

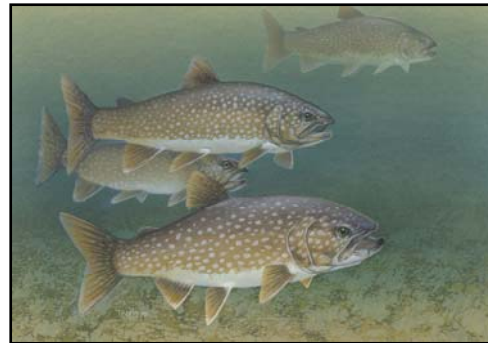


U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Alpena National Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office

Conserving, Enhancing, and Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems

The Alpena National Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (Alpena NFWCO), formerly the Alpena Fishery Resources Office (FRO), provides a regional focus for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) mission by meeting Service fishery goals in Lake Huron, western Lake Erie, and connecting waterways of the St. Marys River, St. Clair River, and Detroit River.

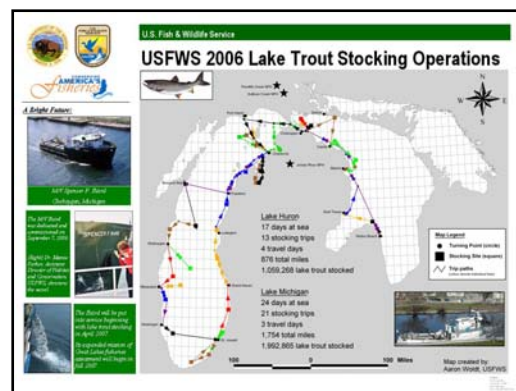


Station activities include lake trout restoration, lake sturgeon population investigations, invasive species monitoring and education, treaty fishery assistance, fish passage, and habitat restoration on private lands. Partnerships are maintained with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, States, Native American Tribes, and other interested entities, encouraging cooperative conservation, restoration, and management of fishery resources of the Great Lakes Basin.

The Alpena NFWCO is located in Alpena, Michigan and operates out of the Service's Midwest Region Division of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources located in Fort Snelling, Minnesota. The station opened in June 1992 and was authorized through the "Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990," which called for the establishment of Service operated Upper Great Lakes Fishery Resources Offices.

Station activities align with the Service's Fishery Program Vision for the Future priorities of:

- Aquatic Species Conservation and Management
- Aquatic Habitat Conservation and Management
- Partnerships and Accountability
- Cooperation with Native Americans
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Leadership in Science and Technology
- Public Use
- Workforce Management



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