



Leech Lake Reservation 2024 – 2025 Fishing Season Dates

Angling

- Gamefish May 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 (Leech Lake band members only)
- Gamefish May 11, 2024 to March 31, 2025 (Resident Non-band members)
- Non-Game Fish May 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Perch/Pan Fish Continuous Season (No Limits Imposed)

Spearing

- Game Fish December 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Non-Game Fish May 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

Personal Gill Netting (Leech Lake Band Members Only)

- Lakes May 11, 2024 – March 31, 2025
- Lake Mouths & Streams June 15, 2024 – March 31, 2025

Commercial Gill Netting (Leech Lake Band Members Only)

September 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

- DUE to recent infestation of some of our waters with non-native species some additional regulations have been developed to prevent the spread to other waters.
 - Fishing permits are free to individuals 55 years of age and over.
 - Dark houses must be removed from the ice no later than 12:01 a.m. on March 16, 2024.
 - No gill net shall be set in a river or within 300 (three hundred) feet of the inlet or outlet of any river or stream between the opening of fishing and June 15.
 - The commercial taking of non-game fish by hoop net, trap, seine or other means shall be permitted at times, limits, and locations specified by special permit upon application to the Leech Lake DRM office in Cass Lake.
 - All requests for netting helpers permits are for personal use gill netting only and will be issued to immediate family members of a Leech Lake enrollee. Applicants must meet criteria and residency requirements stated on the special permit application form.
 - Special permit applications are available at the Leech Lake DRM office in Cass Lake and not from any of the Leech Lake Reservation licensing agents.
 - *As of April 16, 2015, Lake Winnie is CLOSED to commercial netting activities until FURTHER NOTICE, however, it will remain open for personal use netting activities within the approved season dates listed above.*
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