## Ice Fishing 2019

- The New Brunswick winter fishing season is open from January 1st to March 31st.
- Designated inland, tidal, and international waters are open for ice fishing during this period (see reverse for a list of these waters).
- Ice Fishing licences are available through e-Licensing online, at authorized vendors, and at Service New Brunswick centres as of December 1st.
- Cost: Resident - $23.00; Non-Resident - $26.45 (prices include conservation fees and HST)

### Ice Fishing Shacks:
- cannot be placed on the ice prior to January 1st
- must be removed prior to midnight April 2nd or earlier as stipulated by Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- must bear the name and address of the owner in print at least 5 cm in height

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

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<tr>
<td>Open</td>
<td>January 1 to March 31</td>
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<td>Open (see Exceptions)</td>
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### Licence required:
- NB Ice Fishing

### Fishing times:
- 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
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- 24 hours / day

### Ice Fishing permitted through:
- 1) man-made hole in ice
- 2) natural opening in ice if anglers from shore
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- 2) natural opening in ice if anglers from shore

### Number of set lines permitted:
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
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### Number of angling lines permitted:
- Set lines must be restricted to 1 hook with a single point
- Set lines must be closely attended and visible to the angler at all times
- 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

### BAIT PROVISIONS:
- Prohibited bait fish:
  - The following species may not be used as live or dead bait: bass, bullhead, chain pickerel, goldfish, and other carp species, sunfish, yellow perch, white perch and other spiny rayed fish
- Dead fish:
  - Allowed

### LIMITS

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<td></td>
<td>A total of 5 sport fish per day (not exceeding the daily limit)</td>
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<td>All sport fish must be immediately released</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brook trout, Rainbow trout, Arctic char</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15 cm</td>
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<td>15 cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brown Trout</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>15 cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lake Trout</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>45 cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Landlocked salmon</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>35 cm fork length</td>
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<tr>
<td>Smallmouth bass</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>45 cm</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>25 cm</td>
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### NON-SPORT FISH:

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<tr>
<td>Burbet</td>
<td>No limit</td>
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<td>10 to 75 cm</td>
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<td>Chain pickerel</td>
<td>No limit</td>
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<td>Muskellunge</td>
<td>No limit</td>
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<td>5 to 10 cm</td>
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<td>Smelt</td>
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<td>Striped bass: Waters flowing to the Bay of Fundy</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>All other waters</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Whitefish</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>White perch</td>
<td>No limit</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>10 cm</td>
<td>No limit</td>
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<td>Yellow perch</td>
<td>No limit</td>
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<td>100 to 45 cm</td>
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EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Sturgeon
No person shall:
- angle for sturgeon 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.
- catch and retain or possess any sturgeon that is less than 130 cm in length measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

Big Nictau Lake
- Big Nictau Lake is open to winter fishing
- The thoroughfare and Little Nictau Lake are closed
- 2 lines are permitted: one set line and one anling line
- No live or dead fish are permitted as bait
- 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.
- Retained trout must be at least 25 cm total length

Baker Lake (Madawaska County)
- is open Saturdays and Sundays only

New Horton Lake
- No retention of fish except white perch
- Daily bag limit 25

Designated Inland Waters Open to Ice Fishing:

Albert County
- New Horton Lake

Carleton County
- Kilmarnock Deadwater
- Mactaquac Lake (from the dam upstream to Grafton Bridge)
- Williamstown Lake

Charlotte County
- Canoose Flowage
- Foster Lake
- Melville Lake
- Mill Lake
- Moores Mills Lake
- Potters Lake

Gloucester County
- Pabineau Lake
- Teagues Lake

Kings County
- McManus Lake
- Mud Lake
- Oram Lake

Kings County
- Baker Lake (Saturday and Sunday only)

Madawaska County
- Chatham Reservoir
- Crocker Lake
- Macs Lake
- North Little River Lake
- Shaddick Lake
- South Little River Lake

Northumberland County
- Chatham Reservoir
- Crocker Lake
- Macs Lake
- North Little River Lake
- Shaddick Lake
- South Little River Lake

Queens County
- Designated surface mine ponds
- Lake Stream Lake
- Douglas Lake

Restigouche County
- Big Nictau Lake
- Lower Tetagouche Lake
- Middle Tetagouche Lake
- Upper Tetagouche Lake
- Windermere Pond

Saint John County
- Fisher Lakes
- Hanson Stream Reservoir

Sunbury County
- Designated surface mine ponds
- Gaspereau Lake
- Swan Lake

Victoria County
- Tobique Headpond (between Quaker Brook and a point marked by a fishery officer at Gladwyn)
- Troubles Lake

Westmorland County
- Monce Pond
- Poucette Lake
- Square Lake

York County
- Bolton Lake
- Fifth Lake
- First Eel Lake
- Foster Lake
- Killarney Lake
- Lower Nashwaak Lake
- Mactaquac Lake (from the dam upstream to Grafton Bridge)
- Miramichi Lake
- Moldesley Lake
- Oromocto Lake
- Pocogawamis Lake
- Scotch Lake
- Sixth Lake
- Thompsons Lake
- Tuttle Lake
- Waukishegan Lake (McAdam)

Designated International Waters Open to Ice Fishing:

Charlotte County
- Grand Falls Flowage
- Woodland Flowage

Madawaska County
- Glasier Lake
- Two ponds at the outlet of Glasier and Grew and McPherson Ponds at the head of the lake
- Grand Falls head pond (from Route 2 bridge to the Route 17 bridge in St. Leonard)

York County
- East Grand Lake
- Mud Lake
- North Lake
- Palfrey Lake
- Spednic Lake
- Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake

Designated Tidal Waters Open to Ice Fishing:

Queens County
- Cay Lake
- Hart’s Lake
- Washademoak Lake
- Grand Lake

Sunbury County
- French Lake (Burton Parish)
- French Lake (Sheffield Parish)
- Indian Lake
- Maquapit Lake
- Grand Lake

Other Tidal Waters
- 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”
- Contact your local Department of Fisheries and Oceans office for further information on the location of head of tide

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