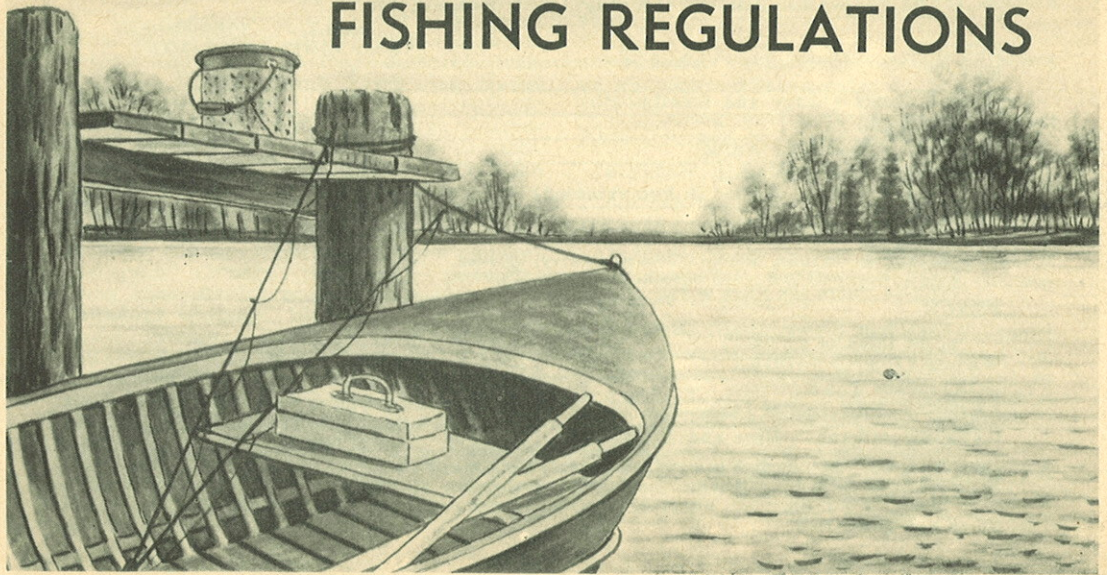


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AREA OPEN: The entire state is open to fishing excepting private lakes closed to the public or areas closed by Federal or State law or City ordinance.
 SEASON: Open for the entire year on all species.
 SIZE LIMITS: No size limits on fish caught with hook and line.

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
TROUT		
BLACK BASS (Large and Smallmouth)	7	7
WHITE BASS	10	10
CRAPPIE (Black and White)	15	15
BLUEGILL AND SUNFISH (Green, Orange-Spotted & Pumpkinseed)	15	15
ROCK BASS	No Limit	No Limit
BULLHEADS	15	15
(Except in Arthur, Blaine, Brown, Cherry, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Holt, McPherson, Rock and Thomas counties where the limit is 25)	15	15
PERCH		
(Except in Brown, Cherry, Holt and Rock counties where there is no limit)	25	25
WALLEYE AND SAUGER		
NORTHERN PIKE	5	5
FRESHWATER DRUM (Sheepshead)	5	5
CATFISH (Channel, Blue and Yellow)	10	10
	10	10

DAILY BAG: "Means fish taken from midnight to midnight."
 POSSESSION LIMIT: "Means fish in the possession of any person at any time."
 There is no limit on bluegill, sunfish (green, orange-spotted, pumpkinseed) or other non-game fish.

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STATE-OWNED LAKES AND AREAS

Special Fishing Regulations are in effect at the following state-owned lakes: Arnold lake, Custer county; Atkinson lake, Holt county; Blue river recreation grounds, Seward county; Bowman lake, Sherman county; Camp Hayes lake, Hayes county; Champion lake, Chase county; Cottonmill lake, Buffalo county; Cottonwood lake, Cherry county; Crystal lake, Adams county; Dead Timber recreation grounds, Dodge county; Fremont sandpits, Dodge county; Goose lake, Holt county; Grove lake, Antelope county; Hord lake, Merrick county; Hull lake, Boyd county; Jefferson County recreation grounds; Long lake, Brown county; Memphis lake, Saunders county; Niobrara Park Lake, Knox county; Pawnee lake, Webster county; Pibel lake, Wheeler county; Platteview lake, (Louisville) Cass county; state part of Rat and Beaver lakes, Cherry county (ONLY A SMALL PART OF THIS LAKE IS STATE-OWNED); Ravenna lake, Buffalo county; Verdon lake, Richardson county; Rock Creek lake, Dundy county; Shell lake, Cherry county; Smith

lake, Sheridan county; Walgren lake, Sheridan county; Wellfleet lake, Lincoln county.

The following regulations are in effect on state-owned lakes only:

1. Fishing devices other than regular lines attached to poles are prohibited.
2. Throw lines or floats are prohibited.
3. Digging or seining for bait on grounds is prohibited.
4. Motor boats are not permitted, except on Victory lake at Fremont, and Cottonmill lake at Kearney.
5. State lake No. 1 of the Fremont sandpits located along State Highway No. 30 about four miles west of Fremont in Sec. 13, T. 17N, R. 7E, Dodge county, shall be restricted to the use of artificial lures from January 1 to June 30.
6. DESTROYING OR DAMAGING STATE PROPERTY: It is unlawful 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 areas.

7. It shall be unlawful to erect or main-

tain any shack, fence or other structure on any state-owned areas.

8. SWIMMING is prohibited at Memphis State lake in Saunders county.

CATFISH (Commercial Fishing)

Catfish and non-game fish may be taken from the Missouri river by nets under special permit as provided by State Law.

OPEN SEASON: No closed season.

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 LIMITS: 13 inches.

POSSESSION LIMIT: None.

ANNUAL REPORT: All persons holding a commercial seining-vendor 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. Such records shall be open

at all reasonable times to inspection by Commission agents. 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. Failure to make such report shall be cause of refusal to issue a new permit.

COMMERCIAL NETS: It shall be illegal for any person holding a seining-vendor permit to use or have in possession wing nets, dip nets, basket traps, gill nets, traps or any other device other than regular hoop nets, trammel nets, seines, or trot lines made of non-metallic cord as provided for by law.

The possession of nets, traps or other devices is prohibited in the following cases:

1. Commercial fishing nets on the Missouri river and under section 37-502.

2. Minnow nets in the Missouri river over 20-feet long.

3. Minnow traps with a mesh, one-fourth inch or less in diameter.

I. Lakes and streams may be closed when posted with signs required by Law.

II. Swanson Lake shall be open to fishing on 1, 1955.

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LEGAL NETS, TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES

The possession or use of any and all nets, traps or other devices is illegal with the following exceptions:

1. Commercial nets used in the Missouri river and under special provisions of Section 37-502.

2. Minnow nets of non-metallic mesh, one-fourth inch square measure and not over 20-feet long and four-feet deep.

3. Minnow dip nets of non-metallic mesh, one-fourth inch square measure and with a throat of not over 16 inches in diameter.

4. Landing nets, made of non-metallic mesh, used only for landing fish caught on hook and line, with a throat of 18 inches or less and with a handle of not over four feet in length.

5. Minnow and bait traps with a length not to exceed 24 inches and a diameter of not to exceed 16 inches with the opening in the throat of the trap not larger than one and one-half inches in diameter. All minnow traps shall be raised and minnows removed from them at least every twenty-four hours.

RESTRICTED AREAS

I. Lakes and streams or portions thereof may be closed to fishing at any time when posted with the proper notice as required by Law, Section 37-405.

II. Swanson lake, Hitchcock county, shall be open to fishing effective March 1, 1955.

III. The main channel of the Nemaha river and the Little Nemaha river and within one mile of the mouth of any of

the tributaries running into said rivers in Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe and Lancaster counties shall be CLOSED to the taking of bait AT ALL TIMES. Bait seining will be permitted in the tributaries one mile above the mouth of each tributary to the source.

IV. VALENTINE NATIONAL WILD-LIFE REFUGE LAKES—Cherry county. Fishing is permitted during daylight

RESTRICTED AREAS (Cont.)

hours on Clear, Dewey, Hackberry, Pelican, Watts and Willow lakes except during the open season for migratory waterfowl or when closed by posting by Federal officers. Motor boats are NOT permitted.

V. CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAKES—Garden county. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours in Crane, Island or Hackberry lakes except during the migratory waterfowl open season. Smith lake will be open to fishing in that part designated by posting from July 1 to Labor Day, inclusive. Motor boat operation, seining for bait and use of live bait are all prohibited.

VI. It shall be illegal to seine for or otherwise take minnows or bait below any dam, check, spillway or other artificial obstruction and for a distance of 200 yards below such obstruction, provided, however, dip nets with an opening of not over 16 inches in diameter and having one-fourth inch mesh only of non-metallic material may be used by individuals for their own use, but no minnows or bait

may be taken for commercial use.

VII. It shall be illegal to transport minnows out of the State of Nebraska.

VIII. The following streams are closed to the seining or taking of minnows or bait in any manner:

ANTELOPE COUNTY—Verdigre creek and all tributaries.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY—Niobrara river.

CHASE COUNTY—Frenchman river from Enders lake to Imperial Light Plant lake.

CHERRY COUNTY—North Loup river and all tributaries; Schlagel creek; Fairfield creek; Cedar creeks; Snake river and all tributaries; Plum creek and all tributaries; Bear creek; Goose creek.

CUSTER COUNTY—South Loup River above Arnold.

DAWES COUNTY—Chadron creek; Big Bordeaux creek; Little Bordeaux creek; Squaw creek; White river above Crawford; Niobrara river, excluding Box Butte reservoir, above Mirage Flats diversion

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DUNDY COUNTY—Buffalo creek; Rock
creek.

GARDEN COUNTY—Blue creek.

GARFIELD COUNTY—Cedar river and
tributaries.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY—Republican
river from Swanson lake west to the
Stratton bridge.

HOLT COUNTY—Steel creek; North
branch of Verdigre; Middle branch of
Verdigre; South branch of Verdigre;
Brush creek; Red Bird creek; Eagle
creek; Big Sandy creek; Cedar river and
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HOOKER COUNTY—Dismal river and
all tributaries.

KEITH COUNTY—Otter creek; White
Tail creek; Lonergin creek and all tribu-
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KIMBALL COUNTY—Lodgepole creek
and all tributaries west of the West
Kimball reservoir.

BROWN COUNTY—Long Pine creek;
Plum creek and all tributaries; Calamus
river; Goose creek.

KNOX COUNTY—North, Middle and
South Verdigre, and all tributaries above
the town of Verdigre; Steel creek.

LINCOLN COUNTY—Hershey Drains;
No. 1 North Ditch; No. 2 Middle Ditch;
No. 3 South Ditch.

LOGAN COUNTY—South Loup river.

LOUP COUNTY—Gracie creek.

MORRILL COUNTY—Cedar creek; Red
Willow drain; Pumpkin creek and all
tributaries; Plum creek; Wild Horse
creek; Lyman drain; Miller drain; Myrtle
Hill drain; North and South drain; Suhr
drain; Silvernail drain.

ROCK COUNTY—Calamus river; Long
Pine creek.

SIOUX COUNTY—Sheep Creek drain;
Dry Sheep creek drain; Dry Spotted Tail
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tributaries; Monroe creek; Sow Belly
creek; Hat creek; Dead Man creek; Deep
creek; Squaw creek.

THOMAS COUNTY—Dismal river.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY—All streams
and tributaries except the main channel
of the North Platte river.

SHERIDAN COUNTY—Snake river; Larabee creek; Pine creek; White Clay creek; Deer creek; Little Bordeaux creek.

WEBSTER COUNTY—Elm creek.
WHEELER COUNTY—Cedar river and tributaries.

NOTES

FLOAT LINES: Floats and throw lines are legal except in state-owned lakes and other restricted areas (See special regulations on state-owned lakes).

SPEARING: Carp, buffalo, suckers and other non-game fish may be speared between sunrise and sunset from April 1 to December 1, except in restricted areas mentioned above.

HOOKS AND LINES: It is unlawful for any person to use, while fishing in this state in any lake, pond or reservoir or in their inlets, outlets and canals within one-half mile of such lake, pond or reservoir, more than two lines with two hooks on each line. One hook shall mean a single, double, or treble pointed hook, and all hooks attached as a part of an artificial bait or lure shall be counted as one hook. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO ICE FISHING.**

ICE FISHING: Stream fishing regu-

lations of 15 hooks apply to ice fishing.
STREAM FISHING: In stream fishing, it is unlawful for anyone to fish with a line having more than 5 hooks thereon, or more than 15 hooks in the aggregate or with artificial bait having more than 3 triple-ganghooks.

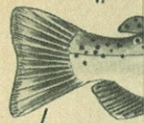
SNAGGING: Snagging any fish externally with hook and line is unlawful whether game or non-game fish.

AGE: All persons sixteen years of age or older must have a fishing permit for the current year. All non-residents must have a fishing permit for the current year, regardless of age.

SHORT TERM PERMITS: Short-term non-resident permits are available. They are reciprocal with other states with a minimum of \$3.00 for a 10-day permit.

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

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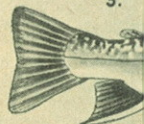


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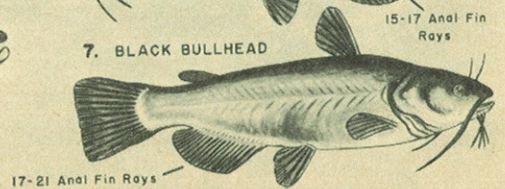
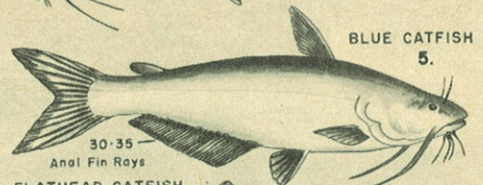
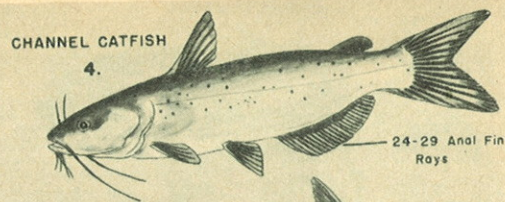
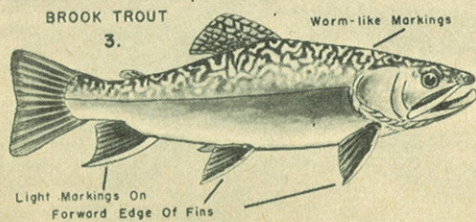
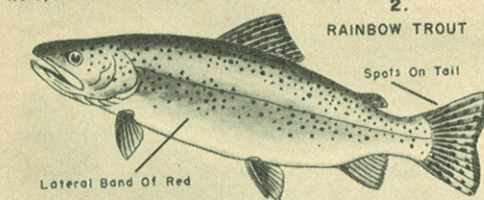
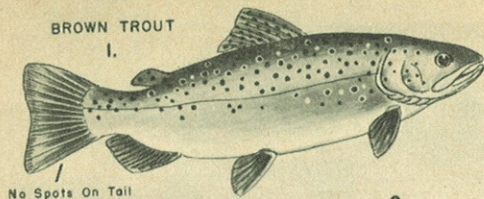
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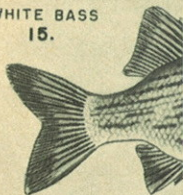
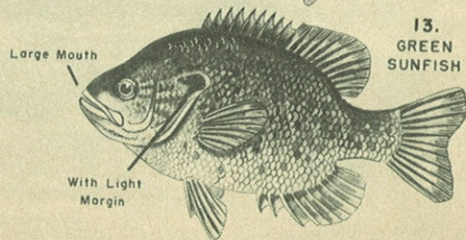
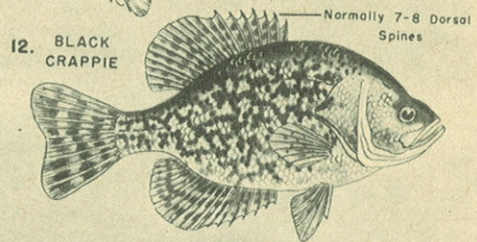
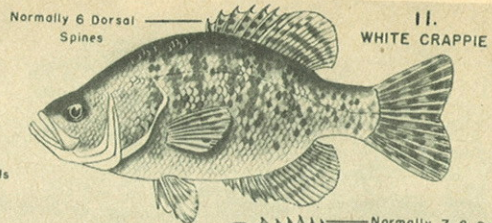
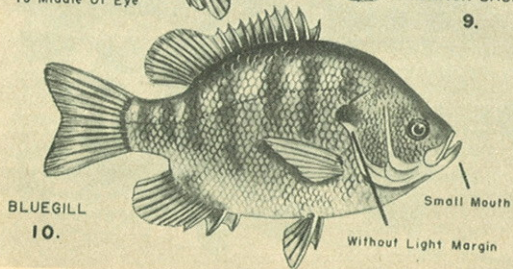
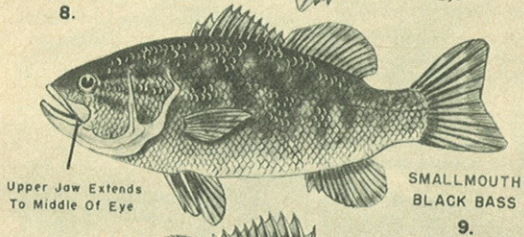
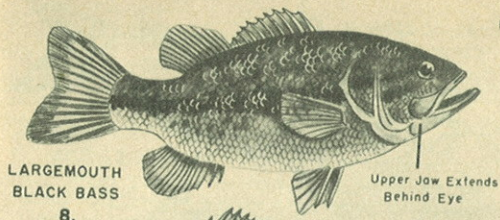
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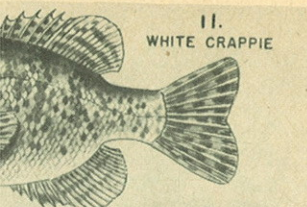
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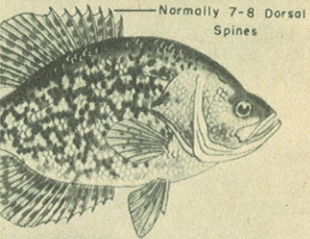
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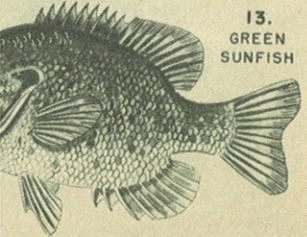




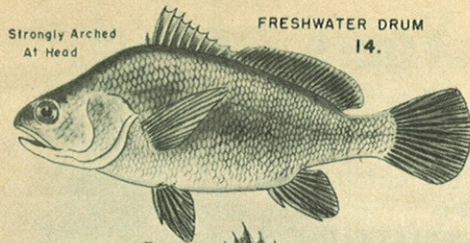
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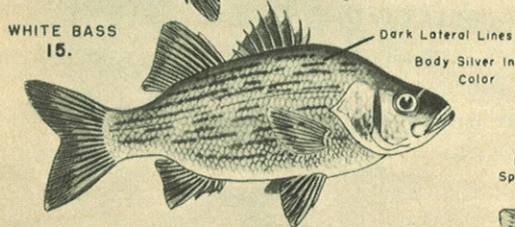
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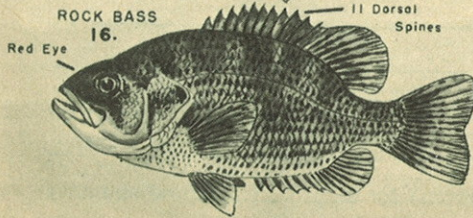
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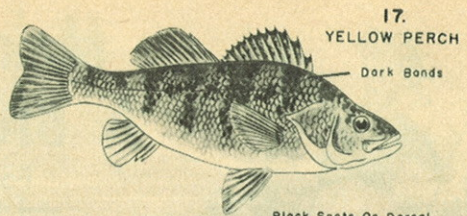
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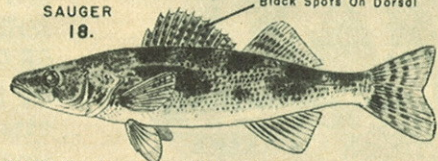
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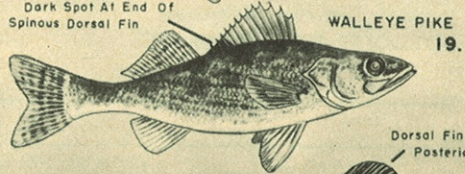
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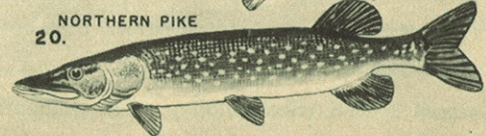
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NORTHERN PIKE
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Dorsal Fin Posterior



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