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Counting the days until spring? We are too!

It's time to plan your spring fishing trips. Here's some great resources to get you started.

- [March fishing podcast](#) - best places to try ice-out catfishing and expert information about northeast Iowa's famous sucker run
- [Interactive Fishing Atlas](#) - quickly zoom in on the lake of your choice to find fish structure locations, lake amenities, and road maps
- "[How to fish for...](#)" webpages - everything you need to know to catch [bluegill](#), [crappie](#), [catfish](#) and more
- [Online license sale site](#) - buy your fishing license and download it right away

Fishing Frenzy! 10 categories of angling fun

Last spring we asked you to take someone fishing and share your stories and photos.

Your response was inspiring. Thanks for getting out fishing, having fun and bringing many new anglers along for the journey.

Keep Mission Fishin' going this year with our [10 categories of recommended angling fun](#).

Whether you are new to fishing, like to catch lots of fish or looking for a unique fishing experience - we have a category for that.



Experience the thrill - catch a trout!

Spring brings lots of opportunities to try trout fishing close to home or in northeast Iowa.

- [Spring Urban Trout Stockings](#) start March 23 – most locations have a family friendly event to help you get started and be successful.
- The popular [trout stream stocking schedule](#) is set – find out when your favorite trout stream will be stocked.

[Buy your trout fee](#)

