

Ice Fishing Safety Tips

Check regional guidelines and local outlets for ice conditions and thickness

- Ice thickness can be impacted by
 - Water depth and size
 - Chemicals in the water (salt)
 - Weather and water fluctuations
 - Logs, rocks, and docs absorbing heat from the sun
 - Changing air temperature and speed
 - Shock waves from vehicles and ATV's driving on the ice
 - Current, tides, and moving water
- Obey posted signage (if there is any)
- Avoid open holes in lakes and rivers
- Travel on ice during daylight hours
- Have your fishing license on your person and know local regulations
- Fish with a buddy
- Wear a flotation device and cold protective suit

Carry rescue equipment, ice picks, rope, first aid equipment, flashlight, survival blanket, etc.