



MICHIGAN SPECIES AVAILABILITY GUIDE

Color Key	
	Peak
	Season
	Catch & Release Only

Note:
Seasons indicated in this guide represent when a species is more likely to be caught while also coinciding with Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) legal regulations. Additionally, some waters in Michigan have different open and close dates. This chart is intended for informational purposes only, but is not a legal guide. For full DNR regulations and restrictions, please refer to the DNR website or published guide books, available at most sporting goods stores and anywhere Michigan Fishing Licenses are sold.

Trout	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Rainbow Trout												
Brown Trout [river]												
Brown Trout [lake run]												
Brook Trout												
Lake Trout												
Steelhead Trout												
Salmon	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Coho Salmon [trolling]												
Coho Salmon [casting]												
King Salmon [trolling]												
King Salmon [river]												
Other Species	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Smallmouth Bass												
Largemouth Bass												
Walleye [Detroit River]												
Walleye												
Northern Pike												
Muskellunge												
Whitefish												
Burbot												
Carp [Lake Michigan]												
Cisco												