

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION ORDER

Order C06: Sport Fishing

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C06 SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS ORDERS

The following Commission Order is prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-305, 37-308, 37-314, 37-315, 37-344, 37-411, 37-426, 37-4,104, 37-4,107, 37-4,109, 37-4,111, 37-501 through 37-504, 37-508 and 37-543 through 37-545. For purposes of this Order, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 207 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. This Order is effective ~~fifteen (15) days~~ January 1, 2019 following enactment by the Commission and fifteen (15) days after posting on the Commission's website.

C06.01 AREA OPEN: The entire state is open to fishing, except those areas closed by the Commission by posting, or by regulations, by federal or state law, or by city ordinance.

C06.02 SEASON: Open the entire year on all species of fish, except specific closures as defined in C06.03J, C06.04, C06.05, C06.06, C06.07, C06.08, and C06.09.

C06.03 BAG, POSSESSION AND LENGTH LIMITS:

C06.03A The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for TROUT:

All species singly or in the aggregate (Except Fee Fishing Areas, see below)

Species – <u>RAINBOW, TIGER &amp; CUTTROTAT</u> TROUT <u>(singly or in the aggregate)</u>	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	5	12	None
The daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) trout 16 inches or greater in length except that the Sutherland Supply (Keystone) Canal below Lake Ogallala to the Sutherland Reservoir will be exempt.	5	12	None
Exception: the daily bag limit will be two (2) trout at the Soldier Creek Wilderness Area (Sioux County).	2		

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Exception: the bag limit will be twelve (12) trout at Two Rivers Lake #5 with the possession of three (3) tags. There is no restriction on the number of trout in the daily bag limit that can be over 16 inches.	12		
<b>BROWN TROUT – daily bag limit of five (5), of which only one (1) can be 16 inches or greater in length in the bag. Possession limit is 10.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>BROOK TROUT – daily bag limit of two (2), of which only one (1) can be 12 inches or greater in length in the bag. Possession limit is 4.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

**C06.03B** The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BLACK BASS:

Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass singly or in the aggregate.

Species – BLACK BASS	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass singly or in the aggregate.	5	10	15
INLAND WATERS			
Exception: the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) black bass 21 inches or greater in length.			
<b>Exception: In the NPPD Tailrace Canal starting at the State Farm Road bridge downstream to the confluence with the South Platte River in Lincoln County, there shall be no minimum length limit on smallmouth bass of which only one (1) may be over 15 inches in the daily bag.</b>			<b>See Exception</b>
Exception: there shall be a minimum length limit of 21 inches on black bass in:	1		21
ADAMS COUNTY: Crystal Lake			

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BUFFALO COUNTY:	Archway Lakes Cottonmill Lake Fort Kearny SRA Ravenna Lake Sandy Channel SRA War Axe SRA Windmill SRA Yanney Park Lake			
BUTLER COUNTY:	Timber Point Lake			
CASS COUNTY:	<del>Baright Lake</del> Century Link Lake Louisville SRA			
CUMING COUNTY:	Neligh Park Pond			
Species – BLACK BASS		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
CUSTER COUNTY:	Arnold Lake Melham Park Pond Victoria Springs Lake SRA	1	10	21
DAWSON COUNTY:	Lake Helen Lexington City Lake <del>Kirkpatrick Memorial Park</del>			
DIXON COUNTY:	Buckskin Hills Lake WMA Powder Creek Reservoir			
DOUGLAS COUNTY:	<del>Adams Park Pond</del> Bennington Lake Bennington Lions Club Pond <del>Benson Park Pond</del> Carter Lake Fontenelle Park Pond Glenn Cunningham Reservoir			

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	<del>Hanscom Park Pond</del> <del>Hitchcock Park Pond</del> Lawrence Youngsman Lake <del>Miller Park Pond</del> Papio D-4 Prairie View Lake Recreation Area <del>Towl Park Pond</del> Two Rivers SRA <del>Walnut Grove Park Pond</del> Zorinsky Lake Recreation Area			
Species – BLACK BASS		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
FILLMORE COUNTY:	Lone Star Recreation Area	1	10	21
HALL COUNTY:	Cheyenne SRA Heartland Shooting Center Pond L.E. Ray Lake Mormon Island SRA West Wood River WMA			
KNOX COUNTY:	Niobrara State Park ponds			
LANCASTER COUNTY:	Bowling Lake <del>Conestoga Lake SRA/WMA</del> Cottontail Lake Hedgefield WMA Lake Holmes Lake Olive Creek Lake SRA/WMA Pawnee Lake SRA/WMA Stagecoach Lake SRA/WMA Wildwood Lake WMA Yankee Hill Lake WMA			

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LINCOLN COUNTY:	North Platte I-80 City Lake			
NEMAHA COUNTY:	Auburn Rotary Club Lake <u>Duck Creek Recreation Area</u>			
OTOE COUNTY:	Steinhart Park ponds			
PAWNEE COUNTY:	Burchard Lake WMA Iron Horse Trail Lake Pawnee City Pond			
Species – BLACK BASS		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
PHELPS COUNTY:	Holdrege City Lake	1	10	21
RICHARDSON COUNTY:	Humboldt City Park Lake Stanton Lake Verdon Lake SRA			
SALINE COUNTY:	Friend City Lake Swan Creek 67 Walnut Creek 2A Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area			
SARPY COUNTY:	Kramer Park Lake Lake Halleck Midlands Lake Prairie Queen Recreation Area Schwer Park Pond Shadow Lake Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area Wehrspann Lake Recreation Area			
SAUNDERS COUNTY:	Lake Wanahoo SRAWMA			

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SEWARD COUNTY:	Meadowlark Lake WMA			
SHERMAN COUNTY:	Bowman Lake			
ALL COUNTIES:	Open Fields and Waters lakes and ponds			
WATERS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
Exception: that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) black bass 21 inches or greater in length.		5	10	None
Exception: that there shall be a 12-inch minimum length limit on all black bass in that section of the Missouri River between Nebraska and Iowa and Nebraska and Missouri and that there shall be a 15-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass in DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Lake (Washington County), Snyder Bend Lake (Dakota/Thurston Counties), and Lake Yankton {Cottonwood Lake} (Cedar County)				

Other special regulations listed under “Special Areas” in C06.09.

C06.03C The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, AND STRIPED BASS HYBRID, singly or in the aggregate:

Species – STRIPED BASS WHITE BASS STRIPED BASS HYBRID	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	15	30	None
Exception: the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) fish 16 inches or greater in length, in inland waters.			
Exception: in the following, the daily bag limit is three (3) fish:	3	30	None

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GOSPER COUNTY:	Elwood Reservoir WMA			
LANCASTER COUNTY:	<del>Stagecoach Reservoir SRAWMA</del> Wagon Train Reservoir SRAWMA			
PIERCE COUNTY:	Willow Creek Reservoir SRA			
Exception: no harvest allowed at Branched Oak Reservoir SRAWMA (Lancaster County)		0		

C06.03D The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for CHANNEL CATFISH:

Species – CHANNEL CATFISH		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE		10	20	None
Rivers, streams and canals				
Standing waters (reservoirs, lakes, ponds, and pits) <del>except that</del> <u>Exception</u> : the daily bag limit shall be ten (10) at the following:		5		
CEDAR/KNOX COUNTIES:	Lewis and Clark Lake SRA			
DAWSON COUNTY:	Gallagher Canyon Reservoir SRA Midway Canyon Reservoir Plum Creek Canyon Reservoir			
DAWSON/GOSPER COUNTIES:	Johnson Lake SRA			
GOSPER COUNTY:	Phillips Canyon Reservoir			

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<b>HARLAN COUNTY</b>	<u>Republican River upstream of Hwy. 183 bridge</u>			
<b>KEITH COUNTY</b>	<u>North Platte River west of the Hwy. 26 bridge</u>			
LINCOLN COUNTY:	Jeffrey Reservoir Lake Maloney SRA Sutherland Reservoir SRA			
PLATTE COUNTY:	Lake Babcock Lake North			
Exception: no harvest allowed at the following:		0	0	0
BUFFALO COUNTY:	Windmill SRA Lake #3			
DOUGLAS COUNTY:	Two Rivers SRA Lakes 3 and 4			
KEARNEY COUNTY:	Fort Kearny SRA Lake #2			
LANCASTER COUNTY:	Wildwood Lake WMA			

C06.03E The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for FLATHEAD CATFISH:

Species – FLATHEAD CATFISH	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	5	10	None
Exception: the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) fish 30 inches or greater in length.			
Exception: no harvest is allowed in the following:			
<b>BUFFALO COUNTY:</b>	<u>Windmill SRA</u> <u>Lake #3</u>	0	



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<del>DOUGLAS COUNTY:</del>	<del>Two Rivers SRA Lakes 3 and 4</del>			
LANCASTER COUNTY:	Branched Oak Reservoir SRA/WMA Wildwood Lake WMA			
<del>KEARNEY COUNTY:</del>	<del>Fort Kearny SRA Lake #2</del>			

C06.03F The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BLUE CATFISH:

Species – BLUE CATFISH	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	1	2	None
Exception: no harvest is allowed in the following:	0		
BUFFALO COUNTY:	Windmill SRA Lake #3		
DOUGLAS COUNTY:	Two Rivers SRA Lakes 3 and 4		
KEARNEY COUNTY:	Fort Kearny SRA Lake #2		
LANCASTER COUNTY	Wildwood Lake WMA		

C06.03G The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for WALLEYE, SAUGER AND SAUGEYE, singly or in the aggregate:

Specific regulations on special use areas may be found in C06.09E1.

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Species – WALLEYE SAUGER SAUGEYE		Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
INLAND WATERS		4	8	15
Exception: the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) fish 22 inches or greater in length.				
Exception: at the following waterbodies, the daily bag limit may include two (2) fish 15 inches to 18 inches and two (2) fish over 18 inches of which no more than one (1) fish may be 22 inches or greater in length.				See exception
GARFIELD/LOUP COUNTIES:	Calamus Reservoir SRA/WMA			
Exception: at the following waterbodies, the daily bag limit may include one (1) fish 15 inches to 18 inches and three (3) over 18 inches or four (4) over 18 inches and that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one (1) fish 22 inches or greater in length.				See exception
CHERRY COUNTY:	Merritt Reservoir SRA/WMA			
GOSPER COUNTY:	Elwood Reservoir WMA			
HARLAN COUNTY:	Harlan County Reservoir including Republican River upstream to the Hwy. 46 183 bridge			
Exception: the minimum length shall be 22 inches with a daily bag limit of one (1) fish at the following:		1		22
LANCASTER COUNTY:	Branched Oak Lake SRA/WMA			

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Exception: there shall be a slot length limit protecting walleye with lengths ranging from 20 inches to 28 inches [the daily bag limit can include two (2) fish between 15 inches and not greater than 20 inches and one (1) fish greater than 28 inches]at the following:		3		See exception
SHERMAN COUNTY:	Sherman Reservoir SRAWMA			
WATERS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER		4	8	None
<u>Exception: the minimum length shall be 15 inches on the following:</u>				
<del>Exception: the minimum length limit shall be 15 inches on t</del> That portion of the Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam upstream to the Nebraska-South Dakota border and that there shall be a 15-inch minimum length limit on the following:				15
WASHINGTON COUNTY:	DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge Lake			

C06.03H The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for NORTHERN PIKE:

Specific regulations on high use fishing areas and the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge may be found in C06.08A.

Species – NORTHERN PIKE	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE: <u>The daily bag limit shall include not more than one (1) fish 34 inches or greater in length.</u>	3	10	None
<u>Exception: there shall be a slot length limit protecting northern pike with lengths ranging from 28 inches to 34 inches at the following:</u>	<b>3</b>		See exception
<u>HOLT COUNTY:</u>	<u>Goose Lake WMA</u>		

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Exception: the daily bag limit shall be ten (10) fish on the following:		10		
SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY:	Lake Minatare SRA			
<p><del>Exception: there shall a slot length limit protecting northern pike with lengths ranging from 28 inches to 34 inches [the daily bag limit of ten (10) pike can include only one (1) fish over 34 inches and nine (9) or ten (10) fish less than 28 inches] at the following:</del>  <u>Exception: the daily bag limit shall be ten (10) fish of which only three (3) fish can be over 22 inches and only one (1) of those can be over 34 inches.</u></p>		10		See exception
DAWES COUNTY:	Box Butte Reservoir SRA/WMA			
Exception: there shall be a minimum length limit of <del>30</del> <u>34</u> inches at the following:		<del>3</del> <u>1</u>		<del>30</del> <u>34</u>
ANTELOPE COUNTY:	Grove Lake			
BUFFALO COUNTY:	Cottonmill Lake			
<del>CHASE COUNTY:</del>	<del>Enders Reservoir SRA/WMA</del>			
FRONTIER COUNTY:	Red Willow Reservoir SRA/WMA			
HALL COUNTY:	Alda DOR			
LINCOLN COUNTY:	Hershey I-80 Lake WMA			
SHERMAN COUNTY:	Sherman Reservoir SRA/WMA			
<del>STANTON COUNTY:</del>	<del>Maskenthine Reservoir WMA</del>			

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Exception: no harvest allowed at the following:		0		
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY:</b>	Glenn Cunningham Lake			
SAUNDERS COUNTY:	Lake Wanahoo			

C06.03I The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for MUSKELLUNGE and MUSKELLUNGE X NORTHERN PIKE HYBRID (tiger muskellunge):

Species – MUSKELLUNGE MUSEKLLUNGE X NORTHERN PIKE HYBRID (tiger muskellunge)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	1	2	40

C06.03J The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for PADDLEFISH:

Species – PADDLEFISH	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
Inland Waters (Closed to harvest)	0	0	None
Waters of the Missouri River, downstream from Gavins Point Dam to the mouth of the Big Sioux River at mile marker 734, except for closed areas as defined in Title 163, Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, <u>006.03D10</u> and <u>C06.07A</u> . Special permits are required. See Title 163, Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, <u>006.03D</u> and <u>006.07D</u> .	2	2	See text
Exception: there shall be a 35-45 inch (front of the eye to the natural fork of the tail) protected slot limit during the snagging season only.			

~~C06.03K The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BAITFISH, TIGER SALAMANDERS (now recognized as BARRED SALAMANDERS), PLAINS LEOPARD FROG, AND NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG:~~

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Species – BAITFISH TIGER SALAMANDERS (BARRED) PLAINS LEOPARD FROG NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	100	100	None

~~C06.03L~~ C06.03K The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for SHOVELNOSE STURGEON:

Species – SHOVELNOSE STURGEON	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River downstream from the mouth of the Big Sioux River.	10	20	None
Waters of the Missouri River upstream from the mouth of the Big Sioux River.	0	0	None

~~C06.03M~~ C06.03L The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for PALLID AND LAKE STURGEON, BOWFIN AND AMERICAN EEL:

Species – PALLID STURGEON LAKE STURGEON BOWFIN AMERICAN EEL	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	0	0	None

~~C06.03N~~ C06.03M The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BULLFROGS:

C06.03N4 C06.03M1 Open Season is August 15 – November 1.

C06.03M1A Length shall be measured from snout to vent.

C06.03M2 West of Highway 81 – Season open year round with no minimum length limit and all legal harvest methods are allowed.

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Species – BULLFROGS	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE East of Highway 81	8	16	4½
West of Highway 81	8	16	None

**C06.03O C06.03N** The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for SNAPPING TURTLES:

Species – SNAPPING TURTLES	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	5	10	None

**C06.03P C06.03O** The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BLACK CRAPPIE, WHITE CRAPPIE, BLUEGILL, YELLOW PERCH, ROCK BASS, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED SUNFISH, ORANGE-SPOTTED SUNFISH AND REDEAR SUNFISH and their hybrids, singly or in the aggregate: This group of fish is defined as Panfish.

Species – PANFISH	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	15	30	None
Exception: the bag limit will be fifteen (15) individually for crappie, yellow perch, rock bass, and sunfish on the border waters with South Dakota to include Lewis and Clark Lake and Lake Yankton (Cottonwood Lake)			10
Exception: the minimum length limit for crappie shall be ten (10) inches at the following:			
LANCASTER COUNTY: Branched Oak SRAWMA			
SAUNDERS COUNTY: Czechland Lake			
SHERMAN COUNTY: Sherman Reservoir SRAWMA			

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Exception: the minimum length limit for yellow perch shall be 12 inches at the following:				12
CHERRY COUNTY:	Rat and Beaver WMA			
<u>Exception: the daily bag limit shall include only five (5) bluegill of which only one (1) fish can be 10 inches or greater in length.</u>				
<u>CHERRY COUNTY:</u>	<u>Pelican Lake</u>	<u>5</u>		See exception

~~C06.03Q~~ The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for BULLHEADS:

<u>Species – BULLHEADS</u>	<u>Daily Bag Limit</u>	<u>Possession Limit</u>	<u>Minimum Length Limit Inches</u>
<u>STATEWIDE</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

~~C06.03R~~ C06.03P The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for ALL OTHER GAME FISH AND NONGAME FISH:

Species – ALL OTHER GAME FISH NONGAME FISH	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	None	None	None

~~C06.03S~~ C06.03Q The following bag, possession and length limits are specified for MUSSELS (clams):

~~C06.03S1~~ C06.03Q1 No harvest of mussels (clams) shall be allowed east of Highway 81 in any river or stream, statewide.

Species – MUSSELS	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Length Limit Inches
STATEWIDE	10	20	None



C06.04 ARCHERY FISHING

C06.04A Inland waters are open to the taking of game fish by archery (bow and arrow and crossbow) from sunrise to sunset July 1 through December 31. The taking of nongame fish by archery is allowed from January 1 through December 31, twenty four (24) hours per day.

C06.04B Waters of the Missouri River are open to the taking of game fish by archery from sunrise to sunset July 1 through December 31, except for that portion from Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the north wall of the stilling basin during the archery paddlefish season (C06.04D). Waters of the Missouri River are open to the taking of nongame fish by archery January 1 through December 31, twenty four (24) hours per day, except for the portion from Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the north wall of the stilling basin during the archery paddlefish season (C06.04D).

C06.04C The following Commission areas are closed to archery fishing: Platte River State Park and Mahoney State Park (Cass County) and other areas as posted. Closures to archery fishing at non-Commission owned areas are controlled by those respective entities.

C06.04D PADDLEFISH: Paddlefish may be taken by archery and possessed on open waters of the Missouri River only during the season beginning on June 1 and running through June 30. Crossbows are only allowed downstream of the U.S. Hwy. 81 bridge ~~except that qualified disabled persons as described in Title 163, Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, 006.03C may use crossbows above the U.S. Hwy. 81 bridge.~~

C06.04D1 A harvest quota will be managed by issuing a maximum of two-hundred seventy-five (275) paddlefish permits with a limit of no more than two (2) permits per person.

C06.05 SURFACE WATER SPEARFISHING:

C06.05A The entire state is open to the taking of nongame fish by surface spearing January 1 through December 31. The fishing hours shall be sunrise to sunset September 1 through March 31 and shall be unrestricted April 1 through August 31.

C06.06 UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING:

C06.06A The following lakes are only open to underwater spearfishing, sunrise to sunset, for game fish July 1 through December 31, and for nongame fish - January 1 through December 31.

LAKE	COUNTY
Enders Reservoir SRA/WMA	Chase County
Merritt Reservoir SRA/WMA	Cherry County
Medicine Creek Reservoir SRA/WMA	Frontier County
Red Willow Reservoir SRA/WMA	Frontier County
Elwood Reservoir WMA	Gosper County
Johnson Reservoir SRA	Gosper County
Harlan County Reservoir	Harlan County
Swanson Reservoir SRA/WMA	Hitchcock County
Lake Ogallala SRA	Keith County
McConaughy Reservoir SRA/WMA	Keith County
Lewis and Clark Lake	Knox and Cedar counties
Jeffrey Reservoir	Lincoln County
Maloney Reservoir SRA	Lincoln County
Sutherland Reservoir	Lincoln County
Calamus Reservoir SRA/WMA	Loup and Garfield counties
Lake Minatare SRA/WMA	Scotts Bluff County
Sherman Reservoir SRA/WMA	Sherman County

C06.06B The following lakes only are open to underwater spearfishing, sunrise to sunset, for game fish June 1 through December 31, and for nongame fish - January 1 through December 31.

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LAKE	COUNTY
Box Butte Reservoir	Dawes County
Privately-owned lakes with permission of owner	

C06.06C The following lakes only are open to underwater spearfishing, sunrise to sunset, for nongame fish only - January 1 through December 31.

LAKE	COUNTY
Bassway WMA	Buffalo County
Blue Hole West WMA	Buffalo County
Bufflehead WMA	Buffalo County
East Odessa WMA	Buffalo County
Kea Lake WMA	Buffalo County
Kea West WMA	Buffalo County
North Kearney Rest Stop	Buffalo County
Union Pacific SRA	Buffalo County
War Axe SRA	Buffalo County
West Elm Creek WMA	Buffalo County
Cozad WMA	Dawson County
Cozad West WMA	Dawson County
Dogwood East & West WMA	Dawson County
East Gothenburg WMA	Dawson County
Willow Island WMA	Dawson County
Alda DOR	Hall County
Cheyenne SRA	Hall County
West Wood River WMA	Hall County
Sandy Channel SRA	Phelps County

C06.07 SNAGGING:

C06.07A It shall be unlawful to take any fish by snagging fish externally by hook and line except paddlefish and nongame fish in open waters of the Missouri River downstream from Gavins Point Dam to the mouth of the Big Sioux River at mile

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marker 734 except for a closed area immediately below Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the chalk point. The snagging season starts on October 1 and ends on October 31 with legal snagging hours running from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Any other game fish accidentally snagged must be returned to the water immediately.

C06.07B A harvest quota will be managed by issuing not more than one-thousand six hundred (1,600) paddlefish permits with a limit of no more than two (2) permits per person. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of permits allocated as authorized by the Commission, successful applicants will be determined by a random draw.

C06.08 REFUGE LAKES:

C06.08A VALENTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAKES (Cherry County): It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner other than by hook and line, bow and arrow and hand spear during daylight hours, January 1 through December 31, unless otherwise posted.

~~Refuge lakes open to fishing have a 15-inch minimum length limit in effect for largemouth bass. For northern pike there is a maximum length limit of 28 inches on all refuge lakes.~~

C06.08B CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAKES (Garden County): Fishing is permitted during daylight hours on Island Lake from January 1 through December 31, as per refuge regulations.

Fishing is permitted during daylight hours on Smith Lake from November 1 through February 15, as per refuge regulations.

C06.08C NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: (Scotts Bluff County): Fishing is permitted from January 15 through October 14 as posted, except that the dam at Lake Minatare and an area paralleling the shoreline at the dam and extending 150 feet lakeward to points of intersection with the shoreline zones shall be closed to fishing March 1 through April 30 from sunset to sunrise.

C06.09 SPECIAL AREAS: Special area regulations are in effect on the following areas:

C06.09A TWO RIVERS SRA Lake No. 5 (Douglas County)

C06.09A1 Each daily trout fishing tag allows the angler to harvest four (4) trout. A maximum of three (3) tags can be purchased per angler day with a possession limit set at twelve (12) trout.

C06.09A2 The open season dates will be prescribed and posted by the Commission with fishing allowed between sunrise and one-half hour after

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sunset. Anglers will be allowed to fish without a trout tag from July 1 through January 31<sup>st</sup>.

C06.09A3 Up to two (2) children, under the age of 16, are allowed to fish with an adult holding a valid trout tag. The bag limit of four (4) trout per tag is maintained for the group.

C06.09B SHERMAN RESERVOIR (Sherman County) Sherman Dam and the area paralleling the shoreline at the dam extending 150 feet lakeward, along with the constructed artificial spawning reef located on the southwest corner of the dam, shall be closed to fishing from sunset to sunrise April 1 through April 20.

C06.09C SCHRAMM PARK (Sarpy County) Fishing is prohibited on all areas of Schramm Park except for the Platte River and for events sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

~~C06.09D PLATTE RIVER STATE PARK, JENNY NEWMAN LAKE (Cass County)~~

~~C06.09D1 Possession of any fish species while fishing this lake is prohibited. This lake is designated a total catch and release fishery thus all species must be returned unharmed to the lake immediately by the angler.~~

~~C06.09E~~ C06.09D LAKE MCCONAUGHY (Keith County)

~~C06.09E1~~ C06.09D1 It shall be unlawful to have in possession walleye on that portion of Otter Creek from its junction at the lake shore of Lake McConaughy upstream to and including the culvert under Hwy. 92.

~~C06.09E2~~ C06.09D2 From sunset to sunrise, April 1 through April 30, fishing from a boat within 30 yards of the dam shall be allowed only on that portion of the dam 200 feet north of the morning glory (outlet), with boat travel in a south-to-north (counter clockwise) direction required.

~~C06.09F~~ C06.09E BLUE LAKE (Garden County) Blue Lake is closed to access during the nine-day (9) firearm deer season.

C06.09F The following areas are total catch and release and no harvest is allowed:

~~C06.09G~~ C06.09F1 KEA WEST WMA LAKE (Buffalo County) ~~It shall be unlawful to harvest any fish species. This lake is managed as a total catch and release fishery.~~

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~~C06.09H~~ C06.09F2 EAST HERSHEY WMA (Lincoln County) ~~It shall be unlawful to harvest any fish species. This lake is managed as a total catch and release fishery.~~

~~C06.09I~~ C06.09F3 WEST BRADY WMA (Lincoln County) ~~It shall be unlawful to harvest any fish species. This lake is managed as a total catch and release fishery.~~

~~C06.09K~~ SPRING LAKE PARK POND (Douglas County)

C06.09F4 FLANAGAN LAKE (Douglas County)

C06.09F5 PLATTE RIVER STATE PARK, JENNY NEWMAN LAKE (Cass County)

C06.09F6 E.T. MAHONEY STATE PARK, BARIGHT LAKE (Cass County)