

Minnesota Fishing

INFORMATION



Why do some anglers always seem to know what's going on—where the fish are biting, what the DNR is up to, and such? It's often because they found fishing information available from the DNR and many media sources.

However, this isn't exclusive insider information. Using the Internet, anyone can get access to tons of data from the DNR web site. And by entering "Fishing" or "Minnesota Fishing" on any web browser, you can reach dozens of sites ranging from resorts and guides to angling chat lines.

Prefer print publications? Fishing information is served regularly in the outdoors or sports sections of most Minnesota daily and weekly newspapers and in newsstand publications such as *Minnesota Sportsman*, *In-Fisherman*, *Outdoor News*, and *Outdoorsman's Weekly*.

In addition, we have dozens of free fishing-related recreation maps, brochures, and flyers, listed below. And you can call area fisheries offices, also below, for local information on the lakes and streams you fish.

Fishing maps and listings

- Statewide Fishing Pier Locations
- Twin Cities Water Recreation Map
- Trout Fishing Access in Southeastern Minnesota
- North Shore Trout Streams
- Listings of Designated Trout Streams
- Lakes Managed for Stream Trout

(2 segments), Big Fork, Cannon, Crow Wing, Crow/NorthFork, Des Moines, Kettle, Little Fork, Pine, Red Lake, Root, Rum, St. Louis, Snake, Straight, Vermilion, and Zumbro/Whitewater.

To order these maps, guides, or brochures, call the DNR Information Center at (651) 296-6157 (Twin Cities) or (888) 646-6367 (statewide) or visit or write to the center at the DNR headquarters, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4040.

Water access maps (limit 5 maps)

These identify more than 3,000 access locations operated by city, county, state, and federal agencies.

Canoe and boating routes (limit 5 maps)

These maps show access points, campsites, rest areas, and portages. Hazards such as dams and waterfalls are marked, as are rapids. Rivers: Mississippi (14 segments from headwaters to Iowa border), Minnesota (6 segments), St. Croix (5 segments), Cloquet

DNR web site

The DNR web site offers lake and stream survey reports, fishing management information, an interactive state fishing lake map, and more. On the Minnesota DNR home page at www.dnr.state.mn.us, click the topic "Fishing."

Get the latest fisheries management news by subscribing to our free webzine, *Fish & Wildlife Today*. Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us/fwt and click "Subscribe for Free."

DNR area fisheries offices

Northwest Region

Baudette
(218) 634-2522
Bemidji
(218) 755-2974
Detroit Lakes
(218) 847-1579
Fergus Falls
(218) 739-7576
Glenwood
(320) 634-4573
Park Rapids
(218) 732-4153
Walker
(218) 547-1683

Northeast Region

Duluth and Lake Superior
(218) 723-4785
Ely
(218) 365-7280
Finland
(218) 353-7591
Grand Marais
(218) 387-3056
Grand Rapids
(218) 327-4430
International Falls
(218) 286-5220

Central Region

Aitkin
(218) 927-3751
Brainerd
(218) 828-2550
Hinckley
(320) 384-7721
Little Falls
(320) 616-2450
Montrose
(763) 675-3301

Southwest Region

Hutchinson
(320) 234-2550
Ortonville
(320) 839-2656
Spicer
(320) 796-2161
Waterville
(507) 362-4223
Windom
(507) 831-2919

Southeast Region

Lake City
(651) 345-3365
Lanesboro
(507) 467-2442

Metro Region

Metro East
(651) 772-7950
Metro West
(952) 826-6771