

## Walleye

1. Tailwaters of Francois-Finlay Dam  
- primarily jig fishing
2. Near small island - shallow area  
- walleye spinners and crankbait
3. Smits Beach  
- gradual slope to old river 7' - 18' depth  
- off shore trolling  
- pickerel rig and minnows
4. Off shore casting  
- spinners and crankbait
5. Steep drop off, excellent structure for walleye
6. Old gravel pit area
7. Melfort pump house
8. West drift west of Hwy 6 bridge  
- bottom bouncers and crankbait

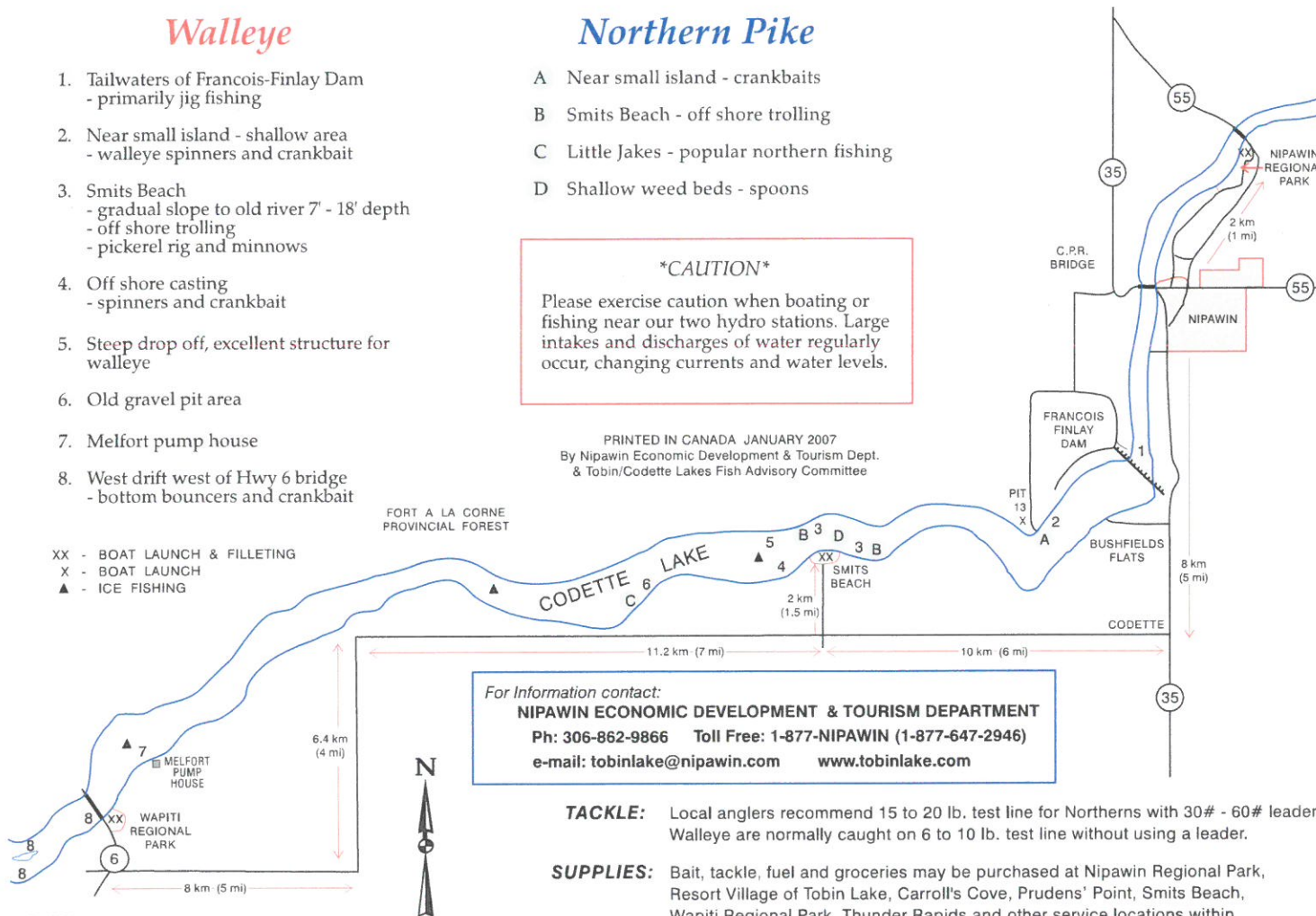
## Northern Pike

- A Near small island - crankbaits
- B Smits Beach - off shore trolling
- C Little Jakes - popular northern fishing
- D Shallow weed beds - spoons

### \*CAUTION\*

Please exercise caution when boating or fishing near our two hydro stations. Large intakes and discharges of water regularly occur, changing currents and water levels.

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### BAIT:

**Minnows** - preserved or frozen only  
*Live minnows are prohibited for use as bait in Saskatchewan*  
**Leeches** - must be purchased in province  
*Imports from other countries or provinces are not permitted.*

**TACKLE:** Local anglers recommend 15 to 20 lb. test line for Northerns with 30# - 60# leaders. Walleye are normally caught on 6 to 10 lb. test line without using a leader.

**SUPPLIES:** Bait, tackle, fuel and groceries may be purchased at Nipawin Regional Park, Resort Village of Tobin Lake, Carroll's Cove, Prudens' Point, Smits Beach, Wapiti Regional Park, Thunder Rapids and other service locations within Nipawin, a town of 5000.

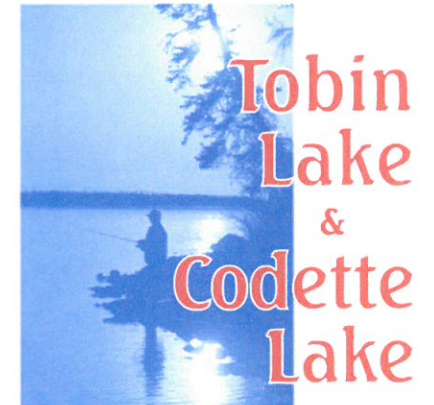
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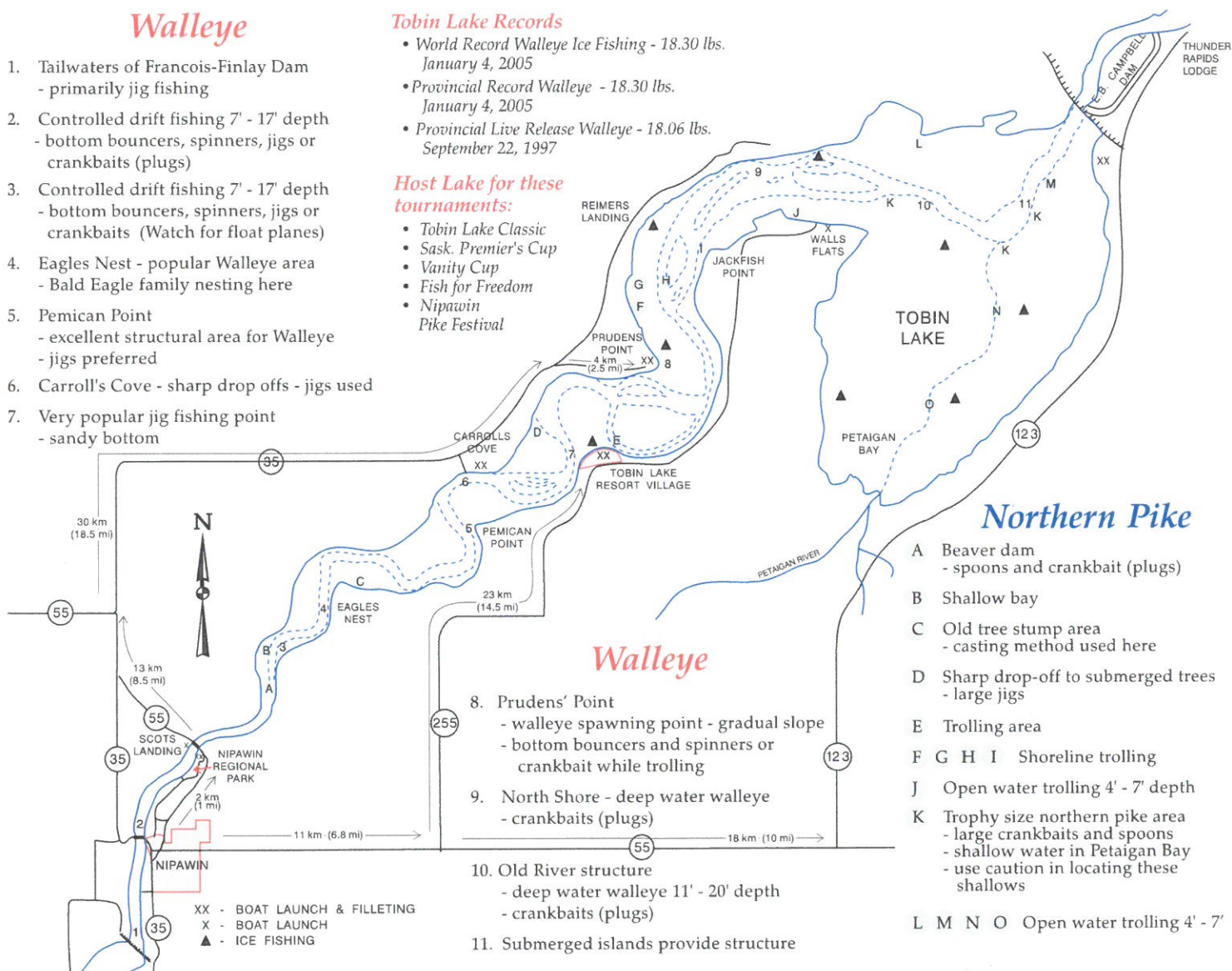
1. Tailwaters of Francois-Finlay Dam - primarily jig fishing
2. Controlled drift fishing 7' - 17' depth - bottom bouncers, spinners, jigs or crankbaits (plugs)
3. Controlled drift fishing 7' - 17' depth - bottom bouncers, spinners, jigs or crankbaits (Watch for float planes)
4. Eagles Nest - popular Walleye area - Bald Eagle family nesting here
5. Pemican Point - excellent structural area for Walleye - jigs preferred
6. Carroll's Cove - sharp drop offs - jigs used
7. Very popular jig fishing point - sandy bottom

## Tobin Lake Records

- World Record Walleye Ice Fishing - 18.30 lbs. January 4, 2005
- Provincial Record Walleye - 18.30 lbs. January 4, 2005
- Provincial Live Release Walleye - 18.06 lbs. September 22, 1997

## Host Lake for these tournaments:

- Tobin Lake Classic
- Sask. Premier's Cup
- Vanity Cup
- Fish for Freedom
- Nipawin Pike Festival



## NEW IN 2007 Special Regulations for Tobin Lake Only

To maintain the high quality trophy fishery, the following regulatory changes are now in effect:

- no walleye or sauger between 55 cm (21.7 in.) and 86 cm (33.9 in.) long may be retained
- no northern pike between 75 cm (29.5 in.) and 115 cm (45.3 in.) may be retained
- barbless hooks are mandatory

These protected-slot-size limits and barbless hook regulations are in effect from the Francois-Finlay Dam to the E.B. Campbell Dam and have been extended to include all portions of the Petaigan River which flow into Petaigan Bay on Tobin Lake.

## Angling Limits:

Anglers may catch the limit for each fish species on a single day. At any time, possession limit is no more than the limit for each species. This limit includes the fish you have while fishing, at camp, during transportation and at home.

* Northern Pike	- 4
* Walleye/Sauger	- 3
Burbot	- 8
Goldeye	- 8
Perch	- 25
Sturgeon	- 0 limit

\* See note above on Tobin Lake.  
Only 1 walleye/sauger may exceed 86 cm (33.9 in.)  
Only 1 northern pike may exceed 115 cm (45.3 in.)