

Residents and visitors can fish for free in the New York waters of Lake Ontario (including the Lower Niagara River) and the St. Lawrence River without a state fishing license until Sept. 2, 2019, at 5 p.m. EST.

New and experienced anglers must adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Information about fishing season dates, size limits, take limits, and other fishing requirements can be found at:

on.ny.gov/freefishing2019