

Municipality of Temagami
7 Lakeshore Drive
Temagami, Ontario
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February

Attention: Mayor Dan Omera and Council

Re: Changes to the FMZ fishing Regulations for year 2020

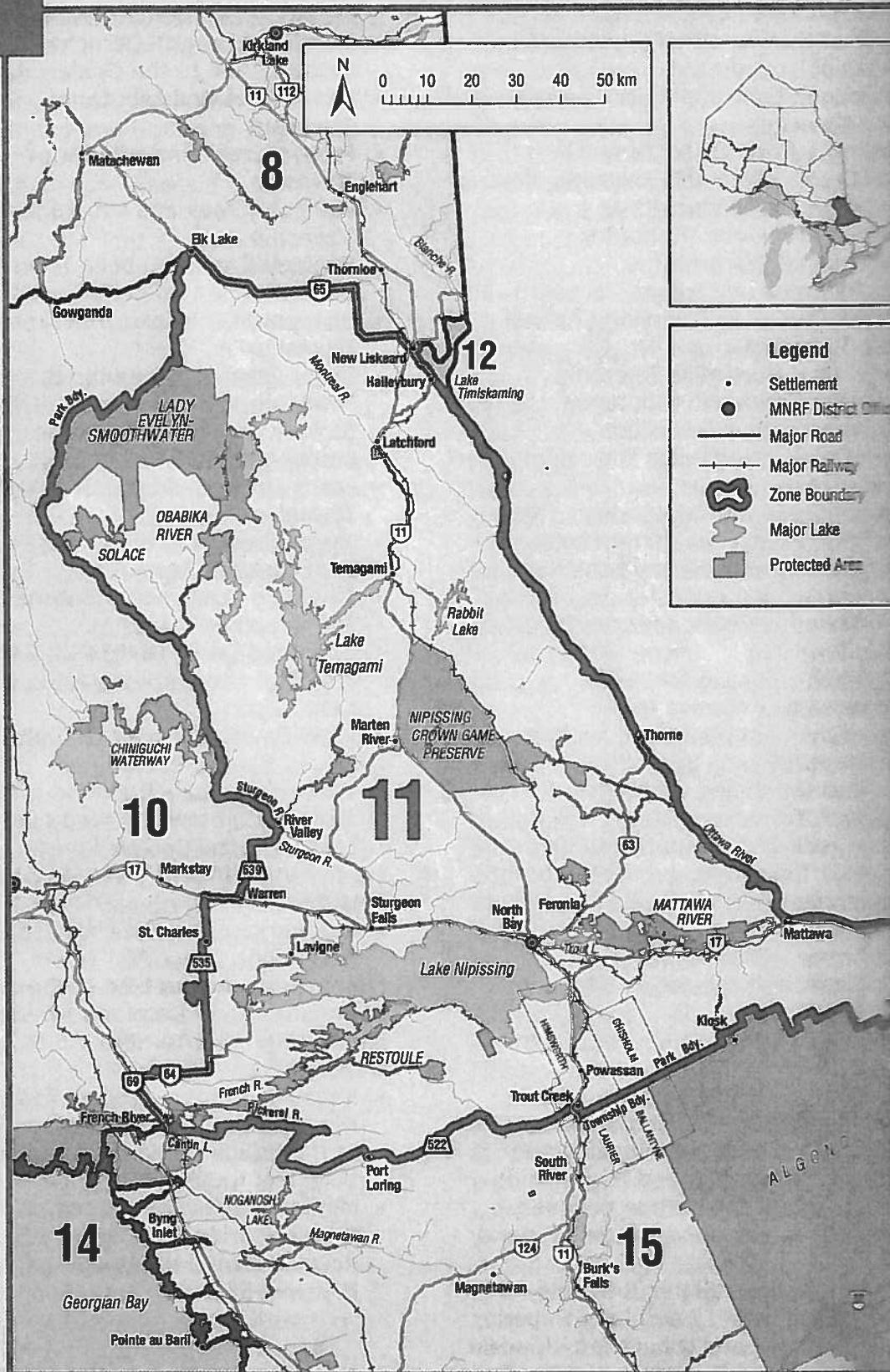
Mayor Dan O'Mara & Council:

From discussions with Mayor Dan O'Mara I was asked to do a presentation at the next Temagami Council meeting (February 20) regarding the FMZ Fishery regulations changes that will affect the Municipality of Temagami.



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Member of the FMZ committee



General Information

- See General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- Some Brook Trout Additional Fishing Opportunities in Zone 11 also have Bait Restrictions. Be sure to review these regulations carefully.
- The following waterbodies have regulations that are very different from the Zone-wide season and limits and are only referred to in the Waterbody Exceptions: **Cut Lake**, French River Provincial Park, Green Lake, Lake Nipissing, **Lake Temagami**, **Liberty Lake**, **McConnell Lake**, Shanty Lake, Surecatch Lake, and Trout Lake.

Zone-wide Seasons and Limits**Aggregate Limits for Trout and Salmon (including Splake)**

Limits: S-5 and C-2; total daily catch and possession limit for all trout and salmon species combined

Atlantic Salmon

Season: closed all year

Brook Trout

Season: February 15 to September 30
Limits: S-5; not more than 1 greater than 31 cm, and C-2; none greater than 31 cm

Brown Trout

Season: fourth Saturday in April to September 30
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Channel Catfish

Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Crappie

Season: open all year
Limits: S-30 and C-10

Lake Sturgeon

Season: closed all year

Lake Trout

Season: February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to Labour Day
Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 40 cm, and C-1

Lake Whitefish

Season: open all year
Limits: S-12 and C-6

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined

Season: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31

Limits: S-6 and C-2

Muskellunge

Season: third Saturday in June to December 15

Limits: S-1; must be greater than 122 cm, and C-0

Northern Pike

Season: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31

Limits: S-6; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 is greater than 86 cm and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm

Pacific Salmon

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Rainbow Trout

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Splake

Season: open all year
Limits: S-5 and C-2

Sunfish

Season: open all year
Limits: S-50 and C-25

Zone 11

Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: January 1 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to December 31

Limits: S-4 and C-2; none between 43-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

Yellow Perch

Season: open all year

Limits: S-50 and C-25

Species Exceptions

Brook Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities

Season: open all year

Limits: S-5 and C-2; no size limit

- Barnett Lake (47°09'05"N., 80°02'37"W.) - Aston Township
- Bartle Lake (47°30'00"N., 79°50'00"W.) - Hudson Township
- Bastien Lake (Tower Lake) (46°23'56"N., 78°54'52"W.) - Mattawan Township
- Beach Lake (46°44'11"N., 79°47'48"W.) - Sisk Township
- Best Lake 73 (47°09'30"N., 79°45'41"W.) - Best Township
- Brown's Lake (47°06'57"N., 80°05'18"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Coppersand Lake (47°08'44"N., 80°03'47"W.) - Aston Township
- Dokis Pond (46°07'23"N., 80°02'46"W.) - Dokis Number 9 First Nation
- Fork Lake (46°09'13"N., 78°43'53"W.) - Boyd Township
- Froggy Lake (46°17'12"N., 79°07'22"W.) - Bonfield Township
- Gillies Limit Lake 19 (47°16'04"N., 79°46'59"W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Gillies Limit Lake 51 (47°16'57"N., 79°42'44"W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Glassy Lake (46°23'16"N., 79°06'50"W.) - Phelps Township
- Herbert Lake (46°58'48"N., 80°08'17"W.) - Joan Township
- High Lake (46°53'46"N., 80°20'28"W.) - Afton Township
- Hillcrest Lake (47°00'52"N., 80°03'24"W.) - Joan Township
- Hook Lake (47°08'10"N., 79°50'47"W.) - Strath Township
- Hush Hush Lake (47°08'12"N., 80°02'54"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Indian Lake (46°28'05"N., 79°08'19"W.) - French Township
- Lake 697 (46°29'51"N., 79°04'00"W.) - Butler Township
- Lake 2 (Pothole 2) (46°30'12"N., 79°09'44"W.) - French Township
- Little McConnell Lake (46°45'12"N., 79°20'13"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Love Lake (45°59'20"N., 79°19'47"W.) - Himsworth Township
- Malloch Lake (47°04'43"N., 80°03'04"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Mirror Lake (46°25'24"N., 79°07'05"W.) - Phelps Township
- Montreuil Lake (46°25'54"N., 78°54'28"W.) - Mattawan Township
- Mowat Lake (47°28'51"N., 79°57'37"W.) - Barr Township
- Mug Lake (46°44'33"N., 79°22'30"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Norway Lake (46°45'08"N., 79°15'08"W.) - Wyse Township
- Pine Lake (46°44'47"N., 79°16'39"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Pole Lake (46°43'44"N., 79°21'51"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Price Lake (46°58'03"N., 80°07'32"W.) - Phyllis Township
- Quarry Lake (46°43'43"N., 79°21'12"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Redbark Lake (46°59'45"N., 80°09'55"W.) - Joan Township
- Robert Lake (Head Lake) (47°16'01"N., 79°51'36"W.) - Brigstocke Township
- Roko Lake (47°07'12"N., 80°02'52"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Round Lake (46°46'34"N., 79°18'55"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Secord Lake (46°45'25"N., 79°24'54"W.) - La Salle Township
- Side Rock Lake (47°04'36"N., 80°03'34"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Strathcona Lake 25 (47°01'23"N., 79°46'40"W.) - Strathcona Township

- Teasdale Lake (46°21'20"N., 79°02'30"W.) - Olrig Township
- Turtle Lake (46°09'15"N., 79°01'52"W.) - Boulter Township
- Whitefawn Lake (46°23'23"N., 79°27'53"W.) - Widdifield Township

Lake Trout

Additional Fishing Opportunities Season: open all year

- Crooked Lake (46°02'45"N., 79°50'36"W.) - Patterson Township
- Hearst Lake (47°17'28"N., 79°45'34"W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Justin Lake (First Justin) (47°20'36"N., 79°53'27"W.) - Coleman Township
- Kingston Lake (47°35'17"N., 80°05'39"W.) - Cane Township
- Kitt Lake - (47°21'03"N., 79°55'28"W.) - Kittson Township
- McNab Lake (47°09'48"N., 79°40'18"W.) - Best Township
- Roosevelt Lake (47°15'38"N., 79°42'45"W.) - Gillies Limit Township
- Stormy Lake (46°04'47"N., 79°46'29"W.) - Patterson Township
- Threetrails Lake (46°44'07"N., 79°16'18"W.) - McAuslan Township
- Tooth Lake (47°10'53"N., 79°30'31"W.) - South Lorrain Township

Season: closed all year

- Florence Lake (47°13'36"N., 80°33'09"W.) - Dundee Township

Limits: S-2; not more than 1 greater than 50 cm, and C-1

- Cross Lake (46°52'19"N., 79°57'57"W.) - Torrington Township
- Diamond Lake (47°12'12"N., 80°14'37"W.) - Canton Township
- Kokoko Lake (47°05'31"N., 80°01'45"W.) - Cynthia Township
- Makobe Lake (47°26'49"N., 80°25'47"W.) - Tretheway Township

Limits: S-1 and C-0

- Obabika Lake (47°00'60"N., 80°16'26"W.) - Belfast Township

Waterbody Exceptions

Cut Lake (46°46'N., 79°16'W.) - McAuslan Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- **Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and day after Labour Day to December 31**

French River and French River

Provincial Park - waters lying south of the Five Finger Rapids, and west of the Chaudière Dam downstream to the Highway 69 bridge including Wolseley Bay, the North Channel of the French River, 18 Mile Bay, Ranger Bay and Dry Pine Bay to the Highway 607 Bridge

- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined: S-4 and C-2; none between 33-43 cm, not more than 1 greater than 43 cm
- Northern Pike - open January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Northern Pike - S-4 and C-2; none between 53-86 cm, not more than 1 greater than 86 cm
- Walleye and Sauger: open from January 1 to March 31 and third Saturday in May to December 31
- Walleye and Sauger combined: S-4 and C-2; none between 40-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm

Green Lake - Parkman Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- Brook Trout - open from May 1 to September 30

Lake Nipissing - Iron Island vicinity, 100 m around shore

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May

Zone 11

Lake Nipissing - Wasi Falls, waters of Lake Nipissing lying east of the east boundary of Lot 9, Concession 24, and south of a line joining this projection where it meets Lake Nipissing to the northwest tip of Burford Point, and mouth of the Wistiswasing River (North Himsworth Township)

- Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from March 16 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30

Lake Nipissing - including the waters of the French River from the Chaudière and the Little Chaudière dams to Lake Nipissing; the west bay of Lake Nipissing (Haddo Township); the northwest bay of Lake Nipissing to the falls of MacPherson Creek; the Sturgeon River from Lake Nipissing to the dam at Sturgeon Falls; the Veuve River from Lake Nipissing to the chutes located in Lot 5 in Concession 1 (Caldwell Township); the South River from Lake Nipissing to Highway 654; and the entire West Arm of Lake Nipissing including Cross Lake

- Closed to all species - from March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and December 1 to December 31.
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass - open from third Saturday in June to November 30
- Muskellunge - open from third Saturday in June to November 30
- Northern Pike - S-4; not more than 2 greater than 61 cm, of which not more than 1 is greater than 86 cm, and C-2; not more than 1 greater than 61 cm, none greater than 86 cm
- Walleye and Yellow Perch - open from January 1 to March 15 and third Saturday in May to October 15
- Walleye - S-2 and C-1; none less than 46 cm

Lake Temagami

- Only live or dead baitfish less than 13 cm in length may be used as bait
- **Lake Trout** - open February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to September 30

- **Lake Trout** - S-2; not more than 1 greater than 50 cm, and C-1, from February 15 to third Sunday in March and third Saturday in May to Labour Day
- **Lake Trout** - S-0 and C-0; day after Labour Day to September 30
- Lake Whitefish - S-25 and C-12
- Walleye - none between 46-60 cm, not more than 1 greater than 60 cm
- **Fish Sanctuary** - no fishing from Monday after third Sunday in March to June 15 in the following areas:
 - Scholes and Phyllis Townships, Gull Creek from dam at outlet of Gull Lake to 200 m in an arc extending into Lake Temagami
 - Joan Township, Kokoko Bay
 - Briggs and Joan Townships, Spawning Creek from Spawning Lake including all waters of Spawning Bay and Loon Bay

Liberty Lake - Aston Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- **Fish Sanctuary** - no fishing from January 1 to July 31 and October 16 to December 31
- **Aurora Trout** - open from August 1 to October 15
- **Aurora Trout** - S-1 and C-0

McConnell Lake - McAuslan Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- **Fish Sanctuary** - no fishing from January 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May and day after Labour Day to December 31

Shanty Lake - McAuslan Township

- Live fish may not be used as bait or possessed for use as bait
- **Fish Sanctuary** - no fishing from January 1 to April 30 and October 1 to December 31

Seacatch Lake - Parkman Township
 Live fish may not be used as bait or
 assessed for use as bait
 Brook Trout - open from May 1 to
 September 30

St. Lawrence Lake - (46°19'09"N., 79°20'11"W.) -
 City of North Bay and East Ferris Township
 Lake Trout and Atlantic Salmon - open
 from third Saturday in June to Friday
 before fourth Saturday in June
 Lake Trout and Atlantic Salmon - S-1 and
 S-2; must be less than 55 cm
 Fish Sanctuary - no fishing from May 15
 to July 31 in the following areas:

Trout Lake - East Ferris Township, lying
 between the water's edge and a line
 drawn 30 m in perpendicular distance
 from Poplar Island along the west side
 of the island from the northwest tip of
 the island to the southwest tip of the
 island

Trout Lake - Widdifield Township,
 lying within a line drawn from the
 most westerly tip of Kirkwood Island,
 commonly known as Camp Island,
 extending 50 m into the water and
 paralleling the shore for a distance of
 500 m then back to the south shore

Fishing Restrictions

**Live fish may not be used as bait or
 assessed for use as bait**

Big Webb Lake - Parkman Township
 Camp Lake - McAuslan Township
 Cut Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
 Emerald Lake - McAuslan Township
 Green Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
 Immie Lake - McAuslan Township
 Klock Lake - Klock Township
 Liberty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
 Little Clear Lake - Boulter Township
 Little Webb Lake - Parkman Township
 McConnell Lake - see Waterbody
 Exceptions
 Modder Lake - McAuslan and La Salle
 Townships
 Mug Lake - McAuslan Township

- Norway Lake - Wyse Township
 - Orient Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Otter Lake - Parkman Township
 - Pascal Lake - Boulter Township
 - Pine Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Planet Lake - Van Nostrand Township
 - Pole Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Quarry Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Rainbow Lake - Van Nostrand Township
 - Round Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions
 - Slade Lake - Leo Township
 - Spring Lake - McAuslan Township
 - Surecatch Lake - see Waterbody
Exceptions
 - Troutbait Lake - Parkman Township
 - Turtle Lake - Boulter Township
 - Wolf Lake - Sisk Township
- Only live or dead baitfish less than
 13 cm in length may be used as bait**
- Lake Temagami - see Waterbody
Exceptions

Fish Sanctuaries

No fishing - closed all year

- Four Mile Creek - Widdifield Township,
within Lots 8 and 9 in Concession B
- Whirligig Lake - Gamble Township
- Whitepine Lake - Gamble Township

**No fishing - January 1 to April 30 and
 October 1 to December 31**

- Blue Lake - McAuslan Township
- Shanty Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions

**No fishing - January 1 to Friday before
 third Saturday in May**

- Wicksteed Lake - Kenny, Gladman, Flett,
Gooderham and Milne Townships

**No fishing - January 1 to Friday before
 third Saturday in May and day after
 Labour Day to December 31**

- Cut Lake - See Waterbody Exceptions
- McConnell Lake - See Waterbody
Exceptions

**No fishing - January 1 to July 31 and
 October 16 to December 31**

- Liberty Lake - see Waterbody
Exceptions

Zone 11

No fishing - March 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Kaibuskong Bay - in front of Bonfield Township
- Kaibuskong River - from Sheedy Lake to Kaibuskong Bay
- Sharpes Creek - from Highway 17 to Kaibuskong Bay
- Talon Lake - in front of Orlig and Calvin Townships, including Kaibuskong Bay

No fishing - March 1 to June 15

- Restoule Lake and River - Patterson Township, that part in Lots 24 and 25, Concessions 3 and 4

No fishing - March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Duchesney Creek - City of North Bay and Commanda Township, from Lake Nipissing to the C.N.R. bridge
- Lake Nipissing - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - March 16 to Friday before third Saturday in May and October 1 to November 30

- South River - the waters of the South River lying between the bridge that forms part of Highway 654 and the northerly boundary of Concession 14 (Nipissing Township)

No fishing - March 16 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30

- Lake Nipissing - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - Monday after third Sunday in March to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Ferrim Creek - Cynthia Township, from Ferrim Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Kokoko Lake

No fishing - Monday after third Sunday in March to June 15

- Lake Temagami - see Waterbody Exceptions

No fishing - April 1 to June 15

- Anima-Nipissing River - Banting Township, from 100 m in an arc extending out into Red Squirrel Lake to a point upstream 400 m
- Friday Creek - Cassels Township, including the waters in an arc extending 200 m out into Obashkong Lake
- Kanichee Creek - Strathy Township, from Kanichee Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Net Lake
- Mattawa River - Papineau and Mattawan Townships, from the face of Hurdman Dam to 200 m downstream
- Montreal River - Town of Latchford and Gillies Limit Township, Ontario Hydro dam to 30 m south of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission bridge
- Montreal River - Gillies Limit Township, Fountain Falls 150 m upstream and downstream from the concrete abutments
- Net Creek - Cassels Township, from dam on Net Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Cassels Lake
- Net Lake - Temagami Township, 100 m easterly and westerly of the O.N.R. bridge
- Thieving Bear Creek - Best Township, from Thieving Bear Lake to 200 m in an arc extending out into Net Lake
- Tomiko River - from the bridge in Lot 8, Concession 4, Grant Township to Tomiko Lake

No fishing - April 1 to Friday before third Saturday in May

- Memesagamesing Lake and Rainy Creek - Hardy Township, waters that fall within Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Concession 7.

No fishing - May 15 to July 31

- Trout Lake - see Waterbody Exceptions