

**Restricted Activity Periods (RAPs) for Fish Species in the  
10 Fish Management Zones of Alberta.**

**Note: The intent of RAPs is to protect fish, their eggs and juveniles and habitats from harm, through avoidance or full mitigation of any potentially harmful activities. The dates below are the periods during which activities in or along fish-bearing waters are considered high risk for causing harm to specified fish populations. These Restricted Activity Periods apply to all fish-bearing waters as general guidance. Any waterbody-specific RAPs, such as provided by the Alberta *Water Act* Codes of Practice, supersede those shown in the table below. Proponents of activities should plan their work to avoid RAPs. If unable to do so, proponents will be required to collect specific fish habitat and fish data to show the relative location of spawning habitat and activity and presence of fish within and near to the work area, and to use this information to develop a sound plan to avoid harm to fish and habitat.**

		PARKLAND PRAIRIE		EASTERN SLOPES				NORTHERN BOREAL			
		PP1	PP2	ES1	ES2	ES3	ES4	NB1	NB2	NB3	NB4
Cool-water Species	Arctic Grayling			Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15
	Cutthroat Trout	May16-Aug15		May16-Aug15	May16-Aug15	May16-Aug15	May16-Aug15				
	Brook Trout			Oct1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15	Sep1-Apr30		Sep1-Apr30		
	Brown Trout	Oct 1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15	Oct1-Apr15					
	Bull Trout	Sep1-Apr30		Sep1-Apr30	Sep1-Apr30	Sep1-Apr30	Aug1-Apr30				
	Golden Trout			May16-Jul31	May16-Jul31						
	Lake Trout			Sep16-Apr15	Sep16-Apr15	Sep16-Apr15		Sep16-May31		Sep1-May31	Sep1-May31
	Lake Whitefish <sup>1</sup>	Oct1-May31	Oct1-May31	Oct1-Apr30	Oct1-Apr30	Oct1-Apr30	Sep16-May31	Sep16-May31	Sep16-May31	Sep16-May31	Sep16-May31
	Mountain Whitefish	Sep16-Apr15	Sep1-Apr30	Sep16-Apr15	Sep16-Apr15	Sep16-Apr15	Sep1-May31	Sep1-May31	Sep1-May31	Sep1-May31	Sep1-May31
Rainbow Trout	May1-Jul15		May1-Jul15	May1-Jul15	May1-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15			May16-Jul15		
Warm-water Species	Burbot	Jan1-Apr30	Jan1-Apr30	Jan1-Apr30	Jan1-Apr30	Jan1-Apr30	Feb1-Apr30	Jan1-Apr30	Feb1-Apr30	Feb1-Apr30	Feb1-Apr30
	Goldeye <sup>2</sup>	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30		May16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15 <sup>+</sup>	Apr16-Jul15	May16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15
	Lake Sturgeon	May16-Jul31	Apr16-Jul31	Apr16-Jul31	Apr16-Jul31						
	Northern Pike	Apr1-May31	Apr16-Jun30	Apr1-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15 <sup>+</sup>	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15
	Sauger	Apr1-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr1-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30						
	Walleye	Apr1-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr1-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15 <sup>+</sup>	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15
Yellow Perch	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30		Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jun30	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15 <sup>+</sup>	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	Apr16-Jul15	

1 Tullibee is subject to the same Restricted Activity Period as Lake Whitefish.

2 Mooneye is subject to the same Restricted Activity Period as Goldeye.

+ Except for tributaries of the North Saskatchewan and the Beaver/Churchill watershed basins within the NB1, where the RAP is April 16 – Jun30.



## Fish Management Zones

### Eastern Slopes Zone

- ES1 Oldman / Bow River Watershed
- ES2 Red Deer / North Saskatchewan River Watershed
- ES3 Athabasca / Pembina River Watershed
- ES4 Smoky River Watershed

### Northern Boreal Zone

- NB1 Lac La Biche / Beaver River Watershed
- NB2 Athabasca / Lesser Slave River Watershed
- NB3 Peace / Hay River Watershed
- NB4 Athabasca / Slave River Watershed

### Parkland Prairie Zone

- PP1 Milk / South Saskatchewan River Watershed
- PP2 Red Deer / North Saskatchewan / Battle River Watershed