

NB2 WATERSHED UNIT REGULATIONS

■ The Athabasca River watershed between Sec. Rd. 813 near Athabasca and Sec. Rd. 658 near Whitecourt, including the Lesser Slave River watershed and the Pembina River watershed upstream to Highway 43 near Sangudo.

BAIT FISHING

- Fishing with Bait in NB2 streams is **NOT** allowed except at portions of a few rivers under NB2 site specific listing regulations.
- Fishing with Bait in NB2 lakes is allowed, except at lakes listed with Bait Bans under NB2 site specific regulations.
- Fishing with Bait Fish is allowed except at locations listed with Bait Bans under NB2 site specific regulations.

Mainstem of a river: includes the mainstem channel and any side channel, oxbows, riparian flow channels, and plunge pools below spillways.

NB2 Default Sportfishing Regulations

- The names of most NB2 lakes and streams are listed alphabetically in the site specific regulation tables on the following pages.
- Smaller streams may not be listed, but may be included as tributaries to a listed larger stream.
- If a listed waterbody does not have a season listed, it is **CLOSED** to fishing during that period.
- If a NB2 lake, reservoir, river, stream or species is not listed, follow the default regulations below.
- General regulation stocked trout lakes are listed on page 16.

LAKES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN May 15 to Mar. 31 • Arctic Grayling limit 0 • Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm • Northern Pike limit 3 over 63 cm • Yellow Perch limit 15 • Lake Whitefish limit 10 • Burbot limit 10 • Trout limit 3 • Bait allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED Apr. 1 to May 14
STREAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN June 1 to Oct. 31 • Arctic Grayling limit 0 • Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm • Pike limit 3 over 63 cm • Mountain Whitefish limit 5 over 30 cm • Yellow Perch limit 15 • Lake Whitefish limit 10 • Burbot limit 10 • Bait Ban 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED Nov. 1 to May 31



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Legend: As examples, '3 over 63 cm' indicates a possession and size limit of '3 fish each over 63 cm' or '10 fish' indicates a possession limit of 10 for that species of any size. An empty cell indicates the species is not likely present at that waterbody; however, if caught the default regulations for the Watershed Unit apply. SHL=Special Harvest Licence, BKTR = Brook Trout, BNTR=Brown Trout, BURB = Burbot, CISC = Cisco, CTTR = Cutthroat Trout, DLVR = Dolly Varden, GOLD = Goldeye, LKTR = Lake Trout, LKWH = Lake Whitefish, MNWH = Mountain Whitefish, NRPK = Northern Pike, RNTR = Rainbow Trout, SAUG = Sauger, TGTR = Tiger Trout, WALL = Walleye, YLPR = Yellow Perch. **Regulation changes are highlighted blue.** Waterbodies closed to angling are highlighted grey.

NB2 - Lakes, Reservoirs and Ponds									
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait ● = Bait allowed	WALL	NRPK	YLPR	LKWH	BURB	Trout Total
Baptiste Lake	66-24-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 or SHL tags	0 fish	15 fish		10 fish	
Blue Lake	13-69-17-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●			0 fish			5 trout
Bolloque Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish			
Chain (Lower) Lake	69-23-W4	OPEN ALL YEAR	●						2 RNTR any size; 0 TGTR; 0 BNTR
Crooked Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish			
Dolberg Lake	8-1-60-8-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	Bait ban						1 trout over 50 cm
Fawcett Lake	Remainder of the lake	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 or SHL tags	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Portion north and east of a line drawn from the MD boat launch in SE12-73-26-W4 to the point of land in SE11-73-26-W4 including the Mink River, Fawcett (Howard) River, and the areas locally known as the narrows and east basin	OPEN JULY 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 or SHL tags	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Includes tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 or SHL tags	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
Francis Lake	18-66-25-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish			
Freeman Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish				
	Tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 TO OCT. 31	●		3 fish				
Ghost Lake	16-68-24-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish			
Gilroy Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish				
Goose Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 63 cm	15 fish			
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●		1 over 63 cm	15 fish			
Island Lake	67-24-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	1 fish 63-70 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Includes tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	1 fish 63-70 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
Jenkins Lake	68-24-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	2 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Includes outlet downstream for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	2 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
Lac La Nonne		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 63 cm	15 fish	10 fish	2 fish; but limit is 0 from Feb. 1 to Mar. 31	
Lawrence Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		3 fish	15 fish		10 fish	

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Lesser Slave Lake	Portion west of a line drawn from Shaw Point to the point of land in 26-74-14-W5 known as Little Grassy Point, including Buffalo Bay and the Grouard Channel, and their tributaries (except East Prairie River, South Heart River and Traverse Creek)	OPEN JUNE 16 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
		OPEN NOV. 1 TO MAR. 1	●	2 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Remainder of the lake and outlet (Lesser Slave River) downstream to the weir below Hwy. 88	OPEN MAY 15 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
		OPEN NOV. 1 TO MAR. 31	●	2 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
Lily Lake	7-75-5-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	●						2 BKTR; 0 TGTR
Long Island Lake	24-63-26-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 63 cm	15 fish			
Long Lake	36-64-25-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		0 fish	15 fish			
Meyer Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish			
Mitsue Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	2 over 63 cm	0 fish			
Narrow Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish			
Orloff Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish				
Paul Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 70 cm				
Schuman Lake	35-61-8-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	●						5 RNTR; 0 TGTR
Steele (Cross) Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		3 fish	15 fish			
Thunder Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		0 fish	0 fish			
Whiteridge Recreation Area Pond (Blueridge Pit)	SW-01-60-10-W5	OPEN MAY 1 TO OCT. 31	Bait ban						1 trout over 40 cm
Winagami Lake	Includes Boone's Slough and South Heart Reservoir	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 60 cm	2 over 63 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	
	Tributaries, inlet canal, outlet stream, and outlet canal	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 60 cm	2 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	

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NB2 - Rivers, Creeks and Streams											
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait	WALL	NRPK	YLPR	LKWH	BURB	GOLD	MNWH	Trout Total
Athabasca River	Mainstem between Sec. Rd. 658 (near Whitecourt) downstream to Sec. Rd. 813 (near Athabasca)	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm			10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm	
East Prairie River		OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm						
Freeman River	Mainstem includes tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 fish					0 fish	0 trout
Lesser Slave River	See Lesser Slave Lake; outlet portion downstream to the weir below Hwy. 88										
	The tributary and backwater downstream of the bridge that is east of the weir on the Old Smith Highway	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	2 over 63 cm						
	The portion of river downstream of the weir below Hwy. 88	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	2 over 63 cm						
Pembina River	Downstream of Hwy. 43 (near Sandugo)	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm			10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm	
South Heart River	Portion between the South Heart Reservoir and the West Prairie River	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm						
	Portion from the confluence with the West Prairie River downstream to Buffalo Bay and tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm						
Strawberry Creek		OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish			
Travers Creek	Tributary to Buffalo Bay	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm						
West Prairie River		OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	1 over 43 cm	3 over 55 cm						