

Keuka Lake Fishing Regulations (DEC Region 8) April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

Persons 16 years old and older are required to have a fishing license, except on the
“Free Fishing Days” 06/27-28/2020, 9/26/2020, 11/11/2020 & 2/13-14/2021

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 2020-21 Official Regulations Guide” – <http://www.eregulations.com/newyork/fishing/>
or the Central NY Fishing Hotline (607) 753-1551 or (844) DEC-ECOS

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FINGER LAKES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MIN LENGTH
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 rd Saturday in June – March 15 *	5	12”
(* Special Season – March 16 through Friday before the 3 rd Saturday in June (June 20), catch and release fishing is allowed – Artificial lures only)			
Northern Pike	1 st Saturday in May - March 15	5	22”

STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

Pickeral	1 st 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
Smelt Dipping (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 30th. 7 ice fishing lines may be used. Ice Fishing Line 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 st – December 31 st	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 in Dresden)

Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow)	All Year	5	Any Size (no more than 2 longer than 12”)
(LL Salmon, Lake Trout)	Statewide Angling Regulations Apply - Salmon 15”, LT 22”, Oct 1- April 15 th , limit of 3		

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!

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