

Fishing Regulations for West Maggie Lake

Enforced by the Maggie Lakes Owners Association and the West Maggie Frontage Owners. **Violation of MLOA lake rules and regulations are subject to fines as published on www.maggielakes.com and in the Maggie Lakes Welcome Packet.**

Our lake produces trophy quality fish through stocking and natural reproduction. This lake has been protected and nurtured by a single family for decades. Catch and release fishing is encouraged. Only authorized boats and people may utilize this resource and the following rules apply so that this resource will be available for the future:

1. Barbless hooks are encouraged for all fishing.
2. In order to prevent contamination by non-game species, the use of minnows and crayfish and other live bait is prohibited except night crawlers, angleworms & wax worms.
3. Ice fishing is permitted, however, shelters may not be left on the ice overnight and driving on the ice is prohibited.
4. The taking of fish on or near spawning beds is prohibited.
5. Only watercraft with an official West Maggie Lake permit are allowed on the lake. Watercraft used on West Maggie Lake must be dedicated for use only on West Maggie Lake. No gasoline motors are allowed. Electric motors are permitted.
6. Fishing and water related accessories dedicated for use only on West Maggie Lake is encouraged to help prevent the spread of nuisance species.
7. To further preserve the quality of the fishery, the following limits are established by the frontage owners of West Maggie Lake:

Largemouth Bass: under 12 inches - release; 14 to 16 inches - four per day per parcel;

16 to 18 inches - release; over 18 inches - one fish per year per parcel.

Perch: under 10 inches – 10 per day per parcel; over 10 inches - 2 per day per parcel.

Panfish: under 10 inches - 25 per day per parcel; over 10 inches - 1 per day per parcel.

Walleye: under 17 inches - one per day per parcel.

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