

Effective March 1, 2020 for the Minnesota portion of Mississippi River on the MN/WI border.
See pages 63-65 in the 2020 Minnesota Fishing Regulations booklet.

Effective April 1, 2020 for the Wisconsin portion of the river.

Species		Season	Possession and Length Limits
Pools 3-9 (Prescott, WI to Iowa border) of the Mississippi River, including Lake Pepin			
Largemouth Bass Smallmouth Bass	No Change	Continuous	5 in combination, 14" minimum length
Northern Pike	NEW	Continuous	3, only 1 over 30"
Muskellunge	No Change	5/25/19 - 11/30/19	1, 50" minimum length
Sunfish	NEW	Continuous	15
Crappie	NEW	Continuous	15
Perch	NEW	Continuous	15
Channel Catfish	NEW	Continuous	10 in combination with Flathead Catfish Only 1 catfish over 30"
Flathead Catfish	NEW	4/1/20 - 11/30/20	10 in combination with Channel Catfish Only 1 catfish over 30"
Bullhead	No Change	Continuous	No limit
Rough Fish	No Change	Continuous	No limit
White Bass Yellow Bass	NEW	Continuous	10 combined
Rock Bass	No Change	Continuous	25
Paddlefish	No Change	NONE	No open season
Pools 3-8 of the Mississippi River, including Lake Pepin			
Walleye, Sauger	NEW	Continuous	4 in combination Walleye - 15" minimum length Only 1 Walleye or Sauger over 20"
Mississippi River downstream of Lock and Dam 8 (MN portion of Pool 9)			
Walleye, Sauger	NEW	Continuous	6 in combination Walleye - 15" minimum length, 20-27" must be released immediately, only 1 over 27"
Mississippi River downstream of Red Wing Dam (Pools 4-9), including Lake Pepin			
Lake Sturgeon	No Change	3/1/20 - 4/14/20 4/15/20 - 6/15/20 6/16/20 - 4/14/21	Catch-and-release, no tag needed Closed, no fishing for Lake Sturgeon Catch-and-release, no tag needed
Shovelnose Sturgeon	NEW	Continuous	3
Mississippi River above Red Wing Dam to mouth of St. Croix River			
Lake Sturgeon	No Change	6/16/19 - 3/1/20	Catch-and-release, no tag needed
Shovelnose Sturgeon	No Change	6/16/19 - 3/1/20	Catch-and-release, no tag needed