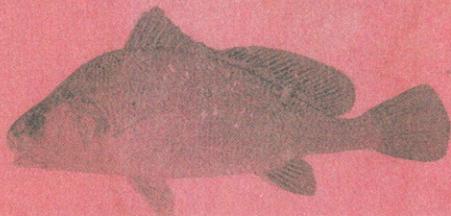


**NEBRASKA  
FISHING LAWS  
AND  
REGULATIONS  
FOR  
1943**



Freshwater Drum (Sheepshead)  
(*Aplodinotus grunniens*)  
Rafinesque

The following fishing regulations for 1943 are prescribed by the Game, Forestation & Parks Commission, of the State of Nebraska, in accordance with Sections 37-301, compiled statutes, State of Nebraska, 1929, as amended by Session Laws, State of Nebraska, 1937, L.B. No. 312, and are effective from January 25, 1943 until further change by the Commission. These regulations supersede all other regulations published heretofore.

**Game, Forestation & Parks Commission**  
PAUL T. GILBERT, Secretary

## FISHING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	Open Season (Both dates inclusive) 1943	Area Open	Size Limits	Daily Limit	Posses- sion Limit
Trout (all species)	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	No size limit	10	10
Black Bass (Large and Small Mouth)	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	10 inches	10	10
Crappie [Black (calico bass) or white]	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	No size limit	15	15
Sunfish (Bluegill, Green and Pumpkinseed)	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	No size limit	15	15
Rock Bass	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	No size limit	15	15
Bullheads	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	6 inches 12 inches	15	15
Catfish [Channel, Blue and Mud (or Yellow)]	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	6 inches 12 inches	15	10
Perch	{Jan. 1 to March 15 & May 1 to Dec. 31	Missouri River only by Commercial permit	13 inches	None	None
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Entire State	No size limit	25	25
Pike [Walleye	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	12 inches	5	5

and Sauger (Sand)]	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	12 inches	5	5
Pike (Northern)	April 1 to Nov. 30	Entire State	No size	10	10
Freshwater Drum (Sheepshead)			limit	25	25
Total Bag and Possession Limit					

### STATE-OWNED LAKES

#### Special Fishing Regulations are in Effect at the Following State-Owned Lakes:

Arnold Lake, Custer County; Blue River Recreation Grounds, Seward County; Champion Lake, Chase County; Cottonmill Lake, Buffalo County; Cottonwood Lake, Cherry County; Crystal Lake, Adams County; Duke Alexis, Hayes County; Dead Timber Recreation Grounds, Dodge County; Jefferson County Recreation Grounds; Loup City Lake, Sherman County; Memphis Lake, Saunders County; Pawnee Lake, Webster County; Pibel Lake, Wheeler County; Platteview Lakes (Louisville), Cass County; Rat and Beaver Lakes, Cherry County; Ravenna Lake, Buffalo County; Verdon Lake, Richardson County; Rock Creek Lake, Dundy County; Shell Lake, Cherry County; Walgreen Lake, Sheridan County; Wellfleet Lake, Lincoln County.

#### The Following Regulations are in Effect on State-Owned Lakes Only:

Open daily from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Where war time is used add one hour) from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, except on perch. Fishing for perch on State-Owned Lakes is permitted from January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

Daily bag and possession limit: perch 25, all other game fish 15, 5 of which may be bass, and 5 of which may be trout.

Fishing devices other than regular lines attached to poles are prohibited.

Each person is permitted to use not more than two lines with two hooks per line.

Throw lines or floats are prohibited.

Motorboats are not permitted.

Digging or seining for bait on grounds is prohibited.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON FISHING

**TOTAL BAG LIMIT:** It shall be unlawful, except in the Missouri River under proper commercial permit, to take a daily bag of more than twenty-five game fish or to have more than twenty-five game fish of all species combined in possession at any one time.

Where entire state is open, this does not include private lakes closed to the public or areas closed by any Federal or State Law or city ordinance.

"Daily Limit" means fish taken from midnight to midnight.

"Possession Limit" means fish in possession of any person at any time.

All fish caught that are under the legal size limits specified must be returned to the water at once with as little injury as possible. Always wet your hands before removing fish from hooks.

The length of a fish is determined by measuring from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail.

The only legal method of taking fish is with hook and line with the following exceptions:

Carp, buffalo, suckers, and other non-game fish may be taken with hook and line at any time without limit on size, bag or possession. They may be speared between sunrise and sunset from April 1 to December 1. Catfish of legal size may be taken from the Missouri River with seines, hoop nets, or trammel nets under special regulations with proper commercial permit.

It is unlawful for anyone to angle with a line having more than five hooks thereon or to angle in any inland stream with more than fifteen hooks in the aggregate or with artificial bait having thereon more than three triple gang hooks.

Snagging any fish externally with hook and line is unlawful whether game fish or non-game fish.

All persons sixteen years of age or older must have a fishing permit for the current year.

It is unlawful for any person to borrow or use the permit of another or to lend or transfer his permit to another.

All irrigation or power reservoirs are open for fishing during the 1943 season and subject to regulations of the Commission, except where closed or restricted by war regulations.

Restricted areas are designated on various lakes during the spawning season. Fishing is not permitted in these areas.

It is **UNLAWFUL** to take the legal bag of fish and return to fishing waters and take another bag the same day.