

Daily Catch Limits (DCL) and Possession Limits (PL)



SPECIES	WATERS	DCL	PL	SIZE LIMITS/OTHER RESTRICTIONS
Arctic Char	All NWT waters	4	7	None
	Hornaday River	0	0	None
Arctic Grayling	Mackenzie River Management Area on Great Slave Lake, including Kakisa River and its tributaries (see Special Management Areas section)	1	1	Fork length may not be less than 36 cm (14 in)
	All waters within the Gwich'in Settlement Area, Inuvialuit Settlement Region and Sahtú Settlement Area, excluding Great Bear Lake Special Management Area	5	10	None
	Baker Creek (near Yellowknife) and within 100m of the mouth	0	0	Catch and release only. Please note: Sport fishing in Baker Creek is prohibited for all species from April 15 - June 15.
	All other NWT waters, including Great Bear Lake Special Management Area	3	5	None
Brook Trout	All NWT waters	3	5	None
Bull Trout	All NWT waters	2	3	None
Burbot	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	5 / 0 / 5	5 / 0 / 5	April 1 - Aug 14 / Aug 15 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	All other NWT waters	5	10	None
Ciscoes	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	175 / 0 / 175	175 / 0 / 175	April 1 - Aug 14 / Aug 15 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	All other NWT waters	175	175	None
Dolly Varden	Waters within the Gwich'in Settlement Area and Inuvialuit Settlement Region	0	0	Catch and release only
	All other NWT waters	4	7	None
Goldeye	All NWT waters	5	10	None
Inconnu	Great Slave Lake and its tributaries	1	2	None
	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	5 / 0 / 5	10 / 0 / 10	April 1 - Aug 14 / Aug 15 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	All other NWT waters	5	10	None
Lake Trout	Great Bear Lake Special Management Area	1	2	Only one lake trout may be removed from Great Bear Lake. Special Management Area during any fishing trip.
	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	1 / 0 / 1	1 / 0 / 1	DCL – Only one can be from Area VI of Great Slave Lake. PL – Only two can be from Area VI of Great Slave Lake. Only one lake trout in possession in all areas of Great Slave. Lake may be more than 70 cm.
	Great Slave Lake and its tributaries from their mouth to 1 km upstream	2	3	DCL – Only one can be from Area VI of Great Slave Lake. PL – Only two can be from Area VI of Great Slave Lake. Only one lake trout in possession in all areas of Great Slave. Lake may be more than 70cm (28 in) fork length.
	Trout Lake, 60°35'N, 121°19'W, and its tributaries	1	1	None
	Stark Lake	3	5	Only one lake trout in possession may be more than 70 cm (28 in) fork length.
	Prelude Lake, Prosperous Lake, Walsh Lake, River Lake, Banting Lake and Vee Lake	1 / 0 / 1	1 / 0 / 1	DCL/PL – apply to all of these lakes combined. April 1 - Aug 31 / Sept 1 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	Alexie and Chitty Lake	0	0	Catch and release only
All other NWT waters	3	5	None	

- Daily Catch Limit** is the number of fish of each species that a person may catch and retain in a 24 hour period from one midnight to the next midnight.
- Possession Limit** is the total number of fish of each species that a person is entitled to possess at any time. This includes fish kept at a person's residence as well.
- These limits apply to individuals only. Group fishing is **NOT** permitted.
- Unless otherwise specified, a tributary includes the entire stream or river which flows into a larger body of water.
- Refer to page 14 for waters closed to sport fishing, seasonally or year-round.



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Northern Pike	Waters within the Gwich'in Settlement Area, Inuvialuit Settlement Region and Sahtú Settlement Area, excluding Great Bear Lake Special Management Area and Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake)	5	10	None
	Horn River, Mills Lake and the Mackenzie River between 118°W and 118°25'W	1	1	Included in the total DCL/PL for the Mackenzie River Management Area.
	Mackenzie River Management Area on Great Slave Lake and its tributaries (see Special Management Areas section)	1	1	Included in the total DCL/PL for the Mackenzie River Management Area.
	Hay River	1	2	Included in total DCL/PL for Great Slave Lake and its tributaries.
	Little Buffalo River and Resolution Bay (Resolution Bay defined as waters within a straight line connecting coordinates at Pine Point (61°00'N, 114°15'W) and Mission Island (61°10'N, 113°46'W))	1	2	Included in total DCL/PL for Great Slave Lake and its tributaries.
	Great Slave Lake and its tributaries	3	5	None
	Sandy Lake, 60°31'N, 114°35'W	1	1	None
	Trout Lake, 60°35'N, 121°19'W, and its tributaries	2	3	None
	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	5 / 0 / 5	10 / 0 / 10	April 1 - Aug 14 / Aug 15 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	Great Bear Lake Special Management Area	3	5	None
All other waters	3	5	None	
Rainbow Trout	All NWT waters	1	2	None
Suckers	All NWT waters	No Limit	No Limit	None
Walleye	Mosquito Creek	0 / 3	0 / 5	Closed May 1 - June 30 / Open July 1 - April 30
	Horn River, Mills Lake, and the Mackenzie River between 118°W and 118°25'W	1 / 2	1 / 3	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31 Included in the total DCL/PL for the Mackenzie River Management Area.
	All waters within the Sahtú Settlement Area, Gwich'in Settlement Area and Inuvialuit Settlement Region	5	10	None
	Sandy Lake, 60°31'N, 114°35'W	1	1	None
	Hay River and the Mackenzie River Management Area on Great Slave Lake and its tributaries (see Special Management Areas section)	1 / 2	1 / 3	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31
	Little Buffalo River and Resolution Bay (Resolution Bay defined as waters within a straight line connecting coordinates at Pine Point (61°00'N, 114°15'W) and Mission Island (61°10'N, 113°46'W))	1 / 1	1 / 2	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31 Included in total DCL/PL for Great Slave Lake and its tributaries.
	Trout Lake, 60°35'N, 121°19'W, and its tributaries	1 / 2	1 / 3	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31
	Moose River, 60°46'N, 121°21'W	0 / 1	0 / 2	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31 Included in total DCL/PL for Trout Lake and its tributaries.
	Johnston Lake, 62°59'N, 114°12'W	1 / 2	1 / 3	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31
	Kam and Grace Lakes and the connector stream	0 / 4	0 / 7	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31
All other NWT waters	1 / 4	1 / 7	April 1 - June 6 / June 7 - March 31	
Whitefish (All Species)	Waters within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Sahtú Settlement Area and Gwich'in Settlement Area, excluding Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake)	10	20	None
	Dolomite Lake (Airport Lake), 68°18'N, 133°33'W	10/0/10	20/0/20	April 1 - Aug 14 / Aug 15 - Oct 31 / Nov 1 - March 31
	All other NWT waters	5	10	None