

**2025 FISHING HOOK AND LINE PROCLAMATION  
SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE FISH & WILDLIFE DEPT.**

**Closure Dates: Stream fishing is closed March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 for nonmembers. Only SWO Tribal Members are allowed to fish streams during this closure. Nonmembers may fish creeks, streams or rivers for game fish by hook & line beginning Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye	4 only one 20" or longer	8
Northern Pike	6	12
Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass (any combination)	5	10
Yellow Perch/Crappie (each)	15	30
Sunfish (Bluegill, Green, Pumpkinseed, Redear or Orangespotted in any combination)	15	30
Catfish (any combination)	10 (only one 30" or longer)	20
White Bass/Rock Bass	No Limit	
Bullhead/Rough Fish	No Limit	

**THE FOLLOWING WATERS HAVE SIZE AND/OR LIMIT RESTRICTIONS AS INDICATED.**

**Whitestone Lake, Roberts County**

*High-grading of any species not allowed.*

<b>Lake Traverse (Minnesota – South Dakota Border Water)</b>		
Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye (includes Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye)	4 (only one 20" or longer)	4
Northern Pike	6	6
Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass (any combination)	6	6
Yellow Perch	15	30
Crappie	10	10
Sunfish (Bluegill, Green, Pumpkinseed, Redear or Orangespotted in any combination)	10	10
Rock Bass	20	20
Bullhead	100	100
Catfish (any combination)	5 (only one 24" or longer)	5
White Bass	No Limit	
Rough Fish	No Limit	

<b>2025 Tribal Fishing License Fees</b>			
	Fishing License Fee	Surcharge	Total
Tribal Member	\$20	\$5	\$25
Tribal Member Elder (55+)	NO FEE		
Indian Non-Member	\$35 (excluding 4% tax)	\$5	\$40
Non-Member Resident	\$50 (excluding 4% tax)	\$5	\$55
Non-Member Non-Resident	\$100 (excluding 4% tax)	\$5	\$105
Youth (Under 18)	NO FEE		

**TO PURCHASE A LICENSE ONLINE VISIT: <https://wso.nagfa.net/online>**

**VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSE REVOCATION UPON CONVICTION OF ANY LAW OR RULE PERTAINING TO FISHING.**

**TO REPORT A VIOLATION CONTACT: SWO FISH & WILDLIFE (605)698-8353 PROTECT OUR  
WILDLIFE-TIPS LINE (605)698-8413  
OR SWO LAW ENFORCEMENT (605)698-7661**