

Mississippi River Commercial Fisheries Monthly Report Information Sheet

Notice: Under §§ 29.523 and 29.533, Wis. Stats., and §§ NR 21.11(1) (i), and NR 22.11(10), Wis. Adm. Code, you are required to file a monthly report with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) if you are licensed to use any of the types of gear covered by these reports, whether or not fishing operations were carried on during the month. Monthly reporting is required whether or not the fish caught are kept for personal use or sold. Failure to report may be prosecuted as a Class I felony. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records Law [§§. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Form Selection - For all licensed fishers

Setline Report: This form is to report commercial fishing activity by individuals ONLY licensed for **SETLINE FISHING (Form 3600-029C)**.

Commercial Fishing Report: This form is to report commercial fishing activity for individuals licensed to use any and all legal gear types including setline. Use a separate form for each gear used during the month (**Form 3600-029B**).

Monthly Report of No Fishing: This form is to report when no fishing operations were carried on during the month. One form may be used to report all gear types licensed for, but not used during the month. You may submit Monthly Reports of No Fishing for multiple months in advance (**Form 3600-029D**).

Additional forms are available online at: dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/permits/#mississippinet

Due Date: All licensed fishers must submit reports, postmarked by the 10th of each month, to report activities for the previous month. Contact your local Conservation Warden, Fisheries Biologist or the general information line if you have any questions. 1-888-936-7463 - General questions seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Notify your local biologist or warden if you will be holding **fish**.

Mail completed forms to:
La Crosse DNR Service Center
Attn: Commercial Fish Reports
3550 Mormon Coulee Rd.
La Crosse, WI 54601

Other Information

Pool Identifiers: Pool number must be listed. Multiple pools may be listed on one form.

Pool 3	Mouth of St. Croix River to Red Wing Dam	Pool 7	Trempealeau Dam to Dresbach Dam
Pool 4	Red Wing Dam to Alma Dam (Excluding Lake Pepin)	Pool 8	Dresbach Dam to Genoa Dam
Pool 4A	Lake Pepin	Pool 9	Genoa Dam to Lynxville Dam
Pool 5	Alma Dam to Whitman Dam	Pool 10	Lynxville Dam to Guttenberg Dam
Pool 5A	Whitman Dam to Winona Dam	Pool 11	Guttenberg Dam to Dubuque Dam
Pool 6	Winona Dam to Trempealeau Dam	Pool 12	Dubuque Dam to WI - IL Line

Commercial Species: The following species are legal for commercial harvest.

Common Carp	Smallmouth Buffalo	Bigmouth Buffalo
Sheepshead (Freshwater Drum)	Flathead Catfish	Channel Catfish
Bullheads	Bowfin	Shovelnose Sturgeon (Hackleback)
Suckers (unless listed below)	Redhorse (unless listed below)	Quillback (White Carp)
Mooneye	Gars	Silver Carp
Bighead Carp	Grass Carp	Black Carp
Snapping Turtles	Softshell Turtles	

Non-Commercial Species: The following species may not be commercially harvested.

Lake Sturgeon (Rock Sturgeon)	River Redhorse	Paddlefish (Spoonbills)
Blue Suckers (Missouri Sucker)	Black Redhorse	Black Buffalo
Game Fish (Other than catfish, bullheads, and shovelnose sturgeon)		All threatened and protected species

Weight of Fish: You must keep a strict record and report the **POUNDS** of whole/round fish and turtles taken.

Local Warden	Phone Number
Local Biologist	Phone Number