

ICE FISHING LAKE OF THE WOODS MINNESOTA

(Excluding Four Mile Bay and the Rainy River)

Licenses:

Check your angling license, ensure that it is the correct one and that it is for the current season.

To purchase a license, you may call 1-888-665-4236 (1-MN-LICENSE) or go on-line at

<http://licenses.dnr.state.mn.us/>

Lines:

No more than two lines may be used by any one angler, this includes the use of tip-ups.

No angler may leave their line(s) unattended (if you leave your shelter, ensure your lines are out of the water).

Limits and size restrictions: (dressed sauger count as walleye)

Walleye/Sauger:

From **the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to November 30**, the daily and possession limits are as follows: **six in the aggregate, no more than 4 may be walleye and not more than one walleye over 28.0 inches.** (i.e. 6 sauger, 1 walleye & 5 sauger, 2 walleye & 4 sauger, 3 walleye & 3 sauger, 4 walleye & 2 sauger)

From **December 1 to February 28 2019**, the daily and possession limits are as follows: **eight in the aggregate, no more than 4 may be walleye and not more than one walleye over 28.0 inches.** (i.e. 8 sauger, 1 walleye & 7 sauger, 2 walleye & 6 sauger, 3 walleye & 5 sauger, 4 walleye & 4 sauger)

Starting March 1, 2019, 6 in aggregate with no more than 4 being walleye.

All walleye in possession must be less than 19.5 inches in length or greater than 28.0 inches in length. All walleye that are 19.5 to 28.0 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

Northern Pike:

All northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches or greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30 to 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's **daily and possession limit for northern pike is three**, and must not include more than one northern pike over 40 inches in length.

Your possession limit is your allowable daily limit.

WALLEYE AND SAUGER LIMITS WILL CHANGE MARCH 1ST 2019

Kept fish:

All fish kept must be countable, walleye and northern pike must be measureable. Do not freeze fish into a clump or a bucket of water.

Possession of fillets:

Filleting of fish is only allowed on the lake when in immediate preparation of a meal (fish may not be filleted on the lake for transport). Immediate preparation of a meal means that you are in the process of preparing a meal that is to be cooked and consumed shortly thereafter (i.e. oil is hot in the pan).

Unconsumed cooked fillets will count towards your daily and possession limit.

Carcasses of fish that were filleted for a meal on the lake must be maintained for the duration of the day and in such a way that they are measureable and countable. These carcasses are part of your daily and possession limit. Carcasses may be disposed of the following day, allowing you to replenish your limit.

Littering:

Do not leave any trash behind, do not dispose of fish carcasses on the ice and do not leave unwanted fish on the ice.