

September

Temperature
Average Highs 67 Lows 44

Colin Crawford's Guide Service

Important Dates:

9-6 Full Moon

9-20 New Moon

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"Selective Harvest is the way to go!"

September will be bringing a few changes to the Northwoods. Our water sports people will start to lessen in numbers, the water temps will start to drop and turnover in the lakes usually will get started. With days getting shorter and dropping water temps the shallow weeds will start dying off first and that will start moving fish into deeper areas to follow the oxygen that is left in the water, as turnover starts it will reoxygenate water levels from top to bottom as the thermocline will disappear.



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Walleyes

We have been finding these fish on the deepest weed edges and also on the rock piles. Minnows are working better now and crawlers will still work until water gets colder. As the month goes on these fish will start moving towards the deeper breaks also. Early morn-

ings and later evenings will be the best times to get a few for a fish fry.



Northern Pike

You will find these fish in and around the deeper weeds as the shallow weeds are starting to die. Walleye fishermen will catch these while jigging. You can use smaller spinnerbaits like #3 or #4 Mepps. Safety pin style spinner-

baits are a good choice. Spoons like a Johnson Silver Minnow will work.

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I'm a Wisconsin licensed fishing guide offering year round multi-species guide service in northeastern Vilas County. I previously divided my time between guiding and fishing in several circuits and major tournaments; now my time on the water is as a local guide. Additionally, I've written several articles both on-line and for various publications.



Bass

Largemouth will be found around structure like laydowns and docks, throwing spinnerbaits and plastic will work, even top water in and around pads and reeds will get you ac-

tion. Smallmouth are going to be in and around the rocks jigs tipped with live bait, plastics, and crankbaits will work here.

Panfish

Perch should be found around the deeper weeds, using slip bobber rigs tipped with minnows or a piece of red worm should catch you a bunch.

Crappies are in the deeper weeds and around lay downs a slip bobber rig tipped with

small minnow or plastic will work on these.

Bluegills are up in the shallows a slip bobber rig tipped with a small piece of worm or wax worm will work on these fish.



Muskie

Everything will work for these beasts, As the water temps start to cool off fish will start

moving to the deeper weed edges. Bucktails, rubber baits and crank-baits will all work this month.



Making memories...

