

The following regulations are in effect on State-Owned Lakes only:

IT IS UNLAWFUL

To use fishing devices other than regular lines attached to poles.

To use more than two lines with two hooks per line per person.

To use throw lines or floats.

To use motorboats.

To dig or seine for bait on the grounds.

To injure trees or shrubs, to pick flowers or ferns, to mar, deface, or remove any of the natural or structural features in any State-owned or controlled area.

GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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 Bag Limit" means fish taken from midnight to midnight.

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

All fish caught that are under the legal size limits as specified herein and all fish legally taken that are not to be counted in the bag limit must be returned immediately to the water with as little injury as possible.

The "Total Length" of a fish shall be used when determining the size limits. Total length shall be found by measuring from the tip of the nose to the tip of the 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 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.

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.

All persons holding a commercial fishing permit or a fish vendor's permit shall keep an accurate record of the number, species and weight of all fish caught and a separate report of all fish sold during the calendar year. A record shall be kept for each month separately. Each person shall send this information to the Secretary of the State Game, Forestation and Parks Commission on or before the 15th day of January of the following year. Forms for this purpose shall be furnished by the State.

It is unlawful for anyone to angle with a line having more than five hooks thereon or 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.

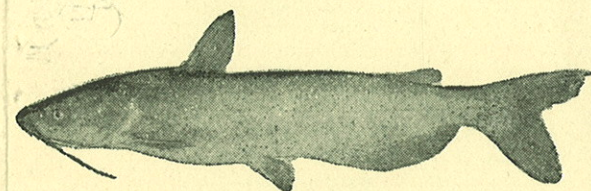
It is unlawful for any person to borrow or use the permit of another or to lend or transfer his permit to another.

All reservoirs, lakes and streams within the State not closed or restricted because of war regulations or otherwise closed or posted are declared open to the public for fishing subject to the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Restricted areas are designated on various lakes during the spawning season in which areas fishing shall not be permitted.

No species of fish may be sold from private fish hatcheries in Nebraska, except trout, for purposes other than propagation, and when sold for propagation, invoices furnished by the Commission must be used and a report made to the Commission covering all sales at the end of each quarter of the year.

NEBRASKA FISHING LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR 1945



Channel Catfish
(*Ictalurus punctatus*)
Rafinesque

The following fishing regulations are prescribed by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in accordance with Section 37-301, Compiled Statutes, State of Nebraska, 1943; and in accordance with Section 81-6505, Compiled Statutes, State of Nebraska, 1943, and are effective from February 1, 1945 until January 31, 1946 inclusive. These regulations supersede all other regulations published heretofore.

GAME, FORESTATION AND
PARKS COMMISSION
PAUL T. GILBERT, Secretary

The TOTAL BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT of all kinds of game fish COMBINED shall not exceed 25, provided further that no limits of individual kinds of game fish as listed below are exceeded.

TROUT

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 10.

BLACK BASS (Large Mouth and/or Small Mouth)

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: 10 inches.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 10
(inclusive of both species).

CRAPPIE (Black [calico bass] and/or White)

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 15
(inclusive of both species).

SUNFISH (Bluegill, Green and/or Pumpkinseed)

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 15
(inclusive of all species).

ROCK BASS

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 15.

BULLHEADS

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: 6 inches.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 15.

CATFISH (Channel, Blue and/or Mud [or Yellow])

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: 12 inches.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 10
(inclusive of all species).

CATFISH (Commercial fishing)

Under proper commercial permit issued by the Commission, catfish may be taken during the open season from the Missouri River by nets, the meshes of which are not less than one and one-half inches square.

OPEN SEASON: January 1 to March 15 and May 1 to December 31, inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Missouri River—South and West of the middle of the channel and not less than 300 yards in any direction from the mouth of any stream emptying into the river.
SIZE LIMIT: 13 inches.
POSSESSION LIMIT: None.

PERCH

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 25
(Except in Shell and Merriman Lakes in Cherry County and Walgren Lake in Sheridan County where there is no limit).

PIKE (Walleye and/or Sauger [Sand])

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: 12 inches.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 5
(inclusive of both species).

PIKE (Northern)

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: 12 inches.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 5.

FRESHWATER DRUM (Sheepshead)

OPEN SEASON: February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946 inclusive.
AREA OPEN: Entire State.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: 10.

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
Fremont Sand Pits, Dodge County
Jefferson County Recreation Grounds
Loup City Lake, Sherman County
Memphis Lake, Saunders County
Niobrara Park Lake, Knox County
Pawnee Lake, Webster County
Pibel Lake, Wheeler County
Platteview Lakes (Louisville), Cass County
Rat and Beaver Lake, Cherry County
Ravenna Lake, Buffalo County
Rock Creek Lake, Dundy County
Shell Lake, Cherry County
Verdon Lake, Richardson County
Walgren Lake, Sheridan County
Wellfleet Lake, Lincoln County