

Waters seasonally closed to taking fish. Spring 2017. April 27, 2017

The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified to protect fish spawning areas. Look for signs at access sites and in the areas as noted. All dates are inclusive.

Additional closures or openings may be posted to this site up to 48 hours prior to the law taking effect. U FN = until further notice. End date to be determined based on the status of walleye spawning.

Name	Location	County	Closure Dates for 2017
Bass Lake	North basin on the west shore near the Pincherry Access and south basin along north shore in the Elm Point area T.56, R.26, S.18,27	Itasca	April 1 - June 30
Bear Island River	Both sides of Highway 1	St. Louis	April 29 – May 12
Birch River	Both sides of County Road 21	St. Louis	April 29 – May 12
Blackduck River	County Rd 32 north to Red Lake Reservation boundary	Beltrami	April 14- May 12
Burntside River	Both sides of County Road 88 at bridge	St. Louis	April 29 – May 12
Clearwater River	Below Clearwater Lake Dam for 900 feet	Clearwater	April 14- May 12
Cross River (inlet to Gunflint Lake)	from the Gunflint Trail to Gunflint Lake	Cook	April 1 – May 26
Fall Lake	Below Hydropower facility	Lake	April 29 – May 12
Jewett Lake	Southwest shore T.134, R.43, S.23	Otter Tail	April 4 - June 30

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Johnson Lake	South end of lake, north bay, and small bay on west shore T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13	Itasca	April 1- June 30
Le Homme Dieu Lake	Perry Lang Bay Crestwood Hills Lagoon	Douglas	April 2 – June 30 April 6 – June 30
Lake Ida	Northwest side (“meathole”)	Douglas	April 6- June 30
Maud Lake	Southwest Bay	Becker	April 17 – June 30
Lake Miltona	Northwest bay	Douglas	April 9- June 30
Pelican River	500 feet upstream and 500 feet downstream from Dunton Locks Bridge between Muskrat Lake and Lake Sallie	Becker	April 5 – April 28
Maligne River (also known as Northern Light Rapids)	on the Ontario side of Saganaga Lake	Cook	April 1- May 31
Moody's Creek	Upstream from County Road 432 approximately 0.5 mile T.53, R.25, S.16,17,20-22		April 9- May 31
Pelican River	Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake and from Big Detroit Lake upstream to State Highway 34	Becker	April 5 – May 31
Sea Gull River	from Sea Gull Lake through Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows	Cook	April 1 – May 26
Saganaga Falls	on the Minnesota-Ontario border where the Granite River enters Saganaga Lake	Cook	April 1 – May 31
Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Winton	Lake / St. Louis	April 29 – May 12
Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake	Beltrami	April 14- May 12

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Tamarac River	From Upper Red Lake upstream to Beltrami-Koochiching county line	Beltrami	April 14- May 12
Toad River	Inlet to Big Pine Lake upstream to Co. Rd. 13 Legal description: T.137, R.38, S.32	Otter Tail	April 4 – May 12
Turtle River	Below Three Island Dam to Turtle River Lake	Beltrami	April 14- May 12
Unnamed channel	between Little Gunflint and Little North Lakes on the Minnesota-Ontario border	Cook	April 1 – May 31
Unnamed	Connection between Lake Emma and Big Sand Lake	Hubbard	April 19 – May 12