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FISHING PLAN

WACONICHI LAKE CABIN SECTOR



WACONICHI LAKE (LAKE TROUT)

In order to preserve the fishery for future generations, the possession limit for **lake trout is 2 at all times**.

The possession limit for **pike is 8**.

For **brook trout**, the **possession limit is 15 or 5 kg + 1 trophy**, depending on which limit is reached first.

Walleye being scarce in Lake Waconichi, the bag **limit is 8**.

WALLEYE LAKES

Access to walleye fishing on certain lakes is by daily draw (at 7 p.m. every evening).

Lac Lemieux: The minimum legal size of 32 cm must be respected. Any walleye under 32 cm must be returned to the water.

*Please note that it is not possible to make your first walleye fishing trip to lakes accessible via Route 167 North. **You may fish these lakes only to complete your quotas** (maximum 4 walleyes per person and one access per stay).

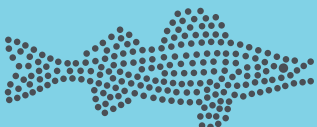
The same possession limits per person apply to all species on the other lakes in the fishing plan. However, to protect the resource, walleye possession limits may vary from lake to lake (see p.2).

DID YOU KNOW?

As set out in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA, Chapter VIII-34), some species of fish are reserved for the exclusive use of Aboriginals. These include burbot and whitefish, both of which are found in Lake Waconichi. If they are caught accidentally, they must be returned to the water, as it is forbidden to fish for them anywhere in the region.

Visitors can come across Cree fishermen practicing their traditional activities (JBNQA) at the water points.

We ask you to be courteous and vigilant, nets may still be in use in the spring. In addition, it is prohibited to use native camps throughout the territory.



WATERS AVAILABLE FOR FISHING

LAKES BETWEEN KM 0 AND KM 100 ON ROUTE DU NORD

(MAXIMUM 6 WALLEYE PER ANGLER)

- ⑤ Lac Lemoine (Pike) – km 2
- ⑩ Lac 29565 – km 62
- ⑭ Lac Lemieux – km 49
 - › Restricted-use lake
 - › Fish length limitation applicable
- ⑫ Lac Samuel-Bédard – km 67 (Shared with Rupert)
 - › Restricted-use lake
- ⑬ Lac Dompierre – km 89
- ⑥ Lac De Maurès – km 78
- ⑯ Lac Regnault – km 98
 - › Restricted-use lake
- ⑪ Lac 29658/Domergue – km 81
- ⑳ Lac Frotet – km 100 (Shared with Rupert and outfitter)
- ⑫ Baie Moléon – km 100
- ⑧ Lac Winsch – km 4

LAKE TROUT AND SPECKLED TROUT FISHING

- ⑦ Waconichi Lake – km 4

LAKES BEYOND KM 100 ON ROUTE DU NORD AND EXCEPTIONS

(MAXIMUM 8 WALLEYE PER ANGLER)

- ⑲ Rivière Broadback – km 131 (Shared with Rupert)
- ⑳ Lac Labeau-Jacquin – km 131 (Shared with Penicouane)
- ⑱ Lac Avranches – km 108 (Shared with Penicouane)
- ㉔ Lac Pétrée – km 140 (Shared with Penicouane and Rupert)
- ㉓ Lac Péricard – km 147 (Shared with Rupert)
- ㉒ Lac Monbaudry – km 153 (Shared with Penicouane)

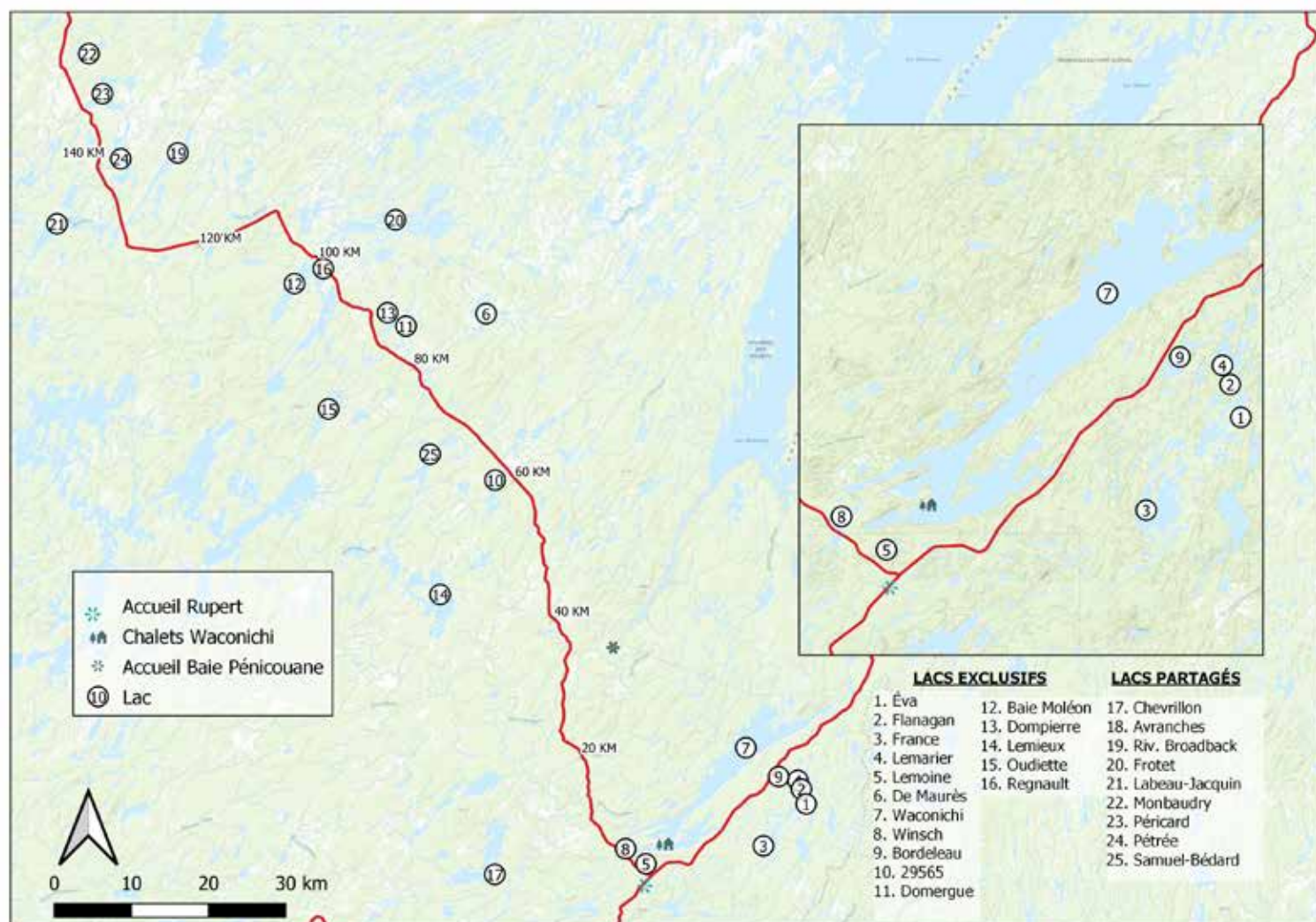
Exceptions:

- ⑮ Lac Oudiette – km 92
- ⑰ Lac Chevrillon – (via km 4 on Route du Nord, shared with Rupert)

LAKES ACCESSIBLE VIA ROUTE 167 NORTH

(MAXIMUM 4 WALLEYE PER ANGLER AND 1 ACCESS PER STAY)

- ① Lac Éva – km 278
- ② Lac Flanagan – km 278
- ③ Lac France – km 271
- ④ Lac Lemarier – km 278
- ⑨ Lac Bordeleau – km 274



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RANDOM DRAW FOR THE “OPEN-USE LAKE” WALLEYE LAKES

Stay of 2 nights before July 20: Access to walleye lakes beyond km 100 on Route du Nord.

Stay of 3 nights or more, or 2 nights starting July 20: Possibility of access to all waters in the Waconichi sector by way of the **random draw** held onsite.

DRAW PROCESS AND CONDITIONS

- The random draw is **based on the cabin number**.
- Entries in the draw must be completed by **7 p.m.**
- The random draw takes place every evening at **7 p.m.** at the Waconichi welcome center (anglers are not obliged to be present).
- Customers **may not** enter a random draw two or three days in advance. They must provide their choice **the day before** the day they want to fish for walleye.
- A cabin will not be permitted to fish on the **same walleye lake more than once within a block of 4 nights** for lakes located **between km 0 and km 100** on Route du Nord.
- Lakes located north of km 100 may be fished more than once by the same cabin.
- Lakes located on Route 167 North **may not** be fished on the first walleye fishing trip, and will therefore be used essentially to complete quotas (maximum of 4 walleye per person and only 1 access per stay).
- On arrival and departure days, **there is no possibility of access to walleye lakes**.
- Catches must be **fully reported** at the Waconichi cabins in order to be **counted and weighed** before gutting.
- One boat per 2 or 3 people.

The draw is final. If a group withdraws, the usual terms and conditions apply for the rest of the stay.

The right to fish the water point cannot be transferred to another group, but is made available according to the priority of those who participated in the draw whose choices were not winners.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RANDOM DRAW FOR THE “RESTRICTED-USE LAKE” WALLEYE LAKES

(LACS REGNAULT, LEMIEUX AND SAMUEL-BÉDARD)

Stay of less than 2 nights before July 20: No access to restricted-use lakes.

DRAW PROCESS AND CONDITIONS

- The random draw is **based on the cabin number**.
- Entries in the draw must be completed by **7 p.m.**
- The random draw takes place every evening at **7 p.m.** at the Waconichi welcome center (anglers are not obliged to be present).
- **A cabin may at no time have access to the same lake more than once during the stay.**
- Stay of 4 nights or less, maximum 1 restricted-use lake.
- Stay of 5 nights or more, maximum 2 restricted-use lakes.
- When a cabin proves to be the winner of a restricted-use lake, it has until the date of the next draw for that lake to enjoy its day of fishing (see calendar).
- On arrival and departure days, **there is no possibility of access to walleye lakes.**
- Catches must be **fully reported** at the Waconichi cabins in order to be **counted and weighed** before gutting.
- One boat per 2 or 3 people.

The draw is final. If a group withdraws, the usual terms and conditions apply for the rest of the stay.

The right to fish the water point cannot be transferred to another group, but is made available according to the priority of those who participated in the draw whose choices were not winners.

DRAW DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LEMIEUX	SAMUEL-BÉDARD	LEMIEUX	REGNAULT	SAMUEL-BÉDARD	LEMIEUX	REGNAULT

Note: The fishing plan may change without notice. The number of available lakes is not necessarily the same throughout the season (closing of lakes owing to quotas being reached).

Management welcomes your comments and looks forward to implementing winning solutions aimed at preserving exceptional fishing quality for present and future generations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

***The information contained in this guide is subject to change without notice

