

## **BOUNDARY WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK**

### **LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ON BOUNDARY WATERS:**

Either a Maine or New Brunswick License will be honored while fishing on the main body of the waters listed below, or on boundary river waters, including the main stem of the St. Croix River. Fishing on these waters in any area or cove where jurisdiction can be determined by a straight line drawn between two points of land, or fishing while positioned on shore or tied up to shore requires the appropriate agency license.

### **ICE FISHING**

### **WATERS AFFECTED BY THIS SECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

In Aroostook County

Glazier Lake (1)

North Lake, The Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake, and East Grand Lake (2)

St. John River, from the International Bridge in Van Buren downstream to Maine/New Brunswick border at the easternmost border of the Town of Hamlin.(4)

In Washington County

Mud Lake, East Grand Lake (2)

Spednic Lake (3)

Grand Falls Flowage east of a line between red markers on McAlister Point and Abbot's Point, and St. Croix River Flowage (Woodland Flowage)

### **THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY ON ABOVE WATERS:**

Open Season: January 1 - March 31.

#### **Daily bag limits**

- On landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and black bass: three fish in the aggregate not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 2 togue;
- On whitefish - eight (8), no size or weight limit;
- On smelts - two-hundred (200), no size or weight limit;
- All other species (except Atlantic sea run salmon) - NO limits.

#### **Minimum length limits**

- Landlocked salmon: 14 inches (35 cm)
- Black bass: 10 inches (25 cm)
- Togue: 18 inches (45 cm)
- Trout: 6 inches (15 cm)

Equipment: On all waters open to ice fishing - five (5) lines per person.

Bait: Use or possession of spiny-finned fish as bait is prohibited.

Legal hours: From 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset. (No night fishing.)

Exceptions:

- 1) Glazier Lake is open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.
- 2) East Grand Lake: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and bass: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, 1 bass, and all 5 may be brook trout. S-28.

- 3) Spednic Lake: Closed to the taking of bass; S-28.
- 4) St. John River, Van Buren to Hamlin: Total weight of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and black bass is not to exceed 7½ pounds (3.5 kg).

### **OPEN WATER FISHING**

#### **WATERS AFFECTED BY THIS SECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

In Aroostook County - St. Francis River, Glazier Lake, St. John River (downstream from the confluence with the St. Francis River), Monument Brook, North Lake, The Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake, and East Grand Lake.

In Washington County - East Grand Lake, Mud Lake, St. Croix River, Spednic Lake, Woodland Flowage, Grand Falls Flowage east of a line between red markers on the St. Croix River below Vanceboro from McAllister's Point and Abbott's Point, and St. Croix River Flowage.

#### **THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY ON ABOVE WATERS:**

Open Season: April 15 through September 30.

Equipment: Not more than 1 line per person.

##### **Daily Bag Limits:**

- On landlocked salmon, trout and togue (lake trout): Five (5) fish, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon and 2 togue (lake trout), all 5 may be trout. Total weight of these fish not to exceed 7-1/2 pounds (3.5 kg.).
- On black bass: April 15 – June 30: 1 fish; July 1-September 30: 3 fish.
- On smelts: 200
- On whitefish: 8 fish
- All other species (except Atlantic salmon): NO LIMITS.

##### **Minimum Length Limits:**

- Landlocked salmon: 14 inches (35 cm)
- Black bass: 10 inches (25 cm)
- Togue: 18 inches (45 cm)
- Trout: 6 inches (15 cm)

Bait: Use or possession of spiny-finned fish for bait is prohibited.

Legal Hours: From two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset. Legal fishing hours and open season herein do not apply to the taking of smelts from waters or portions thereof naturally free of ice.

Exceptions:

- St. Croix River from Milltown Dam to the Unionville bridge line (located at the end of Todd St. in Calais): S-5.
- St. Croix River, from Grand Falls Dam down to Milltown Bridge, including the Woodland Flowage: Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1 - October 31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.
- Spednic Lake and the St. Croix River from Mud Lake to Spednic Lake: Closed to the taking of bass.
- East Grand and Spednic Lakes: S-2, S-3, S-28.
- East Grand: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout, and togue: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, and all

5 may be brook trout. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish. The 7 1/2 pound weight limit does not apply.

- North Lake, Orient: S-2, S-3.
- Woodland Flowage, Baileyville: S-28. Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1 - October 31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.