

**Express Terms for Amendments to:  
 TITLE 6. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
 CHAPTER I. FISH AND WILDLIFE  
 SUBCHAPTER C. FISHING  
 PART 10. SPORTFISHING REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1 Sportfishing regulations, SECTION 2 Boundary water fishing regulations, and SECTION 3 Additional special fishing regulations for certain inland waters.**

**§ 10.1 Sportfishing regulations.**

Existing paragraph 10.1(b)(10) is amended to read as follows:

(10)	Crappie	All year	[9"] <u>10"</u>	25
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Existing paragraph 10.1(b)(14) is amended to read as follows:

(14)	Sunfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed and redbreast sunfish)	All year	Any size	[50] <u>25</u>
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**§ 10.2 Boundary water fishing regulations.**

Existing clause 10.2(a)(2)(ii) is amended to read as follows:

Water	Species	Open season	Minimum length	Daily limit
(a) Lake Erie	Brown trout Rainbow trout (including steelhead) Coho salmon Chinook salmon	All year	12"	3 in any combination
	Lake trout	All year	12"	1
	Northern pike	First Saturday in May through March 15	22"	5

	Walleye	First Saturday in May through March 15	15"	6
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday in June through November 30	54"	1
	Yellow perch[, Sunfish]	All year	Any size	50 of each
	Black bass	December 1 through Friday before Third Saturday in June	20"	1
		Third Saturday in June through November 30	12"	5
	Lake Sturgeon	CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED		
(b) Upper Niagara River	Brown trout Rainbow trout (including steelhead) Coho salmon Chinook salmon	All year	Any size	3 in any combination
	Lake trout	All year	12"	1
	Northern pike	First Saturday in May through March 15	22"	5
	Walleye	First Saturday in May through March 15	15"	6
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday in June through November 30	54"	1

	Yellow perch[, Sunfish]	All year	Any size	50 of each
	Black Bass north of the Peace Bridge	Statewide Angling Regulations Apply		
	Lake Sturgeon	CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED		
(c) Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River	Brown trout, Rainbow trout (including steelhead), Coho salmon, Chinook salmon	All year	15" except for Rainbow trout (including steelhead): -21" in the lake -25" in tributaries	3 in any combination not to include more than two rainbow trout (or steelhead) in the lake, and not to include more than one rainbow trout (or steelhead) and one brown trout in the tributaries
		Except 9" and 3 fish daily for brown trout in Irondequoit Creek upstream of the south side of Route 286 bridges, Lindsey Creek, Skinner Creek (Oswego and Jefferson Counties) and the Black River from Dexter Dam to Mill Street Dam (Jefferson County)		
	Lake trout	December 1 through September 30	None	2 except no more than 1 shall be between 25" and 30"
	Atlantic salmon	All year	25"	1
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday of June through December 15	54"	1
	Northern pike, Lake Ontario	First Saturday of May through March 15	22"	5

	Northern pike, St. Lawrence River (downstream of Tibbets Point) and tributaries	First Saturday of May through March 15	22"	3
	Black bass, Lake Ontario and tributaries except in Jefferson County and St. Lawrence River and tributaries	Statewide Regulations Apply		
	Black bass, Lake Ontario and tributaries in Jefferson County and St. Lawrence River and tributaries	Third Saturday in June through November 30	12"	5
	Walleye	First Saturday of May through March 15	18"	3
	Lake Sturgeon, American eel	CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED		
	Yellow perch[, Sunfish]	All year	Any size	50
		Except yellow perch [and sunfish] may be taken in any number in Jefferson County.		
(d) Lower Niagara River	Brown trout Rainbow trout (including steelhead) Coho salmon Chinook salmon Lake trout Atlantic salmon	All year, except December 1 through September 30 for Lake trout	15", except 21" for Rainbow trout, none for Lake trout, and 25" for Atlantic salmon	3 in any combination. Catch shall include no more than 1 Atlantic salmon or 2 Lake trout except only 1 Lake trout

				may be between 25" and 30"
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	Third Saturday of June through December 15	54"	1
	Northern pike	First Saturday in May through March 15	22"	5
	Walleye	First Saturday of May through December 31	18"	3
		January 1 through March 15	18"	1
	Yellow perch[, Sunfish]	All year	Any size	50 of each
	Black bass	Statewide Regulations Apply		
	Lake Sturgeon, American eel	CLOSED, POSSESSION PROHIBITED		

**§ 10.3 Additional special fishing regulations for certain inland waters.**

Existing clause 10.3(b)(23)(b) is amended to read as follows:

	(b)	All waters, except Sandy Pond	Yellow perch	All year	None	Any number	
			[Sunfish]	[All year]	[None]	[Any number]	

Existing clause 10.3(b)(23)(h) is amended to read as follows:

	(h)	[Sandy Pond] <u>Red Lake, Sixtown Pond</u>	[Yellow perch] <u>Sunfish</u>	All year	[None] <u>8</u>	[50] <u>15</u>	[Ice fishing]
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			[Sunfish]	[All year]	[None]	[50]	[Permitted]
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Existing clause 10.3(b)(27)(d) is amended to read as follows:

	(d)	Cazenovia Lake [, DeRuyter Reservoir]	Walleye	First Saturday in May through March 15	18"	3	
			<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>	

New Clause 10.3(b)(27)(f) is added as follows:

	<u>(f)</u>	<u>DeRuyter Reservoir</u>	<u>Walleye</u>	<u>First Saturday in May through March 15</u>	<u>18"</u>	<u>3</u>	
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Existing clause 10.3(b)(39)(b) is amended to read as follows:

	(b)	Canadarago Lake	Yellow perch	All year	None	25	
			Walleye	First Saturday in May through March 15	18"	3	
			<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>	

Existing clause 10.3(b)(39)(d) is amended to read as follows:

	(d)	Goodyear Lake	Yellow perch	All year	None	25	
			Sunfish [(Bluegill, pumpkinseed, Redbreast)]	All year	[None] <u>8"</u>	[25] <u>15</u>	

New clause 10.3(b)(44)(c) is added as follows:

	<u>(c)</u>	<u>Lake Welch</u>	<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>	
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Existing clause 10.3(b)(46)(f) is amended to read as follows:

	(f)	Saratoga Lake including Fish Creek downstream to the old railroad crossing between Staffords and Bryants bridges	Sunfish [(Bluegill, pumpkinseed, Redbreast)]	All year	[None] <u>8"</u>	15	
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Existing clause 10.3(b)(52)(c) is amended to read as follows:

	(c)	Blydenburgh Lake	Black bass	First Saturday in June through November 30	12"	5	
				December 1 through Friday before first Saturday in June		Catch and release only	
			<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>	

New clause 10.3(b)(61)(b) is added as follows:

	<u>(b)</u>	<u>Silver Lake</u>	<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>	
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Existing clause 10.3(c)(2)(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Honeoye Lake	Alewife or sawbellies		Possession prohibited	
	<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>

Existing clause 10.3(c)(2)(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Otisco Lake	Tiger Muskellunge	First Saturday of May through March 15	36"	1
	Trout	All year	12"	5
	<u>Sunfish</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>15</u>