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Additional Regulatory Information. - Anglers are required to buy a fishing license of their resident state. Michigan residents must buy a Michigan license; Wisconsin residents must buy a Wisconsin license. You must carry a paper copy of your license because law enforcement from each state does not have the software ability to read other states’ electronic licenses.

The catch and release season for musky is open all year only in the Michigan waters of the river. Anyone with a valid license (WI or MI or nonresident license) can fish only on the Michigan side during this catch and release season.

Anglers can launch on the Wisconsin side for the catch and release season but must fish only on the Michigan side.

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