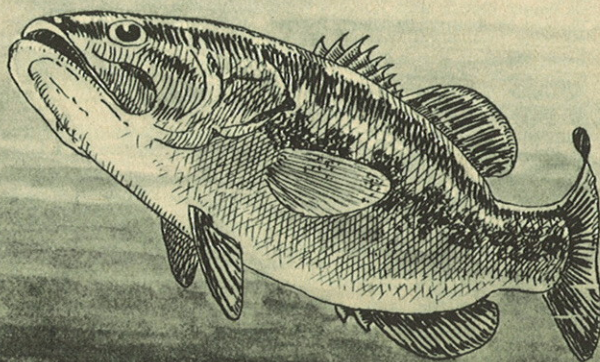
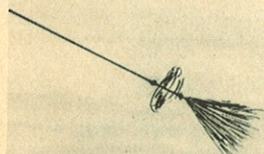


1956 NEBRASKA
FISHING REGULATIONS



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SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
TROUT (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 10.)	7	7
BLACK BASS	10	10
WHITE BASS (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 50.)	15	15
CRAPPIE (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 50.) (Except in Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Brown, Box Butte, Boyd, Cherry, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Garfield, Grant, Holt, Hooker, Keya Paha, Kimball, Loup, McPherson, Mor- rill, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas and Wheeler counties, where the limit is 30.)	15	15
ROCK BASS (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 50.)	15	15
BULLHEADS (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties AND in Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Brown, Box Butte, Boyd, Cherry, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Garfield, Grant, Holt, Hooker, Keya Paha, Kimball, Loup, McPherson, Morrill, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas and Wheeler counties, where the limit is 50.)	15	15

DAILY BAG: Means fish taken from midnight to midnight.

POSSESSION LIMIT: Means fish in possession of any person at any time.

There is no limit on bluegill, sunfish (green, orange-spotted, and pumpkinseed)
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WALLEYE or SAUGER or both (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 16.)	5	5
NORTHERN PIKE (Except in Gavins Point reservoir and the Missouri River in Boyd, Cedar and Knox counties, where the limit is 6.)	5	5
CATFISH (Channel, Blue, Yellow)	10	10
BLUEGILL and SUNFISH (Green, Orange-Spotted and Pumpkinseed)	No limit	No limit
FRESHWATER DRUM	No limit	No limit

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 the entire year on all species.

SIZE LIMITS: No size limits on fish caught with hook and line.

TRANSPORTING MINNOWS: It shall be unlawful for any person to transport live minnows out of the state in any manner.

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; BRIDGEPORT SANDPITS, Morrill 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 STATE 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; ROCK CREEK Lake, Dundy county; SHELL Lake, Cherry county; SMITH Lake, Sheridan county; VERDON Lake, Richardson county; VICTORIA SPRINGS PARK LAKE, Custer 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

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the natural or structural features in any
state-owned or controlled area.

7. It shall be unlawful to erect or main-
tain any shack, fence or other structure
on any state-owned area.

8. SWIMMING is prohibited at Mem-
phis State lake in Saunders county.

9. The use of all firearms is prohibited
from April 1 to September 30, inclusive.

10. Speed limits shall not exceed 20
miles per hour.

RESTRICTED AREAS

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

II. 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.

III. VALENTINE NATIONAL WILD-
LIFE REFUGE LAKES—Cherry county.
Fishing is permitted during daylight
hours on Clear, Dewey, Hackberry, Peli-
can, Watts and Willow lakes except dur-
ing the open season for migratory water-

fowl or when closed by posting by Fed-
eral officers. Motor boats are **NOT** per-
mitted.

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

V. It shall be illegal to seine for or
otherwise take minnows or bait below
any dam, check, spillway or other arti-
ficial obstruction and for a distance of
200 yards below such obstruction; pro-
vided, however, dip nets with an opening
of not over 16 inches in diameter and
having one-fourth inch mesh only of non-

RESTRICTED AREAS (Cont.)

metallic material may be used by individuals for their own use, but no minnows or bait may be taken for commercial use.

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

ANTELOPE COUNTY:

1. Verdigre creek and all tributaries

BROWN COUNTY:

1. Long Pine creek
2. Plum creek and all tributaries
3. Calamus river
4. Goose creek

BOX BUTTE COUNTY:

1. Niobrara river

CHASE COUNTY:

1. Frenchman river from Enders lake to Imperial Light Plant lake.

CHERRY COUNTY:

1. North Loup river and all tributaries
2. Schlagel creek
3. Fairfield creek
4. Cedar creek
5. Snake river and all tributaries
6. Plum creek and all tributaries

7. Bear creek
8. Goose creek

CUSTER COUNTY:

1. South Loup river above Arnold

DAWES COUNTY:

1. Chadron creek
2. Big Bordeaux creek
3. Little Bordeaux creek
4. Squaw creek
5. White river above Crawford
6. Niobrara river, excluding Box Butte reservoir, above Mirage Flats diversion dam at Old Dunlap and all tributaries.
7. Dead Horse creek
8. Deep creek
9. White Clay creek
10. West Ash creek
11. Dead Man creek

DUNDY COUNTY:

1. Buffalo creek
2. Rock creek

GARDEN COUNTY:

1. Blue Creek

GARFIELD COUNTY:

1. Cedar river and tributaries

HITCHCOCK COUNTY:

1. Republic lake west

HOLT COUNTY:

1. Steel creek
2. North branch
3. Middle branch
4. South branch
5. Brush creek
6. Red Bird creek
7. Eagle creek
8. Big Sand creek
9. Cedar river

HOOKER COUNTY:

1. Dismal river

KEITH COUNTY:

1. Otter creek
2. White Tail creek
3. Lonergin creek

KIMBALL COUNTY:

1. Lodgepole creek west of Reservoir

KNOX COUNTY:

1. North, Middle, and South branches, and town of
2. Steel creek

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HITCHCOCK COUNTY:

1. Republican river from Swanson lake west to the Stratton bridge

HOLT COUNTY:

1. Steel creek
2. North branch of Verdigre
3. Middle branch of Verdigre
4. South branch of Verdigre
5. Brush creek
6. Red Bird creek
7. Eagle creek
8. Big Sandy creek
9. Cedar river and tributaries

HOOKER COUNTY:

1. Dismal river and all tributaries

KEITH COUNTY:

1. Otter creek
2. White Tail creek
3. Lonergin creek and all tributaries.

KIMBALL COUNTY:

1. Lodgepole creek and all tributaries west of the West Kimball reservoir

KNOX COUNTY:

1. North, Middle and South Verdigras, and all tributaries above the town of Verdigre
2. Steel creek

LINCOLN COUNTY:

1. Hershey Drains:
 No. 1 North Ditch
 No. 2 Middle Ditch
 No. 3 South Ditch

LOGAN COUNTY:

1. South Loup river

LOUP COUNTY:

1. Gracie Creek

MORRILL COUNTY:

1. Cedar creek
2. Red Willow drain
3. Pumpkin creek and all tributaries
4. Wild Horse creek
5. Lyman drain
6. Miller drain
7. Myrtle Hill drain
8. North and South drain
9. Suhr drain
10. Silvernail drain

ROCK COUNTY:

1. Calamus river
2. Long Pine creek

SIOUX COUNTY:

1. Sheep Creek drain
2. Dry Sheep Creek drain
3. Dry Spotted Tail drain

4. Spotted Tail drain
5. Niobrara river and all tributaries
6. White river and all tributaries
7. Monroe creek
8. Sow Belly creek
9. Hat creek
10. Dead Man creek
11. Deep creek
12. Squaw creek

THOMAS COUNTY:

1. Dismal river

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY:

1. All streams and tributaries except the main channel of the North

FLOAT LINES: Floats and throw lines are legal except in state-owned lakes and other restricted areas. (See special regulations on state-owned lakes.) The use of glass floats on float lines shall be illegal.

SPEARING: Carp, buffalo, suckers and other non-game fish may be speared between sunrise and sunset from April 1 to December 1, except in areas listed under state-owned lakes.

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 with-

Platte river

SHERIDAN COUNTY:

1. Snake river
2. Larabee creek
3. White Clay creek
4. Pine creek
5. Deer creek
6. Little Bordeaux creek

WEBSTER COUNTY:

1. Elm creek

WHEELER COUNTY:

1. Cedar river and tributaries

NOTES

in 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 regulations 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,

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or more than 15 hooks in the aggregate or
with artificial bait having more than 3
triple-ganghooks.

SNAGGING: Snagging any fish ex-
ternally 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 unlaw-
ful for any person to borrow or use the
permit of another or to lend or transfer
his permit to another.

BORDER WATERS: Any person taking
fish from Gavins Point reservoir or the
Missouri river must carry a valid fishing
permit issued by the State from which
he enters or returns from the waters.

FISHING HOUSE: It shall be unlawful
for any person to place or use any fishing
house, shanty or other structure upon the
ice in Gavins Point reservoir or the Mis-
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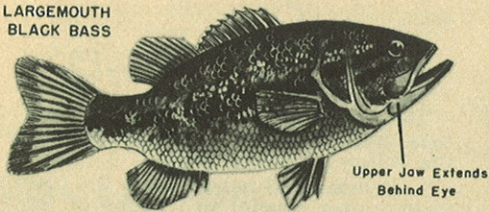
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NETS AND TRAPS

The possession or use of any and all
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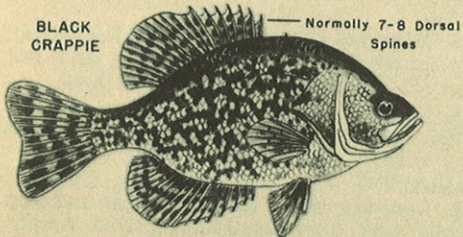
1. Commercial nets used in the Missouri
river under special provisions of Section
37-502.
2. Minnow nets of non-metallic mesh,
one-fourth inch square measure and not
over 20 feet long and four feet deep.
3. Minnow dip nets of non-metallic
mesh, one-fourth inch square measure
and with a throat of not 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 min-
nows removed from them at least every
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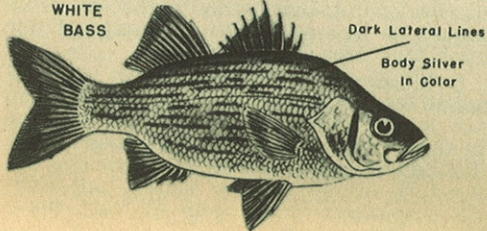
Upper Jaw Extends
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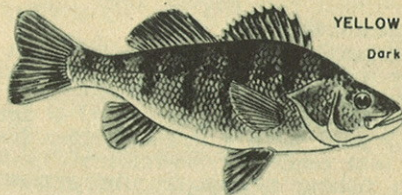
Normally 7-8 Dorsal
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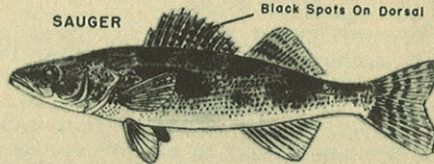
Dark Lateral Lines
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YELLOW PERCH



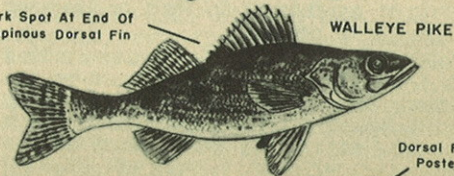
Dark Bands

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Black Spots On Dorsal

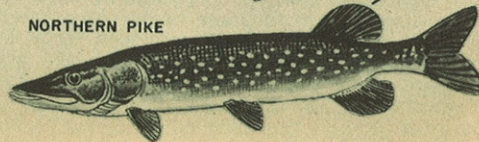
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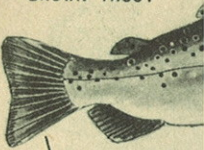
WALLEYE PIKE

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BROWN TROUT

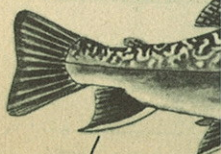


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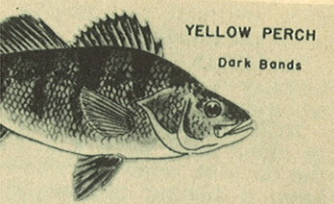


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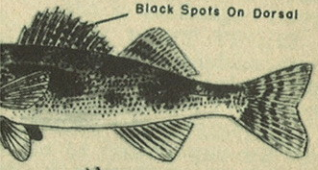
BROOK TROUT



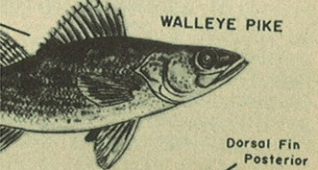
Light Markings On
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YELLOW PERCH
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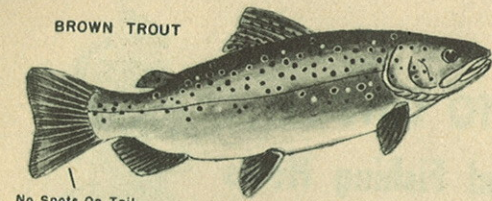
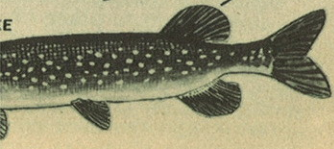


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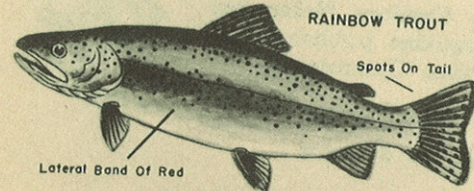
WALLEYE PIKE

Dorsal Fin Posterior



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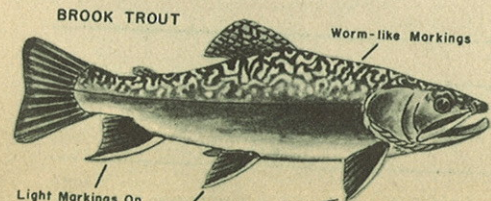
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RAINBOW TROUT

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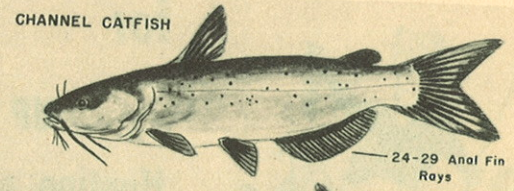
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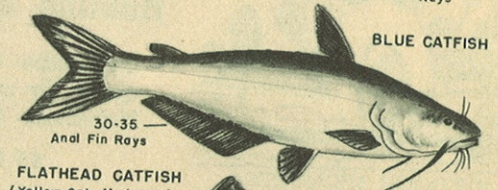
Worm-like Markings

Light Markings On Forward Edge Of Fins



CHANNEL CATFISH

24-29 Anal Fin Rays



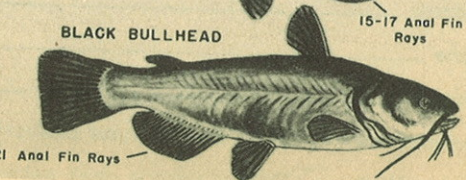
BLUE CATFISH

30-35 Anal Fin Rays



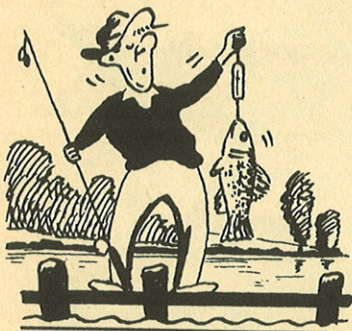
FLATHEAD CATFISH
(Yellow Cat, Mud Cat)

15-17 Anal Fin Rays



BLACK BULLHEAD

17-21 Anal Fin Rays



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