mc		Υ		Е
COLTON POND	Killington	Rutland	2	5	10	27	St		Υ	5mph	W
COMERFORD RESERVOIR (CT River)	Waterford/Concord	Caledonia/ Essex	10		7	777	Ut				B-CT
	Granby	Essex	3	4	4	10	Mf				
COW MOUNTAIN POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>				il to Od	ct. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
CRANBERRY MEADOW POND	Woodbury	Washington	2	5	6	28			N	5mph	Е
CRESCENT LAKE	Sharon	Windsor	2	5	11	20			N	5mph	Е
	Barton ■ Only open to fishing							•			Е
CRYSTAL LAKE	<ul> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fi and length Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	AND L	_ANDLO	CKED SAL	MON: daily	<i>limit,</i> total	of brook tr	out,
CRYSTAL LAKE	■ ALL SPECIES: ice fi and length Limit)	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	AND L	_ANDLO	CKED SAL	MON: daily	<i>limit,</i> total	of brook tr	out,

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DANBY POND	Danby	Rutland	2	5	12	56			Υ	5mph	W
DANIELS POND	Glover	Orleans	2	5	3	66	St		Υ	5mph	Е
DEER PARK POND	Halifax	Windham	2	5	15	22			N	5mph	Е
DENNIS POND	Brunswick	Essex	2	5	4	49	Sf		N	5mph	Е
DERBY POND	Derby	Orleans	2	5	3	207	St	EW	Υ		Е
DEWEYS MILL POND	Hartford	Windsor	2	5	11	56		EW	N	5mph	Е
DUCK POND	Craftsbury	Orleans	2	5	3	9	Sc				Е
DUCK POND	Sheffield	Caledonia	2	5	3	7					Е
DUCK POND	Sutton	Caledonia	3	4	3	8	Sc				Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second						_		fic species)	
	Salisbury/Leicester	Addison	3	6	9	985	St	EW	Y		W
DUNMORE, LAKE North of a line from Sucker Brook to the island	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice filength Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbov</li> </ul>	shing open s AINBOW, AN	eason, t	third Sat	urday AND I	in Jan. to	o March 1	5 (see belov .MON: daily	v and table <b>limit,</b> tota	e for daily ar I of brook tro	
	Salisbury/Leicester	Addison	2	7	9	985	St	EW	Υ		W
DUNMORE, LAKE South of a line from Sucker Brook to the island	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN ben season, t AINBOW, AN	<b>D LAKE</b> third Sat <b>D LAKE</b>	TROUT, turday ir TROUT,	LAND Jan. t AND I	LOCKED to March	SALMON 15 CKED SAL	, AND LARG	<i>limit,</i> tota	l of brook tro	
	Woodbury	Washington	3	4	7	188	Pf		Υ		Е
EAST LONG POND	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	AND I	LANDLO	CKED SAL	.MON: daily	limit, tota	l of brook tro	
	Charleston	Orleans	3	6	3	550	St		Υ		Е
ECHO LAKE	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fix and length Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbov</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT A</li> </ul>	shing open s AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t	<b>eason,</b> t <b>D LAKE</b> rout, an	third Sat <b>TROUT,</b> d landlo	urday <b>AND I</b> cked s	in Jan. t L <b>ANDLO</b> almon n	o March 1 CKED SAL nust not be	5 (see below . <b>MON: daily</b> e more than	v and table <b>limit,</b> tota	e for daily I of brook tro	out,
	Plymouth	Windsor	2	7	13	104	St		Υ		Е
ECHO LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: Ice Fishing O</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		EMOUTH	AND SMALI	-MOUTH
ECHO LAKE (Keeler Pond)	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	54		EW	Y	5mph	W
	Eden	Lamoille	2	7	2	194	St		Υ		Е
EDEN, LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON	. ,	EMOUTH	AND SMALI	-моитн
	Craftsbury/ Greensboro	Orleans	2	7	3	174	St	EW	Υ		Е
ELLIGO, LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN pen season, t AINBOW, AN	<b>D LAKE</b> third Sat <b>D LAKE</b>	TROUT, turday ir TROUT,	LAND Jan. t AND I	LOCKED to March	SALMON 15 CKED SAL	, AND LARG	<i>limit,</i> tota	l of brook tro	
ELMORE, LAKE	Elmore	Lamoille	2	5	6	219	St	EW	Z III aggre	Others	Е
EMERALD LAKE	Dorset	Bennington		5	12	219	Sf	LVV	N	5mph	W
LINERALD LAKE	Peacham	Caledonia	3	4	7	51	St		Y	5mph	E
EWELL POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>				-			r regulation			L
FAIRFIELD POND	Fairfield	Franklin	2	5 5	1	446	Sud	EW	Y Y	no species)	W
FAIRFIELD SWAMP POND	Swanton	Franklin	2	5	1	152	Sc	EW	Y	5mph	W

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	Thetford/Fairlee/ W. Fairlee	Orange	2	7	11	457	St	EW	Υ		Е
FAIRLEE, LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing open</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKE	SALMON		GEMOUTH	AND SMALI	MOUTH
FERN LAKE	Leicester	Addison	2	5	9	69	Mc		Υ	5mph	W
FLAGG POND	Wheelock	Caledonia	2	5	3	111	Sud		N	5mph	Е
FORESTIANS	Averill	Essex	3	4	4	62			Υ	5mph	Е
FOREST LAKE	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to O	ct. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
	Calais/Woodbury	Washington	3	6	7	133	St		Υ		Е
FOREST LAKE (Nelson Pond)	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fixand length Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>brown trout, rainboy</li> </ul>	shing open s AINBOW, AN	eason, t D LAKE	third Sat	turday AND I	in Jan. t <b>.ANDLO</b>	o March 15 CKED SAL	5 (see belov	w and table f <b>limit,</b> tota	e for daily I of brook tro	out,
FOSTERS POND	Peacham	Caledonia	2	5	7	61	St		Υ	5mph	Е
EDANIZI INI DOND	Franklin	Franklin	2	5	2	1,402	St	EW	Υ		В
(Lake Carmi)	■ WALLEYE: open sea slot (all walleye betv									17" to 19" p	rotected
GALE MEADOWS POND	Londonderry	Windham	2	5	12	195	St	EW	Y	5mph	W
GATES POND	Whitingham	Windham	2	5	14	30			N	5mph	Е
GILLETT POND	Richmond	Chittenden	2	5	5	30			N	5mph	W
	Castleton/Fair Haven/ Benson	Rutland	2	7	9	206	Sf	EW	Y	5mph	W
GLEN LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKE	SALMON		GEMOUTH	AND SMALI	.MOUTH
GOSHEN DAM	Goshen	Addison	3	4	9	63	Uf		Υ		W
(Sugar Hill Reservoir)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay April t	o Oct.	31 (see	table for re	egulations o	on specific	species)	
	Norton/Averill	Essex	3	6	4	828	St		Υ		Е
GREAT AVERILL LAKE (Big Averill Lake)	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fishing and length limits)</li> </ul>	shing open s	eason, t	third Sat	turday	in Jan. t	o March 19	5 (see belov	w and tabl	e for daily	
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy										ut,
GREAT HOSMER POND	Craftsbury/Albany	Orleans	2	5	3	140	Mt	EW	Υ		Е
GREEN RIVER RESERVOIR	Hyde Park	Lamoille	2	5	2	554	Sc		N	5mph	Е
GREENWOOD LAKE	Woodbury	Washington	2	5	7	91	St		Υ	Others	Е
GRIFFITH LAKE	Mt. Tabor  Only open to fishing				12 il to 0	15 ct. 31 <i>(</i> se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
ODIOOC DON'S	■ Use of fish (alive or				_	_					_
GRIGGS POND	Albany	Orleans	2	5	3	6	0				E
GROTON LAKE	Groton	Caledonia	2	5	7	414	Sr		Y	E room !	E
GROUT POND	Stratton	Windham	2	5	14	84	Gc		N	5mph	W
HALFMOON POND	Hubbardton Fletcher	Rutland	2	5	9	23	Sc		N Y	5mph	W
HALFWAY BOND	Norton	Franklin	2	5	2	22	Cf			5mph	W
HALFWAY POND HALLS LAKE	Newbury	Essex	2	5	7	85	Sf Mt	EW, VL	N Y	5mph Others	E E
HANCOCK LAKE (Sucker Pond)	Stamford	Orange Bennington	2	5	14	51	Mf	EVV, VL	N	5mph	W
(Odoner Forla)	Down	Poppington	2	4	14	8					W
HAPGOOD POND	Peru  Only open to fishing	Bennington from second	3 Saturda				ee table fo	r regulation	s on spoo	ific species)	VV
HARDWICK LAKE	Hardwick	Caledonia	2	ay in Apr	7	145	St	regulation	N N	5mph	Е
HARDWOOD POND	Elmore	Lamoille	2	5	6	44	31		N	5mph	E
HARRIMAN POND	Newbury	Orange	2	5	7	20			N	5mph	E
HARRIWAN PUND	Newbury	Oralige	2	3	I	20			IV	Jiiipii	Ľ

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	Whitingham/ Wilmington	Windham	2	7	14	2,040	Ut		Y		W
HARRIMAN RESERVOIR	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON	. ,	EMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH
	Albany	Orleans	3	4	3	16	Pf				Е
HARTWELL POND	■ Only open to fishing	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Od	et. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
	Barnet	Caledonia	2	7	7	351	St		Υ		Е
HARVEYS LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN pen season, AINBOW, AN	<b>D LAKE</b> third Sat <b>D LAKE</b>	TROUT, curday in TROUT,	LAND Jan. t	LOCKED o March ANDLO	SALMON 15 CKED SAL	, AND LARG MON: daily	<i>limit,</i> tota	l of brook tro	
HIGH POND	Sudbury	Rutland	2	5	9	20			N	5mph	W
HINKUM POND	Sudbury	Rutland	2	5	9	60		EW	N	5mph	W
	Holland	Orleans	3	4	4	325	St		Υ		Е
HOLLAND POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Od	t. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
HORSE POND	Greensboro	Orleans	2	5	3	32	Sc		Υ	5mph	Е
	Hubbardton/Sudbury	Rutland	2	7	9	479	St	EW	Υ		W
HORTONIA, LAKE (Horton Pond)	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing op</li></ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		EMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH
INDIAN BROOK RESERVOIR	Essex	Chittenden	2	5	5	50	Mc	EW	N	5mph	W
INMAN POND	Fair Haven	Rutland	2	5	9	85			N	5mph	W
IROQUOIS, LAKE	Hinesburg	Chittenden	2	5	5	243	St	EW	Υ		W
	Brighton	Essex	2	7	4	626	St		Υ		Е
ISLAND POND	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li><li>BASS: ice fishing open</li></ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		EMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH
JACKSONVILLE POND	Whitingham	Windham	2	5	15	20			N	5mph	Е
	Westmore	Orleans	3	4	3	39	St		Υ	5mph	
		from second	Saturda	/ in ∆nril	to Oct	. 31 (see	e below and	d table for re	egulations	on specific s	
JOBS POND	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>Use of fish (alive or</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>brown trout, rainbow</li> </ul>	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t	D LAKE	bited <b>TROUT,</b>	AND L	.ANDLO				l of brook tro	
JOES POND	<ul><li>Use of fish (alive or</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li></ul>	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia	D LAKE rout, and	bited <b>TROUT,</b> d landlo 7	AND Loked s	ANDLO almon n	nust not be	e more than		l of brook tro	
	<ul> <li>Use of fish (alive or</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow</li> <li>Cabot/Danville</li> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> </ul>	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see & AINBOW, AN	D LAKE rout, and 2 delow and D LAKE	trout, d landlo	AND Locked s 7 for reg	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations	St on specifi	e more than	2 in aggre	l of brook tro	out, E
JOES POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season,	D LAKE rout, and 2 delow and D LAKE third Sat	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table : TROUT, curday ir	AND Locked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKED o March	St on specifi	e more than	2 in aggre	l of brook troegate	out, E LMOUTH
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, to Rutland	D LAKE rout, and 2 selow and D LAKE third Sate 2	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table: TROUT, turday in	AND Locked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKED o March	on specific SALMON	e more than	2 in aggre	I of brook tro egate  AND SMALI	E LMOUTH
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t Rutland Caledonia	D LAKE rout, and 2 delow and D LAKE third Sat 2	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table t TROUT, turday ir 5	AND I cked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKEE 0 March 20 33	St on specifi	e more than	2 in aggre Y  GEMOUTH N Y	I of brook tro egate  AND SMALI  5mph  5mph	E LMOUTH W E
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville Newfane	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see & AINBOW, AN pen season, t Rutland Caledonia Windham	D LAKE third Saturday	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table: TROUT, turday ir 5 5	AND Locked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKEE o March 20 33 26	on specifi SALMON 15	e more than c species) , AND LARG	2 in aggre Y  BEMOUTH  N Y N	AND SMALI 5mph 5mph	e E E E
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, i Rutland Caledonia Windham Rutland S: length lim	D LAKE rout, and pelow and D LAKE third Sate 2 2 2 2 it, no m	bited TROUT, d landlo  7 d table: TROUT, turday ir  5 5 5 inimum	AND Locked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7 15 10 length	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKED o March 20 33 26 99	on specific SALMON 15	e more than c species) , AND LARG	2 in aggre	AND SMALI  5mph 5mph 5mph 5mph	E LMOUTH  W E E E
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND  KENNY POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbown Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville Newfane Killington ■ LARGEMOUTH BAS	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, i Rutland Caledonia Windham Rutland S: length lim	D LAKE rout, and pelow and D LAKE third Sate 2 2 2 2 it, no m	bited TROUT, d landlo  7 d table: TROUT, turday ir  5 5 5 inimum	AND Locked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7 15 10 length	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKED o March 20 33 26 99	on specific SALMON 15	e more than c species) , AND LARG	2 in aggre	AND SMALI  5mph 5mph 5mph 5mph	E LMOUTH  W E E E
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND  KENNY POND  KENT POND	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville Newfane Killington ■ LARGEMOUTH BAS released); daily limit	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, a Rutland Caledonia Windham Rutland S: length lim it, 10 bass, o	D LAKE rout, and pelow and D LAKE third Saturation 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table : TROUT, urday ir 5 5 5 inimum eater tha	AND I cked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7 15 10 length in 12"	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKEL 0 March 20 33 26 99 . 10" to	on specific of SALMON 15  St  St  St  12" protec	e more than c species) , AND LARG	2 in aggre Y  BEMOUTH  N Y N Y bass 10"	AND SMALI  5mph 5mph 5mph to 12" must	E LMOUTH  W E E t be
JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND  KENNY POND  KENT POND  KETTLE POND  KIDDER POND  KNAPP BROOK	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville Newfane Killington ■ LARGEMOUTH BAS released); daily limit Groton	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, Rutland Caledonia Windham Rutland S: length lim it, 10 bass, o Caledonia	D LAKE third Saturday 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	bited TROUT, d landlo 7 d table TROUT, curday in 5 5 5 inimum eater tha 5	AND I cked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7 15 10 length in 12" 7	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKEE 0 March 20 33 26 99 . 10" to	on specific of SALMON 15  St  St  St  12" protec	e more than c species) , AND LARG	2 in aggre Y  BEMOUTH  N Y N Y bass 10"	AND SMALI  5mph 5mph 5mph to 12" must	E LMOUTH  W E E E t be E
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JOES POND  JOHNSON POND  KEISER POND  KENNY POND  KENT POND  KETTLE POND  KIDDER POND  KNAPP BROOK POND NO. 1  KNAPP BROOK	■ Use of fish (alive or ■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbow Cabot/Danville ■ Open to fishing year ■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Orwell Danville Newfane Killington ■ LARGEMOUTH BAS released); daily limit Groton Irasburg Cavendish/Reading	dead) as bait AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t Washington/ Caledonia -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t Rutland Caledonia Windham Rutland S: length lim it, 10 bass, o Caledonia Orleans Windsor	D LAKE third Sate 2 2 2 2 2 it, no mnly 1 gree 2 3 3	bited TROUT, d landlo  7 d table TROUT, furday ir  5 5 5 inimum eater tha	AND L cked s 7 for reg LAND Jan. t 9 7 15 10 length in 12" 7 3 13	ANDLO almon n 396 ulations LOCKEE 0 March 20 33 26 99 . 10" to 109 16 25	on specifi  St  St  St  St  St  St  St  St  St  S	e more than c species) , AND LARG  EW sted slot (all	2 in aggre Y  AEMOUTH  N Y N Y bass 10"	AND SMALI  5mph 5mph 5mph to 12" must 5mph	E LMOUTH  W E E E t be E
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	Lewis	Essex	3	4	4	68	Gc		Υ	5mph	
LEWIS POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to O	ct. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or	dead) as bait	is proh	bited							
LILY POND	Londonderry	Windham	2	5	13	21			N	5mph	Е
LILY POND	Vernon	Windham	2	5	15	41			N	5mph	Е
	Averill	Essex	3	6	4	467	Pt		Υ		Е
LITTLE AVERILL LAKE	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>LAKE TROUT: lengti</li> <li>LEGAL METHOD: op</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>brown trout, rainbov</li> <li>1 may be a lake trou</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing op</li> </ul>	h limit, minin ben-water fish AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t ut AINBOW, AN	num Ler ing with <b>D LAKE</b> rout, an <b>D LAKE</b>	ngth 20" not mo TROUT, d landlo	re than AND I cked s	n 1 line, L <b>ANDLO</b> almon r	ice fishing CKED SAL must not be CSALMON	with not mo MON: daily e more than	ore than 4 <i>limit,</i> tota 2 in aggre	lines I of brook tro egate, of whi	ich only
LITTLE ELMORE POND	Elmore	Lamoille	3	4	6	24	Pc		N	5mph	Е
LITTLE ELWORE POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to O	ct. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
LITTLE HOSMER POND	Craftsbury	Orleans	2	5	3	180	St		Υ	Others	Е
LITTLE MUD POND	Winhall	Bennington	2	5	12	21					W
LITTLE POND	Franklin	Franklin	2	5	2	95			N	5mph	W
	Wallingford	Rutland	3	4	12	18					
LITTLE ROCK POND	■ Only open to fishing	from second	Saturda	y in April	to Oct	. 31 (see	e table for i	egulations (	on specific	species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or	dead) as bait	is proh	bited				•			
	Derby	Orleans	2	7	3		Sc		Υ		Е
LITTLE SALEM LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of Catch and Release</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALI</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN pen season, to for salmon be	<b>D LAKE</b> third Saretween S	<b>TROUT,</b> turday ir Sept. 1 a	LAND a Jan. t and Oc	LOCKEI to March	SALMON	. ,	EMOUTH	AND SMALI	.MOUTH
LITTLE WHEELER POND	Brunswick	Essex	2	5	4	8	Sud				Е
LONG POND (Belvidere Pond)	Eden	Lamoille	2	5	2	97	Pc	EW	N	5mph	W
LONG POND	Greensboro	Orleans	2	5	3	100	Sf		N	5mph	Е
LONG POND	Milton	Chittenden	2	5	1	47	Pf		N	5mph	W
	Newbury	Orange	3	4	7	15					Е
LONG POND	■ Only open to fishing	_	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to O	ct. 31 <i>(</i> s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	fic species)	
LONG POND	Sheffield	Caledonia	2	5	3	38	Sf	J	N	5mph	Е
	Westmore	Orleans	3	4	3	90	St		Υ	5mph	Е
LONG POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li><li>brown trout, rainbox</li></ul>	AINBOW, AN v trout, lake t	<b>D LAKE</b> rout, an	<b>TROUT,</b> d landlo	to Oct AND I cked s	. 31 (see L <b>ANDLO</b> almon r	e below and	MON: daily	<i>limit,</i> tota 2 in aggre	on specific s I of brook tro egate	out,
LOVES MARSH	Castleton	Rutland	2	5	9	62			N	5mph	W
LOWELL LAKE	Londonderry	Windham	2	5	13	109	Sc		N	5mph	Е
(Lake Sunset)	Hinesburg	Chittenden	2	5	5	58		EW	Y	5mph	W
LOWER SYMES POND	Ryegate	Caledonia	2	5	7	57	Sc		Y	5mph	Е
LYFORD POND	Walden	Caledonia	2	5	7	33	Sc		Υ	5mph	Е
MACKVILLE POND	Hardwick	Caledonia	2	5	7	12	Mc				Е
MADELEINE LAKE	Sandgate	Bennington	2	5	14	20			Υ	5mph	W
MAIDSTONE LAKE	Maidstone  Only open to fishing ALL SPECIES: ice filength Limit)  BROOK, BROWN, R	shing open s AINBOW, AN	eason, D LAKE	third Sat	turday AND I	in Jan. t L <b>ANDLO</b>	o March 19	5 (see belov	v and table <b>limit,</b> tota	e for daily ar I of brook tro	
	brown trout, rainboy							more man	∠ iii aggre	egale	г
MARL POND	Sutton	Caledonia	3 Coturd	4	3	10	Sc oo table fo	r rodule±!= -	0.00.00	fic once!	Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	irom second	Saturda	ay in Apr	ιι το Ο	ンに、 <b>3</b> 工 (S	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	iic species)	

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	Cabot	Washington	2	7	7	397	St		Υ		Е
MARSHFIELD DAM Mollys Falls Reservoir)	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON	. ,	SEMOUTH	AND SMAL	LMOUT
	Peacham	Caledonia	3	4	7	82	St		Υ	Others	
	■ Only open to fishing	from second :	Saturda	y in April	to Oct	. 31 (see	below and	d table for r	egulations	on specific s	species
MARTINS POND	<ul><li>Use of fish (alive or</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li><li>brown trout, rainbox</li></ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,							out,
	Barton	Orleans	3	4	3	116	St	inore trial	N N	5mph	Е
MAY POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>		_		_	_		r regulation			_
ACALLISTER POND	Lowell	Orleans	2	5	2	25			N	5mph	W
ACCONNELL POND	Brighton	Essex	2	5	4	87	Sf		N	5mph	Е
	Royalton	Windsor	3	4	10	23	St		Υ	5mph	
ICINTOSH POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>				to Oct	. 31 (see	e table for r	egulations	on specific	species)	
	Newport/Derby/ Coventry	Orleans	2	7	3	5,966	St	EW	Υ		B-M
MEMPHREMAGOG, LAKE Lake Memphremagog including South Bay)	<ul> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing of BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbox</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALI</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT A</li> </ul>	pen season, t AINBOW, AN w trout, lake to MON: length l	hird Sar <b>D LAKE</b> rout, an <b>imit,</b> m	turday ir <b>TROUT,</b> d landlo inimum	Jan. t AND I cked s length	o March •ANDLO almon n 17"	15 CKED SAL nust not be	MON: daily more than	<i>limit,</i> tota	l of brook tr	
MENDON BEAVER POND	Mendon	Rutland	2	5	10	6	Sc Sc				W
METCALF POND	Fletcher	Franklin	2	5	2	81	Mc	EW	Υ		W
MILE POND	Ferdinand	Essex	2	5	4	26	1110		N N	5mph	E
	Concord	Essex	2	7	8	215	St		Υ		E
MILES POND	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		SEMOUTH	AND SMAL	LMOUT
<b>WILL POND</b> (Kennedys Pond)	Windsor	Windsor	2	5	13	77	Mt	EW	N	5mph	E
MILL POND Parsons Mill Pond)	Benson	Rutland	2	5	9	39		EW, WC	N	5mph	W
WILLER POND	Strafford	Orange	2	5	11	64	St		Y	5mph	Е
WILTON POND	Milton	Chittenden	2	5	1	24			N	Others	W
MIRROR LAKE No. 10 Pond)	Calais	Washington	2	5	7	85	St		Y	Others	Е
MOLLYS FALLS	Cabot	Washington	2	7	7	397	St		Υ		Е
RESERVOIR	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li><li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li></ul>								EMOLITU	AND CREET	MOUT
Marshfield Dam)	BASS: ice fishing o							, AND LARG	Z EIVIUU I H	AND SIVIALI	LIVIUUI
	DASS. ICE IISIIIIIZ U	pen season. 1	illiu Ja		-						_
MOLLYS POND	Cabot	Washington	2	5	7	38	Pf		N	5mph	E
MOORE DAM	_				7	38 1235	Pf Ut		N	5mph	
MOORE DAM	Cabot	Washington	2					EW	N	5mph	
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River)	Cabot Waterford	Vashington Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t	2 10 2 elow ard D LAKE	7 d table : turday ir	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t	1235 547 fulations LOCKED to March	Ut St on specific SALMON 15	c species) , AND LARG	Y		B-C1
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River) MOREY, LAKE	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year  BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o	Vashington Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t	2 10 2 elow ard D LAKE	7 d table : turday ir	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t	1235 547 fulations LOCKED to March	Ut St on specific SALMON 15	c species) , AND LARG	Y		B-C1 E LMOUT
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River) MOREY, LAKE MUD CREEK POND	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o	Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, to	2 10 2 elow and LAKE third Sait, mining	7 d table : TROUT, turday ir	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t	1235 547 fulations LOCKED to March T; daily	Ut St on specific SALMON 15	c species) , AND LARG	Y	AND SMALI	B-C <sup>-</sup> E
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River)  MOREY, LAKE  MUD CREEK POND MUD POND	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year  BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o	Caledonia Orange Fround (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t Grand Isle	2 10 2 elow and D LAKE hird Sa it, minin	7 d table: TROUT, turday ir mum len	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t gth 14	1235 547 Fulations LOCKED O March Fir; daily 333	Ut St on specific SALMON 15	c species) , AND LARG	Y GEMOUTH	AND SMALI	B-CT E LMOUT B-LC
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River)  MOREY, LAKE  MUD CREEK POND MUD POND	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year  BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o  LARGEMOUTH BAS  Alburgh  Craftsbury	Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, to S: length lim Grand Isle Orleans	2 10 2 elow an D LAKE hird Sar it, minin 2 2	7 d table: TROUT, turday ir num len 5	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t gth 14 1	1235 547 fulations LOCKED o March T; daily 333 35	Ut St on specific SALMON 15	c species) , AND LARG	Y GEMOUTH S	AND SMALI 5mph 5mph	B-CT E LMOUT B-LC E
MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River)  MOREY, LAKE  MUD CREEK POND MUD POND	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year  BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o  LARGEMOUTH BAS  Alburgh  Craftsbury  Granby	Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t S: length lim Grand Isle Orleans Essex Lamoille	2 10 2 elow an D LAKE hird Sa it, minin 2 2 3	7 d table : TROUT, turday ir num len 5 5 4	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t gth 14 1 3 4	1235 547 vulations LOCKEE o March ''; daily 333 35 55	Ut St on specific SALMON 15 limit, bag	c species) , AND LARC limit 5 bass	Y GEMOUTH  N N N	5mph 5mph 5mph 5mph	B-C' E LMOUT B-L( E E
MOLLYS POND MOORE DAM RESERVOIR (CT River)  MOREY, LAKE MUD CREEK POND MUD POND MUD POND MUD POND MUD POND	Cabot  Waterford  Fairlee  Open to fishing year  BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o  LARGEMOUTH BAS  Alburgh  Craftsbury  Granby  Hyde Park	Caledonia Orange -round (see b AINBOW, AN pen season, t S: length lim Grand Isle Orleans Essex Lamoille	2 10 2 elow an D LAKE hird Sa it, minin 2 2 3	7 d table : TROUT, turday ir num len 5 5 4	8 11 for reg LAND Jan. t gth 14 1 3 4	1235 547 vulations LOCKEE o March ''; daily 333 35 55	Ut St on specific SALMON 15 limit, bag	c species) , AND LARC limit 5 bass	Y GEMOUTH  N N N	5mph 5mph 5mph 5mph	B-CT E LMOUT B-LC E E

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MUD POND	Morgan	Orleans	2	5	3	35	Pf		N	5mph	Е
MUD POND	Peacham	Caledonia	2	5	7	34			N	5mph	Е
IUD POND	Sheffield	Caledonia	2	5	3	5					Е
<b>NUD POND</b> Forscythie Pond)	Thetford	Orange	2	5	11	20			N	5mph	Е
IUDD POND	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	20			N	5mph	W
IEAL POND	Lunenburg	Essex	2	5	8	185	St		Υ		Е
	Calais/Woodbury	Washington	3	6	7	133	St		Υ		Е
IELSON POND Forest Lake)	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice filength Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, Filenown trout, rainbox</li> </ul>	ishing open s	eason, D LAKE	third Sat	turday , <b>AND I</b>	in Jan. to	o March 19	5 (see belov	v and tabl	le for daily ar	
	Newark	Caledonia	2	7	3	153	St		Υ		Е
NEWARK POND	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON	. ,	SEMOUTH		
	Woodbury	Washington	3	4	7	171	Pc		Υ	5mph	Е
NICHOLS POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>					,			_		•
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R										out,
INITALL LAWS	brown trout, rainboy							e more than	-		
ORTHEAST	Mount Holly Wells	Rutland Rutland	2	5	13	171 27	St		Y	5mph 5mph	W
ORTH HARTLAND	Hartland	Windsor	2	5	11	215	Gt	EW	Y	Jilipii	E
ORTH MONTPELIER	East Montpelier	Washington	2	5	7	72	Sc	EW	Y	5mph	E
OND ORTH SPRINGFIELD	Springfield	Windsor	2	5	13	290	Gt	EW	Y	5mph	E
ESERVOIR ORTH POND	Brookfield	Orange	2	5	10	290	GL	□ VV	N	5mph	E
	Chittenden	Rutland	3	4					Y		
ORTH POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	y in April	I to Oct	. 31 (see	e table for i	regulations (	on specific	species)	
ORTH POND	Whitingham	Windham	2	5	14	20			N	5mph	W
ORTON BROOK ESERVOIR	Bristol	Addison	2	5	5	12					W
ORTON POND	Norton/Warrens Gore Only open to fishing ALL SPECIES: ice fi	from second						•			E
	Ferdinand	Essex	3	4	4	22	Pf		Υ	5mph	
OTCH POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>			-	I to Oct	. 31 (see	e table for i	regulations (	on specific	species)	
	Groton	Caledonia	3	4	7	39	Sr		N	5mph	
NOYES POND Seyon Pond)	■ ALL SPECIES: oper after sunset. Access fishing, by fly castin the barb crimped do (shore and tributary	n <b>season,</b> seconds to waters congress or trolling woown or filed of	ond Sat ntrolled ith a fly ff, only f	urday in by Depared of the board by the board	April to artmer reel, u	o last Su nt of Fore Ising art	unday in Od ests, Parks ificial flies	& Recreati with a singl	6:00 a.m on; <i>legal</i> e hook wit	. and one ho <b>method,</b> ope thout a barb	n-wate or with
ULHEGAN POND	Brighton	Essex	2	5	4	37	Pf		N	5mph	Е
LD MARSH POND	Fair Haven	Rutland	2	5	9	131			N	5mph	W
SMORE POND	Peacham	Caledonia	2	5	7	48	Sf		N	5mph	Е
AGE POND	Albany	Orleans	2	5	3	16					Е
ARAN LAKE	Bennington	Bennington	2	5	14	40	Str	EW, WC	N	No Boat Motors	W
	Glover	Orleans	2	7	3	250	St	EW	Υ		Е
ARKER, LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	r-round (see b	elow an <b>D LAKE</b>	d table TROUT,	for reg LAND	ulations	on specifi SALMON	c species)		AND SMALI	

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PAUL STREAM POND	Brunswick	Essex	2	5	4	20	Sf		N	5mph	Е
	Peacham	Caledonia	3	6	7	340	St		Υ		Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>							•			
	■ ALL SPECIES: ice fis		,					(see table		nd length Lin	
	Charleston	Orleans	2	7	3	173	St		Y		Е
PENSIONER PUND	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> </ul>	,			_		•	. ,			
	BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing or							, AND LARG	EMOUTH	AND SMALL	.моитн
PERCH POND	Benson	Rutland	2	5	9	24	Sc		N	5mph	W
	Hyde Park/Wolcott	radiana	3	4	2	30	Sc		N	5mph	E
PERCH POND (Zack Woods Pond)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	_		_			r regulation			_
,	Groton	Caledonia	3	4	7	69	se table lo	rogulation	Y	5mph	Е
PIGEON POND	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> </ul>						ee table fo	r regulation			_
PINE POND	Castleton	Rutland	2	5	9	40	20 1001010	rogulation	N	5mph	W
PINNEO LAKE	Hartford	Windsor	2	5	11	50			N	5mph	E
POTTERS POND	Albany	Orleans	2	5	3	5			.,	Chipii	E
RAPONDA LAKE	Wilmington	Windham	2	5	15	121	St		Y		E
READING POND	Reading	Windsor	2	5	13	22	00		N	5mph	E
	Woodford	Bennington	3	4	14	7	Sc		.,	Cilipii	
RED MILL POND	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> </ul>	9						regulations i	on specific	snecies)	
	<ul><li>Use of fish (alive or expected)</li></ul>				10 000	. 01 (500	table for i	ogulations .	on speeme	эрсою)	
	Ludlow	Windsor	2	7	13	180	St		Υ		Е
DECOME LAKE	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> </ul>		elow an	d table i	for reg			c species)			
RESCUE LANE	■ BROOK, BROWN, R BASS: ice fishing o	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		EMOUTH	AND SMALL	.MOUTH
RESERVOIR POND (Lake Pauline)	Ludlow	Windsor	2	5	13	32			Y	5mph	Е
RETREAT MEADOWS	Brattleboro	Windham	2	5	15	80					B-CT
RICHMOND POND	Richmond	Chittenden	2	5	6	24			Ν	5mph	W
RICHVILLE POND	Shoreham	Addison	2	5	9	129	St	EW, WC	Υ	5mph	W
RICKER POND	Groton	Caledonia	2	5	7	92	Sc		Υ		Е
ROACH POND	Hubbardton	Rutland	2	5	9	20			N	5mph	W
ROOD POND	Williamstown/ Brookfield	Orange	2	5	6	23	St		Υ	5mph	Е
ROUND POND	Holland	Orleans	2	5	3	14	Sf		N	5mph	Е
ROUND POND	Milton	Chittenden	2	5	1	22			N	5mph	W
ROUND POND	Newbury	Orange	2	5	7	30	Sf	EW	N	5mph	Е
ROUND POND	Sheffield	Caledonia	2	5	3	13	Sf				Е
RUNNEMEDE LAKE (Evarts Pond)	Windsor	Windsor	2	5	13	62	Sf		N	No Boating or Swimming	Е
	Calais/Woodbury	Washington	2	7	7	142	St		Υ		Е
/\A/= = -H=     =   -   \	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing open</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		SEMOUTH	AND SMALL	.моитн
SADAWGA POND	Whitingham	Windham	2	5	14	194	St	EW	Υ		W
	Derby	Orleans	2	7	3	764	St		Υ		Е
	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> </ul>			d table	for reg	ulations		c species)			
(Big Salem Lake)	<ul> <li>Catch and Release f</li> <li>LANDLOCKED SALM</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing op</li> </ul>	//ON: Minimu AINBOW, AN	m Leng <b>D LAKE</b>	th 17" <b>TROUT,</b>	LAND	LOCKED		, AND LARG	GEMOUTH	AND SMALL	.MOUTH
SARGENT POND	Coventry	Orleans	2	5	3	6	Pf				Е
SCHOFIELD POND	Hyde Park	Lamoille	2	5	2	29			N	5mph	Е
SEARSBURG RESERVOIR	Searsburg	Bennington	2	5	14	25			N	5mph	W

Lakes and Ponds	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Lake Area (acres)	Access 1	Aquatic Nuisance Species <sup>2</sup>	Boat Motors Allowed <sup>3</sup>	Other Boating Restrictions	Bait Zone ⁴
	Morgan/	Orleans	3	6	3	1,769	St		Υ		Е
	Charleston  Only open to fishing	from second	Saturd	av in Apı	ril to O	ct. 31 an	nd third Sa	turdav in Ja	n. to Marc	h <b>1</b> 5	
	■ LAKE TROUT: lengt	•		, ,				<b>,</b>			
SEYMOUR LAKE	■ LEGAL METHOD: OF		_				_				
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy										
	1 may be a lake tro	,	rout, an	a larialo	oncu 3	annonn	nust not be	o more than	i z iii aggi	ogate, or wir	ich Offiy
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R										LMOUTH
	BASS: ice fishing o	Caledonia	unio 5a 3	turday ir	7	39	1 15, ice iis	ning with n	N N	5mph	
	■ ALL SPECIES: open						ınday in Od	t., between			ur
SEYON POND (Noyes Pond)	after sunset. Access fishing, by fly castin the barb crimped do (shore and tributary	g or trolling w own or filed o	ith a fly ff, only f	rod and from boa	reel, ι	sing art	ificial flies	with a singl	e hook wit	hout a barb	or with
SHADOW LAKE	Concord	Essex	2	5	8	128	St		Υ		Е
	Glover	Orleans	3	6	3	210	St		Υ		Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	•		, ,				,			
SHADOW LAKE	ALL SPECIES: ice fi and length Limit)	ishing open s	eason,	third Sa	turday	in Jan. t	o March 1	5 (see belov	w and tabl	e for daily	
	■ BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbox										out,
SHAFTSBURY LAKE	Shaftsbury	Bennington		5	14	27			N	5mph	W
SHELBURNE POND	Shelburne	Chittenden	2	5	5	452	St	EW	Y		W
SHERMAN RESERVOIR	Whitingham	Windham	2	5	14	160	Ut		Y		W
SHIPPEE POND	Whitingham	Windoor	2	5	14	24	Cor		N	5mph	W E
SILVER LAKE SILVER LAKE	Barnard Georgia	Windsor Franklin	2	5	10	84 27	Scr Scr		Y	Others Others	W
SILVER LARL	Leicester	Addison	3	4	9	101	Sc		N	5mph	W
SILVER LAKE	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>							r regulation			
SMITH POND	Newport	Orleans	2	5	3	8					Е
SMITH POND	Pittsford	Rutland	2	5	9	6					W
SODOM POND	East Montpelier	Washington		5	6	21			N	5mph	Е
	Somerset/Stratton	Windham	2	7		1,568	Ut		Υ	Others	W
SOMERSET RESERVOIR	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT	, LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		EMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH
	Ferdinand	Essex	3	4	4	29	Pf		N	5mph	
SOUTH AMERICA POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>				I to Oct	. 31 (see	e table for i	regulations	on specific	species)	
COLUMN PARTIE	■ Use of fish (alive or	,				100					-
SOUTH POND	Eden	Lamoille	2	5	2	103			Y	No Post	E
SOUTH POND	Marlboro  ■ Only open to fishing	Windham	3 Saturd	4 av in Anı	15	68	Str	r regulation	N s on spec	No Boat Motors	E
SOUTH STREAM POND	Pownal	Bennington	2	ау III Арі 5	14	24	St	. rogulation	Y	5mph	W
SPECTACLE POND	Brighton	Essex	2	5	4	103	St		Y	The state of the s	E
	Shrewsbury	Rutland	3	4	12	66			N	5mph	W
SPRING LAKE	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>brown trout, rainbox</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	, AND I	ANDLO	CKED SAL	MON: daily	limit, tota	I of brook tre	
SPRUCE POND	Orwell	Rutland	2	5	9	25			N	5mph	W
STANNARD POND	Stannard	Caledonia	3	4	7	25	Sf		N	5mph	Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>										
STAR LAKE	Mount Holly	Rutland	2	5	13	63	Mt	EW	Y	5mph	W
ST. CATHERINE, LAKE	Wells/Poultney	Rutland	2	7	12	904	St	EW, WC, LBV, A	Υ	Others	В
(including Lilly Pond and Little Lake)	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	, LAND	LOCKED	SALMON		SEMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH

Lakes and Ponds	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Lake Area (acres)	Access 1	Aquatic Nuisance Species <sup>2</sup>	Boat Motors Allowed <sup>3</sup>	Other Boating Restrictions	Bait Zone <sup>4</sup>
	Cambridge	Lamoille	3	4	2	8					
STERLING POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>			,	il to Oc	t. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	fic species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or	dead) as bait	is prohi	bited							
STEVENS POND	Maidstone	Essex	2	5	4	26			N	5mph	Е
STILES POND	Waterford	Caledonia	2	5	8	154	Sud		N	5mph	Е
0112201 0112	■ YELLOW PERCH: da	nily limit, 10	oerch								
STOUGHTON POND	Weathersfield	Windsor	3	4	13	56	Gt		Y	5mph	Е
	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 <i>(</i> se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	fic species)	
STRATTON POND	Stratton	Windham	3	4	12	46			N	No Boat Motors	
STRATION TOND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	fic species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or	dead) as bait	is prohi	bited							
SUGAR HILL RESERVOIR	Goshen	Addison	3	4	9	63	Uf		Y	5mph	W
(Goshen Dam)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	il to Oc	t. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	fic species)	
SUGAR HOLLOW POND	Pittsford	Rutland	2	5	9	21	Uf		N	5mph	W
SUNRISE LAKE	Benson	Rutland	2	5	9	57	Pc	EW	Υ	5mph	W
	Benson/Orwell	Rutland	3	6	9	202		EW	Υ		W
SUNSET LAKE	<ul> <li>Only open to fishing</li> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fi and length limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainboy</li> </ul>	shing open s AINBOW, AN	eason, t D LAKE	third Sat	urday AND L	in Jan. t	o March 1	5 (see beloi	w and table limit, tota	e for daily I of brook tro	out,
SUNSET LAKE	Brookfield	Orange	2	5	10	25	Pc	e more mar	N	5mph	Е
SUNSET LAKE	Marlboro	Windham	2	5	15	96	Mc		N	Others	E
							IVIC		IN	Outers	
SWEENEY POND	Glover	Orleans	2	5	3	9			NI	Enomb	E
SWEET POND	Guilford	Windham	2	5	15	20			N	5mph	Е
TILDYS POND (Clark Pond)	Glover	Orleans	2	5	3	33			Y	5mph	Е
THOMPSONS POND	Pownal	Bennington	2	5	14	28			N	5mph	W
TICKLENAKED POND	Ryegate	Caledonia	2	5	7	54	St		Υ	5mph	Е
TINY POND	Ludlow	Windsor	2	5	13	29			Υ	5mph	W
TOAD POND	Charleston	Orleans	2	5	3	22			N	5mph	Е
TOWNSHEND RESERVOIR	Townshend	Windham	2	5	15	108	Gt		Υ	5mph	Е
TURTLE POND	Holland	Essex	2	5	4	27	Sf		N	5mph	E
TURTLEHEAD POND	Marshfield	Washington	2	5	7	69					E
TUTTLE POND	Hardwick	Caledonia	2	5	7	21			N	5mph	F
10112210115	Averys Gore	Essex	3	4	4	19	Pf		- 11	Ompri	
UNKNOWN POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li><li>Use of fish (alive or</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr				r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	
	Ferdinand	Essex	3	4	4	12	Sf				
UNKNOWN POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>		_		-			r regulation	s on speci	ific species)	
	■ Use of fish (alive or				00	(30			opoo		
UPPER SYMES POND	Ryegate	Caledonia	2	5	7	20	Sf		N	5mph	Е
	Sutton	Caledonia	3	4	3	16	Sud			- Cimpii	E
<b>VAIL POND</b> (Big Fish Pond)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>							r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	_
VALLEY LAKE (Dog Pond)	Woodbury	Washington	2	5	7	88	Sc table 10	rogalation	γ	Others	Е
, ,	Vernon	Windham	3	4	,	30	00			Others	E
VERNON HATCHERY POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>				il to Oc	t. 31 /e/	ee table fo	r regulation	s on spec	ific species)	_
	Coventry	Orleans	2	5 5	3	18	Je labie 10	, regulation	is on speci	no species)	Е
WALKER POND	<ul><li>Open to fishing year</li></ul>						snecies)				L
	Canaan	Essex	2	7	4	532	St St				Е
WALLACE POND	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing open</li> </ul>	-round (see b	elow an <b>D LAKE</b>	d table : TROUT,	for reg	ulations LOCKED	on specifi		GEMOUTH	AND SMALI	
WALLINGFORD POND	Wallingford	Rutland	2	5	12	87	Gf		N	5mph	W
			2	5	13						
WANTASTIQUET POND	Weston	Windsor		5	TO	44			N	5mph	W

Lakes and Ponds	Town	County	Table	Ice Fishing Table	Мар	Lake Area (acres)	Access 1	Aquatic Nuisance Species <sup>2</sup>	Boat Motors Allowed <sup>3</sup>	Other Boating Restrictions	Bait Zone <sup>4</sup>
WARDEN POND	Barnet	Caledonia	2	5	7	46			Υ	5mph	Е
	Waterbury/Stowe	Washington/ Lamoille	2	7	6	839	St		Υ	Others	W
WATERBURY RESERVOIR	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R</li> <li>BASS: ice fishing o</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN	D LAKE	TROUT,	, LAND	LOCKE	SALMON	. ,	EMOUTH	AND SMALI	LMOUTH
WEATHERHEAD HOLLOW	Guilford	Windham	2	5	15	33	St		Υ	5mph	Е
WEST HILL POND	Cabot	Washington	2	5	7	46	Sud		N	5mph	Е
WEST MTN. POND	Maidstone	Essex	3	4	4	60	Sc		N	5mph	Е
WEST WITH. PUND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	ril to O	ct. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	ific species)	
WHEELER POND	Barton/Caledonia	Orleans	3	4	3	15	Sc		Υ	5mph	Е
WHEELER POND	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	ril to O	ct. 31 (s	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	ific species)	
WHEELER POND	Brunswick	Essex	2	5	4	66	Sud				Е
	Westmore	Orleans	3	6	3	1,653	St	EW	Υ		Е
WILLOUGHBY, LAKE	<ul> <li>ALL SPECIES: ice fi and length Limit)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, R brown trout, rainbox</li> <li>RAINBOW TROUT A</li> </ul>	AINBOW, AN w trout, lake t	<b>D LAKE</b> rout, an	<b>TROUT,</b> d landlo	, <b>AND I</b> ocked s	<b>.ANDLO</b> almon n	CKED SAL nust not be	MON: daily more than	<i>limit,</i> tota	I of brook tro	out,
WINONA LAKE (Bristol Pond)	Bristol	Addison	2	5	5	248	St	EW	Y		W
WOLCOTT POND	Wolcott	Lamoille	2	5	3	74	St		Υ	5mph	Е
	Calais/Woodbury	Washington	2	7	7	142	St		Υ		Е
WOODBURY LAKE (Sabin Pond)	<ul> <li>Open to fishing year-round (see below and table for regulations on specific species)</li> <li>BROOK, BROWN, RAINBOW, AND LAKE TROUT, LANDLOCKED SALMON, AND LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS: ice fishing open season, third Saturday in Jan. to March 15</li> </ul>										
WOODWARD RESERVOIR	Plymouth	Windsor	2	5	13	106	St		Υ	5mph	Е
WORCESTER POND, LOWER	Worcester	Washington	2	5	6	35			N	5mph	Е
WRIGHTSVILLE RESERVOIR	East Montpelier	Washington	2	5	6	190	St		Y	Others	Е
ZACK WOODS POND	Hyde Park/Wolcott	Lamoille	3	4	2	30	Sc		N	5mph	Е
(Perch Pond)	<ul><li>Only open to fishing</li></ul>	from second	Saturda	ay in Apr	ril to Od	ct. 31 (se	ee table fo	r regulation	s on speci	ific species)	





PLEASE NOTE: Waterbody-specific regulations listed in Index of Rivers/Index of Lakes override the general regulation.

 TABLE 1: General Fishing Regulations for Rivers, Streams, Associated Beaver Ponds, and Unnamed Impoundments

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0		No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	None	Total of brook + brown + rainbow = no more than 12 Total of brown + rainbows = no more than 6	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0		No open season
LAKE TROUT	18"	Total of lake trout + landlocked	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON	15"	salmon = no more than 2	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	None	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
SAUGER	NA	0		No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Open-water fishing	1st Sat. in May to Oct. 31
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31



 $\pmb{TABLE 2:} \textbf{ General Fishing Regulations for Lakes, Ponds, Impoundments, Reservoirs, and Particular Rivers and Streams$ 

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0		No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Open-water fishing, ice fishing, spear gun, bow and crossbow all with line attached	All year
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	None	Total of brook + brown + rainbows = no more than 6	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
CARP, SUCKERS (LONGNOSE and WHITE), CULL FISH	None	None	Open-water fishing, ice fishing, spear gun, bow and crossbow all with line attached	All year
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	All year
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0		No open season
LAKE TROUT	18"	Total of lake trout + landlocked	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON	15"	salmon = no more than 2	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS (Catch and Release Season)	None	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	Dec. 1 to Fri. before 2nd Sat. in June
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS (Regular Season)	10"	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in June to Nov. 30
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	All year
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	All year
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	All year
SAUGER	NA	0		No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	1st Sat. in May to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	All year
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Open-water fishing, ice fishing	All year

 TABLE 3: General Fishing Regulations for Certain Lakes and Ponds Listed in Index of Lakes and Ponds

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Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0		No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	None	Total of brook + brown + rainbows = no more than 6	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0		No open season
LAKE TROUT	18"	Total of lake trout + landlocked salmon = no more than 2	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON	15"	Saimon – no more than 2	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS (Catch and Release Season)	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	2nd Sat. in April to Fri. before 2nd Sat. in June
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS (Regular Season)	10"	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in June to Oct. 31
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
SAUGER	NA	0		No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Open-water fishing	1st Sat. in May to Oct. 31
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in April to Oct. 31

#### TABLE 4: Closed to Ice Fishing

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
ALL FISH SPECIES	NA	Closed	Closed	Closed to ice fishing

#### **TABLE 5:** Ice Fishing Regulations

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Closed	Closed
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0	NA	No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Ice fishing	All Year
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	NA	0	Closed	Closed
CARP, SUCKERS (LONGNOSE and WHITE), CULL FISH	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
CRAPPIE	8"	25	lce fishing	All year
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0	NA	No open season
LAKE TROUT	NA	0	Closed	Closed
LANDLOCKED SALMON	NA	0	Closed	Closed
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	NA	0	Closed	Closed
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Closed	Closed
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Ice fishing	All year
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
SAUGER	NA	0	NA	No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Ice fishing	1st Sat. in May to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	Ice fishing	All year
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Ice fishing	All year

#### **TABLE 6:** Ice Fishing Regulations

	Length			
Species	Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Closed	Closed
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0	NA	No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	None	Total of brook + brown + rainbow = no more than 6	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0	NA	No open season
LAKE TROUT	18"	Total of lake trout + landlocked salmon = no more than 2	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
LANDLOCKED SALMON	15"	Total of lake trout + landlocked salmon = no more than 2	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	10"	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Closed	Closed
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	lce fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
SAUGER	NA	0	NA	No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	lce fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	lce fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	lce fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15



#### When you leave a body of water:

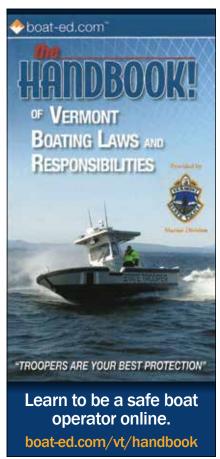
- · Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- · Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- . Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers,
- equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).

   Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

 TABLE 7: Ice Fishing Regulations

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
AMERICAN SHAD	NA	0	Closed	Closed
ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON	NA	0	NA	No open season
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Ice fishing	All Year
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	None	Total of brook + brown + rainbow = no more than 6	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
CARP, SUCKERS (LONGNOSE and WHITE), CULL FISH	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Ice fishing	All year
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0	NA	No open season
LAKE TROUT	18"	Total of lake trout + landlocked salmon = no more than 2	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
LANDLOCKED SALMON	15"	Total of lake trout + landlocked salmon = no more than 2	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS	10"	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Ice fishing	3rd Sat. in Jan. to March 15
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Closed	Closed
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	lce fishing	All year
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
SAUGER	NA	0	NA	No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Ice fishing	1st Sat. in May to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	50	Ice fishing	All year
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Ice fishing	All year





# Lake Champlain Regulations



#### Lake Champlain Reciprocal Fishing

A person holding a New York fishing license may take fish from the Vermont portion of Lake Champlain only as far east as a line starting on the north shore of the Poultney River where it empties into East Bay, proceeding generally northerly along the shore to the old Rutland Railroad fill on Colchester Point, then following the western side of the old Rutland Railroad fill to Allen Point on Grand Isle, continuing northerly following the western shore of Grand Isle to Tromp Point, then across The Gut to Bow and Arrow Point, then continuing generally northerly along the western shore of North Hero to Pelots Point, then across the Alburgh passage to the Point of the Tongue, and then along the western shore of the Alburgh peninsula to the United States border with Canada.

When this line crosses a tributary to Lake Champlain, the line shall proceed from the downstream most point of land on one side of the tributary to the downstream most point of land on the other side of the tributary.

Holders of Vermont fishing licenses may fish Lake Champlain west of the Vermont/New York border to the New York shore. They may not fish in South Bay or New York tributaries to Lake Champlain. See map, to right.

**NOTE:** Some fishing season dates, length limits, daily creel limits, and other regulations are different in New York and Vermont. When fishing in Vermont, anglers must observe Vermont regulations. When fishing in New York, anglers must follow the regulations that apply in New York. Be sure to obtain copies of each state's fishing regulations.

For Lake Champlain baitfish regulations, see pages 25–29.

#### **Lake Champlain Waters**

Lake Champlain includes setbacks at the same level and major tributaries to the lake to the following boundaries:

- Dead Creek to Panton Road bridge in Panton
- East Creek to the falls in Orwell (downstream of Mount Independence Road)
- Lamoille River to the top of first dam (Peterson Dam) in Milton
- LaPlatte River to the falls in Shelburne (under Falls Road bridge)
- Lewis Creek to the falls in North Ferrisburgh (just upstream of Old Hollow Road)
- Little Otter Creek to the falls in Ferrisburgh Center (downstream of Little Chicago Road)
- Malletts Creek to the first falls upstream of Roosevelt Highway (U.S. Route 2 and U.S. Route 7) in Colchester
- Mill River in Georgia to the falls in Georgia (just upstream of Georgia Shore Road bridge)
- Missisquoi River to the top of Swanton Dam in the village of Swanton
- Mud Creek to the dam in Alburgh (just upstream of Route 78 bridge)
- Otter Creek to the top of the dam in the city of Vergennes
- Poultney River to Central Vermont Power (Green Mountain Power Dam) at Carver Falls in West Haven
- Rock River to first Canadian border crossing
- Winooski River to the Winooski One hydropower dam west of Main Street (U.S. Route 7) in Winooski and Burlington

# VERMONT OR NEW YORK? Which license do you need?



TABLE 8: General Fishing Regulations for Lake Champlain include the setbacks at the same water level and the lower portion of its tributaries as defined on page 88. Spawning waters are not included.

Lake Champlain Open-Water Fishing—Number of Lines/Rods: A person may take fish only by using not more than **two** lines of which he or she has immediate control over all lines. Each line may not have more than two baited hooks or three artificial flies or two lures with or without bait.

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Open-water fishing, spear gun, bow and crossbow all with line attached	All year
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Shooting, hand-held spearing	March 25 to May 25
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	12"	Total of brook + brown + rainbows = no more than 3	Open-water fishing	All year
BULLHEAD	None	None	Open-water fishing	All year
BOLLHEAD	None	None	Shooting, hand-held spearing	March 25 to May 25
CARP, SUCKERS (LONGNOSE and WHITE), CULL FISH	None	None	Open-water fishing, spear gun, bow and crossbow all with line attached	All year
CHAIN PICKEREL	None	10	Open-water fishing	All year
CHAIN PICKEREL	None	10	Shooting, hand-held spearing	March 25 to May 25
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Open-water fishing	All year
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0		No open season
LAKE TROUT	15"	3	Open-water fishing	All year
LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC SALMON	15"	2	Open-water fishing	All year
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS (Catch and Release Season)	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	Dec. 1 to Fri. before 2nd Sat. in June
<b>LARGEMOUTH</b> and <b>SMALLMOUTH BASS</b> (Regular Season)	10"	Total of largemouth + smallmouth = no more than 5	Open-water fishing	2nd Sat. in June to Nov. 30
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Catch and release open-water fishing with artificial lures and flies only	All year
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Open-water fishing	All year
NORTHERN PIKE	20	5	Shooting, hand-held spearing	March 25 to May 25
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Open-water fishing	All year
SAUGER	NA	0		No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Open-water fishing	1st Sat. in May to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	None	Open-water fishing	All year
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Open-water fishing	All year

TABLE 9: Lake Champlain Ice Fishing Regulations

Lake Champlain Ice Fishing—Number of Lines: A person may take fish only by using not more than **fifteen** lines of which he or she has immediate control over all lines. Each line may not have more than two baited hooks or three artificial flies or two lures with or without bait.

Species	Length Rules	Daily Limit	Legal Methods	Open Seasons
BOWFIN, MULLET (REDHORSE), GAR	None	No more than 5 of any one species	Ice fishing	All Year
BROOK TROUT and BROWN TROUT and RAINBOW TROUT	12"	Total of brook + brown + rainbow = no more than 3	Ice fishing	All year
CARP, SUCKERS (LONGNOSE and WHITE), CULL FISH	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
CHAIN PICKEREL	None	10	Ice fishing	All year
CRAPPIE	8"	25	Ice fishing	All year
LAKE STURGEON	NA	0	NA	No open season
LAKE TROUT	15"	3	Ice fishing	All year
LANDLOCKED SALMON	15"	2	Ice fishing	All year
LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH BASS	None	0	Closed	Closed
MUSKELLUNGE	NA	0	Closed	Closed
NORTHERN PIKE	20"	5	Ice fishing	All year
RAINBOW SMELT	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
SAUGER	NA	0	NA	No open season
WALLEYE	18"	3	Ice fishing	1st Sat. in May to March 15
YELLOW PERCH	None	None	Ice fishing	All year
ALL OTHER SPECIES	None	None	Ice fishing	All year

# Connecticut River Regulations



**TABLE 10:** General Fishing Regulations for the Connecticut River for that portion of the river between New Hampshire and Vermont. "Connecticut River" means all waters of the river, including the bays, setbacks, and tributaries, only to the first highway bridge crossing said tributaries on the Vermont and New Hampshire sides.

LICENSES: All New Hampshire – and Vermont-resident fishing licenses are valid for the taking of fish from the Connecticut River as defined above. All other nonresidents with a New Hampshire nonresident fishing license shall only take fish east of the Vermont lowwater mark while on the Connecticut River.

SEASON: Open to fishing all year, except no fishing Oct. 16-Dec. 31 from the confluence of the Upper Ammonosuc River and the Connecticut River in Northumberland, New Hampshire, to the northern boundary of the town of Canaan, Vermont.

**DEVICES:** No more than six ice fishing devices shall be used to take fish while ice fishing. When fishing in open water, no more than two lines may be used.

Lead sinkers and lead jigs one ounce or less, regardless of length, are prohibited.

	SPECIES RULES: The rules below apply during the open season for fishing.
AMERICAN SHAD	■ Catch and release only.
ATLANTIC SALMON	■ No open season for Atlantic salmon until declared by the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.
BROOK, BROWN and RAINBOW TROUT	<ul> <li>The season for taking brook, brown, or rainbow trout by all legal methods shall open on Jan. 1 and close Oct. 15.</li> <li>Through open water, the daily limit is 5 fish or 5 pounds (whichever limit is first reached), except the daily limit is 1 fish from the Samuel Moore Dam downstream to the Route 18 bridge.</li> <li>Through the ice, the daily limit is 2 fish, except the daily limit is 1 fish from the Samuel Moore Dam downstream to the Route 18 bridge.</li> <li>Fishing for trout is closed from 2 hours after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise daily. See NH Fishing Digest.</li> </ul>
BLACK BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass)	<ul> <li>The daily bag limit for black bass from Jan. 1 to March 31 is 2 fish, of which only 1 bass may be greater than 16". The daily limit for black bass from April 1 to May 14 and June 16 to June 30 is 2 fish.</li> <li>Between May 15 and June 15, all black bass shall be immediately released unharmed, at the site of catch, to the waters from which taken.</li> <li>The daily limit for black bass from July 1 through Dec. 31 is 5 fish.</li> <li>During the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, black bass shall be taken only by artificial lures and flies.</li> </ul>
CARP	May be taken by any legal method, and by bow and arrow with cord attached, in that part of the river beginning at the point on the northern boundary of Grafton County in New Hampshire, which is directly opposite the town of Concord, Vermont, south to the Massachusetts border.
HORNED POUT	■ The daily limit is 25 fish.
NORTHERN PIKE	■ The daily limit is 1 fish; minimum total length 28".
PICKEREL	■ The daily limit is 10 fish.
RIVER HERRING	■ Closed to the taking of alewives and blueback herring.
WALLEYE	■ No person shall take walleye 16"-18"; the daily limit is 4 fish, of which only 1 can be larger than 18".
ALL OTHER SPECIES	■ The daily limit for black crappie, white perch, yellow perch, and sunfish is 25 fish for each species. The daily aggregate possession limit is 50 fish for all listed species, including horned pout.
SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS	
■ From the Murphy Dam in Pittsburg	New Hampshire, downstream to the highway bridge that crosses the river from West Stewartstown.

- From the Murphy Dam in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, downstream to the highway bridge that crosses the river from West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, to Canaan, Vermont: from Jan. 1 to the fourth Saturday in April, catch and release only with barbless lures and flies.
- From a point 1,600' upstream from the bridge in North Stratford, New Hampshire, upstream to a point 250' below the Lyman Falls Dam in North Stratford, New Hampshire, and marked by a sign, the following restrictions shall apply:
  - ☐ Fishing shall be permitted by artificial lures and flies only. All lures and flies shall have barbless hooks or shall have all barbs pinched so they will not interfere with removal of the hook from the fish. All fish are to be immediately released unharmed.

#### FISHWAYS CLOSED

- VERNON DAM in Vernon, Vermont, and Hinsdale, New Hampshire, shall be closed to all fishing to a point 150' below the dam.
- WILDER DAM in Wilder, Vermont, and Lebanon, New Hampshire, shall be closed to all fishing to a point 150' below the dam.



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When you purchase a hunting or fishing license, pay an excise tax on hunting, fishing or boating equipment, buy a Habitat Stamp or Conservation Plate, or give to the Nongame Fund, you're helping the department fulfill our mission of conserving all species of fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the people of Vermont.

# WHAT WE DO

### Conservation

Restoring native species such as beaver, moose, wild turkey, and peregrine falcon, and conserving endangered species including lake sturgeon, bald eagles,

turtles, and bats.

Working with private landowners and towns to create habitat management plans and conservation planning initiatives.

Reviewing Act 250 and Act 248 land use permits to address impacts to important wildlife habitat.

Sustaining wildlife for the next generation and ensuring that our grandchildren will still be able to see brook trout, butterflies, birds, and bears.

## Safety

Improving wildlife crossings to keep large animals such as moose and deer off highways.

Dealing with nuisance wildlife, including rabid animal response, beaver damage mitigation, and black bear conflicts.

Assisting in searches for people who are lost or injured in remote areas by our highly skilled and experienced wardens.

## Education

Educating almost 900 campers a year on ecology and natural history at our Green Mountain

Conservation Camps at Kehoe and Buck Lake.

Certifying nearly 4,000 Vermonters a year through hunter safety courses, and teaching 7,000 students to fish through the Let's Go Fishing Program.

Keeping the public informed about wildlife through news articles, public meetings, Facebook, wildlife festivals, and other events.

# **Public Access**

Managing 130,000 acres of important wildlife habitat and natural communities on 100 Wildlife Management Areas for all to enjoy.

Partnering with land trusts to put conservation easements on private property that improve habitat and provide public access.

Maintaining 196 fishing access sites, parking areas and wildlife viewing platforms.







# Big or small, or no fish at all, we have what you need for a great day outdoors!

Firearms – Buy, Sell, Trade, Appraisals • Archery – Bows, Crossbows, 20-yard indoor lanes Fishing • Kayaks • Muzzleloaders • Reloading • Gun Safes • Prospecting • AND MORE! Fishing and Hunting licenses for Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, New York

Discounts for active military and emergency responders