



The Zone 12 boundary extends across the mouths of tributaries, except the Madawaska and Mississippi Rivers where the boundary extends upstream to the first dam. Remember that regulations differ between Ontario and Québec waters. Anglers are responsible to ensure they are obeying the regulations of the waters where they are fishing.




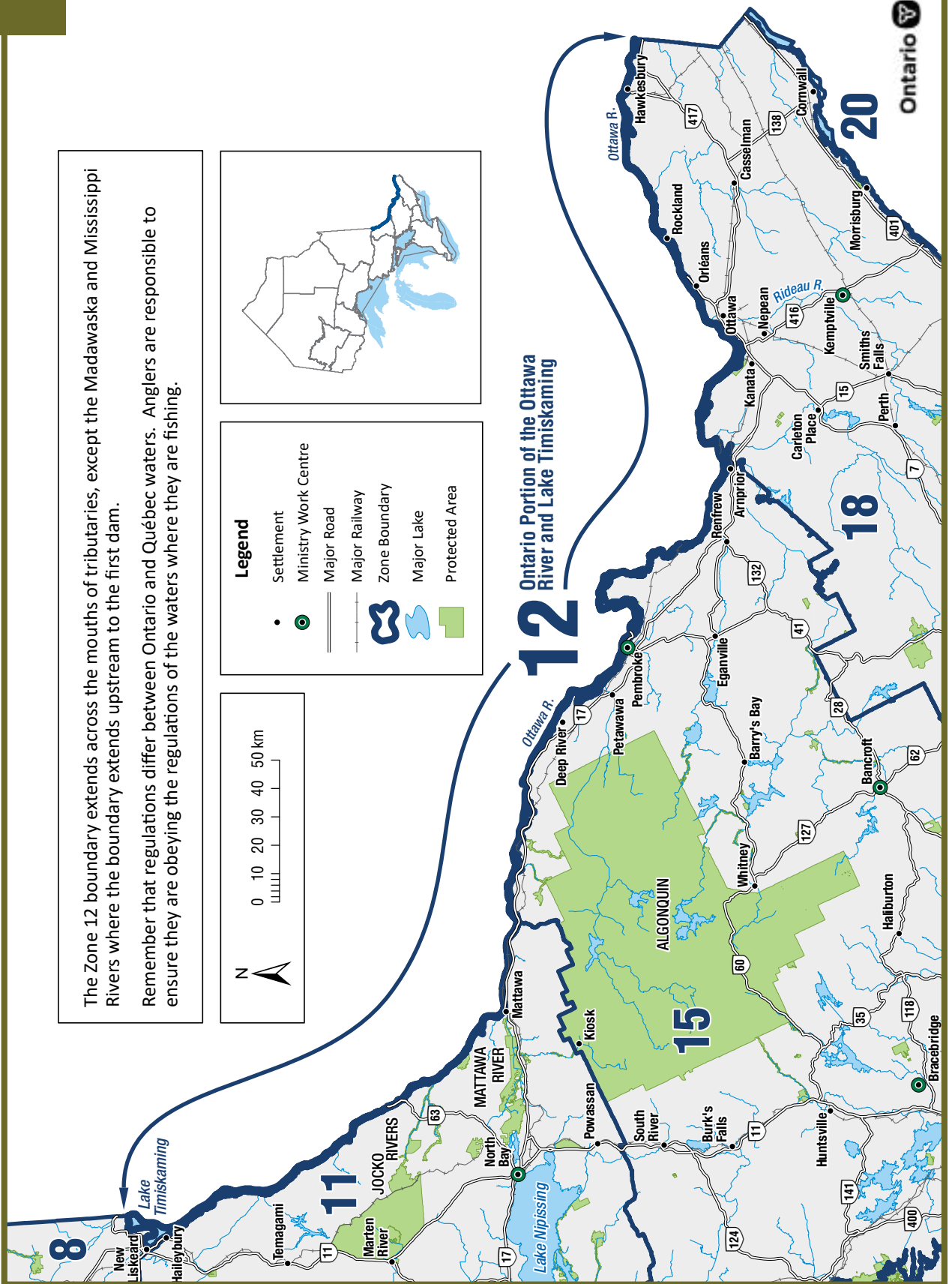
**Legend**

- Settlement
- Ministry Work Centre
- Major Road
- Major Railway
- Zone Boundary
- Major Lake
- Protected Area

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## General Information

- Refer to General Fishing Regulations for more information on how to use this summary.
- Refer to the Boundary Waters section for information on licences and limits in boundary waters and remember that regulations differ between Ontario and Quebec. Anglers are responsible to ensure they are obeying the regulations of the waters where they are fishing.
- American Eel is a specially protected species and may not be caught or possessed under a Recreational Fishing Licence.
- The following species are not present in this Zone and are closed to fishing all year: Pacific Salmon.
- FMZ 12 is the Ottawa River. Baitfish and leeches that **are both dead and preserved** can be transported into and out of BMZs and the Ottawa River.
- Baitfish and leeches that **are not both dead and preserved** may be transported out of:
  - an adjacent Bait Management Zone and used in the Great Lakes
  - the Great Lakes only to be disposed of immediately more than 30 m from the water.
 Refer to Bait (page 20) for more details.

## Zone-wide Seasons and Limits

Zone-wide seasons and limits apply to all waters in the Zone except for the specific waters and species listed in the Species Exceptions, Waterbody Exceptions and Fish Sanctuaries

### 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: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30  
Limits: S-1 and C-0

### Brook Trout

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

### Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout

Season: Friday before 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 and Splake

Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in April to September 30  
Limits: S-2 and C-1; must be greater than 45 cm

### Lake Whitefish

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

### Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass combined

Season: Friday before fourth Saturday in June to November 30  
Limits: S-6 and C-2

### Muskellunge

Season: Friday before third Saturday in June to December 15  
Limits: S-1; must be greater than 137 cm, and C-0

### Northern Pike

Season: January 1 to March 31 and Friday before third Saturday in May to December 31  
Limits: S-6 and C-2

### Sunfish

Season: open all year  
Limits: No limit

### Walleye and Sauger combined

Season: January 1 to March 31 and Friday before third Saturday in May to December 31  
Limits: S-5 and C-2; must be less than 40 cm from March 1 to June 15

**Yellow Perch**

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

**Species Exceptions**

**American Shad**

**Season: open all year**

**Limits: S-5 and C-2**

- Ottawa River - below Carillon Dam to Pointe Fortune

**Fish Sanctuaries**

**No fishing - March 1 to Thursday before third Saturday in May**

- Lac des Chats (Ottawa River), Madawaska River and Mississippi River - including waters of the Madawaska River downstream from the Arnprior Generating Station, Ottawa River from Dochart Creek to the lighthouse (45°27'03"N., 76°21'02"W.) and then east following the inter-provincial boundary to the south end of the CNR bridge at Lavergne Point (West Carleton Township), and the Mississippi River downstream from the Generating Station at the town of Galetta

**No fishing - March 15 to June 15**

- Lake Timiskaming (Ottawa River) - Harris Township, Sutton Bay

**No fishing - April 1 to June 15**

- Lac la Cave (Ottawa River) - from the Lake Timiskaming dam downstream to a line drawn due east from the southernmost point of land at the mouth of Fournier Creek in Poitras Township

**No fishing - April 1 to Thursday before second Friday in May**

- Ottawa River - between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune

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

- Muskrat River - Renfrew County, from Highway 17 downstream through the City of Pembroke to its confluence with the Ottawa River

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