

*Special
Conditions*

Fishing is permitted on Seney National Wildlife Refuge with a valid Michigan fishing license. In addition to all applicable state regulations, the following regulations apply:

Refuge Regulations

- Use of lead tackle is prohibited on the refuge. Lead is a toxic metal which has adverse effects on the nervous and reproductive systems of wildlife.
- There is no size limit on Northern Pike taken in refuge pools. Live bait or artificial lures may be used.
- Wildlife have the right-of-way. Separating young animals from their parents is often fatal. This is especially true for waterfowl.
- Dispose of fishing line properly. Line left lying on the ground or in the water often entangles fish and wildlife, causing serious injury or death. Several refuge fishing sites offer recycling bins for your used fishing line.
- Camping and campfires are not permitted.
- Boats, canoes, and other floatation devices are not permitted on refuge pools or ditches.
- Non-motorized watercraft are permitted on the Creighton River, Driggs River, and Walsh Creek. Motorized craft are permitted on the Manistique River.
- All refuge roads and trails are open to bicycle and foot traffic.
- Vehicles are allowed on refuge roads and trails when gates are open. No off-road travel allowed with any motorized vehicle. Park vehicles along roads leaving room for other vehicles to pass but do not block gates. Beware of soft shoulders and steep banks.

Refuge Pools

- Fishing is permitted from the bank only. Wading is not allowed.

*Boating
& Vehicle
Regulations*

Fish Consumption Advisory:

Michigan's lakes contain mercury which can accumulate in certain fish species. The Michigan Department of Community Health recommends that you only eat one meal per week of: Yellow Perch, Crappie or Rock Bass over nine inches in length; or Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike, or Muskellunge of any size. Women of childbearing age and children under fifteen should not eat more than one meal per month of these fish. Check: www.mi.gov/eatsafefish, 1/800-648-6492 for more information.

Refuge Headquarters Hours

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m EST
Monday - Friday
Except federal holidays

Visitor Center

Open May 15 - October 20
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

For more information, or to report accidents or injuries, contact:

National Wildlife Refuge Manager
Seney NWR
1674 Refuge Entrance Road
Seney, MI 49883

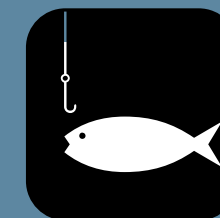
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National Wildlife Refuge Fishing Regulations & Map



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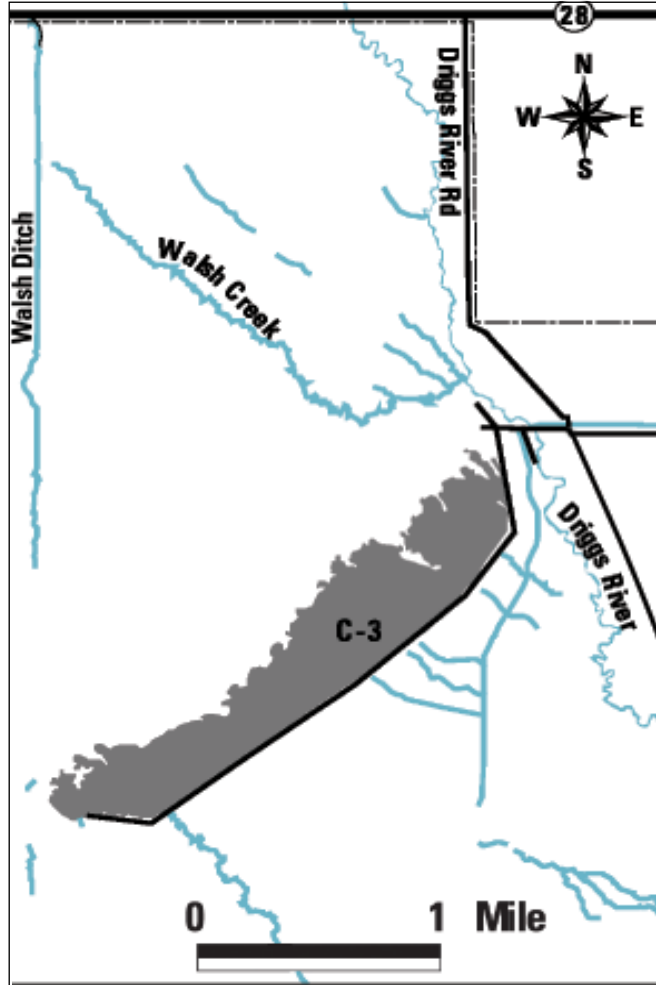
People with hearing impairments
can reach Seney through the Federal
Information Relay System at
800/877 8339.

<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/seney>

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[Http://www.fws.gov/](http://www.fws.gov/)



Seney National Wildlife Refuge Fishing



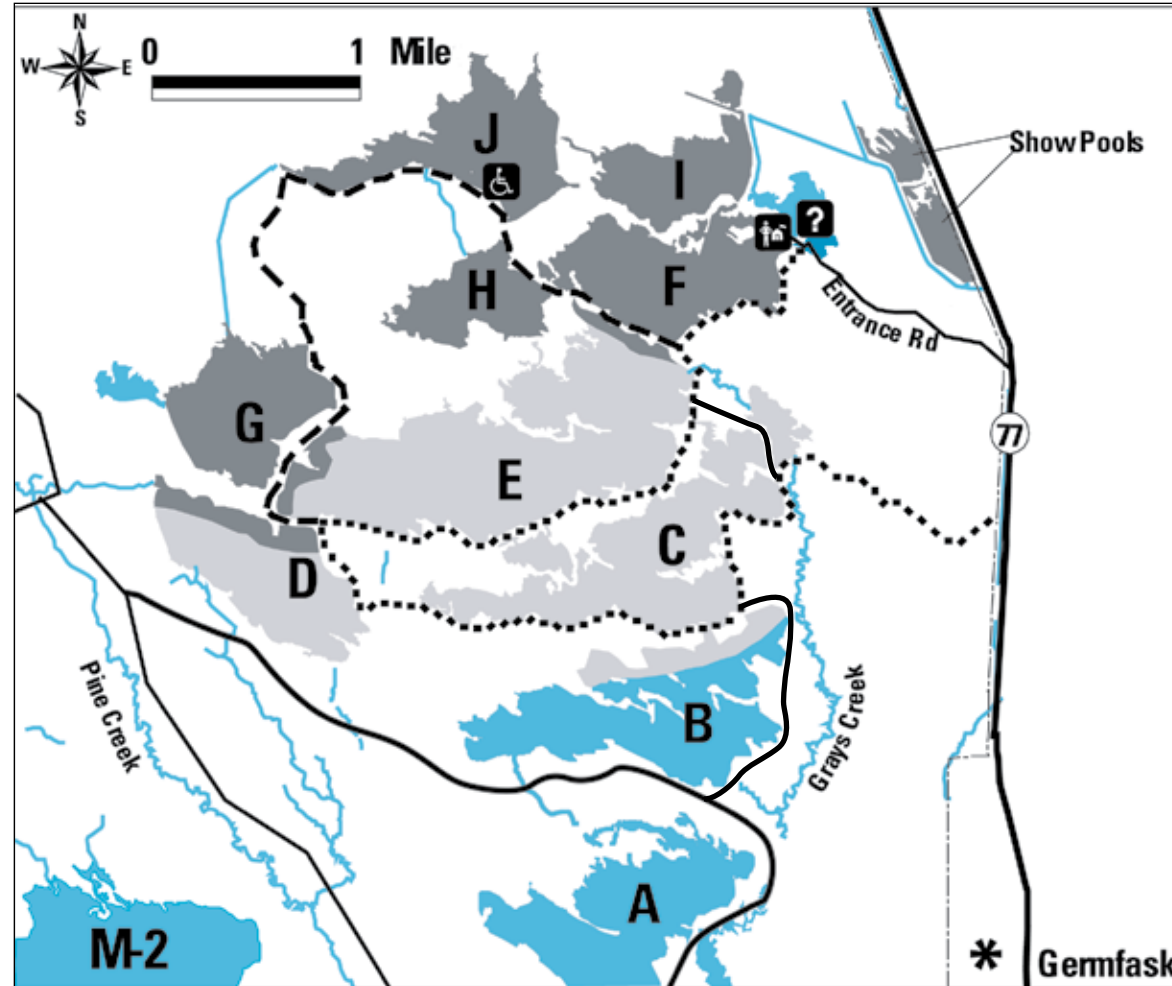
Map A

Game Species

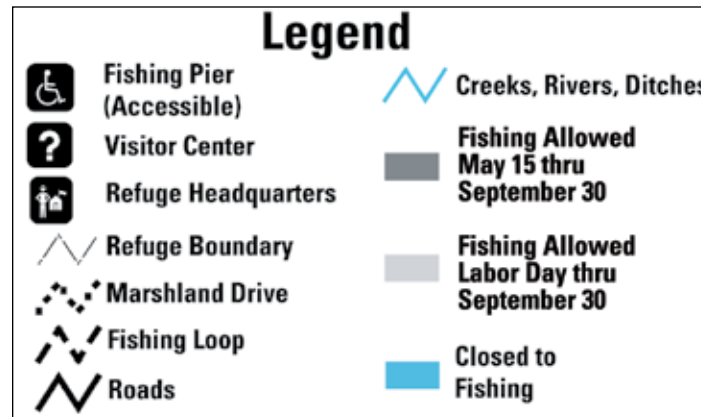
Species found in the refuge pools include Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, Brown Bullhead, and Bluegill.

Species in the rivers and streams include Northern Pike, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Smallmouth Bass, Brook Trout, and Brown Trout.

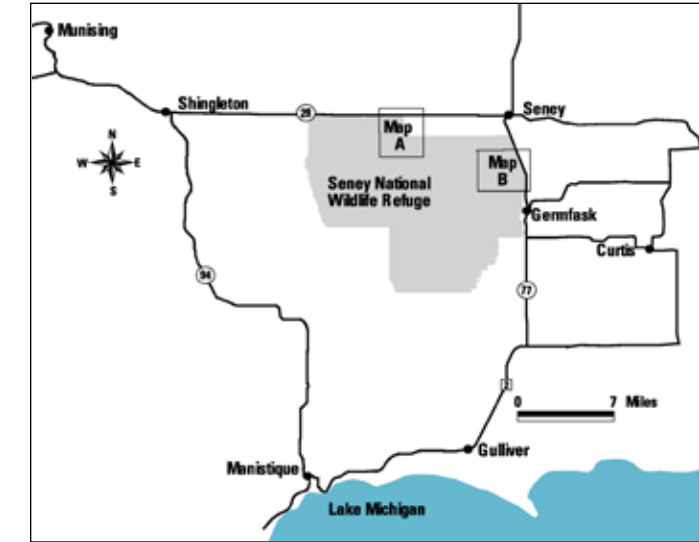
Note: All pools not shown on these maps are closed to fishing.



Map B



Vicinity Map



Summer/Fall

Open Areas and Dates

Fishing is permitted on the refuge from May 15 thru September 30 during daylight hours only. Fishing is restricted to those pools that are designated in maps A and B.

Fishing is permitted on all stretches of the following rivers and streams during regular state seasons: Walsh Creek and Ditch, Creighton, Driggs, and Manistique Rivers.

Winter

Ice fishing is permitted on all refuge pools from January 1 to February 28. Access to pools is limited to foot traffic only. Ice shanties may not be left over night.