

NB3 WATERSHED UNIT REGULATIONS

■ The Peace River watershed, including the Wabasca and Birch rivers, the Hay River and Petitot River watersheds, and the Fontas River, Yates River, Whitesand River and Buffalo River watersheds.

BAIT FISHING

- Fishing with Bait in NB3 streams is **NOT** allowed except at portions of a few rivers under NB3 site specific listing regulations.
- Fishing with Bait in NB3 lakes is allowed, except at lakes listed with Bait Bans under NB3 site specific regulations.
- Fishing with Bait Fish is allowed except at locations listed with Bait Bans under NB3 site specific regulations.

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

NB3 Default Sportfishing Regulations

- The names of most NB3 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 NB3 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	STREAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN May 15 to Mar. 31 • Lakes, reservoirs and ponds located north of township 104 are OPEN all year • 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
<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.

NB3 - Lakes, Reservoirs and Ponds										
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait ● = Bait allowed	WALL	NRPK	YLPR	LKWH	BURB	LKTR	Trout Total
Albright Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish					
Beatty Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm					
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm					
Berry Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish				
Bistcho Lake	The bay north of Kirkness Island; the portion of lake northerly of a line drawn from the southernmost tip of the point of land in SE31-124-5-W6 southeasterly to the westernmost tip of the point of land in SW28-124-5-W6 on Kirkness Island, and northerly of a line drawn from the easternmost tip of the point of land in SW27-124-5-W6 on Kirkness Island northeasterly to the southernmost tip of the point of land in SW35-124-5-W6	OPEN JULY 1 TO MAR. 1	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
	Remainder of the lake	OPEN ALL YEAR	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
Brintnell Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish	0 fish			
Cadotte Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish					
Calder Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish				
Caribou Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	
East Twin Lake	29-97-22-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●							5 trout; only 2 TGTR over 35 cm
Equisetum Lake	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Fish (Jackfish) Lake	76-11-W6	OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish				
Gods Lake	90-02-W5	OPEN JUNE 16 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 100 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 100 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Goodfish Lake	89-5-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Graham (Trout) Lake	87-4-W5	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	0 fish	
	Tributaries and outlet downstream to Maria Lake	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	0 fish	
Haig Lake		OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	3 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	3 fish		
Hebephrenic (Jackfish) Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	3 over 50 cm	2 over 70 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	3 over 50 cm	2 over 70 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		

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Hutch Lake	Includes tributaries	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	1 over 63 cm	0 fish				
Joker Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	1 fish	1 fish	15 fish				
Legend Lake	12-7-97-18-W4	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 75 cm		10 fish			
Little Sandy Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	0 fish			
	Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	0 fish			
Long Lake	Peerless Lake area; 89-5-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Peerless Lake area; Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Long Lake	Second Last Lake; 90-2-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	3 over 50 cm	2 over 70 cm	15 fish	10 fish			
Margaret Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR			3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	
Mink Lake #1	17-82-11-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 over 55 cm	5 fish				
Mistehae Lake	80-2-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 70 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Muskwa Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish			
Nipisi Lake	13-23-78-7-W5	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31			0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
North Wabasca Lake	Portion south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of Wabasca Reserve 166b in NW 35-80-26-W4 to the point of land in the east half of NE 31-80-25-W4, which includes the mouth of the Willow River and channel of the Wabasca River	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Remainder of the lake	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Pastecho Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish			0 fish	
Peerless Lake		OPEN APR. 1 TO MAY 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	0 fish	
		OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	
Pitchimi Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	
Rainbow Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	0 fish	0 fish			10 fish		
Round 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	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Sandy Lake	Portion north of a line drawn from the point of land on the west shore in the SE half of 19-79-22-W4 to the point of land on the east shore in the SW half of 21-79-22-W4	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Portion south of a line drawn from the point of land on the west shore in the SW half of 5-79-22-W4 to the point of land on the east shore in the SW half of 3-79-22-W4	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Remainder of the lake	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		

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Sawn Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	2 fish; 1 under 63 cm and 1 over 100 cm	15 fish				
Semo Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR			3 over 63 cm		10 fish		1 fish	
South Wabasca Lake	Portion north of a line drawn from the southernmost point of land in E1/2 13-80-25-W4 to the point of land in the SW 15-80-25-W4, which includes the channel of the Wabasca River	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Portion south and west of a line drawn from the easternmost point of land in SE 31-79-24-W4 to the point of land in NW 27-79-24-W4	OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 1	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
	Remainder of the lake	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	15 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
Spawn Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
Talbot Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 over 63 cm	15 fish				
Thurston Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	0 fish	1 fish 63-70 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	1 fish 63-70 cm		10 fish	10 fish		
Unnamed	Artisinn Lake	OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		2 fish	15 fish				
Utikuma Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	2 over 63 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Utikumasis Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Vandersteene Lake		OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	3 over 63 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	0 fish	3 over 63 cm	15 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Wadlin Lake		OPEN JUNE 1 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	1 fish 63-70 cm	5 fish	10 fish	3 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet for 1 km	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	1 fish 63-70 cm	5 fish	10 fish	3 fish		
Wentzel Lake		OPEN ALL YEAR	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	1 fish	

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NB3 - Rivers, Creeks and Streams									
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait ● = Bait ban	WALL	NRPK	LKWH	BURB	GOLD	MNWH
Chinchaga River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Hay River	Mainstem including tributaries except Chinchaga River	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Loon River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only downstream of loon lake	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Mikkwa River		OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Muskwa River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Nipisi River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Notikewin River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river downstream of hwy. 35 only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Peace River	Mainstem	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm
	Tributaries to the Peace River except Mikkwa, Smoky, and Wabasca river drainages	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm
Petitot River	Mainstem including tributaries upstream to Spawn Lake	OPEN JULY 1 to OCT. 31	●	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		
Smoky River	Mainstem downstream of the 21st Base Line	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish		5 over 30 cm
Wabasca River	Portion downstream of Sandy Lake to South Wabasca Lake and portion between South and North Wabasca lakes	OPEN JUNE 1 to MAR. 1	Bait allowed in river only	0 fish	1 over 75 cm	10 fish	10 fish		
	Portion downstream of North Wabasca Lake and tributaries except Loon, Muskwa, and Nipisi rivers	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed in river only	3 over 43 cm	3 over 63 cm		10 fish	10 fish	