FISHING TEMPERATURE CHART

Different Species of game fish prefer different temperature ranges. Your ability to find and monitor these zones is the key to consistent fishing success. Below is a chart that was compiled from a number of charter captains.

SPECIES	ACTIVE RANGE	OPTIMUM
ATLANTIC SALMON		62 F
BASS – LARGEMOUTH	62 –75 F	73 F
BASS – SMALL MOUTH	58 – 73 F	68 F
BROOK TROUT	55 – 59 F	58 F
BROWN TROUT		55 – 65 F
CARP	76 – 88 F	84 F
CHAIN PICKEREL	60 – 70 F	66 F
CHINOOK & COHO	45 – 59 F	52 – 55 F
SALMON		
CRAPPIE	65 – 72 F	71 F
LANDLOCKED SALMON		45 –55 F
LARGEMOUTH BASS	63 – 75 F	73 F
MUSKULLUNGE	55 – 72 F	63 F
NORTHERN PIKE	55 – 74 F	65 F
PERCH	58 – 73 F	68 F
PINK SALMON		49 F
SOCKEYE SALMON		55 F
TROUT – LAKE	50 – 57 F	55 F
WALLEYE	55 – 74 F	67 F

The above chart is only to be used as a reference device. No scientific means were used to compile this chart.