

SUMMARY  
OF  
MICHIGAN'S  
CONSERVATION  
LAWS



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***\*\*This document is to be used as a guide and is not intended to be a substitute for knowledge of the law.\*\****

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## ENVIRONMENTAL

### Scrap Tires

[324.16902\(2\)](#) Dispose of tires in manner not authorized

### Solid Waste

[R299.4128](#) Open dumping; open burning  
[324.11512\(1\)](#) Unlawful disposal of solid waste

## GENERAL FISH VIOLATIONS

### Prohibited Species

[FO 245.14](#) Violate Fish Disease Control Order  
[324.41301\(1\)\(k\)](#) List of prohibited species – information only  
[324.41303](#) **Possess a live prohibited species ~ Felony ~**  
[324.41305](#) **Introduce prohibited or restricted species ~ Felony ~**

### Ice Shanties

[324.46504](#) Ice shanty removal/check for county listing  
[324.46502\(1\)](#) Fail to affix name/address to fish shanty  
[324.46502\(1\)](#) Name and address not permanently affixed

### Minnows, Crayfish, Wigglers

[FO 227.12\\*\\*](#) Violate rules related to taking for commercial purposes  
[324.48729\(a\)](#) Set/use minnow trap - no name/address  
[324.48729\(e\)](#) Take minnows, wigglers, etc. commercial purposes – no license  
[324.48731](#) Take minnows using hand net/seine trout streams  
[324.48731](#) Take minnows: equipment not conforming to designated devices  
[324.48732\(9\)](#) Fail to exhibit permit to take

### Obstruct Passage

[324.48706](#) Frighten or hinder fish from free passage up/down fish chute or ladder  
[324.48706](#) Obstruct free passage of fish in river, stream, etc.

## SPORT FISH

### General

[324.48713](#) Catch fish for purpose of removing eggs  
[324.48714](#) Nonresident commercial guide violation  
[324.48719\(2\)](#) Possess mutilated fish (on water) - Unable to identify or measure  
[324.48721\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Possess fish illegally taken  
[324.48723\\*\\*](#) Buy/sell or attempt, fish taken on sports fishing license  
[324.48724](#) Fish cleaning station violations

### Bait

[324.48729\(c\)](#) Use goldfish/carp for fishing bait  
[324.48729\(d\)](#) Use/offer for sale lamprey for fishing bait

### Closed Season

[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/Attempt Trout/Salmon – Lakes/streams – closed season  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Possess Lake Trout – Type F Lake - closed season  
[FO 204.15](#) Spawning closures - by county/stream  
[FO 219.12A](#) Spearing/bow fishing - closed season  
[FO 240.14\\*\\*](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits (also see [324.48716\(g\)](#))  
[FO 215.15](#) Possess Bass during catch & immediate release season  
[FO 215.15\\*\\*](#) Take/attempt Bass - closed season  
[FO 215.15\\*\\*](#) Take/attempt Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge - closed season  
[FO 240.14\\*\\*](#) Take/attempt Sturgeon - closed season  
[R299.801\\*\\*](#) Take Whitefish from Lakes Huron, Michigan, Superior - closed season  
[324.48715](#) Take any fish on designated trout waters – closed season  
[324.48725\\*\\*](#) Take/attempt/possess Grayling

### Equipment/Methods

[FO 200.15A](#) Use/possess non-artificial lure – when prohibited (trout waters)  
[FO 200.15A](#) Fish w/minnows – when prohibited (trout waters)  
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight permanently and/or rigidly attached to a multi-pointed hook  
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight suspended from a multi-pointed hook  
[FO 218.11](#) Fish with a weight suspended below hook on dropper line  
[FO 218.11](#) Retain any fish not hooked in the mouth  
[FO 218.11](#) Fail to immediately return to the water a fish not hooked in the mouth  
[FO 218.11](#) From Aug 1 – May 31, Use a multi-pointed hook >3/8" point to shank, a single hook >1/2" point to shank, and lures exceeding 1 ounce in weight  
[FO 219.12A](#) Violate spear/bow regulations - Species  
[FO 219.12A](#) Violate spear/bow regulations  
[FO 241.14](#) Fish in fish ladder  
[324.48703\(2\)](#) No name/address on tip-up or similar device  
[324.48703](#) Use/possess spear/bow/arrow trout stream (Exceptions [FO 219.12A](#))  
[FO 229.13](#) Fail to remove dip net equip/shelter before June 10 (public property)  
[324.48703\(1\)](#) Fish with line not in immediate control  
[324.48703\(1\)](#) Fish with more than 6 hooks attached  
[324.48703\(1\)](#) Fish with more than 3 lines (Exceptions for smelt, alewife, baitfish)  
[324.48703\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take, catch, kill, attempt to take fish with anything other than single line/hook(s) designed for taking by mouth  
[324.48703\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take unauthorized species with spear/bow – authority

\* Civil Infraction

Misdemeanor (standard font)

\*\*Restitution/Revocation may apply

**Felony (bold) & ~ Felony ~**

## SPORT FISH (CONT'D)

### Equipment/Methods (cont'd)

- [FO 229.13](#) Use dip net >9 square feet to take smelt, etc.  
[FO 229.13](#) Fish with dip net w/in 100 feet of a dam, no name/address affixed  
[FO 229.13](#) Fish with seine or net within 100 feet of a dam  
[324.48707](#) Fish within 100 feet of a lamprey weir  
[324.48708](#) Smelt net - >50 ft., no license, marking violations  
[324.48710\(2\)](#) Possess landing net - >5.5 ft. circumference or >14" handle on trout stream during April, May or June  
[324.48711](#) Possess illegal fishing device; possess gaff along a trout stream  
[324.48739\(4\)](#) Possess/sell multi-pointed hook with weight permanently attached

### Licensing

- [324.43509\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Fish/possess fish – no license in possession  
[324.43516\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit fishing license  
[324.43519\(2\)](#) Obtain/attempt to obtain fishing license when revoked  
[324.43532\(1\)](#) Fish/possess fish – no license  
[324.43532\(1\)](#) Fish trout/salmon/sturgeon/herring/amphibians/reptiles/crustaceans – no all-species license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)\\*\\*](#) Fish or possess fish – no license  
[FO 229.13\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fish with dip net – no permit  
[324.48724\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Buy/sell/barter raw salmon eggs – no license (Also see [324.47333](#))  
[324.48735\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take fish from wild for purpose of fish culture or scientific investigation without a permit  
[324.48735\(4\)](#) Plant fish or spawn in public waters – no permit

### Possession/Limits

- [FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > 3 trout/salmon same species: Great Lakes  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > 5 trout/salmon in combination: Great Lakes  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Lake Trout – Great Lakes  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type A,B,C Lakes  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type D Lake  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type E Lake  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type F Lake  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > 5 trout/salmon Type 1-4 Streams  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > 3 trout/salmon 15 inches or larger on type 1-4 streams  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess species not allowed Type 1,2,4 Streams  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/Possess > limit – Lake Herring  
[FO 200.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/Possess > limit – Lake Whitefish  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Largemouth/smallmouth bass  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Pike perch (Walleye)  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Northern Pike  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Perch/Sunfish  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess/kill > limit – Bass/Pike/Walleye/Flathead Catfish –in combination  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish  
[FO 240.14\\*\\*](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits (Also see [324.48716\(g\)](#) )  
[324.48721](#) Take/possess > limit – all species  
[324.48721\(1\)\(c\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Bluegills, Sunfish, Warmouth, Rock Bass, Crappies; in combination  
[324.48719\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – Landlocked Salmon  
[FO 215.15A\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > limit – White Bass  
[324.48722\\*\\*](#) Take/possess > daily limit as hand baggage

### Reptiles/Amphibians

- [FO 224.13\(1\)](#) Take/possess protected species  
[FO 224.13\(2\)](#) Take/possess protected species (MI Endangered Species Act)  
[FO 224.13\(5\)](#) Take reptile/amphibian for commercial purpose  
[FO 224.13\(12\)](#) Take reptile/amphibian by illegal methods  
[FO 224.13\(8\)](#) Use/possess untagged traps for reptiles  
[FO 224.13\(10\)](#) Take/possess undersize snapping turtle (< 13 inches)  
[FO 224.13\(11\)](#) Disturb/remove reptile eggs from wild  
[FO 224.13\(10\)](#) Take/possess reptile/amphibian out of season  
[FO 224.13](#) Take/possess over limit of reptile/amphibian  
[FO 224.13\(3\)](#) Sell/offer for sale reptile/amphibian taken from wild  
[324.43509\(1\)](#) Take/attempt to take reptile/amphibian – no license

### Size Limits

- [FO 200.15A](#) Take/Possess undersized Trout/Salmon  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Muskellunge less than 42 inches  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Channel Catfish less than 12 inches  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Flathead Catfish less than 15 inches  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Northern Pike less than 24 inches  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass less than 14 inches  
[FO 215.15A](#) Possess Walleye less than 15 inches  
[FO 240.14\\*\\*](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits, (also see [324.48716\(g\)](#))  
[324.48719\\*\\*](#) Take/possess undersized Trout/Steelhead/Splake

### Snagging

- [FO 218.11](#) Have a weight permanently and/or rigidly attached to a multi-pointed hook  
[FO 218.11](#) Have a weight suspended from a multi-pointed hook  
[FO 218.11](#) On any stream, river, drowned river mouth lake have weight suspended below any hook unless hook is on un-weighted line at least 3" long  
[FO 218.11\\*\\*](#) Retain any fish not hooked in the mouth  
[FO 218.11\\*\\*](#) Fail to immediately return a fish not hooked in the mouth

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## SPORT FISH (CONT'D)

### Snagging (cont'd)

- [FO 218.11](#) From Aug 1 – May 31, Use a multi-pointed hook >3/8" point to shank, a single hook >1/2" point to shank, and lures exceeding 1 oz. in weight
- [324.48721\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Possess fish illegally taken
- [324.48727\\*\\*](#) Snag/attempt to snag fish
- [324.48711\\*\\*](#) Use prohibited device in/upon/along trout stream to take fish
- [324.48709](#) Destroy/attempt, interfere with DNR dam/barrier in trout stream

### Trout/Streams

- [324.48711](#) Use single hook>3/8" from point to shank (except June 1– Labor Day) on trout stream
- [324.48711\\*\\*](#) Possess gaff along trout stream
- [324.48736](#) Take/attempt to take insects/larvae from trout stream for commercial purposes – no license

## MARINE

### General

- [R299.922\(cc\)\\*](#) Power Loading at a state administered ramp
- [324.41325\\*](#) Place boat/boating equip/trailer in water w/aquatic plant attached
- [324.80153](#) Occupy portion of vessel not designed for such purpose (bow riding)
- [324.80162](#) Buoy/beacon – unlawfully tie up to, move, remove, or damage
- [324.80166\(1\)](#) Fail to provide correct name/address/registration
- [324.80166\(3\)](#) Furnish false/misleading information about identity
- [324.80155](#) Diver – no/improper dive flag

### Accident

- [324.80133\(1\)](#) Failure to render assistance at accident
- [324.80134](#) Accident - operator fail to stop & give name (Also see [324.80134\(a\)](#))
- [324.80135\(1\)](#) Accident - operator fail to report

### Alcohol

- [324.80176\(1\)](#) Marine OUIL (*Amended to .08 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015*)
- [324.80176\(2\)](#) OUIL - allow person to operate
- [324.80176\(3\)](#) Impaired operation
- [324.80177\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense
- [324.80177\(1\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL - 3rd Offense ~ Felony ~**
- [324.80180\(2\)\(e\)\\*](#) Refuse PBT

### Equipment

- [324.80142\\*](#) Child less than 6 years old not wearing PFD
- [324.80156](#) Violation of muffler & noise emission rules.
- [324.80143\(a\)\\*](#) Fail to carry, store, maintain marine safety equipment on board

### <16' Outboard

- [R281.1240\(a\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1240\(b\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1240\(c\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1240\(d\)\\*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1240\(e\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1240\(f\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1240\(g\)\\*](#) Muffler

### <16' Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1244\(a\)\\*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1244\(b\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1244\(c\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1244\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1244\(e\)\\*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1244\(f\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1244\(g\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1244\(h\)\\*](#) Muffler

### 16 - < 26' Outboard Motor

- [R281.1241\(a\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1241\(b\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1241\(c\)\\*](#) Horn - Inoperable/not equipped

### 16 - < 26' Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1245\(a\)\\*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1245\(b\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1245\(c\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1245\(d\)\\*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board
- [R281.1245\(e\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1245\(f\)\\*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1245\(g\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1245\(h\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1245\(i\)\\*](#) Muffler
- [R281.1241\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1241\(e\)\\*](#) Navigation light requirements - Underway
- [R281.1241\(f\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1241\(g\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1241\(h\)\\*](#) Muffler

### 26 - < 40' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1246\(a\)\\*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1246\(b\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1246\(c\)\\*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board

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## MARINE (CONT'D)

### 26 - < 40' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor (cont'd)

- [R281.1246\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1246\(e\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1246\(f\)\\*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1246\(g\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1246\(h\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1246\(i\)\\*](#) Muffler

### 40 - 65' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1247\(a\)\\*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1247\(b\)\\*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1247\(c\)\\*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board
- [R281.1247\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1247\(e\)\\*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1247\(f\)\\*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1247\(g\)\\*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1247\(h\)\\*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1247\(i\)\\*](#) Muffler

### Canoe/Kayak

- [R281.1252\(1\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1252\(2\)\\*](#) Navigation light – No white light readily available

### Rowboats

- [R281.1251\(1\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1251\(2\)\\*](#) Navigation light – No white light readily available

### Sailboat with Motor

- [R281.1250\(a\)\\*](#) Equipment requirements same as for motor boat of same length
- [R281.1250\(b\)\\*](#) Navigation lights
- [R281.1250\(b\)\(i\)\\*](#) Under sail at night, navigation lights not available (26+ feet)
- [R281.1250\(b\)\(ii\)\\*](#) Anchorage light

### Sailboats, < 16' - No Motor

- [R281.1248\(a\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1248\(b\)\\*](#) Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
- [R281.1248\(c\)\\*](#) Anchorage light

### Sailboats, > 16' - No Motor

- [R281.1249\(a\)\\*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1249\(b\)\\*](#) Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
- [R281.1249\(c\)\\*](#) Anchorage light

### Airboats

- [324.80108\(a\)](#) Prohibited Operation

### Licensing-Related

- [324.80122\(1\)\\*](#) Fail to display paper registration
- [324.80122\(1\)\\*](#) Operate Unregistered Watercraft
- [324.80122\(1\)\\*](#) Fail to display numbers/decals
- [324.80124\(5\)](#) 15-day permit not displayed/invalid
- [324.80125\(1\)](#) Fail to notify SOS of sale w/in 15 days (owner)
- [324.80125\(5\)](#) Fail to register w/in 15 days of ownership transfer (purchaser)
- [324.80126](#) Violation of dealer registration
- [324.80141\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate (12-15 years)

### Numbers/Letters

- [R281.1204\(1\)\(a\)\\*](#) Fail to permanently attach to forward half of hull
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(b\)\\*](#) Non Block characters/less than 3 inches
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(c\)\\*](#) Non-contrasting color/not visible/not legible
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(d\)\\*](#) Incorrect spacing
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(e\)\\*](#) Not left to right
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(f\)\\*](#) Not as high from waterline as possible

### Validation Decals

- [R281.1208\(1\)\(a\)\\*](#) Fail to permanently attach to each side/forward half
- [R281.1208\(1\)\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to place 3 inches beyond the last letter & on same level as number
- [R281.1208\(2\)\\*](#) Fail to replace lost, destroyed or defaced decal

### Operation

- [324.80145\\*](#) Unreasonable speed; fail to stop in assured clear distance; interfere with lawful use by others; endanger life and property
- [324.80146\(2\)\\*](#) Exceed 55 MPH speed limit
- [324.80147\(1\)](#) Reckless operation
- [324.80147\(2\)](#) Reckless waterskiing
- [324.80149\(1\)](#) Clockwise operation
- [324.80149\(2\)\\*](#) Clockwise operation on Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & St. Clair River
- [324.80150](#) Operate w/in restricted area (marked).
- [324.80151\\*](#) Tow person on skis - 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise
- [324.80152\(1\)\(a\)\\*](#) Tow person on skis - no observer
- [324.80152\(1\)\(b\)\\*](#) Operator allow person being towed, no PFD
- [324.80152\(3\)\\*](#) Person being towed, no PFD
- [324.80154](#) Interfere with the lawful operation of a vessel by non-occupant
- [324.80155](#) Operate < 200 feet from divers flag
- [324.80166\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately stop for a peace officer
- [324.80173](#) **Felonious operation of PWC ~ Felony ~**
- [324.80196\(1\)](#) Operate vessel while court ordered not to operate a vessel/allow operation by person court ordered not to operate

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## MARINE (CONT'D)

### Juvenile-related

- [324.80141\(1\)\(a\)](#) Allow <12 year old to operate w/o safety certificate  
[324.80141\(1\)\(b\)](#) Allow <12 year old to operate no supervision (16 years+)  
[324.80141\(1\)\(c\)](#) Allow <12 year old to operate >35 horsepower  
[324.80141\(2\)](#) Operate by person between 12 - 15 w/o cert. or unsupervised  
[324.80141\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit marine safety certificate

### Slow – No Wake

- [324.80146\(3\)\\*](#) Exceed slow no wake w/in 100' shore where water less than 3'  
[324.80148\(1\)\(a\)](#) Exceed slow no wake with person on bow  
[324.80148\(1\)\(b\)](#) Exceed slow no wake with person/parts hanging over side  
[324.80149\(1\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft, swim area, or vessel at anchor at greater than no wake speed  
[324.80149\(2\)\\*](#) Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft, on Great Lakes, Lake. St. Clair & St. Clair River

### Rules of Road

- [324.80144\(1\)\(a\)\\*](#) Head-on - Fail to pass port side  
[324.80144\(1\)\(b\)\\*](#) Overtaking - Fail to pass on port side  
[324.80144\(1\)\(c\)\\*](#) Fail to give way to starboard vessel  
[324.80144\(1\)\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to give way to sailboat  
[324.80144\(1\)\(e\)\\*](#) Fail to give way to non-motorized vessel  
[324.80144\(1\)\(f\)\\*](#) Fail to maintain direction/speed when required

## PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

### Equipment

- [324.80205\(4\)](#) No lanyard/not attached – when equipped

### Juveniles

- [324.80205\(3\)](#) Child < 7 years old on board without parent, guardian or designee  
[324.80215\(4\)](#) < 14 year old operator  
[324.80215\(4\)](#) 14 to <16 years old operator (See exceptions a, b, c, d)  
[324.80215\(5\)](#) Owner or person in charge allow under age operation

### Operation

- [324.80205\(5\)](#) Operate sunset to 8 a.m.  
[324.80205\(6\)\\*](#) Exceed slow-no wake behind non PWC  
[324.80205\(7\)\\*](#) Operate PWC in water < 2 feet deep – (See exceptions a, b)  
[324.80205\(9\)](#) Careless Operation  
[324.80205\(10\)](#) Operate w/more passengers vessel designed for (Reckless Operation)  
[324.80205\(12\)](#) Operate > 55 mph (Reckless Operation)  
[324.80206\\*](#) Operate In deltaic wetlands, exceptions  
[324.80207](#) PWC liability for negligent operation  
[324.80208\(1\)](#) Reckless Operation  
[324.80209\(1\)](#) Operate > no wake < 200 ft. from Great Lakes Shoreline  
[324.80209\(2\)](#) Op/towed > no wake < 100 feet from dock, raft etc.  
[324.80209\(2\)](#) Op/towed > no wake < 100 feet stationary boat  
[324.80209\(3\)](#) Operate < 200 feet from Diver Flag

### PFD

- [324.80205\(1\)](#) Towed behind PWC – No type I, II, or III PDF  
[324.80205\(2\)](#) Operate PWC – No type I, II, or III PDF  
[324.80205\(2\)](#) Operate PWC with (inflatable) PFD

### Safety Certification

- [324.80210](#) No safety certificate in possession when required  
[324.80213\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate  
[324.80213\(2\)](#) Display safety certificate of another  
[324.80213\(3\)](#) Display fraudulent safety certificate  
[324.80215\(3\)](#) Born After 1978 – No safety certificate

## OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

### General

- [324.81140\(a\)](#) Operate ORV – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked  
[324.81147\(4\)](#) Remove, deface, or destroy ORV trail marker

### Accident

- [324.81143\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately report accident, damage over \$100  
[324.81143\(4\)](#) Fail to stop at accident (if involved)

### Alcohol

- [324.81133\(1\)\(r\)](#) Open intoxicants  
[324.81134\(1\)](#) ORV – OUIL (*Amended to .08 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015*)  
[324.81134\(1\)\(b\)](#) UBAL – (0.08 BAC)  
[324.81134\(2\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow to operate OUIL  
[324.81134\(8\)\(b\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense  
[324.81134\(8\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL - 3rd Offense ~ Felony ~**  
[324.81134\(4\)](#) **OUIL - causing Death ~ Felony ~**  
[324.81134\(5\)](#) **OUIL – causing Serious Body Impairment ~ Felony ~**  
[324.81134\(3\)](#) Impaired operation  
[324.81141\(5\)\\*](#) Refuse PBT

### Equipment

- [324.81133\(1\)\(c\)\\*](#) No brake light  
[324.81133\(1\)\(c\)\\*](#) Throttle does not idle when released  
[324.81133\(2\)\\*](#) No helmet/eye protection  
[324.81133\(1\)\(b\)\\*](#) No headlight & taillight from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise  
[324.81133\(1\)\(c\)\\*](#) No brakes

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## OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) (CONT'D)

### Equipment (cont'd)

- [324.81133\(1\)\(f\)\\*](#) Exceed noise emission level  
[324.81133\(1\)\(f\)\\*](#) No muffler, spark arrester

### Licensing

- [R257.1691\\*](#) Fail to place decal in prop place/not visible  
[324.81105\\*](#) Fail to obtain title/transfer title  
[324.81115\\*](#) Fail to license ORV  
[324.81116\(4\)\\*](#) Fail to display decal

### Operation

- [324.81129\(7\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator who is physically or mentally not capable  
[324.81133\(1\)\(a\)](#) Operate at greater than reasonable speed  
[324.81133\(1\)\(a\)](#) Careless operation  
[324.81133\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate in closed areas (state lands)  
[324.81133\(1\)\(d\)](#) Create erosive condition, injure, damage, destroy trees, crops  
[324.81133\(1\)\(j\)](#) Strung/uncased bow, loaded/uncased firearm/no trigger lock  
[324.81133\(1\)\(m\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way  
[324.81133\(1\)\(n\)](#) Operate through stream, river, bog, wetland  
[324.81133\(1\)\(o\)](#) Use ORV to hunt, pursue, kill, worry, or attempt ... animals  
[324.81133\(1\)\(p\)](#) Operate in a manner as to leave litter or other debris  
[324.81133\(1\)\(q\)](#) Operate contrary to regulations on public land  
[324.81133\(1\)\(s\)](#) Trans. passengers when ORV not designed  
[324.81140\(a\)](#) Operate ORV while driver's license suspended or revoked (93 day)  
[324.81142](#) Operate while ORV Ops rights suspended (non-motor vehicle)  
[324.81146\(1\)](#) Fail to stop for officer  
[324.81146\(2\)](#) Fail to stop for landowner/provide identification  
[324.81133\(1\)\(i\)\\*](#) Hunting season for deer/bear/elk from 7 am to 11 am & 2 pm to 5 pm  
[324.81133\(1\)\(k\)\\*](#) Operate on or across a cemetery/airport

### Distance Rules

- [324.81133\(1\)\(e\)\\*](#) Operate w/in 100' of person not on a vehicle, shanty, skate area on ice  
[324.81133\(1\)\(g\)\\*](#) Operate w/in 100' of dwelling at > slow speed  
[324.81133\(1\)\(l\)\\*](#) Operate w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area  
[324.81133\(1\)\(t\)](#) Operate in residential zoned area w/in 300' of dwelling except at slow speed (exception)

### Farm-related

- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to operate extreme right side of road  
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Interfere with traffic  
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operator <16 years of age  
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate only to/from work location  
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate during period 1/2 hour before sunset/after sunrise or poor visibility  
[324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate w/o flag on street, road, highway (8' high, < 100 sq. in)

### Highway-related

- [324.81122\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway  
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Cross limited access highway  
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to yield to oncoming traffic when crossing public highway  
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to stop before crossing public highway  
[324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to cross public highway at right angle

### Juvenile-related

- [324.81129\(1\)](#) Parent allow operator under 16 - no supervision or certificate.  
[324.81129\(2\)](#) Parent allow operator < 12 to operate 4 wheeler (exception)  
[324.81129\(3\)](#) Parent allow operator < 16 to operate 3 wheeler  
[324.81129\(4\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 - no supervision  
[324.81129\(5\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 12 to operate 4-wheeler  
[324.81129\(6\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 to operate 3-wheeler  
[324.81129\(13\)](#) Under 12 – operate 4-wheeler; operator 10-12 years old on own land  
[324.81130\\*](#) Under 16 fail to take ORV Safety Education class

### ORV Trespass

- [324.81133\(1\)\(h\)](#) Trespass w/ORV – no written consent

## SNOWMOBILE

### General

- [324.82116\(2\)](#) Possess snowmobile w/alterd, defaced vehicle number  
[324.82126\(7\)](#) Alter, deface, damage, or remove snowmobile trail sign  
[324.82134\(2\)](#) Registration # as prima facie proof of operation  
[324.82135](#) Fail to stop for officer  
[324.82147\(a\)](#) Op. Snowmobile – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked (93 day)  
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to stop, fail to give correct name & address, or registration certificate  
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to submit to inspection  
[324.82158\(3\)](#) Give false, misleading information about identity  
[324.82132](#) Fail to report accident damage >\$100, or Injury/Death

### Alcohol

- [324.82127\(1\)](#) OUIL/UBAL – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (*Amended to .08 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015*)  
[324.82127\(2\)](#) Owner or person in charge – allow to operate OUIL/UBAL  
[324.82127\(3\)](#) Visibly Impaired  
[324.82127\(4\)](#) **OUIL – Causing Death of Another ~ Felony ~**  
[324.82127\(5\)](#) **OUIL – Serious Body Impairment ~ Felony ~**  
[324.82127\(6\)\(a\)](#) Person under 21 with any BAC (.02 - .08)  
[324.82128\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense (w/in 7 years)  
[324.82128\(1\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – (w/in 10 years) ~ Felony ~**  
[324.82136\(2\)\(d\)\\*](#) Fail to submit to PBT

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## SNOWMOBILE (CONT'D)

### Dealers

- [324.82115](#) Violate dealer registration rules  
[324.82117\(1\)](#) Dealer – Fail to provide sled in safe condition  
[324.82117\(2\)](#) Dealer – Fail to provide insurance on sled

### Equipment

- [324.82122](#) Snowmobile not equipped w/ headlight, tail light, or brakes  
[324.82123](#) Operate/ride snowmobile – no helmet  
[324.82126\(2\)\\*](#) Operate w/o muffler or exceed noise emission level  
[324.82131\(1\)](#) Operate w/o headlight & taillight on at all times; no lens cap of color  
[324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to submit to inspection

### Licensing

- [324.82103](#) Not registered  
[324.82105\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit registration certificate  
[324.82113](#) Improperly displayed/fail to display decal  
[324.82113\(1\)](#) Display number other than registration number  
[324.82114\(1\)](#) Fail to inform state of ownership transfer/change of address (owner/seller) (15 days)  
[324.82114\(3\)](#) Fail to obtain registration after transfer of ownership (buyer)  
[324.82114\(4\)](#) Fail to obtain replacement registration if destroyed, etc.  
[324.82118\(1\)\\*](#) Fail to obtain trail permit  
[324.82118\(4\)\\*](#) Fail to attach/ improper attach of trail permit  
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate

### Operation

- [324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Operate on a public highway right-of-way contrary to lawful exceptions  
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on airport property  
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on a parking lot  
[324.82121\\*\\*](#) Use snowmobile to hunt, pursue, kill, or worry animals, or birds  
[324.82126\(1\)\(a\)](#) Speed greater than reasonable  
[324.82126\(1\)\(b\)](#) Operate in forest reproduction area  
[324.82126\(1\)\(e\)](#) Operate in firearm deer season from 7 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 5 pm  
[324.82126\(1\)\(f\)](#) Strung bow, loaded firearm, firearm uncased  
[324.82126\(1\)\(g\)](#) Operate on or across cemetery  
[324.82126\(1\)\(i\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way  
[324.82126\(a\)\\*](#) Careless operation of a snowmobile  
[324.82126\(b\)](#) Reckless operation of a snowmobile  
[324.82152\(1\)](#) Operate while snowmobile ops suspended  
[324.82158\(2\)](#) Flee or elude

### 100' Rule Violations

- [324.82126\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of shanty, skater, person not on snowmobile, on ice, on area cleared for skating  
[324.82126\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of dwelling from 12 am to 6 am  
[324.82126\(1\)\(h\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area

### Highway-related

- [324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway when not allowed  
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Exceed posted speed limit on right of way  
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate single file on right of way, except to pass  
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate with flow of traffic/extreme right  
[324.82119\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing bridge/culvert  
[324.82119\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate snowmobile prima facie at fault in collision  
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing highway  
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Operate on/across a limited access highway  
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Fail to cross highway at right angle

### Juvenile-related

- [324.82120\(1\)](#) Parent/legal guardian–allow minor <12 to operate w/o supervision (exceptions)  
[324.82120\(2\)\(a\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 years old w/o adult supervision (at least 21 years) or certificate  
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate  
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator less than 12 years old – cross highway  
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 years old – cross highway w/o certificate  
[324.82120\(5\)](#) Owner – permit juvenile operation

## STATE LAND

### General State Land Violations

- [R299.922\(a\)\\*](#) Enter, use, occupy when posted against  
[R299.922\(b\)\\*](#) Dispose of trash, etc. in state receptacles  
[R299.922\(c\)\\*](#) Set fire to contents of trash container  
[R299.922\(d\)\\*](#) Place/burn garbage in fire ring/stove; bury trash  
[R299.922\(e\)\\*](#) Engage in violent, abusive, loud, vulgar, lewd, or other disorderly behavior or obstruct free passage  
[R299.922\(f\)\\*](#) Place fence barrier, to construct/occupy improvement  
[R299.922\(g\)\\*](#) Remove/move/destroy, etc., signs, posters, etc.  
[R299.922\(h\)\\*](#) Destroy/damage/remove trees, shrubs, vegetation  
[R299.922\(i\)\\*](#) Use premises for commercial business, solicit business, distribute/post, advertise or mark/paint anything  
[R299.922\(j\)\\*](#) Possess glass container in bathing area  
[R299.922\(k\)\\*](#) Obstruct any road/trail hindering public access  
[R299.922\(l\)\\*](#) Park in No-Parking area/other than in designated parking area  
[R299.922\(n\)\\*](#) Registered owner prima-facie responsible  
[R299.922\(n\)\\*](#) Hold event w/o permit

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## STATE LAND (CONT'D)

### General State Land Violations (cont'd)

- [R299.922\(o\)\\*](#) Use loudspeaker, PA, or sound amplifying device OR to operate device in manner that produces excessive noise
- [R299.922\(p\)\\*](#) Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in UP on way not designated for such use
- [R299.922\(q\)\\*](#) Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in LP on way not designated for such use-Vehicles licensed by SOS may operate on forest roads not posted as closed
- [R299.922\(r\)\\*](#) Camp in state park, recreation area, access site, etc. in area not designated as camp site
- [R299.922\(s\)\\*](#) Camp in same location for more than 15 consecutive nights (or w/in 1 mile of previous site)
- [R299.922\(v\)\\*](#) Leave campsite unoccupied for > 24 hours
- [R299.922\(w\)\\*](#) Store/leave property > 24 hours (exceptions)
- [R299.922\(x\)\\*](#) Camp with more than 6 persons at campsite
- [R299.922\(bb\)\\*](#) To ride/lead any riding animal anywhere other than designated trails or roads open to motor vehicles
- [R299.922\(cc\)\\*](#) Power loading: operate vessel motor(s) at greater than idle speed at launch ramp unless the prop is disengaged
- [R299.922\(dd\)\\*](#) To use such area for commercial operations unless the commercial operations are conducted pursuant to a permit
- [324.2156\(1\)](#) Remove forest products, or other property from state land w/o a permit
- [324.2156\(1\)](#) Injure, remove, cut, etc., trees, shrubs, logs, forest products, buildings, fences, minerals, etc., without a permit – 93-day misdemeanor, ~ **Felony ~ under specific circumstances**
- [324.2156\(2\)](#) Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed – 93-day misdemeanor ~ **Felony ~ under specific circumstances**
- [8.2\(1\)](#) Possess Ash Wood on state land w/ bark attached
- [8.4\(1\)](#) Gold Panning/Sluicing – Illegal Acts

### Camping

- [R299.927\(o\)\\*](#) Fail to pay, register camp or post registration tag - state forest campground
- [324.74201\(1\)\\*](#) Camp on state land - no registration card posted
- [324.74202\\*](#) Fail to post/legibly fill out camp registration card
- [324.74203](#) Leave trash on site after camping

### Hunting Blinds

- [2.8\(1\)](#) Make use of any device which penetrates inner bark (screw-in steps, etc.)
- [2.8\(1\)](#) Construct permanent tree stand - public land
- [2.8\(2\)](#) Use/occupy permanent tree stand – public land
- [2.8\(4\)](#) Hunt from tree stand - no name/address / not readable from ground
- [2.8\(5\)](#) Fail to remove platform, steps by March 1
- [2.8\(5\)](#) Place platform, steps, etc., prior to Sept 1

### Ground Blinds

- [2.9\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fail to remove non-natural blind at end each day's hunt -see exceptions
- [2.9\(2\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) Place on public land prior to Sept. 1; blind is abandoned if not removed by last day of open deer season
- [2.9\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) Place bear blind on public land prior to lawful date; fail to remove w/ 5 days after harvest/close of season
- [2.9\(2\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#) Name/address not permanently attached, engraved ,etc.
- [2.9\(2\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#) Fail to remove fasteners; use fasteners that penetrate bark
- [2.9\(5\)](#) Use an illegal ground blind
- [2.10](#) Disabled person use of temporary blinds public land unlawful

### Access Sites

- [R299.923\(a\)\\*](#) Moor/raft off state dock w/o paying fee
- [R299.923\(b\)\\*](#) Enter/use/occupy 11pm-4am or swim/wade/bathe when posted against
- [324.78119](#) Enter Boat Access Site w/out pass affixed

## VIOLATIONS SPECIFIC TO STATE LANDS

(OTHER THAN PARKS/RECREATION/GAME/WILDLIFE AREAS/DESIGNATED CAMPGROUNDS/ACCESS SITES)

- [R299.924\(a\)\\*](#) Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, parking lot, etc.
- [R299.924\(b\)\\*](#) Operate motor vehicle on designate state forest pathway

### STATE GAME AND WILDLIFE AREAS

- [R299.926\(a\)\\*](#) Camp between 5/15 – 9/10, except in areas specifically designated for camping
- [R299.926\(b\)\\*](#) Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 50 feet from traveled portion of road, parking lot or trail open to vehicle use
- [R299.926\(c\)\\*](#) Operate any vehicle including snowmobiles/bicycles on other than designated, established open roads, areas or trails properly signed for use
- [13.2\(1\)](#) Enter area posted "Wildlife Refuge – Do Not Enter"
- [13.2\(2\)](#) Hunt/occupy hunting zone, blind, etc. not specified on permit
- [13.2\(3\)](#) Hunt/shoot from posted dike, trail, safety/retrieving zone
- [13.2\(4\)](#) Hunt in designated retriever dog zones w/o dog
- [13.2\(5\)](#) Leave area w/o returning permit and "Checking In", submitting game taken
- [13.2\(2\)](#) Construct shooting pit or permanent blind
- [13.2\(6\)](#) Trap in posted Hunt By Permit Only or Do Not Enter areas w/o special permit
- [13.2\(7\)](#) Use dogs for hunting or retrieving prohibited areas

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## STATE CAMPGROUNDS

### General

[R299.927\(a\)\\*](#) Unregistered camper, remain in campground, beach, parking lot, or day use area 10 pm – 8 am

[R299.923\(e\)\\*](#) Build fire except in designated places or in approved stoves or grills

[R299.927\(o\)\\*](#) Fail to complete camp registration/pay fee

### Vehicles

[R299.926\(c\)\\*](#) Operate ORV, Snowmobile, other motorized devices other than to or from campgrounds

[R299.927\(g\)\\*](#) Place/drive more than 2 vehicles or 4 motorcycles onto 1 campsite

### Weapons

[R299.927\(b\)](#) Discharge firearms, air/spring gun, sling shot, crossbow

## STATE PARKS/RECREATION AREAS

### Animals

[R299.927\(j\)\\*](#) Allow animal where prohibited; allow animal to run loose

[R299.927\(k\)\\*](#) Possess animal – not under immediate control (6 ft. leash)

[R299.927\(l\)\\*](#) Ride/permit/allow horses on grounds—no permit/not in designated area

[7.1\(1\)](#) Trap, hunt w/firearm, hunt with dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exceptions)

### Camping

[R299.927\(a\)\\*](#) Enter/remain in campground, outdoor center, cabin area, day campsite 10 pm – 8 am by non-camper

[R299.927\(a\)\\*](#) Enter/remain in day-use area 10 pm – 8 am

[R299.927\(c\)\\*](#) Obtain camping permit for use by non-camping party member

[R299.927\(d\)\\*](#) Camp for >15 consecutive nights in same campground

[R299.927\(e\)\\*](#) Use campground for permanent or semi-permanent residence

[R299.927\(m\)\\*](#) Camp without camping permit

### Conduct

[324.74121\(a\)](#) Destroy, damage, remove vegetation/property w/o permission (state park)

### Hunting

[7.1\(1\)](#) Trap, hunt w/firearm, hunt with dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exception – Duffer/egg type may be used for raccoon w/permission)

### Vehicles

[R299.927\(f\)\\*](#) Ride a bicycle of any kind except on paved/unpaved roads, parking lots, bike trail

[R299.927\(g\)\\*](#) Place/drive >2 motor vehicles onto campsite (or 4 motorcycles)

[R299.927\(i\)\\*](#) Enter a campground, if not a registered camper, unless with permission from a park manager or designee. This subdivision does not apply to an individual visiting a registered camper.

[324.74116\(2\)](#) Enter state park in motor vehicle – No recreation passport sticker

[324.74121](#) Operate motor vehicle in unauthorized area (state park)

### Firearms, Bow/Arrow, etc.

[R299.927\(b\)\\*](#) Target shoot on area other than designated shooting range

[R299.927\(b\)\\*](#) Shoot bow/arrow/crossbow, except designated ranges or open season except established seasons in areas open to hunting, etc.

[R299.927\(b\)\\*](#) Shoot air/gas/spring-loaded gun or slingshot except established seasons in areas open to hunting, etc.

## TRESPASS

[324.73102\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Enter/remain on posted/fenced property of another for recreational purposes w/o consent – non farmland

[324.73102\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Enter/remain upon farm property/connected woodlot for recreational purpose w/o consent

[324.73103\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Discharge firearm from highway right-of-way w/o consent of owner

[324.73104](#) Remove, deface, destroy "No Trespassing" sign(s)

[324.73105](#) Post/enclose property of another to prohibit recreation w/o written permission

[324.73110](#) Restitution, forfeiture for fish/game taken illegally

[324.81133\(1\)\(h\)](#) Trespass w/ ORV- w/o written consent.

[462.273\(1\)](#) Walk, ride, drive, be upon railroad right-of-way

[750.552](#) Criminal Trespass

## WILDLIFE

### Primary Charge Code for Wildlife Violations

[324.40106](#) Take, possess, transport, buy, sell, etc. protected animal contrary to State Law, Order, Interim Order

### General – Non Hunting

[2.1\(11\)](#) Destroy/disturb den of bear, beaver, muskrat, raccoon, etc.

[324.43509\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Possess wild animal – no license

### General – Hunting

[2.1\(9\)\\*\\*](#) Take animal outside of hours or open seasons

[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill and include wounded game in daily limit (after possessed)

[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve animal taken/killed

[14.3\(1\)](#) Dog training, closed season

[324.43509\(2\)](#) Take/possess wild animal – no license

[324.43517](#) Parent/guardian allow minor to hunt unsupervised

[324.43517\(1\)\(b\)](#) Allow apprentice hunter hunt unsupervised/with someone not 21 years of age or/ supervisor not having valid hunting license for same hunt

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## WILDLIFE (CONT'D)

### Equipment/Methods

- [2.1\(1\)](#) Hunt w/firearm raised platform, except deer, bear, elk and daytime fox and coyote hunting (small game with shotgun)
- [2.1\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Make use of smoke, gas, poison, etc., to take animals
- [2.1\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Make use of snare (exceptions), net, baited hook, deadfall to take animals
- [2.1\(2\)](#) Hunt w/ tracer/explosive bullet
- [2.1\(2\)](#) Use/possess semi-auto shotgun/rifle – cap. Of holding > 6 shells. (except .22 cal. Rimfire)
- [2.1\(6\)](#) Make use of sink box/battery
- [2.1\(8\)](#) Set fire to take animals
- [2.1\(13\)](#) Affix device to bow which aids holding in drawn position
- [2.1\(14\)](#) Use aircraft to assist in taking of game
- [2.1\(15\)](#) Take game w/crossbow, unless hunter possess a valid license to take game and uses only arrows, bolts, and quarrels for taking deer, bear, elk, wolf and turkey w/ a broadhead hunting type of point not < 7/8 inches wide with a minimum of 14 inches in length.
- [2.1\(16\)](#) Take deer with crossbow or modified bow in zone 1 from December 1 to March 31.
- [2.8\(4\)](#) Hunt in tree stand - No name/address - Not readable from the ground

### Firearm-related

- [2.1\(3\)](#) Transport/possess firearm/ammo – 5 day quiet period (except .22 cal. Rimfire while trapping or going to and from camp or range)

## BEAR

### Baiting

- [3.205\(14\)\(a\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait >31 days before open season
- [3.205\(14\)\(a\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait station after close of season
- [3.205\(14\)\(b\)](#) Hunt over bait established > 31 days before open season
- [3.205\(14\)\(b\)](#) Use metal containers, plastic, wood, glass, fabric, cloth or paper at bait station on public land
- [3.205\(14\)\(c\)](#) Hunt over illegal bait (see law for definition of "illegal bait")
- [3.205\(14\)\(e\)](#) Place bait other than on the ground on public land
- [3.205\(14\)\(f\)](#) Fail to remove/dispose of containers used to transport bait
- [3.205\(14\)\(g\)](#) Tend more than 3 bait stations per hunter

### General

- [3.201\(6\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit bear
- [3.203\\*\\*](#) Closed Season violations (specific for management units)
- [3.205\(5\)](#) Non-resident assist for fee
- [3.205\(6\)](#) Guide for fee after transfer of lottery success
- [3.205\(8\)\\*\\*](#) Take bear cub
- [3.205\(8\)\\*\\*](#) Take female bear accompanied by cub
- [3.205\(9\)](#) Disturb, harm, molest bear in a den
- [3.205\(10\)](#) Pursue, shoot, etc., bear in water (while swimming)
- [3.207](#) Fail to present entire bear or head at DNR check station within 72 hours

### Hunter Access Land

- [324.43556\(5\)](#) Landowner fail to post boundaries
- [2.15](#) Hunter Access Program (HAP) lands prohibited activities

### Hunting Bear with Dogs

- [3.205\(4\)](#) Take bear without the aid of dogs restricted days after Sept. 15
- [6.3\(b\)](#) Owner of dog chasing bear/bobcat - No license
- [6.4\(1\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zone 1 (September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup>)
- [6.4\(2\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zones 2, 3 restricted days after September 15<sup>th</sup>
- [6.5\(1\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zone 1 (September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup>)
- [6.5\(2\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zones 2 and 3, after September 15<sup>th</sup>
- [6.6\(2\)](#) Hunt bear with more than 6 dogs
- [6.6\(3\)](#) Hunt bear with 2 or more packs of dogs
- [6.6\(4\)](#) Hunt bear with dog - no/inadequate tag on collar
- [6.6\(4\)](#) Nonresident hunting with unregistered dogs
- [6.6\(5\)](#) Chase bear in Zone 2 w/dogs during bear bow/arrow season

### Licensing

- [324.43528\(1\)](#) Hunt bear - no license

### Tag-related

- [3.201\\*\\*](#) Take/attempt to take bear - no kill tag for Mgt. Unit
- [3.201\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately attach kill tag to jaw in secure/permanent manner
- [3.201\(2\)](#) Present untagged bear for sealing/registration
- [3.201\(2\)](#) Possess untagged/unsealed bear
- [3.207\(1\)](#) Fail to register bear w/DNR within 72 hours

## BIRDS

- [2.1\(5\)\\*\\*](#) Injure, rob, destroy eggs, molest protected birds on nest

### PROTECTED NON-GAME

- [9.3\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take any non-game Bird (Hawks, Owls, etc.), Moose, Wolverine
- [9.3\(2\)](#) Take any Mute Swans, Bats

### BUYING/SELLING WILDLIFE

- [4.3](#) Buy, Sell, certain Game or Protected Animals/parts of animals

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## DEER

### Baiting/Feeding

- [3.100\(5\)](#) Bait deer in certain restricted counties  
[3.100\(6\)\(a\)](#) Bait deer when prohibited (Jan. 2 – Sept. 14)  
[3.100\(6\)\(d\)](#) Exceed deer bait quantity restriction (> 2 gals)  
[3.100a\(1\)](#) Feed deer/elk in DMU 487 & DMU 333  
[3.100a\(2\)](#) CWD-related feeding violations  
[3.100a\(3\)](#) Recreational Viewing to feed deer – Violation of conditions  
[3.100a\(4\)](#) Allow illegal deer/elk feeding on property, use only when ID of feeder cannot be established  
[3.100a\(5\)](#) Supplemental feeding in Northern UP counties w/o permit  
[3.100a\(5\)](#) Supplemental feeding in Northern UP counties – Violation/conditions

### Closed Season

- [3.101\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Possess/Take Deer w/firearm - closed season  
[3.101\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Possess/Take Deer w/muzzleloader – closed season  
[3.101\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Possess/Take Deer w/bow & arrow – closed season

### Firearm-related

- [2.1\(4\)](#) Hunt deer w/rifle in shotgun zone  
[2.1\(4\)\(b\)](#) Hunt deer w/pistol <.35 cal. /cap. >9 shells (shotgun zone)  
[3.100\(3\)\(e\)\\*\\*](#) Take deer with .22 cal. rimfire rifle (or smaller)  
[3.101\(3\)](#) Hunt deer during/muzzleloader season with other than black-powder/muzzleloader  
[3.101\(5\)](#) Carry firearm while bow hunting for deer  
[3.102\(3\)](#) Take deer other than antlerless deer

### Taking

- [3.100\(3\)\(k\)\\*\\*](#) Pursue, shoot, harm deer while deer is swimming in water  
[3.102\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take Antlerless deer in area other than permit area  
[3.102\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Take Antlerless deer private lands – public land permit  
[3.102\(5\)\\*\\*](#) Take Antlerless deer public lands – private land permit  
[3.103\(2\)](#) Transport/possess deer w/o validated tag attached

### Possession Limits

- [3.101\(9\)\\*\\*](#) Possess/take over-limit deer (any license/no license)  
[3.101\(9\)](#) Purchase more than 1 firearm or combination deer license  
[3.101\(10\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit bucks (antler point restrictions)  
[3.101a\(1\)](#) Possess/take over-limit antlered deer (Zone 1)  
[3.101a](#) Possess/take w/Regular Combo license (point restrictions Zone 1)  
[3.101a\(3\)](#) Possess/take w/Restricted Combo license (point restrictions Zone 1)

### Special Permits

- [5.78](#) Violate disease control permit restrictions  
[5.80](#) Violate Deer Management Assistance Permit (DMAP) restrictions

### Tag/License-related

- [3.101\(9\)](#) Purchase more than 1 firearm or combination deer license per calendar year  
[3.102\(10\)](#) Purchase more than 2 antlerless license per calendar day  
[3.102\(11\)](#) Obtain more private land antlerless license than allowed  
[3.103\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately validate/attach tag to gambrel, jaw, antler in secure/permanent manner  
[3.103\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Transport/possess deer w/o validated tag attached  
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Take/attempt/possess deer – no license in possession  
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Afield with firearm/bow during deer season - no license/unused kill tag  
[324.43527\(A\)](#) Firearm deer hunt - no firearm deer license  
[324.43527\(A\)](#) Hunt deer with bow/arrow - no bow license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(a\)](#) Make false statement of facts for purpose of obtaining a license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)](#) Hunt/Fish no license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Sell, attempt to use, loan license to another  
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)](#) Use another's kill tag/allow another use kill tag/use tag more than 1 time  
[324.43558\(5\)](#) Hunt/Fish – while hunting/fishing privileges revoked

### Liberty Hunt – Youth

- [3.101e\(3\)\(a\)](#) Allow youth to hunt unsupervised  
[3.101e\(3\)\(a\)](#) Adult possess firearm afield

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

### Registration/Tagging

- [3.607\(2\)\(a\)](#) Obtain more than 3 otter tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong unit  
[3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fail to register otter w/in 3 business days following April 30<sup>th</sup>  
[3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Register otter taken by another  
[3.608\(5\)](#) Obtain more than 2 bobcat tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; use tag of another; allow another to use tag  
[3.608\(6\)](#) Fail to reg. w/in 10 days following the close of the season; register bobcat taken by another  
[3.620\(3\)](#) Obtain more than 3 fisher tags; fail to validate; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong unit  
[3.623](#) Incidental seal unlawful acts  
[3.620\(4\)](#) Fail to register fisher within 3 business days of December 15th, register fisher taken by another  
[3.630\(2\)](#) Obtain more than 1 marten tag; fail to validate; use tag of another; allow another to use tag; wrong zone  
[3.630\(2\)](#) Violate marten regulations/duties obtain > 1 martin tag; fail to validate, fail to tag, loan/borrow tag  
[3.630\(4\)](#) Fail to register marten within 3 business days of December 15<sup>th</sup>, register martin taken by another

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## FUR BEARING ANIMALS (CONT'D)

### Bag Limits

- [3.607\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit of otter  
[3.608\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit bobcat  
[3.611\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit of badger  
[3.620\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit of fisher  
[3.630\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take over-limit of marten

### Closed Season

- [3.600\(6\)\\*\\*](#) Set traps, stakes closed season  
[3.605\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take raccoon during closed season (hunting)  
[3.606\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/trap muskrat, mink, raccoon - closed season  
[3.607\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/trap beaver/otter during closed season  
[3.608\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take bobcat - closed season  
[3.608\(2\)](#) Take bobcat in Zone 2 outside of management units  
[3.608\(3\)](#) Take bobcat in Zone 2 and Zone 3  
[3.609\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Trap coyote; hunt/trap fox – closed season  
[3.609\(2\)](#) Snare fox/coyote closed season  
[3.610\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/hunt coyote – closed season (exceptions)  
[3.611\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/trap badger – closed season  
[3.620\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/trap fisher – closed season  
[3.630\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/trap marten – closed season

### Equipment/Methods

- [3.600\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take marten, muskrat, beaver, otter, mink, fisher, w/firearm, bow, crossbow  
[3.600\(2\)](#) Use/possess untagged traps /tag requirements  
[3.600\(3\)](#) Use/possess untagged snares/tag requirements  
[3.600\(4\)](#) Use/possess untagged snare attached to pole  
[3.600\(5\)](#) Unlawful use of colony trap  
[3.600\(7\)](#) Use unlawful size foot hold trap for mink/muskrat  
[3.600\(7\)](#) Use unlawful type of trap  
[3.600\(8\)](#) Use protected species as bait  
[3.600\(9\)](#) Set beaver trap on dam/lodge – not submerged  
[3.600\(10\)](#) Fail to take precautions w/body grip trap >5.5 in  
[3.600\(11\)](#) Set trap w/in 50ft of water – closed season (except)  
[3.600\(12\)](#) Fail to check catching device within 48-hours (UP) or 24-hours (LP)  
[3.600\(13\)](#) To use, carry afield or set a trap w/teeth or serrations  
[3.607\(2\)\(d\)](#) Use unlawful snare/beaver  
[3.609\(2\)](#) Violate rules related to snaring fox/coyote

### HUNTER HARASSMENT

- [324.40112](#) Interfere with lawful taking of animal

### HUNTER SAFETY

- [324.40111\(6\)](#) Hunt/discharge firearm within safety zone  
[324.40116\(1\)](#) Hunter orange requirements

### HUNTING HOURS/SEASONS – GENERAL

- [2.1\(9\)\\*\\*](#) Take animal outside of hours/seasons  
[2.5\(2\)](#) Possess firearm loaded in barrel/bow or crossbow w/nocked arrow afield – closed hours

### HUNTING/TRAPPING LICENSES – GENERAL

- [324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt/Trap – no license in possession  
[324.43509\(2\)](#) Possess animal – no license in possession  
[324.43510](#) Possess/transport firearm, slingshot, bow/arrow, trap no license in poss.  
[324.43511](#) Possess/transport shotgun/rifle with ammo during deer/elk season without valid license (exceptions, .22 or .17 caliber)  
[324.43516\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit hunting/trapping license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt/fish/trap or possess animal/fish – no license  
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Use another's or allow another to use license

### Tag-related

- [324.40109](#) Transport game untagged  
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Fail to exhibit unused kill tag  
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Use kill tag of another/allow other to use kill tag  
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)\\*\\*](#) Make use of kill tag more than once

### MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED

- [324.40111\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take animal from in/upon motor vehicle  
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded firearm in motorized boat  
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded/uncased firearm in motor vehicle  
[324.40111\(5\)](#) Uncased bow in/upon motor vehicle  
[3.100b](#) Remove deer from CWD Surveillance Zone  
[4.1\(2\)](#) Possess live game taken from wild; fail to kill wounded game  
[4.1\(4\)](#) Possess afield/transport game – identification of sex/species not apparent  
[4.2\(3\)](#) Import deer/elk from state w/CWD  
[324.40106](#) Take/release, transport, buy/sell, or possess protected animal living or dead or parts except as provided by law  
[324.40109](#) Transport game, sex/species not readily identifiable/untagged

### REHABILITATORS

- [4.1\(5\)](#) Rehabilitator - Fail to return animal to wild  
[5.71](#) Rehabilitate wildlife – no permit  
[5.74](#) Violate permit conditions  
[5.74a\(2\)](#) Possess skunk/bat  
[5.74a\(3\)](#) Violate raccoon possession/release requirements

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## ROAD-KILLED

- [4.5\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Possess road-killed non-game bird – no permit  
[4.5\(4\)](#) Possess road-killed spotted fawn, cub or migratory bird – no permit  
[4.5\(4\)\(d\)\(i\)](#) Possess road-killed deer/bear

## SHINING

- [324.40113\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Shine with weapon in possession  
[324.40113\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Use artificial light to take game  
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine during November  
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine after 11 pm to 6 am

## SMALL GAME

### Closed Season

- [3.501\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess pheasant during closed season  
[3.502\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess ruffed grouse during closed season  
[3.503\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess sharp tailed grouse  
[3.505\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess rabbit/hare closed season  
[3.506\\*\\*](#) Take woodchuck in park/recreation area – closed season  
[3.507\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess squirrels during closed season

### Licensing

- [3.503\(3\)](#) Hunt sharp tailed grouse – no stamp/loan stamp/borrow stamp  
[324.43523a\(1\)](#) Hunt small game – no license  
[324.43523a\(4\)](#) Hunt small game ½ hour after sunset – ½ hour before sunrise (with license)

### Possession Limits

- [3.501\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit pheasant  
[3.502\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit ruffed grouse – Zones 1 & 2  
[3.502\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit ruffed grouse – Zone 3  
[3.503\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Over limit sharp tailed grouse  
[3.505\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit rabbit/hare  
[3.507\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit squirrels/fox, black, gray

## QUAIL

- [3.504\\*\\*](#) Take/possess quail in county not open / during closed season, over-limit quail

## TAXIDERMY

- [5.31\(2\)](#) Fail to maintain records/improper records (6 years)  
[5.31\(4\)\(a\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regulations – w/live cervids  
[5.31\(4\)\(b\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regulations – w/out live cervids

## TURKEY

### General

- [2.5\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt turkey before/after published hunting hours  
[3.301\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Make use of dog to hunt turkey (Spring)  
[3.301\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take turkey over bait  
[3.301\(2\)](#) Take turkey out of unit/hunt period/over-limit/no beard – Spring Hunt  
[3.301\(3\)](#) Take turkey out of unit/ hunt period/over-limit – Fall Hunt

### Closed Season

- [3.303\\*\\*](#) Take/possess Turkey Closed Season – Fall  
[3.304\\*\\*](#) Take/possess Turkey Closed Season – Spring

### Equipment

- [3.301\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Use electronic device/mechanical/live turkey to take turkey  
[3.310\\*\\*](#) Use/possess improper shot/cut shells, slugs, or rifle while hunting

### Tag-related

- [3.302\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately attach/validate kill tag  
[3.302\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Possess/transport untagged turkey  
[3.302\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take turkey public land – private land license

## WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS

### Blinds

- [3.401\(1\)](#) Affix fictitious name or address on waterfowl blind  
[3.401\(1\)](#) Fail to affix name & address on waterfowl blind (3" letters/public water)  
[3.401\(1\)](#) Place waterfowl blind prior to August 15  
[3.401\(2\)](#) Fail to remove waterfowl blind prior to January 17  
[3.401\(3\)](#) Lock blind on Great Lakes/Lake St. Clair  
[3.401\(4\)](#) Use unlawful waterfowl blind

### Closed Season

- [3.415\\*\\*](#) Take/hunt waterfowl out of season  
[3.420\\*\\*](#) Take snipe, rails, woodcock during closed season  
[3.422\\*\\*](#) Take waterfowl with a falcon during closed season  
[3.423\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take crows – closed season

### Equipment/Methods

- [3.402\(4\)](#) Leave decoys set out 9pm – 3am (public lands)  
[3.402\(5\)\(a\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl with an unplugged shotgun/unlawful firearm  
[3.402\(5\)\(a\)](#) Use a shotgun greater than a 10 gauge  
[3.402\(5\)\(b\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl with single projectile  
[3.402\(5\)\(b\)](#) Use/possess more than 1 firearm  
[3.402\(5\)\(c\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl - motor boat, sailboat, other; forward movement  
[3.402\(5\)\(d\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl by driving/rallying/chasing w/motorboat or sailboat  
[3.402\(5\)\(e\)](#) Use live decoy to hunt waterfowl

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## WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS (CONT'D)

- [3.402\(5\)\(f\)](#) Use recorded or electronic calls  
[3.402\(5\)\(g\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl over a baited area  
[3.411\\*\\*](#) Possess/use lead shot to hunt waterfowl

### General

- [3.403](#) Possess/transport waterfowl without 1 feathered wing  
[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve wounded/killed  
[4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill wounded waterfowl

### Hours

- [2.5\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl before/after published hunting hours

### Licensing

- [3.402\(2\)](#) Fail to sign federal migratory bird hunting stamp  
[3.402\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl w/o a federal migratory bird hunting stamp  
[3.402\(3\)](#) Borrow/loan federal migratory bird hunting license  
[324.43525b\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt waterfowl - no base license  
[324.43525b\(2\)](#) Unsigned state waterfowl stamp; unsigned/not affixed  
[324.43525b\(4\)](#) Hunt waterfowl in managed area - no permit

### Possession Limits

- [3.404\\*\\*](#) Possess/transport over-limit waterfowl  
[3.413\\*\\*](#) Early Goose season – Take/possess over-limit  
[3.415\\*\\*](#) Possess > three times daily limit of waterfowl.  
[3.416\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit ducks  
[3.416\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit of Mergansers  
[3.416\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit of Canada geese – all zones – regular season  
[3.416\(4\)\(a\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit Canada Goose – early season  
[3.416\(4\)\(b\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit Canada Goose – late season  
[3.416\(5\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit of other geese  
[3.416\(6\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit of coots  
[3.416\(7\)\\*\\*](#) Take possess over-limit moorhens (gallinules)  
[3.421\\*\\*](#) Take/possess over-limit snipe, rails, woodcock  
[3.422\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Take over daily limit by falconry

### Tag-related

- [3.405\(1\)](#) Possess/give waterfowl – untagged/improper tag

### Youth Hunt

- [2.1\(9\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt before/after published hunting hours  
[3.415a\(1\)](#) Participate in youth hunt – no license  
[3.415a\(2\)](#) Parent/Guard allow youth to hunt unsupervised  
[3.415a\(4\)\\*\\*](#) Violate waterfowl regulations – youth hunt

## WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

- [7.1\(1\)](#) Hunt with a firearm or dog or trap in a game refuge or sanctuary.

### Wolf

- [324.43528b](#) Hunt wolf no license  
[3.700\(2\)\(a\)\\*\\*](#) Take wolf closed season  
[3.700\(2\)\(b\)\\*\\*](#) Take wolf other than firearm, bow or crossbow  
[3.702\(1\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt wolf w/o valid kill tag in possession  
[3.702\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Fail to immediately validate/tag wolf  
[3.702\(2\)\\*\\*](#) Possess untagged wolf or unsealed hide  
[3.702\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Fail to report wolf kill (same day as kill)  
[3.702\(5\)\\*\\*](#) Illegal method firearm (legal caliber same caliber as deer)  
[3.702\(7\)\\*\\*](#) Use any trapping device unlawful  
[3.702\(8\)\\*\\*](#) Hunt wolf with dogs unlawful  
[3.702\(9\)\\*\\*](#) Take over limit of wolf  
[3.703\\*\\*](#) Fail to register wolf w/in 72 hours of harvest

### FOREST FIRE

- [324.51503\(1\)](#) Burn flammable material on/adjacent to forest land - no permit (exceptions)  
[324.51503\(3\)](#) Fail to prevent spread of fire  
[324.51504\(a\)](#) Dispose of lighted match, cigarette, etc., from moving vehicle  
[324.51504\(b\)](#) Fail to take precautions to stop a fire from escaping - forest area  
[324.51504\(d\)](#) Destroy, remove, etc. fire control sign  
[324.51504\(f\)](#) Operate vehicle, machinery, etc., in forested area w/o spark arrester  
[324.51506](#) Liability for causing grass fire  
[324.51507\(2\)\(a\)](#) Build fire during extreme fire conditions  
[324.51507\(2\)\(b\)](#) Smoke pipe, cigarette, etc., in forested area extreme fire danger (exceptions)  
[324.51507\(2\)\(c\)](#) Burn flammable material – extreme fire danger  
[324.51509\(1\)](#) **Liability for fire suppression costs**  
[324.51510](#) Intentionally cause/ attempt to cause a forest fire ~ **Felony** ~  
[324.51901](#) Fail to dispose of slash, etc., near roadway (50')

### FOREST PRODUCTS

- [324.2156\(1\)](#) Remove forest products or other property from state land w/out permit  
[324.2156\(1\)](#) Injure, remove, cut, etc., trees, shrubs, logs, forest products, buildings, fences, minerals, etc., without a permit – 93-day misdemeanor, ~ **Felony** ~ **under specific circumstances**  
[324.2156\(2\)](#) Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed – 93-day misdemeanor ~ **Felony** ~ **under specific circumstances**

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## LITTERING

- [750.552a](#) Dump/deposit garbage/refuse on property of another  
[324.8902\(1\)\\*](#) Knowingly dump, deposit, place, etc., litter on unauthorized public/private property or water  
[324.8903\(1\)](#) Knowingly cause litter/object to be thrown into path of/or hit moving vehicle

## WEAPON VIOLATIONS

### Concealed Pistol License (CPL)

- [28.425f\(1\)](#) Fail to carry/display CPL license & ID (*Effective December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015*)  
[28.425f\(3\)\\*](#) Fail to Immediately disclose to a peace officer that he/she is carrying a concealed pistol  
[28.425k\(1\)](#) CPL Holder implied consent for chemical analysis breath/blood/urine  
[28.425k\(2\)\(a\)](#) Carry under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance or BAC of .10 or greater – 93-day misdemeanor, permanent revocation of CPL  
[28.425k\(2\)\(b\)](#) Carry with a BAC of .08 or more but less than .10 - 93-day misdemeanor, revocation of CPL for 3 years  
[28.425k\(2\)\(c\)\\*](#) Carry w/BAC of .02 or more but < than .08 -revocation of CPL for 1 year  
[28.428\(3\)](#) CPL suspended if found responsible for Felony or Misdemeanor

### General

- [750.224\(1\)](#) Sell, offer to sell, manufacture, possess automatic firearm ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.224\(1\)](#) Possess silencer, bomb, blackjack, billy club, bludgeon, stun gun, etc. ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.224f](#) Felon possessing firearm w/in 3-5 years (conditions)  
[750.227\(1\)](#) Carry concealed dangerous weapon ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.227\(2\)](#) Carry concealed pistol ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.234a](#) Discharge a firearm from a motor vehicle/ snowmobile or ORV endangering the safety of others ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.234b](#) Intentionally discharge firearm at dwelling/occupied structure ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.234c](#) Intentionally discharge firearm at emergency or law enforcement vehicle ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.234d](#) Possess firearm on certain prohibited premises  
[750.234e](#) Brandishing Firearm  
[752.861](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - injury/death  
[752.862](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - property damage  
[752.863a](#) Handle/discharge firearm w/o due caution  
[752.881](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - injury/death  
[752.882](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - property damage

### Alcohol/Drugs

- [324.43558\(3\)\\*\\*](#) Carry firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs  
[436.1914](#) Use/offer for use, possess, sell or offer for sale an alcohol vapor device  
[750.167a\\*\\*](#) Drunk/intoxicated while hunting with firearm or other weapon  
[750.237\(1\)](#) Possess/use firearm - .08 BAC/visibly impaired - 93-day  
[750.237\(3\)](#) Possess/use firearm - .08 BAC/visibly impaired and caused serious bodily impairment ~ **Felony** ~

### MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED - WEAPONS

- [324.40111\(1\)](#) Take animal from in/upon motor vehicle  
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded firearm in motorized boat  
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded/uncased firearm in motor vehicle  
[324.40111\(5\)](#) Uncased bow in/upon motor vehicle  
[287.955\(1\)](#) Possess of cervids/operating an unregistered cervidae livestock facility  
[287.955\(2\)](#) Failure to keep and maintain records  
[287.955\(3\)](#) Failure to comply with Operational Standards (fencing, animal ID, etc.)  
[287.967\(3\)\(a\)](#) Causing the ingress of free-ranging cervids into a POC facility ~ **Felony** ~

### PRIVATELY-OWNED CERVIDAE

- [287.967\(3\)\(b\)](#) Releasing or allowing the release of cervids from a POC facility ~ **Felony** ~

### MISCELLANEOUS NON DNR-RELATED LAWS

- [R285.620.1\\*](#) Disregard Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine  
[333.7403\(1\)](#) Possess controlled substance (marijuana, etc.)  
[333.7404\(1\)](#) Use controlled substance  
[436.1703\(1\)](#) Minor in possession of alcohol  
[436.1915\(1\)](#) Consume alcohol on public highway  
[750.167](#) Disorderly person  
[750.170](#) Disturbing the peace  
[750.215](#) Impersonate a peace officer  
[750.216a](#) Sell/possess police badge/patch contrary to lawful exceptions – 93 day misdemeanor  
[750.415\(1\)](#) Intentionally remove, deface, vehicle identification number  
[750.479a](#) Flee/elude peace officer ~ **Felony** ~ (includes vessels)  
[750.81d](#) Resist, obstruct, assault a peace officer ~ **Felony** ~  
[750.479b](#) Take weapon/firearm from peace officer ~ **Felony** ~  
[28.462\\*](#) Ignite, discharge or use fireworks on public property w/o permission

\* Civil Infraction

\*\*Restitution/Revocation may apply

Misdemeanor (standard font)

**Felony (bold) & ~ Felony** ~

## ACT 300 MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE

### Vehicle Registration

<u>PACC</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Code</u>
257.225*	Attach and Display/Plate Not Legible	8277
257.215	Farm/Log/Wrecker Plate Improper Use	8277

### Size - Weight - By Pass Scales – Spilling

<u>PACC</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Code</u>
257.721(3)*	Excessive Sway of trailer	8192
257.720	Insecure Load/Spilling on Highway (Fluid must be in amount that interferes with traffic on Hwy) (All valves/facets must be closed otherwise violation)	8022

### Size - Weight - By Pass Scales

257.710(c)*	All vehicles required to have bumper (Must have bumper/securely fastened to frame) Additional ht. requirements by vehicle wt.	8217
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	<u>Frame Ht.</u>	<u>Bumper Ht.</u>	
Passenger vehicle	12"	22"	
Other Motor Vehicles'			
< 4501 GVWR	24"	26"	
< 4501 to 7500 GVWR	24"	28"	
< 7501 to 10,000 GVWR	26"	30"	
257.723*	No Information displayed on CV Under 10K		8250
257.724(5)	Bypass Scales		8981

### Lane Usage and Passing

<u>PACC</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Code</u>
257.637*	Passing On Right (May not drive off the main traveled portion of the roadway/pavement.)	8094
257.643*	Follow Too Close Car / Truck less than 500ft. (> 5000lbs. outside corporate city or village limits)	8080
257.634(3) *	Left Lane Use Trucks Over 10,000#, truck tractor Semitrailer shall travel in two lanes furthest to right. (Except for left hand turn or hazard)	8145
257.672*	Parking on highway/expressway	8293

## ACT 181 SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS CODE

### Motor Carrier Safety Statutes For CMVS Over 10,000 lbs GVWR or GCVWR or Actual Weight

<u>PACC</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Code</u>
257.672*	393.11*/Lights (Must have marker lights on side of trailer, head/tail/turn functional)	8951
480.17*	393.75*/Tires (Belt material exposed through tread or sidewall/tread separation/ply/belt is a violation.)	8951
480.17*	392.80*/Texting While Operating CMV	8950
480.17*	392.82*/Hand-held mobile while operating CMV	8950
480.25*	Mud Flaps	8951

**Note: both the state code (480.17) and federal code (393...) must be included for any prosecution that may be initiated for these violations**

### Fuel Tax Diesel Violations

<u>PACC</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Code</u>
207.225	Fuel Tax Permit ( <u>Diesel/Interstate Only</u> ) (Must display decals required if: GVW > 26000lbs or has 3 or more axles)	6199

## COMMON MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

<a href="#">257.252a</a>	Abandoned Vehicle; public property more than 48 hours
<a href="#">257.255(1)*</a>	Expired Registration
<a href="#">257.602a(1)</a>	Fail to stop at signal of peace officer
<a href="#">257.624a</a>	Possess/transport open intoxicants in motor vehicle
<a href="#">257.625(1)</a>	Operate while intoxicated (>.08 BA)
<a href="#">257.625(1)(c)</a>	Operate while intoxicated (>.17 BA)
<a href="#">257.625(3)</a>	Visibly Impaired
<a href="#">257.625(6)</a>	Minor w/BAC .02 - .07
<a href="#">257.625a(2)(d)*</a>	Refuse PBT
<a href="#">257.626(1)</a>	Reckless driving – 93-day misdemeanor
<a href="#">257.626b*</a>	Careless driving
<a href="#">257.639(1)(a)*</a>	Pass on hill/curve
<a href="#">257.649(6)*</a>	Disregard stop sign
<a href="#">257.682*</a>	Fail to stop, school bus
<a href="#">257.904</a>	DWLS – Confiscate plate on 3rd offense, 93-day misdemeanor
<a href="#">750.382(1)</a>	Turfing

\* Civil Infraction

Misdemeanor (standard font)

\*\*Restitution/Revocation may apply

**Felony (bold) & ~ Felony ~**

## LEIN – BREATHALYZER CODES

The following codes are to be used when entering arrest charge information using the LEIN “F Breath” breathalyzer screen. If you have any questions please call the Alcohol Enforcement Unit at (517) 636-0217.

### MOTOR VEHICLES

#### Controlled Substance

8031	Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
8032	Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
8033	Operating While Visibly Impaired
8049	Violation of Out of Service Order: Alcohol
8050	Under 21 years of age with any BAC .02 thru .07
8326	Refused Preliminary Breath Test
8327	Refused Preliminary Breath Test: Commercial Driver

#### Alcohol

8041	Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
8042	Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
8043	Operating While Visibly Impaired

The above arrest charges are to be used for violation of the Motor Vehicle Code and vehicle types of “WC”, “SM”, & “ZZ” will not be accepted with these charge codes.

### OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

#### Controlled Substance

5421	Operating under the influence of drugs
5422	Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5423	Ability impaired by drugs

#### Alcohol

5424	Operating under the influence of alcohol
5425	Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5426	Ability impaired by alcohol
5427	Operating with BAC .08 or more
5428	Operating under the influence causing serious injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for ORV violations and only “ZZ” will be accepted as the vehicle type.

### VESSELS

#### Controlled Substance

5471	Operating under the influence of drugs
5472	Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5473	Ability impaired by drugs

#### Alcohol

5481	Operating under the influence of alcohol
5482	Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5483	Ability impaired by alcohol
5484	“Per Se” – violation of operating with BAC of .08 or more
5487	Felony long term incapacitating injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for vessel violations and only “WC” will be accepted as the vehicle type.

### SNOWMOBILES

#### Controlled Substance

5451	Operating under the influence of drugs
5452	Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
5453	Ability impaired by drugs

#### Alcohol

5461	Operating under the influence of alcohol
5462	Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
5463	Ability impaired by alcohol, voluntary
5464	“Per Se” – violation of operating with BAC of .08 or more
5467	Felony long term incapacitating injury

The above arrest charges are to be used for snowmobile violations and only “SM” will be accepted as the vehicle type.

