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## Michigan dnr fishing report weekly

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Mullett Lake: A few anglers started fishing. However, there were some areas that were not safe, so you need to pay attention. The catch charge is unknown. Presque Isle County: Grand and Long Lake were producing waleye and sea bass. Thunder Bay River: There was shelf ice, but no safe ice. Montmorangi County: McCormick Lake has had a lot of activity, but the number of trout has been caught. The West Twin had few anglers, but the East Twin did a lot of activity with most of the catching perch and a few basses. Lake Higgins: Ice Over; However, there was still not much in the way of safe ice. There was a slush layer on the ice. Anglers would be wise to wait longer. Hughton Lake: Anglers should still use caution near entrances, outlets and pressure cracks that change daily. The ice was bad near Flint Road. At the northern end, fishing people were getting minnows or wobbly perch, garbage and pikes on high-end hooks of 8 to 12 feet. The wall-eye byte And for those who use minnow hair and zigging wrap or are stuck below 14 feet when dead. Bluegill and sea bass were found in weed beds. Lake St Helens: Produces rubbish, blue gil and a few waleyes. T wasas: Just outside Jerry's Marina, ice fishing was very limited. A few anglers were targeting pikes, but the fish were not caught. Lake T wasas: There was no safe ice and no one was fishing. Au Gres: Several ice anglers were seeing from Northport Marina, just north of the boat access location. They were doing a good job on pike when using tip-ups. At Eagle Bay Marina, small sea bass, blue-gil and garbage were caught, zigzagging minnows and wax worms. A few pikes were taken in tip-ups. A few Walais took off from Whites Beach. River O'Angeles: Near the Singing Bridge, there were a few surf anglers aiming steel heads at them. Most were using spawning bags, but the fish were not caught because the water was so muddy. SE Lower Peninsula Lake Yrie: Still open. A few launches were obscured, so boat anglers couldn't get out. Lake St. Clair: There was little ice, and what was left was not safe. Sea bass bites were slow. Fanfish were caught in canals and marinas. St. Clair River: Fishing was slow. Port Huron's 12th Street launch was decorated with icing. Singinau Bay: There was ice to the west and east. However, it was mainly coastal ice so that fishing was in shallow waters and just you couldn't get very far. A few yellow perch were caught in Vanderbilt Park. Warm temperatures and rain were taking a toll on the ice. Some wounds between Seveewing and Kaseville began to open like the Seveewing River. Ice exploded at the end of a pier in Casseville. Those who go outside should exercise extreme caution. Fishing was slow between Seveewing and Caseville, and little perch was caught. People looking for pikes find a few, but overall the behavior was slow. Singino River: A few anglers at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club during a sea bass catch. They are sorting and fishing a lot throughout the day to take home 20 or so fish ranging from 7-9 inches. Minnows did it best. Titabahuaze River: Boats and coastal anglers began targeting Walai near caldwell boat launch. However, the catch rate was slow. Flint River: Waleye angler activity has increased. NW Lower Peninsula Ahmet County: Fishing was slow on Crooked Lake Pickerell. Anglers had sorted through the little things to get a few keepers. Thumb Lake: The ice was slowly getting better. Since then, there have been many hardened slush and water, and they have created tectonic layers. Anglers caught many perch with 8 to 15 feet of minnows, shaking, spikes and wax worms in tears. Many were fishing on the beach, but some were fishing around the island with boat launches. Small fish were caught, but most were able to harvest fish that were 7-9 inches long. The angler was fishing at 3 to 10 feet and fishing along blues or sea bass minnows, but there's no word for spray. Guests can go around or around the island. Lake Charlevoys: The lake's main basin remains ice-free and wide. The southern arm was frozen and there were anglers fishing. However, the ice thickness is unknown. Traverse City: There was little to report. A few steel heads were caught in the Boardman River. Crystal Lake: We don't have a lot of safe ice in Benji County. Betsy River: Steelheads were caught in spawns and jigs. Cadillac Lake and Mitchell: Krapl and a few perch were caught in Lake Cadillac. Lake Mitchell was producing panfish near the bay. The walleye was found following a drop-off. Manisty River: Mild weather continues steelhead fishing, and anglers report decent catches. Osceola County: A few panfish were caught at Center Lake and Sunrise Lake. Icy conditions were doubtful due to heavy slush on most lakes in the region. Mecosta County: Blue gils, trash and small perch caught in Lake Mecosta A small blue road and a few decent sized pikes were stamped on Lake Jensen. People in Pretty Lake caught a few pikes on blue gil, garbage and even tip-ups. Bluegills and sea bass were photographed on Lake Chippe and Lake. The ice on Lake Martin was impeccable and unsafe. Some old story about this area of SW Lower Peninsula country. In most cases, there is no safe ice, especially in the southern section. The update was very difficult due to the lack of angler involvement. Van Buren County: Fishing was very slow. Ice conditions are not safe. Berian County: River conditions have made fishing difficult. A few cohos were caught on the Gallienne River and St. Joseph's Wharf in New Buffalo. The icy conditions in the inland waters were not good. Kalamaju River: Anglers started catching walays at the Alegan Dam. Grand River near Grand Rapids: Walai was also caught with high water. Most use zigs and minnows near the 6th Street Dam. Sometimes steel heads can still be found in the river of the dorsal when using zigs and wax worms or spawning. Lake Merskegon: With barge and cargo ship traffic, the main lake is now open water. Some bluegills were caught near state parks. Anglers can still find ice in the marina. Merskegon River: We were producing steel heads under the Croton Dam. From the M-20 south to Hardy Dam, a small walai and a few perch were caught. Upper Peninsula Lake Gogevik: Anglers caught a few large perch and some walai. Cowboy Lake: In Dickinson County, deep slush and ice along with water made travel difficult as four-wheelers were blocked. There was no word on the catch charge. Little Bay de Noke: Additional snow and warm temperatures have exacerbated icy conditions. Heavy slush also made it difficult to travel on foot. Better ice was found in the northern regions. Anglers were pulling out vehicles, but this is not recommended. Anglers should avoid certain dangerous areas, such as the narrowness between Gladstone and the Stonnington Peninsula. near some rivers and drainage ditches. Most of the wall-eye catches were undersize fish with the occasional goalkeeper. Better fishing was near Gladstone at 30 to 35 feet, and near the second and third reefs at 20 to 32 feet when zigzagging laps or using tip-ups. While some anglers are struggling, the perch remains in good condition. Better catches were in the 20 to 30 foot kipling area with minnows or wiggles. Manistique Lake: Sea bass, pike and walleye were mainly caught in sucker minnows. St. Mary's River: The icy conditions at Mosquito Bay, west of Sot St. Marie, were not ideal, but several local anglers were chasing out caught white fish. Extreme caution should be taken because the ice thickness is not uniform. Cedarville and Hesse: Only one angler was on the Cedarville East Channel on Hill Island. Therefore, ice conditions and fish harvesting are unknown. No fishing has been reported in the Government Only. In Mursky Bay, several anglers were fishing near the Channel and outside the branch. Anglers reported some weaknesses in the middle channel. Anglers should exercise extreme caution and be aware of the strong currents around and around the Les Cheneos Islands. In Hessel Bay, bass fishing was stabilized when zigzagging minnows, wax worms or spikes at 12 feet. There is no word on sprayks, but anglers are zigging minnows from 5 feet to 10 feet. Hessel Bay has ice, but anglers reported 6-8 inches of slush along the shoreline. Lake Milcoquin: I was producing pike and walleye. Lake Brevoort: Catch rates were slow, but anglers were getting a few perch. The report is to give you an idea of what's going on around the state. Updates will be provided from fisheries staff and conservation officers. With more than 11,000 inland lakes, the Great Lakes and thousands of miles of rivers and rivers, not all places can be listed. However, if some of the paper areas are caught in the ocean and the horses are safe, they are likely being caught in all the seas in that section of the country that have those species. Fishing Tip: Targeting Walleye? Wait until the sun is on! While many anglers pack their gear and exit the ice at dusk, some anglers will take it out, especially if they have a lit shelter. This could be the ideal time to target the walleye and see some angling success. Many anglers adopt a simple presentation when targeting walleye in the dark - they zig spoons to catch the fish's attention and give them a set line with a nearby minnow. Focus on glowing baits to appeal to the sense of walleye, and keep minnows small to accommodate slow appetites. Want more tips for targeting walleye? Visit the WallEye page of DNR's website. Website.

