

**Included below is the total Allowable Harvest by species from all lakes for a three season period.**

The totals include quotas of lakes **not** fished or **closed** during the indicated season. **Please note that these are quotas and not actual harvests.** The operation/fishery must end if the tolerance is reached on non-target species, regardless if the quota has not been achieved.

<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013 Current Season</b>
<b>Lake Whitefish 2,032,260Kg Northern Pike 317,414Kg Walleye 259,245Kg</b>	<b>Lake Whitefish 1,805,715 Kg Northern Pike 176,595Kg Walleye 226,062Kg</b>	<b>Lake Whitefish 2,307,928Kg Northern Pike 286,872Kg Walleye 245,346Kg</b>

FMB initiated a Commercial Fisheries rationalization strategy in 2003 to reduce the number of commercial operations (fishermen) to make the industry more viable.

Commercial fishing operations (fisheries) numbers are based on direct fish sales “NOT” spin off revenues like other employment (i.e. retail packaging, fish marketing) and sale of goods and services (i.e. boats, nets, gas, all terrain vehicles and/or property) that the sport fishing revenues are based on. These figures are not captured for the commercial fisheries. The figures available for economic value to the Alberta economy are as follows the commercial fishing sector values are available up to 2011 (i.e. 2010 - \$2m; 2009 - \$2.5M; 2008 - \$3.3M; 2007 - \$2M).

The sport fishing industry is renewable, self sustaining and angling groups heavily mitigate and enhance habitat to improve fisheries especially trout fishermen.

The direct and indirect economic value of the provincial sport fishing industry is 450 million annually which includes boat sales, meals, travel etc.

Tolerance limits on non-target species are set by provincial fisheries biologists based on established guidelines. Commercial fisheries are closely monitored and exceeding tolerance limits can result in early closures, reduced tolerances and/or lake closures in future years. **Harvest by domestic/Metis fishers is not monitored.** Typically, domestic fisheries are relatively small and few in numbers, targeting whitefish via zoning for subsistence use. There was one incident in 2011 where one aboriginal commercial operator had left 100 lake trout out on Cold Lake to waste and was apprehended and charged with his illegal wasteful activity.

Our group asked ESRD what methods these two groups deploy to harvest their target fish species for personal and/or commercial use. This is the answer we received back. The methods of harvest used are gill nets. According to the Commercial Harvest License conditions a “Net” is interpreted as a portion of gill net that does exceed 95 meters in length. Gill net size opening are variable dependant on the size at maturity of the target and non-target species at the lakes and are determined by the area biologist.

The following list does not indicate the status of the lake (Open, Closed, or on Request) for the 2012-2013 season but shows all lakes with a license base. Opening and quotas are set based on a demonstrated harvested surplus, low impact on non-target species and/or request to Fish. **The complete list has a total 122 lakes on it.**

<b>Amisk Lake</b>	<b>Burnt Lake (Burnt Lake #2)</b>	<b>Cranberry Lake</b>
<b>Bangs Lake</b>	<b>Calling Lake</b>	<b>Deep Lake</b>
<b>Base Lake</b>	<b>Chin Lake (Chin Reservoir)</b>	<b>East Marten Lake</b>

Beaver Lake	Chip Lake	East Twin Lake
Bistcho Lake	Christina Lake	Edwards Lake
Bourque Lake	Cold Lake	Elinor Lake
Brintnell Lake	Corn Lake	Equisetum Lake
Buck Lake	Cowoki Lake	Ethel Lake
Burnt Lake	Cowper Lake	Fawcett Lake
Burnt Lake (Burnt Lake #1)	Milk River Ridge Reservoir	Fincastle Lake (Fincastle Reservoir)
Fork Lake	Mink Lake (Mink Lake #2)	Tawakwato Lake (Hylo Lake)
Frenchman Lake	Mistehae Lake	Teepee Lake
Frog Lake	Moose Lake	Thompson Lake
Gift Lake	Muriel Lake	Touchwood Lake
Glover Lake	Murray Lake (Murray Reservoir)	Travers Lake
Goodfish Lake	Muskwa Lake	Tucker Lake
(Goodfish (61) Lake)	Nipisi Lake	Unnamed (Burdett Lake)
Goodfish Lake	North Buck Lake	Unnamed (Driftwood Lake)
(Goodfish (89) Lake)	North Wabasca Lake	Unnamed (Little Long Lake)
Goodwin Lake	Orloff Lake	Unnamed (Long 81)
Goosegrass Lake	Paul Lake	Unnamed (Mink Lake #1)
Graham Lake (Trout Lake)	Peeless Lake	Unnamed (Scope Lake)
Haig Lake	Piche Lake	Unnamed (Side Lake)
Heart Lake	Pigeon Lake	Unnamed (Twin Lake)
Helena Lake	Primrose Lake	Utikuma Lake
Hilda Lake	Rattlesnake Lake	Vandersteene Lake
Losegun Lake	Sauder (Rattlesnake Reservoir)	Wabamun Lake
Ipiatik Lake	Reita Lake	Wappau Lake
Ironwood Lake	Rock Island Lake	Waterton Reservoir
Island lake (Island 67)	Rock Lake	Weaver Lake
Island Lake (Island 79)	Rolling hills Lake (Roll Hills Res)	West Twin Lake
Jensen Reservoir	Round Lake	Whitefish Lake
(Pothole Lake)	Royemma Lake	Winagami Lake
Jumbo Lake	Sander Lake	Wolf Lake
Kehiwin Lake	Sandy Lake	Yellow Lake
Keho Lake	Sawn Lake	
Kirby Lake (Sterner Lake)	Sherburne Lake (Sherburne Reservoir)	
Lac La Biche	Skeleton Lake	
Lac Ste. Anne	Skunk Lake	
Lake Athabasca	Smoke Lake	
Lake Newell	Snipe Lake	
Lesser Slave Lake	South Wabasca Lake	
Little Bow Lake Res.	Spencer Lake	
Logan Lake	St. Mary Reservoir	
Long Lake (Long 89)	Stafford Reservoir (Stafford Lake)	
Long Lake (Long 90)	Steepbank Lake	
Louisiana Lakes	Sturgeon Lake	
Louisiana Lakes	Sunday Lake	
(Tilley B Reservoir)	Taber Lake	
Marten Lake		
(Middle Marten Lake)		
McGregor Lake		
McLeod Lake		
McMillian Lake		
Meekwap Lake		
Meyer Lake		