

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS; BIG AND LITTLE PINE LAKES FOR 2025

With the start of another fishing season, March 1, 2025, the MN DNR imposed long sought after special regulations for Crappie and Sunfish on Big Pine and Little Pine Lakes. On both lakes, daily catch and possession limits for Crappies were reduced from 10 to 5 and Sunfish were reduced from 20 to 10. Signage stipulating to these limit reductions should appear at the lake(s) public access(s) in the near future.

The Big Pine and Little Pine Lake Associations along with the LID and their stakeholders have long advocated for these reductions as a proactive means to preserve our fisheries for generations to come.

The MN DNR has announced its desire to reduce Walleye daily and possession limits to 4 state wide beginning with the 2026 season. However, recognizing that a Walleye limit reduction may become political, the DNR is seeking stakeholder input throughout the 2025 season. Both Big Pine and Little Pine Lake Associations and the LID have long advocated for this change as well in order to continue to offer the great Walleye catch opportunities we have enjoyed over the years. Stay tuned!

Enjoy our lakes and please help keep them clean. Above all; STAY SAFE!

Kevin Lorentz, LID Fisheries Chair