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 <p><b>BLUEGILLS</b> Mississippi River</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> On the Mississippi's backwaters by Stoddard, fish tend to school by year-class. Move around a little until locating active fish that are big enough to meet your needs.</p>	 <p><b>LAKE TROUT</b> Big Green Lake</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Hire guide Mike Norton for a great day of ice-fishing on Big Green Lake. Mobility is a key on this big body of water, but ice can be unsafe. Whiteout conditions can also occur.</p>	 <p><b>STEELHEAD</b> East Coast Tributaries</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Wear dark clothes, walk quietly with a low profile and bring polarized sunglasses to spot fish moving upstream from Lake Michigan all the way from Kenosha to Door County.</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Fox River At De Pere</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Tape a flashlight to your landing net and tilt up your outboard motor when fishing the Fox River by De Pere. You'll hit rocks when jockeying for position with other boats.</p>	 <p><b>MUSKIES</b> Lac Vieux Desert</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Drag a large chub under a float using spinning gear in May. Stay close to emerging cabbage weedbeds on this Wisconsin-Michigan border lake.</p>	 <p><b>BASS</b> Kentuck Lake</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Keep a muskie rod rigged with a small bucktail handy while fishing for largemouths and smallmouths because <i>Esox</i> will sometimes follow a battling bass to the boat.</p>
 <p><b>LAKE TROUT</b> Chequamegon Bay</p>	 <p><b>PANFISH</b> Pike Lake Chain</p>	 <p><b>SAUGERS</b> Mississippi River</p>	 <p><b>WHITE BASS</b> Wolf River</p>	 <p><b>SMALLMOUTHS</b> Green Bay Tributaries</p>	 <p><b>STEELHEAD</b> Sturgeon Bay</p>
 <p><b>CHANNEL CATS</b> Lake Columbia</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Eagle River Chain</p>	 <p><b>SALMONIDS</b> Oak Creek</p>	 <p><b>CRAPPIES</b> Lake Wisconsin</p>	 <p><b>COHOS</b> Racine-Kenosha</p>	 <p><b>MUSKIES</b> Little Tamarack Flowage</p>
 <b>EXCELLENT</b>		 <b>GOOD</b>		 <b>FAIR</b>	

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
 <p><b>SMALLMOUTHS</b> Upper Wisconsin River</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Cast a No. 4 Mepps Black Fury spinner upstream. Smallies always lie facing into the current. The stretch from north of Merrill down to Wausau is the best.</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Door County</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Vary your lengths of lead line on lures behind planer boards from 40 to 70 feet. Then hone the presentation if one length is more productive than the other.</p>	 <p><b>STURGEON</b> Wisconsin River At The Dells</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Soak two night crawlers on a No. 6 long-shanked hook with anise scent. Use a 4-foot leader of 20-pound-test to fight abrasion from sturgeon scales. And hold on!</p>	 <p><b>MUSKIES</b> Madison Chain</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> A No. 5 Mepps Giant Killer bucktail with a purple tail looks like a small pike to muskies. This is a hot lure anytime on the Madison Chain, but especially in the fall.</p>	 <p><b>MUSKIES</b> Pewaukee Lake</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> A propane heater in the boat is smart so you can warm up on a nasty day. Also, spraying WD-40 on your rod guides will keep them free of ice.</p>	 <p><b>PIKE</b> Mississippi River</p> <p><b>Tips:</b> Snow-covered ice is only half as strong as clear ice. Dangerous currents exist on side channels that take you back to quiet backwater sloughs. Use caution!</p>
 <p><b>MUSKIES</b> Sweeney Lake</p>	 <p><b>SMALLMOUTHS</b> Butternut Lake</p>	 <p><b>LARGEMOUTHS</b> Big Cedar Lake</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Fox River At De Pere</p>	 <p><b>BROWN TROUT</b> Milwaukee Harbor</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Lake Koshkonong</p>
 <p><b>PANFISH</b> Madison Chain</p>	 <p><b>TROUT</b> Coulee Country</p>	 <p><b>PERCH</b> Washington Island</p>	 <p><b>CRAPPIES</b> Chippewa Flowage</p>	 <p><b>PIKE</b> Big McKenzie Lake</p>	 <p><b>WALLEYES</b> Lake Esadore</p>