



## Bundle up to enjoy some of this year's best fishing

If you've never gone ice fishing before, it's time to get in on the fun! A day on the ice is a great way to get out, recreate responsibly and enjoy some socially distanced fun.

Try these simple tips for a fun and safe ice fishing outing:

- [Buy your fishing license](#) (if you haven't already) and add a third line fishing permit to increase your chances of catching fish through the ice.
- Check the [weekly DNR fishing report](#) for ice conditions across the state – we recommend a minimum of four inches of quality ice for fishing. Trust your instincts – if the ice does not look right, don't go out.
- Go with someone who has experience and equipment to use. Never go ice fishing alone. Let someone else know where you will be and when you expect to return home.
- View a structure map of the lake you are going to fish – download [fishing structure maps](#) from the DNR website.
- Dress warm, be safe and have fun on the ice this winter.
- Find more ice fishing tips and tricks on the [DNR website](#).

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