



**Whitefish and Cisco Sport Gill Netting Regulations
(Whitefish netting license required)**

- A person may use only one gill net, not exceeding 100 feet in length and 3 feet in width.
- One end of net must have a pole, stake, or buoy projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water or ice.
- Nets must have an identification tag attached near the first float of the end that is projecting from the surface of the water or ice.
- Identification tags must be a minimum of 2 ½ inches by 5/8 inch permanently bearing the name and address of the owner. Identification tags for marking nets are provided by the owner.
- Nets may not be set after sunset or raised before sunrise.
- All gill nets must be set and lifted by the licensee only.
- Nets must be tended at least once every 24 hours
- A net may not be set in any water deeper than six feet.
- A net may not be set within 50 feet of another net.
- Minimum gill net mesh size shall be no less than 1-3/4 or 3-1/2 inch stretch measure depending on the lake (see attached schedules)
- Nets used in designated infested waters must be dried for a minimum of 10 days or frozen for 2 days before using in a different water body. Nets should be dried for 10 days or frozen for 2 before moving from one lake to another.
- Nets used in spiny water flea and/or zebra mussel infested waters should not be used in any other waterbody
- Nets should be transported in sealed container.
- Whitefish and ciscoes taken by sport gill netting may not be bought or sold.
- Whitefish and ciscoes taken by sport gill netting may not be used as bait.
- The possession limit for whitefish taken by sport gill netting within the Leech Lake Reservation boundaries is 25.
- Net placement should not inhibit use of the lake by other boaters

Seasons Open for Taking Whitefish and Ciscoes
Schedules Designating Open Seasons for Certain Waters

The waters listed in each of the following schedules will be open during the designated seasons for the netting of whitefish and ciscoes.

Unless otherwise noted, the names of the bodies of water refer to lakes.

Schedule I Water Bodies

All water bodies listed in this schedule are to be opened and closed on a 48 hour notice posted at the lake accesses and other public places. Opening and closing of the season for these water bodies is based on the following information: game fish abundance, climatic conditions that affect the vulnerability of game fish to accidental harvest, and abundance of whitefish and ciscoes.

Lakes in bold and marked with asterisk are designated infested with spiny water fleas and/or zebra mussels. Nets used in designated infested waters should be dried for a minimum of 10 days or frozen for two before using in any other waterbody

Name	DOW #	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed
Balsam, Big	31-0259	Itasca		X
Basswood*	38-0645	Lake		X
Bear Island	69-0115	St. Louis		X
Deer	31-0719	Itasca	X	
Devil Track*	16-0143	Cook	X	
Ely (Closed for 2017)	69-0660	St. Louis		X
Fall*	38-0811	Lake		X
Green*	34-0079	Kandiyohi	X	
Greenwood*	16-0077	Cook		X
Mille Lacs* (Closed for 2017)				
Ida*	21-0123	Douglas	X	
Nashwauk	31-0192	Itasca		X
Newton*	38-0784	Lake	X	
Ojibway	38-0640	Lake		X
Poplar	16-0239	Cook	X	
Rachel	21-0160	Douglas		X
Shagawa*	69-0069	St. Louis	X	
Side	69-0933	St. Louis		X
Straight	03-0010	Becker	X	
South Sturgeon	31-0003	St. Louis		X
Turtle	31-0725	Itasca	X	
Vermilion* (all except Pike Bay, south and west of a north-south line at narrowest portion between Echo Point and Punchers Point.)	69-0378	St. Louis	X	

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Schedule II Water Bodies

All bodies of water listed in this schedule, known as schedule II, are open during the dates indicated by one of the following letters:

A = Lake is open second Friday of October through First Sunday of December (Oct. 13, 2017 to Dec. 3, 2017)

B = Lake is open first Friday of November through second Sunday of December (Nov. 3, 2017 to Dec. 10, 2017)

C = Lake is open second Friday of November through second Sunday of December (Nov. 10, 2017 to Dec. 10, 2017)

Name	DOW #	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed	Open Dates
Ball Club	31-0812	Itasca	X		B
Bass	18-0358	Crow Wing	X		B
Bass(north basin & Snyder Bay To the narrows)	31-0576	Itasca	X		B
Bass, Big	11-0474	Cass		X	B
Beltrami	04-0135	Beltrami	X		B
Bemidji, Little	03-0234	Becker	X		B
Benedict	29-0048	Hubbard	X		B
Black Bear*	18-0140	Crow Wing		X	B
Blackduck	04-0069	Beltrami	X		B
Blackwater	11-0274	Cass	X		B
Bowstring	31-0813	Itasca	X		B
Bowstring, Little	31-0758	Itasca	X		B
Boy	11-0143	Cass	X		B
Brule	16-0348	Cook		X	A
Buffalo	03-0350	Becker	X		C
Buzzle	04-0297	Beltrami		X	B
Caribou*	16-0141	Cook	X		A
Carr	04-0141	Beltrami	X		B
Cass*	04-0030	Beltrami	X		B
Clear	18-0364	Crow Wing		X	B
Clearwater	04-0343	Beltrami	X		B
Cotton	03-0286	Becker	X		B
Crane*	69-0616	St. Louis		X	A
Crooked	11-0494	Cass	X		B
Crooked	18-0041	Crow Wing	X		B
Crow Wing, Fifth & Sixth (channel between)	29-0092&93	Hubbard	X		B
Crow Wing, Seventh & Eighth(channel between)	29-0091&72	Hubbard	X		B
Crow Wing, Ninth	29-0025	Hubbard	X		B
Crystal*	56-0749	Ottertail	X		C

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Curfman	03-0363	Becker	X		B
Cut Foot Sioux*	31-0857	Itasca	X		B
Deer	04-0230	Beltrami	X		B
Deer	31-0334	Itasca	X		B
Detroit*	03-0381	Becker	X		B
Eagle	18-0099	Crow Wing		X	B
Elbow	69-0744	St. Louis	X		A
Elbow	03-0159	Becker	X		C
Eunice*	03-0503	Becker	X		B
Fish*	56-0768	Otter Tail	X		C
Fish Hook	29-0242	Hubbard	X		B
Floyd	03-0387	Becker	X		B
Franklin	56-0759	Otter Tail	X		C
Gilstad	04-0024	Beltrami	X		B
Graham	56-0368	Otter Tail	X		B
Grant	04-0217	Beltrami		X	B
Graves	31-0624	Itasca	X		B
Gull*	11-0305	Cass	X		B
Gull, Upper*	11-0218	Cass	X		B
Hanging Horn, Big	09-0038	Carlton		X	B
Howard	11-0472	Cass		X	B
Ice Cracking	03-0156	Becker	X		C
Isabella	38-0396	Lake	X		A
Island	29-0254	Hubbard	X		B
Jack	11-0400	Cass		X	B
Jessie	31-0786	Itasca	X		B
Jewett	56-0877	Otter Tail	X		C
Kabekona	29-0075	Hubbard	X		B
Kabetogama*	69-0845	St. Louis		X	A
Kimble	18-0361	Crow Wing		X	B
Kitchi*	04-0007	Beltrami	X		B
Lake of the Woods*	39-0002	Lake of the Woods	X		A
Leaf, East	56-0116	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, Middle	59-0116-01	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, West	56-0114	Otter Tail	X		C
Leavitt	11-0037	Cass	X		B
Leech, including Kabekona Bay and all other bays	11-0203	Cass	X		A
Lida*	56-0747	Otter Tail	X		C
Lizzie*	56-0760	Otter Tail	X		C
Long	03-0383	Becker	X		B
Long	29-0161	Hubbard	X		B
Long	56-0784	Otter Tail	X		C
Long, Lower South	18-0136	Crow Wing	X		B
Long, North*	18-0372	Crow Wing	X		B

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Many Point	03-0158	Becker	X		B
Maple	31-0773	Itasca	X		B
Margaret*	11-0222	Cass	X		B
Marquette	04-0142	Beltrami	X		B
Maud	03-0500	Becker	X		B
McCraney	44-0080	Mahnomen	X		B
Melissa*	03-0475	Becker	X		B
Moore	03-0152	Becker	X		B
Movil	04-0152	Beltrami	X		B
Murphy	56-0229	Otter Tail	X		B
Namakan* (Closed in the Narrows between Namakan And Sandpoint Lake)	69-0693	St. Louis		X	A
Net	03-0336	Becker	X		B
Oak	29-0060	Hubbard	X		B
Ossawinamakee*	18-0352	Crow Wing	X		B
Pelican*	18-0308	Crow Wing	X		B
Pelican, Big*	56-0786	Otter Tail	X		C
Pike	03-0139	Becker	X		B
Pike, East	16-0042	Cook		X	A
Pike Bay*	11-0415	Cass	X		B
Pillager	11-0320	Cass		X	B
Pimushe	04-0032	Beltrami	X		B
Pine, Big	56-0130	Otter Tail	X		C
Pine, Little	56-0142	Otter Tail	X		C
Pine Mountain	11-0411	Cass		X	B
Plantaganette	29-0156	Hubbard	X		B
Pokegama	31-0532	Itasca		X	B
Portage	11-0476	Cass		X	B
Portage	18-0050	Crow Wing	X		B
Potato & Eagle (Channel Between)	29-0243&256	Hubbard	X		B
Prairie	69-0848	St. Louis		X	B
Pughole (Little Thunder)	11-0061	Cass		X	B
Rainy*	69-0694	St. Louis		X	A
Round	03-0155	Becker	X		B
Round*	18-0373	Crow Wing	X		B
Round	31-0896	Itasca		X	B
Rush Island	31-0832	Itasca	X		B
Sand, Big*	31-0826	Itasca	X		B
Sand Point* (Except the narrows Between Sand Point & Namakan Lakes, and Sand Point & Vermilion Lakes)	69-0617	St. Louis		X	A
Sandy	04-0307	Beltrami	X		B

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Sandy, Big	01-0062	Aitkin	X		B
Sauk, Big	77-0150	Todd	X		B
Silver Island	38-0219	Lake	X		A
Snyder	44-0045	Mahnomen	X		B
Spring	31-0789	Itasca		X	B
Stalker	56-0437	Otter Tail	X		C
Star	18-0359	Crow Wing	X		B
Star	56-0385	Otter Tail	X		C
Steamboat	11-0504	Cass	X		B
Strawberry	03-0323	Becker		X	B
Sucker, Lower	11-0313	Cass	X		B
Swan	31-0067	Itasca		X	B
Ten Mile	11-0413	Cass		X	C
Thunder	11-0062	Cass	X		B
Tulaby	44-0003	Becker	X		B
Turtle, Big	04-0159	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle, Little	04-0155	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle River Lake	04-0111	Beltrami	X		B
Twin Lakes	31-0190	Itasca	X		B
Wabedo	11-0171	Cass	X		B
Washburn	11-0059	Cass	X		B
White Earth	03-0328	Becker	X		B
Wilson Bay(gull Lake)*	11-0305	Cass	X		B
Wimer	56-0355	Otter Tail	X		C
Winnibigoshish*	11-0147	Cass	X		B
Winnibigoshish, Little*					
(except those portions within On-fourth mile of river channels)					
	31-0850	Itasca		X	B
Wolf, Big*	04-0079	Beltrami	X		B
Woman	11-0201	Cass	X		B

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