

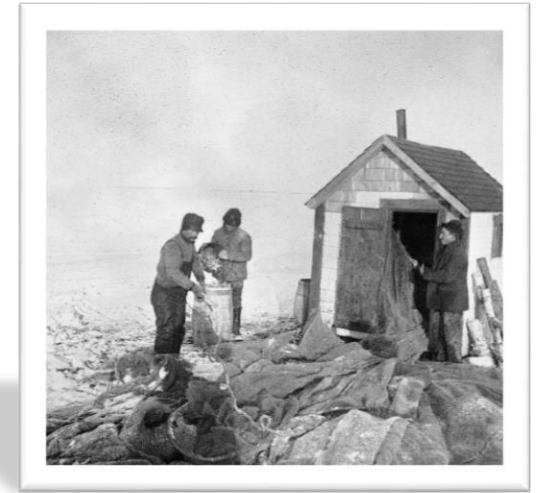
# Ice Fishing 2021

- Your 2020 season angling licence is now valid for the 2021 ice fishing season.
- Season angling licences expire annually on March 31<sup>st</sup> and are available through the Fish & Wildlife Licensing System [online](#), at [authorized vendors](#), and at [Service New Brunswick centres](#).
  - Conservation fees and HST are included

Resident Angling \$26.45	Resident Salmon \$41.40	Non-Resident Angling \$73.60
Resident Angling (65 & over) \$17.25	Resident Salmon (10-15/65 & over) \$23.00	Non-Resident Salmon \$198.95

Under the *Clean Environment Act*:

- Anglers are reminded not to leave garbage behind.
- Owners of ice shelters must:
  - Mount shelters on skids or runners to allow for easy removal; and
  - Post their name and address clearly on the outside of the shelter in print at least 5 cm in height.
- Information on removal dates for ice shelters in northern and southern New Brunswick will follow later this winter.
- More information is available here: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/elg/environment/content/water.html>



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Under the *Clean Water Act*:

- Gas powered vehicles and equipment (e.g. snowmobiles, ATVs, ice augers) are not permitted onto the following lakes: Gibson Lake (Charlotte County), Belvidere Lake (Kings County), Prichard Lake, Smith Lake (Restigouche County), and Nelson Lake (Saint John County). Only portable ice fishing shelters are permitted and must not be left overnight.

<b>GENERAL REGULATIONS</b>	<b>Other Inland Waters</b>	<b>Designated Inland Waters</b>	<b>Designated International Waters</b>	<b>Designated Tidal Water</b>	<b>Other Tidal Water</b>
<b>Season:</b>	January 1 to March 31	January 1 to March 31	January 1 to March 31	January 1 to March 31	Open (see Exceptions)
<b>Licence required:</b>	NB Angling/Salmon Season	NB Angling/Salmon Season	NB Angling/Salmon Season	Not required	Not required
<b>Fishing times:</b>	2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset	30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	24 hours / day	24 hours / day
<b>Ice Fishing permitted through:</b>	Not restricted	1) man made hole in ice 2) natural opening in ice if angling from shore	Man-made hole only	1) man-made hole in ice 2) natural opening in ice if angling from shore	Not restricted
<b>Number of set lines permitted:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
		→ Set lines are restricted to 1 hook with a single point → Set lines must be closely attended and visible to the angler at all times			
<b>Number of angling lines permitted:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1*</b>	<b>1*</b>
	→ An angling line may have up to 3 hooks with no more than 3 points per hook → An angling line must be held in the hand or closely attended → * If angling in tidal water for non-sport fish, up to 5 angling lines may be used and each line may have up to 6 hooks with no more than 3 points per hook				

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<u>LIMITS</u>	Other Inland Waters		Designated Inland Waters		Designated International Waters		Designated Tidal Water		Other Tidal Water	
	A total of 5 trout per day (not exceeding the daily limit)		A total of 5 sport fish per day (not exceeding the daily limit)				A total of 5 sport fish per day (not exceeding the daily limit)		All sport fish must be immediately released	
SPORT FISH:	Daily limit	Minimum length	Daily limit	Minimum length	Daily limit	Minimum length	Daily limit	Minimum length	Daily limit	Length range / min. length
<b>Brook trout, Rainbow trout, Arctic char</b>	5	15 cm	5	15 cm	5	15 cm	5	15 cm	0	n/a
<b>Brown Trout</b>	2	35 cm	2	15 cm	2	15 cm	2	15 cm	0	n/a
<b>Lake Trout</b>	2	45 cm	2	45 cm	2	45 cm	2	45 cm	0	n/a
<b>Landlocked salmon</b>	2	35 cm fork length	2	35 cm fork length	2	35 cm fork length	2	35 cm fork length	0	n/a
<b>Smallmouth bass</b>	5	30 cm	5	30 cm	2	25 cm	5	30 cm	0	n/a
<b>NON-SPORT FISH:</b>										
<b>Burbot</b>	10	10 cm	No limit		No limit		No limit		10	10 to 75 cm
<b>Chain pickerel</b>	10	10 cm	No limit		No limit		No limit		10	10 to 75 cm
<b>Muskellunge</b>	5	10 cm	No limit		No limit		No limit		5	10 to 150 cm
<b>Smelt</b>	60	n/a	60	n/a	60	n/a	No limit		60	n/a
<b>Striped bass</b>										
Waters flowing to the Bay of Fundy	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	1	68 to 150 cm
All other waters	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
<b>Whitefish</b>	8	10 cm	5	n/a	3	n/a	5	n/a	0	n/a
<b>White perch</b>	25	10 cm	No limit		25	10 cm	No limit		25	10 cm / min
<b>Yellow perch</b>	100	10 cm	No limit		No limit		No limit		100	10 to 45 cm
<b>BAIT PROVISIONS:</b>										
<b>The following species may not be used as live or dead bait:</b> bass, bullhead, chain pickerel, goldfish and other carp species, sunfish, yellow perch, white perch and other spiny-rayed fish										
<b>Dead fish</b>	Allowed		Allowed		Allowed		Allowed		Allowed	
<b>Live fish</b>	Not allowed		Not allowed		Allowed		Allowed		Allowed	
→ <i>In international water live fish may only be used if they were captured from the water being fished</i>										
→ <i>In tidal water live fish may only be used if they were captured in NB</i>										

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Exceptions and Special Regulations	
<p><b>Sturgeon</b> No person shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>angle for sturgeon</u> in the tidal waters of New Brunswick that flow into the Bay of Fundy by any method other than artificial fly and baited, barbless hook with a single point.</li> <li>• <u>catch and retain or possess</u> any sturgeon that is less than 130 cm in length measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Big Nictau Lake</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Nictau Lake is open to winter fishing</li> <li>• The thoroughfare and Little Nictau Lake are closed</li> <li>• 2 lines are permitted: one set line and one angling line</li> <li>• No live or dead fish are permitted as bait</li> <li>• A total of 3 sport fish may be retained. Only 1 may be a landlocked salmon. Retained landlocked salmon must be between 35 cm and 63 cm fork length.</li> <li>• Retained trout must be at least 25 cm total length</li> </ul> <p><b>Tabusintac and Bartibog Rivers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidal waters of the of the Tabusintac and Bartibog River upstream of the Route 11 bridge</li> <li>• Closed to spear fishing for smelt and tomcod from Sept 16 to April 30</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pokemouche, Little Tracadie and Big Tracadie Rivers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidal waters of the Pokemouche River upstream of the highway 113 bridge <u>and</u> tidal waters of the Little Tracadie River upstream from a line drawn joining the following coordinates (NAD83) : 47°31'41.3"N x 64°56'02.7"W / 47°31'52.5"N x 64°56'00.3"W <u>and</u> tidal waters of the Big Tracadie River, including Portage River, Leech River and Comeau River upstream from a line drawn joining the following coordinates (NAD83): 47°28'30.2"N x 64°55'42.2"W, 47°27'46.2"N x 64°56'01.9"W, 47°28'26.5"N x 64°55'50.5"W, 47°27'25.5"N x 64°55'23.7"W, 47°28'11.6"N x 64°55'56.9"W</li> <li>• Restricted to artificial fly only from Sept 16 to April 30</li> <li>• Closed to spear fishing for smelt and tomcod from Sept 16 to April 30</li> </ul> <p><b>Baker Lake (Madawaska County)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is open Saturdays and Sundays only</li> </ul>

### Waters Open to Ice Fishing

Designated International Waters	Designated Tidal Waters	Other Tidal Waters
<p><b>Charlotte County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Falls Flowage</li> <li>• Woodland Flowage</li> </ul> <p><b>Madawaska County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glasier Lake</li> <li>• Two ponds at the outlet of Glasier and Grew and McPherson Ponds at the head of the lake</li> <li>• Grand Falls head pond (from Route 2 bridge to the Route 17 bridge in St. Leonard)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Queens County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coy Lake</li> <li>• Hart's Lake</li> <li>• Washademoak Lake</li> <li>• Grand Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunbury County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Lake (Burton Parish)</li> <li>• French Lake (Sheffield Parish)</li> <li>• Indian Lake</li> <li>• Maquapit Lake</li> <li>• Grand Lake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidal waters are all waters downstream from an inland water boundary – often referred to as head of tide. Boundaries for our main waterways are listed on our web site under “Tidal Water”</li> <li>• Contact your local Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) office for further information on the location of head of tide</li> </ul>

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*Waters Open to Ice Fishing (cont'd)*

Designated Inland Waters			Other Inland Waters		
<p><b>Carleton County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kilmarnock Deadwater</li> <li>• Mactaquac Lake (<i>from the dam upstream to Grafton Bridge</i>)</li> <li>• Williamstown Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Charlotte County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canoose Flowage</li> <li>• Foster Lake</li> <li>• Middle Lake</li> <li>• Mill Lake</li> <li>• Moores Mills Lake</li> <li>• Potters Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Gloucester County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pabineau Lake</li> <li>• Teagues Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Kent County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Kings County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McManus Lake</li> <li>• Mud Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Madawaska County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baker Lake</li> </ul> <p><i>(Saturday and Sunday only)</i></p>	<p><b>Northumberland County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chatham Reservoir</li> <li>• Crocker Lake</li> <li>• Macs Lake</li> <li>• North Little River Lake</li> <li>• Shaddick Lake</li> <li>• South Little River Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Queens County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated surface mine ponds</li> <li>• Lake Stream Lake</li> <li>• Douglas Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Restigouche County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Nictau Lake</li> <li>• Lower Tetagouche Lake</li> <li>• Middle Tetagouche Lake</li> <li>• Upper Tetagouche Lake</li> <li>• Windermere Pond</li> </ul> <p><b>Saint John County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisher Lakes</li> <li>• Hanson Stream Reservoir</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunbury County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated surface mine ponds</li> <li>• Gaspereau Lake</li> <li>• Swan Lake</li> </ul>	<p><b>Victoria County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobique Headpond (<i>Quaker Brook to a point marked by DFO at Gladwyn</i>)</li> <li>• Trousers Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Westmorland County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morice Pond</li> <li>• Poucette Lake</li> <li>• Square Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>York County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bolton Lake</li> <li>• Fifth Lake</li> <li>• First Eel Lake</li> <li>• Foster Lake</li> <li>• Lower Nashwaak Lake</li> <li>• Mactaquac Lake (<i>from the dam upstream to Grafton Bridge</i>)</li> <li>• Miramichi Lake</li> <li>• Modsley Lake</li> <li>• Oromocto Lake</li> <li>• Pocowagamis Lake</li> <li>• Scotch Lake</li> <li>• Sixth Lake</li> <li>• Thompsons Lake</li> <li>• Tuttle Lake</li> <li>• Wauklahegan Lake (<i>McAdam</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Albert County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Horton Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Carleton County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greens Lake</li> <li>• Nashwaak Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Charlotte County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Kedron Lake</li> <li>• Boone Lake</li> <li>• Cranberry Lake (45°18' x 67°18')</li> <li>• Cundy Lake</li> <li>• Digdeguash Lake</li> <li>• Gibson Lake</li> <li>• Goldsmiths Lake</li> <li>• Little Long Lake</li> <li>• Little McDougall Lake</li> <li>• McDougall Lake</li> <li>• Ormond Lake</li> <li>• Red Rock Lake</li> <li>• Sparks Lake</li> <li>• Stein Lake</li> <li>• Trout Lake</li> <li>• Victoria Lake</li> <li>• Wheaton Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Gloucester County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bass River Lake</li> <li>• Lac Saint-Coeur</li> </ul> <p><b>Kings County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bates Lake</li> <li>• Belvidere Lake</li> <li>• Cassidy Lake</li> <li>• Clark Lake</li> <li>• Jenkins Lake</li> <li>• Mechanic Lake</li> <li>• Oram Lake</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kings County (cont'd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickett Lake</li> <li>• Ritchie Lake</li> <li>• Waltons Lake</li> <li>• Williams Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Madawaska County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Étang Deuxieme-Sault</li> </ul> <p><b>Northumberland County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind Lake</li> <li>• Estey Lake</li> <li>• McKendrick Lake</li> <li>• Mullin Stream Lake</li> <li>• North Lake (46°56' x 66°26')</li> <li>• Peabody Lake</li> <li>• Serpentine Lake</li> <li>• Second Bear Lake (46°56' x 66°29')</li> <li>• Third Bear Lake (46°56' x 66°29')</li> <li>• Upsalquitch Lake</li> <li>• Whitney Pond</li> </ul> <p><b>Queens County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower Lake</li> <li>• Trout Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Restigouche County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Portage Lake</li> <li>• Island Lake (47°37' x 66°24')</li> </ul> <p><b>Saint John County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arnold Lake</li> <li>• Bradley Lakes (South)</li> <li>• Dolan Lake</li> <li>• Nelson Lake</li> <li>• Perch Lake</li> <li>• Quinn Lake</li> </ul>	<p><b>Saint John County (cont'd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Lake</li> <li>• Taylor Lake</li> <li>• Theobald Lake</li> <li>• Treadwell Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunbury County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peltoma Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Victoria County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sisson Branch Reservoir</li> </ul> <p><b>York County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amelia Lake</li> <li>• Big Duck Lake</li> <li>• Clear Lake (45°47' x 67°16')</li> <li>• Davidson Lake</li> <li>• Deer Lake (45°49' x 67°24')</li> <li>• East Brook Lake</li> <li>• First Lake</li> <li>• Indian Lake (46°12' x 67°15')</li> <li>• Killarney Lake</li> <li>• Kilburn Lake</li> <li>• Lake George</li> <li>• Lily Lake</li> <li>• Little Lake</li> <li>• Little Magaguadavic Lake</li> <li>• Magaguadavic Lake</li> <li>• McAdam Pond</li> <li>• Mud Lake (45°50' x 67°11')</li> <li>• Napadogan Lake</li> <li>• Second Eel Lake</li> <li>• Second Harvey Lake</li> <li>• Shogomoc Lake</li> <li>• Skiff Lake</li> <li>• Taffy Lake (East)</li> <li>• Third Eel Lake</li> </ul>