

THE FISHERY LAWS OF THE DOMINION.

TABLE of Close Seasons in force on 1st January, 1888.

Kinds of Fish.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Manitoba and N.-W. Ter.
Salmon (net fishing).....		Aug. 1 to May 1.	Aug. 15 to March 1.	Aug. 15 to March 1.		
Salmon (angling).....		Sept. 1 to May 1.	Sept. 15 to Feb. 1.	Sept. 15 to Feb. 1.		
Salmon, Ristigouche R.		Aug. 15 to May 1.		Aug. 15 to May 1.		
Speckled Trout (<i>Salvelinus Fontinalis</i> .)	Sept. 15 to May 1.	Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.	Oct. 1 to April 1.	Oct. 1 to April 1.	Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.	Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
Large Grey Trout, Lunge, Winnish and Landlocked Salmon.		Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.	do ...	do ...		
Pickarel (Doré).....	April 15 to May 15.	April 15 to May 15.				April 15 to May 15.
Bass and Maakinongé..	April 15 to June 15.	April 15 to June 15.				
Whitefish and Salmon Trout.	Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.					
Whitefish.....		Nov. 10 to Dec. 1.				Oct. 5 to Nov. 10.
Sea Bass.....				March 1 to Oct. 1.		
Smelts.....		April 1 to July 1.	April 1 to July 1.	April 1 to July 1.	April 1 to July 1.	
Lobsters.....		Bag net fishing prohibited, except under license. July 15 to Dec. 31.	July 1 to Dec. 31.	July 1 to Dec. 31.	July 15 to Dec. 31.	
			On Atlantic coast, from Cape Canso to boundary line, U.S., July 15 to Dec. 31, in remaining waters of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.			
Sturgeon.....				Aug. 31 to May 1.		May 1 to June 15.
Oysters.....		June 1 to Sept. 15.	June 1 to Sept. 15.	June 1 to Sept. 15.	June 1 to Sept. 15.	

NOTE.—Fishery laws only partially extended to British Columbia. Drifting for salmon confined to tidal waters, and fishing to be discontinued from Saturday noon till 6 p.m. Sunday.

SYNOPSIS OF FISHERY LAWS.

Net fishing of any kind is prohibited in public waters, except under leases or licenses.

The size of nets is regulated so as to prevent the killing of young fish. Nets cannot be set or seines used so as to bar channels or bays.

A general weekly close-time is provided in addition to special close seasons.

The use of explosive or poisonous substances for catching or killing fish is illegal.

Mill dams must be provided with efficient fish passes. Models or drawings will be furnished by the Department on application.

The above enactments and close seasons are supplemented in special cases under authority of the Fisheries Act, by a total prohibition of fishing for stated periods.