



Attention Key River Anglers!

The following is a notice informing anglers that as of August 17th, 1999, a number of recreational fishing regulations have been changed on the Key River. These changes result from recommendations arrived at jointly between the Lake Huron Management Unit (LHMU) of the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Key River Area Association. These changes are part of ongoing efforts to ensure the continued survival and sustainability of local walleye and northern pike populations.

The area affected by the new fishery regulation changes includes the waters of the Key River and connecting waters, including Key Harbour from the green marker buoy (DK13) located in the Key Harbour to the first natural break East of Portage Lake on the Upper Key River and also including the Little Key River (see map for details).

The following new recreational fishing regulations are now in effect on the Key River;

1. The open season for walleye and northern pike on the Key River is from January 1st to March 31st and the third Saturday in May to December 31st.
2. The standard catch and possession limit for walleye is two (2) fish in one day and for northern pike, two (2) fish in one day.
3. The conservation catch and possession limit for walleye is one (1) in one day and for northern pike, one (1) in one day.

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