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SOME GOOD PLACES TO GO FISHING.

ONLY a few weeks now, and the muskie fishermen will be getting busy in the lakes of northern Wisconsin. One of the places that many muskie fans visit on opening day is the Manitowish waters, located in the southwestern part of Vilas county. This is a great stretch of lakes which for years has been yielding some excellent fishing.

This string of waters offers some pretty good muskie fishing, as well as furnishing all kinds of walleyes and both small and big mouth bass to play with. And one can get about any type of fishing. There are deep weed bars where the muskies hang out; lily pads and grassy holes from which the bass shoot forth to grab one's lure; and deep holes and submerged stumps where the big pike can be found.

These lakes, in spite of all the fishing they get each year, are still full of fish. The resort owners up that way plant thousands of fry every year, and by so doing they have been keeping the fishing right up to snuff.

Another good place for muskies, and one to which quite a number of Chicago men go each year for opening day, is the Chain lake country near New Auburn, Wis.