

Fishing Regulations for Yellow Lake - 2023

General Waterbody Restrictions

Catch and release fishing for largemouth and smallmouth bass is open year round unless otherwise noted.

Motor Trolling is allowed with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures, per angler.

Fish	Season	Regulation
Bullheads	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is unlimited.
Catfish	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 10.
Cisco and whitefish	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 10.
Lake sturgeon	September 2, 2023 to September 30, 2023	All sturgeon taken with hook and line must be tagged and registered. The minimum length is 60" and season limit is 1 fish.
Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	May 6, 2023 to March 3, 2024	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 5.
Muskellunge and hybrids	May 27, 2023 to December 31, 2023	The minimum length limit is 40" and the daily bag limit is 1.
Northern pike	May 6, 2023 to March 3, 2024	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 5.
Paddlefish	Closed	No fishing allowed.
Panfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed, sunfish, crappie and yellow perch)	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 25.
Rock, yellow, and white bass	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is unlimited.
Rough fish	Open All Year	No minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is unlimited.
Round goby	Open All Year	The daily bag limit is 0, one may be killed and possessed for transport to a wdnr office.
Ruffe	Open All Year	The daily bag limit is 0, one may be killed and possessed for transport to a wdnr office.
Shovelnose sturgeon	Closed	No fishing allowed.
Trout	See specific regulations	https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/trout/
Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	May 6, 2023 to March 3, 2024	The minimum length is 15", but walleye, sauger, and hybrids from 20" to 24" may not be kept, and only 1 fish over 24" is allowed. The daily bag limit is 3.
White perch	Open All Year	The daily bag limit is 0, one may be killed and possessed for transport to a wdnr office.