

**Keuka Lake Fishing Regulations (DEC Region 8) April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018**

Persons 16 years old and older are required to have a fishing license, except on the  
“Free Fishing Days” 06/24-25/2017, 11/11/2017 & 2/17-18/2018

Fishing licenses are now available instantly on-line and on smart phones via  
<https://decals.dec.ny.gov/DECALSCitizenWeb/loginregister.htm> or by calling 1-866-933-2257

(For a complete listing of NYS Laws and Regulations, please refer to the “New York Freshwater  
Fishing 2017-18 Official Regulations Guide” – <http://www.eregulations.com/newyork/fishing/>  
or the Central NY Fishing Hotline (607) 753-1551 or (844) DEC-ECOS

Sign up for email updates from the DEC at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) & Get the Official NYS Fishing App at iTunes and Google Play

**FINGER LAKES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>DAILY LIMIT</b>	<b>MIN LENGTH</b>
Lake trout, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Landlocked Salmon	All Year	5 Fish in combination (max of 1 Rainbow Trout or 3 Landlocked Salmon)	15”
Black Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June – March 15 *	5	12”
(* Special Season – March 16 through Friday before the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June (June 17), catch and release fishing is allowed – Artificial lures only)			
Northern Pike	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in May - March 15	5	22”

**STATEWIDE REGULATIONS**

Pickereel	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in May - March 15	5	15”
Crappie	All Year	25	9”
Yellow Perch	All Year	50	any size
Sunfish - Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Redbreast	All Year	50	any size
<b>Smelt Dipping</b> (dip net 14” dia max)	All Year	8 Quarts	Hours - Anytime

**Ice Fishing**

Keuka Lake fishing regulations apply to take any species from November 15th through April 30<sup>th</sup>. 7 tip-ups may be used. As of April 1, 2015 *tip-up* means any device that uses a hook and line to fish through the ice, including but not limited to hand line, historical cross style tip-ups, tip downs, etc.

**Keuka Lake tributaries** - From the Lake upstream to the first barrier impassable to fish:

Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout	April 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>	3 in combination	15”
Brown Trout, Landlocked Salmon		(max 1 Rainbow)	

**Keuka Lake Outlet** - From first barrier (Railroad trestle bridge in Dresden) upstream to Keuka Lake:

(Seneca Lake rules apply in the Keuka Outlet downstream of railroad trestle bridge)

Trout	All Year	5	Any Size (no more than 2, longer than 12”)
-------	----------	---	---

**PLEASE NOTE: A specific list of baitfish that may be purchased has been established by the DEC.**

**(Purchase baitfish only from a dealer selling certified disease-free bait)**

**NYS Invasive Species Law requires all boats to be clean, drained and dried prior to launching or leaving the lake!**

Compliments of the Keuka Lake Association, 142 Main St., PO Box 35, Penn Yan, NY 14527  
315-694-7324 or 1-866-369-3781

E-mail: [info@keukalakeassoc.org](mailto:info@keukalakeassoc.org) Please join the KLA on our website: [www.keukalakeassociation.org](http://www.keukalakeassociation.org)