



# MICHIGAN SPECIES AVAILABILITY GUIDE

Color Key	
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:orange;"></span>	Peak
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:green;"></span>	Season
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Note: Seasons indicated in this guide represent when a species is more likely to be caught while also coinciding with Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) legal regulations. Additionally, some waters in Michigan have different open and close dates. This chart is intended for informational purposes only, but is not a legal guide. For full DNR regulations and restrictions, please refer to the DNR website or published guide books, available at most sporting goods stores and anywhere Michigan Fishing Licenses are sold.

Trout	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Rainbow Trout					Peak	Peak				Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only	
Brown Trout [river]				Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak		Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only	
Brown Trout [lake run]			Peak	Peak	Peak					Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only	
Brook Trout				Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only	
Lake Trout	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season			
Steelhead Trout		Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Salmon	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Coho Salmon [trolling]						Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Coho Salmon [casting]								Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
King Salmon [trolling]						Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
King Salmon [river]								Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Other Species	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Smallmouth Bass					Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Largemouth Bass					Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Walleye [Detroit River]			Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	
Walleye				Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Northern Pike	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season
Muskellunge						Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Whitefish	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Burbot		Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Carp [Lake Michigan]					Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	